

Experienced, Prepared and Integrated **SECURITY PLANNING**

San Francisco 2012 is extraordinarily well prepared for and has the specific experience to deliver all required security services for the 2012 Olympic Games. Additionally, San Francisco 2012, through its *Security Academy*, offers the Olympic Movement innovative solutions to the greatest challenges involved in staging the Olympic Games that will provide immediate competitive advantages to the USOC in the international competition and a legacy to the Olympic Movement, both immediate and long term.

By presidential directive, the United States Secret Service (USSS) provides leadership for security at major events in America. The USSS demonstrated its organizational and operational excellence in the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, and has been intimately involved in the San Francisco 2012 three-year security planning effort.

However, much of the actual delivery of security rests with local law enforcement agencies and OCOG security. Integration and coordination that result in a single point of command is thus critical to conducting successful security operations. The San Francisco 2012 Security Theme Team recognized this crucial fact from the beginning of its planning efforts, since it reflects the integration and spirit of cooperation that law enforcement agencies have practiced in the San Francisco Bay Area for many years.

From the beginning of the international bidding phase, San Francisco 2012 will invite international experts to join in the planning of the curriculum and training for the *Security Academy* and develop conferences to bring experts to the U.S. to work together on global event security and to prepare future security teams for the Games. *The Security Academy* will train candidates from throughout the U.S. and the world in all aspects of event security, and its graduates will form the core management and leadership of the Olympic security staff and leave a legacy of international cooperation and trained event security specialists.

"With the vast law enforcement resources and experience of California in full support, San Francisco 2012 offers a unified, experienced team to provide security planning and operations for the 2012 Olympic Games. The worldwide outreach provided by *The Security Academy* will further enhance the USOC's image as a positive leader in the Olympic Movement, contributing value to all the NOCs of the world."

-Earl Sanders, Chief of Police, San Francisco

SF 2012

By The Numbers:

Law Enforcement Agencies in Security Theme Team:	44
Law Enforcement Personnel in the SF Bay Area:	20,000
California Highway Patrol Officers	9,000

The San Francisco 2012 Security Theme Team includes representatives from all federal, state, county, and local and university law enforcement agencies, as well as representatives of leading security companies in the region. The Security Theme Team has prepared a framework for the detailed planning that will provide safety and security for all the participants in the 2012 Olympic Games, including staffing, concept of operations, command and control, and budgeting. This planning is based on observation of Salt Lake 2002 security operations and detailed debriefing of security management in Salt Lake and Sydney.



The Governor's Office of Emergency Services also provides key, experienced leadership in the security plan, along with the California Highway Patrol. Both have extensive experience in major international sports events, including the 1985 NFL Super Bowl, 1994 World Cup Soccer matches, 1998 U.S. Open Golf Championship, 1999 Women's World Cup Soccer and most importantly, the 1984 Olympic Games. Officers who served on the 1984 Olympic Security Team are now leaders in their respective organizations and members of the San Francisco 2012 Security Theme Team.