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**Wisconsin National Guard plans training operations in Oshkosh**  
*September 10<sup>th</sup> operations focus on water rescue*

**OSHKOSH, Wis., September 8, 2022** – The Wisconsin National Guard (WNG) has informed the city of Oshkosh that it will be conducting training operations in Oshkosh on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from approximately 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The training operations will focus on water rescue activities. Staging areas will be set up in Abe Rochlin Park and at the Fox River Brewing Company restaurant on the shores of the Fox River. All training activities will be located near and around the Oshkosh Avenue / Congress Avenue Bridge.

The WNG has assured the city that they will take steps to avoid any interference to marine traffic during the training. Most training will take place near the shore line. The WNG will also be displaying large banners to warn approaching boat traffic that training is taking place.

According to the WNG, the mission of the training exercises is to “improve Company survival readiness, build esprit-de-corps, and foster positive communications with the community.” Soldiers will each be expected to complete four separate aquatic exercises during the training.

The WNG has informed the Oshkosh Police Department and the Oshkosh Fire Department about the planned training exercises. The WNG has been coordinating with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Fox River Brewing Company. Please direct any questions regarding this training to Wisconsin National Guard Staff Sergeant Kati Volkman at [kati.l.volkman.mil@army.mil](mailto:kati.l.volkman.mil@army.mil).

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