NYU Policing Project Releases Guidelines For Managing Protests

The Policing Project at the New York University School of Law released new guidance for law enforcement that outlines best practices for policing demonstrations while also protecting public safety and democratic rights to protest.

The group said the guidelines are drawn largely from what policing leaders themselves have identified as best practices, as well as evidence-based research, and they outline an approach that emphasizes transparent communication, de-escalation, and a healthy relationship between police and the communities they serve.

“The right to engage in peaceful demonstration is a cornerstone of American democracy,” the group said in a release on the guidelines. “Yet sometimes police fail to strike the right balance, approaching demonstrations as a threat to public safety, rather than as an expression of constitutionally protected rights. This results in bad outcomes for protestors and for police.”

The key takeaways in the group’s report are:

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Amid a pandemic, global unrest, and the regular threat of regional natural disasters like wildfires, the task of managing security and resilience for the world’s largest coffee chain is no small task. But Starbucks’ top security executive says it is a combination of flexibility — and a willingness to be vulnerable — that helps her rise to the challenge.

Cheryl Steele, Starbucks vice president of Global Security & Resilience (Chief Security Officer), spoke about the “the why of security” at the Security Industry Association’s (SIA) annual Securing New Ground event, which was held virtually on October 21 and 22.

Steele began by noting that the why of security sounds like it could easily be answered with a simple “because.” But she also knows it is not a sufficient explanation for why risk teams need to do what they do, noting that answering with “because”...

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The Wall Street Journal reports that the Trump administration is planning to build a database that includes biometric information from persons seeking visas to enter the U.S. The plan would require applicants to submit certain biometric material before they can be considered for an application to obtain a visa — a change to the current process.

The WSJ report claims the Trump administration plan would require visa applicants to submit their fingerprints and other biometric information, in advance, to be eligible for online application submission. Under the current system, visa applicants are interviewed and submit their fingerprints at a U.S. consulate after submitting their applications. If the administration’s plan moves forward, it would alter current requirements for citizens from Canada and several countries with visa waivers and would require them to submit their biometrics...
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