

Joint search and rescue exercise

Issue:

A joint search and rescue exercise on the Reservoir in the Oldman Dam Provincial Recreation Area might result in public and or media inquiries.

Key Messages:

- This is a joint search and rescue exercise involving members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Alberta Parks Conservation Officers, Pincher Creek Emergency Services, Alberta Health Services and volunteer members of Pincher Creek Search and Rescue.
- The objectives of the exercise are to improve interagency familiarity, interoperability and communications during water-based emergency operations.
- The exercise also aims to provide development opportunities for staff to gain experience in the use of the Incident Command System during joint forces operations.

Background:

- On Monday evening, July 15, 2019, emergency response organizations will be conducting a joint search and rescue training exercise on the Reservoir in the Oldman Dam Provincial Recreation Area.
- Numerous emergency vehicles may be present and the public may observe a number of vessels operating on the water in the evening and after dark.