



COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Chief of Police Adrian Vasquez

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Re: Sunset Amphitheater

The City of Colorado Springs has received an application regarding the **Sunset Amphitheater**. The development plan includes seating for 8, 000 with ancillary site improvements and on and off-site parking plans. **Sunset Operations LLC** has indicated it intends to use a combination of private security and extra duty Colorado Springs Police (CSPD) personnel at its events.

An inquiry was made to **Extra Duty Solutions (EDS)**, CSPD's current extra duty program administrator. Per discussions with EDS, it can manage event requests from **Sunset Operations LLC** beginning with the first anticipated event scheduled for June of 2024. Assignments would include CSPD officers, in marked cars and officers without cars performing security and traffic duties.

Because extra duty assignments are voluntary, CSPD cannot guarantee each extra duty assignment will be filled as requested. However, with the hope for an increase in overall staffing for 2023 and hereafter, the numbers of officers choosing to work extra duty may increase.

Sunset Operations LLC has also indicated it plans to contract with private security for assistance at their events. CSPD believes a combination of private security and extra duty CSPD personnel is a reasonable solution in covering the projected safety responsibilities at events.

The Colorado Springs Police Department requests a meeting with **Sunset Operations LLC** to discuss the planning of procedures regarding any combination of private security and CSPD personnel for projected traffic management and other onsite responsibilities.

CSPD remains committed to providing the best public safety service possible.

Respectfully,

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