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Multi-agency public safety training set for Dec. 12 at former Charlestowne Mall site in St. Charles

Simulated emergency activity expected with no impact on surrounding business operations

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (Dec. 12, 2025) – Today, multiple public safety agencies from around the area are participating in a planned group training exercise from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the former Charlestowne Mall site, 3700 E. Main St., in St. Charles.

Training exercises will be limited to the north and east sides of the mall and will not affect normal operations at nearby businesses. The public is asked to avoid the immediate training area.

During the two-hour training simulation, there may be increased emergency activity, including the presence of loud noises, simulated injuries, drones and an increased presence of emergency vehicles and a medical helicopter.

Officials emphasize that this is only an exercise, and there is no danger to the public.

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About the City of St. Charles

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox*. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a balanced mix of more than 2,000 businesses that employ approximately 28,700 people. More at stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).