

SECURITY

INTRODUCTION

Objectives

To establish a security system which will provide for the safety and protection of all people and property with the Games at a level approved by the 2006 North America Indigenous Games Host Society.

Facts

- Security will provide a safe and secure living environment for up to 7,000 participants in residence.
- Denver police are responsible for maintaining law and order.
- Athletes will be twelve to twenty one years of age, male and female.
- There is no recognized external threat to the participants
- Equipment required by Paid Security will be provided by the contracted Security Company.
- The Games is responsible for training Security Volunteers
- Volunteer Security will only be on duty between 7:00 am and 11:00 pm.
- Where security is required between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am it will be paid security and/or police.

Assumptions

- Each village will have Security plans in place be it existing or created by Security representative.
- Teams will be accompanied by adult coaches and chaperones who will be expected to be with them at all times including overnight in the villages.
- Transportation will not be provided for Security personal.
- Athletes can start to arrive at the village on July 1, 2006.
- There will be an accreditation process
- Police officer(s) will be present at all villages and competition venues where their presence is felt necessary.

Tasks

- Determine the expectations of the 2006 NAIG's with respect to the level of security
- Work closely with Denver Police, Boulder, Lakewood, Aurora, Littleton and existing village security and private security to have a plan that meets expectations at a reasonable cost.
- Obtain schedules for each Village and Venue
- Determine who, besides athletes and their support, will require security support.

- Work with villages on accreditation, parking and rules regarding their sites.
- Determine needs for safekeeping of firearms and sport equipment
- Obtain plans for opening and closing ceremonies
- Determine a communication system
- Obtain plans for cultural events
- Set up emergency plans at Ops Center
- Utilize existing Operation plans at each site.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Work with Volunteer Coordinator for staffing at venues and villages.

SECURITY COMPONENT FUNCTION SUMMARY

The mix of Police, Paid Security and Volunteer Security will be determined on a venue by venue, village by village basis and need not be static but rather may change to meet changing needs or expectations.

As a general rule, Contract Security members will be used to:

- Supplement police presence,
- Provide asset protection
- Provide access control (primarily during night shift)
- Guard sites during the night shift or when a higher level of security is required beyond volunteers, and
- Provide specific venue expertise such as crowd management

The Contract Security state date at each venue will be dependent on the installation of any NAIG assets or equipment and the threat level and vulnerability at each location. The end date for Contract Security will be dependent upon the removal of, or alternate security for, NAIG assets or equipment.

CIGS is responsible for preparing and administering the Contract Security and contract for the security guard company. CIGS will be in contact with the existing security at villages and schools.

Method of volunteer security identification

Each on-duty security volunteer will be provided with an accreditation badge and/or a shirt that will identify them as a NAIG security.

Security assigned to posts that involve the movement of vehicles will be supplied with traffic safety vests.

Except in emergent circumstances, all security personnel will require the proper accreditation badge to access any NAIG venues.

VENUE SECURITY DEPLOYMENT LEVELS

Level 1 Police Personnel Deployment

Opening , Closing Ceremonies, traffic control when needed

Level 2 Paid Security

At Villages for overnight access, asset protection, specific expertise as needed

VENUE SECURITY DEPLOYMENT

The athletes Village Venue for Security purposes will include:

Campus Village at Auraria Campus
Colorado Christian College
Colorado School of Mines
National Western Complex
Regency
Teikyo at Loretto Heights
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver

Objective Statement:

- To establish an environment within the Athletes Village Venue that is safe, secure and free of any threat to the athletes, team officials and other NAIG personnel
- To control access to designated secure areas within Athletes Village Venue sites
- To provide a low profile yet visible presence that is professional, sensitive, friendly and accommodating

- To have the means to deal with any incident or emergency that is likely to cause loss, harm or embarrassment to any individual or group within the Athletes Village Venue

Security at the Villages will be provided by the appropriate combination of Police, Contracted Security, Village Staff Security and if needed, Volunteer security.

A security plan will be developed for National Western Complex after final determination of teams assigned to village.

HOST HOTEL

The NAIG Host/VIP hotel will be the Adams Mark in Downtown Denver. There are no dedicated police or security assigned, however it will be the subject of roving police and its own security.

ESCORT/VIP SERVICES

Traffic escorts will not be provided to NAIG VIP's. Any escort service will be determined by the General Manager who will then plan accordingly.

ASSET PROTECTION AND CONTROL

Athlete Villages
Bags in Village
Venues

The Asset Protection and Control Plan will become a appendix to this plan.

SECURITY CENTER

The Operations Center will be the hub for management of any incident. The Security team will be aware of any incident/report that occurs. A member of the CIGS staff will be made aware of any incident upon occurrence or as soon as possible. Meetings will be scheduled daily with Chef's and staff to review any Security issues.

NAIG SECURITY CLEARANCE

All NAIG security will undergo security clearance check prior to being issued an accreditation badge.

SECURITY AND INCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURES

See Appendix

POLICE AND SECURITY COMMUNICATION

If there is a security component at a venue, it will have communications equipment. Police will have roving patrols and will be available by dialing 911. Commissioners will have communication devices to contact security or Police if needed. At athlete villages, either paid security or staff security will have access to communication equipment for contact.

THREAT ASSESSMENT

The degree of security provided participants in the NAIG will be determined by, and be consistent with, the best available current threat assessment.

Information regarding threats will be directed to the local police department and communicated throughout the CIGS Executive Staff who will distribute to the appropriate teams/individuals. Steps taken will be:

- Verify the validity of threat
- Potential of the threat
- Group or individual threatening
- Team threat or individual threat

The local authorities will determine if the threat is real, vague or hoax. It will constantly assessed by all of the team and individuals/teams will be advised of any change in the level.

STEPS TAKEN IN A THREAT

CIGS will:

- Immediately review the recommendations and either take no further action or confer with local authorities for security plan
- Advise the Chef de Mission of the threat

- Determine the validity of the continued involvement of athletes/teams in the games
- Determine the validity of the continued residence of the athletes/teams in the village

INDIVIDUAL THREAT

An individual threat will be handled as follows:

- Threat assessment indicates no threat exists: Chef de Mission will be advised
- Threat assessment indicates that there is a moderate threat: In consultation with the Chef de Mission and Police the NAIG will make arrangements to get athlete to events outside of transportation provided.
- Threat assessment indicates serious threat: The Police in consultation with the NAIG and the Chef de Mission will arrange secure transportation between Village and NAIG events. This individual will be advised not to leave Village with out escort.

TEAM THREAT

Team threats will be handled as follows:

- Threat assessment indicates not threat exists: The Chef de Mission will be advised
- Threat assessment indicates that there is a moderate threat: In consultation with the Chef de Mission and Police the NAIG will make arrangements to transport the team between village and team events
- Threat assessment indicates serious threat: The Police in consultation with the NAIG and the Chef de Mission will arrange for transport for the team between the village and team events. The team will be advised to not leave the village without an escort.
- Police and CIGS will keep the Chef de Mission updated on all activities.

ARREST AND DETENTION POLICY

A consistent policy to be used by all Police services in the unlikely event that a participant in the NAIG must be charged, arrested, or detained will be developed in cooperation with the Police. Chef de Missions will be notified immediately if any individual in their team is under Police custody.

PROTESTORS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Groups and/or individuals may choose to express their opinions through a protest or demonstration and NAIG facilities. If this situation occurs, the appropriate police will be informed immediately. The Police of the city involved will be responsible for dealing with any demonstrations.

CROWD CONTROL

If any crowd control is required, the existing security force utilized will be responsible.

LOST AND FOUND

Any lost or found articles or lost persons will be taken to the Operations Center in the Adams Mark Hotel in Denver. Lost and found centers will be set up at individual villages but items will only be kept there for 2 days then sent to the Operations Center for security reasons.

VIP ESCORTS

There are no plans at this time to provide VIP escorts to NAIG VIP's

DISASTER/EMERGENCY PLANNING

Disaster/ Emergency planning exist within each specific city/village that the NAIG will be held. In the event of a Disaster/ Emergency, Current Disaster/Emergency Management Protocols will be utilized.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

As incidents are relayed to Operations Center and/or CIGS General Manager, that person shall assess the situation and determine the following steps:

- Involved the local authorities
- Call the Chef de Mission to relay information and advise
- Make report at morning Chef meeting of incident
- Inform housing villages security of incident

- Have report available on file for future use.

A copy of an Incident report is in the appendix.

COMMUNICATION CENTER

The Games Communication and Operation Center is located at the Adams Mark Hotel in Downtown Denver. This center will serve as the central point of communications throughout the Games. Phone and Radio communication will be coordinated by designated staff. Safety and Security concerns should be communicated to all delegation Chef de Missions and discussed during daily briefings. Immediate concerns should be addressed with a sense of urgency.

GENERAL DELEGATION SAFETY

The State of Colorado and City and County of Denver Manager of Safety Offices have been contacted, in addition to the Canadian Consulate. Your presence at these Games has been reviewed, and local and state wide notifications have been completed in our efforts to maintain consistent safety practices.

SAFETY BEST PRACTICES

- Review with your delegations all safety practices specific to your group.
- Identify, within your group, safety officers and contacts that can review needs until a Commissioner and/or Chef de Mission can be contacted.
- Follow all posted safety plans at each sports venue, housing site, and cultural event location. Ensure that each group representative locates all entry and exit points in addition to identifying a designated meeting area for the group in case of an emergency.
- Travel in groups or as pairs is recommended during all activities, including restroom breaks.
- Keep copies of current identification and Games credentials with you at all times.
- In public places and during social activities around town, uniformed officers should be your first points of contacts if safety issues arise.
- Use the buddy system at airports/hotels/venues for watching personal items (luggage, equipment).
- Keep valuable items at the Athlete's Village in a safe area designated by your Chef de Mission. Never leave items unattended, including items at practice sites.

- Carry small amounts of currency.
- Be cautious in providing information to strangers (i.e., where you are staying, eating time schedules, practices, etc).
- Be aware of suspicious persons and bring them to the attention your coach or Chef de Mission.
- Report thefts immediately to your coach or Chef de Mission.
- Do not post schedules, name lists, room assignments in places accessible to others. This includes locker rooms at practice sites and venues.
- Use caution when discarding schedules, name lists, room assignments. Trash containers can be an excellent source of information.
- Do not walk alone at night or venture into unknown areas.
- Firearms, knives of any type, explosive devices, explosive material, narcotic drugs, prohibited drugs or other prohibited items will not be allowed in the Village or Venue. Competition firearms will not be permitted inside the Village.
- Athletes should secure their possessions and ensure residence doors are locked when leaving the room.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

- For all non-emergency situations, delegation leaders, Chef de Missions, and Sport Commissioners should be contacted.
- For emergency situations that are beyond the control of designated delegation leader's, local authorities may be contacted by calling 911 on any cell or land line phone. This dispatch number can be used in reporting both criminal and medical emergencies.
- For abuse and harassment concerns, both medical and non-medical, the Colorado Department of Human Service should be contacted at (720) 944-3000. Follow-up with a case worker may be required. **Confidentiality will be maintained under all circumstances.**

For matters within your individual province and/or designated Tribe, tribal protocol is to be followed.

NATURAL DISASTER PLAN

Under the authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State of Colorado, CIGS will provide local emergency management that includes evacuation procedures that would be implemented in the event of a natural disaster.

The City of Denver takes an integrated all hazards approach to emergency preparedness. Currently CIGS is working with the City of Denver to assure that emergency plans are designed to deal with any emergency, natural or human cause. The strategy will outline an enhanced emergency response management system that takes into account the range of potential hazards facing Denver and the special circumstances pertaining to emergency response operations.

The organizational structure for responding to such incidents will be clearly laid out. This structure will be the base of crisis and consequence management during the 2006 NAIG.