

Interested in Joining the Incident Family Support Team?

The Wichita Airport Authority highly values the members of it's Incident Family Support Team and the vital service they may be called upon to provide to our Airport and community. If you are interested in learning more about the Team, becoming a member or know someone who is interested, contact Kelly Fabrizius at (316) 946-4744 or kfabrizius@wichita.gov with the following information:

Name
Company Name (if volunteer services are company affiliated)
Email Address
Phone Number
Internet Service Provider - (will send text notification when IFST is activated)

(Your personal contact information will be kept internally confidential and will be used only for your participation on the IFST.)

Incident Family Support Team.



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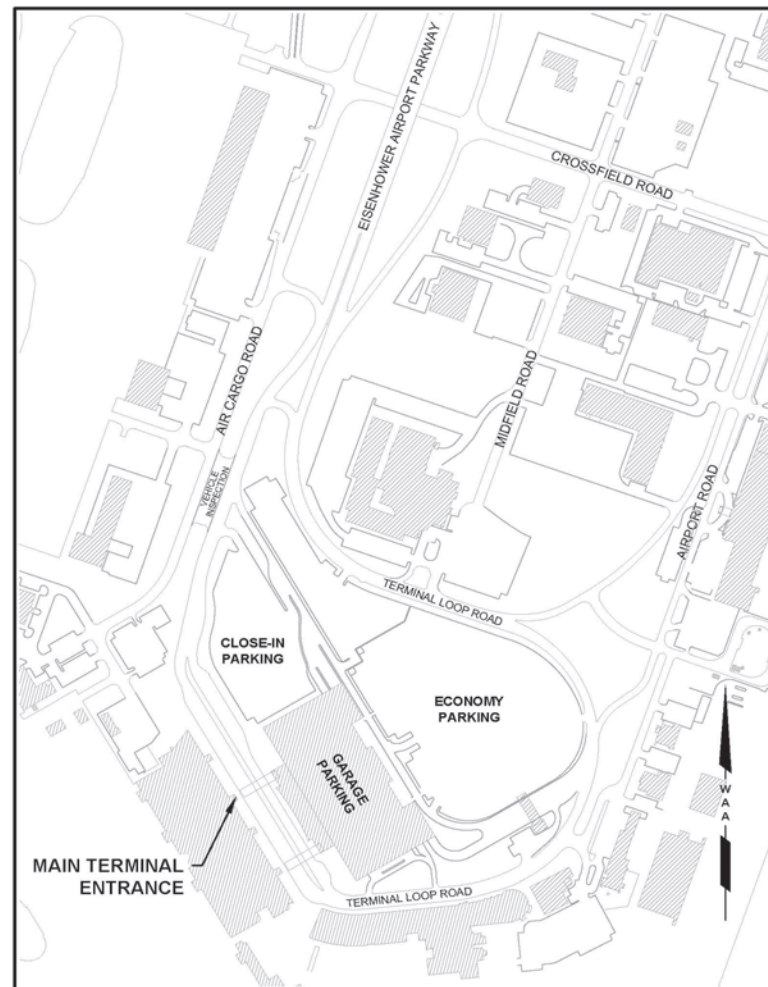
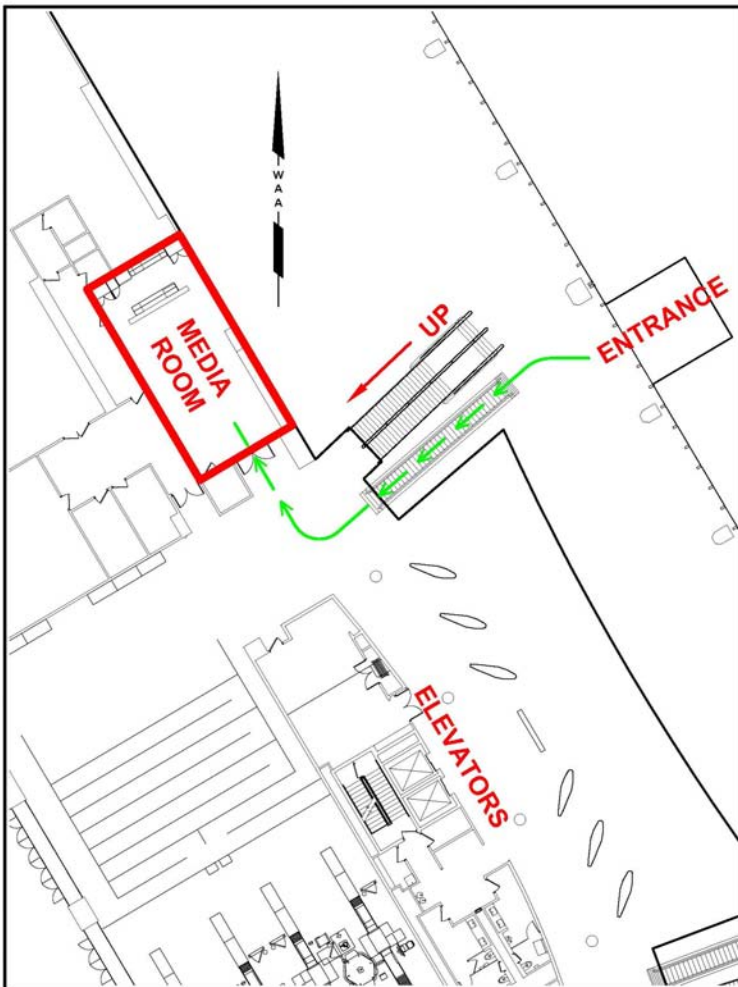
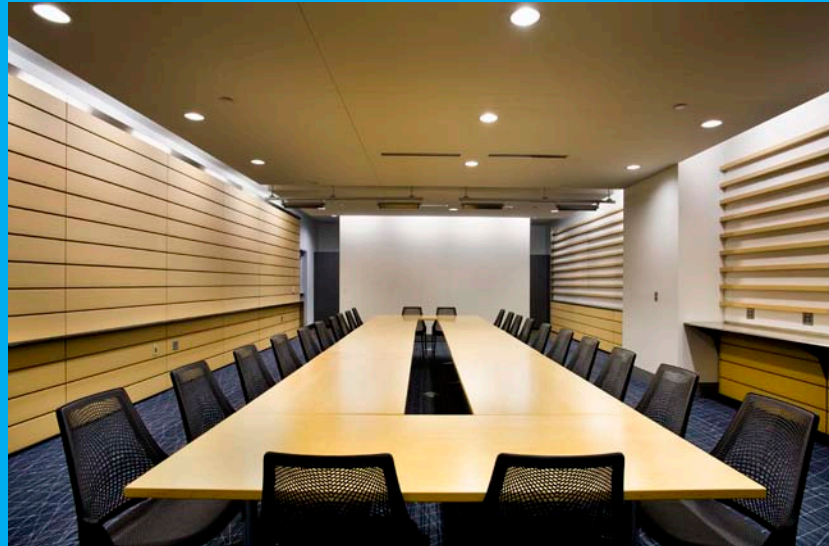


IFST Mission: To provide family and friends of aircraft accident victims with support and compassion until professional help arrives.

The Incident Family Support Team (IFST) is a volunteer group of Airport tenants, employees, local citizens and members of the clergy who are prepared in the event of a major aircraft accident to be available to provide a safe and secure location as well as support for the family members and friends of the victims until professional psychological trauma support arrives on scene. IFST members will be invited to attend and participate in 2 to 3 orientation and training meetings per year.

Incident Family Support Team Meeting Location

Media Room, 2nd Floor of Terminal Building



IFST Procedures for an Aircraft Accident at Wichita Eisenhower National Airport

- Upon a significant airline accident at ICT involving multiple serious injuries and/or fatalities, the IFST will be activated.
- The IFST Lead or other Airport Authority representative will contact you when IFST activation is necessary.
- If you hear of a major aircraft accident on or near ICT, you do not need to wait to be summoned by the IFST Lead. You may respond immediately to the meeting location.
- The Media Room on the 2nd floor of the Terminal Building is the initial gathering place for the IFST and the victim's families until a more suitable and private facility can be designated and transportation arranged.
- When you report to the Airport, find the closest parking space to the Terminal Building in any of the parking lots. You will never be asked to pay for your parking. You will be issued a courtesy parking voucher upon your arrival.
- IFST volunteers will sign in when they arrive and report for volunteer duty.
- IFST identification badges will be provided during an accident. IFST personal identification cards will be issued to team members.
- An IFST member should be present and attentive at all times where the victim's families are gathered, at the places designated by the IFST Lead.
- As soon as reasonably possible a log will be established to record family member names and the loved ones name(s) for whom they are waiting.
- IFST members should provide whatever compassionate and emotional support they are able to the friends and family members of the victims.
- IFST Lead or other Airport Authority representative will ensure that status updates of the accident are conveyed to the family members of the victims to the extent they are able.
- It may take anywhere from 1-4 hours for the affected airline and/or American Red Cross to arrive on scene with individuals specially trained in psychological trauma to assume a leadership role and point of contact for families of victims.
- The affected airline and the American Red Cross will assume primary responsibilities of caring for family members of victims once these agencies arrive, however IFST members may be requested to stay and provide continued assistance if they are able.