

Police Procedures at Caribbean Festival (Carifest)

West River Road

1.0 Purpose

Establish standard expectations and responsibilities of Minneapolis Police Officers who support the Carifest festival.

One of our goals for the festival is to provide a great Caribbean cultural experience in a safe and secure environment.

To this end, Carifest acquires the services of Minneapolis Police Officers to provide protection to the general public who attend the festival.

2.0 Process Details:

2.1 Secure Police Services for festival

- 2.1.1 Carifest representative(s) shall contact the police officer in charge and arrange for police services, on the date of the festival
- 2.1.2 Request the number of officers needed per previous year's coverage
- 2.1.3 Discuss safety improvement ideas, based on previous years observations

2.2 Details and Expectations of officers at the festival

2.2.1 Police 'Officer in Charge' Responsibility

- 2.2.1.1 Provide direction to police officers assigned to the festival
- 2.2.1.2 Deploy law enforcement activities deemed necessary pursuant to Minneapolis Police Department procedures
- 2.2.1.3 Police presence at the central trailer is a source of deterrence to unruly patrons

2.2.2 Police Officer Responsibility

- 2.2.2.1 Deploy law enforcement activities deemed necessary pursuant to Minneapolis Police Department procedures
- 2.2.2.2 Police presence throughout the festival is a source of deterrence to unruly patrons
- 2.2.2.3 Patrol entrances as detailed on the site plan and directed by 'Officer in Charge'
- 2.2.2.4 Patrol specific areas within site, when directed by the 'Officer in Charge'
- 2.2.2.5 Assist with unruly customers when requested by volunteers
- 2.2.2.6 Respond to and implement emergency services when required
- 2.2.2.7 Public liaison to enhance police image in the community

3.0 Site Plan:

- 3.1 See file: CARIFEST SITE PLAN rev B.pdf