

Why is it a concern?

Working at a large event has its own safety concerns. Crowds can be unruly, weather can be unpredictable and shifts can last long hours.

How to protect yourself

1. **Prepare for the event the day before**
 - a. Get good sleep.
 - b. Hydrate and eat well.
2. **Take care of yourself during the event**
 - a. Stay fueled and hydrated.
 - b. Take breaks (and stretch), especially during long shifts or hot weather.
 - c. You may get tired during a long shift. Let team members know if you need help with duties/heavy lifting.
3. **Wear appropriate PPE**
 - a. Be prepared for hot/cold weather.
 - i. Wear breathable layers to better regulate your temperature.
 - b. Wear comfortable shoes to stand/walk in for extended periods.
 - c. If you need to shout for someone 3 feet away to hear you – you may need hearing protection.
4. **Weather safety**
 - a. Thunderstorms can occur rapidly. Follow directions from leadership on weather advisories.
 - b. If there is lightning, be prepared to shelter inside a building or enclosed vehicle.
5. **Emergency response**
 - a. In an emergency. Follow directions given by leadership via two-way radio or group text.
 - b. Know where exits, first aid stations and fire extinguishers are located.
6. **Crowd safety**
 - a. Report any suspicious or unruly activity to venue security.
 - b. CUPD non-emergency number: 303-492-6666
 - c. Make sure two-way radios are working and accessible should an issue occur.

Helpful apps

Use "OSHA-NIOSH Heat Safety Tool" to monitor the heat index



Use "NIOSH SLM" to monitor sound levels



Use "Perry Weather" to access the Stadium weather station

