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E. Other Services

1. Holding Areas were set up for lost or stranded persons.

2. Horse Ambulances, manned by veterinarians and animal trainers, were provided on a rental basis.

3. Emergency Communications were provided by temporary telephones and the Civil Defense Radio Network.

F. Additional Support to D.C. Government

Department of Defense.
National Park Service.
General Services Administration.
U.S. Public Health Service.
Contract and Freedmen's Hospitals.
D.C. Chapter, American Red Cross.
D.C. Medical Society.
Temporary contractual arrangements.

II. CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST 1963

A. Funding

No additional appropriations were provided by Congress; the D.C. Government had to absorb the increase in costs.

B. Medical Activities

First Aid Medical Clinics were housed in Army hospital tents, Army ambulance buses and Red Cross vehicles set up on The Mall extending from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial. Pre-positioned ambulances were provided by the Army and the Red Cross. Medical evacuation was to the nearest hospital.

C. Sanitation Facilities

1. Toilet Facilities were provided by fixed buildings on The Mall, including National Park Service toilet trailers and rental chemical toilets at this site and outside Union Station.

2. Drinking Water facilities were provided by attaching temporary bubbler units on the fire hydrants.

D. Food Surveillance

The D.C. Department of Public Health supervised catered food provided the marchers; and General Services, Incorporated set up food stands along The Mall.

E. Other Services

Emergency communications were provided by the Civil Defense Network.

F. Additional Support to D.C. Government

Department of Defense. National Park Service. D.C. Chapter American Red Cross. D.C. Medical Society. Contract and Freedmen's Hospitals.

III. TENT-IN, LAFAYETTE PARK

A. Funding

Costs absorbed by D.C. Government.

B. Medical Activities

One Medical Aid Station was provided and manned by the D.C. Department of Public Health personnel. One pre-positioned ambulance was also provided by the D.C. Department of Public Health. Medical evacuation was to the nearest hospital.

C. Sanitation Facilities

One rented mobile toilet trailer and the toilet facilities in the park were available.

Note: This Tent-In was terminated by an outbreak of dysentery. Additional support to the D.C. Government was by contractual arrangements.