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## **Hampton Roads Naval Installations participate in nationwide Exercise May cause traffic delays into area bases**

Norfolk, Va. – Exercise Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2014 will be conducted February 18 – 28 at all Hampton Roads Naval bases and at Navy installations throughout the continental United States. Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield is the largest anti-terrorism and force protection exercise conducted nationwide.

The exercise is designed to enhance the training and readiness of Navy personnel to respond to threats to installations and units. Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2014 is not in response to any specific threat, but is a regularly scheduled exercise.

The exercise may cause increased traffic around installations or delays in installation access. Residents living on or around Navy installations may also see increased military activity and possible traffic/pedestrian congestion, associated with the exercise.

The annual exercise is coordinated by U.S. Fleet Forces Command and Navy Installations Command.

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