

Protective Security: A UK Perspective

CTPN Members Only Seminar - Tuesday 11th May (13:30 - 16:00 GMT)

Introduction

This CTPN members only seminar will provide a UK perspective on protective security through presentations from leading subject matter experts. This small interactive session aligns with strategic priorities at all levels and follows the publication of the CTPN Protecting Major Events & Crowded Places report, subsequent conference and strategic exercise in January.

Programme

The seminar aims to convene relevant stakeholders from CTPN member cities and partners to share knowledge, experience and exchange dialogue in relation to protective security. Discussions will be facilitated by Alex Townsend-Drake on behalf of CTPN, and centred around three presentations:

Paul F. OBE, Head of Physical Security

Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI), UK Government

CPNI is the UK Government's National Technical Authority for Physical and Personnel protective security advice and forms part of the National Security apparatus. This session will show the range of malicious threats facing us, the Research & Development that underpins the development of mass and bespoke solutions, and the vulnerabilities that can be mitigated by forethought and proportionate physical and personnel security countermeasures.

Dawn Morris, Chief Superintendent

Protective Security Operations, Metropolitan Police Service

This session focuses on applying protective security in practice and includes a case study of preparedness and protective security measures for Notting Hill Carnival, considered to be the largest street festival in Europe and a significant complex operation for the Metropolitan Police Service.

Professor Jon Coaffee

Expert in Terrorism, Security and Resilience, University of Warwick

This session will draw on examples from around the world to offer an academic perspective on protective security and emerging threats whilst exploring some of the underlying tensions in delivering security alongside a vibrant public realm in the present and future.

Note: There will be ample opportunity for questions and answers as well as a facilitated discussion on protective security with all participants. Please consider any questions you may have in advance.

Joining Instructions

- This is a virtual online event only. It will be facilitated remotely via Microsoft Teams. A secure link to join the event will be shared with registered delegates a few days prior.
- Note that this is a closed event for CTPN members only. To encourage open discussions, Chatham House Rule will apply. Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speakers, nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.
- The event will be conducted in English and there are no translation facilities available.
- The accompanying virtual event protocol should be followed to assist facilitation.