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Super Bowl XLIX Public Safety Tabletop Exercise

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Monday, December 8th, 2014, there will be a **Super Bowl XLIX Public Safety Tabletop Exercise** being conducted at the University of Phoenix Stadium beginning at 8:00am. The Super Bowl XLIX Public Safety Tabletop Exercise is sponsored by the FBI Phoenix Division and the Glendale and Phoenix Police Departments. Several agency Department Chiefs, Directors, and Command Staff will be present for the exercise. The event has been designed to increase the preparedness of participating Federal, State and Local agencies and private sector entities involved in security and public safety planning for events leading up to and including Super Bowl XLIX scheduled to be held at University of Phoenix Stadium on Sunday, February 1st, 2015.

On Monday morning, prior to the beginning of the exercises, the media will be provided with an opportunity to speak with several federal, state and local law enforcement executives that will be participating in the exercise. Departmental executives will speak to the media about Super Bowl preparations, including where agencies are currently at in the planning stages. After the interviews are complete, the media will be invited into the training room inside the stadium to capture footage of departmental executives sitting together for a brief introduction before the exercises begin. The media will not be allowed to view the exercises and will not be allowed to conduct interviews afterwards.

The media is asked to arrive at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale by 7:45am on Monday morning. All Media Personnel will be escorted at the same time into the stadium, so timeliness is very important. There will be no entry after 8:00am. **Please meet on the north side of the stadium by the administrative entry gates.** Requests for interviews will be coordinated by Glendale Police Spokesperson Officer Tracey Breedon. This opportunity is for media only. No public viewing will be allowed. For more information or questions, please contact the Glendale Police Public Information Office.

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