2009 Presidential Inauguration Briefing
Planning Assumptions

- Opening Ceremony January 18, 2009
  - Lincoln Memorial concert and speeches
  - 12 noon until 4:00 P.M.
  - Attendees: 15,000 ticketed, 300,000 in security zone and up to 1,000,000 allowed in mall area served by Jumbo Trons
  - Some inaugural balls in the region

- Swearing in and parade events are January 20, 2009
  - Swearing-in ceremony at 10 A.M. until 12 noon.
  - Parade (2:30-5:30 PM)
  - The number of attendees is evolving (estimates up to 2.5 million)
  - Many inaugural balls throughout the region.

- Events in the City
  - Jumbo Tron at Market Square
  - Ball at Torpedo Factory

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Key Issues

- **Transportation**
  - Current bridge and road restrictions being updated daily on the City’s website
  - City Marina closed to all but Coast Guard approved commercial vessels

- **Communications**
  - Regional PIOs coordinating messages

- **Mass Care**
  - Shelters and supplies ready if needed

- **Health**
  - Regional hospitals and Health Departments working closely together

- **Continued Provision of City Services**
  - EOC will ensure City services are maintained

- **Funding for Inaugural Activities**
  - Regional congressional delegation is working to secure funding
  - Maryland and Virginia have made Emergency Declarations
  - The President has declared that a state of emergency exists in the District of Columbia for the Inaugural event from January 17th to the 21st

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- **Emergency Management**
  - EOC set up on Friday 1/16/2009 ready to occupy
  - EOC activated 1/20/2009
  - Call Center activated on 1/20/2009 for people in Alexandria; linked to ACVA and DASH

- **Law Enforcement**
  - Providing staff to support DC PD
  - Providing staff to support Park Police
  - Providing Security for the hospital, water taxi, Market Square Jumbo Tron, metro stations, Amtrak
  - Traffic control on roads and at street closures
  - Police staff in the Multi-Agency Coordination Center in DC
  - Additional staffing to handle increased call processing in Police communications

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☐ Fire and Rescue
- Staffing additional units including extra medic units to meet call demand
- Additional staffing to handle increased call processing in Fire communications.
- Staffing specialty units, marine operations, hazardous materials, and technical rescue
- Fire staff in the Multi-Agency Coordination Center in DC

☐ PIO
- Coordinating with regional PIOs to:
  → provide common messages
  → refer requests for information to the appropriate agency to avoid conflicts
  → communicate information to people outside the area who may be planning to come to DC
- Preparing general messages

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- **Transportation**
  - DASH operating an enhanced Saturday Schedule
  - DASH supplementing Metro with buses from King Street and Braddock Road Metro Stations
  - 20 School buses available for emergencies and to shuttle hospital employees to Alexandria Hospital
  - North Bound G.W. Parkway detoured to Route 1 at Montgomery Street

- **Mass Care**
  - Identified two facilities that can be used for public sheltering
  - Pre-positioning Red Cross shelter trailers with equipment at both facilities
  - Identified Recreation and Red Cross staff for both facilities
  - City staff sleeping facilities have also been identified

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☐ Health

✦ Public Health and hospitals preparing for additional patient transports and potential Emergency Department impacts.
✦ Increased disease surveillance and food inspections at inaugural events
✦ Hospitals increasing supplies of food, fuel and equipment
✦ Regional patient tracking and distribution system put into place
✦ Family reunification system has been established
Next Steps

☐ Continue regional meetings for status updates

☐ Complete City Incident Action Plans

☐ Continue working with regional partners to maintain situational awareness especially changes in road closures

☐ Continued messaging to the Public on street closures, transportation options and events

☐ Monitor weather

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