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Managing an Event, what could possibly go wrong?

Event risk is best handled when those who manage it are prepared for any eventuality. Topics such as terrorism, fire, crowd control, active shooters, medical emergencies, and weather events will be discussed. By examining past events, we can better prepare and implement these important lifesaving lessons learned. In this presentation Justin McCaffrey will discuss the importance of emergency planning as well as the response to and the handling of an emergency at an event. Important lessons learned from past events will be discussed. The critical importance of having pre-established relationships with the event organizers, fire, EMS, and police and security personnel prior to the event and the use of written emergency response plans will be stressed.

Speaker Biography

Justin McCaffrey is currently the Commissioner of Public Safety for the Town of Oyster Bay on Long Island New York, he is a retired sergeant with the New York City Police Department's Intelligence Division. He holds a Master's Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and serves as a Fire Commissioner with the Massapequa Fire Department. He has over 40 years' experience as an EMT/Firefighter, and is the owner of Security & Safety Training, a safety and consulting company, and a NFPA member for over 20 years.