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Super Bowl XXXIX...

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L-R- Sgt. Jim Suber, Special Events; Chief Dwain Senterfitt, Super Bowl Logistics; Lauri-Ellen Smith, Super Bowl PIO; Undersheriff Frank Mackesy; Director A.L. Kelly, Super Bowl Planning; Assistant Chief Bill David, Special Events.

Thanks to the excellent work of Sheriff Rutherford and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO), along with great cooperation from nearly 40 other law enforcement agencies, I am confident that in addition to being the best Super Bowl ever, Jacksonville's Super Bowl will be the safest and most secure. In addition to drawing on resources from other municipalities and federal agencies on all levels, Jacksonville will also have more than 1000 sworn officers on the streets over the course of 10 days. These personnel will supplement normal on-duty officers and will not result in the curtailment of other duties.

Additionally, the State of Florida's Technology Office recently announced that it will launch the Emergency Radio Frequency pilot program in this region in time to enhance Super Bowl communications. The Emergency Radio Frequency enhances the ability of dispatch centers in the region to communicate with each other – especially important in the event of an emergency. (In fact, communications were a significant issue raised in the 9-11 Commission

Report.) Also in place will be the 800 MHz system allowing the various agency representatives on the scene of an emergency to seamlessly communicate with each other and the city's unified command center, which served us so well during the past hurricane season.

To help in particularly crowded areas, a video canopy will also be up and running to provide command center officials with a bird's eye view of activities and help them assist and advise officers on the scene. The system has the effect of being a police force multiplier by providing "eyes" in a lot more places than the police can have "feet." Ultimately, it will provide for an extremely quick response time for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department in any emergency situation.

All of these arrangements will make our Super Bowl safe and secure, but the great news is that they will also benefit our city long after our visitors have left town. Another positive development is the recent designation of Jacksonville as a part of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This designation means that our city will receive an additional \$6.9 million to go towards increased security after the Super Bowl. The money is intended to improve communications, protect Jacksonville's critical resources, such as rails and ports, and detect possible plans involving nuclear, biological or chemical terrorism.

Jacksonville is poised for national and international recognition and our future holds a wealth of opportunity. As the world takes note of all that our great city has to offer, we are continuing to improve public safety for residents and visitors alike.

Crime Prevention...

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Before you go on vacation

- Plan ahead. If you are traveling by car, get maps and plan your route. Have the car checked by your mechanic or a knowledgeable friend before you leave.
- Leave the numbers of your passport, driver's license, credit cards and travelers' checks with a trusted adult.
- Put lights and a radio on timers to create the illusion that someone is at home while you are away.
- Leave shades, blinds and curtains in normal positions.
- Stop mail and deliveries or ask a neighbor to take them in.

Out and about

- If possible, go with a friend.
- Stick to well-lit, well-traveled streets.
- Avoid shortcuts through vacant lots, wooded areas, parking lots or alleys.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Carry a purse close to your body – not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.
- If you use a wheelchair, keep your purse or wallet tucked snugly between you and the inside of the chair.
- If you use a knapsack, make sure it is closed securely.
- In case of an emergency, always carry your medical information.
- Consider carrying a portable cell phone in your vehicle.

On public transportation

- Use well-lighted, busy stops. Stay near other

passengers. Sit by the driver.

- Stay alert! Do not doze or daydream!
- If someone harasses you, make a loud noise or say, "Leave me alone." If that does not work, hit the emergency signal on the bus or train.

Don't let a con artist rip you off

Many con artists prey on people's desires to find miracle cures for chronic conditions and fatal diseases. To outsmart con artists, remember these tips:

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Don't let greed or excitement overcome common sense. Wait 24 hours and consult a trusted friend or lawyer before making any decisions.
- Be wary of high-pressure tactics, need for quick decisions, demands for cash only, or high-yield, low-risk investments.

Take a stand

- Join or help organize a Neighborhood Watch group. Make sure the meeting sites are accessible to people with disabilities.
- Work with local law enforcement to improve responses to all victims or witnesses of crime.
- Role play how people with disabilities can handle threatening situations.
- Work with rehabilitation centers and advocacy groups to offer a presentation to schools and other community organizations on the needs or concerns of individuals with disabilities.

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