

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE <u>CARNIVAL 2024</u> Public Safety and Security – Operational Plan

Wednesday 31st January, 2024



Presented by Assistant Commissioner Police "Carnival 2024 Gold Commander"

Mr. Kelvern Thompson







LEGAL AUTHORITY

- > Public Holidays & Festivals Act, Chapter 19:05
- ➢ Legal Notice # 16 of 2024 :-
- ➢ The Public Festivals (Carnival) Order 2024 (Proclamation)
- Carnival Starts at 4:00 a.m. on Monday 12th February, 2024 and ends at 12:00 midnight on Tuesday 13th February, 2024
- Legal Notice # 15 of 2024 :- Special Event Order 2024
- Legal Notice # 17 of 2024:- Carnival Regulations 2024

OUTLINE

- Command Structure
- ✤ Management of Carnival
- Stakeholders Engagements
- Management of Events
- Threat Assessment Areas
- Public Safety and Security Strategies/Targeted Locations

- Management of Sector/ Zones
- Communication /Operations Command Centre/VOC
- Manpower Deployment Strategy/Logistics
- Carnival Routes(Parade of Bands, Emergency & Egress)
- Contingency for Threats /Mass Casualty
- Management/ Terrorism /Public Order







MAIN OBJECTIVES

To sustain high visibility in and around Carnival related events, including areas non-Carnival

related - residential, critical infrastructure and coastlines.

✤ To provide courteous, tactful and responsive service to the public.

✤ To ensure public safety and to preserve public order.

✤ To minimize opportunities to commit crime and disruptive behaviour.

 \clubsuit To minimize traffic congestion on the main thorough fares.

✤ To prosecute offenders who commit violations of the law.





COMMAND STRUCTURE

Gold Commander, ACP

• Mr. Kelvern Thompson

Alternate Gold Commander, ACP

• Mr. Winston Maharaj

Silver Commanders

- Divisional/Branch Commanders
- External Agency Commanders

Alternate Silver/Bronze Commanders

- Division/Branch Supervisors
- External Agency Supervisors



CATEGORIES OF EVENTS

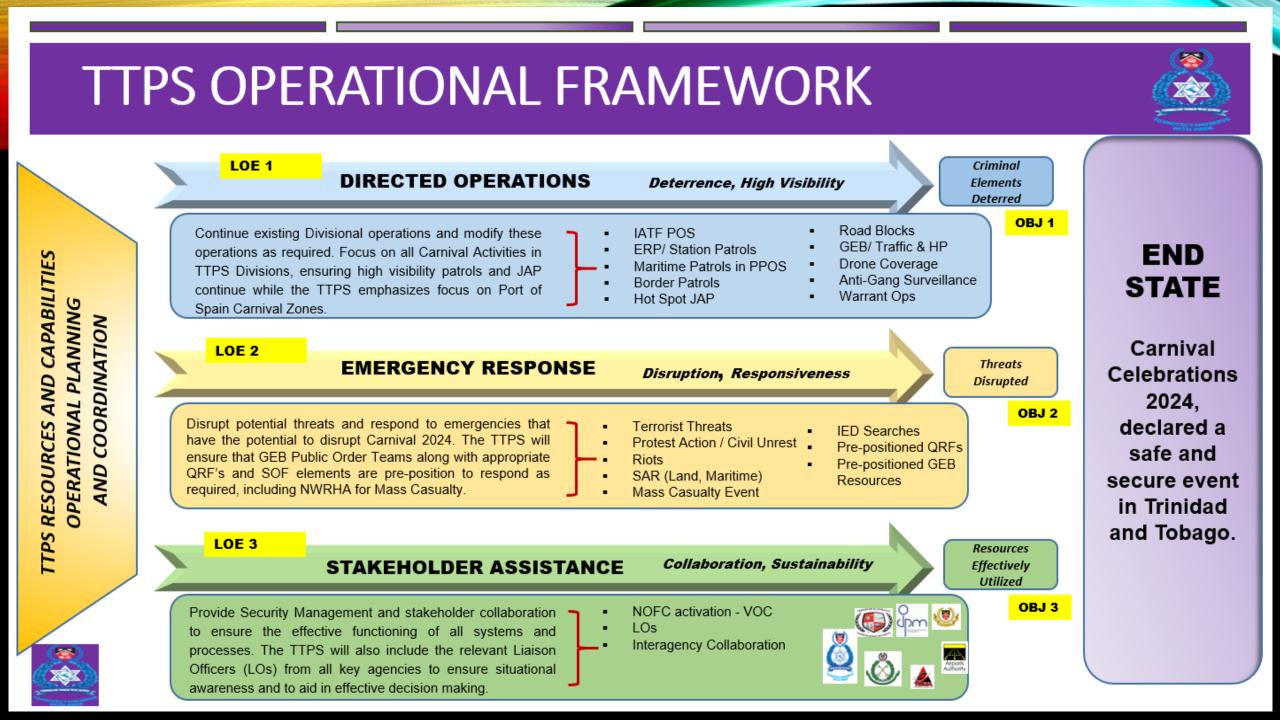


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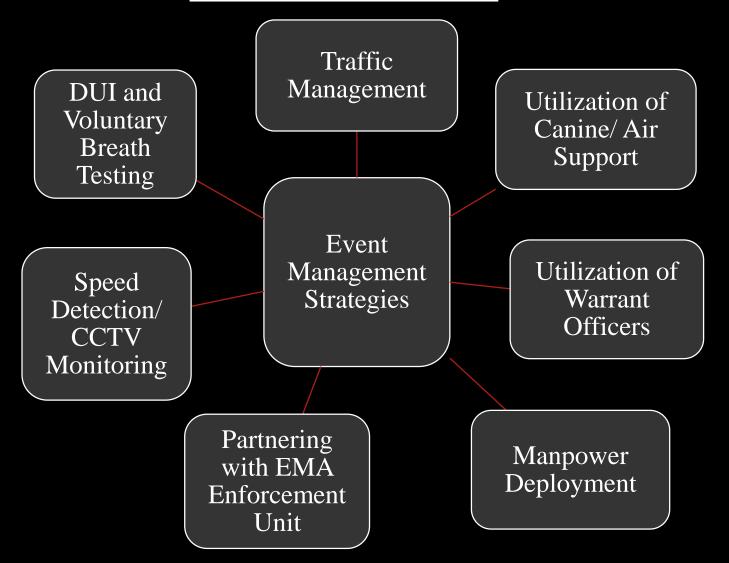


EXTENT OF CONSEQUENCES



EVENT MANAGEMENT

(STRATEGIES)





MANAGEMENT OF CARNIVAL

Pre- Carnival:

From 4th November ,2023 (NCC Launch of Carnival 2024) until 13th February, 2024

Carnival: (Proclamation)

Post- Carnival:

From 4:00am on Carnival Monday 12th February , 2024 until 12:00 midnight on Carnival Tuesday 13th February , 2024

From 12:01am on Wednesday 14th February, 2024 (Ash Wednesday) until 12:00 midnight on Saturday 17th February , 2024 (includes Cool Down Events & Champs of Steel Plus)





KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- National Carnival Commission (NCC)
- National Carnival Bands Association (NCBA)
- Trinbago Unified Calypsonian's Organization (TUCO)
- Trinidad and Tobago Carnival Bands Association (TTCBA)
- Copyright Music Organization of Trinidad and Tobago (COTT)
- Woodbrook Residents Committee





OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- Ministry of Works and Infrastructure
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ✤ T&TEC
- Public Transport Service Corporation (PTSC)
- Power Generation Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited
- Downtown Owners and Merchants Association (DOMA)
- National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO)
- Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Society
- Route 2 Maxi Taxi Association
- ✤ Route 1 Maxi Taxi Association





SECURITY STAKEHOLDERS

- Trinidad and Tobago Defense Force
- ✤ Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service
- Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service
- Strategic Services Agency (Fusion Centre)
- ✤ Office of Disaster Preparedness & Management
- Environmental Management Authority (EMA)
- ✤ Airport Authority
- ✤ Traffic Wardens
- Port Authority
- Ministry of Local Government Municipal Police /(DMU's)
- ✤ Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team (REACT)





MANPOWER DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY

- ✤ No More than 12 hours per day
- ✤ Shift System
- Decentralized Staging Areas/ Resting Areas
- Parking for Police Officers (performing duties)
- ✤ Leave restricted
- ✤ Exemption from Court attendance
- $\clubsuit \quad \text{Officers on vacation} \text{called off}$
- Engage SRP'S (Regular /Part Time)
- ✤ Leverage personnel from all Branches, Sections, and Units
- Due to recent presence of Covid 19 Virus, PPE would be distributed to all personnel performing Carnival Duties.





ASSEST DEPLOYMENT

 Motor vehicles – Cars, Vans ,Wreckers, SUV's , Motorcycles Ambulances, Mobile Units, Mobile Detention Bus
 Canines/ Horses
 CCTV/ Drones

TTPS Marine Unit/ Coast Guard





SILVER COMMANDERS IN CHARGE OF SECTORS

Senior Superintendent	Sector	Division
Snr Supt Ramnarine	One	Port of Spain
Snr Supt Soodeen	Two	Southern
Snr Supt Simon	Three	Central
Snr Supt Jackman	Four	Tobago
Snr Supt Khan	Five	Eastern
Snr Supt Montrichard	Six 'A'	Northern North
Snr Supt Smith	Six 'B'	North Central
Snr Supt Remy	Seven	South Western
Snr Supt Henry	Eight	Western
Snr Supt Edwards	Nine	North Eastern
Snr Supt Powder	Ten	Traffic Branch



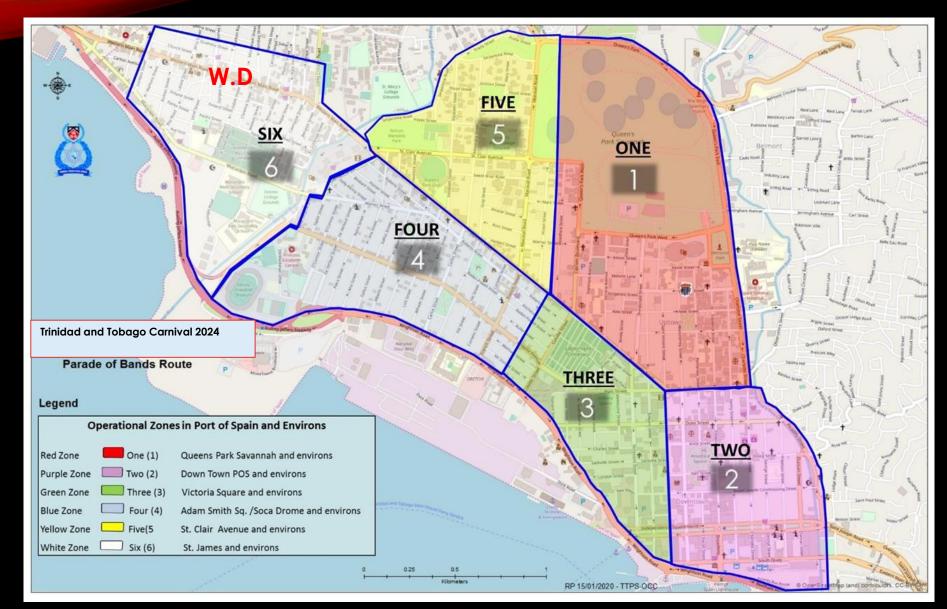
OTHER SECTORS OUTSIDE POSD/ WESTERN DIVISION

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Assistant Commissioner of Police	Sectors
Assistant Commissioner of Police "South/ Central" W/ACP(Ag) Henry	Sector 2:Sector 7:Sector 3SDSWDCD
Assistant Commissioner of Police "Tobago/ Eastern" ACP Hazel	Sector 4Sector 5TDED
Assistant Commissioner of Police "North East "ACP(Ag) Subero	Sector 6A 6BSector 9NDNED
Senior Superintendent of Police "Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch Snr Supt Powder	Sector 10: Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch



CARNIVAL ZONES Port of Spain/ Western Division



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<u>ZONES</u>

POS Division was divided into Zones, for Executive Supervision -:

- Zone 1: North: From Zoo Road along Circular Road to the St. Ann's Round-a-bout. East: From the St Ann's Round-a-bout along Queens Park East, Charlotte Street to Park Street. South: From Charlotte Street along Park Street, St. Vincent Street, Tragarete Road to Woodford Street. West: From Tragarete Road along Woodford Street, along an imaginary line through the Queens Park Savannah to Zoo Road.
- Zone 2: North: From Zoo Road along Circular Road to the St. Ann's Round-a-bout. East: From the St Ann's Round-a-bout along Queens Park East, Charlotte Street to Park Street. South: From Charlotte Street along Park Street, St. Vincent Street, Tragarete Road to Woodford Street. West: From Tragarete Road along Woodford Street, along an imaginary line through the Queens Park Savannah to Zoo Road.
- Zone 3: North: From Zoo Road along Circular Road to the St. Ann's Round-a-bout. East: From the St Ann's Round-a-bout along Queens Park East, Charlotte Street to Park Street. South: From Charlotte Street along Park Street, St. Vincent Street, Tragarete Road to Woodford Street. West: From Tragarete Road along Woodford Street, along an imaginary line through the Queens Park Savannah to Zoo Road.





- - Zone 4: North: From Gatacre Street along Tragarete Road to Roxy Round-a-bout. East: From Wrightson Road along Gatacre Street to Tragarete Road. South: From Gatacre Street along Wrightson Road, Audrey Jeffers Highway to Maraval Parkway. West: From Audrey Jeffers Highway along Maraval Parkway, Ariapita Avenue, Belle Smythe Street, Warren Street, Damien Street to Roxy Round-a-bout.
 - Zone 5: North: From Serpentine Road along Prada Street, Circular Road to Zoo Road. East: From Tragarete Road along Woodford Street, along an imaginary line through the Queens Park Savannah to Zoo Road. South: From Woodford Street along Tragarete Road to Roxy Round-about. West: From Roxy Round-a-bout along Serpentine Road to Prada Street
 - **Zone 6:** Western Main Road St. James, Mucurapo Road and environs.





OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF CARNIVAL ZONES (Port of Spain/Western Division)

Assistant Commissioner of Police	Zones
Assistant Commissioner of Police 'White Collar Crime' ACP Mr. Wendell Lucas	1
Assistant Commissioner of Police 'Criminal Division' ACP Ms. Vena Butler	2
Assistant Commissioner of Police 'Administration' ACP Mr. Junior Benjamin	3
Assistant Commissioner of Police 'Specialised Support' ACP Mr. Wayne Mystar	4
Assistant Commissioner of Police 'Central Intelligence Bureau' ACP Mr. Joseph Chandool	5
Assistant Commissioner of Police 'Special Branch' ACP Mr. Terrance Pierre	6





PRE - CARNIVAL STRATEGIES (Stakeholders Engagements)

Divisional Commanders have been mandated to engage with the key stakeholders within their Division, including :-

Security Companies (collaborative effort in establishing residential patrols)

- Regional Corporations Lending support with vehicles and additional lighting (lighting towers)
- Taxi Drivers informing them as to the relocation of stands and safety concerns

* Members of the Public, providing Safety Tips for the season.





Major Areas of Carnival Activities

Sector	Division	Areas
1	Port of Spain	Port of Spain
2	Southern	San Fernando, Princes Town, Marabella, Gasparillo, Moruga
3	Central	Chaguanas, Carapichima, Couva
4	Tobago	Scarborough, Crown Point, Roxborough
5	Eastern	Sangre Grande, Mayaro, Manzanilla,Toco, Valencia, Matura, Biche, Rio Claro
6 A	Northern North	Arima, Arouca, Maloney, La Horquetta
6 B	North Central	Tunapuna, St Joseph, Maracas/St Joseph
7	South Western	Fyzabad, Penal, Siparia, Santa Flora, Cedros
8	Western	Maraval, St James
9	North Eastern	San Juan, Santa Cruz







Parade of the Band Route

Bands will move from Ana Street, Proceeding East along Ariapita Ave., On to Park Street, Turn South along Richmond Street, East on Independence Square North South onto St. Vincent Street East along South Quay, Turn North on Charlotte Street, Continue North along Charlotte Street, Turn West on Queen's Park East, Then North at Frederick Street to enter the Savannah.





Parade of the Band Route Con't

Having exited the Savannah, bands will:

Proceed South along Victoria Avenue

West along Tragarete Road,

South on to Pole Carew Street,

On to Ana Street to Ariapita Avenue,

Bands wishing to go to the Piccadilly Street (The Greens) judging point will proceed

East along Independence Square North,

Turn North onto Piccadilly Street (around the bridge),

West on to Park Street,

North along Charlotte Street,

Then West on Queen's Park East to enter the Savannah.

STAGING AREAS

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Zones	Staging Area	Location
One	National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA)	Frederick Street, Port of Spain
Two	Riverside Plaza Forecourt	Besson Street, Port of Spain
Three	Sacred Hearts Girls' Primary School	Kew Place, Port of Spain
Four	UTT (John Donaldson Technical Institute)	Wrightson Road, Port of Spain
Five	Queen's Royal College	Queen's Park West, Port of Spain



REFRESH AREAS

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Zones	Location
Within zone 1:	Bishop's Anstey School – Chancery Lane, Port of Spain
Within zone 2:	RBC Car Park – South Quay, Port of Spain
Within zone 3:	Rosary Boys' School – Park Street, Port or Spain
Within zone 4:	Woodbrook Secondary School – French Street, Woodbrook Newtown Boys' RC School – Maraval Road, Newtown
Within zone 5:	Tranquility Secondary School – Victoria Avenue, Port of Spain





Muster Point Port of Spain

Zones	Location
One	Queens' Park Savannah, Memorial Park
Two	Woodford Square, Brian Lara Promenade, Lord Harris Square
Three	Victoria Square
Four	National Stadium Training Field
Five	Nelson Mandela Park





EMERGENCY ROUTE

- 1. Two Emergency Routes from Port of Spain
 - North on Henry Street, East on New Street into Port-of-Spain General Hospital
 North on Edward Street, East on New Street into Port-of-Spain General Hospital.

2. One Emergency Route from Woodbrook

North on French Street onto Maraval Road, East on Warner Street, South On Cipriani Boulevard, East onto Melville Lane, South on Dundonald Street, East onto New Street, North onto Charlotte Street and into Port Of Spain General Hospital via Main Entrance.





Emergency Routes

3. One Emergency Route from Long Circular

- North on Long Circular Road, South onto Saddle Road, South along Queen's Park West, East on Warner Street, South on Cipriani Boulevard, East onto Melville Lane, South on Dundonald Street, East onto New Street, North onto Charlotte Street and into Port-of Spain General Hospital via Main Entrance.
- 4. One Emergency Routes from the East
 - West on Lady Young Road, South on Queens Park East onto Charlotte Street and into the Port Of Spain General Hospital via the Maternity Ward Entrance
- **5.** One Emergency Route from Fire Service Headquarters
 - East onto Sackville Street, North onto Edward Street, East onto New Street and into the Port of Spain General Hospital via Main Entrance





2024 EMERGENCY ROUTES -Port of Spain

EMERGENCY ROUTE FROM HENRY STREET

EMERGENCY ROUTE FROM EDWARD STREET

EMERGENCY ROUTE FROM FRENCH STREET

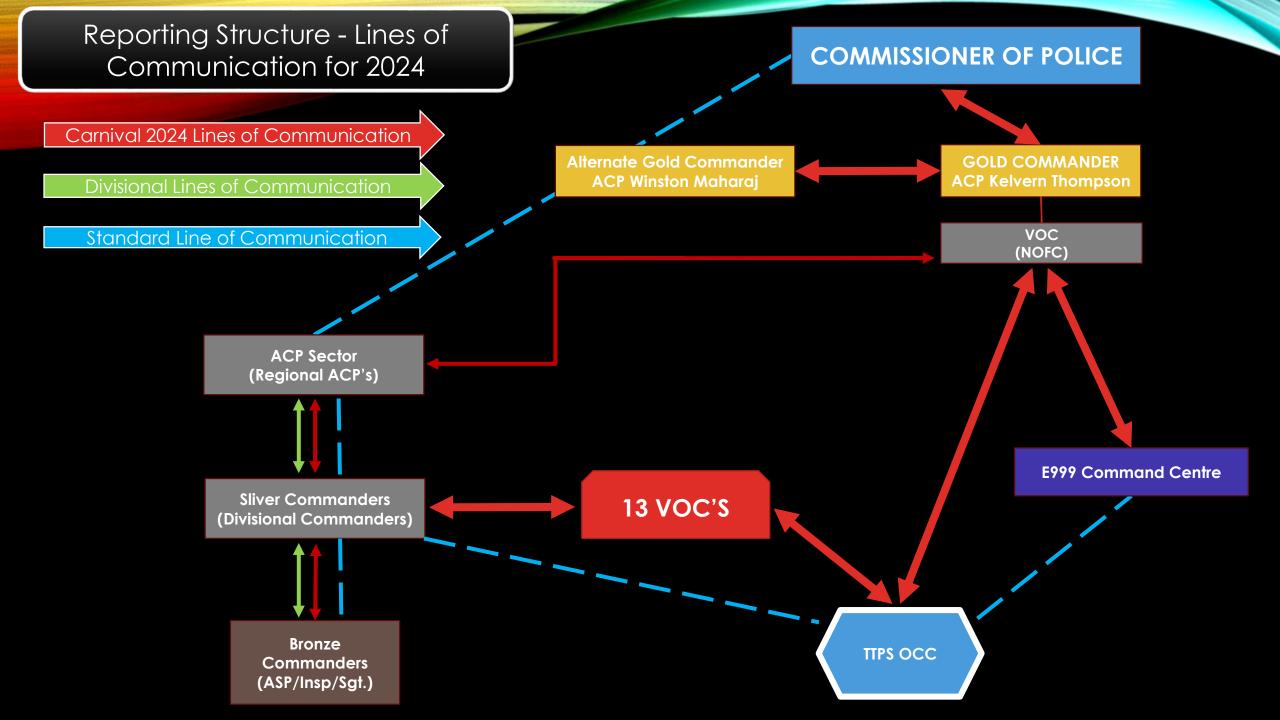
EMERGENCY ROUTE LONG CIRCULAR ROAD

EMERGENCY ROUTE LADY YOUNG ROAD (EAST)

EMERGENCY ROUTE FROM FIRE HEADQUARTERS







PUBLIC ORDER

Guard and Emergency Branch (GEB) will provide Public Order Teams which will be on stand-by at the followings locations:-

Teams	Locations	Manpower
Public Order Team 1	Woodbrook Secondary School (POS)	1-1-3-20
Public Order Team 2	Police Academy Guard Unit (PAGU)	1-1-3-20
Public Order Team 3	G.E.B Base (Aranguez)	1-1-3-20
Public Order Team 4	G.E.B Base South (S.O.P)	1-3-18

Venue Operations Centre (VOC)

A V.O.C. will be established at the Guard and Emergency Branch base. contact numbers 612-0102 ext 75443 or 612-0102 ext. 75440 (Cisco).

'O' officers will be required to record and monitor the activities and occurrences consistent with the duties performed.

Name	Contact # or WT
A.S.P. 'O'	684-8443; 612-0102ext. 75447/GB 03
INSP 'O'	737-0903; 612-0102 ext. 75450/GB 05





PUBLIC ORDER SECURITY LAYOUT

Public Order Team (1) – Woodbrook Secondary School

: This team will be based at the Woodbrook Secondary School and would be performing foot patrols and would also respond to emergencies in the Ariapita Avenue, Down Town Port-of-Spain and the National Stadium.

Public Order Team (2) – Police Academy Guard Unit

: This team will be based at the Police Academy Guard Unit and would be performing standby duties and would also respond to emergencies in and around the St. James district, the Queens Park Savannah and Tragarete Road.

Public Order Team (3) – G.E.B. Base

: This team will be based at the Guard & Emergency Branch Base in Aranguez, and would be performing standby duties and would also respond to emergencies in all Divisions.

Public Order Team (4) – S.O.P.

: This team will be based at the Guard & Emergency Branch Southern Outpost in Police Administration Building South. This team would be performing standby duties and would also respond to emergencies in San Fernando.





<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> (Operations Centre's)

- TTPS Operations Command Centre (OCC) which is located at Knowsely Building, Port of Spain will be established as the TTPS VOC Command for Carnival.
- I3 Venue Operations Centre's (VOC) established within the 10 Divisions, including 1 at CID, Joint Command and Traffic Branch.
- First Division Officer (FDO) at National Carnival Commission (TOC) located at the Queens Park Savannah.
- ✤ First Division Officer posted at the National Operations Fusion Centre (NOFC).
- \clubsuit Executive Officers in charge of the six (6) Zones in POS.
- ✤ The NOFC VOC will be activated at 2:00am on Monday 12th February,2024
- ✤ The NOFC VOC will be deactivated by 8:00am on Wednesday 14th February,2024





COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

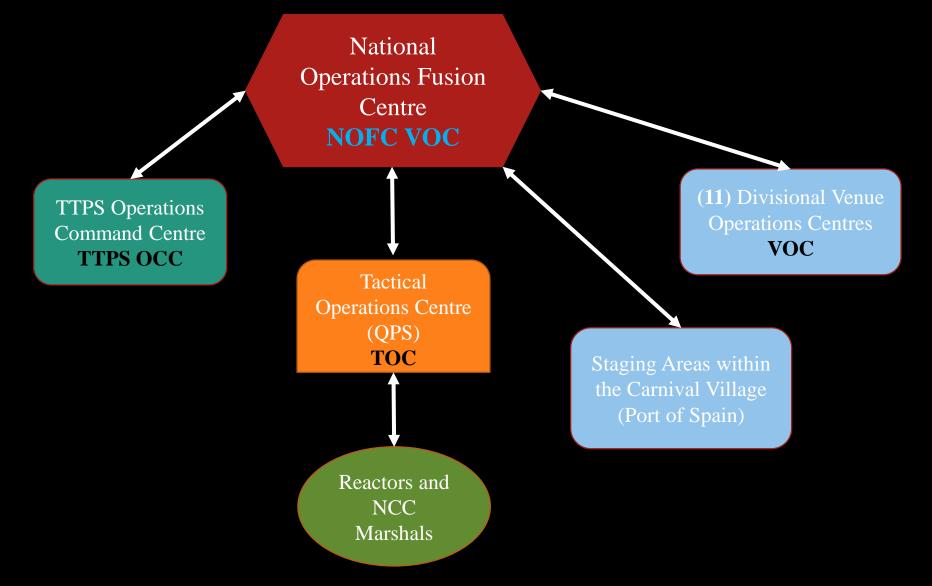
Carnival Monday and Tuesday (only) Wireless Communication:

-Channel 5B (Carnival related events only)

- -Local Channels (Non-Carnival matters)
- TTPS OCC Contact Details:
- Email <u>opacs@ttps.gov.tt</u>
- *****Telephone : 612-3876
- Wireless Call Sign : TTPS/OCC 1
- Online Reporting via TTPS webpage: http://www.ttps.gov.tt



CARNIVAL COMMUNICATIONS MODEL



TTPS VOC'S

DIVISION	LOCATION				
Port of Spain	Riverside Plaza, Port of Spain				
Western	St James Police Station				
Central	Chaguanas Police Station				
North Eastern	Morvant Police Station				
Northern North	Arima Police Station				
North Central	Northern Div. Office, St. Joseph Police Station, Chief Clerk Office.				
Eastern	Eastern Div. Office, Sangre Grande Police Station, Chief Clerk Office				
Southern	3 rd Floor of Police Admin Building San Fernando				
South Western	Western Div. Office, St. James Police Station, Chief Clerk Office				
Tobago	Tobago Divisional Office, Scarborough Police Station				
Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch	Traffic Branch Administration Office, Barataria.				
CID/CRO	Old Police Headquarters, Port of Spain				



- Each zone is under the supervision of an ACP who at this Stage will assume responsibility as the 'Incident Commander'.
- Potential threats or incidents within the zones will be managed depending on the type and impact of the incident.
- Each zone in Port of Spain has a designated staging area that is outfitted with wireless and telephone communications.
- The staging area is under the control of the TTPS and can be used as Temporary Command Post (TCP).
- * Response:
- 1. The impact area will be cordoned off and the crowd redirected to adjacent streets and parks designated as Muster Points. Further evacuation with assistance from PTSC if required.
- 2. The emergency routes may be used to assist in pushing the crowd away from the impact area.
- 3. The impact area will be secured and sanitized. TTPS Corporate Comms/ NCC publicize restricted areas via social media in the first instance.



BANDS REST STOP ACCESS ROUTES / RESTRICTIONS

To facilitate the health and safety needs of bands, the following access routes were authorized with restrictions:-

- ***** St Clair Avenue will be designated a one way proceeding West.
- No Music Truck will be allowed to go to the rest stops. All music trucks will use St. Clair Avenue which is the designated access route.
- All Bands proceeding west along Tragarete can access their rest stops north of Tragarete Road via Alexandra Street and return via said street to St. Clair Avenue
- Sands can also access their rest stops (Mandela Park etc.) via Havelock and return to the route via Kavanagh Street
- All Bands proceeding east along Ariapita Avenue and wishing to access their rest stops north of Tragarete Road can use Carlos street via Alexandra Street.





Critical Infrastructure Port of Spain Division

Critical Infrastructures identified within the Division are:

- ✤ Nelson Exchange (TSTT), Sackville Street, Port of Spain
- ✤ Cell Sites at: Picton, Sea Lots, Queens Park Savannah & Cascade
- ✤ Laventille Sewer Treatment Plant at Old Laventille Rd., POS
- ↔ WASA at the following locations: Treatment Plant at Beetham Highway; Lady Young Road opp.
 - Hilton; Hololo Mountain Road; Pitman Lane Gonzales; St Ann's Main Road; Old Carlton

Savannah Hotel; Fondes Amandes Road St Ann's & Rapsey Street St Clair.

T&TEC: Car park at Belmont Police Station; Western Main Road in the vicinity of Harvard's Sports Club.



Trinidad & Tobago Defense Force provides support in :-

✤ Land, Maritime & Air Operations, IED Searches.

✤ Mobile, Static, Costal, Aerial.

✤ Joint Mobile and Foot patrols with IATF.

✤ Intelligence collection and analysis

Divisional Support in Preserving Order.







Trinidad & Tobago Prison Service provides support in maintaining Security :-

Prison Facilities & its inmates at MSP, ECRC, POS, Carrera, Tobago, Golden

Grove and Women's Prison.

✤ Securing the YTC.

✤ Maintaining perimeter patrols around the prison compound.

✤ For prisoners as remanded by the Court.







Strategic Services Agency provides support in:-



✤ Assist in acquiring intelligence collection & analysis.

* Initiating support via activation of NOC, where the VOC would be based, allowing the Gold

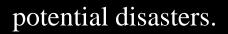
Commander to maintain communications on a national level between agencies.





Office of Disaster Preparedness & Management provides support in:-

- ✤ Coordination activities re: natural disasters and critical incidents.
- Coordinates with Ministry of Local Government (Regional Corporation DMU's).
- ✤ Coordinates with First Responders (Medical /GMRTT).
- Develop Preventative & Mitigation initiatives to reduce impact of hazards or







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SUPPORTING AGENCY EFFORT

Trinidad & Tobago Fire Service provides support in :-

✤ First Aid, Search and Rescue and Evacuation.

Provides a dedicated emergency response capability in all Divisions.

✤ Safety assessments – Carnival Venues/Temp. Structures.







TTPS CARNIVAL COMPARATIVE DATA FOR 2023

Total Crimes/Offences (2023)	Serious Crime	Minor Crimes	Minor Offences
568	197	76	295

Total RTA (2023)	Fatal	Serious	Minor Injuries	Injuries Not Visible	Non Injury	Gov't Vehicles
498	2	5	23	2	463	3

Data provided by CAPA.

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QUESTIONS ?



