



Hazard Resilience Strategies

Riots

Riots

Riots¹

- Before issuing a permit for large public events show promoters or hosts of special events (e.g., concerts) have to demonstrate adequate plans to provide essential services (e.g., first aid, porta-potties, security) including scenarios of poor weather.
- Community-based riot exercises have taken place in the community-at-large (e.g., table-top or full-scale exercises)
- The police are able to restrict the availability of alcohol at events that draw large crowds
- There is a warning system in place to notify community residents and businesses of a potential riot or demonstration and how to prepare for it.
- There is a warning system in place to notify police, fire and ambulance personnel of a potential riot.
- There are audit mechanisms in place independent of local authorities to ensure civil liberties are respected and maintained.

References

¹ Rosenfeld, M. J. (1997). Celebration, politics, selective looting and riots: A micro level study of the bulls riot of 1992 in Chicago. *Social Problems*, 44:4, pp. 483-502.