

## **Planned Events, Natural, And Manmade Disasters: An Analysis of Past and Future Response by Law Enforcement to Mass Incidents.**

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Hurricanes, wild fires, tornados, homeland security events, or planned occurrences such as major sporting events and conventions; all present unique problems, not only for communities struck with just such an event, but also for law enforcement agencies responding to assist. As we repeat the scenarios, we learn from mistakes of the past and try to improve on the response in the future. Information was obtained from interviews with agency heads, supervisors, and responders, as well as other government, and organizational officials. The information collected gives the reader an overview of several events and presents different approaches to the response. Recommendations for best practices as well as a review of problems are offered for guidance and direction in the future.