

Public Safety Courses : **Case Study**



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"I had been involved in planning and delivering the policing response for a number of the large events on the Isle of Man, varying from royal visits to open-air concerts and events.

Most of my learning was through operational experience with no formal training so I was looking around for a training provider when a colleague recommended the Emergency Planning College. I first attended the 'Introduction to Crowd and Public Safety Management' course, which I

really enjoyed, and this left me wanting to develop my knowledge further. The facilities at the College are some of the best I have ever experienced – and the same can be said for the College trainers. I have returned to EPC on a number of occasions and used the work-based learning facilities to obtain my Licentiateship in Emergency Management with the City & Guilds. Earlier this year I obtained my IOSH accredited certificate in health and safety at events through EPC.

The College were also able to facilitate training on the Island by delivering an introductory course for us, helping to spread knowledge, on a cost-effective basis, across both the public and private sectors.

I have since retired from the police service. But, as a result of the training delivered by EPC and the enjoyment I have since found working in the events industry, I have set up my own event management company and we will definitely be using EPC as our provider of continued professional development."