



Denton Police Department

Event Action Plan



July Fireworks Show

Date: 07/03/2022

Event Time: 1900-2200 (parking opens at 1900)

Officer shift Time – 1800 = 2300 (5 hours)

Location: North Lakes Park (2201 N Bonnie Brae St, Denton, TX 76207)

Crowd Size: 15,000 - 20,000

Incident Commander(s) including dates/times of transfers:

Lt Michael Christian / Lt Preston Pohler

Radio Communications: Denton PD Events-1 (Dedicated dispatcher)

Briefing – Immaculate conception parking lot at 1800 hours.

Event Information

The City of Denton and the Kiwanis Club will host an Independence Day celebration on July 3rd at North Lakes Park. This is the first year this venue was chosen, so it will come with some challenges. The Kiwanis club will be charging \$10 per vehicle to park in designated lots. The parking lots will open at 1900 hours. The fireworks show will begin at 2130 hours and will last approximately 30 minutes. Officers will be strategically placed throughout the park to ensure public safety. The Denton Police Dept is responsible for public safety and safely controlling traffic flow.

Operations Summary

Officers will use their badge number to log on to the MDC and/or go into service with dispatch via radio. Officers will use their **last names** when communicating with other officers via radio.

In addition to this change, it is essential that when an officer logs in to the MDC, they enter the accurate unit number for their vehicle. If you call in to dispatch instead of logging on to the MDC, let dispatch know the unit number of the car you are driving.

Denton County Office of Emergency Management will be allowing supervising staff to use their mobile command vehicle (Goliath) to carry out operations. The mobile command vehicle will be parked at the Immaculate conception parking lot. We will also use this parking lot to park personal vehicles/ stage equipment.



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All streets will remain open until 2100 hours. The traffic supervisor will notify the officers in the traffic position when to shut down/ open the roads back up.

Officers from the UNT Police Department and TWU Police Department will be assisting the Denton Police Department to fill in positions where needed.

Restrooms – Immaculate conception church is allowing officers to use their restrooms. A restroom/cooling station will also be available for city employees at the golf driving range office. (See map below)

Reunification area - The Denton PD volunteers will set up a tent on the south side of Fire station #5. This tent will also be used if a child is lost/found and will serve as a reunification area. This area will also have water/drinks available for police officers. Officer Tony Cunningham will be managing the tent and driving the area to ensure officers are provided with proper hydration.

Contact persons for the event:

- Buyers Barricade - 817-535-3939 (Ref contract # CD062022B / Sales - Chuy DeSantiago)
- Mark Lindsey (Immaculate Conception Church) – 214-914-7032
- Nikki Sassenus (Parks Supervisor) – 214-784-0937
- Bob Martinez (City of Denton EM) – 817-659-9829
- Lt Michael Christian - 940-536-5565
- Lt Preston Pohler -940-535-4594
- Sgt Daryn Briggs - 940-391-3257
- Sgt Jason Kolba 940-435-8358
- Mike Wiles (Denton County EM) - 940-222-9420
- Erik Hutmacher (Denton County EM) – 940-735-0292

Supervisor Assignments:

1. Police Incident Commanders – Lt Mike Christian (Inside command vehicle)
Lt. Preston Pohler
2. North Side Supervisor – Sgt Jason Kolba (Cam-Am UTV)
3. Southside supervisor – Lt Michael Beutner (Cam-Am UTV)
4. Traffic Supervisor – Sgt Daryn Briggs (Tahoe)



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Officer positions:

North Side – Lt M. Beutner	
Officer Name	Position
1 – Gina Whitson	North Rover
2 – Sarah Keith	North Rover
3 – Cameron Newton	North Rover
4 – Jeff McAdams	North Rover
5 – Matthew Kania	Soccer Field Security
6 – Trever Seeley	Soccer Field Security
7 – Tony Cunningham	Rehab Officer/ monitor volunteer/CRO tent

South Side – Sgt J. Kolba	
Officer Name	Position
1 – Mckenzye Conkle	Fireworks Launching Area
2 – Al Orozco	Fireworks Launching Area
3 – Trevor Dahlke	Fireworks Launching Area
4 – Craig Gibson	Fireworks Launching Area
5 – Chris Kidwell	Fireworks Launching Area
6 – Jason Terry	Fireworks Launching Area
7 – Patrick Black	South Rover
8 – Tony Benford	South Rover
9 – David Killough	South Rover
10 – Travis Nicholas	South Rover

Traffic – Sgt D. Briggs	
Officer Name	Position (Will be determined on event day)
1 – UNT Police – Riley Dixon	Traffic control -
2 – UNT Police – Chris Beadle	Traffic control -
3 – UNT Police – Reed Hadley	Traffic control -
4 – UNT Police – Christian Mutters	Traffic control -
5 - TWU Police – Barry Pennell	Traffic control -
6 - TWU Police – Jerry Francis	Traffic control -
7 – Jim Bryan	Traffic control -
8 – Kevin Buchanan	Traffic control -
9 – Spandan Desai	Vehicle Rover
10 – Mark Hill	Vehicle Rover
11 – Jared Raye	Vehicle Rover



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Traffic control plan –

All streets through and around Northlakes Park will remain open until approximately 2100 hours unless deemed necessary to close earlier due to parking filling up.

PD will deploy their 2-orange message board trailers a week before the event, along with Bonnie Brae advising motorists of upcoming road closures.

PD will stage the 2500 pickup truck and cone trailer in the area on the day of the event for backup traffic control supplies.

Locations for officers to conduct traffic control:

- 1 – N Bonnie Brae @ Rayzor Ranch (far north driveway behind Academy Sports) 1 marked squad
- 1 - N Bonnie Brae @ Carril Al Lago Dr (neighborhood north of Academy Sports) 1 vehicle
- 1 - N Bonnie Brae @ Windsor, 1 vehicle
- 1 - N Bonnie Brae at entrance/exit to Northlakes soccer fields, 1 marked squad
- 2 - N Bonnie Brae @ US 77, 2 marked squads needed
- 1 – W Windsor at west driveway to ball fields, 1 marked squad
- 1 – W Windsor at Parkside, 1 marked squad
- 1 – Hinkle @ Windsor, 1 marked squad
- 1 – N/B Service road @ Windsor, 1 marked unit (in the right lane)

At the specified time, Bonnie Brae between University and Windsor will be closed, along with Windsor between Bonnie Brae and Parkside.

Officers may be pulled from other non-traffic control positions to help at the end of the event (as needed)

*****See Traffic Control documents****



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Extra Info:

- The weather forecast is sunny (99 degrees high/ 78 degrees low).
- Alcohol is not allowed on City of Denton parks premises (CO Sec 22-32).

Crowd Management:

- All officers must have their riot gear (helmet and stick) easily accessible during the event a crowd management event occurs. (Riot gear can be stored inside the vehicle). If a crowd management situation occurs, the event supervisor will direct officers on how to engage the crowd.
- If an arrest is made by officers working the event, the event supervisor will contact on-duty patrol personnel and transport the suspect to the jail. The event supervisor will decide if the arresting officer can be sent to PD to complete the arrest affidavit or if the officer has to wait for the event to end before completing the arrest affidavit.



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Denton Police Special Event Risk Evaluation Tool

RISK = T x V x C		Likelihood							Vulnerability							Consequences (C)							
		5	Certain						5	Extreme						5	Catastrophic						
		4	Likely						4	High						4	Severe						
		3	Occasional						3	Significant						3	Critical						
		2	Seldom						2	Slight						2	Moderate						
1	Unlikely						1	Low						1	Negligible								
#	Threats / Hazards (T)	Likelihood							Vulnerability (V)							Consequences (C)							Risk Rating
1	Severe Heat	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
2	Traffic issues	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
3	Alcohol on park property	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
4	Noise complaints	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
5	Illegal parking complaints	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
6	Disorderly conduct type calls	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
7	Lost children	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
8	Fire	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
9	Injuries from firework	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
10		5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
11		5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
12		5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
13		5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
14		5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				
15		5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N	5	4	3	2	1	N				

Examples of Common Threats					
Natural		Technological		Human- Caused	
Flood	Tornado	Power Failure	Building Collapse	Disorderly Conduct	Bomb Threat
Hail	Winter storm	Utility Disruption	Hazardous Materials	Protest	Theft
Lightning	Extreme Heat	Fire	Infrastructure Failure	Missing person	Assaults



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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG:

Please provide information on any significant events.

Date	Event
06/30/22	EAP updated and sent to assigned personnel (Lt. Pohler)

Summary of response to any incidents:

Improvement plan: