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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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## MISSION, GOALS & OBJECTIVES

### **Mission**

*The mission of the City of Los Angeles Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is to establish and promote a comprehensive mitigation policy and program to protect City residents, their property, public facilities, the infrastructure and the environment from natural and manmade hazards.*

Each one of the Special Events mitigation measures is designed to address one or more of the following goals. This is indicated in the last item shown with each mitigation measure.

### **Goals**

- **Goal 1 - Protect Life and Property**
- **Goal 2 - Increase Public Awareness**
- **Goal 3 - Strengthen Partnerships**
- **Goal 4 - Increase Emergency Service Effectiveness**
- **Goal 5 - Environmental & Historical Preservation**

### **Identification of Mitigation Measures**

This section describes measures developed by City departments to mitigate the risks associated with identified hazards and to meet the Goals and Objectives of the Plan. Recently completed and ongoing mitigation programs and projects are listed, as well as proposed projects. Within each subsection projects are grouped by primary responsible City department or agency.

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## (Example)

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Cost:	\$ = Estimated cost in dollars currently funded [\$] = Estimated cost in dollars not funded FTE = Full Time Equivalent staff currently funded [FTE] = Full Time Equivalent staff not funded TBD = Cost information to be determined later
Schedule:	Ongoing = a continuous program Start = estimated program start Finish = estimated program finish Not Scheduled = no start date has been established TBD = Schedule information to be determined later
Objective Addressed:	Objectives that relate to the program
Responsible Agency:	City Departments/Bureaus and outside agencies
Financing:	Funding sources for the identified program
Goals Addressed:	Identification of one or more of the five established goals

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## PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

### Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

#### SE-LAPD-02

Program/Project: Technology - Video Downlink/Video Surveillance and Monitoring Equipment

Description: Purchase and deployment of both ground based portable systems and aerial mounted systems will provide the Department with the ability to monitor major unusual occurrences, special events and civil unrest. Video downlink capabilities will provide police commanders with current situation status and up to the minute intelligence enabling police to monitor and manage events both pre-planned and spontaneous. With the information obtained from the video surveillance, commanders are able to make timely, accurate decisions and deploy resources where needed.

Cost: TBD

Schedule: TBD

Objective Addressed: 3A, 4A

Responsible Agency: LAPD

Financing: Proposed Federal Grant

Goals Addressed: -Strengthen partnerships  
-Increase emergency service effectiveness

#### SE-LAPD-03

Program/Project: Technology - Biometric Identification Verification

Description: The field of Biometric provides precise confirmation of an individual's identity through the use of the individual's own physiological or behavioral characteristics. Many vendors in the market produce a variety of biometric systems. The most common systems identify or authenticate users by their fingerprints, eyes, hands, faces, or voices. Biometric technology has a number of uses to law enforcement, including the ability to control physical access to critical facilities, special event venues, criminal identification, criminal background checks, prevention of identity theft, welfare fraud.

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Biometric can also be utilized as a law enforcement tool assisting police in identifying known criminals, terrorists, or missing children through the use of closed-circuit surveillance video cameras with facial recognition software.

Cost: \$100,000 approximately for facial recognition software which includes 140 street cameras and 11 mobile units.  
Schedule: TBD  
Objective Addressed: 3A, 4A  
Responsible Agency: LAPD  
Financing: Proposed Federal Grant  
Goals Addressed: -Strengthen partnerships  
-Increase emergency service effectiveness

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

#### SE-DOT-01

Program/Project: Personal Protective Equipment  
Description: Personal Protective Equipment and training for all Department of Transportation first responder personnel.

Cost: [\$150,000.]  
Schedule: TBD  
Objective Addressed: 1B, 4A, 4B  
Responsible Agency: DOT  
Financing: Department of Homeland Security Grants, Staff Time  
Goals Addressed: -Protect life/property  
-Emergency service effectiveness

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## EXISTING/ONGOING MITIGATION MEASURES

### Department of Building and Safety (LADBS)

#### SE-LADBS-01

Program/Project: Enforcement of the City of Los Angeles Building Code and other related State of California Codes

Description: To safeguard life, limb, health, property, and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, use and occupancy, location, and maintenance of all buildings and structures erected or to be erected within the City, and certain grading operations within the City; to conduct special inspections for stages, lighting, and other devices.

Cost: Recovered through permit fees.

Schedule: Ongoing

Objective Addressed: 1B, 1C, 4A, 4C

Responsible Agency: LADBS

Financing: General Fund

Goals Addressed: -Protect life/property  
-Increase effectiveness of the City Emergency Services

#### SE-LADBS-02

Program/Project: Enforcement of the City of Los Angeles Electrical Code and other related State of California Codes

Description: To provide minimum standards to safeguard life, limb, health, poverty, and public welfare, and protect against hazards that may arise from the use of electricity by regulating and controlling the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location and operation of electrical equipment, wiring, and systems; to conduct special inspections for stages, lighting, and other devices.

Cost: Recovered through permit fees.

Schedule: Ongoing

Objective Addressed: 1B, 1C, 4A, 4C

Responsible Agency: LADBS

Financing: General Fund

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Goals Addressed: -Protect life/property  
-Increase the effectiveness of the City Emergency Services

## Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

### SE-LAPD-01

Program/Project: Special Events Planning Unit (SEPU), Major Events Planning Unit (MEPU), Task Force

Description: Assign Staff, Special Events Planning Unit (SEPU), Major Events Planning Unit (MEPU) or create a task force depending on the size of the event to consider all options of an event. Event planning consists of control and containment.

Cost: TBD

Schedule: Ongoing: Many of the City's Special Events occur as annual events.

Objective Addressed: 1E, 3A, 4A

Responsible Agency: LAPD

Financing: Operating Budget, Grant Fund

Goals Addressed: -Protect life/property  
-Strengthen Partnerships  
-Increase emergency service effectiveness

### SE-LAPD-04

Program/Project: Standing Plans

Description: All eighteen geographic areas within the Police Department are required to maintain the following sensitive information pertinent to their Standing Plans. This information includes, but is not limited to:

- Critical Infrastructure Sites
- Station Defense Plans
- Alternate work locations
- Employee Evacuation Roll Call meeting areas
- Equipment Staging Locations

Note: The Department has single purpose operations plans to deal with specific events or incidents. These plans are confidential and the details of these plans will not be covered in this Plan as it will compromise confidentiality and put all first responders in jeopardy.

Cost: FTE, TBD, depending on the size and length of the event.

Schedule: Ongoing: Ever present danger.

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Objective Addressed: 1A, 1E, 4A, 4B  
Responsible Agency: LAPD  
Financing: Varies: Operating Budget, Staff Time General Fund  
Goals Addressed: -Protect life/property  
-Increase effectiveness of City Emergency Services

### SE-LAPD-05

Program/Project: Incident Command Post Unit (ICPU)  
Description: This unit of the Los Angeles Police Department is responsible for responding to major incidents and setting up command post tools such as Mobile Command Post trailers and tents. They also establish communications and provide the everyday tools and support mechanisms.

Cost: TBD, depending on the size and length of the event or incident.  
Schedule: Ongoing/recurring.  
Objective Addressed: 1B, 3A, 4B  
Responsible Agency: LAPD  
Financing: Operating Budget and General Fund.  
Goals Addressed: -Protect life/property  
-Strengthen partnerships  
-Increase emergency service effectiveness

### SE-LAPD-06

Program/Project: Mobile Field Force (MMF)  
Description: A concept of the Los Angeles Police Department to provide a fast and effective method to assemble and deploy a platoon-size, tactical force from on-duty personnel. It is adaptable to both planned and spontaneous events.

Cost: TBD, depending on the size and length of the event or incident.  
Schedule: Ongoing/recurring.  
Objective Addressed: 4A  
Responsible Agency: LAPD  
Financing: Operating Budget and General Fund  
Goals Addressed: -Increase emergency service effectiveness

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## SE-LAPD-07

**Program/Project:** The Police Department Operations Center (DOC)  
**Description:** The Police Department Operations Center is responsible for establishing policy and procedure during major events, including terrorist events. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Design tabletop and full-scale exercises in conjunction with other City departments to train with all first responders and emergency personnel.
- Design exercises with neighboring jurisdictions to better prepare for and mitigate terrorism.
- Provide training to all Department personnel on the Incident Command System to better handle incident response and organization as required by the Federal government.
- Determine the Department's goals and resources prior to and during an event.
- Obtain information from the California Anti- Terrorist Information Center (CATIC).

**Cost:** FTE, TBD  
**Schedule:** Ongoing  
**Objective Addressed:** 1A, 3A, 4B  
**Responsible Agency:** LAPD  
**Financing:** Operational Fund, Staff Time, General Fund  
**Goals Addressed:**  
-Protect life/property  
-Strengthen partnerships  
-Increase emergency service effectiveness

## SE-LAPD-08

**Program/Project:** Police Department Emergency Operations Guide (EOG)  
**Description:** This guide contains information such as incident specific checklists to assist field personnel with a variety of tasks including handling large crowds, dispersal orders, and civil unrest.

**Cost:** TBD, depending on the size and scope of the incident.  
**Schedule:** Ongoing  
**Objective Addressed:** 1A, 4B  
**Responsible Agency:** LAPD  
**Financing:** Operational Funds, Staff Time, and General Fund

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Goals Addressed:           -Protect life/property  
                                  -Increase emergency service effectiveness