



Johnstown Events Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 - 4:30 PM
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Action Items Update
3. Day-of Programming Finalization
 - a. Revised Safety Plan (Chief Haroon)
4. POC (Point Of Contacts & communication method)
5. Discussion on potential date for 2022 (re: JYAA scheduling)
6. Other Business
7. Adjourn



**JOHNSTOWN POLICE DEPT.
OPERATIONAL PLAN
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION 2021**



Purpose:

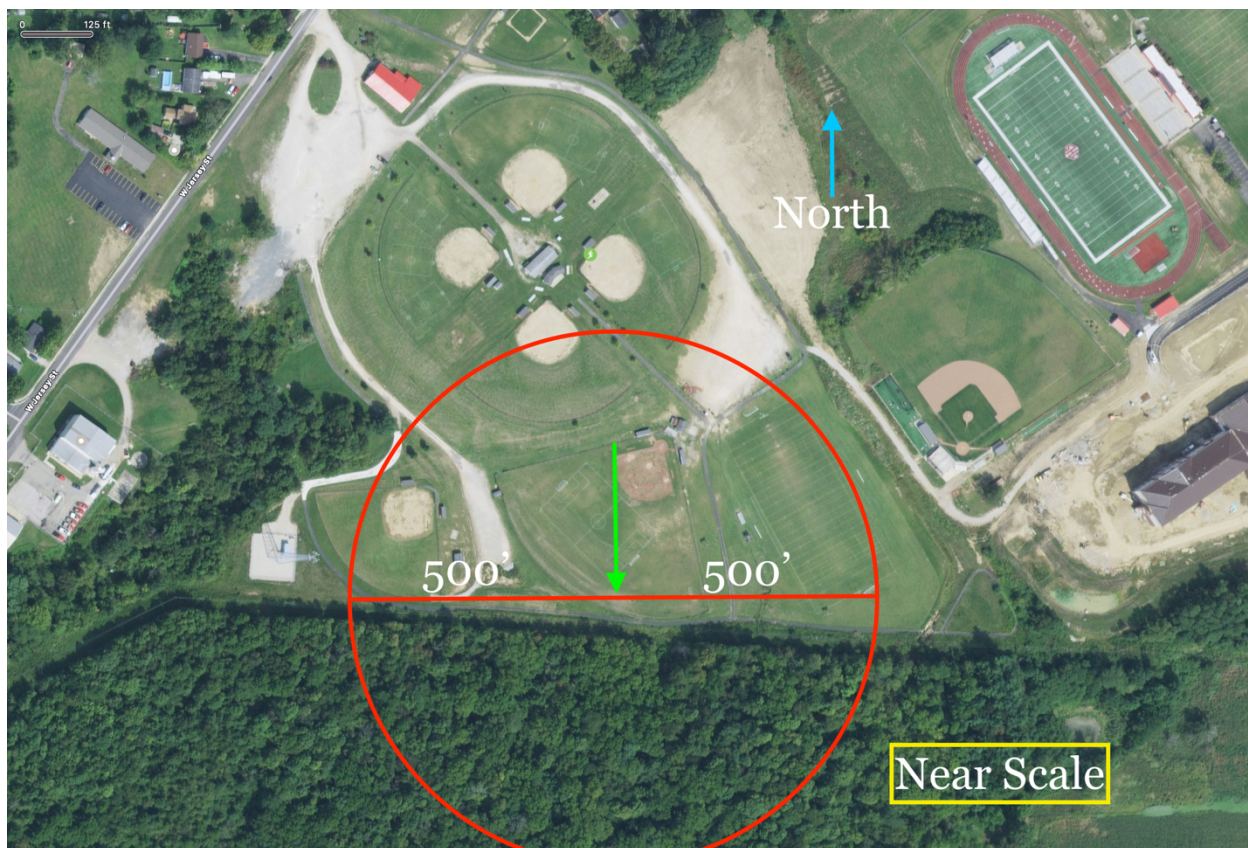
To provide a safe and successful outcome for the Independence Day calibration scheduled for July 3rd, 2021, while preserving the attractiveness of the Johnstown-Monroe School District.

Confinement Area:

The Confinement Area (within the red circle) is the area that is the minimum safe distance for the detonation of the five-inch ordnances that will be used in 2021. An officer will be assigned to this area to ensure that the 500' Confinement Area (aka, Launch Site) is protected from personal encroachment. Non-authorized subjects will not be permitted to enter the area. The officer's primary task is to work alongside the Fire Marshal to ensure the overall safety and restriction of the Confinement Area.

Given the area, I recommend that the JYAA "dirt" road that connects to the high school be closed. The closure should begin at the initial entrance on both sides. Limiting such will significantly enhance safety by:

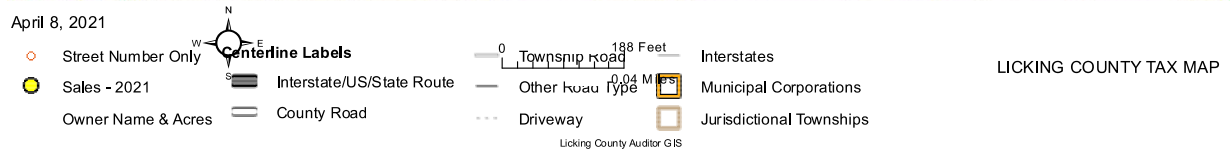
1. Ease of emergency vehicle response, and;
2. Enhancing the visibility of the non-encroachment area.



The following map outlines the property lines of nearby properties and residences. The proposed Confinement Area does not appear to outwardly place these properties and occupied structures within the Confinement Area. One can deduce, allowing the viewing and attendance in the JYAA field will require a significant area of marking and monitoring. The Village of Johnstown would need roughly 900 feet of cordage and 90 wooden markers to cordon off the area. The single officer roaming this area will utilize

the JTOWNPD2 police channel for their communication needs. Johnstown Police Department Dispatching Center will monitor this channel for its activity. It will be this officer's sole responsibility to preserve the integrity of the launch site.

OnTrac Property Map



Viewing Area:

The Viewing Area (map below) is the Johnstown Police Department's (JPD) recommended viewing area. For 2021, it will be located on the property of the Johnstown-Monroe School District. This area will house a JPD tent (displayed on the map.) Spectators can use this location to report incidents, submit lost-and-found items, and a safe area to reunite lost people. This property will have the most police coverage within the viewing area.



Food Venue:

The following area is JPD's recommended venue for the set-up of food trucks and other vendors. The following location will limit traffic in and out of the venue. Thus, enhancing the spectator's safety. The vendors shall be permitted to set up before the event and shall dismantle concluding the event. Two officers shall patrol this area during its peak time. Once the ordinances begin, they will transition to assigned traffic detail with a JPD patrol vehicle.

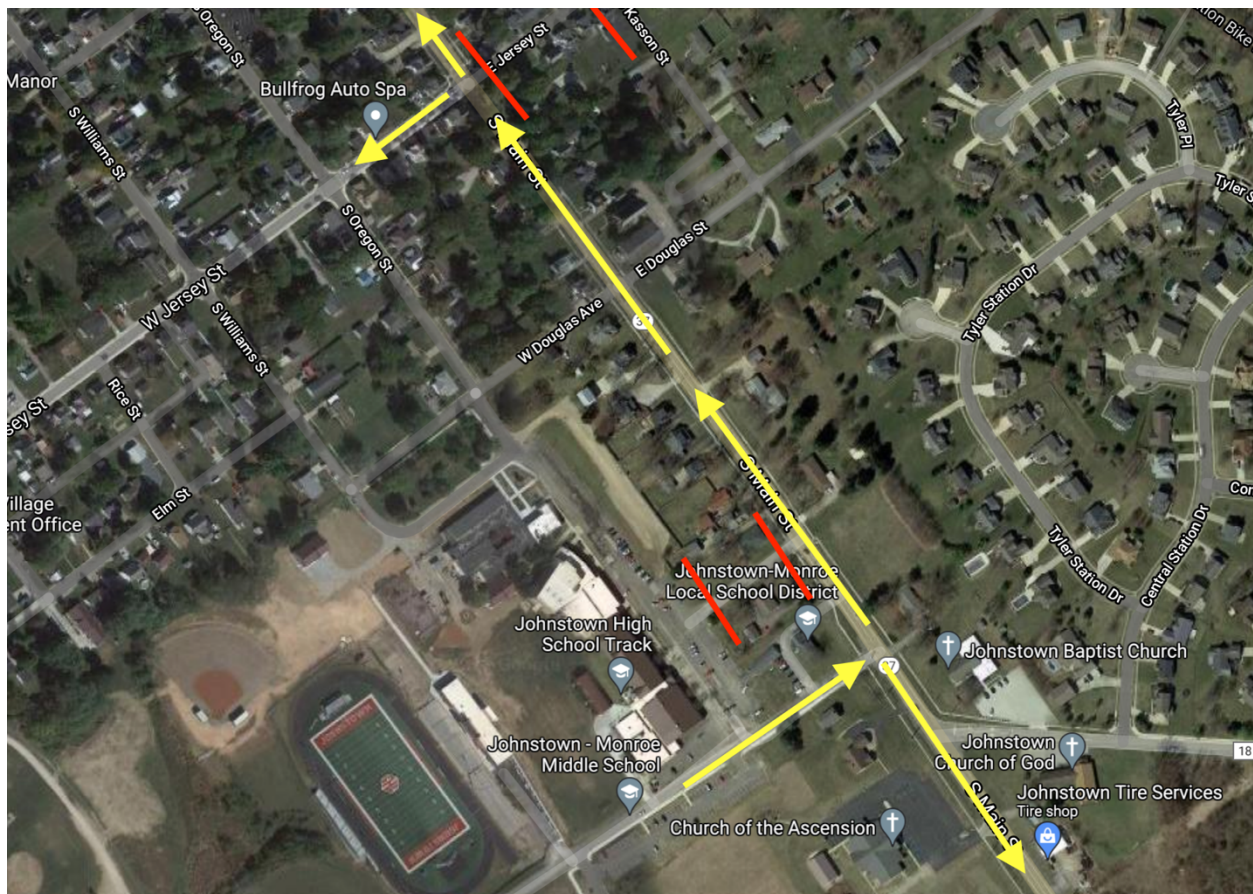


Exit Strategy:

Officers actively patrolling the vendor location will transition to traffic points (with patrol vehicles.) Once the ordinance display commences, officers will cover two locations to disperse traffic away from the event.

Officer “A” and Officer “B” will be stationed at the entrance/exit of the High School. From this location, they will allow vehicles to exit both north and south of the event. JPD recommends that barricades block the exit from the Middle School. Such a prohibited action will allow for more vehicles to exit from one central location freely.

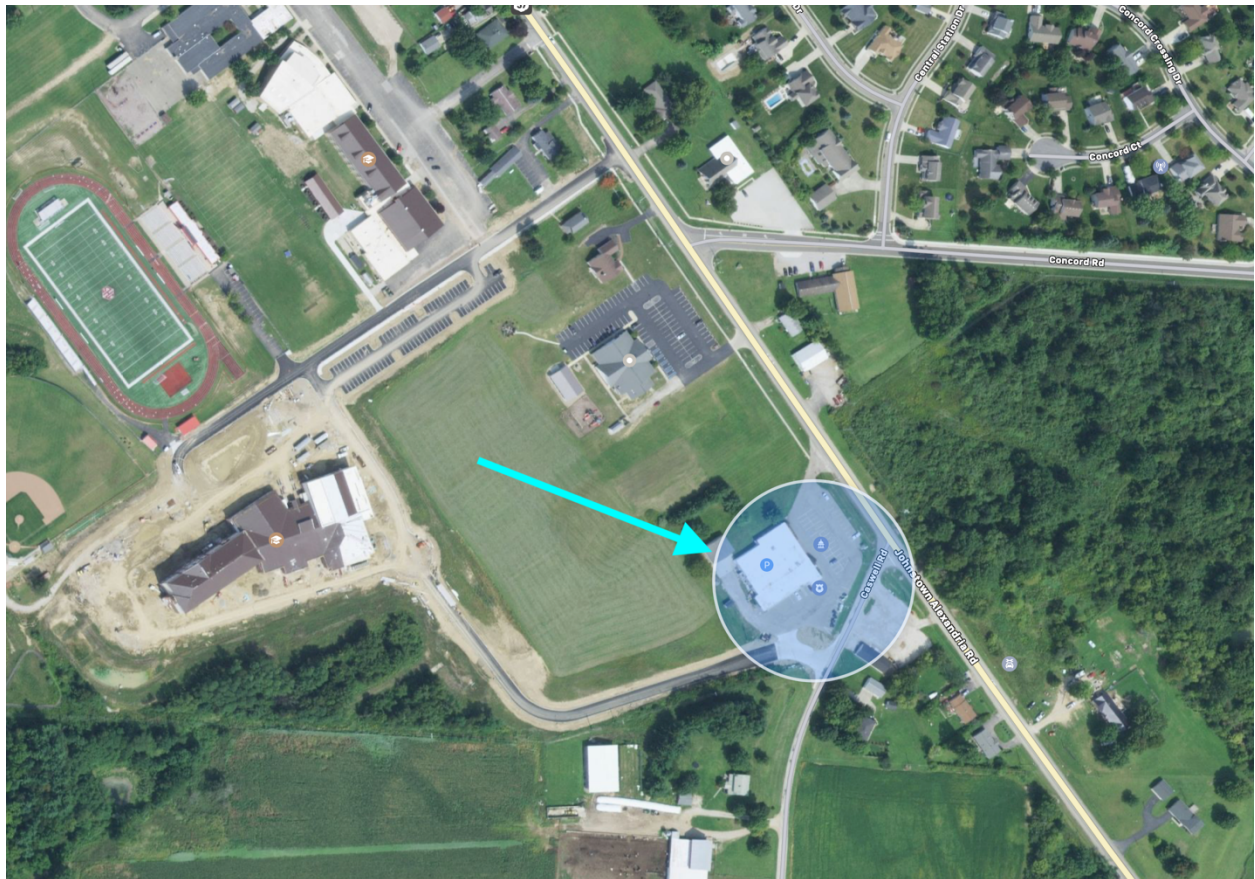
Officer “C” will be stationed at Main Street and Jersey Street. From this location, he/she will only allow northbound and westbound travel. Once Main Street backs up, Officer C will force vehicles to make a westbound turn from Main Street. Jersey Street from Main Street to Kasson Street will be blocked off. The significance is to allow for as much northbound travel from the High School as possible.



Reunite Location:

The Municipal Building will serve as a reuniting location for spectators that have been dropped off at the event. Once the firework display has concluded, there will be no vehicle reentry until vehicular travel has reduced. If one needs to be reunited with a spectator, they can make the pickup at the Municipal Building.

The Municipal Building is monitored by cameras, has a dispatcher always working, and has adequate lighting.



Note: Subject to change.

