

Full-Scale Emergency Exercise

Live Exercise Scheduled for March 24, 2024

The Martha's Vineyard Airport (MVY) Triennial Full-Scale Emergency Exercise will take place Sunday, March 24, 2024, between 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. main aircraft apron. Along with the increased emergency responder traffic, people traveling in the area during this time may see simulated smoke coming from the airfield area south of the main runway.

The purpose of the exercise is to give the airport, mutual aid partners and emergency responders the opportunity to train for a real aircraft emergency in a safe and controlled environment. This live exercise will be conducted in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration requirements

MVY is required to maintain an Airport Emergency Plan. This plan outlines the response procedures for Airport personnel and mutual aid partners that must effectively respond to and manage emergency situations that occur on Airport property. Federal law requires that this plan be tested with a mock full-scale aircraft emergency every thirty-six consecutive calendar months.