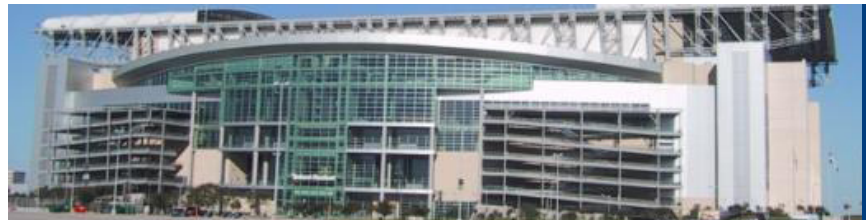
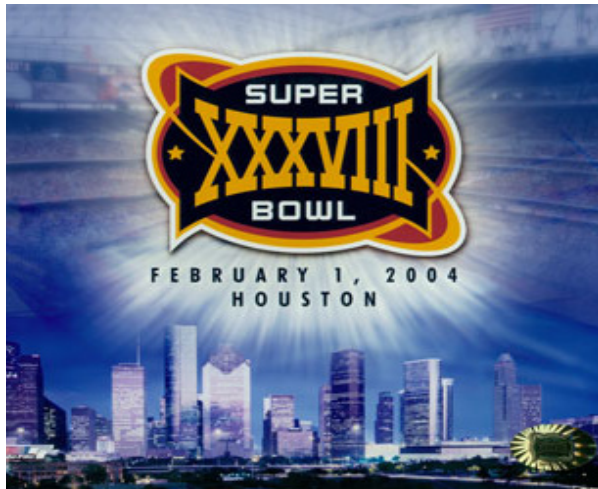


CITY OF HOUSTON HOSTS THE 2004 SUPER BOWL



The Reliant Stadium in Houston was selected to host the 2004 Super Bowl. Reliant Stadium is a 1.9 million square foot facility with a seating capacity of 71,500. On January 30th, in preparations for the Super Bowl, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) deployed Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) command personnel to support operations and placed a US&R Type I Task Force on standby for a possible deployment. The Disaster District Chairman in Houston was designated as the Incident Commander.



State agencies supported this incident:

- Texas Department of Public Service (DPS)
- Texas Forest Service (TFS)
- Texas Military Forces (TMF)
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
- General Land Office (GLO)
- Texas Department of Health (TDH)
- Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)
- Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)
- Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Due to the international focus of such a large sporting event, GDEM requested TX-TF1 to roster and place a Type I US&R task force on standby. TX-TF1 equipment and command personnel were forward deployed near Houston. PEP-POD equipment and personnel were also activated for deployment. TX-TF1 personnel and equipment were demobilized on February 2nd and returned to College Station, TX.

Deployment Statistics

• Incident involved 14 deployed personnel and 70 personnel on standby for 3 days

ESF-9 Command Personnel deployed

- 3 ESF-9 Coordinators assigned to the State Emergency Response Team (SERT)
- 3 ESF-9 Coordinators assigned to the US&R Forward Assessment Team (FAST)
- 2 ESF-9 Coordinators assigned at the State Operations Center
- 2 Logistics personnel supporting the equipment cache
- 4 PEP-POD personnel

Type I US&R Task Force on standby

- 4 Rescue squads
- 4 Canine search teams
- 2 Technical search specialists
- 2 Structural engineers
- Command personnel
- Communications personnel and equipment
- Medical personnel and equipment
- Hazardous materials specialists and equipment
- Logistics personnel and equipment



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