

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,  
THE SUN

RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO  
SUPPORT OUR COUNTY FULL-SCALE EXERCISE

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To make the full-scale Emergency Preparedness Exercise to be conducted October 18 as realistic as possible, the County's Division of Emergency Management needs volunteers to fill roles as victims and distraught citizens.

For those who would like to participate, please call Sandi Kvarnstrom at 427-9670, extension 801, or 427-7535. Volunteers under age 18 must have a signed parental release. A meeting to explain what will be expected of the participants is scheduled at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13, at 410 W. Business Park Road.

Realism in training for our County response agencies helps ensure those agencies are as prepared as possible to respond and render aid and assistance to County residents in the event of an emergency. Your participation as a volunteer in the October 18 exercise will provide the unpredictable, yet plausible, human response to an emergency situation and will significantly contribute to the value of the exercise. Lunch will be provided.

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