



LAKELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Live Fire Training for Firefighters at Lakeland Linder Regional Airport

Lakeland, FL – The Lakeland Fire Department will be hosting and performing live fire training at Lakeland Linder Regional Airport (LAL) starting Monday, January 15 through Saturday, January 20, 2018. Testing and training will take place in the evenings from 6:00 PM to 10:00PM. The training will take place on the Southside of the airport.

This release is to advise the public that there is no cause for alarm if they see fire or smoke near the training site.

The live fire training is performed annually to meet Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Code of Federal Regulations for the department's Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) division. The live fire training will simulate various emergency situations involving fuel spill situations and potential emergencies that could happen in the presence of aircrafts.

The training site will not be open to the public for security and safety reasons however, members of the media are welcome to contact Janel Vasallo to arrange a time to visit if wanting to cover the event for media purposes.

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