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Protecting Major Events & Crowded Places: Beyond COVID-19

Thursday 17th December from 13:00-16:00 (GMT)

Background

London Resilience are hosting a conference organised by the Counter Terrorism Preparedness Network and delivered in partnership with Europol, Interpol, and the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime. This virtual event will focus on counter terrorism preparedness for major events and crowded places through presentations from leading subject matter experts.

It aligns with strategies and priorities at local, national and international levels and follows recommendations in the CTPN Protecting Major Events & Crowded Places report published in 2019.

Aim and Objectives

The event aims to convene senior global stakeholders that have an interest in the counter terrorism agenda to enhance their understanding of protecting major events and crowded places. It seeks to:

- Understand the threats to events, crowded places, and publically accessible locations;
- Raise awareness of associated protective security measures and operations available;
- Learn from the challenges and experiences of partners to consider how they may be applied;
- Identify how modelling the interaction of crowds with their environment can assist planning;
- Highlight the international support arrangements in place for major event operations;
- Consider how security and resilience can be embedded into wider planning processes;
- Inform future priorities and the development of city arrangements, plans and procedures;
- Serve as a pre-cursor for a virtual exercise for strategic leads in January 2021.

Joining Instructions

Microsoft Teams: This is a virtual event only. It will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams. A secure link to join the event will be shared with registered delegates. Note that for security reasons access will be ring-fenced to registered e-mail accounts only.

Chatham House Rule: Please note that this is a closed event, attended through targeted invitations only. To encourage open presentations, no outside media organisations have been invited and Chatham House Rule will apply. Delegates are requested to respect the sensitive nature of the subject and confidentiality of the speakers and their presentations.

Other Notes:

- This is an international event with a range of nations, cities and organisations represented;
- The event will be conducted in English and there is no translation. Subtitles are, however, available in different languages under personal settings – "turn on live captions".
- The accompanying virtual event protocol should be followed to assist facilitation.



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Order of Proceedings

Facilitated by Alex Townsend-Drake

Chair and Programme Manager, Counter Terrorism Preparedness Network.

13:00	Opening Address
	Dr Fiona Twycross <i>Deputy Mayor for Fire & Resilience and Chief Resilience Officer, London</i>
13:15	Threats to Events and Crowded Places: Applying Protective Security in Practice
	Dawn Morris <i>Chief Superintendent & OCU Commander Counter Terrorism Protective Security Operations, Metropolitan Police Service</i>
13:45	Case Study: Planning for the 2020 US Presidential Election and Inauguration in a time of Civil Unrest, COVID-19 and External Influences
	Dr Donell Harvin <i>Chief, Homeland Security & Intelligence Executive Director, National Capital Region Threat Intelligence Consortium Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency, Washington DC</i>
14:15	Modelling and Simulating Crowd Interactions and Behaviours
	Professor Nick Tyler CBE <i>Director of Pearl, University College London</i>
14:45	Operational Coordination and International Major Events Support
	Marián Geleta <i>Head of Team & Senior Specialist, Europol</i>
15:15	Driving a Global Approach towards Holistic Event Security
	Falah Abdulla Al-Dosari <i>Senior Manager, Project Stadia, Interpol</i>
15:45	Closing Address
	Sophie Linden <i>Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime, London</i>
16:00	Close of Event

Questions & Answers

Due to the number of attendees registered, there will be no question and answer sessions. Delegates are encouraged to post their questions within the event chat on Microsoft Teams. These will be reviewed after the event and captured in the post conference report as appropriate.