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Holding a successful



As we wave goodbye to winter and welcome summer, we are entering the period when there are many events such as fun days, sports days and exhibitions. There are many things to consider and it is a given that a successful event requires a lot of meticulous planning and attention to detail before the event is held. Therefore it is important that on the day in question, that everything goes according to plan. One overlooked but very important requirement is security on the day. This factor can have a huge impact on the proceedings of the day, and should not be overlooked during the planning and execution of the event. Here are a few hints and tips for you which focuses on security during your event.

Before the event

Establish what kind of security you will need- this can be crowd control for fairs; protection of the public from theft possibilities; collection of money and control of crowds at entry points and protection of VIPs during the event, for instance

When should one call for security personnel?

It is important to call security personnel at the planning stage of the event so as to trouble shoot potentially weak or threatening areas

Security personnel can advise on areas where security is needed and the numbers needed at each point, i.e. they will carry out a full risk assessment

The risk assessment determines points where guards should be stationed and if necessary security can be enhanced by the deployment of guard dogs and dog handlers

Why professional security personnel?

- *Having professional security on site can deter trouble makers.
- *Professional security personnel can spot potentially volatile situations and intervene discreetly and promptly and appropriately before they accelerate out of hand
- *Guards can be used as cashiers and if necessary they can be contracted to count and bank the cash in a safe and secure manner
- *If needed, the event can utilise plain clothes guards who can blend into the crowd and monitor the occurrences at the event discreetly
- *They usually take the initiative and pre-empt volatile situations

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