

Emergency Action Plans for Parades

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Issues That Can Affect An Event

- Natural Disaster
 - Fire, Tornado, Severe Storms, etc.
- Hostile Act
 - Disgruntled patron, Riot, Bomb Threat, Weapons Threat/Use
- Technological
 - Vehicle Disaster, Power/Utility Failure, Explosion
- Environmental
 - Air Contamination, Hazardous Material Incident, Chemical Fire

Development of an Emergency Action Plan

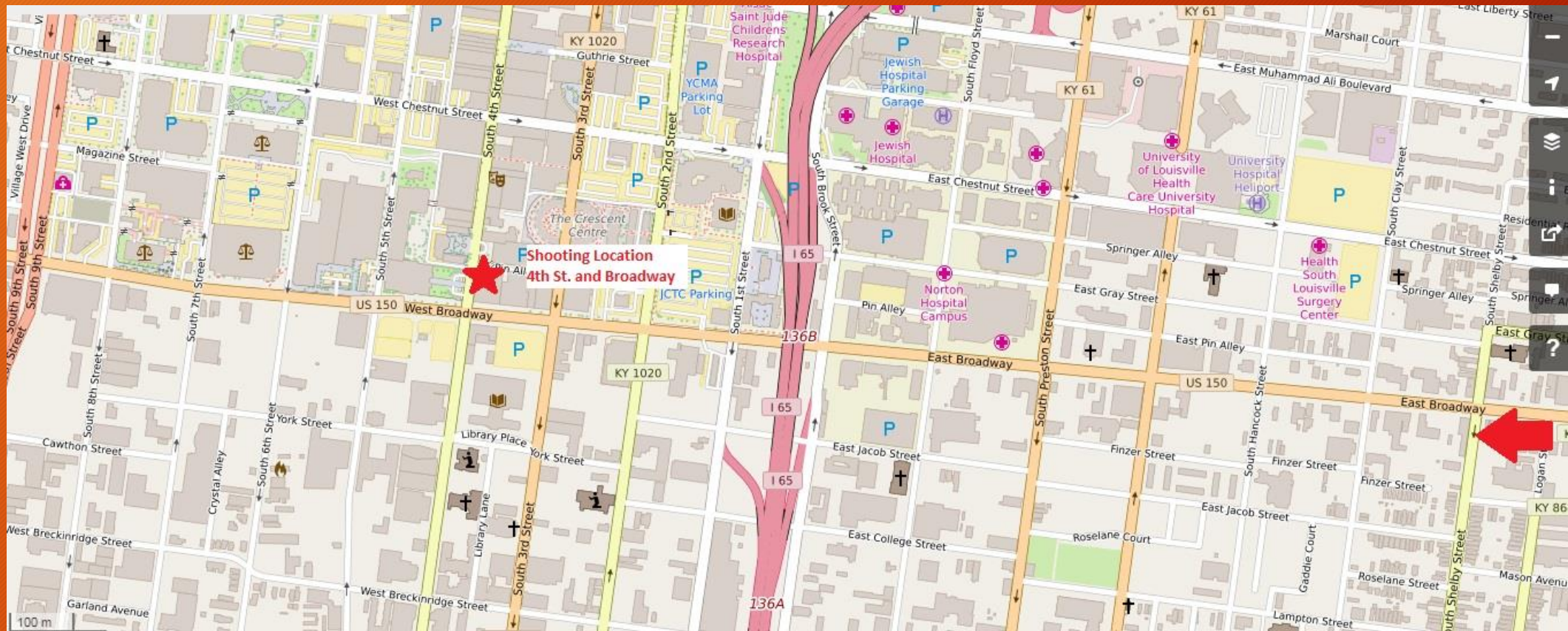
- Each of the categories should have a specific plan of action, including;
 - A preamble explaining the goal of the EAP and general information/overview
 - Hierarchy of involved parties (with assigned roles)
 - Evacuation procedure
 - Communication plan
- It is also essential to work with local agencies (fire, police, emergency medical personnel) during development to define everyone's roles within the plan.

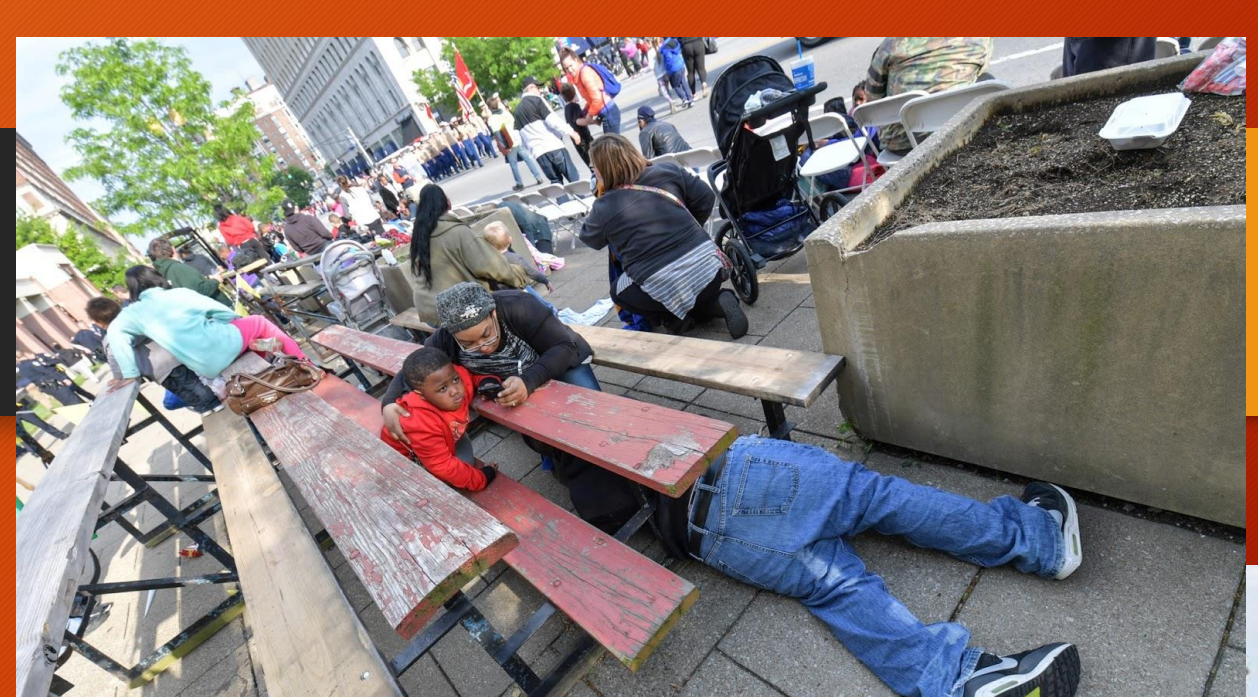
When a Crisis Occurs

- Assemble key personnel at a pre-determined, specified location (individuals pertinent to the incident).
- Establish a line of communication between staff and agencies.
- Review the nature of the incident and determine potential courses of action (refer to the EAP for the specific incident category).

Practical Example: 2016 Republic Bank Pegasus Parade Shooting

- 2016 Pegasus Parade Shooting - LMPD Chief Steve Conrad





Conclusion

- Often times it is the response to the incident that garners negative feedback from the community and those affected, not the incident itself.
- It can be detrimental to exhaust too much energy playing out hypothetical situations, once you have an all-encompassing EAP in place you should have confidence that you will be prepared for any situation that may arise.

Questions/Comments

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