

Downtown Detroit Parks Deployment Plan

PURPOSE

This deployment strategy has been developed in response to disorderly, assaultive, and criminal activity, documented during the 2016 Spring/Summer season in the public spaces. Reports have notated narcotic and alcohol related offenses occurring in the public spaces. There were no specific patterns for day of the week, or time of day. Some occurrences escalated to physical altercations, the largest of which involved an estimated 25 combatants. Security reports many repeat offenders, displaying comfort in committing unlawful acts in the public spaces. Redevelopment of the geographic territory previously known as the Cass Corridor, north of the Fisher freeway, may be a contributing factor in this increase of unlawful activity reported south of the Fisher freeway.

RECOMMENDED COVERAGE

PEAK SEASON SCENARIOS (APRIL 1ST - OCTOBER 31ST)*



AFTERNOON 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Capitol Park - 1 Officer
Grand Circus Park - 2 Officers
Campus Martius -
Total Hours/Week : 168

DAY 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Capitol Park - 1 Officer
Grand Circus Park - 2 Officers
Campus Martius -
Total Hours/Week : 168

NIGHT 11 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Sweep Team: 1 vehicle, 2 officers
Total Hours/Week : 112

Sweep team will be on constant patrol, achieving a new park location every 15 minutes, unless circumstances at any park require further attention. Upon arrival to either park sweep teams will exit their vehicle, engaging in foot patrol routines inside each park, checking for suspicious and criminal activity. Police shall be notified via 911, upon the discovery of unlawful activities. During the midnight sweep team patrols, sworn response units may not be on shift, from the Downtown Services, 20 Atwater command. For this reason, the sweep team security detail shall use the 911 emergency system as their first means of contact with law enforcement in the event of unlawful activity being discovered.

For the midnight sweep team, two security officers shall be required. This is to afford the appropriate support needed, recognizing the issues that may be encountered. Further the visibility afforded by a patrol vehicle may begin to deescalate unacceptable activity, prior to the officers beginning any engagement. The total element of surprise shall be reserved for law enforcement. It is the hope and desire that security patrol will prevent unacceptable activity, while avoiding harm's way as much possible. The vendor awarded this account shall provide complete s.o.p.(s)/protocol for rules of engagement.

*Events will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Off-Peak Deployment Plan to follow.

**Hours per week assumes 8-hour shifts and 7-day per week deployment.