

Other Agency Liaison

Police Liaison

Over the past years Showsec have worked closely with the Greater Manchester Police (GMP) and the British Transport Police (BTP) to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for the event goers. The following protocols will be focused upon to ensure those coming to the event enjoy themselves, do so in a socially acceptable manner and the Police / Security resources are used to their best effect. Where Police are deployed for an event a memorandum of understanding will be provided by Greater Manchester Police/British Transport Police and will give in detail the responsibilities of the Police Operation on site.

- Any security member of staff finding what is suspected to be an illegal weapon or part thereof, or any item which may be deemed to be used as an illegal weapon must transfer that customer directly to a member of the Police – cumulative discretion maybe shown at the entrances.
- All security supervisors are actively encouraged to introduce themselves to the lead Police Officer in their working area to build up a localised contact.
- All venue based policy and procedural decisions will be made within the Event Control command structure and all staff should use this to ensure decisions are centrally made with the full involvement with all the emergency services and organisers.

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- All security staff should encourage members of the public wanting to report a crime (not including assault etc) to do so at the nearest Police Station.

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