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Topic of Presentation

Civil Unrest Management & Response

Title of Presentation

Managing Civil Unrest: Considerations for the Police Executive

Length of Presentation 1-8 hours

Presentation Objective

To give police executives an awareness of the myriad considerations involving effective prevention, planning, training and response to civil unrest and major protests.

Referral Source

Executive Board

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Presentation Description Given the current law enforcement climate, major protests and civil unrest has been at the forefront of concerns for the police executive. This training presentation will provide police executives with an awareness of the myriad considerations involving effective prevention, planning, training and response to civil unrest and major protests. Topics discussed include:

*Causes of civil unrest

- *Crowd dynamics
- *Protest extremists motives and tactics
- *Crowd control equipment & considerations
- *Operational, logistical and tactical considerations
- *Legal, intelligence and communication considerations
- *Planning, training and media considerations
- *Public and stakeholder considerations
- *After action reports

Speaker Bio

Anthony J. Raganella is a decorated 20-year veteran with the New York City Police Department in the rank of Deputy Inspector. He is currently the Commanding Officer of the Disorder Control Unit, a citywide department unit primarily responsible for assessing and ensuring the department's training and readiness in crowd management and disorder control operations for civil unrest, as well as major events and emergencies. The Disorder Control Unit is additionally responsible for deployment to large-scale mobilizations, demonstrations/protests, major disorders and other major events, whether planned or unplanned, and provides tactical and logistical support, as well as coordinates the response of the department's crowd control task forces while assessing and assisting in major event planning and execution of strategic plans. As Commanding Officer of the Disorder Control Unit, Anthony regularly develops policy, as well as evaluates equipment and best practices related to crowd control tactics, theory and technique. He also conducts disorder control presentations to outside law enforcement agencies and visiting dignitaries, both national and international, and is considered a subject matter expert in these areas. Additionally, Anthony was instrumental in planning and coordinating the NYPD's strategy, training and field operations during New York City's Occupy Wall Street movement and the recent Eric Garner protests. During his career, Anthony has been involved in the policing of over 2,000 demonstrations and major events, as well as the relevant training of tens of thousands of NYPD officers. He has been recognized by numerous officials and organizations, and has amassed in excess of fifty honors and awards for his various efforts and achievements.

Anthony is a graduate of the 24th Session of Columbia University's Police Management Institute, and the 223rd Session of the FBI National Academy. He has completed his Master Degree in Public Administration, summa cum laude, from Marist College; a Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Science, summa cum laude, from New York Institute of Technology; an Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, summa cum laude, from Nassau Community College; as well as a graduate of La Salle Military Academy.

Additionally, Anthony is the author of several published peer-reviewed journal articles and text book chapter supplements in the field of criminal justice, and has presented the findings of his work at numerous symposiums nationwide. Anthony is very active in professional associations and alumni groups, and believes in giving back through frequent speaking engagements and mentoring of newer officers. He is also a frequent guest-lecturer at local colleges and criminal justice events, and is the founder and president of NY Blue Line Consulting Group which globally provides expert consulting and training services.