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How do we protect the rights of people to peaceably assemble but (also stop criminal riots?

Preparation

Key areas:

 Commanders Intent and Rules of Engagement-based on law and policy

Training

Logistics

o Sustainment

Commanders Intent/Rules of Engagement

Commanders Intent:

- Clear and direct
- Setablishes the legal authority and lawful purpose of your response

Rules of Engagement:

• Establishes when a dispersal order will be given

Establishes the force options to be used

Training

Training essentials:

Command and leadership

• First line supervision/linebackers

Officers

CI, ROE, use of force, tools, reporting, and tactics



Areas of Concern:

• Staffing, Mutual Aid and Personal Protective Equipment

Less lethal tools

Food, water and breaks

Arrests and reporting, prisoner processing and force reporting

Sustainment

Considerations:

• Mobilization Plan for multi day events

Supply issues

Officer Fatigue and Wellness

• Reporting









Preparation

Preparation is the key to success:

o Training

Commanders Intent and Rules of Engagement

Logistics

o Sustainment



Thank you!

Please join us tomorrow for **Part 2: Responding to a Crowd Management Event** 10:30am – 12:00pm





Law Enforcement Leadership: Crowd Management

Part 2: Responding to a Crowd Management Event

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Q&A

Session





Thank you!

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