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Hillsborough Township Office of Emergency Management to Conduct Point of Distribution Drill

*Residents Invited to Participate in the September 27th Drill for the Distribution of
Supplies/Medications in the Event of a Natural/Manmade Disaster or Pandemic*

“The Hillsborough Township Office of Emergency Management, in collaboration with Hillsborough Health Department and the Hillsborough Business Advocate’s Office will be conducting a Point of Distribution Drill (POD) on September 27, 2017 at the Mountain View Park, 141 Mountain View Rd, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm,” announced Committeeman Frank DelCore, Liaison to the Office of Emergency Management at Tuesday’s Township Committee Meeting.

A Point of Distribution Drill is conducted to test the Township’s capabilities to distribute supplies and medications to residents and visitors to Hillsborough Township in the event of a natural or manmade disaster or pandemic. Hillsborough businesses were invited to donate discount coupons and other promotional giveaways to be included in the supply bags. Please note, there will not be any medication distributed during this drill.

“Township residents are encouraged to assist in the drill by driving through the POD and receiving the supply bag. The more people that participate the better prepared the Township will be in the event of an actual emergency,” added Committeeman Frank DelCore.

Residents can access the POD drill via Mountain View Road between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Upon entering the complex visitors will be directed on how to proceed to participate in the drill. Residents will simply drive through the drill and it will only take a few minutes to participate.

For more information, please contact the Office of Emergency Management at 908-369-4313.

About Hillsborough OEM:

The Hillsborough Township Office of Emergency Management is the unit of local government created under New Jersey law to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens during times of emergency and disaster. Hurricanes, floods, building collapse, chemical spills, explosions, severe weather, and plane crashes can strike at any time. Emergency Management carries out its responsibilities through mitigation efforts, developing an emergency plan for the Township, responding to and coordinating emergency operations, and recovering from disaster to place things back to normal.

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