



PUBLIC SAFETY AT EVENTS

CURRENT THREATS TO EVENTS

Most events pass safely and successfully but some are exposed to various incidents including Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), criminality and on rare occasions terrorism. There are connotations between terror, medical incidents and crime. Whilst the circumstances may be very different, the outcomes can be very similar.

Event organisers are recommended to review all identifiable risks to their event, consider proportionate mitigations and plan appropriate responses.

Current examples of nationally recognised threats to public safety at events are:



Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)



Criminality & illicit substances



Suspicious package or bomb threat



Bladed or blunt force weapons (BBFW)



Vehicle as a weapon (VaaW)



Improvised explosive device (IED)





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PROTECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES

To mitigate identified risks and enhance public safety at events, organisers may apply proportionate measures to:



Deter adversaries from targeting the event



Provide visitors with a sense of security at your event



Prevent prohibited items



Deter, detect and delay attempted attacks



Not hinder the function of the venue

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WHERE CAN I GET SUPPORT

- [The Purple Guide](#)
- [ProtectUK](#)
- [See, Check & Notify](#)
- [Event safety | Getting started](#)
- [National Protective Security Authority](#)
- [ACT | Action Counters Terrorism](#)

For more information or advice, email Ops.Planning@gwent.police.uk

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