

Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services to scale High Level Bridge

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services Technical Rescue team will be conducting specialized training on the pillars of the High Level Bridge to simulate rescues from high structures such as cranes, power poles or radio towers. The Technical Rescue team is a group of 96 specialized firefighters who participate in quarterly training rescue techniques to respond to complex emergencies.

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2015
Time: 2 p.m.
Location: Kinsman Field House (under the High Level Bridge)
9100 Walterdale Hill NW

Media will have an opportunity to participate in this training exercise. Those who sign a waiver will be able to be hoisted up the pillars of the bridge in a harness and lowered back down by a team of firefighters using an advanced rope system.

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