

SPORTING SECURITY: AIRSPACE SECURITY SUPPORT FOR EVENT VENUES

SPA
SYSTEMS PLANNING & ANALYSIS

RED 6
AN SPA COMPANY

BE READY BEFORE GAME DAY

Large sporting events and mass gatherings are experiencing a steep uptick in drone activity. While most drones are harmless, recent incidents show that even a single drone overhead can quickly escalate from a nuisance into a threat; disrupting operations and threatening safety.

Unidentified drones can observe security procedures, monitor VIP or crowd movement, and identify vulnerabilities in real time. They can also capture unauthorized footage, creating legal, financial and operational risk. Drones can cause panic among crowds, or even potentially impact the outcome of a game.

Today's environment requires more than static security plans. It requires a clear understanding of what's flying and how to respond quickly and confidently.

→ A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO AIRSPACE SECURITY



UNDERSTAND THE ENVIRONMENT

We help you identify the types of drone activity most likely to affect your venue and take a close look at the surrounding area, including terrain and signal conditions.



BUILD THE RIGHT PLAN

We map your venue and work with you to develop a layered approach to drone awareness and response that fits your specific needs and existing security setup.



MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS

We evaluate available technologies and approaches so you can choose what works best for your venue without overcomplicating the solution. We also support tabletop exercises to walk through real-world scenarios with your team.



TRAIN AND TEST FOR WHEN IT MATTERS

We simulate realistic drone activity and run live exercises so your team can practice detection, decision-making, and response in a controlled environment before an actual event.

Persistent Airspace Awareness

- Provide aerial overwatch using tethered drones integrated into your operations center
- Enable real-time aerial visibility around your venue
- Operate safely within FAA guidelines in coordination with security and aviation stakeholders

OBJECTIVE | RESPONSIVE | TRUSTED

◆ WHY RED SIX WORKS

Prepares your security forces for success through tabletop and live exercises

Combines planning with real-world testing, so you know what works

Provides clear, practical recommendations without pushing a single vendor or system

Integrates with your existing security operations and procedures

Delivers proven experience supporting federal, state, and local security missions

Train the Response Force

- Hands-on C-UAS training and exercises prepare teams to operate in complex, high-visibility environments.
- Develop threat awareness and adversary-informed analysis
- Conduct site reconnaissance and vulnerability assessments
- Train personnel on C-UAS technologies and system employment
- Execute incident response and forensic procedures
- Apply red team methodologies to anticipate and counter threats



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT



A clear, venue-specific approach to drone awareness and response



Smarter placement of sensors and monitoring tools



Increased confidence when selecting systems and solutions



Well-rehearsed procedures your team can rely on



Personnel who are prepared, not surprised

◆ Trusted Experience

Red Six, as part of Systems Planning & Analysis (SPA), supports national and public security organizations, including:

DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND
SECURITY

US SECRET
SERVICE

TRANSPORTATION
SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

DEPARTMENT
OF ENERGY

We bring that experience to help venues manage drone activity in a way that is practical, discrete, effective, and appropriate for large public events.



For more information, email: info@spa.com
2001 N Beauregard Street,
Alexandria, VA 22311
703.931.3500

To learn more about SPA's C-UAS capabilities, visit spa.com/thought-leadership/cuas and connect with us on [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#)

