

SECURING LARGE EVENTS ON CAMPUS

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WHO AM I, YOU ASK?

- Father of 2 teenagers
- Bachelors Degree in Public Safety Administration
- Masters Degree in Emergency Management – Homeland Security
- 22 ½ years with the Mesa Police Department
 - Criminal Investigations
 - Center Against Family Violence
 - East Valley Gang and Criminal Information Fusion Center
- Assistant Chief of Police for ASU Police Department in May 2015
- Patrol and Support Services Bureaus
- City of Tempe Family Justice Commission
- EVIT Criminal Justice Program Advisory Board
- Fiesta Bowl Committee Operations Group
- Responsible for safety and security for Sun Devil Athletics

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 92 Authorized Sworn Officers
- 40 Police Aides
- Cover policing for the four (4) campuses within the Phoenix Metropolitan Area
 - Over 70k on the ground students
 - 12,700 Freshman for Fall 2018
- Unique environment to police and secure special events

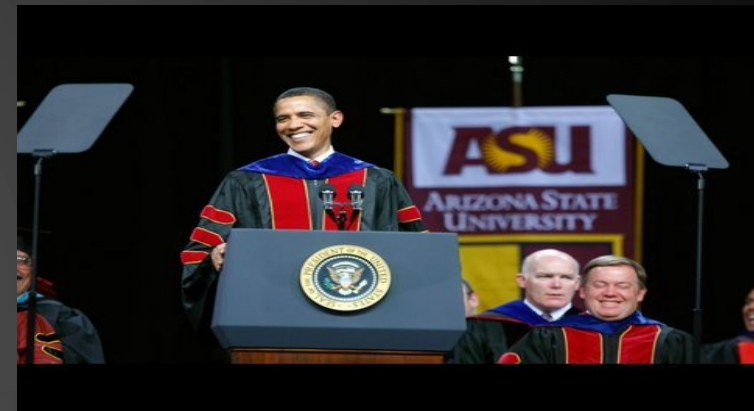


SPECIAL EVENTS



- Three main categories of special events
 - Campus
 - Political
 - Athletics

CAMPUS EVENTS



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- Gammage Auditorium shows
 - Security staff for interior of venue
 - Use of magnetometers
 - Police for traffic and pedestrian control
- Annual Sun Devil Move-In
 - Lots of Coordination
 - Community Relations extravaganza
- Commencement/Convocations
 - Coordination with stakeholders
 - Large draw on resources
 - Guest Speakers
- Devilpalooza/Infernofest
 - Coordination with Dean's Office
 - Venue and performer considerations
 - Herding cats

POLITICAL EVENTS

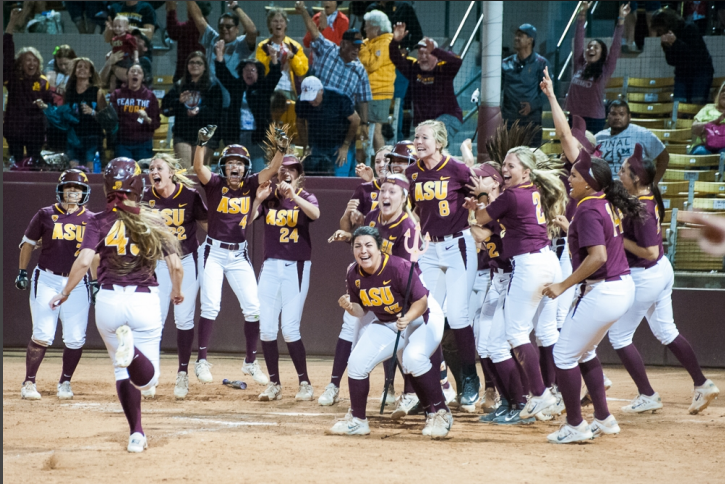


POLITICAL EVENTS

- Distinction between guest appearances and political events
- Coordination with local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies
- The political figure and landscape will influence security needs
- Must prepare for secondary events



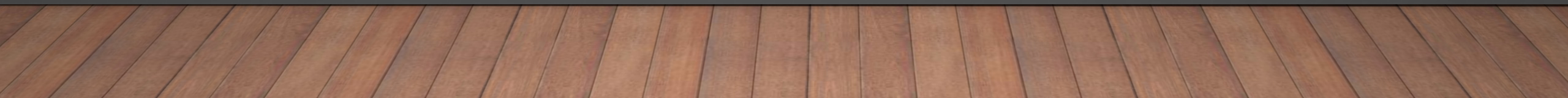
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- Sun Devil Football
 - Coalition of multiple agencies
 - Coordination with Sun Devil Athletics, ProEm and ASUPD
 - Opponent considerations
 - Implementing new policies
- With success comes added measures
- Guest athletic events
 - Cactus Bowl
 - Phoenix Mercury
 - NCAA or NFL visitors
- Athletic venue security in an open campus environment
- Student athlete security
- Fan Security (inside and outside)

AND IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH...



SECURITY PROTOCOLS

- Venue target hardening
- Access control
- Vehicle barriers
- Plain clothes assets for behavior monitoring
- Tactical response assets
- Drone detection systems
- EOD assets



THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING FOR AN EVENT ON CAMPUS

- Keep up on current events
- Gather applicable intelligence
- Estimated crowd size
- Indoor or outdoor venue
- Private vs public event
- Dignitaries or VIP's in attendance
- Alcohol to be served?
- Day of Week/Time of Day
- Weather considerations
- Security vs Comfort
- Enforcement of Policy vs Law
- When planning, think of safety protocols
- Work with your key stakeholders
- Build coalitions and partnerships
- Action Plan/Hotwash/After Action report
- Determine who is paying!
- You're not only protecting the event, you're protecting the BRAND!

QUESTIONS?

