

Justification for Expedited Processing of STA Application
Tour of Missouri Bicycle Race
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This is a very large and potentially hazardous event for the participants and the many attendees who will follow the race along public streets and highways. Public Safety concerns are paramount at events of this magnitude, where coordination and communications have been issues in the past and the consequences have been tragic. Good communications, both audio and video, is key to minimizing the risks to the public and the participants. In addition, an event such as this could be a potential target for a terrorist attack and the presence of video cameras and on the scene radio equipped coordinators can be a deterrent as well as providing assistance to law enforcement and/or medical staff in case of an emergency.