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Special Event Application

Application Number: SE-26-00038

Date: 02/13/2026

Applicant: Ryan Croteau
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Location: Lawrance Hall, 358 College St, New Haven, CT
 06511, USA

Application Type: Commencement

Description of Work:

Permit for Yale Commencement exercises on Monday, May 18. Request closure of High Street from Chapel to Elm Street for student and guest arrival from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Application Event Details:

Event Address	344 College Street
Nearest Cross Street	Elm Street
Event Name	Yale Commencement 2026
Event Date	05/18/2026 04:00:00
Event End Time	12:00 p.m.
Est Attendance	19,000
Event Start Time	7:00 a.m.
Break Down Time	12:30 p.m.
Set Up Time	7:00 a.m.

Event Logistics:

Will this event take place on a street	No
Will this event take place on a sidewalk	No
Will this event require a street closure	Yes
Will this event require a rolling closure	No
Will your event be serving food	No
Will food be cooked on site during event	No
Will food be provided by Food Trucks or Food Carts	No
Will the event be Catered	No
Will there be any food or merchandise sold during this event	No

Event Logistics Cont:

Will the event begin or end at a City of New Haven Park	No
Will the event have a tent larger than 400 sq ft	No
If yes to start or end at a park, which park	
Will the event involve music through amplified speakers	No
Will the event require the use of generators or electrical supply	No
Will Port-o-lets be provided	No
Indicate the number of Port-o-lets and the company that will be providing these services	