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## (Quick Deployment Barricades)

QDBs give authorities the ability to store thousands of feet of barricades compactly, making it easy and efficient to deploy them when necessary. **This reduces costly warehousing expenses and allows QDBs to be available immediately when necessary.** Adding accessories such as LED lights and custom signage further enable government agencies to establish order and safety among large crowds.

Agencies such as the New York Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Homeland Security, corrections facilities, and even the NASA Kennedy Space Center, **all use QDBs for highly customizable on-demand rapid deployment barricades** in both routine and emergency situations.

- LARGE AND SMALL POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS
- OFFICES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
- THE MILITARY
- HOMELAND SECURITY AND OTHER AGENCIES
- CITY SERVICES
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- UNIVERSITIES
- SPORTS TEAMS
- PARKS AND RECREATION
- ANY ORGANIZATION THAT WANTS IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE, AUTHORITATIVE, LEGALLY COMPLIANT CROWD CONTROL

THE NEED FOR  
QDBs IS APPARENT,  
AS THEY FILL MANY  
NEEDS NOT SERVED  
BY TRADITIONAL  
BARRICADES.

### CURRENTLY BEING DEPLOYED BY:



## SAMPLE FIRST RESPONDER SCENARIOS

**Problem:** At crime scenes, police typically use the environment, such as trees and street posts, to create an outer and inner perimeter. If the nearest tree or other perimeter border is several hundred feet away, it makes the crime scene much larger and more difficult to contain than necessary.

**Solution:** With a QDB, the crime scene perimeter is created where and when it's needed.

**Problem:** Police departments often borrow heavy steel "French" or "bicycle" barriers from their local DPW or other agency. These barriers offer no conspicuous signage area to state the barrier's intended purpose. If a civilian gets arrested for obstructing governmental administration (OGA), the charges can be thrown out in court because of lack of authoritative signage.

**Solution:** QDB signs are changeable to properly communicate their intended purpose. Messages such as "POLICE LINE – DO NOT CROSS" ensure OGA charges stand in court.

**Problem:** First responders use their vehicle (patrol car, fire truck) to cordon off a street and then run to the incident, but vital equipment is left in the vehicle.

**Solution:** With a QDB, first responders can close a street and move both vehicles and vital supplies to the scene.

**Problem:** Fire departments often depend on local police to serve as "hose protection details." Police cruisers park and position themselves to prevent motorists from driving over in-use fire hoses to keep them from tearing, springing leaks and reducing flow.

**Solution:** Four QDB units in a command truck can effectively close off a street in minutes, freeing up additional police resources for more important tasks.



COLLAPSED QDB,  
READY FOR STORAGE

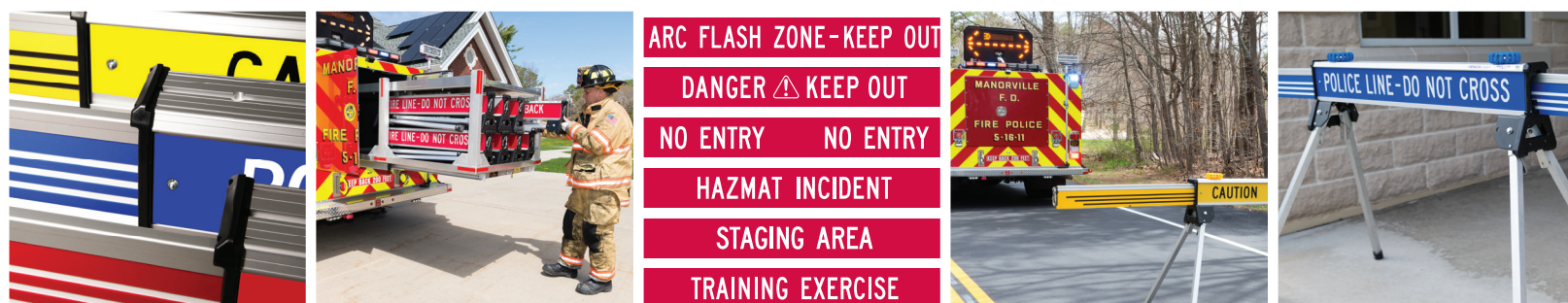
## OTHER INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS

**QDB sign panels** allow police to display messages at crime scenes, such as "Crime Stoppers" hotlines. People who witnessed the crime and hover around the scene afterwards can read the QDB signs that can include phone numbers and call in tips immediately.

**Eliminate "losing the block"** at parades because of unexpected foot traffic patterns, poor planning, or not enough man power or barriers. QDB units stored in patrol car trunks are immediately available to fill gaps in crowd control spaces, ensuring police departments won't lose the block.

**Create corrals for staging areas**, where officers line up and get their assignments.

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**At events and festivals**, police officers may be responsible for allowing only limited groups of people in at one time to prevent overcrowding. QDBs create a barrier while the side extension panels can easily slide in and out to let proper numbers of people in.

**In the case of an unscheduled protest**, the situation will be much safer if there is a barrier between the officers and the protesters. Having QDBs on hand in the event of a protest will reduce the contentiousness.

**QDBs are crucial to the safety industry so work crews and pedestrians remain safe.** These barriers immediately designate dangerous areas to create a safe construction zone for workers and passersby.

**Stadiums and venue security checkpoints** often require a dedicated area to store hundreds of barriers when not in use. QDBs can be stored near every security checkpoint and entrance because their storage footprint is so much smaller.

**Airport police department and security forces** can close off areas quickly with the QDBs.

**College and university guard booths** can use specialized QDB signage to inform students and faculty that they need to stop and display their ID.



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