Crisis Management, a Real-World Look Part 2 Debate Tournament Scenario

The purpose of this scenario is to engage participants in the concepts of site assessment and emergency operations planning for larger-scale performing arts events. The information provided below is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the event, but acts as a primer for our conversation next week. Additionally, if your area of interest is not associated with debate tournaments, the participant, attendee, and location characteristics are relevant to a variety of performing arts activities

In this scenario, you are the local event coordinator for a debate tournament that will involve 50 debate teams from around the state. This competition with be conducted over the course of two days, starting on Friday and ending on Saturday.

Each debate team will consist on average of 10 participants. Additionally, there will be an average of 50 spectators and 100 judges.

Each debate team will be transported to the competition on one full-sized bus or mini bus. Additionally, you will be anticipating at least 150 judge and spectator vehicles over the course of the two days.

With the above information and the maps provided below, each participant should contemplate the topics in the right-hand column from an emergency management standpoint.

Our intent is to build upon your existing event coordination skills and develop emergency operations planning and site assessment capabilities. In order to enhance our interactive discussion next week, each participant should be prepared to share the information they generate from the topics in the right-hand column.

Form a Collaborative Planning Team

Create a list identifying the members of your emergency operations planning team.

Understand the Situation

Create and prioritize a list of potential threats and hazards for this event.

Determine Goals and Objectives

Create a list of desired outcomes that specifically address the identified threats and hazards. Create a list of actions that are necessary to accomplish the goals.

Plan Development

Create a list of stakeholders that are necessary to achieve the desired outcomes and potential courses of action for each.













