

FLORA FEST, ROHS & VICTOR FEST ACTION PLAN

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CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT FIVE

NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON UNIT



FLORA FEST/ROHS FEST ACTION PLAN

This was a collaborative action plan involved the following agencies and/or resources:

City Managers Office

City Law Department

Cincinnati Police Department

City Law Department

Cincinnati Litter Control/ Building Abatement

Cincinnati Fire Department

University of Cincinnati

PRE-EVENT EMERGENCY PREPARATION

Gathered intel from social media

Collaborated with available resources (CFD, UCPD, UCPIO, UC Student affairs Buildings and Inspections, City Law Department)

Hand delivered resident warning letters from the city Law Department, regarding nuisance abatement action for Flora and Victor Fest.

Delivered warning letters and contacted the three DJs via telephone, rumored as being hired for the event. None of the DJs showed up for neither Flora or Victor Fest



PRE-EVENT EMERGENCY PREPARATION

District Building Inspector and their personnel were present and met with student residents

Dispatched extra police personnel for crowd management and intelligence gathering for Administrative (via UC Student affairs), Criminal, and Civil action

ACTION TAKEN DURING THE EVENT

Distributed warning letters to households observed setting up music entertainment

Litter Control was on scene observing properties where violations might be anticipated and warned residents of potential fines.

Officers increased engagement and warnings to participants during the early stages of Victor Fest. The streets remained relatively clear and passable, throughout the duration of the event.

CFD monitored houses throughout the night for fire code violations and took photographs

ACTION TAKEN DURING THE EVENT

Crowd Management

observed and facilitated the situation without unnecessarily inflaming an intoxicated crowd. That approach could have potentially fueled unrest, and created an unnecessary safety risk to the officers, and damage to the community on a broader scale. Additional officers were available for Crowd Control, if needed, per Cincinnati Police procedure 12170.



ACTION TAKEN DURING THE EVENT

CINCINNATI FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONITORED HOUSES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT FOR FIRE
CODE VIOLATIONS AND TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS

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ACTION TAKEN DURING THE EVENT

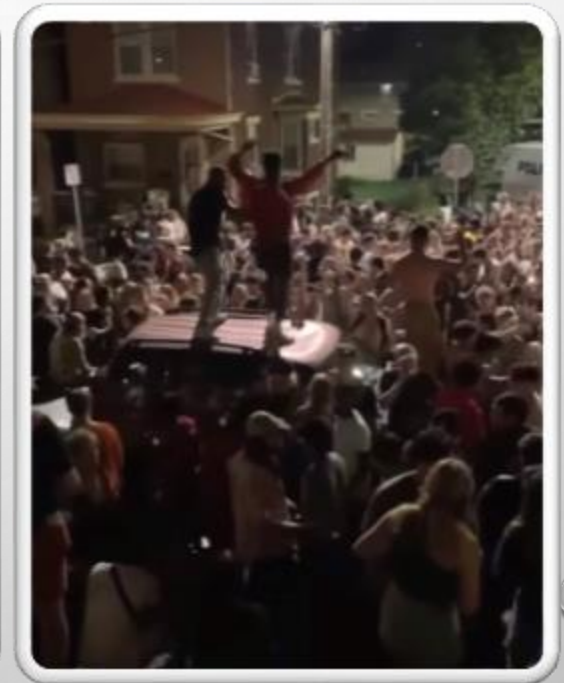
- OFFICERS USHERED THE COMPLIANT CROWD TO WEST MCMILLAN STREET, WHERE THEY QUICKLY DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT
- MANY OF THE STUDENT RESIDENTS CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENT

POST EVENT FOLLOW UP

- CITY ABATEMENT/SANITATION PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO ACTION THE MORNING AFTER AND ADVISED STUDENT RESIDENTS WHO PARTOOK IN THE EVENT.
- STUDENT RESIDENTS BEGAN A CLEANUP ALONG THE EXTERIOR OF THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
- LITTER CONTROL ISSUED NINETEEN CITATIONS TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS, TOTALING \$8,000 IN FINES.
- CPD AND UCPD OFFICERS MET WITH AND IDENTIFIED TENANTS FROM PROPERTIES CITED. THE TENANT INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO UC STUDENT AFFAIRS FOR REVIEW, IF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED AS ENROLLED STUDENTS

POST EVENT FOLLOW UP

- THE OWNERS OF THE DAMAGED VEHICLES, DID NOT RESPOND TO OFFICER DENT'S REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH THEM.



CONCLUSION

THE CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY, GROUP, STAKEHOLDERS FOR YOUR VALUABLE PARTNERSHIP.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO EVOLVE AND REASSESS OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY, BY USING ANY AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO ASSURE ORDER WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

