

## HOUSTON ASTROS VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOCKS



On October 19th, the Houston Astros won the National League Championship Series, securing a bid in the 2005 World Series against the Chicago White Socks. In preparations for the World Series games at Minute Maid Park, in Houston, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) placed Texas Task Force One (TX-TF1) on standby for a possible deployment.



Game 1 and 2 of the World Series were played in Chicago, with games 3 and 4 played at Minute Maid Park in Houston on October 25th and 26th. 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. The task force was demobilized after Game 4 was over and the command personnel and equipment returned to College Station, TX.



### Deployment Statistics

#### • Incident involved 69 personnel on standby for 2 days

##### Type I US&R Task Force

- 4 rescue squads
- 4 canine search teams
- 2 technical search specialists
- 2 structural engineers
- 2 communications personnel and equipment
- 6 medical personnel and equipment
- 10 hazardous materials specialists and equipment
- 6 logistics personnel and equipment



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