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**Public Service Advisory:
St. John's International Airport to Hold Emergency Planning Exercise**

ST. JOHN'S, NL – St. John's International Airport will conduct an emergency planning exercise on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. This exercise, held biennially, ensures airport partners are prepared to respond effectively in the event of an emergency.

The exercise will take place from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in airside areas only, though an increased presence of emergency responders may be visible. Airport operations will continue as normal.

Participants in this year's exercise include St. John's International Airport, St. John's Regional Fire Department, Portugal Cove-St. Phillips Fire Department, Torbay Fire Department, Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, NAV CANADA, Cougar Helicopters, Canadian Red Cross, Salvation Army, Woodward's Aviation, Holiday Inn Express and Suites St. John's Airport, and College of the North Atlantic.

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ABOUT ST. JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recognized as a Top Employer in Atlantic Canada from 2024 to 2026, the St. John's International Airport (SJIA) is a private, not-for-profit, non-share capital corporation that oversees the safe and efficient movement of people and goods at Newfoundland and Labrador's premier air transportation gateway. Our mission is to proudly connect Newfoundland and Labrador with the world.

SJIA also received Airport Service Quality (ASQ) awards in both 2024 and 2025. These prestigious recognitions highlight our ongoing commitment to delivering an exceptional airport experience for passengers and for fostering economic growth and social well-being in the communities we serve.

