

Media Advisory

April 14, 2014

City of Edmonton

Edmonton firefighters learn the ropes... 36 storeys high

Instructors and trainees from Edmonton Fire Rescue Services' Technical Rescue Team will be conducting training exercises on the exterior of TELUS house at ATB Place. The training will involve eight firefighters lowering each other from the building roof with ropes.

Date: April 15, 2014 (weather dependent)

Time: 11:00 a.m. (descents begin on the west side of the building, with interviews to follow)

Location: TELUS house at ATB Place (formerly Telus Plaza), 10020 100 Street NW

Each descent will take about 10 minutes. Technical Rescue Team Coordinator Bruce Dreany will be available at the base of the building for interviews.

Media requesting roof access for additional footage must sign a standard roof waiver form, available at the security desk of Telus house.

Parking: Media can park in the loading zone along Macdonald Drive near the Technical Rescue fire truck.

If the weather is poor, the event and training may be rescheduled.

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