

**CITY OF ARLINGTON HOSTS THE 2011 SUPER BOWL**



The Cowboys Stadium in Arlington was selected to host the 2011 Super Bowl on February 6<sup>th</sup>. On February 4<sup>th</sup>, In preparations for the Super Bowl, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) activated the ESF-9 Overhead Command Team to begin the mobilization of a task force for deployment. TDEM authorized TX-TF1 to conduct a mobilization exercise and deploy a Type I team.



On the morning of February 5<sup>th</sup>, TX-TF1 mobilized a Type I US&R task force in College Station, TX. TX-TF1 equipment and command personnel were forward deployed on the afternoon of February 5<sup>th</sup> to a staging base near Arlington, TX. While on standby, TX-TF1 personnel were able to complete annual refresher training and hands-on skill set training. Additionally, TX-TF1 worked in coordination with multiple other state and federal response teams on standby in North Texas, including the newly created Texas Military Forces (TMF) Joint Task Force 71.

TX-TF1 personnel and equipment were demobilized on the morning of February 7<sup>th</sup> and returned to College Station, TX.

**Deployment Statistics**

- **Deployment involved 102 personnel deployed for 4 days**
  - ESF-9 Overhead Command Team (consisting of 15 personnel)
    - Command staff and support personnel

**Type I US&R Task Force (consisting of 80 personnel)**

- 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

- 6 ESF-9 Coordinators assigned to the DDC Garland
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator assigned at the State Operations Center

- ESF-9 Coordination Center in College Station was activated for this deployment

