



Major Event Security



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Overview

Major events can provide transformative opportunities for communities, but they can also attract the attention of threat groups intent on causing harm or advancing their own cause. Hostile actors pose significant threats to major events, whether to organizers, sponsors, competitors, attendees or the host nation as a whole. The complexity of organizing and running events means that disruptive incidents can have multiple and unforeseen consequences, potentially impacting strategic and operational objectives and planning.



Part I Speaking

Dialog 1



- A:** Hey, have you heard about the upcoming major event in the city?
- B:** Yes, I have. It's going to be a huge gathering. I hope they have enough security measures in place to ensure everyone's safety.
- A:** Absolutely. With such a large crowd expected, security should be a top priority. I wonder what measures they are taking to ensure everything goes smoothly.
- B:** Well, I've read that they have a comprehensive security plan in place. There will probably be a strong presence of law enforcement personnel, both uniformed and undercover, to monitor the event.
- A:** That's good to know. It's crucial to have a visible security presence to deter potential threats. I hope they also have measures in place to detect and prevent unauthorized items from entering the event area.
- B:** Yes, they will most likely have bag checks and metal detectors at the entrances to ensure that no dangerous items or weapons are brought in. They may also install surveillance cameras throughout the venue to monitor the crowd and respond quickly to any suspicious activity.
- A:** That's reassuring. I'm glad they're taking these steps. But what about emergency preparedness? In case of any unforeseen incidents, it's important to have a well-coordinated response plan in place.



Dialog 2

- Smith:** Hey, Officer Charles, have you seen the briefing about the upcoming big event in town? We're going to have our hands full with security.
- Charles:** Yeah, I've gone through it. It's going to be a challenging assignment, no doubt. We need to make sure everything runs smoothly and everyone stays safe.
- Smith:** Absolutely. I think the first step is to establish a strong police presence. We should have uniformed officers patrolling the event area to deter any potential troublemakers.
- Charles:** Agreed. We also need to consider having plainclothes officers mingling (混合) with the crowd to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. It's essential to have a proactive approach.
- Smith:** Definitely. We don't want to wait for something to happen before we react. We should also coordinate with other law enforcement agencies to share intelligence and resources.
- Charles:** That's a good point. Collaborating with other agencies will help us gather valuable information and enhance our overall security efforts. We should establish a unified command structure to ensure effective communication and coordination.
- Smith:** Exactly. And speaking of communication, we should have a dedicated radio channel or a secure communication system for all officials working at the event.

New Words

upcoming	/ʌpkʌmɪŋ/	adj.	going to happen soon 即将发生 (或来临) 的
priority	/praɪ'ɒrəti/	n.	sth. that you think is more important than other things and should be dealt with first 优先事项; 最重要的事; 首要事情
comprehensive	/kəmprɪ'hensɪv/	adj.	including all, or almost all, the items, details, facts, information, etc., that may be concerned 全部的; 所有的; (几乎) 无所不包的; 详尽的
enforcement	/ɪn'fɔːsmənt/	n.	the act of enforcing 执行
deter	/dɪ'tɜː/	v.	to make sb. decide not to do sth. or continue doing sth., especially by making them understand the difficulties and unpleasant results of their actions 制止; 阻止; 威慑; 使不敢
surveillance	/sɜː'veɪləns/	n.	the act of carefully watching a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed (对犯罪嫌疑人或可能发生犯罪的地方的) 监视

suspicious	/sə'spiʃəs/	<i>adj.</i>	making you think that sth. bad or illegal is happening 可疑的
unforeseen	/ˌʌnfə:'si:n/	<i>adj.</i>	that you did not expect to happen 未想到的; 始料不及的
briefing	/'bri:fiŋ/	<i>n.</i>	information or instructions that you get before you have to do sth. 情况简介; 情况介绍会
proactive	/'prəʊ'æktɪv/	<i>adj.</i>	controlling a situation by making things happen rather than waiting for things to happen and then reacting to them 积极主动的; 主动出击的; 先发制人的
coordinate	/kəʊ'ɔ:dɪneɪt/	<i>v.</i>	to organize an activity so that the people involved in it work well together and achieve a good result 协调; 配合
collaborate	/kə'læbə'reɪt/	<i>v.</i>	to work together with sb. in order to produce or achieve sth. 合作; 协作

Sentence Patterns

1. Security should be a top priority. 安全是最重要的事。
2. I wonder... 我想知道……
3. That's good to know. 很高兴知道这一切。
4. Yeah, I've gone through it. 是的, 我经历过。



Part II Reading

Planning the Security of a Major Event

Ensuring the security of a major event is a paramount task that demands meticulous planning, strategic coordination, and unwavering vigilance. As the anticipation builds and the crowds swell, the responsibility for creating a safe environment rests on the shoulders of the dedicated security personnel involved.

A Police Perspective on Major Event Planning

A comprehensive security plan **addresses** every potential threat and **vulnerability**. It begins with a robust physical presence, as uniformed officers stand at every entrance, their mere presence serving as a **deterrent** to those with **malicious** intent. Alongside them,

plainclothes officers seamlessly **blend into** the throng, silently observing, ready to **respond** swiftly **to** any signs of trouble.

Behind the scenes, a **synchronized** network of communication **hums** with purpose. Officers remain connected through secure radio channels, ensuring seamless information exchange and facilitating real-time response **coordination**. A centralized command post acts as the nerve center, where reports are received, intelligence is analyzed, and decisions are made promptly, allowing for a swift and effective response to any emerging situations.

The security **apparatus** extends beyond the visible eye. State-of-the-art surveillance systems, including high-definition cameras **strategically** positioned throughout the event area, provide an extra layer of **vigilance**. Trained security personnel monitor the feeds, scanning for any signs of suspicious behavior or unauthorized activity, ready to intervene at a moment's notice.

Entry checkpoints serve as the first line of defense, designed to prevent the **ingress** of prohibited items. Every bag is diligently examined, and individuals pass through metal detectors, ensuring that no potential weapons or harmful objects find their way into the event space. These measures, though inconveniencing at times, **are essential for** the collective safety of all **attendees**.

Emergency preparedness is a crucial pillar of the security framework. Medical personnel are on standby, stationed strategically throughout the venue and equipped to provide immediate assistance in case of injuries or health emergencies. Evacuation routes are mapped, clearly marked, and communicated to both the staff and attendees, ensuring a swift and organized response should the need arise.

Security personnel, a dedicated force, are trained extensively in crowd management techniques. They anticipate and navigate potential **congestion** points, ensuring the smooth flow of people and minimizing the risk of chaotic situations. Their presence is reassuring, providing guidance and assistance, and swiftly addressing any concerns raised by the attendees.

However, security is not the sole responsibility of the professionals alone. It is a collective **endeavor**, urging attendees to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity promptly. The eyes and ears of the crowd play an indispensable role in identifying and mitigating potential threats.

Ultimately, the success of a major event security **hinges on** the careful planning, coordination, and unwavering dedication of those entrusted with the safety of all involved. Through their tireless efforts, a secure atmosphere is established, allowing attendees to **immerse** themselves in the event, free from fear, and fully embrace the joyous experience that lies ahead.

Coping with Major Event Crises: A Police Perspective

In the face of a major event crisis, police play a **pivotal** role in ensuring public safety and maintaining order. The following explores the strategies and measures police take to effectively handle such critical situations.

Firstly, effective planning is key. Police forces prepare **meticulously** for potential crises by conducting thorough risk assessments and creating detailed **contingency** plans. This planning covers everything from crowd control to crisis management, ensuring that officers are **well-versed** in their duties and responsibilities during an emergency.

Secondly, communication is vital. Police must maintain open channels of communication with other emergency services, event organizers, and the public. Clear and regular updates are essential to keep all stakeholders informed and reduce panic. Moreover, effective communication between officers in the field is crucial to a swift and coordinated response.

Thirdly, crowd management is a challenge that requires both strategy and **restraint**. Police must balance the legitimate rights of event-goers with the need to maintain safety and order. This often involves carefully controlled access points, crowd dispersal techniques, and the **deployment** of resources to ensure that any potential **flashpoints** are quickly contained.

Fourthly, crisis intervention is a critical skill. Police officers are trained to respond quickly and effectively to emergencies, whether it's a bomb threat, mass casualty incident, or terrorist attack. They must be able to make split-second decisions that could save lives while also ensuring the safety of bystanders and fellow officers.

Lastly, post-event analysis is an essential part of learning from experience. Police must review each crisis response, identify any shortcomings, and make necessary improvements to their procedures and strategies. This constant refinement ensures that they are always ready for the next challenge.

In conclusion, dealing with a crisis at a major event requires a **multifaceted** approach from the police. It's about meticulous planning, effective communication, crowd management, crisis intervention, and a commitment to learning from experience. By approaching these challenges with professionalism and dedication, the police can help ensure the safety of all involved.

New Words

address	/ə'dres/	<i>v.</i>	to think about a problem or a situation and decide how you are going to deal with it 设法解决; 处理; 对付
vulnerability	/ˌvʌlnərə'bɪləti/	<i>n.</i>	the inability to withstand the effects of a hostile environment 易损性; 弱点

deterrent	/dɪ'terənt/	<i>n.</i>	a thing that makes sb. less likely to do sth. 威慑因素; 遏制力
malicious	/mə'liʃəs/	<i>adj.</i>	having or showing hatred and a desire to harm sb. or hurt their feelings 怀有恶意的; 恶毒的
synchronized	/'sɪŋkrənaɪzd/	<i>adj.</i>	causing two things to happen at the same time and speed as each other 同步的
hum	/hʌm/	<i>v.</i>	to sing a tune with your lips closed 哼 (曲子)
coordination	/kəʊ.ɔ:drɪ'neɪʃn/	<i>n.</i>	the act of making parts of sth., groups of people, etc. work together in an efficient and organized way 协作; 协调; 配合
apparatus	/.æpə'reɪtəs/	<i>n.</i>	the tools or other pieces of equipment that are needed for a particular activity or task 仪器; 器械; 装置
strategically	/strə'ti:dʒɪkli/	<i>adv.</i>	in a way to achieve one or more goals under conditions of uncertainty 战略性地; 战略上
vigilance	/'vɪdʒɪləns/	<i>n.</i>	the action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties 警戒; 警惕
ingress	/'ɪŋɡres/	<i>n.</i>	the act of entering a place; the right to enter a place 进入; 进入权; 入境权
attendee	/ə'ten'di:/	<i>n.</i>	a person who attends a meeting, etc. 出席者; 在场者
congestion	/kən'dʒestʃən/	<i>n.</i>	the state of being crowded and full of traffic (交通) 拥塞
endeavor	/ɪn'devə/	<i>n.</i>	a purposeful or industrious undertaking (especially one that requires effort or boldness) 努力; 尽力
immerse	/ɪ'mɜ:s/	<i>v.</i>	to put sb./sth. into a liquid so that they are completely covered 使浸没于
pivotal	/'pɪvətl/	<i>adj.</i>	of great importance because other things depend on it 关键性的; 核心的
meticulously	/mə'tɪkjələsli/	<i>adv.</i>	in a way that shows great attention to detail; very thoroughly 细致地; 一丝不苟地
contingency	/kən'tɪndʒənsi/	<i>n.</i>	an event that may or may not happen 可能发生的事; 偶发 (或不测、意外) 事件
well-versed	/.wel 'vɜ:st/	<i>adj.</i>	knowing a lot about sth. 精通的; 熟知的
restraint	/'rɪstreɪnt/	<i>n.</i>	a rule, a fact, an idea, etc. that limits or controls what people can do 约束力; 管制措施; 制约因素
deployment	/dɪ'plɔɪmənt/	<i>n.</i>	the distribution of forces in preparation for battle or work 部署, 调动
flashpoint	/'flæʃpɔɪnt/	<i>n.</i>	a situation or place in which violence or anger starts

multifaceted

/ˌmʌlti'fæsiːtɪd/

adj.

and cannot be controlled (暴力或愤怒) 一触即发;
危机即将爆发的地点

having many different aspects to consider 多方面的;
要从多方面考虑的

Phrases

1. **blend into** 与……融为一体
2. **respond to** 回应, 做出反应
3. **be essential for...** 对……很必要
4. **hinge on** 取决于

Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and answer the following questions to check your understanding.

1. What is a comprehensive security plan?
2. What does a comprehensive security plan begin with?
3. What do plainclothes officers do at the scene?
4. What is the use of a centralized command post?
5. What do surveillance systems include?

Language Focus

A Vocabulary

Fill in the gaps with the words or phrases given in the box. Change the form where necessary.

immerse in	blend into	deterrent	comprehensive	surveillance
strategically	endeavor	address	respond to	attendee
essential for	malicious	in case of	hinge on	free from

1. The idea was to create a(n) _____ road map of the Web.
2. I now call upon the chairman to _____ the meeting.
3. They seriously believe that capital punishment is a(n) _____.
4. These are not necessarily hateful, _____ people.
5. They _____ a harmonious piece of music.

6. The world community has been slow to _____ the crisis.
7. The police are keeping the suspects under constant _____.
8. _____ we should despise all our enemies, but tactically we should take them all seriously.
9. Photographing people is an artful _____.
10. In the countryside, you can _____ yourself _____ the traditional way of life and understand this country better.
11. Some lucky _____ will win an iPhone.
12. Experience is _____ this job.
13. The answers will _____ supply and demand.
14. The wagon broke _____ the train.
15. She had the foresight to prepare herself financially _____ an accident.

B Usage

Try to combine two sentences in each group into one sentence without changing the meaning. You can use the example as a reference.

Example:

Before: They symbolize intelligence.

They also symbolize affluence and wealth.

After: **In addition to** intelligence, they also symbolize affluence and wealth.
(**in addition to**)

1. You may develop headaches.
You may develop stomach ulcers.

2. Basic salary is an extra benefit.
There's a list of extra benefits.

3. Barging ants cause damage.
Other species can cause different kinds of damage.

4. We are running a promotion for sale.
We are running a promotion for complimentary tailoring if you need.

5. Pollution and traffic jams are critical issues in developing nations.
Auto safety is a critical issue in developing nations.
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Translation

A E-C Translation

Translate the following sentences into Chinese.

1. Alongside them, plainclothes officers seamlessly blend into the throng, silently observing, ready to respond swiftly to any signs of trouble.

2. Officers remain connected through secure radio channels, ensuring seamless information exchange and facilitating real-time response coordination.

3. A centralized command post acts as the nerve center, where reports are received, intelligence is analyzed, and decisions are made promptly, allowing for a swift and effective response to any emerging situations.

4. State-of-the-art surveillance systems, including high-definition cameras strategically positioned throughout the event area, provide an extra layer of vigilance.

5. Entry checkpoints serve as the first line of defense, designed to prevent the ingress of prohibited items.

B C-E Translation

Translate the following sentences into English.

1. 这些措施虽然有时会带来不便，但对所有与会者的集体安全至关重要。
