EMS for Mass Gatherings

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Event Composition
Information to Gather

- Type of Event
- Duration of Event
- Event Location
- Crowd Composition
- Outside Factors
Type of Event

- Concert
- Sporting Event
- Commencement
- Lecture/Speaker
- Etc.
Duration of Event

• Short vs. Long
Event Location

- Indoor/Outdoor
- Stadium/Arena/Field/etc.
- Location on Campus
URI Graduation
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GREY FOX
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
Providence Civic Center
Crowd Composition

- Projected Attendance
- Age Range of Attendees
- Crowd Response to Event
- Event History
- Crowd Disposition
Outside Factors

- Simultaneous Campus Events
- Simultaneous Area Events
- Affects on Outside Resources
- Ensuring Campus Coverage
Developing Operational Plan
Operational Plan: Things to Consider

- State Laws
- University/Departmental Policies
- More People = Greater Probability of Injury
- Written Notification of all Affected Parties
- Personnel and Assignment
- Extended Duration Events
Recommended Equipment

• See Handout
Securing Resources
Sources

- Within the University
- Outside the University
- Long Term
The Event
Instituting the Plan

- Time
- Site Evaluation
- Briefing
- Go
- Demobilization

- Equipment
- Agencies
- Arrival
- Documentation
URI Graduation Operational Plan

• See Handout
Post Event
Critique

- Debriefing of EMS Crews
- Post Event Meeting with All Agencies
- Post Event meeting with Event Sponsor
- Future Plan Changes as a Result
The End

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