



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Health

Helping People Lead Healthy Lives In Healthy Communities

Preparedness for Planned Events

Office of Preparedness and
Emergency Management



JUNE 13, 2018

2018 Boston Marathon



2018 Boston Marathon

30,087 entrants

27,042 crossed starting line

25,822 completed the course



2018 Boston Marathon Public Health Planning Priorities

Situational Awareness

Coordination with Hospitals

Ambulance Strike Teams

MCI Patient Tracking & Family Reunification



2018 Boston Marathon

- Medical Stations provided care to 1300 runners
- Many cases of hypothermia
- 119 requests for EMS
- 89 transports to hospitals and 11 transports
Medical Tents
- 107 hospital encounters
- 10 hospital admissions
- Reception centers
- 744 sweep bus transports



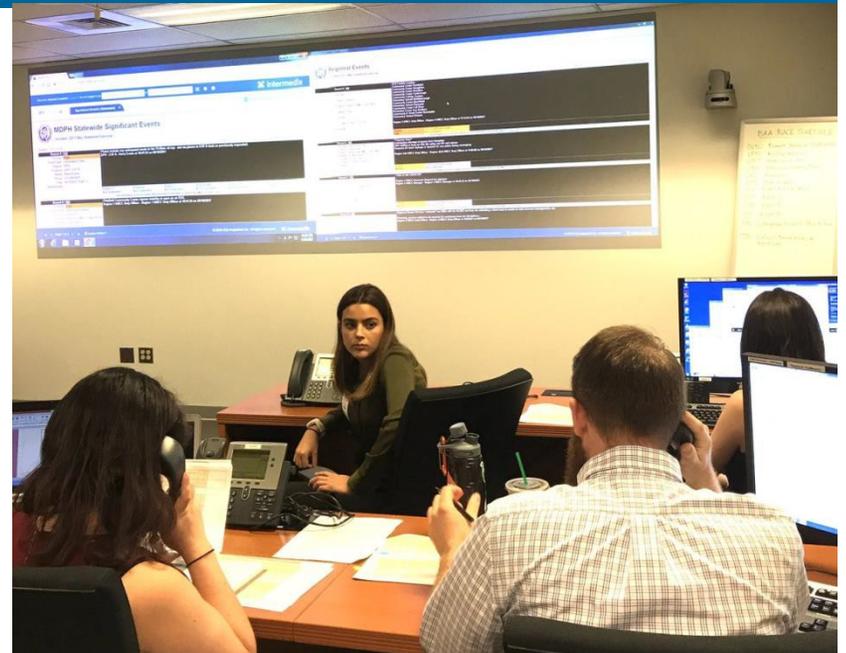
Boston Fireworks and Pops Concert July 4 2018



- 500,000 spectators
- Public safety planning
- Medical concerns

DPH Operations Plan

- Department Operations Center Activation
 - Liaison at BPHC MIC
- Standby Status
 - State Lab
 - Radiation Control Program
 - Office of Emergency Medical Services
 - Communications Office



Questions

