



**TO:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

**Number:** 022-13

**SUBJECT:** Augustana Training / Road Closure

**Date:** 03/26/13

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On May 23, 2013, Augustana College will be conducting a training exercise that will include emergency responders from throughout the Quad Cities area. Both the Rock Island Police & Fire Departments will be participating in this scenario as first responders and observers.

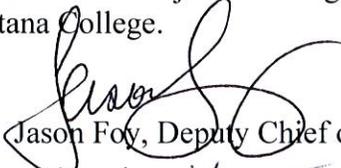
During this event, there will be a significant number of emergency response vehicles staging in the area, specifically along the 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue corridor from 35<sup>th</sup> – 38<sup>th</sup> Streets.

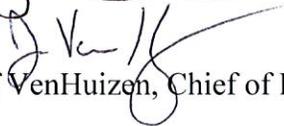
We are therefore requesting that 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue be closed from 35<sup>th</sup>-38<sup>th</sup> Street from 0800-1300 hours with Public Works providing the barricades and street closure signs for this event.

Detour signs will be placed at 30<sup>th</sup> Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to divert traffic prior to 35<sup>th</sup> Street, where road closure signs will be posted. Road closure signs will also be placed at 38<sup>th</sup> Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to divert west bound traffic.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the road closure of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 35<sup>th</sup> – 38<sup>th</sup> Streets in conjunction with a joint training exercise to be held on May 23, 2013 from 0800-1300 hours at Augustana College.

**Submitted by:**  Jason Foy, Deputy Chief of Police

**Approved by:**  Jeff VenHuizen, Chief of Police

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**APPROVED:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager