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The MetLife Stadium Emergency Management Plan provides guidance for emergency management policies and responsibilities in the event of an emergency or widespread disaster. MetLife Stadium has developed its Emergency Management Plan pursuant to the National Football League Best Practices for Security, the National Incident Management System, and the Incident Command System. The Incident Command System provides a standardized organizational structure to manage all types of emergencies and is designed to enable effective and efficient incident management that is used by all levels of government as well as private-sector organizations. The purpose of this plan is to organize MetLife Stadium operations and to support public safety counterparts to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a broad spectrum of emergencies, from small to complex incidents, both natural and manmade. MetLife Stadium has established an Incident Command structure that is designed to appropriately correspond with the Incident Command structure that will be employed by the various public safety agencies. Developing an emergency management plan to cover every conceivable disaster situation and response activity is impracticable. However, the concepts and components outlined in the MetLife Stadium plan have a broad range of applicability to a wide variety of emergencies that may occur. This plan provides guidance to allow MetLife Stadium to manage its responsibilities before, during, and after an emergency and can help meet the demand of a particular event or an

escalating crisis. This is accomplished through a combination of training, planning, and coordination of resources and public safety resources.