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SHERIFF JOHN C. GARCIA

# INFORMATION FOR RETURN OF THE BLUE & RED PRACTICE

ORCHARD PARK, NY – Erie County Sheriff John C. Garcia announces the following information for the Return of the Blue & Red Team Practice at Highmark Stadium. The practice will begin Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Sheriff Garcia recommends all guests review Highmark Stadium maps to locate the best lot in which to park and gate at which to enter. Additionally, all fans are reminded to familiarize themselves with the list of **prohibited items** at Highmark Stadium in order to avoid delays at the gates. Strollers, footballs, helmets and other items for autographs are permitted for this event.

### **ABBOTT ROAD**

- Abbott Road in front of the stadium closes to north and southbound traffic at 2:30 p.m.
- This section of Abbott Road will remain closed until after the practice

### **ROUTE 20A (BIG TREE ROAD)**

 Prior to the conclusion of the practice, Route 20A from Fieldhouse Drive to Rte. 219 will be twolanes, one-way traffic headed eastbound away from the stadium

## STADIUM LOTS

- All stadium lots open at 3:00 p.m. and drivers are asked NOT to park on the shoulder of the roadways for pedestrian safety
- Lots open to fans will be 1, 2-ADA, 4, 6-Preferred, 6-ADA and Lot 7
- Lot 2 will be reserved, Lot 3 is closed due to new stadium construction

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Intoxicated and unmanageable guests will **NOT** be permitted entry into the stadium
- Stadium gates will open at 4:00 p.m.

For a map of the stadium and parking lots, visit: https://www.buffalobills.com/stadium/