National Transportation Safety Board

The Virtues, Strengths, and Mission of the NTSB

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NTSB is an independent federal agency, charged by Congress to investigate transportation accidents, determine probable cause, and issue safety recommendations.

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The Board

Robert Sumwalt

Chris Hart
Acting-chairman

Earl Weener

Our greatest virtues:

Independence

Credibility

Our biggest strength:

Our experienced staff

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Our mission:

Prevent Accidents

Reduce Injuries

Save Lives

Breaking News: A plane has crashed.

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NTSB Response Operations Center

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Anatomy of an accident investigation

NOTIFICATION + 2 HOURS

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The Launch

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EXIT
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DURABLE

Arrival on Scene

Boots on the Ground

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The Hunt for …

The “Black Boxes”

IN USE
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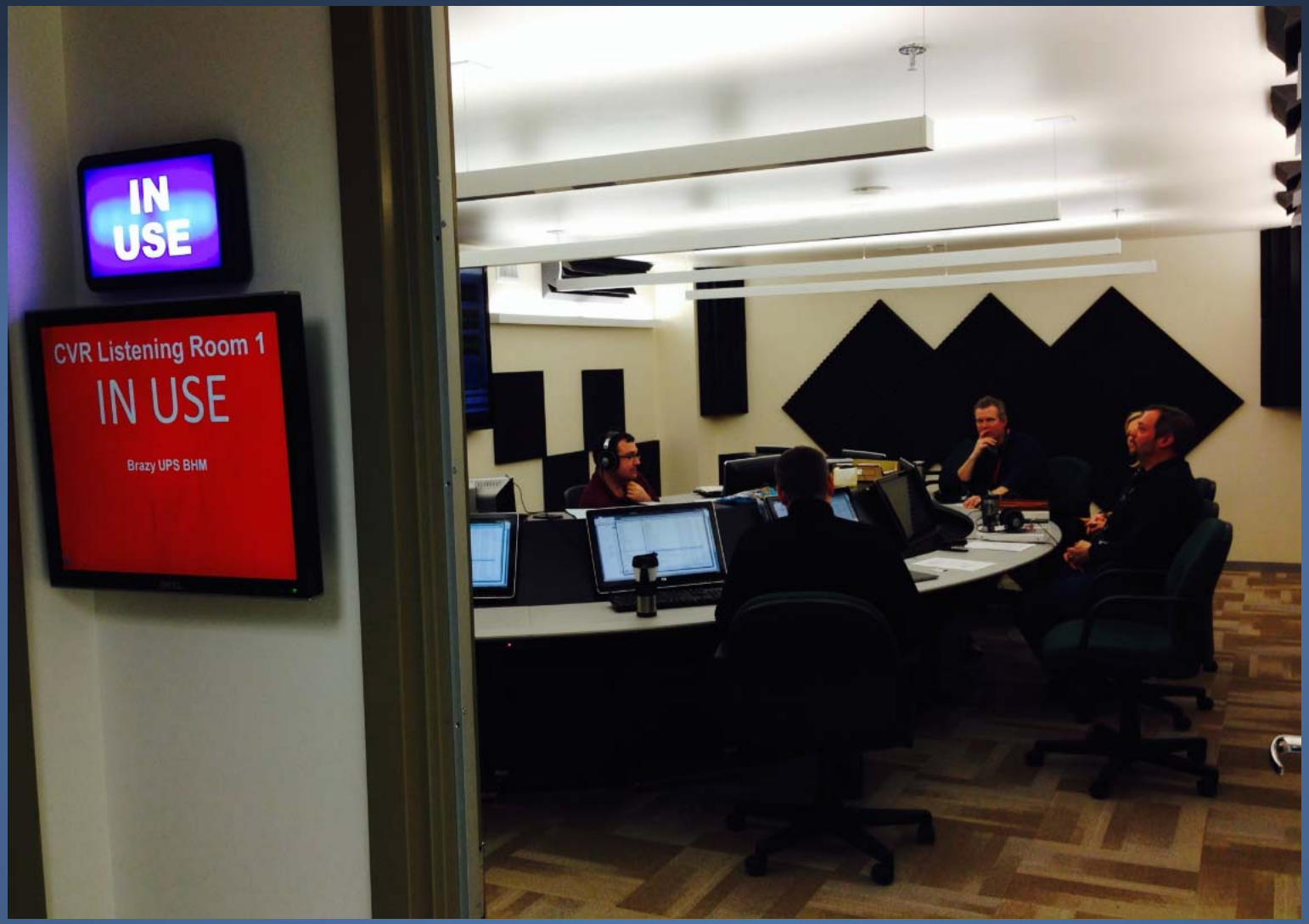

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Anatomy of an accident investigation

MONTH 3 - 4

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Investigative Hearing

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Anatomy of an accident investigation

MONTH 12

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Sunshine Meeting

Virtues

Strengths

Mission

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