

Interactive Scenario One

Instructions:

- 1. Break up into small groups of three to four persons
- 2. Based on what you now know about "Black Swan" events, come up with a list of recent examples of these types of events
- 3. You have 5 mins
- 4. Select someone to present back to the larger group



Interactive Scenario Two

Instructions:

1. Working in the same small groups
2. Work on compiling a list of the things that you want to protect
3. You have 5 mins to come up with the list
4. Pick someone to present back to the larger group





Protecting Crowded Public Spaces Workshop

Interactive Scenario Three- Discussion Exercise

Instructions

1. For this scenario, you are all part of the “Festival Management Team” for a large festival on the Sunshine Coast
2. The event is a multi-day event with an estimated 7,500 to 10,000 patrons per day
3. Working in the same small groups from earlier, discuss the key actions for each stage of the incident
4. Detail the necessary planning and response action as you progress through the stages
5. Remember that only detail actions that are within your scope of knowledge, and don't make assumptions towards the processes from other agencies or organisations
6. Appoint some to talk through the actions



Stage One

A volunteer reports smoke coming from a car parked on the outskirts of the festival site. They also report someone running away from the scene back into the event site

1. Additional staff despatched to the scene to investigate
2. Volunteer's report logged

Stage Two

Staff on the scene confirms that a car is on fire in the car park

1. Event control despatch onsite fire resources to the scene
2. For a small event, this may only mean hand-held fire extinguishers
3. Summon offsite emergency assistance

Stage Three

Fire spreads to adjacent vehicles

1. The fire is now well beyond the capability of the onsite emergency response
2. Focus switches to establishing a safe cordon around the incident

Stage Four

Fire threatens a number of stallholder vehicles within the car park

1. Staff have to sweep through the car park and found that there are several vehicles with stallholder staff "sleeping" in the same
2. Volunteers make sure that all people sleeping in vehicles are woken and removed to safety

Stage Five

Qld Fire and Emergency Service arrives with one tender from local Fire Station but is unable to gain access

1. Special resources are required to clear vehicles parked in the access points for emergency services



Stage Six

LPG cylinders in one of the stallholder vehicles; a large Mercedes Benz Sprinter' ignites. A person approaches a volunteer and advises them that there were 6 people sleeping in the back who are unaccounted for

- Exclusion zone established around the incident
- The LPG bottle and fuel tank of the vehicle now erupt in flames, causing significant amount of shrapnel to propel its way into the area that volunteers were cordoning off

Stage Seven

Major incident declared by Emergency Services (QPS, QFES, QAS etc)

Fire and rescue service is responsible for identifying the inner cordon and for the health and safety of all those operating within it. Police are co-ordinating the response

You transfer authority for the management of this 'major incident' to the police

You remain in control of all areas of the site not immediately affected by the incident

Stage Eight

Location declared a crime scene by police following the report of someone running from the initial incident

1. Particularly where there are casualties, the police have a duty to investigate whether a crime has been committed and attempt to identify the suspect, who may still be on the event site

Stage Nine

Area inaccessible to departing patrons

1. With the area unusable because of ongoing fire and police operations, there are huge implications for people stuck onsite



