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Public Safety Response to Crowds

Indianapolis – The Indianapolis Department of Public Safety announced today that the events of last night were very positive. We are very thankful for the cooperation our residents and visitors displayed. It was truly a positive experience and everyone who was downtown enjoyed themselves and the activities. Social media helped communicate information on street closures very quickly.

From 7:00 am on Friday, February 3, 2012 to 7:00 am Saturday, February 4, 2012 there were a total of 20 arrests. The majority of the arrests were for public intoxication. The number of injured persons for the same period of time was 13.

The Department of Public Safety is asking the public to be aware that they are going to be in a crowd tonight as the festivities continue. If you want to watch the performance and you are up against the stage, create some space for yourself. Be mindful if you are bringing children with you, you may not want to be right in the thick of things because that is where the densest crowd is going to be.

Please do not hesitate to contact local law enforcement if you feel unsafe, and in an emergency dial 911. The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Indiana State Police will be working hard to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Please remember to report any suspicious activity to the police. Again, we hope you enjoy your time.

Reporting Suspicious Activity

If you observe suspicious activity, you should immediately contact your local law enforcement agency.

Imminent threats should be reported immediately to law enforcement by calling 911.

Suspicious activity should also be reported to the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center by calling 1-866-400-4432 or by email at iifc@iifc.in.gov.

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