



## Omaha Police Department

City Of Omaha, Nebraska

### MEDIA RELEASE

Tuesday July 26, 2011

#### **"7<sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch" Special Events Exercise**

Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 p.m.  
CenturyLink Center Omaha  
TD Ameritrade Park Omaha



Douglas County Emergency Management (DCEMA), MECA, and the Omaha Police & Fire Departments will be conducting a joint special events exercise, "7<sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch", on Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at CenturyLink Center Omaha and TD Ameritrade Park Omaha. The initiative is supported by the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). The intent is to help first responders and MECA staff practice together the joint response to a large-scale emergency at CenturyLink Center Omaha and/or TD Ameritrade Park Omaha.

We are encouraging the public to come out and participate. There will be two venues to choose from:

**TD Ameritrade Park Omaha:** There will be a softball game between Omaha Police & Omaha Fire Departments along with live music from Red Sky Music Festival Showcase Winner Midwest Dilemma.

**CenturyLink Center Omaha:** Red Sky Music Festival Showcase Winner, Hookshot, will perform.

Doors open at 5:30pm and the events start at 6:00pm. Get free tickets for either event at the CenturyLink Center Omaha Box Office, which is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Parking is FREE.** You can also get free tickets at your local police precinct or fire station. **Each ticket will be redeemable for a \$10 voucher for food/drink at concession stands.**

Local Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) including OPD, OFD & DCEMA will participate in the exercise. MECA will provide the venues, entertainment and food/drink vouchers.

Roger Dixon from MECA, Paul Johnson from DCEMA, & Assistant Fire Chief Dan Stolinski from OFD will be available for media interviews during the exercise. To arrange for media observation of the exercise and interviews, please contact Paul Johnson at (402)504-6842 or Officer Michael Pecha (OPD) at (402)690-5425.