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Press Release

PATCO SCHEDULES SAFETY DRILL FOR CAMDEN CITY HALL STATION

Weekend Fire Safety Drill to Ensure Emergency Preparedness

CAMDEN, N.J. (October 15, 2015): Officials from PATCO and the Delaware River Port Authority announced today that they would hold a fire safety exercise on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 8am to 12noon. Emergency response teams from PATCO, as well as Camden Fire Department, fire-safety officials from Camden County and law enforcement will be onsite at the **Camden City Hall PATCO station** to supervise and assess emergency preparedness capabilities.

The safety drill will require the closure of the Camden City Hall station between the hours of 8am and 12noon on Sunday, October 18th. During the safety drill the PATCO Broadway/Walter Rand Transportation Center remains open and close-by, only 0.2 miles away or a 5-minute walk. Directions are here: <https://goo.gl/maps/CXdKbSmbm7p>. **Service will continue as usual at Broadway/Walter Rand with trains every 30 minutes, but will bypass the City Hall Station. Passengers will not be allowed to enter or exit the station during the duration of the drill.**

“This exercise is one of the many ways in which we work with our first-responder partners in fire departments and law enforcement to ensure that we are prepared to protect our riders and customers in any emergency

situation,” said **PATCO General Manager John D. Rink**. “We wish to assure our riders and area residents that this is simply a drill and that there is no cause for concern.”

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