Security ultra-tight at Super Bowl XL

Prior to September 2001, cities hosting American football's biggest game calculated on spending \$500,000 on security. But costs have soared since the "War on Terror" began and some estimates suggest that Detroit host for the 40th Super Bowl - has had to pay out 10 times that figure

Ford Field

- More than 50 federal, state and Fenced security local agencies involved across Detroit - including cross border co-operation with Canadian authorities With 100,000 people expected on
- game day, fans with valid tickets will pass through metal detectors at a single checkpoint

perimeter: Includes surveillance cameras and truck scanners Interstate

375

CANADA Lake Superior

Detroit O

Brush St

MICHIGAN

CCTV operated by FBI command centre Gratiot Ave

Commercial Park

Around 10.000 people involved in security operation

Interstate 75

- Volunteers must pass security background checks and undergo information and hospitality training
- Communication: Incident reports. documents, video surveillance footage immediately shared via e-mail and instant messaging

SWAT teams, aided by digital maps covering every inch of Ford Field, ready to respond

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