

# Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

## Firefighters training for river valley embankment rescues

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services Technical Rescue Team will be at Rio Park on Thursday afternoon conducting River Valley embankment rescue training exercises. The training will involve eight firefighters lowering each other down the embankment on a twin tension rope system, placing a patient on a stretcher, and lifting the patient and rescuers safely back to the top of the embankment.

**Date:** Thursday, September 18, 2014

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Rio Park, 15002 Rio Terrace Drive (street parking)

Each rescue will take about 10 minutes. Technical Rescue Coordinator Corey Selby will be available at the base of the embankment for interviews.

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

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