



2026 FIFA WORLD CUP

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Role of the Seattle Police Department to Support FIFA World Cup 2026



Overall, the role of the Seattle Police Department is to provide a safe and secure FIFA World Cup, 2026.



The department will achieve this goal by working with its regional, state, and federal partners to ensure appropriate staffing levels and necessary capabilities.

Venue

Lumen Field

“Seattle Stadium” for the tournament

Fan Celebration Locations

Seattle Center

Pacific Place

Waterfront

Boxyard / Victory Hall

Training Facilities

University of Washington

Seattle University

Team Base Camps

Longacres (Renton)

Gonzaga Univ. (Spokane)

Hotels



FEDERAL SUPPORT



- All FIFA WC Seattle matches received a Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) of 2
- As such, the City of Seattle was assigned a Federal Coordination Team to assist in mobilizing federal resources and personnel to support capability and/or personnel gaps.
- The Seattle Police Department Requested the following resources:
 - Counter UAS Teams (cUAS) (and associated technology) to perform unauthorized drone mitigation for the Seattle Stadium (Lumen Field) FIFA World Cup 2026 matches. All mitigation will be completed to enforce temporary flight restriction areas established by the FAA.
 - K9 – Explosive Ordinance Detection (EOD) Teams to support event screening for dangerous materials.
 - K9 – Vapor Wake teams to support event screening for dangerous materials at key ingress ‘choke points.’
 - Federal Air Marshals (along with access to drone detection technology) to work as part of inter-agency “ground intercept teams” as part of the overall cUAS mission.
 - Federal tactical team (along with necessary supervision and equipment) to support QRF deployment around the fan celebration areas.
 - Command representation in the Unified Command Post (UCP) for all federal agencies involved in providing operational match day support.
 - US Attorney Office Representative to provide oversight and legal guidance on deploying emerging cUAS technology.

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KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



PROTEST / COUNTER-PROTEST PROTOCOLS

The Seattle Police Department takes a content-neutral, facilitative approach to any crowd management issues related to demonstrations.

We will support this event through the use of our Police Engagement and Outreach Teams (POET), clearly marked 'designated protest areas', proactive communication to any groups (demonstrators and non-demonstrators) to ensure a safe environment for all, access to rights of way for emergency vehicle response, ingress and egress for local residents and businesses, and safety for ticketed fans making their way to the match.

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- Several locations have been identified around the stadium for designated protest areas. Each area will have a protest and counter-protest area.

****RENDERING ONLY**

EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY CONTACT

- **Always Call 9-1-1 for**
- A police, fire, or medical emergency.
- A serious situation which poses a danger to life, property, or both.
- A serious crime such as robbery, domestic violence, or sexual assault.
- A downed power line.



EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY CONTACT

- **For Non-Emergency Situations**
- **Past crimes:** Report past crimes (incidents not in progress) including theft, burglaries, fraud, property damage, narcotics activity, nuisance, and lost property by calling [\(206\) 625-5011](tel:2066255011) or online with the [Seattle Police Department](#).
- **Automobile:** If your vehicle is stolen call [\(206\) 625-5011](tel:2066255011). Report motor vehicle collisions with the [Washington State Patrol website here](#).
- **Power Outage:** Call Seattle City Light [\(206\) 684-3000](tel:2066843000). View the [current outage map here](#).
- **Social Services:** Call 211 for crisis intervention, utility assistance, food, housing, health, child care, after school programs, elder care, and more. Learn more at www.wa211.org.
- **Mental Health:** [Call, text, or chat 988](#) to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. The 988 Lifeline is confidential, free, and available 24/7/365. (Hyperlink: [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline | Washington State Department of Health](#))
- **Other City Issues:** To report issues with animals, dumping, encampments, infrastructure, and other non-emergencies call Customer Service Bureau at [\(206\) 684-2489](tel:2066842489), use the "[Find It, Fix It](#)" app, or use the [Customer Service Bureau website](#) to file a request for a wide range of services.





LANGUAGE ACCESS

All members of the Seattle Police Department have access to technology to assist with communication with non-English speaking or deaf community members.

Translation services, which now include video conferencing with interpreters, are available on all department issued cell phones.

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Police Help Guide for FIFA

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) reminds you that you're visiting one of the busiest West Coast cities during an unprecedented celebration. It will be packed!



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THANK YOU



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