SUPER BOWL WEATHER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TEAM (WPRT)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 WPRT, A Committee of Division 4: Operations Vision Statement:

“The 2012 Super Bowl XLVI ranks as one of the all time best Super Bowl experiences in Super Bowl history in spite of extreme weather conditions as a result of the coordination and implementation of the Weather Preparedness and Response Team’s Master Plan.”

1.2 WPRT Steering Committee

Jim Schellinger  WPRT Chairman  Dale McCarty  General Manager, Westin Hotel
Kevin Adams  WPRT Assistant Chairman  Mike Medvescek  Chief Operating Officer, IAA
Travis Taggart  WPRT Assistant Chairman  Lori Miser  MPO Indianapolis and Chair of Transportation and Parking Committee
Dr. Charles Bantz  Chancellor, IUPUI  Tom O’Donnell  Labor/IBEW
Mike Bates  IMPD Deputy Chief, Homeland Security  Dr. Beverly Pitts  President, University of Indianapolis
John Clark  Executive Director, IAA  Phil Ray  General Manager, Marriott Hotel
Michael Gline  Commissioner, INDOT  Tom Snyder  IBEW Local 481
Chris Coterill  Indianapolis Mayor’s Chief of Staff  Christopher Snyder  Director, Indianapolis DPW
Mike Dilts  SB Village Co-Chair  Sean Seyferth  FBO Subcommittee and Reliever Airports, IAA
Steve Engelking  City of Carmel Director of Administration  David Sherman  President, Ivy Tech Community College
Mike Fox  Lucas Oil Stadium  Dr. Frank Straub  Director of Public Safety
Rick Fuson  Chief Operating Officer, Pacers Sports & Entertainment – Conseco Fieldhouse  Mike Terry  President, IndyGo
Earl Goode  Governor’s Chief of Staff  David Tuck  NOAA
Mel Harder  Indianapolis Motor Speedway  MG Marty Umberger  Adjutant General, the Indiana National Guard
Leonard Hoops  President, Indiana Convention & Visitors Assoc.  Pete Ward  Chief Operating Officer, Indianapolis Colts
Cindy Hoye  Indiana State Fairgrounds  David Warrick  Labor/AFSCME
Tim Jeffers  Community Relations CSO  Sue Weaver  Indianapolis Power & Light
John Kish  Civic Leader  Mike Wells  Civic Leader
John Kipich  Executive Director, ISCBA  Dr. Eugene White  Superintendent, IPS
Sheriff John Layton  Marion County Sheriff  Dr. Paul Whitesell  Superintendent, Indiana State Police
Bruce Lemmon  Commissioner, Indiana Department of Corrections  Chris Wright  WTHR 13 Meteorologist
Barney Levengood  Executive Director, CIB  Tamara Zahn  Indianapolis Downtown, Inc. (IDI)
Carey Lykins  President/CEO, Citizens Energy Group  
Daniel McCarthy  Meteorologist in Charge, NOAA
2. IDENTIFICATION/EVALUATION

2.1 Natural Elements Tracking

With the Assistance of the National Weather Service (NWS) the WPRT has tracked Indianapolis Weather statistics from January 24 - February 6 from 1872 - 2011 for:

A. Rain  
B. Fog  
C. Snow  
D. Wind  
E. Hail  
F. Sleet  
G. Ice  
H. Tornados

2.2 Utility Services

A. Electricity  
B. Gas  
C. Chilled Water  
D. Water  
E. Sewer  
F. Steam

2.3 Traffic Coordination

A. Air Travel  
B. Buses  
C. Service Trucks  
D. Vehicular/Taxi  
E. Rail  
F. Pedestrian

2.4 Geographic Regions

A. Central States  
B. Adjacent Counties  
C. Marion County  
D. Indianapolis Mile Square  
E. Urban Core
2.5 Major Event Locations/Schedule
January 27 - February 6, 2012

A. Host Committee Office
B. Monument Circle
C. Lucas Oil Stadium
D. Colts Complex (Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Football Center)
E. Indiana Convention Center
F. Conseco Fieldhouse
G. University of Indianapolis
H. Indiana State Fairgrounds
I. Indianapolis Motor Speedway
J. JW Marriott Complex
K. IUPUI University Place Hotel & Conference Center
L. Westin Hotel
M. Indianapolis Marriott
N. IPS Arsenal Technical High School
O. Super Bowl Village
P. Park & Ride Locations
Q. Hotel Clusters
R. Cultural Trail
S. Saturday Night Team Hotels
T. Accreditation Center
U. Day of Game Check-in
V. VACIS
W. Staff, Contractor and Volunteer Parking
X. NFL Sanctioned Events
Y. Lucas Estate
Z. Crowne Plaza at Historic Union Station
AA. Indianapolis Marriott East
BB. Shadeland Hilton
CC. Indianapolis International Airport
DD. Signature Flight FBO
EE. Million Air FBO
FF. Indy Jet – Indianapolis Regional Airport FBO
GG. Indianapolis Executive Airport/ Montgomery
HH. Anderson Municipal Airport FBO
II. Delaware County Regional Airport FBO
JJ. Eagle Creek Aviation Services FBO
KK. Greenwood Municipal Airport FBO
LL. Monroe County Municipal Airport FBO
MM. Purdue University Airport FBO
NN. Shelbyville Municipal Airport FBO
OO. Sheridan Airport FBO
PP. Terre Haute International Airport
3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 WPRT Command Center at Indianapolis Dept of Homeland Security EOC at Washington and State Street

A. 24/7 OPERATION JAN 27 - FEB 6, 2012

B. STAFFED BY
   - Indianapolis Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)
   - Weather Preparedness and Response Team (WPRT)
   - Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW)
   - Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)
   - National Weather Service (NWS)
   - Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization MPO/ Parking and Transportation Committee
   - Indianapolis Airport Authority (IAA) Fixed Based Operations (FBO)
   - Game Day Management
   - Urban Core Camera Surveillance of Streets and Sidewalks

C. IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH:
   - Super Bowl Host Committee Control Center
   - NFL Command Center
   - Indianapolis Unified/Joint Operations Command Center
   - State Joint Information Center
   - State Traffic Management Center
   - DPW Emergency Operations Center
3.2 Daily Conference Calls

A. 10:00 AM PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY CALL

A site has been established to enable the daily posting of The National Weather Service Forecasts and the daily schedule for the Major Event Locations. Participants in the conference call will review in advance of call at FTP.CSOINC.NET

- Roll Call
- Weather Forecasts (24 hours/48 hours/5 days)
- DPW Report
- INDOT/County Coordination Required
- IAA/FBO Coordination Required
- R.A.S.K. Urban Core Sidewalk Clearing Report
- Overview of Current and Next Day’s Events
- Lessons Learned from Previous Days

B. 2:00 PM MAJOR EVENT REPRESENTATIVES CALL

C. DAILY PRESS BRIEFINGS AS REQUIRED

3.3 Tracking Major Events Locations/Schedule

3.4 Agency Standards and Protocols

- National Weather Service (NWS)
- Indianapolis Dept. Homeland Security (IDHS)
- Indianapolis Dept. of Public Works (DPW)
- Indiana Dept. of Transportation (INDOT)
- Indianapolis Power and Light (IPL)
- Citizens Energy Group (CEG)
- Indianapolis Airport Authority (IAA/FBO’s)
3.5 INDOT/Adjacent County Coordination

A. Travel Status Communication with District Emergency Management Directors (EMD’s)

B. EMD’s Participation in 10:00 AM Daily Conference Calls

C. INDOT Assistance with Major Routes to Hotels and FBO’s

D. Indiana National Guard Assistance in Extreme Emergencies
3.6 Indianapolis DPW/INDOT Coordination

A. Priority Street Cleaning

B. Extensive Meter Bagging Program

C. Indianapolis MPO Transportation and Parking Plan

D. Super Bowl Village Focus

E. INDOT to Assist DPW when Needed

F. Indiana National Guard Assistance in Extreme Emergencies
3.7 Urban Core Recommendation

A. Indianapolis Downtown Inc. (IDI) Outreach Program to Downtown Business

B. Urban Core “Lines of Defense”
   - IDI/Downtown Businesses
   - Contracted Assistance Teams - R.A.S.K.
   - Roving Assistance Teams - R.A.S.K.
3.7 Urban Core Recommendation Cont.

C. Interfacing with NFL's Secured Perimeter

D. Indiana National Guard Assistance in Extreme Emergencies
4. IMPLEMENTATION FOCUS

A. Weather Tracking

B. WPRT Command Center Mobilization and Trial Conference Calls 1/13/12

C. Public Relations Communications Outreach

D. Assisting IDI with Outreach Plan

E. Monitoring Downtown Businesses

F. Testing Recommendations when Inclement Weather Hits