



FACT SHEET: Delphi Safety Team

The Delphi Safety Team is a well-trained, traveling team of safety and medical personnel charged with overseeing all aspects of on-track safety. The team has been present for every IndyCar Series and Indy Pro Series event since the Indy Racing League's first race in 1996.

- FACT:** The Delphi Safety Team travels to every IndyCar Series and Firestone Indy Lights event. The team consists of 45 safety personnel – 17 of whom attend each event (5 paramedics, 9 firefighters/EMTs, 2 trauma doctors, 1 safety coordinator).
- FACT:** The organization is divided into three teams. When an on-track incident occurs, the first team to arrive on the scene is responsible for the driver and his/her extrication from the car, if necessary. The second team begins track cleanup at the area of impact. The third team makes a complete lap around the track to check for fluids that may have been dropped during the accident.
- FACT:** The Delphi Safety Team works in conjunction with and trains safety personnel staffing each track where the IndyCar Series and Firestone Indy Lights race, including firefighters, ambulance and wrecker providers and track maintenance crews.
- FACT:** Members of the Delphi Safety Team have an average of 20-plus years of experience.
- FACT:** The Delphi Safety Team travels with four specially equipped vehicles. All four vehicles carry life-saving equipment and are outfitted with Delphi electronics, including the dashboard warning light system and video cameras.
- All vehicles include a forward-facing camera that captures the accident scene. These images can be reviewed immediately after the truck returns to its station.
 - Command 1 is a Honda Pilot SUV that features a wireless network laptop computer, TV monitor, XM satellite radio and a satellite TV receiver.
 - Safety Trucks 1, 2 and 3 are Honda Ridgeline trucks. Safety 1 & 2 carry Holmatro hydraulic rescue tools, DeWalt 24-volt reciprocating saws, firefighting equipment, materials for fluid cleanup and 70 gallons of water and Cold Fire.
 - Safety 3 has oil dry spreading, brooming and blowing capabilities.
- FACT:** The Delphi Safety Team conducts frequent training sessions for its members and meets daily with track safety personnel during event weekends.
- FACT:** The Delphi Safety Team has well-practiced established protocols which put the highest priority on driver safety.

The following experts are available for interviews on the Delphi Safety Team:

Dave Brown, Track Safety Coordinator, Indy Racing League

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