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Sedgwick County K9 Search Team to Conduct Exercise

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) -- The Sedgwick County Emergency Management K-9 Search Team will hold a mock disaster drill on **Saturday, March 12**, at the **Garden Plain COOP** in Garden Plain, KS from **8 am -- Noon**.

The K-9 Team will train in conjunction with other volunteer teams from Emergency Management and members from area Fire Departments and various Law Enforcement agencies acting as support.

The drill, which is the first of its kind in the state, will be a simulated grain elevator collapse/explosion and focused around the K-9 response in such an incident. The dogs will be practicing high angle and rappelling skills utilizing specialized harnesses and searching the grain for buried "victims".

"We are very proud to have the support of a very well trained K9 search and rescue team in Sedgwick County," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Dave Unruh. "Drills such as this help the team to keep their skills sharp in the case that an emergency occurs."

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