

# ***SEABEE CENTER NEWS***

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## **News Release**

### **Active Shooter Exercise to cause delays**

GULFPORT, Miss. - People inside and outside the fence line of the Naval Construction Battalion Center may experience delays at and around the gates Oct. 30 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. as the base conducts an active shooter exercise. Personnel on base will also be required to shelter in place during this time. Everyone is encouraged to avoid the area around the Naval Branch Health Clinic from noon to 3 p.m.

This exercise gives first responders a chance to practice their skills in case of an actual event. Base personnel should react as if this was a real event and their safety is threatened.

If a lockdown is ordered:

- Seek cover in a safe place
- Lock doors and windows
- Barricade the door
- Turn off lights to help make area appear unoccupied
- Contact the chain of command
- Stay put until authorities give further instructions or the lockdown has been lifted.
- Take action against the perpetrator if there are no other options and danger is imminent.

Nearly every facility on board NCBC will be affected to some extent during this exercise. It's important for people to understand that the exercise will affect all facilities on base. Base officials apologize for any inconvenience and delays the exercise may cause.

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For more information, please contact the NCBC Gulfport Public Affairs Office at 228-871-2699 or 701-330-1169.