

PREPARING FOR LARGE EVENTS



Planning ...



...and Partnerships are critical



Permit Applications / Meetings

- NSSE – USSS Lead Agency
 - Inaugurals/State of the Union/State Funerals/G-20 Summit
- Special Events
- First Amendment Activities
- Affected Agencies Contacted and Involved in the Planning

Comprehensive Meeting

- Attendance
- Duration
- Stage Positioning
- March
- Lighting
- Sound System
- Fencing

Comprehensive Meeting

- Transportation/Parking
- Portable Toilets
- First Aid
- Lost Persons/Family Reunification
- Water
- Civil Disobedience
 - Coordinated vs. Impromptu

Die-In at the White House Sidewalk



Overcrowding Mitigation Plan

- Staff Movable Fencing to limit crowd size but allow for safe egress
- FEMA guideline of 1 person per 5 square feet
- Access points/Screening sites/Metal detector sites







Beach Boys Concert





Million Man March

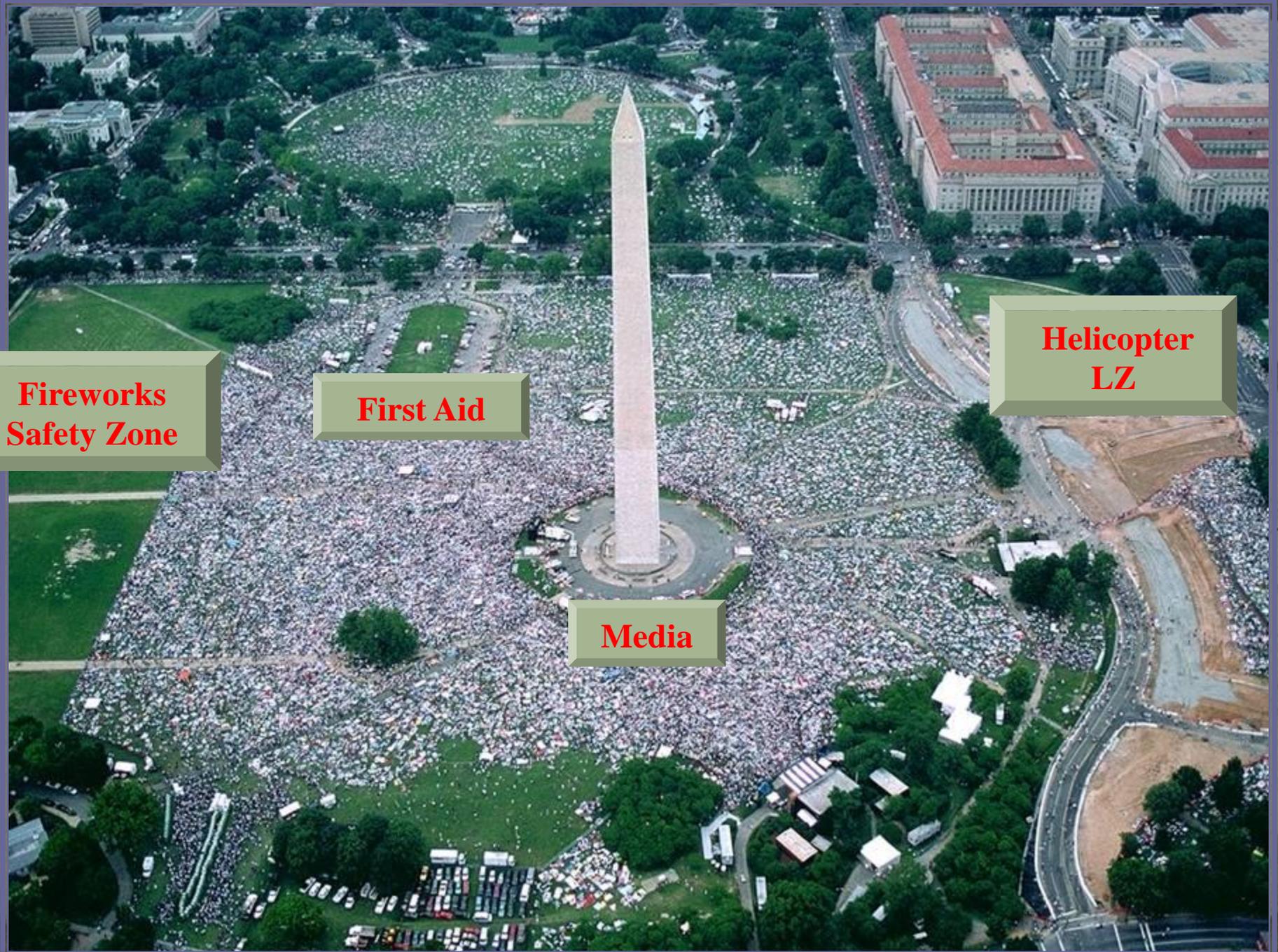
Stage / Fencing

- Placement
- Size
- March
- Two Stages
- Sound System
- Jumbo-Tron Screens
- Security
- Fencing
 - Snow Fence
 - Chain Link
 - Screening









**Fireworks
Safety Zone**

First Aid

Media

**Helicopter
LZ**

Portable Toilets

- Ratios
 - 1~2 Hour Event = 1 per 500
 - 3 Hours Plus = 1 per 300
 - Handicap = 10 ~ 20 %
- Placement





Unintended Barriers



First Aid

- Size / Scope of Activity
- Placement / Identification
- Tents
- Ambulance
 - Medevac Site
 - Hospitals
 - Grid Maps
 - Variables - Heat / Alcohol





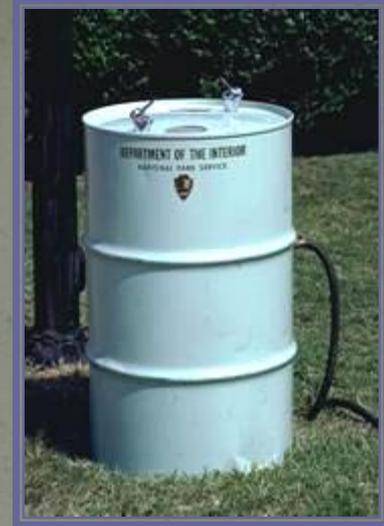


Lost Persons/Family Reunification

- Centralized
- Placement / Identification
- Announcements / Information
 - Event stage
 - Jumbo Trons

Water

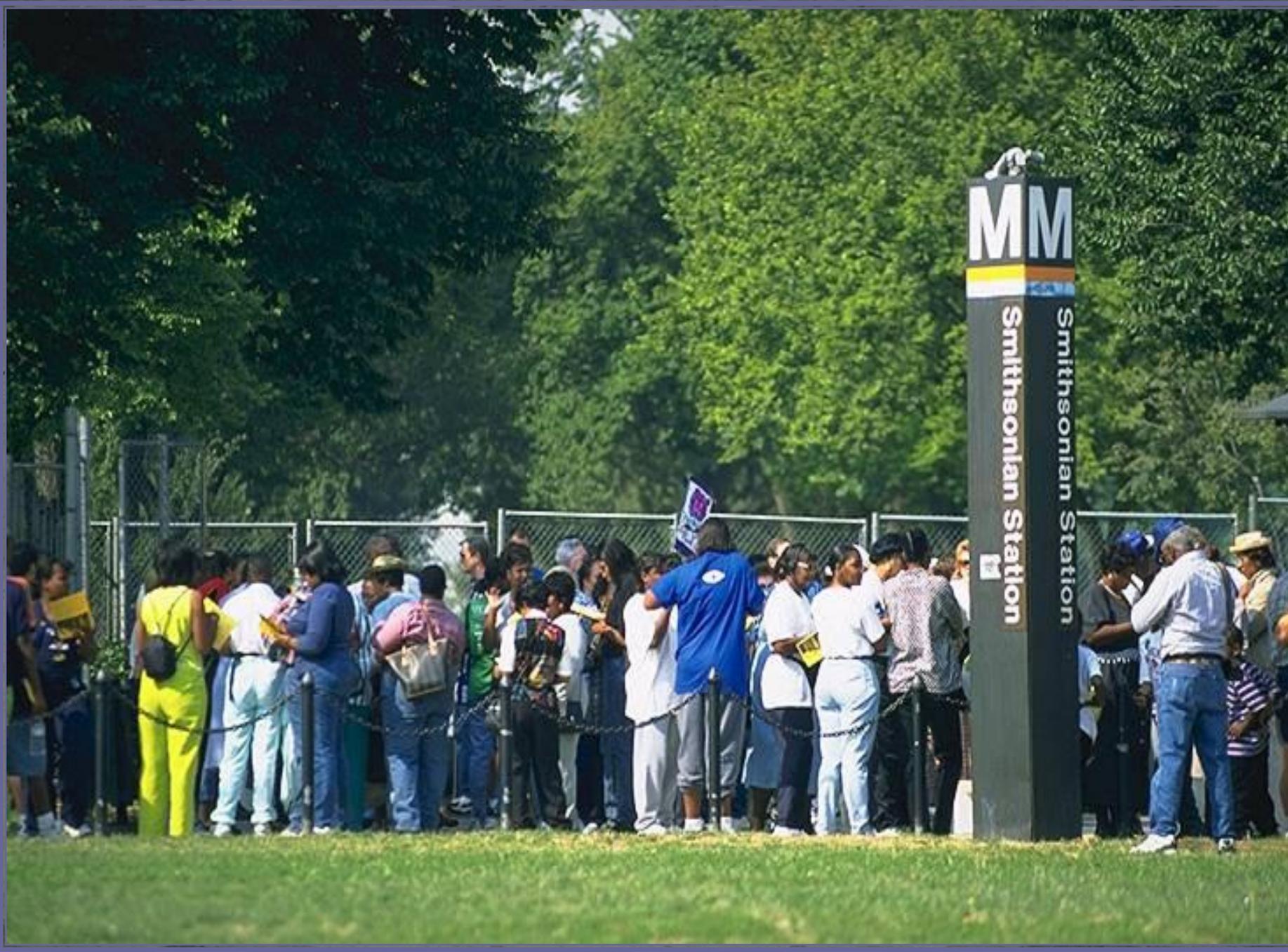
- Promote participants to bring water
- Vending ...



Transportation

- Involve All Affected Agencies
- Predetermined Parking
 - Buses
 - Media
 - Cars
- Mass Transit





Intelligence

- Agency Intelligence Unit and/or local FBI
 - Prior dealings with group
 - History of problems
 - Ability to draw large crowds
 - Specific agencies, areas, or buildings that could be trouble spots

Counter Protest – Anti War Demo 2007



Anarchist Group

Controversial Groups Require Close Coordination and Contingency Plans

Westboro Baptist Church



KKK and NSM





**NPS/USPP
Jurisdiction**

**DC
Jurisdiction**

**U.S. Capitol
Jurisdiction**

Disasters

- Man Made
- Natural
- Safe Haven
- Safe Exit Plans
- Mass Notification Systems
- Message Boards/Jumbo-trons
- Text Messaging/Media Announcements



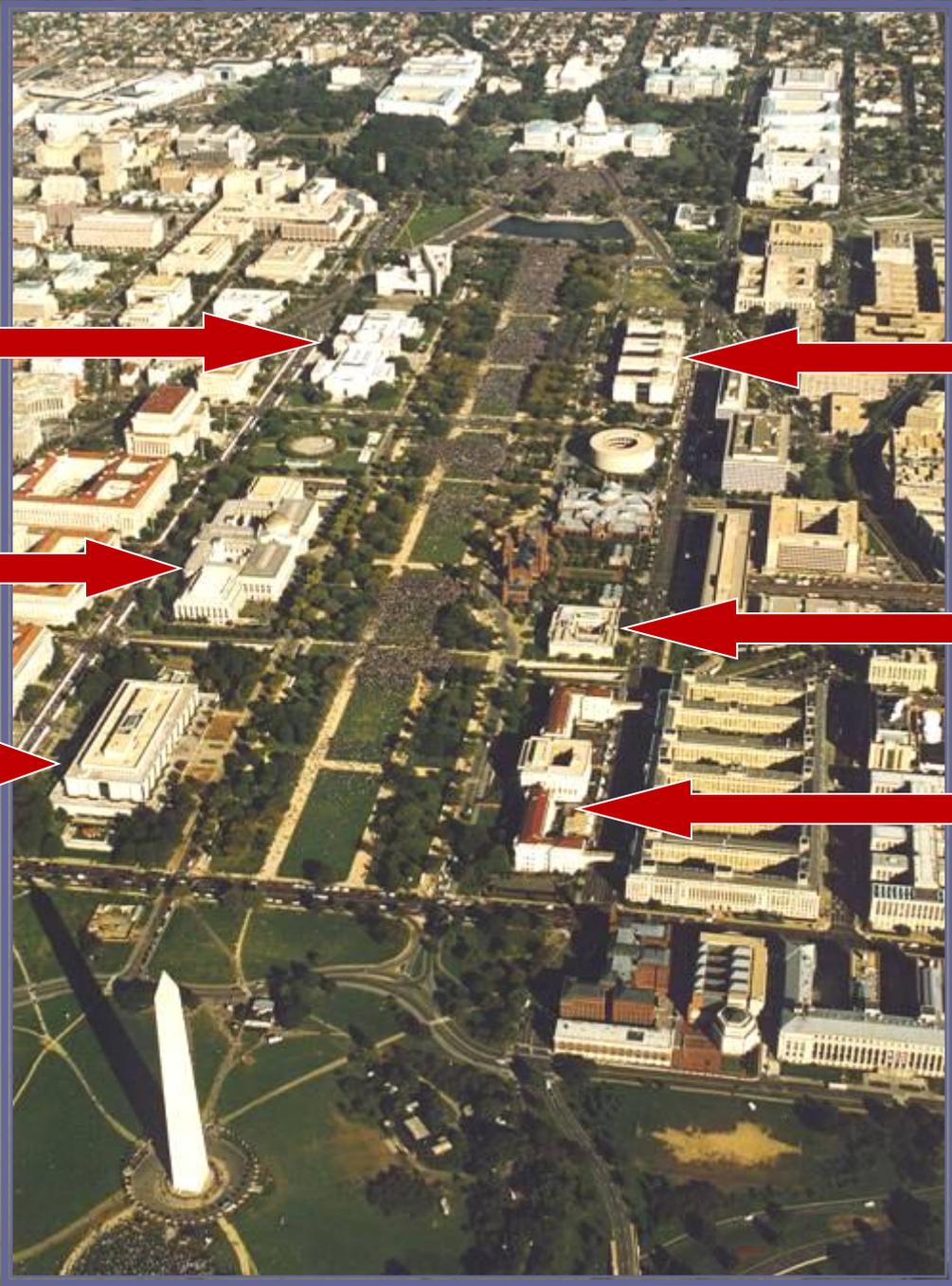
THE 86TH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL

TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- On your cell phone, text the message "DC" to 41991.
- You will be signed up for Alert DC, which provides real-time text alerts containing important information.
- On Twitter, follow inauguration_DC to receive updates.

TEXT HISTORY TO 86333 FOR INAUGURAL UPDATES

Safe Haven Locations



Safe Exit



Officer Considerations

- Union Contracts
 - Extended Hours
- Lunch Breaks or Food Provision
- Liquids Available
- Appropriate Weather and Riot Gear

Recent Events

- 56th Presidential Inauguration 2009
 - Opening and Swearing In Ceremonies
- Independence Day Celebration 2010
- Restoring Honor Rally 2010

56th Presidential Inauguration – January 20, 2009



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Independence Day Celebration – July 4, 2010



Glenn Beck Restoring Honor Rally – August 28, 2010

