

# NTSB

- Transportation Disaster Assistance

# Mission

- The NTSB coordinates and provides additional resources to the airline and local government to help victims and their families while preserving local responsibility and jurisdiction

# Legislative Background

- Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996
- Foreign Air Carrier Family Support Act of 1997
- AIR 21

# Local Government Role

- Fire and rescue
- Medical assistance
- Security
- Recovery
- Victim identification
- Environmental cleanup

# Primary Concerns

- Initial notification
- Recovery and identification of remains
- Return of personal effects
- Information sharing

# Victim Support Tasks

- NTSB
- Airline
- Family Care and Mental Health (ARC)
- Victim Identification, Forensic and Medical Services (DHHS)
- Assisting Families of Foreign Families (DOS)
- Communications (FEMA)
- Assisting Victims of Crime (DOJ)

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