



## Correctional facility undertakes ‘mock’ disaster

Exercise designed to teach emergency responders what to do during a disaster

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**(PENETANGUISHENE, Ontario)** – The Southern Georgian Bay detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and Management & Training Corporation Canada staff will combine their training efforts for the first time today, with an emergency preparedness exercise. Based on a scenario involving a hostage taking within the correctional facility, the OPP and MTCC will put their crisis management plan into action. The two teams will work together to find a peaceful resolution to the mock situation.

“Since CNCC opened we have worked closely with the OPP to establish protocols to deal with every type of emergency situation,” explained Phill Clough, CNCC Facility Administrator. “This exercise provides the opportunity for us to put our plans to the test.”

Maintaining order within the correctional facility is the responsibility of MTCC. However, in specific scenarios, the OPP would also be called in to assist. The scenario being used for this exercise offers the opportunity for a joint operation.

The exercise will also involve the local ambulance service, the Penetanguishene Fire Department and Huronia District Hospital staff. The scenario will last most of the day and involve police from across the region. Local residents can expect increased police activity in the area of the correctional centre today.

Central North Correctional Centre is Canada’s first privately-operated correctional facility. It is operated by Management & Training Corporation-Canada, a subsidiary of Utah-based Management & Training Corporation (MTC). CNCC is one of 13 correctional facilities operated by MTC worldwide.

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