

The Racine Juneteenth Parade follows a coordinated safety plan to ensure the protection of participants, spectators, volunteers, and nearby residents. Our approach includes:

1. On-Route Safety Personnel

- Trained Safety Marshals stationed at key intersections and along the parade route to monitor crowd movement, assist participants, and respond to incidents.
- Trained Volunteers positioned near barricades to ensure streets remain closed to traffic and safe for parade units.

2. Coordination With Local Departments

- Direct communication with the Racine Police Department, Racine Fire Department, and other city partners as required by the event permit.
- Emergency vehicle access lanes are maintained throughout the entire parade.

3. First Aid & Emergency Response

- First aid kits are available at the staging area and stationed along the route.
- We have a group of nurses that participate throughout the parade.

4. Weather & Environmental Safety

- Real-time monitoring of heat indexes, storms, and severe weather alerts.
- Water distribution is available for participants.

5. Communication & Reporting

- Parade organizers maintain radios and cell communication for rapid reporting of concerns.
- Clear chain of command for escalating safety issues to city officials or emergency services.

6. Participant Requirements

- All parade units receive pre-event safety instructions.