



# Eagle Express

## Force Protection Major Accident Response Exercise (FP-MARE)

The Chief and I thank you for a job well done last week. We understand that many of you worked a lot of long hours on odd shifts executing and participating in the numerous scenarios that were presented. Over the course of the three-day exercise, five major scenarios were conducted and evaluated utilizing a variety of force protection measures. A total of nine base agencies responded to these scenarios to include local fire departments, ambulance crews, and police. We also partnered with Kent General Hospital and Delaware Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

So why do we have these exercises? Exercises are conducted to evaluate our installation's emergency response capability in a variety of hazard and threat environments to ensure we are prepared and ready if/when this occurs. We were evaluated in areas of timeliness, quality, strength of security, support force responses, and execution of applicable plans. We were also evaluated on the response of tasked agencies including initial-response teams, Disaster Response Forces (DRF), Security Forces (SF), unit safety, Emergency Management, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Fire Emergency Services, medical, C2, and follow-on recovery operations as the exercise scenario dictated.

Again, thank you for a job well done!



*Rick L. Dandy*  
"Deliver!"

