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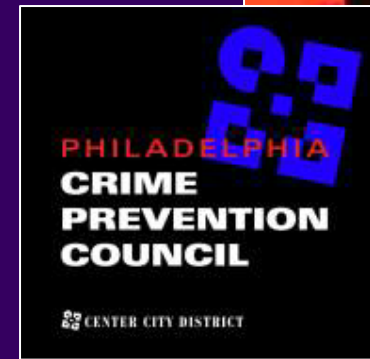
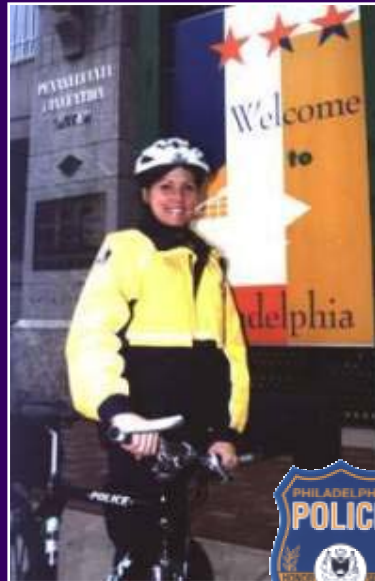
Center City District



- **Center City District - private non-profit / municipal authority /SSD**
- **Began operations in 1991 supplementing municipal services**
- **Center City: *clean, safe & attractive.***
- **Strategic planning & research, business leadership, marketing & events, public safety, on-street maintenance, capital improvements, transportation, parks & schools.**
- **Philadelphia Police Center City District Substation**
- **Philadelphia Community Court**

Public Safety Programs

- **Community Service Representatives (CSRs)**
- **Crime Prevention Services**
- **Philadelphia Police Department Center City District Substation**
- **Philadelphia Community Court**





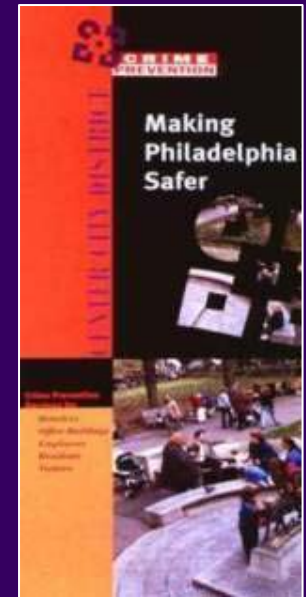
Crime Prevention Services



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Crime Prevention Services

- **Targeted Strategies to Reduce Crime & Enhance Perception of Safety.**
- **Crime Trend & Hot Spot Analysis through Geographic Information Systems (GIS).**
- **Smart & Safe Fairs (100).**
- **Seminars, Meetings & Security Surveys.**
- **Crime Prevention Tip Guides.**
- **Public - Private Partnerships.**
- **Philadelphia Crime Prevention Council.**
- **13th Annual Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony.**
- **Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Initiatives.**
- ***Alert Philadelphia* Emergency Communications Network.**
- ***'On-Call'* Court Program & Sentencing Task Force.**





Homeland Security, Preparedness & Continuity

CCD plays a key role in evacuation planning (bldgs. & routes).

Coordinate employer meetings with Police, Fire & DHS.

Collect and share emergency, business continuity & shelter-in-place plans.

Coordinate center city shopping mall preparedness meetings w/ all stakeholders.

Organize meetings for primary transit hub & office buildings connected to transit concourse.

Facilitate office building evacuation & shelter-in-place drills.

Serve on Regional & Federal Terrorism Task Forces.

Homeland Security, Preparedness & Continuity

Coordinate emergency communications between the public & the private sector.

Alert Philadelphia deployed throughout preparedness exercises.

Liaison between pub/private sector table-top planning.

Facilitate workshops & distribute pandemic flu info & plans.

Coordinate 'soft target' DHS private sector seminar series.

Facilitate DHS site assessment surveys with private sector.

Assist City with emergency credentialing for private sector.



Emergency Preparedness Partners

- **Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council / SE PA Regional Task Force**
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation / JTTF**
- **PA Office of Homeland Security, US Dept. Homeland Security**
- **ATF, TSA, US Secret Service, *US Postal Inspection Service***
- **FEMA, Federal Executive Board**
- **Immigration & Customs, Federal Air Marshals**
- **Philadelphia Police Department, Camden Police Department**
- **US Attorney's Office & Philadelphia District Attorney**
- **PA State Police & PA Attorney General**
- **SEPTA and DRPA Transit Police Departments**
- **City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Fire Department**
- **American Red Cross & Department of Public Health**
- **Philadelphia Crime Prevention Council**
- **Delaware Valley Healthcare Council**
- **National Park Service, NFC Global, Roam Secure**
- **BOMA, Private sector and private security**
- **Philadelphia Alliance for Response (cultural institutions)**





Coordinated by Center City District & Philadelphia Police Department

- **1,600 users - critical communications network. PA, DE, DC & NJ.**
- **Emergency real-time text based notification system.**
- **Homeland security notifications & threat level changes.**
- **Evacuation information & shelter-in-place practice drills.**
- **Terrorism field exercises.**
- **Demonstrations & marches.**
- **Crime patterns or trend alerts.**
- **Multi-alarm fires & major traffic detours.**
- **Significant transportation emergencies.**
- **Appeals for witness information, CCTV photos, etc.**
- **Credited w/ aiding in 4 arrests - office thief, hotel scam, metal thief & con artist.**





Alert Sub-Groups

ATAC

Center City District PCAN

Coast Guard

Cultural Institutions

Educational Institutions

Facilities Management

Faith-Based Organizations

Financial Institutions

High Rise Security Officers

Hospitality Industry

Hospitals

Hotels

Jewelry District

Law Enforcement

Public Information Officers

Private Parking Facilities

Phila. Federal Community

Phila. Crime Prevention Council

Parking Authority / Taxi Inspectors

Postal Inspectors & Stations

Property Owners and Managers

Residential Building Managers

Restaurants

Retailers & Shopping Malls

Schools

Special Services Districts

W. Phila. Public Safety Group



Distributed messages following discovery of car bombs in London & previous terrorist attacks in Madrid & London on behalf of the FBI, DHS, Philadelphia, SEPTA & DRPA Police Departments (info & security measures for businesses, mass transit & airports).

- **Notification of stolen UPS uniform (used in subsequent robbery).**
- **Multi-alarm fires and major traffic incidents or detours on I-95 or I-76.**
- **Distribution of public health advisories.**
- **Distribution of surveillance photos, composite sketch & appeals for info.**
- **Crime alerts - suspects targeting specific venues.**
- **Federal, state & local counter terrorism exercises & drills.**
- **System used during transit strikes.**
- **Shelter-in-place for Montgomery Co. / sulfur dioxide spill.**



Shelter-in-Place Declaration:

The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety issued a shelter in place order for West Conshohocken and the Gulph Mills section of Upper Merion after a chemical truck overturned on I-76 spilling sulfur dioxide. Montco has recommended that people in West Conshohocken, particularly those north of the accident should remain in doors and keep windows and doors closed.

The northbound ramp from the Blue Route to the Schuylkill Expressway is closed and will remain so until the area is cleared. Traffic on or near the Schuylkill is very congested and it is recommended that you find alternate routes and to avoid the area.

Thank you.



Bioterrorism Exercise Excerpt:

On Sunday, June 24, local, state and national officials are conducting an exercise to test the delivery of medicine in case of an emergency. *Postal carriers* will deliver small, empty, cardboard boxes that represent medication to approximately 52,000 homes in some Philadelphia neighborhoods. These homes are in the Germantown (19144), Fairmount (19130), and off of the Roosevelt Boulevard (19149) areas of Philadelphia. A Philadelphia Police Department officer will be with each postal carrier as part of the test.

If a bioterrorist incident occurs in Philadelphia, large numbers of people may need medicine quickly to prevent sickness. To give medicine to people during an emergency, the City may open up centers for the delivery of medication. People would be directed to go to these centers to pick up medicine for their families if the incident warranted it.



Liberty Down 2008 Exercise: 10:30 AM, Wednesday Morning, April 2, 2008

Liberty Down Exercise. FBI and local authorities confirmed the suspicious letters containing a powdery substance show both positive and negative results. Lab test results available in 48 hours. All affected buildings have evacuated and were sealed off. Exposed employees are being treated with antibiotics. No additional reports of individuals w/ symptoms of anthrax. All businesses and residents should be on high alert.

Local, state and federal authorities are urging all affected agencies to activate their continuity of operations plans in order to maintain essential functions until their primary buildings are secure. Date for re-opening affected buildings is unknown at this time. *This is an exercise.*

Cell Phone message:

(This is an exercise) FBI confirm anthrax – likely terror-related. Agencies work from alt sites.



Protest Notice:

Today, Monday, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM, at the Franklin Institute which is located at 222 N. 20th Street, the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia is hosting an event for former Pakistani President General Pervez Musharraf.

Several groups have indicated they plan to protest against former President Musharraf including (75) members of Pakistan Justice Coalition/National Lawyers Guild, and a group of Pakistani nationals, members of the Pakistan-USA Freedom Forum who plan to throw shoes at the General as he arrives according to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Philadelphia Police Department's Civil Affairs Unit has assigned personnel to this event. The Commanding Officers of the Central Police Division, the Sixth, Ninth and Center City Districts have been notified of this activity.

Thank you.



Transportation Alert:

Elevated subway is shut down eastbound and westbound at 8th Street as well as the PATCO High Speed Line due to police activity.

Suspicious Package Alert:

Suspicious package...occurred at 8:05 AM...9th District on the highway at 19th & Market Street, complainant reported to Commerce Bank Security, B/F left black duffle bag in front of the bank. Police closing down Market Street and stopping the SEPTA Market-Frankford El. Please avoid the area.



Building Evacuation:

The MDO's Office of Emergency Management has indicated that an electrical problem in the Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, has required the building to be temporarily evacuated.

Please avoid the area around 1300 Market Street at this time. Traffic is congested and being detoured due to the Police and Fire Department equipment on the scene. Updates to follow.

Update:

The electrical/transformer fire at the Wanamaker Building at 100 Penn Square East is under control. Tenants are being permitted to re-enter the building and the fire apparatus is being removed from the scene. No injuries were reported. However, traffic is still congested and may impact rush hour.



Underground Electrical Explosion & Fire:

**1:48 PM - 2:15 PM - 2:18 PM- 2:20 PM-2:37 PM - 2:49 PM
2:57 PM -2:59 PM - 3:23 PM - 3:51 PM - 3:58 PM- 4:45 PM**

Explosion: 9th District, 30 S. 15th Street, PECO Workers on location underground doing work heard 2-3 explosions underground. Unknown what caused explosion at this time – strong smell of gas in the area.

We have received information that an underground PECO line exploded possibly due to a gas build up at 15th & Ranstead. Police, Fire and PECO workers are on location. They are in the process of shutting off the conduit so they can investigate the incident. Employees of Center Square did voluntarily evacuate the building. No buildings are being evacuated at this time. Streets are shut down between 15th & 16th from Market to Chestnut at this time while the incident is being handled. Traffic is being re-routed until the area is cleared...



Laptop Thief:

This suspect in the attached photo is wanted in a series of laptop thefts in several Center City office buildings from March through April 1st of this year. If you see this man please notify 911 immediately. The suspect has tentatively been identified as Timothy Cuthbert and he has several outstanding warrants unrelated to these thefts. An affidavit has been submitted in relationship to burglaries at 105 N. 22nd Street.

The suspect is approximately 5'7", 170 lbs, has brown hair and eyes, brown moustache, medium complexion and build. The attached photos are from surveillance footage from an office building he is suspected of burglarizing twice. The suspect is seen in the surveillance footage using an unknown device to quickly circumvent the locking mechanism in the double glass doors.

The police believe the suspect enters the building with an empty computer case in which to put the stolen laptops. It is believed that he has stolen 12 laptops to date. For more information please contact Detectives John McIver and Terry Sweeney at (215) 686-3093 or 3094. Thank you.





Fire Related Traffic Detour:

A fire has been reported at 1810 Rittenhouse Square (19th & Walnut Streets). The Fire Department is reporting that the fire is under control.

Fire equipment is on the scene and will remain until the building has been officially cleared. Traffic will be detoured temporarily around the building.

Please avoid the area at this time.

Thank you for your assistance.



Homeland Security Message:

As the events of the World Series approach the Philadelphia Police Department's Homeland Security Unit is asking all of our partners to remain vigilant and to heighten your awareness of suspicious activity in and around your facilities. As you know the greatest danger we face today regarding terrorism prevention is complacency.

As our hotels fill to maximum capacity, and large numbers of people travel back and forth to the Stadium complex on mass transit and/or in your own vehicles, the possibility always exist that such large gatherings can become a target.

Through our vigilance and dedication we can send a clear message to anyone that intends to cause us harm that we are prepared and dedicated to public safety. We must remember that we are all 'first preventers' and together we will be successful in protecting our hometown. For all crimes in progress immediately notify 911. In addition, all Homeland Security Unit personnel can be contacted through Police Radio. We wish everyone a safe and successful series.



Homeland Security Message (continued):

List below are a few indicators of suspicious activity to be mindful of:

- Unusual or excessive interest by individuals in facility security.
- Attempts to penetrate or bypass security.
- Loitering in and around facilities.
- Photographing and/or mapping of the property & security systems.
- Suspicious vehicles left unattended.
- Telephone or e-mail inquires regarding facility security.
- Bomb threats to the property.
- Suspicious mailings.

Go Phillies!

**Thank you, Captain Walt Smith, Commanding Officer
Homeland Security, Philadelphia Police Department**



Philadelphia Phillies Victory Parade Update - October 31, 2008 (11 messages):

The Phillies parade is on schedule to kick off at noon at 20th & Market Streets. The side streets are expected to re-open as the parade proceeds down Market Street and onto Broad Street.

Regional rail is experiencing significant delays and Septa has reported ridership is at capacity. Septa buses have begun their detour routes and will continue for the duration of the parade. The subways are also filled to capacity and as a result - trains coming eastbound are bypassing 15th Street and dropping off passengers at 13th Street. Trains traveling westbound are discharging passengers at 15th Street.

Patco has also reported their trains are at capacity. The crowds are significant along the route and 15th & Market Street and around Dilworth Plaza. The area on 15th Street between JFK and Market is closed to traffic. Police and officials are managing the crowds and no incidents have been reported. More information to follow as it becomes available. Thank you.



Philadelphia Phillies Parade Update:

The parade has proceeded down Market Street and down South Broad Street. The crowds have filled Broad Street behind the parade. Police will be clearing the streets as soon as possible. The crowds have been reported to be well-behaved and many are walking down to the stadium. Broad Street ramps & Penrose Avenue ramps are closed at this time. I-95 north bound & southbound ramps at Broad Street have been shut down.

All inbound Regional Rail service is suspended until further notice to allow for extra outbound service after the parade. Delays should be expected on the outbound service as well as parade goers make their way home.

**Also, there is no southbound Broad Street Line service south of the Race/Vine station. Many Regional Rail trains are not making stops because they are filled to capacity. Trains that are stopping are severely delayed. On the Broad Street Line, local service is running every 10 minutes, but the trains are very crowded. Express service is following a regular schedule until 2PM. That's when all "Sports Express Service" will operate northbound only. All southbound Service will be "local" only.
Thank you.**



Holiday message from the Philadelphia Police Department:

During the holiday season we are blessed with the opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments and future challenges. It is also a time to remind you to be on alert for suspicious activity even though there is no credible information regarding any threats at this time.

The Philadelphia Police Department's Homeland Security Unit would like to take a moment to extend our gratitude to our Private Sector Partners for your continuing and unwavering support in the fight against terrorism and the prevention of crime. It is through your commitment to public safety, that we are successful. We wish you and your family a safe and healthy New Year!

**Thank you, Captain Walt Smith
Commanding Officer, Homeland Security Unit, Philadelphia Police Department**



Preparations for the Philadelphia Eagles ‘Spontaneous’ Celebration (1/16/09):

In light of the events following the Phillies Championship and World Series wins, the City is taking steps to insure that any spontaneous Eagles victory celebration which may occur on Sunday in Center City is a positive one. The Philadelphia Police Department will be deploying additional officers to the area to establish a safe environment for fans, property owners and businesses alike.

To that end, property owners and businesses are being asked to survey your properties including loading docks, garage entries and alleyways for any non-fixed or permanent items such as planters, valet or sale signs, unsecured or unlocked dumpsters, bike racks, etc. The Philadelphia Police are asking that those items be removed temporarily or secured.

Newspaper publishers have also been asked to remove unsecured honor boxes (newspaper boxes) as an additional precaution. In addition, restaurants and bars have been asked to refrain from serving take-out beverages in glasses or bottles on Sunday afternoon and evening. Lastly, from 3:00 PM Sunday through 6:00 AM Monday, parking will be restricted along South Broad Street from Market Street to Lombard Street and the 1300 and 1400 blocks along the cross streets. Thank you for your support and cooperation. *Go Eagles!*



Patricia McDermott Homicide Alert



PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DESCRIPTION:

Age: Late 30's to Early 40's
Race: Hispanic
Sex: Male
Weight: UNKNOWN
Height: 5'8"

CAPTURED

A composite image for a police alert. It includes the Philadelphia Police Department logo and name at the top. Below is a pencil sketch of a man wearing a baseball cap with a 'P' on it and glasses. To the right of the sketch is a list of physical characteristics. Below the sketch is a mugshot of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a yellow shirt. The word "CAPTURED" is written in red, slanted letters over the bottom right of the mugshot.

Together Making The Region Safer!



Thank you!



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