



Photography Dos and Don'ts

- Photography of public events, outdoor events, or on public property is permitted and encouraged
- Photography inside private property needs permission of the property owner
- **Be kind.** Please give a heads up to anyone you may photograph. If they ask to NOT be photographed, respect their wishes
- Don't photograph minors without permission of their parent or legal guardian. To obtain consent record the adult giving the child permission (if using a video camera), if only using a photography camera verbal or written consent is fine.
- If in doubt of permissions, photograph from the back of the head so the face is not in view or blur faces in post-production editing
- Don't take photos inside emergency shelter facilities or anywhere with vulnerable communities once guests start arriving – for privacy within a “home” setting
- Do take good quality photos if the intention is for posting or publication
- Be aware of your surroundings – if a photograph could put someone in danger or show sensitive information (such as personally identifying information or something tactical) do not take the photo or post it
- If in doubt of appropriateness, err on the side of caution and do not post
- Do post your photos – if it's an official event or training, post to official channels like Dallas OEM or Dallas CERT or tags our channels