

CBP/AMO - Civil Disturbance Flight Operations Summary^{1,2}

May 29th, 2020 - June 10th, 2020

| City, State | Flight Hours/Aircraft | | | | | | | | Total Operational Hours |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|
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| Aurora, IL | 12.1 | | | | | | | | 12.1 |
| Buffalo, NY | | | 38.3 | | | | | | 38.3 |
| Chicago, IL | 12.6 | | | | | | | | 12.6 |
| Dayton, OH | 1.3 | | | | | | | | 1.3 |
| Del Rio, TX | 1.5 | | | | | | 3.3 | | 4.8 |
| Detroit, MI | 49.9 | | 16.5 | | | | | | 66.4 |
| El Centro, CA | 2.8 | | | | 2.3 | | | | 5.1 |
| El Paso, TX | 12.4 | | | | | | | 1.2 | 13.6 |
| Miami, FL | 13 | 9 | | | | | | 2.5 | 24.5 |
| Minneapolis, MN | 3.2 | | | | | | 2.3 | | 5.5 |
| New York, NY | 10.4 | | | | | | | | 10.4 |
| Philadelphia, PA | 6.8 | | | | | 2.3 | | | 9.1 |
| Uvalde, TX | 2.9 | | | | | | | | 2.9 |
| Washington, DC | 29.2 | | | 3.7 | | 2.5 | | 12.9 | 48.3 |
| Total Operational Hours | 158.1 | 9 | 54.8 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 16.6 | 254.9 |

¹Operational flight hours only, does not include aircraft repositioning/transit flights;

²Including aircraft repositioning/transit flight; total hours devoted to Civil Disturbance = 326.4 as of 06/10/20
Individual flight details located in "AMO Flight Details_060520 Congressional Inquiry"

SOURCE: CBP BEMS Enterprise Reporting - AMO Taskings, Operations, and Management Information System (TOMIS)



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

April 6, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

THROUGH: William A. Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
Acting Director
CBP Law Enforcement Safety and Compliance Directorate

SUBJECT: Addressing COVID-19 Use of Force Considerations

In order to fulfill CBP's mission, officers and agents are often times called upon to effect an arrest. On occasion, effecting an arrest requires the use of objectively reasonable force to gain a subject's compliance and/or to prevent imminent harm to the officer, agent or others. Frequently, the necessity to use force, especially less-lethal force, requires an officer or agent to be in direct proximity and in personal contact with individual(s).

In light of the health concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic¹, the CDC's declaration stating any individual that may introduce COVID-19 into the U.S. is a danger to public health², and the fact that such direct personal contact presents a significant potential threat to the officer or agent, the governmental interest in arresting that individual and preventing the individual from evading arrest is greatly increased. During a law enforcement encounter, if an officer or agent reasonably believes a subject may be infected with COVID-19, the threat of transmitting the virus to resist

¹ On March 20, 2020, the Center for Disease Control ("CDC") issued an Order Suspending the Introduction of Certain Persons from Countries Where Communicable Disease Exist. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*. Accessed at <https://www.cdc.gov/grants/public-health-emergencies/covid-19/index.html>.

² In the order, the CDC cites the necessity to protect the public health from an increase in the serious danger of the introduction of COVID-19 into the land POEs and the Border Patrol Stations, at or near the United States borders with Canada and Mexico. The CDC found the order necessary to protect the public health from an increase in the serious danger of the introduction of COVID-19 into the interior of the United States. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Orders Under Sections 363 & 356 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 265, 268), Order Suspending Introduction of Certain Persons from Countries Where a Communicable Disease Exists*. Order Issues March 20, 2020. Accessed at <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/order-suspending-introduction-certain-persons.html>

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or evade arrest should be considered when establishing the immanency of a threat and the resulting determination of objectively reasonable force.

Officers and agents are authorized by law to use objectively reasonable force to effect the arrest. A subject who asserts they are infected with COVID-19, and presents pre-assaultive behavior while resisting the officer's or agent's attempts to effect an arrest, may present an increased risk of imminent harm. Officers/agents are encouraged to use available tools, tactics, and equipment to effect the arrest while limiting the amount of close contact with a non-compliant subject in accordance with CBP Use of Force Policy and U.S. Constitutional standards. The type/amount of force applied is situational specific and at the **reasonable** discretion of the officer or agent, given the information at the time and the foreseeable outcomes. As officers/agents make decisions with regard to use of force in response to ever evolving threats, great consideration should be given to the use of safe tactics, in addition to, the required calculation of the principles of *Graham v. Connor*:

- Whether the subject poses an *imminent threat* to the safety of the officer/agent or others;
- The *severity of the crime* at issue; and
- Whether the subject is actively *resisting seizure or attempting to evade arrest by flight*.

The use of safe tactics often requires the consideration of all available use of force options and the foreseeable outcomes of utilizing those options when making use of force decisions.

1. Empty hand techniques, OC spray, and the Collapsible Straight Baton (CSB), though effective, require close proximity to the subject and places the officer or agent at greater risk of being spat/coughed upon or having PPE forcibly removed in an altercation.
2. Electronic Control Weapons (ECWs) may offer the officer/agent an opportunity to deploy force outside the effective range of a subject's spit/cough. In some cases, neuromuscular incapacitation may render a subject unable to assault an officer or agent when close contact is required for handcuffing and mitigating exposure.
3. Compressed air and munition launchers, such as the PLS, FN303, and 40mm, are effective at greater ranges and provide officers and agents the option to engage subjects from a greater distance. However, the use of kinetic impact, without chemical payloads (e.g. 40mm Direct Impact Sponge Rounds), may greatly reduce the unintentional spread of the contagion caused by involuntary respiratory effects, such as uncontrollable coughing, and/or sneezing.

Regardless of force application options utilized, Officers and agents should practice extreme caution when making contact with individuals who are reasonably believed to be infected with COVID-19. Officers and agents should be cognizant when moving into close proximity to effect an arrest and should exercise caution when moving into an area where a subject has coughed and/or sneezed, as the virus may still be lingering in the air³. Precautions such as moving the

³ National Institutes of Health. "New Coronavirus Stable for Hours on Surfaces." National Institutes of Health (NIH), 17 Mar. 2020, <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/new-coronavirus-stable-hours-surfaces>.

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subject away from the contaminated area and the wearing of personal protective equipment (PPE) are preferred options.

Subjects claiming to have or appearing to have COVID-19 can present an elevated threat to CBP personnel and the public. Officers and agents should be prepared to manage these subjects and determine the appropriate force options when these individuals use the COVID-19 as a means to elevate the threat to an officer or agent and avoid apprehension. Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed at (b)(7)(E).

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THROUGH: William A. Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support

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FROM: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
Acting Director
CBP Law Enforcement Safety and Compliance Directorate

SUBJECT: Addressing the Threat of Handheld Laser Assaults

The deliberate use of a Visible Light Laser (visible laser) against CBP law enforcement personnel carries with it a significant risk of serious and permanent bodily injury. Therefore, CBP officers/agents should be aware of the potential risks and consequences associated with eye exposure to these laser devices. Officers/agents must also understand the potential force applications that may be considered a reasonable response in light of the known risks of permanent bodily injury.

In these instances, as outlined herein, when lasers are used in an apparent attempt to harm officers or agents, objectively reasonable force may be used to gain a subject's compliance, effect an arrest, and/or to prevent imminent harm to the officer, agent, or others.

A handheld laser is a device that projects a highly concentrated narrow beam of light which is amplified to a great concentrated level of brightness through the use of simulated radiation. Typically, lasers that officers/agents are likely to encounter have three distinct colors; Blue – wavelength of 440 nm, Green- 532 nm, and Red- 640 nm. These lasers are commercially available and are used for a variety of purposes from pointing out items during a presentation, to guide tools, to actual use by medical professionals to perform surgical procedures. When an average commercial laser is shined on clothing, nothing happens, but when directed at camera lenses or human eyes, lasers become remarkably dangerous because of their concentrated energy.¹

Exposure to laser light can cause significant damage to the eyes, typically in the form of burns and direct damage to the retina, which can cause permanent injury and blindness. Lasers with wavelengths from 400 nm to around 1400 nm (1.4 µm) travel directly through the eye's lens, cornea, and inter ocular fluid to reach the retina. When the laser energy is absorbed by the retina, it can cause permanent, although not always immediately noticeable, damage. Once a large

¹ Kim, Jeremiah. "Lasers: The Future of Protests." Harvard Political Review, 20 March 2019, <https://harvardpolitics.com/covers/magazine-spring-2020/lasers/>.

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enough portion of the retina is damaged or the optical nerve is irradiated directly, the loss of vision becomes apparent. No laser is completely eye safe.²

The use of these lasers against law enforcement personnel is becoming a dangerously common occurrence. The classification of Class 3B and Class 4 handheld lasers, by industry manufacturers of such devices, as substantial hazards for permanent injury clearly indicates the potential harm for targeted individuals.³ Additionally, the inability to distinguish between the classes of visible lasers, creates a dangerous situation for officers/agents as it may be impossible to fully evaluate the risks of injury. At a minimum, when officers/agents are the subjects of intentional targeting with handheld lasers, there may be a significant threat of injury to the eyesight of the targeted officer/agent. If the officer/agent is operating an aircraft or other conveyance, the threat is magnified as it may impact their ability to safely operate that conveyance. Therefore, if an officer/agent reasonably believes that a handheld laser is being used to attempt to cause serious bodily injury (for example, a subject attempts to direct the laser into the eyes of the officer/agent) the officer/agent should consider the imminence and severity of this threat in determining objectively reasonable force to prevent injuries to themselves or others.

Officers/agents are authorized by law to use objectively reasonable force to effect the arrest and protect against harm to the officer/agent or others. Officers/agents should consider all reasonable tools, tactics, and equipment to cease an assault with a handheld laser in accordance with CBP Use of Force Policy and U.S. Constitutional standards.

We further emphasize the use of a verbal warning before utilizing force, when feasible. If it is necessary to use force, the type/amount of force applied shall be based on the facts and circumstances reasonably known to the officer/agent at the moment the force is applied. As officers/agents make decisions with regard to use of force in response to ever evolving threats, great consideration should be given to the use of safe tactics and the required calculation of the principles of CBP policy and the law.

- Whether the subject poses an imminent threat to the safety of the officer/agent or others;
- The severity of the crime at issue; and
- Whether the subject is actively resisting seizure or attempting to evade arrest by flight.

Although the threat of serious and permanent bodily injury is real, absent extenuating circumstances that would drastically increase the imminent threat of serious bodily injury or death, CBP does not recognize the threat of handheld visible lasers as one that would require a deadly force response. The use of protective gear, safe tactics, and less lethal devices may provide more effective and reasonably foreseeable outcomes for the officer/agent and the subject when encountering the use of weaponized handheld visible lasers.

² "Lasers and Eye Safety" Seminex Corporation, 2019, <https://seminex.com/lasers-and-eye-safety.aspx/>.

³ Lee, Gregory D MD and Lally, David R MD. "Laser Pointer Retinal Injuries; Injury from laser pointer trauma is a public health problem on the rise." Retina Today, April 2015, <http://retinatoday.com/2015/04/laser-pointer-retinal-injures/>.

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- The use of laser eye protection may reduce the flash blindness of specific visible lasers, but may not provide complete protection from various colored lasers or the threat of permanent eye damage. - Please contact your local CBP OSH representative or the CBP Laser Safety Officer to address your local mission critical needs.
- When feasible, blinking or looking away may decrease the likelihood of injury. However, officers/agents should be cognizant of the potential hazards and risks associated with breaking visual tracking of this or other potential threats.
- Lasers are point-type weapons with a direct line of sight. The use of discriminate and specifically targeted kinetic impact less-lethal devices, such as PLS, FN-303, and 40MM launchers, may provide effective line of sight responses to prevent and cease visible laser assaults.

Although the threat of serious and permanent bodily injury from a laser is real, the presence and use of a laser by an adversary in and of itself does NOT justify a deadly use of force response. Every application of force by CBP personnel must be consistent with CBP use of force policy and law.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Law Enforcement Safety and Compliance Directorate at (b)(7)(E). Questions regarding Laser Safety should be referred to the Office of Human Resources, Occupational Safety and Health Division, CBP Radiation Safety Officer/ Laser Safety Officer at (b)(7)(E).

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Item Description

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| Atlanta, GA | | | | | | | |
| Aurora, IL | | | | | | | |
| Bemidji, MN | | | | | | | |
| Blythe, CA | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo, NY | | | | | | | |
| Casa Grande, AZ | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, IL | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland, OH | | | | | | | |
| DC, NCR | | | | | | | |
| Dayton, OH | | | | | | | |
| Del Rio, TX | | | | | | | |
| Detroit, MI | | | | | | | |
| El Centro, CA | | | | | | | |
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| Fargo, ND | | | | | | | |
| Grand Rapids, MI | | | | | | | |
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| Houston, TX | | | | | | | |
| Kingsville, TX | | | | | | | |
| La Mesa, CA | | | | | | | |
| Las Cruces, NM | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln Park, MI | | | | | | | |
| Lockport, NY | | | | | | | |
| Miami, FL | | | | | | | |
| Midland, TX | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis, MN | | | | | | | |
| New York City, NY | | | | | | | |
| Niagara, NY | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia, PA | | | | | | | |
| Plattsburg, NY | | | | | | | |
| Port Clinton, OH | | | | | | | |
| Portland, OR | | | | | | | |
| Refugio, TX | | | | | | | |
| Riviera Beach, FL | | | | | | | |
| San Diego, CA | | | | | | | |
| Seattle, WA | | | | | | | |
| Spokane, WA | | | | | | | |
| Toledo, OH | | | | | | | |
| Tucson, AZ | | | | | | | |
| Westwood, NJ | | | | | | | |
| Whatcom Co., WA | | | | | | | |

Whitefish, MT
Wyandotte, MI
Riverside, CA

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Totals

Other= OPR (b)(7)(E) and OPA (b)(7)(E)



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AUG 12 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

THROUGH: William A. Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FROM: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Acting Director
Law Enforcement Safety and Compliance Directorate

SUBJECT: Use of Force Policy Clarification – Emergency Situations

Generally, prior to being issued any U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) authorized use of force device or firearm, the CBP Use of Force Policy mandates that all CBP law enforcement personnel receive training and demonstrate an acceptable level of proficiency on each of the devices or firearms they are issued. Failure to ensure the proper training of its personnel and/or require its personnel to demonstrate proficiency exposes the agency to allegations of negligent or inadequate training, judgment or supervision. Furthermore, officers and agents that carry or deploy use of force devices or firearms on which they have not received the appropriate training or demonstrated the required level of proficiency may also be found negligent. In either of the above cases, the agency may be liable under relevant tort law statutes. However, understanding the often unpredictable nature of law enforcement encounters, the CBP Use of Force Policy contains specific exceptions for emergency situations. The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify what constitutes an emergency situation.

An emergency situation can be defined as an unplanned event or exigent circumstance that occurs with no advanced warning, rapidly evolves, and which requires a reactive response to address an imminent threat. In such threatening and emergent situations, authorized officers and agents may use any available weapon in a manner that is reasonable, and necessary for self-defense or the defense of another person.¹ In these situations officers and agents must remember that the manner in which any less-lethal device or firearm is used must still comply with the objectively reasonableness analysis to which all law enforcement uses of force are subjected. For instance, deadly force must not be used unless there is a reasonable belief that the subject of such force poses an imminent threat of death or serious physical injury.

¹ CBP Use of Force Policy, Guidelines and Procedures Handbook, Office of Training and Development, HB 4500-01C, Chapter 4: *Guidelines and Procedures on the Use of Less Lethal Force*, at 37.

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In contrast, an emergency situation does not exist when the agency has advance notice, with time to plan operations and prepare for incidents that may occur in the near future. As a proactive measure to address potential threats, officers or agents must not be issued, carry, or use a less-lethal device or firearm for which they have not met the minimum training and proficiency standards.

In addition to the training and proficiency requirements listed above, CBP law enforcement personnel may only be issued and carry use of force devices or firearms that are listed on the Authorized Equipment List.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. If members of your staff have any questions, they may contact [(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)], Acting Director, LESC, at [(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)] or email [(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)].

Distribution: Commissioner
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Executive Assistant Commissioners
Chief, U.S. Border Patrol
Assistant Commissioners

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LESC Command
Subject: LESC DC Deployment
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:17:14 PM
Attachments: Deployment Calendar.xlsx
Distribution Team List - 6-4-2020.xlsx

Team,

First of all, a heartfelt thank you to you and your staff for the assistance with the efforts in DC this week. As this situation continues to be fluid, we need to adjust to maximize our support, but at the same time ensuring we as a leadership team are looking out for the safety and well-being of our staff. This morning we notified the BP EOC that the LESC is standing down one of the deployment teams tonight. We did initially receive pushback, but (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) deftly handled the situation and was able to justify the request. As we don't know how long our support will be needed, moving forward the "all hands on deck" response below is implemented beginning tomorrow, June 4, 2020:

- Increased total LESC LEO support from (b)(7)(E)
- Created a third deployment team
 - **Team** (b)(7)(E) LEO's
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- Created a deployment schedule ensuring Teams will deploy (b)(7)(E)
However, all three teams will be ready to deploy if necessary.
- Continue to supply rifles and less-lethal devices and staff (b)(7)(E) located at the RRB.
- When not deployed, the Teams will assist with the increased demand with LESC warehouse operations as a result of the civil unrest.

I have attached the new rosters for the respective teams and a deployment schedule. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I did the best we could dividing the teams and attempted to attain a balance from each LESC branch on each team. Unfortunately it was unavoidable, so some LESC staff will be deploying for a fourth consecutive night tomorrow. Also please note we are no longer utilizing the Team designations Alpha and Bravo as it was causing some confusion.

In addition, the following individuals will need to attend the required OCC legal brief tomorrow in the **ATC Auditorium at 1130** and stop by the LESC front office to fill in the required information on the Deployment Team Rosters we need to submit daily to the EOC.

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Finally, per the attached deployment calendar, Team [REDACTED] and Team [REDACTED] will deploy tomorrow. As of right now, departure time from the ATC will be 1400 hrs.

Thank You,

[REDACTED]

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Acting Director

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Law Enforcement Safety & Compliance (LESC)

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[REDACTED] (Office)

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Deployment Cycle

Law Enforcement Safety and Compliance
Civil Protest Response Calendar

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|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| PAYPERIOD | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| DAY | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| DATE | 6/1/2020 | 6/2/2020 | 6/3/2020 | 6/4/2020 | 6/5/2020 | 6/6/2020 | 6/7/2020 | 6/8/2020 | 6/9/2020 | 6/10/2020 | 6/11/2020 |
| TEAM | (b)(7)(E) | | | | | | | | | | |
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TIMES OF ACTIVITY

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| STAGING | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DEMOBILIZE | | | | | | | | | | | |
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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

THROUGH: William A. Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
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FROM: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Law Enforcement Safety and Compliance Directorate

SUBJECT: Testing, Evaluation, Approval, Procurement, and Implementation
of CBP Use of Force Equipment

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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) conducted an examination of circumstances surrounding U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) use of force near the San Ysidro, California, Port of Entry on November 25, 2018, and January 1, 2019, to determine whether CBP complied with its use of force policy.

Based on the OIG's Notice of Findings and Recommendations, the Law Enforcement Safety and Compliance Directorate (LESC) is issuing the following guidance on the general principles for testing, evaluating, approving, procuring, and utilizing any use of force equipment by CBP personnel:

1. To have a specific piece of equipment reviewed for consideration, testing, evaluation, and possible addition to the Authorized Equipment List (AEL), CBP operational components are provided procedures in the AEL;
2. New use of force equipment is not authorized until a determination has been made by LESG as to its reliability, functionality and intended purpose;
3. The Director of the LESG authorizes use of force equipment for CBP and publishes authorized equipment in the AEL; and
4. The head of a CBP operational component approves which equipment from the AEL her/his personnel may implement for field use.

Operational components must exercise extreme caution and consult with the LESG when seeking to employ equipment that is not intended to be used as a use of force device, but which has use of force capabilities, such as the Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD). The LRAD has two modes, one which is not a use of force and is designed for long range communications (e.g. voice commands, directions, or information), the other, a high decibel tone, which is a use of force.

Testing, Evaluation, Approval, Procurement, and Implementation of CBP Use of Force
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Thorough testing and evaluation by LESC to determine suitability for field deployment must be completed prior to authorization and subsequent approval as a use of force device. If the use of force capability of the equipment is not authorized, controls must be put in place to disengage the use of force capability in order to eliminate any risk posed to the public at large.

Supporting documentation for these principles is published and can be referenced in the CBP Use of Force Policy, Guidelines and Procedures Handbook (HB 4500-01C), Chapter 2, and the CBP AEL, Chapter 1.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. If members of your staff have any questions, they may contact [REDACTED], Acting Director, LESC, at [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

Distribution: Commissioner
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Assistant Commissioners

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: DC- Response- Black and Tans Approved
Date: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:26:00 PM

Just come in b/t, so we all look the same anyway.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: DC- Response- Black and Tans Approved

Had a question on multicam?

VR,

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:24 PM
To: LESC Staff (b)(7)(E)
Subject: DC- Response- Black and Tans Approved

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Rio Grande Valley SOD, Protest Response Force, June 5, 2020 through June 12, 2020

Executive Summary :

Ongoing protests across the country in response to Mr. George Floyd's death have continued to escalate. Protests have erupted in over 75 major cities across the country with some of the demonstrations turning violent. Some states have activated their National Guard assets to assist with civil unrest while other mayors have issued curfews in an attempt to reduce violence and property damage. The City of Pearland Texas has been identified as the location of the interment service for Mr. Floyd. Pearland's police department and a nearby school are located approximately 100 yards from the cemetery. Although there are no credible threats to the area, the Texas Department of Public Safety (TDPS) and Pearland Police Department are preparing for contingencies that range from peaceful protest to attacks to the nearby police station. In preparation for possible attacks to the police station and government facilities, the Pearland's Police Chief has requested the Rio Grande Valley Sector (RGV) Special Operations Detachment (SOD) to augment tactical law enforcement operations.

Mission Statement:

On order, the RGV SOD will deploy a contingency force in support of the Pearland City Police Department and TDPS to respond to any civil unrest and provide security to the City of Pearland Police Department and surrounding area.

Execution:

In preparation for contingency operations in Pearland, Texas, RGV SOD will organize specialty trained teams and equipment to deploy (b) (7)(E). Upon notification SOD will deploy teams trained to conduct high risk LE operations, civil unrest and protest crowd control, medical emergency treatment and evacuation, surveillance, and incident command. To accomplish this, SOD will employ a five phased operational approach.

Phase One: Notification. Once notified, all agents will report to the (b) (7)(E) for muster and accountability of personnel and equipment, and to prepare for movement.

Phase Two: Movement. Once the means of transportation have been determined, appropriate adjustments to the packing list and equipment will be made to prioritize mission essential equipment.

Phase Three: Integration. SOD management will coordinate with local jurisdiction or local incident command for threat assessments and operational tasking.

Phase Four: Operation. SOD will organize to provide continuous manpower and specialty capabilities in areas designated by the incident commander.

Phase Five: Redeployment. Upon relief-in-place or notification on or about June 10, 2020, SOD will return back to home station, additional details will be published in a re-deployment FRAGO.

Commander's Intent :

Purpose: To assist the City of Pearland Police Department and TDPS tactical law enforcement capabilities to respond to civil unrest and secure city government facilities and infrastructure.

Method: The RGV SOD will pre-position personnel and equipment prepared to increase law enforcement presence, respond to crowd escalation or riot, and respond to emergency medical situations.

End State: If deployed, apply the lowest use of force possible to avert or deescalate any potential civil unrest situations that may develop.

Participating Agencies

Total: (b) (7)(E)

USBP, RGV Special Operations Detachment

BORTAC (b) (7)(E)

BORSTAR (b) (7)(E)

USBP, Special Operations Group

SOG BORSTAR and BORTAC (b) (7)(E)

Legal Review/Opinion

Pending legal review.

Associated Costs

(b) (7)(E)

Additional information:

(b) (7)(E)

Risk Assessment:

Potential risks associated with crowd control and possible riot/civil unrest conditions. Risks will be mitigated through advanced tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) and officer safety gear and equipment.

(b) (7)(E)



South Texas Field Intelligence Group (STXFIG) Office of Intelligence (OI) Funeral Services and Procession Route

POCs: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LOC: (b) (7)(E)

Produced by: STXFIG

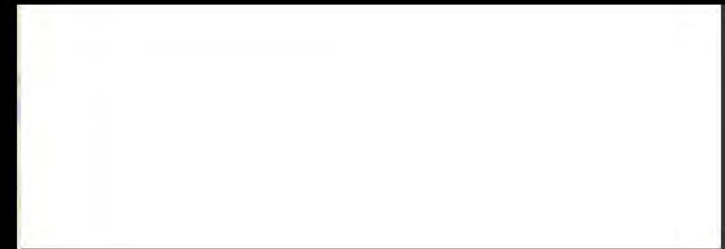
Funeral Procession Route



(b) (7)(E)

| Law Enforcement | Address |
|----------------------------|---|
| Pearland Police Department | 2555 Cullen Blvd, Pearland, TX 77581 |
| Houston PD South Gessner | 8605 Westplace Dr, Houston, TX 77071 |
| Houston PD | 5600 S Willow Dr # 116, Houston, TX 77035 |
| Houston PD | 4363 W Fuqua St, Houston, TX 77045 |

(b) (7)(E)



Area surrounding The Fountain of Praise



(b) (7) (E)

The Fountain of Praise

Address: 13950 Hillcroft Ave, Houston, TX 77085

(b) (7)(E)

- On 08JUN20 a public memorial will take place from 12:00-18:00. Only 500 people will be allowed in the church at any given time during the visitation. Those 500 people will be socially distanced and mourners will be asked to wear face coverings and gloves. The public will enter from two sides of the church in separate, socially distanced lines and, after viewing, exit the church. The public will not return to the lobby to leave. No bags will be allowed. Everyone will have to enter through metal detectors and each person's temperature will be checked before they can get in. **The church says they plan to have people park remotely and shuttle in.**
- A private service will be held on 09JUN20 at 11:00. Guests will be invited by the Floyd family, and the church is expecting dignitaries and celebrities to attend. There are unconfirmed reports that former Vice President Joe Biden will be in attendance.

Area surrounding Houston Memorial Gardens Cemetery



(b) (7) (E)

Houston Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Address: 2426 Cullen Blvd, Pearland, TX 77581

(b) (7)(E)

- Following the private service at The Fountain of Praise on 09JUN20 at 1100, a private burial service will be held in Pearland, TX, approximately 11.9 miles driving distance from The Fountain of Praise.
- If the number of attendees is remotely close (estimated to between 40 – 60k people) the possibility that hidden rioters, looters and or bad actors is extremely high.
- The proximity of both the Pearland Police Department, Drug store and other small business in the immediate area, the highlighted (red box) area is a potential hot spot for looting and possible riots.
- While it is unlikely that rioting or looting may occur during the funeral services, the possibility of such events unfolding will begin to significantly increase near and at the end of the services. It is likely that protesting will occur at or near the Pearland Police Department prior to, during and after the memorial services.

From: [SKERO, AUSTIN L](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: [HASTINGS, BRIAN S](#); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Manpower assistance for Mr. Floyd's services
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 6:15:26 PM
Importance: High

Team,

We have a support request here from the Chief of Police in Pearland, TX. Pearland is the incorporated city, within the larger Houston area, where the funeral of Mr. George Floyd will actually take place.

It appears Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was presented with a list of capabilities our SOD can provide. Please engage to determine what the his requirement actually is, how much we can support and then prepare the quad for HQ consideration.

Please keep the Chief and I very aware of the status and requirements associated with this one.

Austin L. Skero II
Deputy Chief Patrol Agent
United States Border Patrol
[Rio Grande Valley Sector](#)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:05 PM
To: HASTINGS, BRIAN S; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); SKERO, AUSTIN L
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Manpower assistance for Mr. Floyd's services

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Chief Hastings,

After meeting with local DPS officials we have identified several possible contingencies and available regional resources that could support our protest response capabilities. Your Special Operations operators were identified by the Texas Rangers as having the capabilities that could support our current requirements. Those capabilities include: tactical support with armored vehicles, equipped with mobile field force equipment/ riot control, less lethal force options, tactical medics, drone surveillance, etc. Your assistance with these resources would greatly help us in our response needs for this upcoming high profile event.

Thank you in advance.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief of Police | Police

City of Pearland | 2555 Cullen Parkway | Pearland, TX 77581

P: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: [USBP IMAT](#)
Cc: [SCUDDER, KATHLEEN](#); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: RGV and SOG Support to Pearlman City PD and Texas DPS – June 5 through 12, 2020
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:08:11 AM

IMAT:

See APPROVED Support Request

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief
LEOD Ops Cell
Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:02 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ORTIZ, RAUL L
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Re: RGV and SOG Support to Pearlman City PD and Texas DPS – June 5 through 12, 2020

This looks good to go, have them deploy as planned and if priorities change we can adjust.

Tony Porvaznik
Acting Chief
USBP/HQ/LEOD
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (desk)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:43:54 PM
To: ORTIZ, RAUL L (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Deputy/Chief:

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Recommend Approval

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief – LEOD OPs Cell

US Border Patrol Headquarters

Office: **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [RGV OPS](#)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: RGV and SOG Support to Pearlman City PD and Texas DPS – June 5 through 12, 2020
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:52:45 AM

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please see below. GTG.

Let me know what time folks are leaving.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Division Chief
Law Enforcement Operations
Rio Grande Valley Sector
U.S. Border Patrol
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cell

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Subject: RE: RGV and SOG Support to Pearlman City PD and Texas DPS – June 5 through 12, 2020

DC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Verbal Confirmation by Chief Porvaznik

Operation is APPROVED

Be safe

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Chief
LEOD Ops Cell
Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Border Patrol
Rio Grande Valley Sector
SOD-After Action Report**



AAR#: [REDACTED] (b) (7)(E)
Date of report: 6/15/2020
From: SBPA [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1. ASSIGNMENT

Deploy to Pearland, TX and support the Pearland Police Department with a contingency force to react to possible civil unrest during the memorial and interment services of Mr. George Floyd.

- a. **Mission Statement:** From June 5, 2020 to June 11, 2020, RGV SOD deployed a contingency force in support of the Pearland City Police Department and TX-DPS to respond to any civil unrest and provide security to the City of Pearland Police Department and the surrounding area.
- b. **Location:** Pearland, TX.
- c. **Date:** 06/05/2020 thru 6/11/2020

2. COMMAND

- a. **Mission Commander/Chain of Command:**
DPAIC [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Mission Commander
- b. **Team Leaders/Unit Command:**
SOS [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) BORTAC Team Leader
SOS [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) BORSTAR Team Leader
SOS [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SOG Team Leader
- c. **Additional Law Enforcement Unit Command:**
Chief of Police [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Pearland Police Department

3. DESCRIPTION

- a. **Mission Description:** RGV SOD deployed in response to the City of Pearland Police Department's request for assistance during Mr. George Floyd's funeral procession and related activities. SOD deployed a contingent capable to conduct high risk tactical law

enforcement operations aimed at suppressing any civil unrest or threats to the general public or government infrastructure.

Equipment Utilized:

- (b) (7)(E)
- Tactical Equipment (Firearms, Less Lethal Munitions)
- Mobile Field Force Equipment (Protective Gear, Shields, Gas Masks, Batons)
- Medical Equipment (Medic Bags)
- Communications Equipment (government cell phones/ service radios)
- (b) (7)(E)

4. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

a. Statistics:

- N/A (Protests turned out peaceful and no Use of Force or Medical Assistance was rendered during this event).

b. Mission Essential Tasks Conducted:

Integrated into a Multi-Agency Incident Command System (ICS) at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) inside the Pearland Police Department. Stood up and took lead in running a secondary Incident Command System at the Glenda Dawson High School in Pearland, TX. Other agencies involved included personnel from the Texas Department of Public Safety, National Guard, Pearland Police Department, and the regional Combined Agency Response Team. SOD and SOG personnel provided Incident Command and Control, Mobile Field Force (MFF), Quick Reaction Force (QRF), Medical Response Force, (b) (7)(E) and SUAS (small unmanned aerial surveillance) duties during this operation.

5. STRENGTH

a. Authorized Strength of Mission: (b) (7)(E) Total (b) (7)(E) SOD/ (b) (7)(E) SOG)

b. Personnel:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



6. COMMENTS

a. Comments/ Recommendations:

RGV SOD deployed equipped and prepared to respond to high-risk law enforcement operations that include ICS, MFF, Tactical, QRF, Medical, (b) (7)(E) and SUAS capabilities. Maintaining and enhancing our capabilities in these areas will provide CBP and our other agency partnerships with valuable support and assistance as needed.

b. Noteworthy Items: N/A

7. PHOTOS

(See Below)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on behalf of [RGVOPCEN](#)
To: [SOG EOC](#); [RGV-SOD-COMMANDERS](#); [RGV_SOD_PAIC-DPAIC](#); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [HASTINGS, BRIAN S](#); [SKERO, AUSTIN L](#); [RGV OFFICE OF INCIDENT MANAGEMENT](#); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: (UPDATE 18) ESR: RGV / SOD ESR - Support Request (Pearland, TX)
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:42:09 PM
Importance: High

ALCON,

See below ESR (Final) regarding RGV SOD AO support for Pearland, Texas reported by RGV SOD.

Regards,

RGV OPCEN

Evolving Situation Report
RGV SOD AO Support Request Pearland, TX
June 5, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Final

SITUATION:

On June 4, 2020, RGV SOD received a request from the Pearland, Texas Police Department to provide support as a Quick Reaction Force (QRF) to possible civil unrest situations resulting from the death of Mr. George Floyd. This support request includes providing security to the police station and any other city government infrastructure. RGV SOD initialized mobilization of (b) (7)(E) RGV personnel and (b) (7)(E) SOG personnel trained to conduct high risk LE operations, civil unrest/protest crowd control, medical emergency treatment and evacuation, drone surveillance, and incident command to the city of Pearland, TX. DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been assigned as the mission commander for this deployment and can be contacted at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Final:

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June 11, 2020
7:35 p.m. All RGV SOD/SOG personnel have arrived safely at McAllen, TX.

TIMELINE:
June 4, 2020

5:32 p.m. RGV SOD received a request to support for planned protests in Pearland, Texas from the Pearland Police Department.

June 5, 2020

03:00 a.m. With Sector Command concurrence/approval, SOD initialized mobilization of (b) (7)(E) RGV/ (b) (7)(E) SOG personnel to Pearland, TX.

10:50 a.m. Departed to Pearland, Texas.

7:11 p.m. DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised SOD personnel arrived at Pearland, Texas and secured armored vehicle and equipment at the Pearland Police Department, 2555 Cullen Parkway, Pearland, Texas. All SOD personnel are safe and accounted for and checked in (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) RGV SOD is scheduled to meet with Pearland Police Department Leadership at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 6, 2020.

June 6, 2020

10:55 a.m. DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised SOD personnel concluded their meeting with Pearland Police SWAT leadership scheduled at 0900 hours this morning. SOD personnel is currently integrated with Pearland SWAT finalizing their planning and coordination efforts. SOD and Pearland SWAT will be conducting reconnaissance of the areas of interest and assigned areas of responsibilities. ALL SOD personnel are in good health and are currently on a ready posture to provide support regarding any potential uprising.

5:47 p.m. After assessing the areas of interest and delineating responsibilities, SOD organized (b) (7)(E) teams providing 24 hour QRF coverage. In addition to QRF responsibilities, SOD tactical teams will continue to integrate with the Pearland Police Department SWAT team to rehearse several possible contingencies for the day of the funeral procession. There are two scheduled meetings with the Incident Command Operations Chief and later with Pearland Police Department Police Chief on June 7th to provide an operational update on preparations for Tuesday's event.

June 7, 2020

10:31 a.m. RGV SOD will continue with less lethal equipment, munitions inventories and distributions. The team will review the CBP Use of Force Policy and carry on with Mobile Field Force rehearsals. RGV SOD Team will meet with the Pearland Incident Command Staff today to discuss COAs and responsibilities for each I.C. agency.

7:14 p.m. SOD concluded coordination meetings with the Pearland Police Department Incident Command Staff. SOD will continue with preparations and rehearsals and is currently on a ready posture for possible response.

June 8, 2020

08:04 a.m. No incidents to report. RGV SOD continues to be on a ready posture for possible response to civil unrest in the Pearland, TX AOR.

7:00 p.m. RGV SOD conducted final coordination with the Pearland Police Department. The communication infrastructure between CBP radios and the local ICS

system was established to facilitate communication between SOD and the EOC. SOD mobile field force deployment criteria was established for the Pearland Police Department and the surrounding area. SOD is currently on call for any potential counter protest this evening. Tomorrow, (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) the procession is scheduled to begin at 2 P.M

June 9, 2020

- 11:48 a.m. (b) (7)(E) SOG & SOD personnel are staged at (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) personnel are staged at the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) mission is to maintain the security of (b) (7)(E) locations and provide QRF support. Furthermore, (b) (7)(E) is equipped with MFF kits and have assigned paramedics. Pearland PD has a surgeon standing by on site. All tactical personnel are to maintain a low profile until a situation arises that requires an escalation of use of force.
- 1:22 p.m. One female observed wearing a white ANTIFA shirt carrying a megaphone east of the Pearland Police Department Station. (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)
- 3:20 p.m. Pearland PD was unable to locate the female wearing ANTIFA shirt. The Church service is about to conclude in Houston. Traffic flow is normal, pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks by the cemetery is increasing to include media presence. Heat Index temperature is currently 105 degrees. The Pearland PD Chief will be addressing the spectators and will have a dignitary protection detail assigned to him. During this event, (b) (7)(E) RGV SOD personnel will be on standby as a QRF. Motorcade will move in approximately one hour.
- 3:56 p.m. The Pearland Police Department Chief has returned from addressing the spectators without incident. Church services concluded, standing by for the procession.
- 4:35 p.m. The procession arrived at the Silverlake Church where the casket will be transferred from a motorized hearse to a horse draw hearse/carriage. The horse draw hearse will transport the casket to the cemetery. The procession consist of (b) (7)(E) cars and (b) (7)(E) buses. Spectators have been arriving peacefully and filling the sidewalks, there have been no signs of agitators among the crowds. A total of 4 Fire/EMS calls due to heat related medical issues have occurred as of this update.
- 4:55 p.m. A subject was observed running out of the mausoleum after dropping off a suspicious package. The EOC dispatched a Pearland PD officer to clear the mausoleum of any packages. The subject was detained and questioned by Pearland PD with no further incident. The mausoleum was cleared of any packages. The procession has arrived at the cemetery. The situation is currently calm without any incident. There has been a total of 6 EMS call for heat related issues.
- 8:09 p.m. The funeral procession concluded without incident. SOD is standing down as QRF for the event, but will remain on call to respond to any civil unrest situation in Pearland and the surrounding area.

8:59 p.m. RGV SOD will be on a ready posture thru the evening and into tomorrow morning. Tomorrow, RGV SOD in conjunction with the Pearland Police Department will reassess possible threats and contingencies to determine SOD redeployment and demobilization timeline.

June 10, 2020

7:45 a.m. At approximately 04:00 a.m., RGV SOD was notified by hotel staff that several vehicles in the hotel parking lot had been damaged in an apparent burglary attempt. RGV SOD personnel conducted a walk thru of the hotel parking lot and discovered a total of three (b) (7)(E) vehicles that had sustained damage to their windows. Multiple windows were shattered or sustained damage consistent with an apparent attempt to shatter them. An inspection of those vehicles revealed nothing missing and window damage being the only damage sustained. Pearland Police Department arrived on scene to document the incident. Pearland Police Crime Scene Unit arrived on scene and processed the vehicles for any evidence/fingerprints and will follow up with hotel staff for a review of security camera video footage. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided case (b) (7)(E) for the incident report. The vehicles damaged are listed as follow:

- 1) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) driver rear window shattered and pried out.
- 2) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) driver rear window shattered and pried out, both front windows sustained multiple window-punch tool markings.
- 3) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) driver rear window shattered but remained intact.

5:58 p.m. SOD leadership met with the Pearland Police Department command staff to determine follow on requirements. The Pearland Police Department assessed that funeral procession and related activities concluded without incident. SOD inventoried and accounted for all equipment (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

June 11, 2020

9:10 a.m. All RGV SOD personnel are safe and accounted for. They have departed Houston, TX in route to (b) (7)(E).

7:35 p.m. All RGV SOD/SOG personnel have arrived safely at (b) (7)(E)

No further updates to follow.

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) on behalf of SOG INTEL

(b)(7)(E)

To:

SOG OPSCEN-S3

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) SOG-IU-BPA

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Bcc:
Subject: FW: (U//~~FOUO~~) 02 June 2020 0800 CBP Incident Report - Nationwide Protests
Date: Tue Jun 02 2020 11:35:28 EDT
Attachments: 02 June 2020 0800 Incident Report-Nationwide Protest.pdf
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ALCON,

Good morning.

Attached and below is an Operations Support - Incident Report prepared by CBP, Office of Intelligence, National Intelligence Watch regarding the nation's increase in protests, sponsored by multiple domestic organizations, following the death of George Floyd.

Please disseminate accordingly.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) | Enforcement Analysis Specialist

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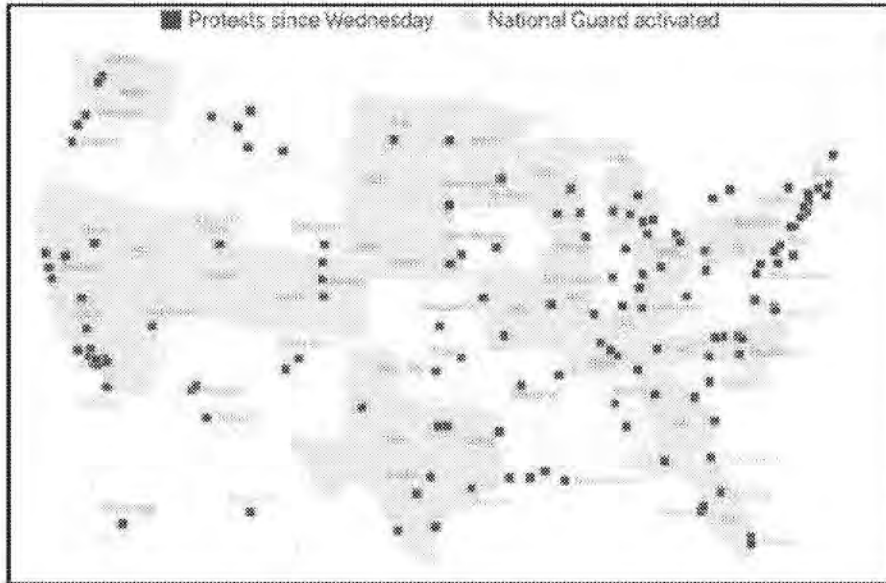
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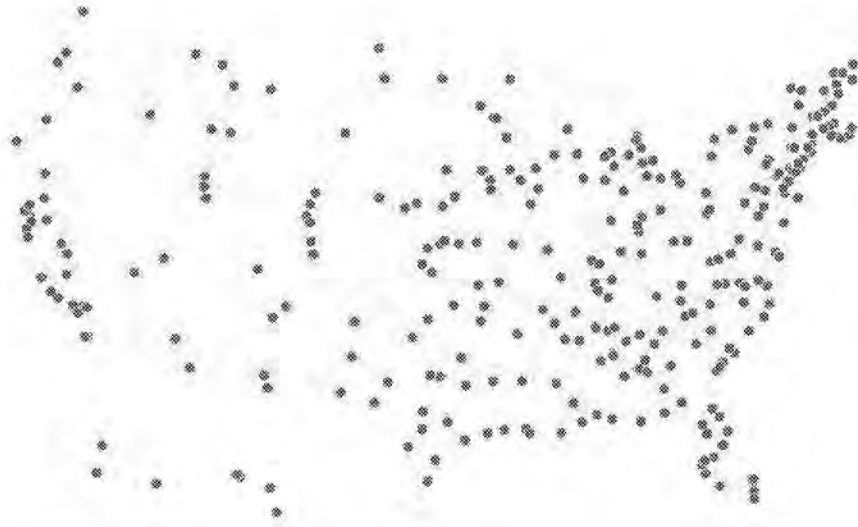
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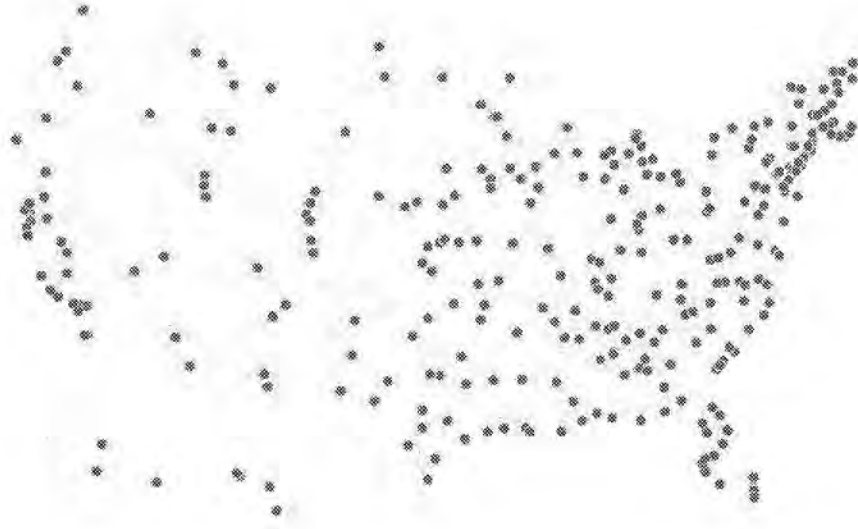
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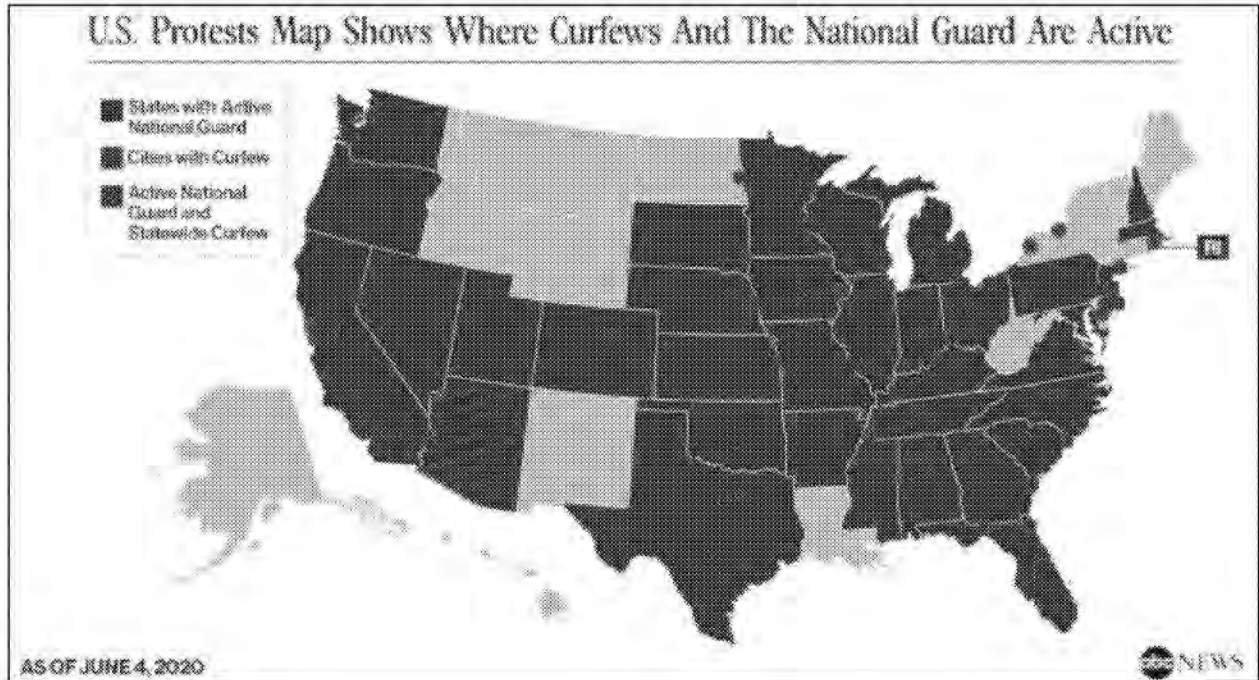
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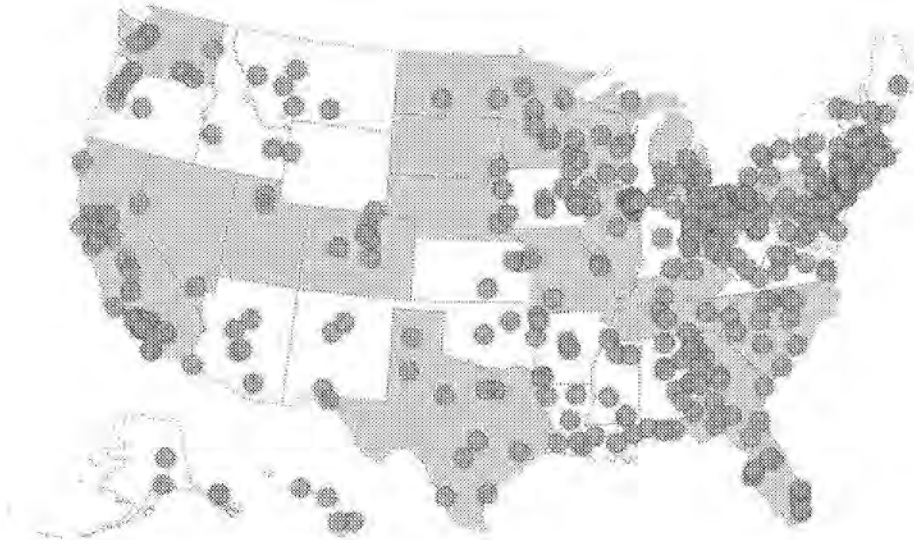
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Subject: FW: (U//~~LES~~) 03 June 2020 0300 CBP Incident Report - Nationwide Protests
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Please disseminate accordingly.

Respectfully,

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U.S. Border Patrol | Special Operations Group **(b)(7)(E)**

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Operations Support - Incident Report

03 June 2020

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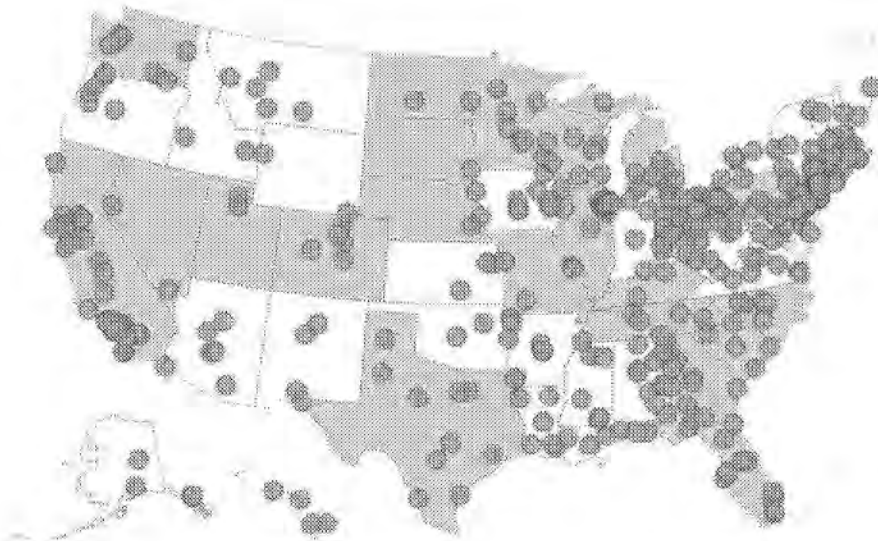
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Subject: Fwd: (U//~~LES~~) 03 June 2020 0800 CBP Incident Report - Nationwide Protests

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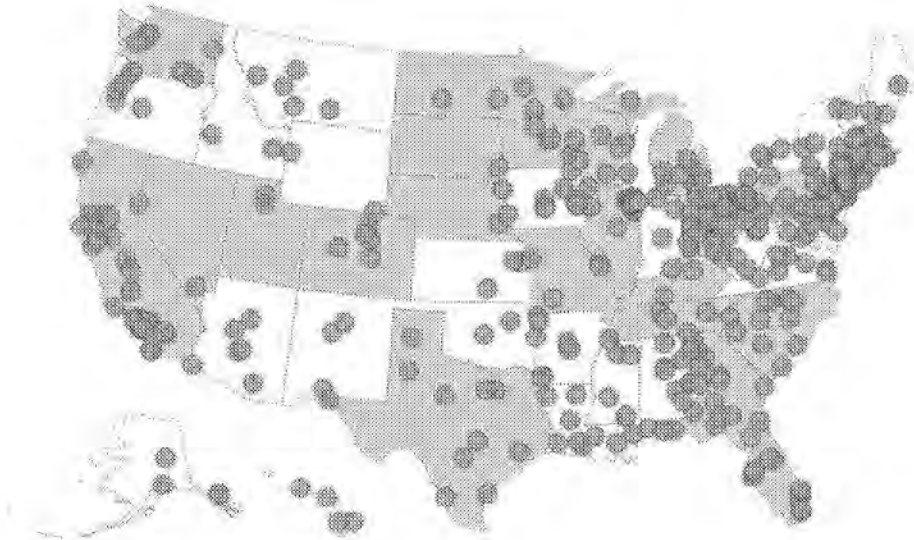
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Subject: RE: EPAB (b)(7)(E) for Protests Support Downtown El Paso

Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 15:48:43 EDT

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From: MICHELINI, DENNIS J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 12:46 PM

To: JONES, KEITH M (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:53 PM

To: AMO (b)(7)(E)

Cc: AMO Southwest Region Staff (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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FYSA,

EPAB received a request yesterday to provide aviation assistance during two simultaneous demonstrations, one for pro-law enforcement and the other will be a chapter of the black lives matter that will be calling for the defunding of the El Paso Police Department. EPAB will be utilizing (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) overhead at the request of the El Paso Police Department and USBP SOD

Updates will follow once we launch, and they will be listed at the top of the email chain.

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: (b)(7)(E) for Protests Support Downtown El Paso

AMO Branch/Unit: El Paso Air Branch / El Paso Air Operations

Event Summary: Received Request to support El Paso Police Department and U.S. Border Patrol Special Operations Division (SOD) for a planned protest

Possible media attention: Probable.

POC for the Report with Contact Number: AIA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Event Location: El Paso, Texas

Date/Time (local): 06/10/2020 at approximately 1845 hours MDST

Description of event with Timeline:

06/09/2020 1353: El Paso Air Branch received a call from SOD is respectfully requesting AMO support (b)(7)(E) for tomorrow, June 10th, 2020 at 1845 hrs. At 1845, there is a scheduled "pro-law enforcement" demonstration at 510 N. Santa Fe Street (Cleveland Square). Nearly simultaneously, there will be a chapter of the Black Lives Matter conducting a demonstration calling for the defunding of the El Paso Police Department. SOD has been requested to assist with providing security measures for the protest in the event that there is a clash between the demonstrations or the demonstrators devolve into a violent mob.

06/09/2020 1800: Aircrews and ground support identified, brief and schedules changed to support this request.

Updates to Follow

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Subject: FW: AMO (b)(7)(E) Notification - Yuma Air Branch (YAB) - EL Centro USBP Sector Request for EO/IR Support in the event Civil Unrest

Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 19:13:04 EDT

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 6:05 PM

To: AMO (b)(7)(E); AMO (b)(7)(E)

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Cc: AMO (b)(7)(E) AMO Southwest Region Staff

(b)(7)(E) AMO YAB (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Subject: AMO (b)(7)(E) Notification - Yuma Air Branch (YAB) - EL Centro USBP Sector Request for EO/IR Support in the event Civil Unrest

Please see below and attached (b)(7)(E) for the Yuma Air Branch, EL Centro USBP Sector Request for EO/IR Support in the event Civil Unrest. EL Centro Sector Executive Summary attached.

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AMO Branch/Unit: Yuma (YAB) Air Branch

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YAB will maintain this posture and continue to coordinate with both the Tucson and San Diego Air Branches should the situation in Yuma deteriorate.

POC for Report: DAMO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Event Location: Yuma, AZ

Local Date / Time: June 1, 2020 / 1230 hours Local

Approximate TimeLine (all Times Local) N/A

The mission continues.

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ELC Assist El Centro Police Department, Civil Unrest, (b)(7)(E) 6/1/20

Executive Summary:

El Centro Police Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has requested assistance from El Centro Sector (ELC) to provide (b)(7)(E) units and an undetermined amount of agents. This is as a precautionary measure in response to a planned "Black Lives Matter" demonstration in downtown El Centro. This demonstration is scheduled to begin at 1800 hrs PST at the Imperial County Superior Court, 939 Main St, El Centro, CA and is to be held in response to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mission Statement:

On Monday, June 1, 2020, ELC will establish a joint QRF in close proximity to a planned Black Lives Matter protest. The QRF will provide support in and around the Courthouse building and will be available to support other state and local law enforcement with tactical capability. Agents will also be available to respond to other law enforcement facilities in the area should the need arise.

Execution:

ELC will support ECPD to provide tactical capability in response to possible civil unrest and violence directed at law enforcement or law enforcement facilities.

Specific Responsibilities:

- ECPD will take lead for establishing an EOC, coordinate a joint QRF and conduct preliminary planning in response to possible civil unrest.
- ELC DCLEOP and XO will be commanders at the EOC
- ELC will provide approximately (b)(7)(E) personnel for tactical capabilities including crowd control techniques, horse patrol unit, drone unit and SOD.

Coordinating Instructions:

- ELC leadership will coordinate with ECPD for the requirements of the operation
- ELC will provide SITREPS to ELC Command Staff throughout the duration of the operation

Commanders Intent:

Purpose: Augment ECPD with unique ELC capabilities to mitigate risk to personnel and collateral damage to facilities should the need arise during planned demonstrations and in response to civil unrest.

Method: ELC will provide approximately (b)(7)(E) personnel for tactical capabilities including crowd control techniques (b)(7)(E) and SOD personnel.

End State: High-risk operations are conducted successfully and safely. Best practices have been reinforced while strengthening inter-agency relationships with joint training and planning.

Participating Agencies

- * ECPD
- * ELC USBP
- * CAXPD
- * US Marshalls
- * Probations
- * ATF
- * (b)(7)(E)
- * ICSO

Legal Review/Opinion

- * Reviewed and approved by ELC Chief.

Associated Costs

- * None

Emergency Medical Services

ECRM IV Trauma Center
El Centro Regional Medical Center (ECMC)
1600 South Imperial Ave
El Centro, CA
760.339-7100

Risk Assessment:

Potential risks associated with crowd control and possible riot/civil unrest conditions. Risks will be mitigated through advanced tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) and officer safety gear and equipment.

Protest Location:

Imperial County Superior Court
939 West Main St.
El Centro, CA



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From:

MICHELINI, DENNIS J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

BLANCHARD, ROBERT S

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOYKAN, ERIK R. **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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(b)(7)(E) AMOC WATCH **(b)(7)(E)**

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Bcc:

Subject:

FW: ASR Air support request Auburn, ME Police Department

Date:

Thu Jun 04 2020 09:33:13 EDT

Attachments:

Cleared.

Vr,

Dennis Michelini

Executive Director Operations

Air and Marine Operations

O: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: BLANCHARD, ROBERT S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:22 AM
To: MICHELINI, DENNIS J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: ASR Air support request Auburn, ME Police Department

June 4th – ASR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Houlton (b)(7)(E) air support Auburn, ME Police Department BLM March – Request Approval

Robert Blanchard (Bob)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AMOC WATCH (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Subject: ASR Air support request Auburn, ME Police Department

AMO Branch Unit: Manassas Air Branch/ Houlton Air Unit

Event Summary: Air support request from Chief Jason Moen, Auburn, ME Police Department

POC: SAIA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Event Location: Lewiston/Auburn, ME

Date/Time: June 4, 2020 1700

Description and Timeline: BLM protest to begin at 1700 in Lewiston, ME. The crowd will march to both the Auburn Police Department and the Lewiston Police Department. The two cities are directly across the river from each other. AMO has been requested to stage an aircraft at the (b)(7)(E) airport (b)(7)(E) in a stand-by status. If locals engage in a field force operation the air asset will deploy as a (b)(7)(E)

Vr,

Erik R Soykan

Director Air Operations

Manassas Air Branch

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From:

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PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

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(b)(7)(E) LEOD-OPS-CELL **(b)(7)(E)**

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(b)(7)(E) SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Bemidji, MN

Date:

Sun May 31 2020 15:52:55 EDT

Attachments:

Bemidji Civil Disturbance AAR v2.docx

Evolving Situation Report Bemidji Civil Unrest 5-30-20 v2.docx

Good afternoon all,

Please see attached ESR and AAR from the incident in Bemidji, MN last night.

Let me know if there are any questions.

V/R

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Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 12:25 AM

To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(7)(E)

Subject: RE: Bemidji, MN

Chief Porvaznik et al,

The situation in Bemidji, MN has subsided for now. All GFN agents have cleared. No arrests were made, no injuries reported. An AAR will be drafted and forwarded through the corridor by 3 pm. Please advise if you will need it sooner than that.

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(b)(7)(E)

Subject: RE: Bemidji, MN

Chief,

Exec Sum attached. We are in coordinating with AMO.

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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Bemidji, MN

CPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Tony Porvaznik

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**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
US Border Patrol - Grand Forks Sector
After Action Report - Bemidji Police Department/Civil Unrest**

Report Date: 05/31/2020

I. ASSIGNMENT

A. Executive Summary:

On May 30, 2020, at approximately 1600 hours, International Falls Station (INF) Patrol Agent in Charge (PAIC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) received a call from Acting Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge (ADPAIC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding a civil disturbance in Bemidji, Minnesota. ADPAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated the Bemidji Police Department (BPD) was surrounded by 100-200 violent protestors. OC spray had been deployed, but the officers were unable to hold their ground, and the department was requesting immediate assistance. PAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) activated the station call tree and called all available personnel to duty. Bemidji Resident Agents were called to duty and instructed to report directly to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the Bemidji Public Works Department, 1352 5th Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN for assignment. Additional INF agents reported for duty and were equipped with less lethal and intermediate force devices before reporting to the BPD EOC. PAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) maintained communications with GFN staff and responding agents while enroute, relaying information as necessary. INF agents begin arriving on scene at approximately 1800 hours reporting the local EOC for assignment. Agents were assigned with other partner law enforcement agencies to various locations throughout the city of Bemidji, Minnesota.

The Mayor of Bemidji, Minnesota declared a local state of emergency and instituted a curfew from 2000 – 0600 hours. The curfew messaging was delivered via all forms of media detailing the order and the consequences for disobeying it. Hundreds of area law enforcement officers from outlying departments were on hand, including several SWAT teams, which dispersed the small crowds enforcing the order. Very few people disregarded the curfew, those who did were to be given one warning to disperse before being arrested. USBP is unaware if any arrests made based on the civil unrest or curfew order. Several arrests were made by BPD Officers for other crimes during this incident that were not related to the civil disturbance.

Local law enforcement leaders directed the public waste management to remove all dumpsters and large trash receptacles from the streets and buildings within the city limits.

(b)(7)(E)

INF agents patrolled with their assigned partners until 2400 hours. Due to the lack of further violent activity, BPD Chief Michael Mastin relieved several agencies of their assignments, and all INF agents returned safely at approximately 0200 hours.

B. Dates:

May 30, 2020 – May 31, 2020

C. Location:

Bemidji, Minnesota.

II. COMMAND

A. Mission Commander/Chain of Command:

(Acting) Chief Patrol Agent: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(Acting) Deputy Chief Patrol Agent: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(Acting) Division Chief: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

B. Team Leader/Unit Command:

Patrol Agent in Charge: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Mission Statement:

From May 30, 2020 through the morning hours of May 31, 2020, INF agents will assist local law enforcement partners in the Bemidji, Minnesota area in response to a civil disturbance.

B. Friendly Forces:

Hundreds of officers from outlying counties and municipalities were in attendance and assisting to the Bemidji Police Department and Beltrami County Sheriff's Department.

C. Equipment Utilized:

(b)(7)(E)

IV. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Operational Objectives:

Assist local law enforcement partners, Bemidji Police and Beltrami County Sheriff Department, within the INF area of responsibility in response to a civil disturbance.

B. Statistics:

No arrests related to the civil disturbance were made by law enforcement. INF agents did participate in any arrests made during this incident. No use of force incidents or deployment of intermediate force devices were incurred.

C. Requirements Identified:

Service radio communications were able to simultaneously monitor all law enforcement frequencies while in the field due to teams having multiple agencies. Shared TAC channels were used and dedicated to the event making for seamless interagency communications.

V. COMMENTS

A. Comments/Recommendations:

A critical deficiency identified was the lack of riot gear and training for INF personnel. Other responding agencies were equipped with gas masks, riot shields, helmets and batons at a minimum.

Any future call for assistance in a situation such as this, an agent should be assigned to the local EOC to relay and report information to Grand Forks Sector Staff. This will alleviate agents on the ground from this responsibility, affording them the opportunity concentrate on their tasks and safety.

B. Noteworthy Items:

The proactive measures taken by the city to impose a curfew, along with mitigation efforts of law enforcement leaders made a definitive difference to the protestors planned activities.

The removal of dumpsters and trash receptacles may have significantly contributed to diffusing the situation, as staged fuel for fire starting as well as incendiary devices were located and removed.

Because of these efforts, there were no significant incidents or arrests during the event. Bemidji law enforcement leaders were extremely appreciative of all law enforcement responding to their city to lend assistance.

Photos:

No photos have been associated with this After Action Report.

Evolving Situation Report
Grand Forks Sector
Bemidji Police Department/Civil Unrest
May 30, 2020 (1530 hours)
Bemidji, MN N46.496692/W-094.913649

SITUATION: Grand Forks Sector (GFN), International Falls Station (INF) agents assist the Bemidji Police Department (BPD) and various local law enforcement departments with civil unrest due to the in-custody death of George Floyd. The BPD requested assistance from all available law enforcement partners to respond to the BPD building due to a crowd of over 100 individuals surrounding the building that had become violent. Intelligence indicates the crowd may disperse and attempt civil unrest at various locations throughout the city of Bemidji.

CURRENT STATUS: Violent crowd dispersed, no arrests were made, no injuries reported, all Border Patrol agents departed the area.

TIMELINE: Chronological Timeline of Actions and Events

May 30, 2020:

1530: BPD contacted GFN Radio requesting all available law enforcement to assist with civil unrest at the BPD Building located at 613 Minnesota Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

1532: GFN Command Staff notified of situation and request.

1535: INF station command staff briefed and begin making notifications and prepping for possible deployment.

1540: USBP HQ Law Enforcement Operations Directorate (LEOD) Chief briefed by GFN Acting Chief Patrol Agent (CPA). Verbal authorization for initial response granted.

1545: INF PAIC mobilizes agents to respond.

1625: INF Resident Agents (RA) are dispatched to the Bemidji PD staging area.

1705: (b)(7)(E) Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (SBPA) RA and (b)(7)(E) BPA RA arrived at the staging area located at the City of Bemidji Public Works Building, 1351 5th Street NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

1723: SBPA (b)(7)(E) notifies GFN SHQ of contact made with Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Commander. The crowd of over 100 had dispersed and was down to approximately 30 individuals. Intelligence indicates the crowd may re-gather after dark and attempt to start fires at multiple locations.

1816: INF SBPA (b)(7)(E) notified GFN SHQ of coordination with EOC Commander. Agents to jointly patrol the downtown area with Bemidji PD and Beltrami County Sheriff's Office (SO) as well as assist Ottertail County Sheriff's Office in protecting the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) facility and Bemidji Regional Airport.

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1850: USBP HQ provides written approval notification.

1855: INF PAIC notified of written approval to assist and responds to staging area.

1905: Total of (b)(7)(E) additional INF agents arrive at staging area to receive assignments. Total of (b)(7)(E) INF agents on scene.

1915: Executive Summary submitted to USBP HQ.

2030: Agents continue assisting with security at the BCA facility and Bemidji Regional Airport as well as active joint patrols with BPD and the Beltrami County SO.

2035: Bemidji City orders the remove all dumpsters and garbage cans. During the removal of dumpsters, gas and incendiary devices were located inside the dumpsters. Bemidji City declared State of Emergency and instituted a curfew from 2000-0600 hours.

2400: Proactive efforts brought an end to the violence. All INF agents released by the EOC Command and returned to USBP duty assignments/locations.

Points of Contact

GFN (A) CPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(A) Division Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Grand Forks Sector Headquarters

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

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RE: Bemidji, MN

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Sat May 30 2020 20:13:15 EDT

Attachments:

GFN Bemidji EXEC SUM.pptx

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[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

GFN/INF, CAT 2, 5/30/20

Executive Summary:

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- Beltrami County Sheriff's Office
- CBP AMO

Legal Review/Opinion

- Reviewed and approved by GFN Chief.

Associated Costs

- None

Emergency Medical Services

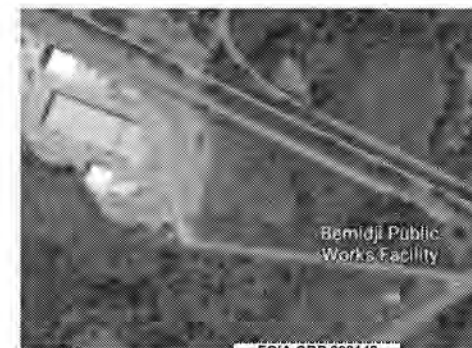
LEVEL I Trauma Center
Sanford Medical Center
5225 23rd Ave South
Fargo, ND 58104
701.417.2100

Risk Assessment:

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EOC Location:

Public Works Building/Parking Lot
1351 5th Street NW
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601



FOIA CBP 000148

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

LEOD-OPS-CELL

(b)(7)(E)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Bemidji, MN

Date: Sat May 30 2020 17:25:59 EDT

Attachments: (U//LES) MACC 05302020 SitRep #5 (1).pdf

These are going to come in quick.

From: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 5:24 PM

To: USBP LEOD Associate Chiefs

(b)(7)(E)

Subject: Fwd: Bemidji, MN

Tony Porvaznik

Acting Chief

USBP/HQ/LEOD

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 5:18:03 PM

To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Bemidji, MN

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[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(A) Chief Patrol Agent

U.S. Border Patrol

Grand Forks Sector

1816 17th Street NE

Grand Forks, ND 58203

[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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MULTI AGENCY COMMAND CENTER (MACC) SITUATION REPORT

30 May 2020

INTELLIGENCE/OPERATIONAL
SITREP #5

SITREP PERIOD: 30 MAY 2020 1200 CST – 30 MAY 2020 1500 CST

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The MACC is actively monitoring the situation. Should information/activity relevant to specific jurisdictions emerge, we will work to provide that information as expeditiously as possible.

(U//~~FOUO~~) This Situation Report (SITREP) is intended to inform partners of potential threats, and/or entities or events of interest which could pose a potential risk to members of the public and critical infrastructure. This SITREP covers the period from 1200 CST, 30 May 2020 through 1500 CST, 30 May 2020.

(U//~~LES~~) A number has been created for the MACC for Law Enforcement requests for National Guard assistance. Please call: (b)(7)(E)

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

- (U//~~LES~~) Minneapolis PD received information that individuals were (b)(7)(E) from (b)(7)(E) and were asked to drop it off at the Stop and Shop at 3050 1st Ave., Minneapolis. Information also stated that 70,000 people were expected to congregate outside the 5th Precinct at 1400 (just down the block from a 1400 gathering noted above). Contact was made with and (b)(7)(E) employee who advised: (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) A google search also supported that information. MPD Bomb Unit also notified.
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- (U//~~LES~~) According to Minneapolis PD, over the past 24 hours, there have been
 - 131 shots fired calls in from 0800 on 05/29/2020 to 0800 on 05/30/2020

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- Over 383 burglaries, property damage, or business alarm calls from 0800 on 05/29 to 0800 on 05/30/2020

(b)(7)(E)

- ~~(U//LES)~~ This afternoon, federal authorities indicated that, as of 0130, 05/30/2020, a Jamaican bar, The Pimento, located at 2524 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis was being used as a medic staging area. The mission, in addition to first aid and sustenance, was now to assist in an armed response to protect persons at the Moxy Hotel, located at 1121 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis who were fending off rioters trying to set fire to the motel.

INTELLIGENCE UPDATES

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(b)(7)(E)

*New information is noted in red.

INVESTIGATIVE UPDATES

- (U) Minnesota Department of Public Safety Commissioner Harrington announced former Minneapolis police officer Chauvin was in BCA custody.
- (U) Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman announced Chauvin has been charged with third degree murder and manslaughter in the death of George Floyd. The criminal complaint is available online.

INFORMATION SHARING

(U) No information at this time.

PLANNED EVENTS

(U//~~FOUO~~) There are multiple events scheduled to take place throughout Minnesota in the coming days. The following list includes events of which the MACC is aware. This is not an all-encompassing list, and there will likely be ad-hoc events over the next several days.

| Date | Time | Location |
|------------|------|---|
| Ongoing | 1730 | 100 Church St. SE, Minneapolis |
| Ongoing | 2200 | 2810 E Lake Street, Minneapolis |
| 05/30/2020 | 1230 | Bryant Square Park |
| 05/30/2020 | 1300 | 1738 E Center St., Rochester, MN |
| 05/30/2020 | 1400 | 3030 Nicollet Avenue S, Minneapolis |
| 05/30/2020 | 1400 | Paul & Babe Bemidji Waterfront, Bemidji, MN |
| 05/30/2020 | 1500 | 3759 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis |
| 05/30/2020 | 1600 | 3759 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis |
| 05/30/2020 | 1700 | Hennepin County Government Center |
| 05/31/2020 | 1400 | 5152 S Oliver Avenue, Minneapolis |
| 05/31/2020 | 1800 | 3759 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis |

**The State of Minnesota and partners recognize citizens have constitutionally protected rights to speak, assemble, and demonstrate peacefully. However, neither the state nor federal constitutions protect criminal activity or threats against citizens, critical infrastructure, or public safety. While this is first amendment protected activity, the information is provided for situational awareness, both due to historical trends involving similar incidents, and also because individuals seeking to commit crimes or foment violent engagements sometimes target

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(b)(7)(E)

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public demonstrations.**

SITREP CONTACTS

Minnesota BCA/Minnesota Fusion Center

MN.FC@state.mn.us

651-793-3730

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office/CISA

Sheriff.CISA@Hennepin.us

612-596-2472

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(b)(7)(E)

FOIA CBP 000154

From: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: Re: Bemidji, MN

Date: Sat May 30 2020 17:56:40 EDT

Attachments: BUN Sector EXEC SUM-BUN SOD (001).pptx

CPA: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Please generate a EXECSUM (sample attached) for higher visibility.

Tony Porvaznik

Acting Chief

USBP/HQ/LEOD

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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(A) Chief Patrol Agent

U.S. Border Patrol

Grand Forks Sector

1816 17th Street NE

Grand Forks, ND 58203

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GFN/INF, CAT 2, 5/30/20

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Public Works Building/Parking Lot
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Bemidji, Minnesota 56601



FOIA CBP 000157

From: SCOTT, RODNEY S

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To: PEREZ, ROBERT E

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Bemidji, MN

Date: Sat May 30 2020 18:19:26 EDT

Attachments: (ULES) MACC 05302020 SitRep #5 (1).pdf

Emergency support request – please see below . this is well north of Minneapolis

I will also call you.

Rodney Scott

Chief

US Border Patrol

US Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 6:12 PM

To: SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ORTIZ, RAUL L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Bemidji, MN

Chief,

Grand Forks sector has two resident agents in the town of Bemidji, MN and the PD is asking for all available law enforcement in the area for back up in case they are overwhelmed by the protesters.

Since the agents are working, and there is an immediate life and safety concern here with local law enforcement, I authorized Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to support the PD.

Details below:

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Anthony Porvaznik

Acting Chief

USBP/HQ/LEOD

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

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Subject: Bemidji, MN

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(A) Chief Patrol Agent

U.S. Border Patrol

Grand Forks Sector

1816 17th Street NE

Grand Forks, ND 58203

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

SCOTT, RODNEY S

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Buy updates before my 0900? - (Minor injury)

Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 08:48:48 EDT

Attachments:

Buffalo Sector Bortac agent was hit in the face with a rock during a Black Lives Matter protest in Buffalo. Contusion and bruising on cheek - didn't require medical attention.

Agent was part of an HSI Quick Reaction Force to provide security for Buffalo City Hall.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief
Adjutant to Chief Rodney Scott
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (o)
(c)

-----Original Message-----

From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 8:40 AM

To: SCOTT, RODNEY S; **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject: RE: Buy updates before my 0900?

(b)(7)(E)

Brackettville
Naco
Tucson Sector

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief
Adjutant to Chief Rodney Scott
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (o)
(c)

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 8:34 AM

To: ORTIZ, RAUL L; **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**; PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J; **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USBP LEOD Associate Chiefs **(b)(7)(E)**

(b)(7)(E)

Cc: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject: Buy updates before my 0900?

Any injuries or updates I should know about before 0900? I have all the deployment reports put out this morning

RSS

Sent from my iPad

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

USBP IMAT (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cc:

SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DANLEY, ROBERT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: USBP CIVIL UNREST APPROVED RFA DTM Sector DTM Support to Riverview PD – June 11, 2020

Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 15:44:03 EDT

Attachments:

IMAT

See APPROVED Support Request

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Mobile: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

From: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 3:42 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: DTM Support to Riverview PD – June 11, 2020

10-4, approved,

Tony Porvaznik

(A) Chief

USBP/HQ/LEOD

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 12:29 PM
To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); DANLEY, ROBERT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: DTM Support to Riverview PD – June 11, 2020

Chief:

Please see attached and below Support Request

Recommend Approval.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Mobile: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 12:19 PM

To: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject: DTM Support to Riverview PD – June 11, 2020

DTM Support to Riverview PD – June 11, 2020

BLUF: On June 11, 2020, DTM.SOD will, at the request of RPD establish a quick response force staged nearby in **(b)(7)(E)** vehicles to provide assistance with crowd control and protecting the life and safety of the public and first responders. RPD requested the specific capability of **(b)(7)(E)** munitions deployment in the event a violent situation develops during a planned peaceful protest.

BACKGROUND: On June 11, 2020, RPD and Michigan State Police will monitor a planned protest "Downriver Believes Black Lives Matter Peaceful Protest" taking place in Riverview, MI. RPD expects a peaceful demonstration; however, there is the potential events could escalate.

***** **(b)(7)(E)** DTM/SOD agents - **(b)(7)(E)** MFF

***** **(b)(7)(E)** DTM/MRT agents - **(b)(7)(E)** MFF

***** **(b)(7)(E)** DTM/PAO

***** **(b)(7)(E)** vehicles

***** No Cost

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief – LEOD OPs Cell

US Border Patrol Headquarters

Office: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Cell: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(E)

To:

PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(E)

Cc:

SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DANLEY, ROBERT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(E)

Bcc:

Subject:

FW: DTM Support to Riverview PD – June 11, 2020

Date:

Wed Jun 10 2020 12:29:01 EDT

Attachments:

DTM Riverview PD Request Executive Summary V1.pdf

Chief:

Please see attached and below Support Request

Recommend Approval.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

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BACKGROUND: On June 11, 2020, RPD and Michigan State Police will monitor a planned protest "Downriver Believes Black Lives Matter Peaceful Protest" taking place in Riverview, MI. RPD expects a peaceful demonstration; however, there is the potential events could escalate.

***** (b)(7)(E) DTM/SOD agents – (b)(7)(E) MFF
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***** (b)(7)(E) vehicles
***** No Cost

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief – LEOD OPs Cell

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Request For DTM Assistance From Riverview PD / June 11, 2020

Executive Summary:

On June 9, 2020, Riverview Police Department (RPD) of Riverview, Michigan (MI) contacted the Detroit Sector (DTM) Special Operation Detachment (SOD) requesting assistance in an upcoming protest. The protest is being organized by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and it is being called "Downriver Believes Black Lives Matter Peaceful Protest." RPD is in communication with organizers and is expecting the protest to begin on June 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at Young Patriot Park in Riverview, MI. The demonstrators are expected to march along the streets of Riverview, MI and return to RPD with the protest expected to conclude at 10:00 p.m. RPD and Michigan State Police (MSP) will be controlling traffic in the area with their marked police vehicles and officers. RPD is expecting the demonstration to be peaceful, however there is the potential for agitators to organize a chaotic situation. RPD requested the specific capability of deploying (b)(7)(E) munitions in the event a chaotic situation develops. The Detroit Border Intelligence Center is currently monitoring social media and providing updates in reference to the protests.

Mission Statement:

At 5:00 p.m., on June 11, 2020, Detroit Sector Special Operations Detachment (DTM SOD) Border Patrol agents will assist RPD by providing (b)(7)(E) munition capabilities and other emergent law enforcement assistance in order to protect and secure their community.

Execution:

RPD will control the crowd and traffic along the route with their police vehicles and officers. DTM SOD agents will deploy in (b)(7)(E) quick response force presence. In the event, (b)(7)(E) munitions capabilities or other emergent law enforcement assistance is requested by RPD, DTM SOD will maneuver to the situation and respond as deemed necessary by the situation.

Deployment Package and Mobile Field Force (MFF) Certification and Equipment:

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Commanders Intent:

Purpose: To assist RPD by providing (b)(7)(E) munitions capabilities and other emergent law enforcement assistant.

Method: (b)(7)(E)

End State: The Riverview community will be protected and secured.

Participating Agencies

- DTM SOD
- RPD
- MSP

Legal Review/Opinion

- N/A.

Associated Costs

- No additional costs associated with this operation

Risk Assessment

- Violent subject encounters: Low
- BPA involvement outside border area: Low
- Media Interest: Medium/High

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From:

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To:

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Bcc:

Subject: Fwd: USBP Support Request

Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 16:31:36 EDT

Attachments:

Make sure we get this one out. Missing EXSUM. Get with EPT for that.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:28:30 PM

To: DANLEY, ROBERT **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** LEOD-OPS-CELL **(b)(7)(E)**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Approved.

Kathleen Scudder

(Acting) Deputy Chief - Operations

Law Enforcement Operations Directorate

USBP Headquarters, Washington, DC

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cell

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) office

From: ORTIZ, RAUL L **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:20 PM

To: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: USBP Support Request

Done, please EOC looped in.

Raul L. Ortiz

Deputy Chief

USBP Headquarters, Washington, DC

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Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:07 PM
To: ORTIZ, RAUL L; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: SCOTT, RODNEY S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FERRARA, WILLIAM; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: USBP Support Request

Approved, thanks Chief.

Please keep EAC Ferrara's team informed for tracking/reporting.

REP

Robert E. Perez

Deputy Commissioner

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Jun 1, 2020, at 4:01 PM, ORTIZ, RAUL L [REDACTED] wrote:

Sir, recommending approval, team is preparing to support.

Raul L. Ortiz

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "SCUDDER, KATHLEEN" [REDACTED]
Date: June 1, 2020 at 3:02:01 PM EDT
To: "ORTIZ, RAUL L" [REDACTED]; "SCOTT, RODNEY S" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: LEOD-OPS-CELL [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: USBP Support Request

Chiefs - recommend approval, execsum forthcoming.

Kathleen Scudder

Associate Chief

Law Enforcement Operations

USBP Headquarters

Washington, DC

[REDACTED]

From: CLEM, CHRIS T [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 2:58 PM
To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J; SCUDDER, KATHLEEN
Cc: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (CHIEF); [REDACTED]
Subject: USBP Support Request

Chief,

EXSUM forthcoming for the following: EPT recommends approval.

El Paso PD (Asst Chief: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) has requested USBP support for tonight and tomorrow in the event they are outmanned and met with unruly protestors.

Three planned protests that are organized by several groups to include BLM and Brown Berets in the next 36 hours.

Tonight: Monday 1830 hrs , Memorial Park, Central El Paso (Various Groups)

Tomorrow: Tuesday 1000 hrs, City One Building (BLM)

Tuesday 1900 hrs, Aztec Plaza, Downtown (Brown Berets)

All locations are within the City of El Paso.

USBP assets will be in a support role in the event Life and Safety are impacted, our personnel will remain at a staging location (TBD) until necessary.

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All protests at this time are planned as peaceful protests, however it is noted that out of state protestors were present last night.

Chris T. Clem

Deputy Chief Patrol Agent

El Paso, Texas

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of SOG INTEL

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To:

SOG OPSCEN-S3

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Bcc:
Subject: FW: (U//~~LES~~) 5 June 2020 CBP Open Source Summary
Date: Fri Jun 05 2020 08:07:50 EDT
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ALCON,

Good morning.

Attached and below is for your situational awareness from CBP, Office of Intelligence.

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Please disseminate accordingly.

Respectfully,

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Enforcement Analysis Specialist

U.S. Border Patrol | Special Operations Group | **(b)(7)(E)**

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Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 5:31 AM
To: WATCH CBP INTEL (b)(7)(E)
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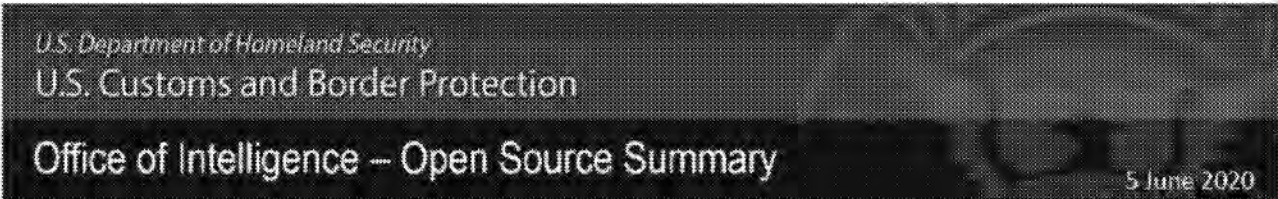
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(U) Decrease in Remittances due to COVID-19 will Cause an Increase in Salvadorans Migrating to the United States — According to a study by the Higher School of Economics and Business, in La Libertad, El Salvador, the decreased income from remittances by Salvadorans in the United States results from COVID-19 related economic downturn. Likely to result in increased migration of Salvadorans to the United States once the emergency passes and the United States’ economy reopens. According to the International Monetary Fund, remittances to El Salvador have dropped 20.2 percent from last year, far worse than the 8.5 percent drop during the recession of 2008-2009. The majority of Salvadoran households that receive remittances work in the informal sector, and remittances represent as much as 50 percent of their household income. The increased long-term poverty resulting from reduced remittances will likely drive Salvadorans to attempt to migrate to the United States when the COVID-19 crisis passes. ([elsalvador.com](#))

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(U) Mexico Freezes CJNG Bank Accounts – Financial authorities in Mexico have frozen nearly 2,000 bank accounts with ties to the country's second most powerful drug trafficking organization just days after one of its leaders was shot dead during a concert live-streamed on social media. On 2 June, Santiago Nieto Castillo, chief of the Mexican Finance Ministry's Financial Intelligence Unit (UIF), tweeted that the authority had blocked accounts related to 1,770 individuals and 167 legal entities allegedly involved with the Cartel Jalisco Nueva Generacion (CJNG). The move came after armed assailants stormed a live concert the night of 29 May in the Veracruz city of Tierra Blanca, injuring two and killing six, including a chief member of the cartel. ([Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project](#))

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(U) Europe Renews Push to Slash Global Tariffs on Medical Goods – The European Union is pressing for a global deal to eliminate tariffs on pharmaceuticals and medical supplies in an effort to guard against the kind of supply-chain shock triggered by COVID-19. The European Commission, the EU's executive arm, outlined options for encouraging worldwide commerce in health-care goods in a policy paper due to be discussed by the 27-nation bloc's trade ministers in a 9 June video conference. The goal would be to end customs duties on drugs including antibiotics, penicillin and vaccines and on equipment such as masks, gloves and gowns. ([Bloomberg](#))

(U) Iran Signs Two-Year Deal to Export Electricity to Iraq – Iran signed a two-year agreement with neighboring Iraq to export electricity as Baghdad struggles to add power capacity following months of political deadlock and an ongoing health crisis. Rebuilding Iraq's power infrastructure, damaged by decades of war, is high on the government's list of priorities. A crippled utility network has been a key factor behind protests across Iraqi provinces during summer months, when temperatures can easily reach 50°C, occasionally requiring government-mandated holidays to cope with the extreme weather. US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced a 120-day waiver in May for Baghdad to continue importing electricity from Iran. ([The National](#))

(U) U.S. to Curb Chinese Airlines' Access, Stoking Trade Tension – The U.S. presidential administration is suspending passenger flights to the U.S. by Chinese airlines, saying it was retaliating after Beijing barred American carriers from re-entering China amid escalating tensions between the two nations. The order issued 3 June and takes effect 16 June. The order stops short of an outright ban, allowing Chinese carriers to operate one flight to the U.S. for each flight that China grants to American carriers. ([Bloomberg](#))

(U) Taiwan Dangles \$335 Million to Woo Foreign Chipmakers – Taiwan's cabinet plans to allocate more than NT\$10 billion (\$335 million) to entice foreign chipmakers to set up R&D facilities locally, people familiar with the plan said, escalating global competition for much-sought-after semiconductor technology. The seven-year blueprint, to be unveiled 4 June, aims to subsidize as much as half of all the research and development costs incurred by global chip companies that build centers on the island, said the people who asked not to be identified because the plan isn't public yet. The program would also apply to local chip firms that convince foreign suppliers to establish such operations in Taiwan. ([Bloomberg](#))

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(U) CBSA Warns That Organized Crime May Be Corrupting Border Officers – Canada's border agency says there is "growing evidence" that organized crime groups are trying to corrupt its officers, leading to a growing number of cases of drug and firearm smuggling. The warning was included in a set of documents prepared for Public Safety Minister Bill Blair when he took over the job late last year. CBC News obtained the documents through an access to information request. The briefing binder goes on to warn of a growing number of cross-border incidents involving "smuggling, counterfeit goods, human trafficking, money laundering and proceeds of crime, resulting in greater potential for Canadians to be exposed to harmful contraband" such as illegal firearms and drugs. ([CBC](#))

(U) Venezuela Government and Opposition Agree to Seek Funds to Fight Coronavirus. According to the Venezuelan Ministry of Information, on 01 June 2020 the Government of Venezuela signed an agreement with the opposition-led National Assembly to work with the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. The parties will seek funds to cover a range of responses from improving testing, acquiring more protective gear and launching public health messaging campaigns, among others. Opposition leader Juan Guaido previously stated the opposition had signed a technical agreement with the PAHO to launch programs focusing on protective equipment for medical personnel, improving case detection and giving treatment to those with confirmed cases of COVID-19. ([REUTERS](#))

(U) Money Laundering Allegations Against Mexico's Cruz Azul Soccer Club – Although the Mexican soccer league has canceled the rest of its season, one of its most acclaimed clubs has remained in the headlines, as three of its directors are being investigated for corruption. On 29 May, Mexico's Financial Intelligence Unit (Unidad de Inteligencia Financiera – UIF) froze the accounts of Cruz Azul, one of the country's most important cement companies and owner of the soccer team, for alleged links to money laundering and organized crime. Three company directors are being investigated for financial irregularities involving up to 1.2 billion pesos (\$55 million USD). Investigators allege that

false invoices were used to funnel proceeds from the company to shell companies. The money was then used to buy real estate in the United States, according to UIF. (InSight Crime)

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Subject: Re: *****WARNO*****: FOR TOMORROW's DEPLOYMENT, 06/07, 1600 hrs.*****
Date: Sun Jun 07 2020 14:54:22 EDT
Attachments:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
Special Operations Detachment
RGV Mobile Response Team

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On Jun 7, 2020, at 14:52, **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** wrote:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Operations Supervisor / Commander
TCA/SOD Mobile Response Team

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Cell

----- Original message -----

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date: 6/7/20 2:28 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:23 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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USBP LEOD, Ops- East Corridor

Cell: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

DANLEY, ROBERT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEOD-OPS-CELL

(b)(7)(E)

Bcc:

Subject:

FW: **Approval Request** EPT SOD QRF (EPPD/DPS Support) El Paso City Hall

06/02/2020

Date:

Mon Jun 01 2020 21:28:58 EDT

Attachments:

See below

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Mobile: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

From: ORTIZ, RAUL L **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 7:30 PM

To: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** SCOTT, RODNEY

S: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Cc: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: **Approval Request** EPT SOD QRF (EPPD/DPS Support) El Paso City Hall 06/02/2020

Approved

Raul L. Ortiz

Deputy Chief

USBP Headquarters, Washington, DC

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cell

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) office

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To: ORTIZ, RAUL L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: **Approval Request** EPT SOD QRF (EPPD/DPS Support) El Paso City Hall 06/02/2020

Sir:

Please see below and attached.

Recommend approval.

BLUF: On Tuesday, June 2, 2020, EPT SOD will provide crowd control and physical security in and around the (b)(7)(E) located at (b)(7)(E)

EPT SOD will also be available to support other state and local law enforcement with crowd control and tactical medicine (tac-medic) capability involved in the response to the demonstrations if needed.

BACKGROUND: The El Paso Police Department (EPPD) has requested assistance from EPT to provide SOD agents to augment EPPD and assist with crowd control at a "El Paso Black Lives Matter:

Police Brutality Protest" planned demonstration scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at El Paso City Hall -

***** Will provide approximately [REDACTED] SOD team members to support EPPD and DPS operations at Aztec Calendar Park.

***** Protest scheduled for 06/02/2020

***** Supporting EL Paso PD and Texas DPS

***** No Cost associated

[REDACTED]

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

From: COLLINS, JAMES L.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To: FERRARA, WILLIAM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: **INFO**

Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 14:38:07 EDT

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Good link below

V/r

JC

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:37 PM

To: COLLINS, JAMES L. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OCKER, RONALD J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: **INFO**

Importance: High

Sir,

Please see excellent update provide by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) today. (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

V/R,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Director, Current and Emerging Threats Division

Office of Intelligence (OI)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters.

Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude". – Colin Powell

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:31 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: **INFO**

Importance: High

Ma'am,

Per our conversation, (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

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As information is passed I will let you know. Let me know what else I can find out for you.

V/R,

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SCOTT, RODNEY S

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: Re: Chairman Thompson Announces Hearing Next Week on DHS Police Actions Threatening Our Democracy

Date: Fri Jul 24 2020 20:15:04 EDT

Attachments:

(b)(7)(E) and another similar group just confirmed.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U. S. Border Patrol

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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On Jul 24, 2020, at 7:45 PM, **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** wrote:

We should be good for this one.

(b)(7)(E)

I'll advise as soon as I hear.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U. S. Border Patrol

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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On Jul 24, 2020, at 7:43 PM, SCOTT, RODNEY S **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** wrote:

Thank you.

Any chance they will be pulling us into this??

Rodney Scott

Chief

US Border Patrol

US Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 7:13 PM

To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ORTIZ, RAUL L

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Working on it since yesterday.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Have a nice weekend.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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On Jul 23, 2020, at 7:24 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

FYSA.

[REDACTED]

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From: Homeland Security Committee: [REDACTED]
Date: July 23, 2020 at 7:05:54 PM EDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Chairman Thompson Announces Hearing Next Week on DHS Police Actions Threatening Our Democracy
Reply-To: Homeland Security Committee: [REDACTED]

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chairman Thompson Announces Hearing Next Week on DHS Police Actions Threatening Our Democracy

July 23, 2020 (WASHINGTON) – Today, Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS), Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security, announced that he will convene a Congressional hearing next Friday, July 31st, on the Department of Homeland Security's police actions in Portland and how they are threatening our democracy. Last week, the Trump Administration, with the help of DHS, escalated its presence in Portland without the permission of local authorities. Dressed like troops, Federal officers apparently teargassed and beat peaceful protesters exercising their First Amendment rights and unconstitutionally arrested individuals without probable cause. The Trump Administration has indicated it is imminently expanding these unwarranted and unwanted paramilitary operations to other U.S. cities.

Chairman Thompson has invited Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad Wolf to testify in public and under oath on the matter to explain his actions.

"Americans across the country are watching what the Administration is doing in Portland with horror and revulsion and are wondering if their cities could be President Trump's next targets," said Chairman Thompson. "The Administration's actions are not only violent and clearly politically motivated, they are anathema to the rights guaranteed by the Constitution and a threat to every value for which our Republic stands. Despite this extreme escalation, DHS has given Congress no justification for its actions. That is why I am convening an urgent hearing on this matter. The Administration must be accountable to Congress and the American people – and we must hear from Acting Secretary Wolf directly. The future of our democracy is at stake."

Event details:

WHAT: House Committee on Homeland Security hearing: Homeland Insecurity: DHS Police Actions Endanger Our Democracy

WHEN: Friday, July 31st at 10am EDT

WHERE: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Updated info and livestream available [here](#).

Past Actions:

Chairman Thompson Statement (July 17, 2020)

Request for DHS IG and DOJ IG Investigation (July 19, 2020)

Document Request to DHS (July 20, 2020)

DHS IG and DOJ IG Investigation Announced (July 23, 2020)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SITROOM (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)

Bcc:
Subject: RE: D.C. Street Closures
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 12:46:34 EDT
Attachments:

Sir,

The closures were just posted:

MPD has released a Traffic Advisory relating to First Amendment Demonstrations in the District of Columbia on Friday, June 19, 2020 through Sunday, June 21, 2020. In conjunction with these demonstrations there are numerous road closures and parking restrictions that motorists should take into consideration. Please use the following link to access specific information:

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/release/traffic-advisory-first-amendment-demonstrations-1>

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent/SWO

U. S. Customs and Border Protection

Commissioner's Situation Room

Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Gov Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: SITROOM (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 12:43 PM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FORET, VERNON T
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SITROOM (b)(7)(E)
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From: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 12:22 PM
To: SITROOM (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FORET, VERNON T
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: D.C. Street Closures

Folks,

Do we have any information about nay planned street closures in D.C. for tomorrow?

William A. Ferrara

Executive Assistant Commissioner

Operations Support

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To: SITROOM (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FORET, VERNON T (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: RE: D.C. Street Closures

Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 12:57:53 EDT

Attachments:

Thank you SWO.

William A. Ferrara

Executive Assistant Commissioner

Operations Support

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 12:43 PM

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: CONROY, DONALD E

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

FORET, VERNON T

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: Re: DMV Events 6/8 and 6/9
Date: Mon Jun 08 2020 12:50:38 EDT
Attachments: image001.png

thank you

Donald Conroy

Executive Director

(b)(7)(E)

Office of Field Operations

Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 12:07 PM

To: CONROY, DONALD E; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: FORET, VERNON T; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: DMV Events 6/8 and 6/9

Sir,

See below, guessing maybe the 1830 protest below? This is all I have for today, as of now

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Director, Special Operations Division

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Mission Ready, Moving Forward

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Date: 6/8/20 9:26 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: DMV Events 6/8 and 6/9

[REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Director, Special Operations Division

Office of Field Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cell: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Monday, June 8, 2020

DC

1100- St Luke Catholic Church DC- Assemble at Lafayette Park at 1100. At 1200, move towards the White House (route not announced; McPherson Square advertised as closest metro station).

1500- University of DC Van Ness (4200 Connecticut Avenue NW)- Meeting at UDC and marching through 'Woodley' (Does not specify a specific location as an end point)

1730- DC Superior Court (500 Indiana Avenue NW)- Meet at DC Superior court and march to

Lafayette/BLM Plaza

1800- Logan Circle- 8:46 Vigil

1800-1809- 4th Street NW and Whittier Street NW- 9 minute sit in (no further details)

1830- Chase Bank (14th Street NW and New York Avenue NW) Meet up at 1830 and march to White House at 1900.

Maryland

1700- Bethesda, MD- Macedona Baptist Church (5119 River Road, Bethesda, MD)- Supposedly will be held every Monday

Virginia

1300- Fairfax-Main Street Marketplace (no details)

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

DC

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Virginia

1600- Walt Whitman Middle School (2500 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, VA) Meet at WWMS and march to Mount Vernon Square Shopping Center (Estimate appx 7475 Richmond Highway, Alexandria VA), then back to WWMS

1600- Annandale, VA- 4221 John Marr Drive (former K Mart)- No additional details

1900- Annandale, VA- March from Barcroft Plaza Shopping Center to Mason District Government Center

Maryland

1100-US District Court for Maryland (101 W Lombard Street, Baltimore)

1200- Patriot Plaza, Towson, Maryland (between W Pennsylvania Avenue and W Chesapeake Avenue)
- Advertised as a protest (no other details)

1630- Silver Spring, Maryland- Meeting in Giant Foods parking lot (1280 E W Hwy), located at the Blair Park Shopping Center. They will be walking to Silver Spring Civic Center (8525 Fenton St for rally).

1800- PG District Police Station (5000 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, MD)- Advertised as a stand in, non-mobile

1830-2130- Northwood High School (919 University Blvd W, Silver Spring, MD)-Appears to be a stationary event with speakers planned.

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

LEOD-OPS-CELL

(b)(7)(E)

Cc:

OPSCENTRALSECTORS

(b)(7)(E)

Bcc:

Subject: Fwd: EPPD Protest Response Request

Date: Tue Jun 09 2020 21:37:37 EDT

Attachments:

Ops Cell,

Please see string below regarding a support request that was sent to Chief Porvaznik and Chief Scudder.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Associate Chief

United States Border Patrol

Law Enforcement Operations Directorate

Operations Central

Office - **(b)(7)(E)**

Cell - **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

(b)(7)(E)

From: SLOSAR, WALTER N **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:35 PM

To: OPSCENTRALSECTORS

Cc: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject: Fwd: EPPD Protest Response Request

Chiefs,

Please see the below request. I'll have the complete document to you tomorrow AM. Saw it went forward this evening and don't want you guys caught off guard. Hope all is well!

WNS

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "CLEM, CHRIS T" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Date: June 9, 2020 at 19:32:40 MDT
To: "PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "SCUDDER,
KATHLEEN" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: "CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (CHIEF)" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "SLOSAR, WALTER N"
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Chris T. Clem

Deputy Chief Patrol Agent

El Paso, Texas

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

LEOD-OPS-CELL

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: Fwd: EPPD Protest Response Request

Date: Tue Jun 09 2020 22:11:35 EDT

Attachments:

Expected they will submit first thing.

Kathleen Scudder

USBP HQ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: CLEM, CHRIS T (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:32 PM

To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J; SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

Cc: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (CHIEF); SLOSAR, WALTER N; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ORTIZ, RAUL L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: EPPD Protest Response Request

Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 11:54:15 EDT

Attachments: (b)(7)(E) - Situation Awareness-OFFICER SAFETY.pdf

Chiefs - Thank you for the approval on the below request. Just as added info - we will have SOD/MRT response ready to go, about [redacted] of them. Our IOC issued an officer safety alert as tensions could escalate due to the nature of opposing views with these protests. Our SOD/MRT guys know our posture and will be at the staging area until life and safety of the PD officers are at risk and they need to respond. [redacted] (b)(7)(E)

Just FYSA.

GC

Regards,

Gloria I. Chavez

Chief Patrol Agent

El Paso Sector

CBP/U.S. Border Patrol

From: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 6:28 AM

To: CLEM, CHRIS T (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: CHAVEZ, GLORIA I (CHIEF) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SLOSAR, WALTER N

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: EPPD Protest Response Request

This is approved.

Tony Porvaznik

(A) Chief

USBP/HQ/LEOD

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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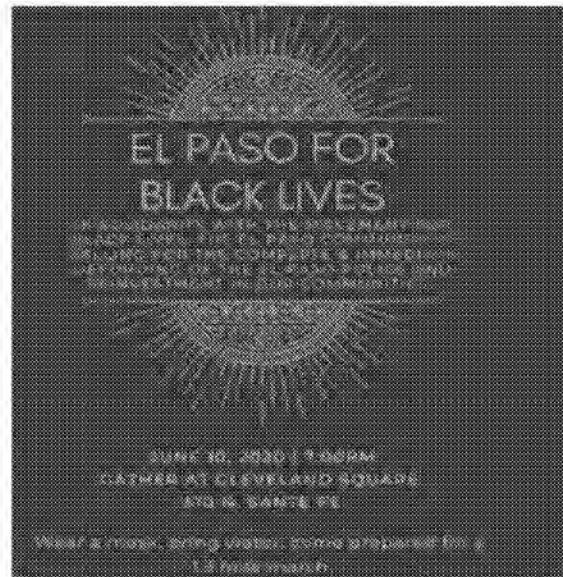
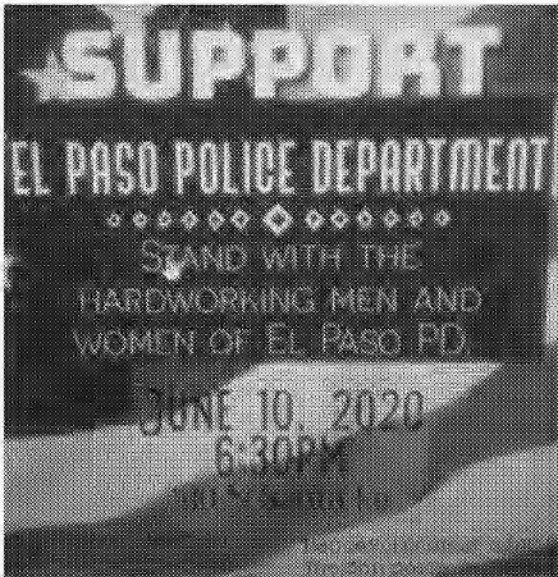
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(b)(7)(E) – Situation Awareness: OFFICER SAFETY DATE: 06/10/2020

(U//LES) On June 10, 2020, the [redacted (b)(7)(E)] received information of two separate protest planned for today's date, June 10, 2020.

(U//LES) The first protest scheduled at 1830 hours, is in support of the El Paso Police Department (EPPD) and is **against** defunding the police. The rally will take place at 510 N. Santa Fe St., and the protesters are expected to be peaceful.

(U//LES) The second protest is scheduled at 1900 hours, and is by El Paso for Black Lives. The protest is in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement. The protest is calling for the immediate defunding of the EPPD and the reinvestment of funds. Reports indicate the protest is expected to be peaceful.



Actual Social Media Posts

(U//LES) Because of the opposing nature of the two protests, the volatility of the subject matter, and the protest's proximity to each other, agents are asked to be on high alert and cognizant of the possibility that tensions could escalate.

(U//LES) Agents are reminded to remain cognizant of their surroundings at all times and maintain a heightened level of awareness.

(U//LES) This product was prepared by [redacted (b)(7)(E)] Comments and inquiries may be directed to the [redacted (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)]

From: CLEM, CHRIS T

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: Re: EPPD Protest Response Request

Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 08:58:47 EDT

Attachments:

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2020, at 06:28, PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J wrote: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

This is approved.

Tony Porvaznik

(A) Chief

USBP/HQ/LEOD

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

ORTIZ, RAUL L

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DANLEY, ROBERT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: FW: EPT/SOD Support to El Paso PD – June 10, 2020

Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 10:30:21 EDT

Attachments: EXSUM BLM Protest 10JUN20 Final_.pptx

Deputy:

Please see attached and below Support Request

Recommend Approval.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Mobile: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

EPT/SOD Support to El Paso PD – June 10, 2020

BLUF: On June 10, 2020, EPT/SOD will, at the request of EPPD, assist with tactical capabilities, tactical medic, crowd control and protecting the life and safety of the public and first responders during a planned protest in El Paso, Texas. Agents will remain at a nearby staging area and only respond should EPPD request assistance.

BACKGROUND: Black Lives Matter will conduct a protest at 1900 (MST) with the stated purpose to peaceably decry the inhumanity/brutality of police departments, call for the defunding of the El Paso Police Department (EPPD), and to show solidarity with the African American community.

***** (b)(7)(E) EPT/SOD personnel (b)(7)(E) BORTAC (b)(7)(E) BORSTAR, (b)(7)(E) MRT)

***** (b)(7)(E) vehicles

***** No costs associated with this operation

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief – LEOD OPs Cell

US Border Patrol Headquarters

Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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EPT SOD Quick Reactionary Force, (b)(7)(E), 6/10/20

Executive Summary :

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Protests culminating across the United States in the wake of the death of George Floyd have, at times, escalated to a level of violence which poses a threat to the well-being of the general public – to include bodily harm to peace officers and the public, along the destruction of dwellings, businesses, and commercial property. The EPPD will attempt to keep the BLM demonstration separate from the pro-law enforcement demonstration to avoid natural agitation due to juxtaposed viewpoints on social reform.

The El Paso Sector Special Operations Detachment (EPT SOD) has been requested to provide personnel and resources to address any threats that might interfere with the safety and well-being of peace officers and general public.

Mission Statement:

On Wednesday June 10, 2020, EPT SOD will provide EPPD support in regards to events that may possibly interfere with the safety and well-being of peace officers and general public, in and around Cleveland Square located at 510 N. Santa Fe Street, in El Paso, Texas. EPT SOD will also be available to support other state and local law enforcement with a tactical and tactical medicine capability if needed during demonstration response efforts.

Execution:

(b)(7)(E)

Commander's Intent:

Purpose: Support the EPPD with personnel and resources to monitor and apply the appropriate USBP response during the BLM Protest/March event.

Method: Deploy, as needed, SOD assets and resources to support EPPD with protest response capabilities to mitigate risks in regards to life and safety.

End State: Provide security and address any threats that might interfere with public safety and/or federal facilities during event.

Participating Agencies

EPT SOD
EPPD
Texas DPS
Local Agencies

Personnel

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Communications

(b)(7)(E)

Risk Assessment

All risks associated with this operation will be mitigated by using proper training and adhering to USBP policies and SOD SOPs.

(b)(7)(E)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

ORTIZ, RAUL L

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) | PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DANLEY, ROBERT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: EPT/SOD Support to El Paso PD – June 10, 2020

Date:

Wed Jun 10 2020 11:14:15 EDT

Attachments:

10-4 Sir

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Mobile: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

From: ORTIZ, RAUL L

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:42 AM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PORVAZNIK,

ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DANLEY, ROBERT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: EPT/SOD Support to El Paso PD – June 10, 2020

Approved and lets start sending these to Chief Porvaznik for approval.

Raul L. Ortiz

Deputy Chief

USBP Headquarters, Washington, DC

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Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:30 AM

To: ORTIZ, RAUL L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); DANLEY, ROBERT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: EPT/SOD Support to El Paso PD - June 10, 2020

Deputy:

Please see attached and below Support Request

Recommend Approval.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

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***** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT/SOD personnel ((b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORTAC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORSTAR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MRT)

***** (b)(7)(E) vehicles

***** No costs associated with this operation

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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To:

USBP IMAT (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cc:

SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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DANLEY, ROBERT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: USBP CIVIL UNREST APPROVED RFA EPT Sector EPT/SOD Support to El Paso PD
- June 10, 2020

Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 11:16:38 EDT

Attachments:

IMAT:

See APPROVED Support Request

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: ORTIZ, RAUL L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:42 AM
To: MCLAUGHLIN, KELLY S (SON); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PORVAZNIK,
ANTHONY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DANLEY, ROBERT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: EPT/SOD Support to El Paso PD – June 10, 2020

Approved and lets start sending these to Chief Porvaznik for approval.

Raul L. Ortiz
Deputy Chief
USBP Headquarters, Washington, DC

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From: BLANCHARD, ROBERT S
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To: MICHELINI, DENNIS J
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Cc: BOYER, STEPHEN A
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILLER, JONATHAN P
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: Fwd: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ
Date: Fri May 29 2020 21:48:52 EDT
Attachments: image003.jpg
image004.jpg
image005.jpg
image006.jpg
image007.jpg

FYSA

Bob Blanchard
Executive Director, Northern Border

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (O)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 9:36:14 PM
To: BLANCHARD, ROBERT S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

Sir,

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Director, Air and Marine Operations
Great Lakes Air and Marine Branch
41130 Castle Ave., Bldg. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Selfridge ANGB, MI 48045

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 9:32:41 PM
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

Story of possible interest:

Customs and Border Protection Is Flying a Predator Drone Over Minneapolis

The surveillance drone is flying in a circle above the city, which has broken out in protests over the police killing of George Floyd.

by Jason Koebler, Joseph Cox, and Jordan Pearson

May 29 2020, 12:59pm

Image: ADS-B Exchange

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is flying a Predator drone, military technology used for surveilling and killing terrorists abroad, over Minneapolis as protesters continue to demonstrate against police brutality, according to publicly available flight data. The drone flown over Minneapolis is an unarmed version of the aircraft.

The drone was first spotted on a flight tracking tool by members of the ADS-B Exchange, a community of flight watchers who use open-source flight data to monitor America's skies. Presumably, the drone is surveilling protests there, though CBP did not respond to a request for comment about what the drone is doing there.

"CBP Predator Drone CPB104 circling over Minneapolis at 20K feet," Jason Paladino, an investigative reporter at The Project on Government Oversight tweeted on Friday. "Took off from Grand Forks Air Force Base."

These latest protests come after a white police officer killed George Floyd, an unarmed black man, earlier this week. The officer and three others involved in the incident were fired, but have not faced any criminal charges yet.

Motherboard verified the flight path of CPB104 with flight data from ADB-S Exchange, a repository of unfiltered flight data. The drone took off from the Air Force Base before making several hexagonal-shaped flyovers around Minneapolis, according to the data. At the time of writing, the drone is still above the city.

Image: ADB-S Exchange

CBP-104 is a drone with a history. In a 2007 Popular Mechanics article, author Jeff Wise names that aircraft as a Predator. "CBP-104 has no pilot on board. The plane is a Predator B, a sophisticated unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)," the article says, describing a surveillance action on the U.S.-Mexico border.

CBP-104 is also named in daily drone flight logs from CBP from 2012, published by the Electronic Frontier Foundation. The drone's activities at the time included collecting synthetic-aperture radar imagery and full-motion video to aid in actions such as surveilling the border, as well as surveilling and busting cannabis grow ops and methamphetamine labs. In one instance, the logs note that the drone continued to circle and feed video to officers until every suspect in a lab raid was arrested. According to the logs, this ongoing surveillance "played an invaluable role" in the arrests.

In an online chat with Motherboard, Paladino also pointed to the aircraft's previous flights along the Canadian border, its near perfect hexagonal flight path, and its constant altitude of 20,000ft mentioned in the flight data as additional evidence that the aircraft is a drone.

Image: CBP

Motherboard has previously visited Grand Forks Air Force base, where remote pilots fly unarmed MQ-9 Reaper drones (also known as Predator drones) and Global Hawk drones both domestically and abroad. Its pilots operate out of trailers there, and Customs and Border Patrol has a presence at the base; it flies its Predator drones along the US-Canada and US-Mexico borders, but has also been known to operate them domestically in the interior of the country, as it is currently doing over Minneapolis.

Unarmed Predator drones were first used within the United States in 2012, when the Department of Homeland Security flew one over the property of a cattle farmer named Rodney Brossart to surveil him, and to help end a 16-hour standoff between him and another rancher over a stolen-cattle dispute. The use was highly controversial at the time; since then, CBP has used drones hundreds of times, and has not kept very good records about their use.

In 2015, the FBI surveilled Black Lives Matter protests using aircraft over Baltimore after people there protested the police killing of Freddie Gray.

Customs and Border Patrol did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 1:33 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thank you for the handoff.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Minneapolis is in our AOR and we are tracking the situation as closely as possible. We are prepared to provide air support but at this time both HSI and BP are not requesting assistance. We are coordinating with the EOC to ensure they are aware of our capability.

If you have any information on the situation as it develops, please pass it along to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and me (cc'd) so we can adjust as necessary.

Thank you for helping us out,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Director, NASOC-GF

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 12:11:09 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Negative. By definition, Minneapolis belongs to Grand Forks, ND. I've CC'd (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Acting Director) for his SA.

Additionally, we have been requested to provide air support to DPD for today's protest. If weather holds, we are flying it.

Break...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Hope you are doing well and have a good weekend,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 12:47 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Is Minneapolis in your AOR? We are tracking the situation there as well.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 12:21 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thank you for the tip. No requests so far. We're reaching out to some of our POCs.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 11:32 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FYSA (if not received elsewhere)

Have you received any requests to "fly" on this or similar yet?

Thanks (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 11:29 AM
To: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FYSA Rally/Protest Against Police Brutality - George Floyd - Detroit Police HQ

Good morning,

For your situational awareness, please see attached for a flyer detailing a planned rally and protest against police brutality and George Floyd's death in Minneapolis. The rally is open to the public and scheduled this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Detroit Police Headquarters 1301 Third Street, Detroit, MI,

In the last 24 hours, similar protests have occurred in Minneapolis and Los Angeles and have resulted in violence.

Additionally, see second attachment for a list of Black Lives Matter (BLM) and Our United Left and Rose Coalition protests planned today through June 1 throughout the Nation.

U.S. Border Patrol - Northern Border Coordination Center (NBCC)

40741 School House Rd. Building (b)(7)(D) Selfridge ANGB, MI, 48045

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FOIA CBP 000256

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FOIA CBP 000258

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCUDDER, KATHLEEN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

LEOD-OPS-CELL

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Bcc:

Subject:

Fwd: HLT Civil Unrest assist request for June 13th

Date:

Sat Jun 13 2020 07:23:15 EDT

Attachments:

ATT00001.htm

ATT00002.htm

HLT_HPDP Assist_EXEC SUM_Quick Reactionary Force_6-13-20.pdf

HLT_HPDP Assist_EXEC SUM_Quick Reactionary Force_6-13-20.pptx

Chiefs,

Below, and attached, is a protest support request from Houlton Sector.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Associate Chief

LEOD-Ops East

U.S. Border Patrol

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Begin forwarded message:

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date: June 13, 2020 at 6:24:32 AM EDT

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

"DANLEY, ROBERT"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

"SCUDDER, KATHLEEN"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: HLT Civil Unrest assist request for June 13th

Please find the attached EXSUM for civil unrest assistance to the Houlton PD, this request if approved will be handled by the Houlton Station with additional agent support from the Fort Fairfield and Van Buren Stations. The agents will be assigned a QRF role for this event.

VR,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Division Chief, LEOD

Houlton Sector

Office: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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Houlton Sector / Quick Reactionary Force / CAT 1 / June 13, 2020

Executive Summary

The Houlton Police Department (HPD) has requested assistance with force protection during a scheduled Black Lives Matter (BLM) civil disturbance in Houlton, Maine on June 13, 2020.

Houlton Sector (HLT) Border Patrol agents (BPA) from Houlton Border Patrol Station (HLS), Fort Fairfield Border Patrol Station, and Van Buren Border Patrol Station (VMB) will act in a backup capacity to reinforce HPD's security posture and provide crowd control assistance if needed. HLT BPAs are: (b)(7)(E)

Should a BPA be required to arrest an individual, the agent will adhere to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Use of Force and all other pertinent policies.

Mission Statement

Through force protection operations, HLT agents will provide HPD with a mechanism to bolster current security operations in support of possible civil unrest and/or violence directed at civilians, law enforcement personnel, and/or law enforcement facilities during a scheduled BLM civil disturbance in Houlton, Maine on June 13, 2020.

Execution

A BLM protest is scheduled to begin at 1000 hours (set up begins at 0900 hours) on June 13, 2020 at the Visitors Information Center located at the Interstate 95 off ramp on U.S Route 1 in Houlton, Maine.

This was originally scheduled to take place at Monument Park, located on Broadway Street in downtown in Houlton, Maine. The HPD Chief stated the following in an email he sent on June 11, 2020: "we learned that "Antifa" has threatened to attend and do damage to and destroy the war monument in monument park. An opposing group "Maine Militia" has commented about attending to protect the monument. In addition, local individuals have commented about attending armed. Both Antifa and the Maine Militia are known to carry weapons openly." The HPD Chief had the venue changed in an attempt to minimize the possibility of violence breaking out at the Monument Park.

A total of (b)(7)(E) HLS agents, (b)(7)(E) FFM agents, and (b)(7)(E) VMB agents will stage at the (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) for organization and briefing at 0800 hours. These HLT agents will remain in a backup capacity, and only provide crowd control in support of possible civil unrest and/or violence if necessary, and HPD engages in field force operations.

A command briefing with HPD, HLT, Maine State Police (MSP), and the Aroostook County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) took place at 1400 hours on June 12, 2020. (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E)

Commanders Intent

Purpose: Support HPD in reinforcing their current security posture at a planned BLM civil disturbance in Houlton, Maine.

Method: HLT agents will act in a backup capacity to provide crowd control.

End State: HLT agents will have provided a force protection capability in response to possible civil unrest and/or violence directed at civilians, law enforcement, and/or law enforcement facilities.

Participating Agencies

- * Houlton Sector (HLT)
 - > Houlton Border Patrol Station (HLS)
 - > Fort Fairfield Border Patrol Station (FFM)
 - > Van Buren Border Patrol Station (VMB)
- * Maine State Police (MSP)
- * Aroostook County Sheriffs Office (ACSO)
- * Houlton Police Department (HPD)

Associated Costs

- * None

Mobile Field Force Trained Agents

- * (b)(7)(E)

Units Deployed

- * (b)(7)(E) USBP service vehicles
- * (b)(7)(E) USBP EMT service vehicle
- * (b)(7)(E) USBP service vehicles

Uniform

(b)(7)(E)

Emergency Medical Services

(b)(7)(E)

Risk Assessment

Potential risks associated with crowd control and possible riot/civil unrest conditions. Risks will be mitigated through advanced tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) and officer safety gear and equipment.

BLM Protest Location

Visitor's Information Center
28 Ludlow Road
Houlton, Maine 04730

(b)(7)(E)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SITROOM **(b)(7)(E)**
(b)(7)(E)

Cc:

(b)(7)(E)
USBP IMAT **(b)(7)(E)**
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(b)(7)(E) LEOD-OPS-CELL **(b)(7)(E)**
(b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E) **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: FW: USBP CIVIL UNREST APPROVED RFA HLT Sector HLT Support to Houlton PD –
June 13, 2020
Date: Sat Jun 13 2020 11:56:26 EDT
Attachments:

Sitroom,

See below approved RFA re: Houlton Sector and Houlton PD.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief
US Border Patrol
CBP LNO to SOCNORTH

USBP HQ EOC (CAT)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 9:49 AM

To: USBP IMAT **(b)(7)(E)**

Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** DANLEY, ROBERT **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: USBP CIVIL UNREST APPROVED RFA HLT Sector HLT Support to Houlton PD – June 13, 2020

IMAT:

See APPROVED Support Request

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 11:47 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DANLEY, ROBERT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: HLT Support to Houlton PD – June 13, 2020

10-4, approved

Tony Porvaznik

Acting Chief

USBP/HQ/LEOD

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 11:43:27 AM

To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); DANLEY, ROBERT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: HLT Support to Houlton PD – June 13, 2020

Chief:

Please see attached and below Support Request

Recommend Approval.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief

LEOD Ops Cell

Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 8:37 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: HLT Support to Houlton PD – June 13, 2020

HLT Support to Houlton PD – June 13, 2020

BLUF: On June 12, 2020, at the request of HPD, HLT will establish a QRF for support during a planned "Black Lives Matter" demonstration. HLT will assist with crowd control and protecting the life and safety of the public and first responders. The event is expected to be peaceful; however there is the potential it could escalate in violence. HPD has been informed Antifa members have stated they attend and threatened to destroy a local war monument. An opposing group "Maine Militia" has stated they may attend in order to protect the monument.

* HLT station will deploy a total of [] non-MFF trained agents

- * HLT will utilize (b)(7)(E) patrol vehicles, (b)(7)(E) vehicle, and (b)(7)(E) service vehicle
- * HLT agents will remain at the staging area and assist only when called upon

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Chief – LEOD OPs Cell

US Border Patrol Headquarters

Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Houlton Sector / Quick Reactionary Force / CAT 1 / June 13, 2020

Executive Summary

The Houlton Police Department (HPD) has requested assistance with force protection during a scheduled Black Lives Matter (BLM) civil disturbance in Houlton, Maine on June 13, 2020.

Houlton Sector (HLT) Border Patrol agents (BPA) (b)(7)(E) Fairfield Border Patrol Station, and Van Buren Border Patrol Station (VMB) will act in a backup capacity to reinforce HPD's security posture and provide crowd control assistance if needed. HLT BPAs are (b)(7)(E). Should a BPA be required to arrest an individual, the agent will adhere to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Use of Force and all other pertinent policies.

Mission Statement

Through force protection operations, HLT agents will provide HPD with a mechanism to bolster current security operations in support of possible civil unrest and/or violence directed at civilians, law enforcement personnel, and/or law enforcement facilities during a scheduled BLM civil disturbance in Houlton, Maine on June 13, 2020.

Execution

A BLM protest is scheduled to begin at 1000 hours (set up begins at 0900 hours) on June 13, 2020 at the Visitors Information Center located at the Interstate 95 off ramp on U.S. Route 1 in Houlton, Maine.

This was originally scheduled to take place at Monument Park, located on Broadway Street in downtown in Houlton, Maine. The HPD Chief stated the following in an email he sent on June 11, 2020: "we learned that "Antifa" has threatened to attend and do damage to and destroy the war monument in monument park. An opposing group "Maine Militia" has commented about attending to protect the monument. In addition, local individuals have commented about attending armed. Both Antifa and the Maine Militia are known to carry weapons openly." The HPD Chief had the venue changed in an attempt to minimize the possibility of violence breaking out at the Monument Park.

A total of (b)(7)(E) HLS agents, (b)(7)(E) FFM agents, and (b)(7)(E) VMB agents will stage at the (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) for organization and briefing at 0800 hours. These HLT agents will remain in a backup capacity, and only provide crowd control in support of possible civil unrest and/or violence if necessary, and HPD engages in field force operations.

A command briefing with HPD, HLT, Maine State Police (MSP), and the Aroostook County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) took place at 1400 hours on June 12, 2020. (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E)

Commanders Intent

Purpose: Support HPD in reinforcing their current security posture at a planned BLM civil disturbance in Houlton, Maine.

Method: HLT agents will act in a backup capacity to provide crowd control.

End State: HLT agents will have provided a force protection capability in response to possible civil unrest and/or violence directed at civilians, law enforcement, and/or law enforcement facilities.

Participating Agencies

- * Houlton Sector (HLT)
 - Houlton Border Patrol Station (HLS)
 - Fort Fairfield Border Patrol Station (FFM)
 - Van Buren Border Patrol Station (VMB)
- * Maine State Police (MSP)
- * Aroostook County Sheriff's Office (ACSO)
- * Houlton Police Department (HPD)

Associated Costs

- * None

Mobile Field Force Trained Agents

- * (b)(7)(E)

Units Deployed

- * (b)(7)(E) USBP service vehicles
- * (b)(7)(E) service vehicle
- * (b)(7)(E) USBP service vehicles

Uniform

(b)(7)(E)

Emergency Medical Services

Level 1 Trauma Center
Maine Medical Center
22 Bramhall Street
Portland, Maine 04102
(207) 662-0111

Risk Assessment

Potential risks associated with crowd control and possible riot/civil unrest conditions. Risks will be mitigated through advanced tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) and officer safety gear and equipment.

BLM Protest Location

Visitor's Information Center
28 Ludlow Road
Houlton, Maine 04730

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From: PEREZ, ROBERT E

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To: PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J

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Subject: Re: Planned Demonstration Schedule -Saturday, June 6

Date: Sat Jun 06 2020 06:09:08 EDT

Attachments: image001.png

Thanks Chief.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Jun 5, 2020, at 10:47 PM, PORVAZNIK, ANTHONY J wrote:

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FYI, not sure if you get this or not. List of all the known protests for this weekend.

Tony Porvaznik
Acting Chief
USBP/HQ/LEOD
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From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 10:11:35 PM

To: USBP RRB ICS **(b)(7)(E)**

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Cc: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject: Planned Demonstration Schedule -Saturday, June 6

All,

FYSA, below is the current schedule of planned hard times and locations for protests, demonstrations, sit ins, and movements in the DC Area tomorrow. PAIG will be online at appx 10am and will push updates as soon as possible afterwards. We anticipate a large number of (b)(7)(E) coming from the protest throughout the entire day and should be able to continually provide timely information.

Saturday- June 6, 2020

Planned Protests, Vigils, Demonstrations

0600- Wake Up! (No details on this movement)

0900/1200 at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave (White House) (Assumed to be Lafayette Park)

1000- 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (Office of the Mayor)

1000- McPherson Square (15th Street NW and K Street NW)- Cleanup group. Will pick up trash at McPherson and then move to Farragut Square, Franklin Square, and Freedom Plaza

1100- Dupont Circle (posted on twitter but no details)

1200- One Million Person Demonstration- Lincoln Memorial

1200 – Freedom Plaza- Peaceful ride (no indication of location, there is a picture of 1350 Pennsylvania Ave in the background) and then move to Freedom Fighters Sit in at 1400 (below)

1300- Georgia Ave-Petworth Metro Station (Quincy Street NW and Georgia Avenue NW) Meet and march from Petworth down to Senate Dirksen for tomorrow's Freedom Fighters sit-in (below listed for 1400).

1300- Capitol Building (Pennsylvania and 3rd Street) and ending at The White House at 5PM EST. No specific route announced.

1300- Dupont Circle (posted on twitter but no details)

1400- Freedom Fighters Sit In- Dirksen Senate Office Building (50 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC) Potentially marching to National Mall or Lafayette Square.

1500- March at the Woodrow Wilson Bridge

1600- Lafayette Park- End the "Trump/Pence regime" protest

1600- Lafayette Park- Protest! DC rally

1600- Reeves Center (2000 14th Street NW)- 'Mobile Demonstration'. Ride to Thomas Circle and then end at Freedom Plaza.

1700- Malcolm X Park/Meridian Hill Park-(2500 16th Street NW). Will be marching from the park to Lafayette Square/Black Lives Matter Plaza.

1800-1809- Vigil at 4th Street NW and Whittier Street NW

1900- 14th Street NW and NY Ave (Chase Bank) Meet up and march to White House, then move to the John A Wilson Building (1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW)

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Thank you,

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Subject: FW: Portland Intel

Date: Tue Jul 28 2020 07:10:17 EDT

Attachments: Portland Protest.docx

Did you see this?

Anthony J. Porvaznik

(A) Chief

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Subject: Portland Intel

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Subject: Fwd: Quick turn RFI
Date: Sun May 31 2020 20:09:50 EDT
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USBP SIU Protest Responses.docx

Chief, attached are the sector intel briefs for pending demonstrations and protests.

Kathleen Scudder
USBP HQ
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From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 8:06 PM
To: SCUDDER, KATHLEEN; Ops ACC Distro
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As requested

Sent from my iPhone

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Situational Awareness - Civil Disturbances/Protests 31 May 2020

SAN DIEGO

San Diego 05/31/2020: (Open Source reported) 1321hrs Several Hundred protesters marching southbound on Interstate 5. CHP has traffic stopped on both northbound and southbound lanes. No violence reported.

San Clemente 05/31/2020: A planned protest is scheduled to take place today (05/31/20) at 1400hrs starting at the North Beach parking lot in San Clemente, and will then travel south on El Camino Real. Protesters will be dressed in all black.

San Diego 05/31/2020: A planned protest is scheduled to take place today (05/31/20) at 1830hrs at the intersection of N Harbor Drive & W Ash St in San Diego, CA.

San Diego 05/31/2020: A planned protest is scheduled to take place today (05/31/20) at 1000hrs at the Hall of Justice, at 330 W. Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101.

Poway 05/31/2020: A planned protest is scheduled to take place today (05/31/20) at 1400hrs at the intersection of Poway Rd and Community Rd in Poway, CA.

EL CENTRO

At this point, we have not seen any indication of heightened or unruly protests in our AOR. There have been minimal posts on social media that has shown minimal interest. There have been posts pointing to a possible caravan of protesters entering our area however, that has not been substantiated at this point. It should be noted that the last time the local Black Lives Matter chapter organized a protest in our area, no more than 20 people attended. This was a very small protest and was very peaceful.

ELC will update as soon as we received new information.

YUMA

YUM SIU is currently monitoring the "I Can't Breathe Peace Protest - Yuma". The protest description states that it is to run from May 30, 2020 - June 1, 2020. YUM SIU will continue to monitor but does not have any information to add since the last update received.

Last update received at 2127 hours, May 30, 2020:

Update [redacted] for this event, nothing significant/violent to report. Live post from event host [redacted] [redacted] at 2055 hours, show approximately 50 to 70 individuals protesting. According to the post, the protest has been peaceful with no incidents.

TUCSON

Tucson Sector [redacted] (b)(7)(E) (TCA [redacted] (b)(7)(E)) personnel, [redacted] (b)(7)(E) [redacted] (b)(7)(E) have established lines of communication with various state and local law enforcement agencies throughout Arizona. TCA [redacted] (b)(7)(E) personnel are receiving updates on

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emerging threats as they relate to the on-going protest demonstrations, as well as other agency deployment postures. TCA^{(b)(7)(E)} has continual open dialogue with the following agencies: Phoenix Police Department (PPD), Mesa Police Department (MPD), Chandler Police Department (CPD), Pinal County Sheriff's Office (PCSO), Pima County Sheriff's Department (PCSD), Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS). Last night, minor events took place in downtown Tucson, including additional dumpster fires and graffiti. TPD dispersed the crowd at 0100 by dispersing pepperballs.

There are no known protests occurring right now or scheduled for tonight. The next known protest is scheduled to occur on Wednesday, June 3rd. Group is scheduled to meet at 1800 hrs, and the march is set to begin at 1900 hrs at Old Main and Hotel Congress. A vigil has been scheduled for Monday, June 1st at 1900. The vigil is set to take place at the Dunbar Community Center, 325 W. Second Street.

Phoenix Police Department (PPD) – On Saturday, May 30, PPD enforced laws against those disturbing the peace, finishing the night with over 100 arrests for property damage, assaults, arson, etc. PPD will continue to maintain a strong posture going into this evening with an increase of officer's downtown, emphasizing that anyone violating the law will be arrested.

Scottsdale Police Department (SPD) – Scottsdale was hit the worst within the valley last night. The Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall was breached causing millions worth of damage. There was looting and destruction to multiple stores in and around the mall, as well as in the Old Town Scottsdale area. Scottsdale Police Department has advised that they will deploy a mobile command post this evening. The mobile command post will be tracking real time throughout the evening. They also received information suggesting the Kierland Commons shopping area in Scottsdale may be hit this evening, along with The Westgate Entertainment complex and shopping area of Glendale. The Scottsdale Police Department will advise us if the situation changes.

Chandler Police Department (CPD) – Chandler Police Department was deployed to the Chandler Fashion Square last night as a flash mob of around 30 to 40 people showed up around midnight. They were able to disperse the crowds relatively quickly and had no more issues throughout the night. Chandler Police Department remains on stand-by going into this evening for other potential incidents and will advise with real-time updates.

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Mesa and Avondale Police Departments – No notable issues but both departments will have officers deployed in case the situation changes.

Local departments have not yet identified a single organization that is spearheading the splinters of the protests that are becoming violent and causing damage but most do have analysts monitoring the situation around the clock.

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Aside from all of this, at 1400 hours today, Governor Doug Ducey has declared a state of emergency here in Arizona, and has implemented a weeklong curfew ranging statewide which goes in to effect at 2000 hours tonight.

EL PASO

The [REDACTED] will be monitoring and tracking any protests, incidents or violence in the El Paso Sector AOR related to the Minneapolis situation. Any Significant incident will be tracked [REDACTED].

Update: 05/31/2020

Confirmed: Peaceful Protest in Solidarity-George Floyd for Sunday 05/31/2020 at 1800 hours at 911 Raynor (El Paso Police Headquarters). The group will meet at Grant and Raynor and proceed to march to EPPD HQ (911 Raynor). Social Media continues to be monitored
Social Media posts state a protest is being planned for Monday 06/01/2020 at the County Coliseum. No specifics on time. It is being reported a permit is being worked on.

Incidents:

EPPD [REDACTED] Vehicle burglarized

EPPD HQ graffiti

BIG BEND

Lubbock protesters demand action in response to death of George Floyd

LUBBOCK, Texas (KCBD) - Protests are being held all over the country today, including here in Lubbock, following the death of George Floyd, who died after a Minneapolis police officer was photographed kneeling on his neck. Protesters said they wanted to take a stand against racism and police brutality.

<https://www.kcbd.com/2020/05/30/lubbock-protesters-demand-action-response-death-george-floyd/>

RAW VIDEO: Man with gun tackled, 2 arrested at Lubbock protest

LUBBOCK, Texas (KCBD) - Police were called to the scene of a Lubbock gathering protesting the death of George Floyd on Saturday evening.

Police said they were called to "check subject" at 19th and University. One man was open carrying around the protest, sparking anger and outraged shouting from the crowd.

Another man confronted him and tackled him when he put his weapon down. Lubbock police intervened to stop the fight and arrested both men.

<https://www.kcbd.com/2020/05/30/raw-video-man-with-gun-tackled-arrested-lubbock-protest/>

Protest Inspired By George Floyd's Death Takes Place In Tulsa

A protest is happening rally happening in the Brookside area of Tulsa Saturday afternoon.

Protesters blocked parts of I-44 during the protest with a least one person being injured by a car on the highway. That person's condition is unknown at this time and I-44 has been reopened. A large group is now headed to Mayor Bynum's house.

<https://www.newson6.com/story/5cd2a86fdb76b50c0cc78532/protest-inspired-by-george-floyds-death-takes-place-in-tulsa>

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DEL RIO

A planned protest began at approximately 1300 hrs CST today at Maverick County Lake in Eagle Pass, TX.

At its peak the group entailed approximately 65-70 people consisting mainly of young adults gathered with self-made signs and chanting near the entrance of the lake.

The demonstration has been peaceful with no violence or injuries reported so far.

An unidentified young female appears to be leading the protest.

As of 1545, rain showers have dissipated the group to approximately 5 persons.

Local media along with the Maverick County Sherriff's Office (MCSO), Eagle Pass Police Department and Constables have been and remain on site.

MCSO reports protesters are planning on marching to Eagle Pass City Hall later today (NFI).

As of 1600 hours today, no other cities within the DRT AOR are reporting any protests, nor have any plans for future protesting been discovered.

LAREDO

On May 30, 2020, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a planned protest in regards to the death of George Floyd began at the Laredo City Hall at 1110 Houston Street. The protest is being coordinated by a local group called "Red Wings United". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) claims to be the leader of Red Wings United. The group of protesters are planning a second protest at City Hall on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m.

When the protest began, there was approximately 50 protesters at City Hall. Police presence consisted of Laredo Police Department, Webb County Sheriff's Office and Department of Public Safety.

Two of the protesters were carrying an AR-15 rifles.

At 3:00 p.m., there was approximately 100 protesters at City Hall. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) appeared to be leading the protest. The protest was a peaceful protest.

The protest is being coordinated by a local group called "Red Wings United".

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) claims to be the leader of Red Wings United. The group of protesters are planning a second protest at City Hall on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m.

See attached IP for additional protested cities in LRT Sector (Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and Fort Worth).

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

On May 30, 2020, Rio Grande Valley Sector Operations Center received information of a possible protest at 415 W. University Dr, Edinburg, Texas.

Initial research, via social media, indicated that the pro-test had been rescheduled due to lack of interest, however after further research, it was discovered that several people were still showing up for the protest.

Social media research revealed that the original protest, calls to organize, were being changed by individuals with nefarious intentions.

NEW ORLEANS

Upcoming events/protests

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BATON ROUGE

Sunday, May 31:

George Floyd at State Capital

Scheduled for **1400 hours** Baton Rouge (Galvez Plaza to State Capital) - see attachment

PORT ALLEN

Sunday, May 31:

March through Port Allen (organized by Justice for Fatrell Organization)

Scheduled for **1500 hours** from West Baton Rouge Parish Courthouse to Centennial Park across from Port Allen City Hall (No event page) – see attachment

HOUMA

Sunday, May 31:

Black Lives Matter Demonstration of Solidarity

At Terrebonne Parish Courthouse – Was initially postponed until a later date. Note (b)(7)(E) indicates a peaceful demonstration will now occur at the Southland Mall on the sidewalk. (no time indicated) See note attached.

HAMMOND

Monday, June 1:

Peaceful Protest

Scheduled for **0900 hours** at Hammond City Courthouse at 303 E. Thomas St. – see attachment (no event page, although announcement was posted to a new private group page created on 05/30/2020 called “Black Lives Matter Peaceful Protest (Hammond)”

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LAFAYETTE

Sunday, May 31:

Rally Against Police Brutality

Scheduled for **1100-1230 hours** at University Ave @ Johnston Street in Lafayette 452 going 825 interested

(b)(7)(E)

Sunday, May 31:

I Can't Breathe

Scheduled for **1200 hours** in Lafayette (unknown specific area) 41 Going 76 Interested

(b)(7)(E)

LAKE CHARLES

Sunday, May 31:

Peaceful Protest in Honor of George Floyd

Scheduled for **1500 – 1800 hours** at 1101 Broad St. in Lake Charles 292 going; 472 interested

(b)(7)(E)

ALEXANDRIA

Sunday, May 31:

Peaceful Protest Against Police Brutality and for the Justice of George Floyd

Scheduled for **1200 hours** at The Mini (Fulton) on 3rd Street – see attachment

SHREVEPORT

Sunday, May 31:

Shreveport / Bossier March for # BLM

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Scheduled for **1200 hours** at Greyhound bus stop across from the police station downtown (No event page just a flyer) – see attachment

Monday, June 1:

Police Brutality Protest

Scheduled for **1000 hours** at Shreveport City Court/PD at 1244 Texas Avenue (Information received via (b)(7)(E)) no event page or flyer available) – see attachment

MONROE

Sunday, May 31:

Scheduled for 1400 hours at Monroe City Hall at 700 Wood Street (Information received via (b)(7)(E)) no event page or flyer available)

NEW ORLEANS

Monday, June 1: Day of Action – Solidarity With Minneapolis Uprisings

Scheduled for 1800 hours at Duncan Plaza – see attachment

(b)(7)(E)

Tuesday, June 2: Day of Action – Solidarity With Minneapolis Uprisings

Scheduled for 1800 hours at Duncan Plaza – see attachment

(b)(7)(E)

MIAMI

Jacksonville & North Florida Protest

The following events are publicly known for today, May 31, 2020:

Jacksonville: Peaceful Protest for Black Lives Matter at the Duval County Courthouse, scheduled for 1000 am

Daytona Beach: #BlackLivesMatter, possible location at International Speedway Blvd and Beach Street, scheduled for 1000 am

Port Orange: Justice for Floyd Peaceful Protest, crossing the Dunlawton Bridge, scheduled for 1100 am

Ocala: I Can't Breathe Protest, parking at the auditorium and walking through downtown, scheduled for 1500 pm

Orange Park: scheduled for 1830 pm, unspecified location

Hillsborough County

12:00 pm - Tampa - March from Tampa PD District III to Tampa HQ downtown

1:30 pm - Tampa - Rally Cyrus Green Park

5:00 pm - Tampa - Rally Curtis Hixon Park

Pinellas County

2:00 pm Clearwater - Rally Drew St and Cleveland St

Polk County

1:00 pm - Lakeland - Protest Munn Park

3:30 pm - Lake Wales PD

Indian River Co

31 May at 2:00pm - Vero Beach - Across from the Indian River County Jail

Orange Co

31 May at 1:00pm – Orlando – Avalon Lake (unconfirmed post)

31 May at 3:00pm - Orlando - Unknown location

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31 May at 6:00pm - Orlando - City Hall
31 May at 6:00pm - Orlando - Lake Eola Park
2 June at 3:00pm - Orlando - City Hall
5 June at 12:00pm - Orlando - Lake Eola Park

St. Lucie Co

Social Media posts of peaceful protest happening in Stuart at this time. Unknown exact location.
Volusia Co

- o 31 May at 11 00pm Port Orange Dunlawton Bridge
- o 31 May at 4:00pm - New Smyrna Beach - Corner of SR 44 and Mission Dr.

Miami Southeast Fusion Center Updates

Known protests at this time for Sunday, May 31st 2020 (as of 1330 hrs):

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West Palm Beach Protest

City Place – 1500 hours
John Prince Park – 1500 hours

Social Media

Looting at Malls - Social Media posts indicate looting will begin at Mall at Millennia at 12AM tonight. Multiple individual posts indicate they are in the vicinity of the mall, however actual number of attendees is unknown. At least one post stated “everybody gather at Neiman Marcus parking lot for easier in and out access.” Other posts indicate a police presence as of this update. (b)(7)(E) is monitoring for the potential of other locations targeted for looting.

Additional Activity - Large crowds of individuals had gathered throughout the day and evening throughout downtown Orlando. Of note, earlier this evening, a large group of individuals traveled onto a major highway in downtown Orlando (SR-408), effectively blocking traffic. Law enforcement responded and eventually discharged pepper spray and tear gas to disperse the crowds. As of this update, SR-408 remains clear.

(<https://www.mynews13.com/fl/orlando/news/2020/05/31/protesters-shut-down-sr-408-in-orlando>)

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The (b)(7)(E) has been made aware of social media posts related to looting businesses in the Orlando (b)(7)(E) AOR. The locations listed as of this update include:

Florida Mall – Social media posts have called for looting the Florida Mall “Good morning friends at what time are we going to loot the Florida Mall?” and “bro can we go and loot the florida mall or something?” etc. There have been no specifics regarding meeting time

Mall at Millenia – Posts (b)(7)(E) have mentioned looting at the Mall at Millenia: “FUCK IT MALL OF MILLENIA AT 7 YALL MEET ME THERE BRANG MASK -BATS N GUNS” and “I’m waking up to [...] wanna raid millennia mall”

Additionally, approximately 200 demonstrators have been observed walking south on N. Hughey Ave in Orlando, past the United States Courthouse towards the Amway Center. Orlando Police were out with the demonstrators at the time of notification, (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) received information regarding a potential threat to loot an Orlando outlet mall. According to information received from (b)(7)(E) social media chatter indicates that “Polk Invades Orlando outlets we meeting up at 12 TONIGHT YALL TIGHTEN UP” (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Incidents and Crimes Reported (Prepared by (b)(7)(E))

Stabbings: An officer in Jacksonville, FL sustained a stab wound in the neck and was transferred to the hospital. (b)(7)(E)

Vehicle Ramming: A man drove his truck into a crowd of protestors in Tallahassee, FL and was taken into custody. Another individual drove his vehicle into a group of individuals leaving a protest in Gainesville, FL. One person was struck but no injuries were reported in either incident.

Arson: One gas station was set on fire in Tampa, FL and per FDLE, four police vehicles were set on fire in Miami, FL.

RAMEY

Nothing to Report.

HOULTON

There are several planned protests within Houlton Sector, and the outlying area of interest. Portland, ME; Bangor, ME; and Boston, MA were queried as to pending protests organized through social media platforms. Many protests throughout the nation, while beginning with lawful intent, have devolved into rioting and unlawful violence. Arson, violence against law enforcement and government personnel, damage to private and public property have become routine from most large scale protest actions in the preceding 5 days.

To date, there have not been any organized protests in Maine, relative to the events in Minnesota earlier this week.

EVENTS:

Planned Protest at Government Center, Boston, MA on May 31, 2020 at 3:00 PM.

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Planned Protest at Bangor City Hall, June 1, 2020 at 5:00 PM Organized by a Black Lives Matter (BLM) affiliate known as "Racial Equity & Justice".

There are no published protests at in Portland, ME.

TIMELINE Boston, MA:

05/31/2020, 12:00 PM – (Boston Event) 110 people indicate an intent to attend on May 31, 2020 at 3:00 PM with an additional 362 people indicating interest in attending.

TIMELINE Bangor, ME:

05/31/2020, 12:00 PM – (Bangor Event) On June 1, 2020 a protest event is organized by a Black Lives Matter (BLM) affiliate "Racial Equity & Justice". There are 265 people indicating a plan to attend, with 554 other people indicating an interest in attending.

TIMELINE Portland, ME: No information can be found as to any planned protest in Portland, Maine.

SWANTON

Swanton Sector continues to monitor the protests and events by utilizing our assets through federal, state and local authorities as well as the fusion centers located in Vermont, New Hampshire and New York. (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(7)(E) who are monitoring social media, current and active protests and upcoming protests.

Swanton is also in contact with Buffalo sector and providing them with real time intelligence.

Vermont Brattleboro protest is now over and only a lot of noise was observed and it was deemed a peaceful protest. Bennington remains peaceful and no issues have been reported at this time.

We will be continuing to monitor all events through the (b)(7)(E) in real time.

New Hampshire - Nothing to report

New York - Upcoming events- Due to the rapid changes and increased protesting, New York will be monitoring upcoming events. (b)(7)(E)

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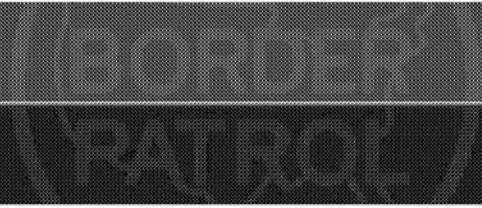
A Massena protest has been scheduled for noon to midnight on June 1, 2020. A group of protesters plan to march across the Parker Street Bridge toward Massena Town Hall. Massena, New York is in close proximity to the Akwesasne Mohawk Indian Reservation. Swanton Sector is actively monitoring the situation.

NYSP (b)(7)(E) is monitoring all information and sharing information with Swanton Sector.

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4:30 PM Update

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BUFFALO

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DETROIT

Date: 5/31/2020 A couple hundred protestors have gathered. At this time the protest appears peaceful. Detroit Police has designated an eight o' clock curfew tonight. Detroit (b)(7)(E) will continue to monitor social media and provide updates if applicable.

Date: 5/30/2020 Day two of protests included about 300 gathering at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters. There were reports of individuals spraying graffiti on buildings along the march route. At one point protestors entered the I-375 freeway against Detroit Police orders. The freeway had been closed due to protests so the group was not in harms way. Individuals began to throw multiple different items at Detroit Police, including bricks and fireworks. Tear gas was

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deployed and multiple arrests were made. Detroit Police was able to effectively disperse the crowd.

Date: 5/29/2020 About 1000 people gathered to protest near the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters. Open source reporting shows 40+ arrests were made and three Detroit Police Officers injured. Several Detroit Police vehicles were also damaged in the protest. Tear gas was used to disperse the crowds. One loud bang was confirmed to be a gunshot which resulted in the death of a 19 year old. Detroit Police was not involved.

GRAND FORKS

Although multiple protests are listed, USBP support was only requested on two occasions.

Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minnesota and Surrounding Areas

Information: (b)(7)(E) from 2200 CST, May 30, 2020 through 1200 CST, May 31, 2020.

- o (b)(7)(E) has confirmed 180 arrests during the overnight hours last night.
- o (U//LES) Minneapolis PD officers were shot at while in their car. Two individuals were taken in to custody; an assault rifle was recovered.
- o (U//LES) Four individuals were observed entering the Target store near Hiawatha and Lake Street and starting a fire.
- o (U//LES) Minneapolis PD report of shots fired; two suspects in custody with a firearm recovered.
- o (U//LES) Minneapolis PD had a few reports of flammables liquids being concealed across neighborhoods over the past 24 hours.
- o (U//LES) Minneapolis PD received anonymous reports of business owners protecting businesses with firearms.
- o (U//FOUO): (b)(7)(E)
- o (U) Minneapolis, Saint Paul, and many suburbs curfews remain in effect between 2000 and 0600 starting on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- o (U//LES) As of 05/31/2020, according to a federal partner, an unknown number of members of a US-based black racially motivated extremist group which had been involved in a 'march' at Cup Foods in Minneapolis, Minnesota, planned to travel to the Government Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the late morning or early afternoon of 31 May 2020. (b)(7)(E)
- o (U//LES) A federal partner advised credible information was found indicating the 4th Precinct was a potential next target for violence. According to the Federal partner, (b)(7)(E)
- o (b)(7)(E) The social media post was dated 05/29/2020.
- o (U//LES) A Federal partner provided credible information advising that: (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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- (U//~~LES~~) [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)
- (U//~~LES~~) Reporting from Ohio indicates electrical substations were targeted overnight Friday. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)
- (U//~~LES~~) [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)
- (U//~~LES~~) [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)
- (U//~~LES~~) Several individuals that have been involved in criminal activities during this time of civil unrest are from out-of-state. Many have been driving vehicles without license plates.
- (U) Local LE agencies should be aware that it is possible that out-of-state protestors may be staying in local hotels/motels.
- (U//~~FOUO~~) The [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E) reports of the possibility of affluent neighborhoods and areas outside of the immediate metro being targeted. No further information at this time.
- (U//~~FOUO~~) The [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E) has received reports of activist groups from out-of-state planning to travel to Minnesota to join demonstrations. No further information at this time.
- (U//~~FOUO~~) The [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E) has received reports that groups of vehicles are traveling to retail businesses without license plates. Individuals will jump out of the vehicles, loot the store, and quickly depart the area.
- (U//~~FOUO~~) There are multiple events scheduled to take place throughout Minnesota in the coming days. The following list includes events of which the [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E) is aware. This is not an all-encompassing list, and there will likely be ad-hoc events over the next several days.

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| Date | Time | Location |
|------------|------|---|
| Ongoing | 1730 | 100 Church St. SE, Minneapolis |
| Ongoing | 2200 | 2810 E Lake Street, Minneapolis |
| 05/31/2020 | 1100 | Jaycee Park, Owatonna, MN |
| 05/31/2020 | 1200 | 300 S 5 th Ave, Virginia, MN (Court House) |
| 05/31/2020 | 1200 | Grand Rapids, MN (City Hall) |
| 05/31/2020 | 1300 | MN Capitol Grounds, Saint Paul |
| 05/31/2020 | 1300 | Hibbing High School Hibbing, MN |
| 05/31/2020 | 1330 | France Avenue Bridge, over Hwy 62, Edina, MN |
| 05/31/2020 | 1400 | 5152 S Oliver Avenue, Minneapolis |
| 05/31/2020 | 1400 | LE Center 201 Lake Ave, Fairmont, MN |
| 05/31/2020 | 1500 | MN Capitol Grounds, Saint Paul, MN |
| 05/31/2020 | 1500 | Alexander Park, Mankato |
| 05/31/2020 | 1700 | Dinkytown, near McDonald's, Minneapolis |
| 05/31/2020 | 1800 | 3759 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis |
| 06/01/2020 | 1600 | Governor's Residence, Saint Paul |

Duluth

The protests in Duluth had reports of bottles and rocks being thrown at the police. Several businesses in the area of Central Entrance and Arlington Ave were vandalized and windows were been broken. There was a large police presence in the area.

Bemidji

On May 30, 2020, at approximately 1600 hours, International Falls Station (INF) Patrol Agent in Charge (PAIC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was notified the Bemidji Police Department (BPD) was surrounded by 100-200 violent protestors. (b)(7)(E) had been deployed, but the officers were unable to hold their ground, and the department was requesting immediate assistance.

(INF) USBP Agents provided support to the Bemidji Police Department, along with various local law enforcement departments, with civil unrest in Bemidji from 1705 hours – 2400 hours. (b)(7)(E) total INF agents provided support and no arrests were conducted.

PAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) activated the station call tree and called all available personnel to duty.

Bemidji Resident Agents were called to duty and instructed to report directly to the (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) at the (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) MN for assignment.

Additional INF agents reported for duty (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

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PAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) maintained communications with GFN staff and responding agents while enroute, relaying information as necessary.

INF agents begin arriving on scene at approximately 1800 hours reporting the local (b)(7)(E) for assignment.

Agents were assigned with other partner law enforcement agencies to various locations throughout the city of Bemidji, Minnesota.

Hundreds of area law enforcement officers from outlying departments were on hand, including several SWAT teams, which dispersed the small crowds enforcing the order.

Very few people disregarded a curfew ordered by the mayor, those who did were to be given one warning to disperse before being arrested.

- USBP is unaware if any arrests made based on the civil unrest or curfew order.
- Several arrests were made by BPD Officers for other crimes during this incident that were not related to the civil disturbance.

INF agents patrolled with their assigned partners until 2400 hours. Due to the lack of further violent activity, BPD Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) relieved several agencies of their assignments, and all INF agents returned safely at approximately 0200 hours.

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North Dakota

Fargo

Fargo Police Department requested assistance from GFN to provide all available agents in response to civil unrest in the City of Fargo. (b)(7)(E) agents were dispatched but were recalled prior to arrival because authorities had regained control.

At approximately 1742 hours the Grand Forks Sector (b)(7)(E) received reports that there were a few thousand protesters organized at Island Park in Fargo. Protestors began marching west, along their planned route, but deviated toward the new police station. Multiple vehicles parked in the police station parking lot had their windows broken. The crowd infringed on the police station property, but remained fairly calm. A second large gathering was planning to march west on 13th Ave S, where most of the retail stores are located.

- Officers were called in to watch the police stations (b)(7)(E) overnight.
- At approximately 2113 hours, the protests began to escalate with bottles of urine, rocks, and other debris being thrown at officers. Police issued a second warning for the crowds to disperse and launched tear gas. Social media posts encouraged participants to come back around 2200 hours to continue the protests.
- At approximately 2300 hours, protests continued to escalate in Fargo. More fires were started in the streets downtown with larger crowds forming and a large group showing up in buses. The Mayor of Fargo declared a state of emergency and enforced a curfew starting at 2200 hours. Deputies and officers were recalled to the area to assist incident command. Police continued to use tear gas as people continued to throw rocks and bottles.

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- At 2315 hours, Fargo PD requested support from GFN. Over 2,000 individuals had congregated in various locations throughout downtown Fargo and initiated the request for GFN assistance. A Fargo Police Officer was struck in the head with a rock and required medical assistance. Multiple dumpster fires are ongoing, rocks and bottles were thrown at officers and police vehicles were damaged. All available North Dakota Highway Patrol units were deployed to the area.
- At approximately 2330 hours, the crowd began moving to the mall and the National Guard was called in to provide support as well.
- At approximately 0103 hours, Fargo PD called off their request for GFN support.
- On May 31, 2020, at approximately 0820 hours GFN contacted Fargo PD to inquire about any disturbances in Fargo, ND. Fargo PD stated they had intelligence indicating additional protest activity would commence at approximately 1000 hours this morning. Fargo PD has not requested assistance and social media monitoring indicates a low degree of activity.

Bismarck

A Black Lives Matter Protest/George Floyd Vigil was held in Bismarck on Saturday, May 30, from 1600 to 2000 hours at Peace Park, at 498 E Front Ave. The event said the protest shows “that Bismarck stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and to communicate that we feel the police no longer have the public’s best interest in mind.” The creator of the group said the protest would be peaceful. She asks that you not engage with anyone, and to let their “presence and sign ” speak for them. She said to bring masks and socially distance in consideration of the coronavirus. She said anyone who supports the Black Lives Matter movement and who are mourning the lost lives of people of color and George Floyd are invited to join.

- No violence has been reported with this protest.
- <https://www.kxnet.com/news/local-news/black-lives-matter-protest-george-floyd-vigil-to-be-held-in-bismarck/>

Minot

Black Lives Matter Protest/George Floyd Vigil held in Minot on Sunday, May 31 from 1200 - 1600 hours. The event says the protest shows “that Minot stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and to communicate that we feel the police no longer have the public’s best interest in mind.” The creator of the event says the protest will be peaceful. The creator of the group says the protest will be peaceful. She asks that you not engage with anyone, and to let their “presence and sign ” speak for them. She said to bring masks and socially distance in consideration of the coronavirus. She says anyone who supports the Black Lives Matter movement and who are mourning the lost lives of people of color and George Floyd are invited to join.

- The protest and vigil were held at Oak Park, at 1300 4th Ave NW on Sunday, May 31 at 1200 hours.
- No violence has been reported with this protest.
- <https://www.kxnet.com/news/local-news/black-lives-matter-protest-george-floyd-vigil-to-be-held-in-minot/>

HAVRE

Montana Planned Protests:

Helena, State Capital, May 31, 2020, 12:00 – 2:30 pm

Great Falls: Central Avenue West Bridge, Sunday, May 31, 2020 5:00 – 5:30 pm

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Bozeman: Bogert Park, Sunday, May 31, 2020 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Billings: Yellowstone County Courthouse lawn, Sunday, June 7, 2020, 11:00 am

Colorado:

Denver:

Three police officers and a civilian were gravely injured last night when a car with Wyoming license plates deliberately sped into a police vehicle.

Denver enacted an 8:00 p.m. curfew and called in the National Guard

Colorado Springs:

Protests started peacefully then protesters started committing crimes so Police stepped in.

Around 7:30 p.m., a few of the protesters were engaged in criminal activity and a (b)(7)(E) was deployed.

Around 10 p.m. multiple people were arrested.

Just before 9:30 p.m. more rounds of (b)(7)(E) were deployed

Utah: Salt Lake City:

Dozens were arrested downtown and two were arrested at the Capitol after refusing to leave

One police officer was injured after a protester struck the officer on the back of the head with a baseball bat

Protesters flipped over a police vehicle and set it on fire. Men carrying rifles stood on top of the wreckage

SPOKANE

There is march/protest being organized by Occupy Spokane for this afternoon at 1400 hours.

So far, 944 people have pledged to attend, approximately 2,200 more have expressed interest.

The march will start at the Big Red Wagon in Riverfront Park and end at the Spokane Police Department HQ.

Organizers of the event have issued posts on social media urging attendees to NOT loot or riot; however, they have also urged attendees to arm themselves for self-defense.

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Spokane PD has stood up a command post and has deployed available resources to peacefully contain the protest.

Spokane Sector will continue to work with (b)(7)(E) to monitor the event as it progresses and keep you posted with any updates.

BLAINE

Blaine Sector (b)(7)(E) will continue to monitor Social Media and Open Source reporting for any further developments and report evolving situations appropriately.

Whatcom:

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05/31/2020: Now: At Mt. Vernon Court House, Mt. Vernon, WA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1:28 pm
05/31/2020

- o Social media states about 100 people are at the courthouse presently.

06/01/2020: 0900: at Guide Meridian and Pole Rd *Bellingham Protest, Justice for George:*

(b)(7)(E)

- o Social Media organized-no hard numbers yet.

King:

05/30/2020: Patriots of Washington reported the following for 05/30/2020 regarding King County.

05/31/2020-1500: corner of 5th and James outside King County Jail. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 12:49pm
05/31/2020

- o Loosely organized no formal structure, no accurate numbers.

05/31/2020-presently: Corner of 4th and Pine, Seattle WA- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 12:43pm 05/31/2020

- o Loosely organized no formal structure, no accurate numbers.

06/14/2020- 1800-2100: Westlake Park, Seattle, WA Black Lives Matter March for Black Lives

- o Still being organized.

Clallam County:

05/30/2020 Port Angeles: Black Lives Matter protest in downtown Port Angeles. Approximately 175 participants. (b)(7)(E)

05/31/2020 Port Angeles: protest occurred from 1100 – 1400 hours no reported incidents at this time

Alaska:

05/30/2020 Anchorage: On May 30, 2020, hundreds of peaceful protesters gathered in Anchorage at two separate demonstrations in the wake of George Floyd's death in Minneapolis. The first, organized by high school student (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) gathered hundreds of people at Town Square who then marched through the streets. A second rally drew a large crowd to the Midtown Mall parking lot. Participants there lined Northern Lights Boulevard to hold signs and chant. No injuries or violence was reported.

05/31/2020 Anchorage: Small impromptu peaceful protests are happening in downtown Anchorage today, Sunday May 31, 2020.

05/30/2020 Juneau: On May 30, 2020, Juneau law enforcement officers joined elected officials and residents at a peaceful gathering in Alaska's capital to protest the death of George Floyd. No injuries or violence was reported.

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To: MORGAN, MARK A

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Cc: CUSTER, CORY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OC Chief of Staff

(b)(7)(E)

Bcc:

Subject: Re: U.S. Watched George Floyd Protests in Over 15 Cities Using Aerial Surveillance

Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 21:48:03 EDT

Attachments:

Just spoke with EAC Young who provided some more background. CBP provided information relating to our assistance and the content of the article is pretty fair. I'll let John G know too.

Debbie Seguin
(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 9:19:20 PM

To: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Cc: CUSTER, CORY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OC Chief of Staff (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: U.S. Watched George Floyd Protests in Over 15 Cities Using Aerial Surveillance

Sirs-

Flagging for awareness. OPA is working on a statement.

Debbie Seguin

(A)Chief of Staff

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: CUSTER, CORY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 9:12 PM
To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BARKER, TONY L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: U.S. Watched George Floyd Protests in Over 15 Cities Using Aerial Surveillance

We haven't pushed back on this yet. We are working on it now.

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From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 7:34:52 PM
To: CUSTER, CORY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BARKER, TONY L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: U.S. Watched George Floyd Protests in Over 15 Cities Using Aerial Surveillance

Did we comment on this?

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: Gountanis, John [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 7:23 PM
To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
Subject: Fwd: U.S. Watched George Floyd Protests in Over 15 Cities Using Aerial Surveillance

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 7:18:25 PM
Subject: NYT: U.S. Watched George Floyd Protests in Over 15 Cities Using Aerial Surveillance

New York Times: U.S. Watched George Floyd Protests in Over 15 Cities Using Aerial Surveillance

By Zolan Kanno-Youngs | June 19, 2020 – 5:06 PM

From Minneapolis to Buffalo, Homeland Security officials dispatched drones, helicopters and airplanes to monitor Black Lives Matter protests.

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — The Department of Homeland Security deployed helicopters, airplanes and drones over 15 cities where demonstrators gathered to protest the death of George Floyd, logging at least 270 hours of surveillance, far more than previously revealed, according to Customs and Border Protection data.

The department's dispatching of unmanned aircraft over protests in Minneapolis last month sparked a congressional inquiry and widespread accusations that the federal agency had infringed on the privacy rights of demonstrators.

But that was just one piece of a nationwide operation that deployed resources usually used to patrol the U.S. border for smugglers and illegal crossings. Aircraft filmed demonstrations in Dayton, Ohio; New York City; Buffalo and Philadelphia, among other cities, sending video footage in real time to control centers managed by Air and Marine Operations, a branch of Customs and Border Protection.

The footage was then fed into a digital network managed by the Homeland Security Department, called "Big Pipe," which can be accessed by other federal agencies and local police departments for use in future investigations, according to senior officials with Air and Marine Operations.

The revelations come amid a fierce national debate over police tactics and the role that federal law enforcement should play in controlling or monitoring demonstrations. The clearing of demonstrators from Lafayette Park in Washington for a presidential photo op is still under scrutiny. The Air Force inspector general is investigating whether the military improperly used a reconnaissance plane to monitor peaceful protesters in Washington and Minneapolis this month.

And the National Guard in the District of Columbia has already reached a preliminary conclusion that a lack of clarity in commands led to one of its medical evacuation helicopters swooping low on protesters in the nation's capital. Renewed calls to demilitarize police work have not only come from criminal justice advocates but also former Republican Homeland Security officials such as Michael Chertoff and Tom Ridge, the first two leaders of the Homeland Security Department, which was created after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Officials at the Customs and Border Protection base here rejected any notion that their fleet of aircraft had been misused, either to violate privacy rights or intimidate protesters.

"The worst part for me is when we're made out to be storm troopers," said David Fulcher, the deputy director for air operations at the National Air Security Operations Center in Grand Forks. "We believe in peaceful protests."

The aircraft, they said, were used to provide an eagle-eyed view of violent acts and arson. The Predator drone deployed to Minneapolis, like eight other unmanned aircraft owned by Air and Marine Operations, was neither armed nor equipped with facial recognition technology and flew at a height that made it impossible to identify individuals or license plates, according to senior officials here.

"The legend of the Predator — the all-seeing, all-knowing, hover-outside-your-window Predator — it's just not accurate," Mr. Fulcher said. "The technology is not there."

But House Democrats and privacy advocates still worry over the potential dissemination of the footage and the chilling effect that militarized aircrafts could have on peaceful protests.

Earlier this month, Democrats with the House Oversight Committee, including Representatives Carolyn B. Maloney and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, Jamie Raskin of Maryland, and Stephen F. Lynch and Ayanna Pressley, both of Massachusetts, protested to Chad Wolf, the acting secretary of homeland security.

"This administration has undermined the First Amendment freedoms of Americans of all races who are rightfully protesting George Floyd's killing," the Democrats said in a letter to Mr. Wolf. "The deployment of drones and officers to surveil protests is a gross abuse of authority and is particularly chilling when used against Americans who are protesting law enforcement brutality."

But Democrats apparently were unaware of the breadth of the agency's actions. Most of surveillance was done with planes and helicopters. Air and Marine Operations did dispatch drones to two demonstrations — in Minneapolis and in Del Rio, Texas.

The agency's AS350 helicopters conducted more than 168 hours of surveillance of protests in 13 different cities, the longest stretch being 58 hours over Detroit, according to data provided by Air and Marine Operations. The agency also deployed a Blackhawk helicopter for nearly 13 hours, assisting other federal agencies with surveillance in Washington, D.C. Kris Grogan, a spokesman for Customs and Border Protection, said the agency's Blackhawk was not one of the helicopters that flew low over the demonstrators and caused panic.

A Cessna single-engine plane conducted nearly 58 hours of surveillance, more than 38 of them over Buffalo. Mark Morgan, the acting commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, said in a tweet this month that the officers manning that plane helped track down suspects who used an S.U.V. to hit local police on the ground.

Most of the requests did not come from local police departments. In Minneapolis, the call came from an agent in Homeland Security Investigations, the branch of Immigration and Customs Enforcement that conducts longer-term investigations into terrorists, weapons trafficking and drug smuggling.

The agent, who was on the ground in Minneapolis and works with Air and Marine Operations regularly, requested the help on May 28 after reports of arson and violence in the area. Air and Marine Operations, which also dispatches drones from Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Corpus Christi, Texas, was not able to send the aircraft until the next day. After about two hours of surveilling, the agent and other law enforcement agencies said it was no longer needed.

"It's discretionary, but there's a huge degree of accountability as far as who can say yes or no to deploying these assets," said Jonathan Miller, the executive director of the National Air Security

Operations at Customs and Border Protection.

Air and Marine Operations officials said agency protocol prevents infringement on the right to protest. The drones, which can stay in the air from 12 to roughly 24 hours depending on how much radar equipment is attached, are directed to fly no lower than 19,000 feet. From that height, the "electrical optical-infrared ball" on the drones wouldn't allow the operators to see faces, eyes or hair color, according to the Department of Homeland Security's privacy impact assessment for the aircrafts.

But operators can track movements of protesters or looters, direct law enforcement on the ground and see if someone is wearing a backpack or rifle. And stored footage could be accessed later to corroborate investigative findings, such as a witness account that a fire was set at a given time by a small group or the escape route of a suspect.

A live feed of the footage is sent to a mobile operations center, where a group of agents monitor television screens while moving the drone with joysticks. Other federal agents that request a view from the sky can also see the footage on their phones, Mr. Fulcher said.

Mr. Fulcher said the surveillance footage, stored on the aircraft and in control rooms, is overwritten after an average of 30 days by new feeds. But video feeds and radar images sent to "Big Pipe" can also be analyzed by Homeland Security Department intelligence officers. That data may be stored for "up to five years," according to Homeland Security's Privacy Impact Assessment. If federal agencies or police departments can prove they need the footage for a criminal investigation, the video can be provided, according to the document and Mr. Fulcher.

The Department of Homeland Security did not say whether any law enforcement agencies had requested footage of the demonstrations.

Jay Stanley, a senior policy analyst at the American Civil Liberties Union, said the aircraft could discourage people from protesting. The concern is not only what the border agency is doing with the aircraft and footage but how future operations could adapt to quickly advancing technology.

"You see an aircraft, you have no idea currently what technologies that aircraft is carrying," Mr. Stanley said. "There is something militaristic and dominating about a militarized police aircraft hovering over you when you're out there protesting police abuse."

Air and Marine Operations recorded more than 92,800 hours of flight time in the fiscal year that ended in September, most of that spent patrolling the border. But the helicopters, planes and drones spent more than 8,000 hours helping law enforcement agencies with search and rescue missions and other criminal investigations.

From: None
To: MORGAN, MARK A
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Vice News: Customs and Border Protection Is Flying a Predator Drone Over Minneapolis
Date: Fri May 29 2020 18:22:46 EDT
Attachments:

Yes sir – will defer to EAC Young to add more details

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

From: MORGAN, MARK A | (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 6:13 PM
To: YOUNG, EDWARD E | (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: PEREZ, ROBERT E | (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Vice News: Customs and Border Protection Is Flying a Predator Drone Over Minneapolis

Is this correct? Who asked for the support? What support are we providing? What authority are we using to provide the support?
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Begin forwarded message:

Vice News: Customs and Border Protection Is Flying a Predator Drone Over Minneapolis

Vice News :Customs and Border Protection Is Flying a Predator Drone Over Minneapolis
Jason Koebler, Joseph Cox, & Jordan Pearson | May 29, 2020 – 12:57 PM

The surveillance drone is flying in a circle above the city, which has broken out in protests over the police killing of George Floyd.

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is flying a Predator drone, military technology used for surveilling and killing terrorists abroad, over Minneapolis as protesters continue to demonstrate against police

brutality, according to publicly available flight data. The drone flown over Minneapolis is an unarmed version of the aircraft.

The drone was first spotted on a flight tracking tool by members of the ADB-S Exchange, a community of flight watchers who use open-source flight data to monitor America's skies. Presumably, the drone is surveilling protests there, though CBP did not respond to a request for comment about what the drone is doing there.

"CBP Predator Drone CPB104 circling over Minneapolis at 20K feet," Jason Paladino, an investigative reporter at The Project on Government Oversight tweeted on Friday. "Took off from Grand Forks Air Force Base."

These latest protests come after a white police officer killed George Floyd, an unarmed black man, earlier this week. The officer and three others involved in the incident were fired, but have not faced any criminal charges yet.

Motherboard verified the flight path of CPB104 with flight data from ADB-S Exchange, a repository of unfiltered flight data. The drone took off from the Air Force Base before making several hexagonal-shaped flyovers around Minneapolis, according to the data. At the time of writing, the drone is still above the city.

CBP-104 is a drone with a history. In a 2007 Popular Mechanics article, author Jeff Wise names that aircraft as a Predator. "CBP-104 has no pilot on board. The plane is a Predator B, a sophisticated unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)," the article says, describing a surveillance action on the U.S.-Mexico border.

CBP-104 is also named in daily drone flight logs from CBP from 2012, published by the Electronic Frontier Foundation. The drone's activities at the time included collecting synthetic-aperture radar imagery and full-motion video to aid in actions such as surveilling the border, as well as surveilling and busting cannabis grow ops and methamphetamine labs. In one instance, the logs note that the drone continued to circle and feed video to officers until every suspect in a lab raid was arrested. According to the logs, this ongoing surveillance "played an invaluable role" in the arrests.

In an online chat with Motherboard, Paladino also pointed to the aircraft's previous flights along the Canadian border, its near perfect hexagonal flight path, and its constant altitude of 20,000ft mentioned in the flight data as additional evidence that the aircraft is a drone.

Motherboard has previously visited Grand Forks Air Force base, where remote pilots fly unarmed MQ-9 Reaper drones (also known as Predator drones) and Global Hawk drones both domestically and abroad. Its pilots operate out of trailers there, and Customs and Border Patrol has a presence at the base; it flies its Predator drones along the US-Canada and US-Mexico borders, but has also been known to operate them domestically in the interior of the country, as it is currently doing over Minneapolis.

Unarmed Predator drones were first used within the United States in 2012, when the Department of Homeland Security flew one over the property of a cattle farmer named Rodney Brossart to surveil him, and to help end a 16-hour standoff between him and another rancher over a stolen-cattle dispute. The use was highly controversial at the time; since then, CBP has used drones hundreds of times, and has not kept very good records about their use.

In 2015, the FBI surveilled Black Lives Matter protests using aircraft over Baltimore after people there protested the police killing of Freddie Gray.

Customs and Border Patrol did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To:

BOYER, STEPHEN A

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

AMO Tasking GML

(b)(7)(E)

Bcc:

Subject: FW: {HOT/URGENT} - Review Request: AC1 Remarks for Law Enforcement Conference//DUE Now

Date: Mon Jul 20 2020 12:53:25 EDT

Attachments: C1_Remarks_AFCEA_07302020.docx

Sir,

For comment/concurrence.

Summary: This is a request to review the attached AC1 remarks. This is the third change to this tasker.

(b)(7)(E) This morning's tasker inform AMO that AC1 will now be taping his remarks for the organization to broadcast on the webinar.

Action: This was sent to SPC for review due to the immediate turnaround.

(b)(7)(E)

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Recommendation: Release with concurrence.

Due Now.

Thank you

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Administrative Services

Air and Marine Operations

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) – Desk

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Cell

From: MILLER, JONATHAN P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 12:48 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: AMO Tasking GML (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: {HOT/URGENT} - Review Request: AC1 Remarks for Law Enforcement Conference//DUE Now

Concur

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 12:31 PM
To: MILLER, JONATHAN P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: AMO Tasking GML (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: {HOT/URGENT} - Review Request: AC1 Remarks for Law Enforcement Conference//DUE Now
Importance: High

Sir,

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Action: This was sent to SPC for review due to the immediate turnaround. (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)

Recommendation: Release with concurrence.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Director, HQ Air Ops

Air and Marine Operations

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 12:16 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)

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AMO Tasking GML

(b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: {HOT/URGENT} - Review Request: AC1 Remarks for Law Enforcement Conference//DUE Now

Importance: High

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Re: Review Request AC1 remarks for LE Conference

DUE: ASAP

Background:

This is the third change to this tasker. Friday they cancelled the request for bullets on detections and deterrence along the SW border. This morning's tasker inform AMO that AC1 will now be taping his remarks for the organization to broadcast on the webinar. (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Action: This was sent to SPC for review due to the short turnaround.

I don't see anything about AMO on here, besides naming us as an executive agent. I assume we are stuck with this?

Recommendation: Release with concurrence without comments

V/r,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Supervisory Air and Marine Agent

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Air and Marine Operations, Headquarters

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w: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 10:58 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: AMO Tasking GML (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: {HOT/URGENT} - Review Request: AC1 Remarks for Law Enforcement Conference

Importance: High

Good morning,

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Accordingly, I respectfully need your offices to review the enclosed ASAP but with a hard-stop by noon so I can get this in front of him early afternoon.

Thank you

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Administrative Services

Air and Marine Operations

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) – Desk

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 10:52 AM
To: BPTasking; (b)(7)(E) OFO-TASKINGS (b)(7)(E) AMO
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(b)(7)(E) BARKER, TONY L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CUSTER, CORY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: {HOT/URGENT} - Review Request: AC1 Remarks for Law Enforcement Conference
Importance: High

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Remarks by Acting Commissioner Mark A. Morgan

Name of Event: AFCEA L.E.A.P.S Forum

Location: TAPED REMARKS – July 21, 2020

Date: July 30, 2020 – ~ Noon

Video Introduced by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NTT DATA Fed. Services

Press: Open/On-Demand

Run Time: 15 mins

Audience: 250-300

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Q&A: No.

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**AFCEA Bethesda Chapter - 12th Annual Law Enforcement and Public Safety
(LEAPS) Technology Forum**

[Introduction]

Thank you, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I appreciate this opportunity to engage “virtually” with my fellow law enforcement professionals and to share CBP’s technology perspectives – as the nation’s largest law enforcement agency – and I do apologize for not being able to participate in “real time.”

The border security environment is complex and demands innovative technological capabilities and solutions. That means that we have got to stay ahead of our many and diverse adversaries when it comes to embracing and implementing new technologies.

Today, I’d like to talk about **three aspects of CBP’s critical law enforcement mission**, and use these as backdrops to frame how technology has informed how we execute that mission

First, I'll address the topic that is front and center on everyone's mind: the COVID-19 pandemic and how that has impacted CBP and our ability to accomplish our mission.

Second, I'll address our border security operations – how technology is helping us detect and disrupt the ever-evolving threats to our homeland.

Finally, as someone who has more than three decades of experience in law enforcement, I will share some of my thoughts about the troubling, ongoing discussion about defunding the police and the current, unfortunate climate of a misguided and disturbing distrust of law enforcement.

[COVID-19]

Like the rest of the world, we are confronting COVID-19, an unseen enemy that respects no borders. As we've experienced these past couple of months, this pandemic has impacted virtually every aspect of our lives, including law enforcement. Every one of us is experiencing that.

CBP plays a central, critical role in making sure that lawful imports of medical supplies and public safety items can get to the people here in the United States who need them most: our health care workers.

At the same time, **bad actors are relentless** in their efforts to profit from peddling counterfeit, untested, and non-FDA-approved products, including masks and other personal protective equipment, test kits, ventilators, and disinfectants.



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CBP stepped up to this threat early in the pandemic, creating CBP's COVID-19 Cargo Resolution Team (CCRT), which employs a **"bot"** to generate first-level responses to trade inquiries and route those inquiries to the correct interagency subject matter experts, has **responded to over 2,500 inquiries.**

CBP's response to COVID-19 trade facilitation and enforcement challenges also relies on the **Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)**, the U.S.'s "Single Window" for import and export transactions.

CBP and its Partner Government Agencies mine ACE for real-time information about high-risk shipments and **use ACE's "Big Trade Data" to construct patterns of non-compliance that inform our trade enforcement priorities and mitigation actions.**

The pandemic has deeply affected cross-border travel. Under normal circumstances, migration flows create an additional burden on our healthcare system in treating illegal border crossers who are ill. But during a global pandemic, these flows threaten to create a perfect storm that risks, not only the spread of the virus within the U.S., but also the complete exhaustion of our healthcare resources.

A unique and silent public health threat now makes any individual arriving at our borders—legally or illegally—with symptoms or without symptoms—a potential risk to frontline personnel, **doctors and nurses,** and the American public.



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Accordingly, CBP has been working closely with our partners in Mexico and Canada since the earliest days of this pandemic, and collaboratively, we have established a North American approach to addressing containment measures at our shared borders

As a result, the CDC determined that the introduction and spread of COVID-19 in the CBP stations and detention facilities presents a serious danger to illegal border crossers, our frontline agents and officers, and the American people. CDC then issued an order for DHS to more expeditiously prevent the introduction of these individuals into the United States.

Title 42 USC 265 is an important measure and an aggressive but necessary containment strategy for preventing the entry and spread of the COVID-19 virus and is in alignment with the actions that states and communities like yours are undertaking to protect their citizens.

Under Title 42, illegal individuals are being expeditiously returned to their country of last transit – Canada or Mexico. When such a return is not possible, the US Government will make every attempt to return these individuals to their country of origin.

[Border Security Operations]

Turning to our primary mission – border security – it's important to remember that despite the pandemic, CBP still has a critical law enforcement job to do. CBP



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is responsible for facilitating lawful trade and travel – over a million travelers a day and tens of thousands of cargo containers. We enforce approximately **500 laws for 40 different federal agencies**, so the work is non-stop and incredibly complex.

At the same time, **our adversaries** are extremely efficient and very well-organized. They have gotten very skilled at adapting commercially available technology to serve their criminal purposes.

The threats that they pose have many faces and forms, ranging from the teenage scout on a hill, equipped with binoculars and a cellphone who alerts a smuggler to a Border Patrol agent's location, to the most sophisticated, elusive international drug trafficking and terrorist organizations.

This kind of threat diversity means that CBP must leverage **every** tool at its disposal so we can **detect and disrupt** all kinds of operations.

CBP **committed to working collaboratively** with law enforcement partners and with private sector to develop ways to **disrupt these connections** and **dismantle these criminal networks** while facilitating lawful flow of travel and trade.

Let me just describe how technology is helping in this effort in three different environments: **at** our ports of entry, **between** our ports of entry, and **on the water and in the skies**.



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{At Our Ports of Entry}

CBP officers are on the front lines at our land, air, and seaports – so it is imperative to equip them with the best tools and technology we can provide. In the passenger environment, we use biometrics and facial recognition technologies to detect and intercept illicit substances and people.

One of our most critical missions is narcotics interdiction, particularly opioids, which claim tens of thousands of lives each year.

Thanks to technology advances, CBP officers now have access to more than **270 testing instruments** at our ports of entry, capable of presumptively identifying more than **14,000** chemical substances – including fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, and other opioids.

While testing at POEs is crucial, also imperative to rely on expertise of the scientists at our **Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate** – and to make sure the Labs are adequately funded and equipped. These seizures – whether a few ounces or hundreds of pounds – are possible as part of a **layered strategy that relies on technology** – like **non-intrusive inspections** or X-rays.

In both the passenger vehicle and cargo inspection areas, we routinely use **non-intrusive inspection – or “NII”** – technologies to scan vehicles quickly and efficiently for contraband, ranging from drugs, weapons, and even attempts to smuggle humans over the border.



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For example, just a few weeks ago, CBP officers in San Ysidro, California used NII to seize **43 pounds of fentanyl, 47 pounds of heroin, and 25 pounds of methamphetamine** concealed throughout a 2011 Lexus. These kinds of seizures happen every day, thanks to NII.

CBP also uses **facial recognition and other types of biometrics** to make sure incoming travelers are who they say they are, as well as to identify illegal aliens who trespass on our borders.

CBP has a Congressional mandate to biometrically record foreign nationals' entry to and exit from the United States. Years of testing have demonstrated that biometric facial comparison technology is the most secure, efficient and cost-effective way to fulfill the Congressional mandate while protecting the privacy of all travelers.

CBP uses high-quality facial comparison algorithm, NEC-3, which shows virtually no measurable differential performance in results based on demographic factors.

{Between Ports of Entry}

For both situational awareness and agent safety, **communications is key** – for every agent ... every shift ... every day. We must have a coordinated, integrated way of communicating with each other in the field – something that is easy to use, intuitive, yet powerful. One example is a new **off-the-shelf app for smartphones** that helps CBP officers and agents **reduce their response time** and gives them **more situational awareness**.



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It is called the **Team Awareness Kit** – or **“TAK.”** During **Hurricane Florence in 2018**, more than **290** personnel from **40** different organizations used TAK to coordinate response efforts. TAK is robust collaboration tool and platform for sensor integration, and we expect it to be CBP-wide by the end of this year.

We are also making great progress in other technological areas. Earlier this month, we announced the awarding of a contract to **Anduril Technologies for Autonomous Surveillance Towers, or AST**, to be delivered to the Southwest border. Perfectly suited for remote and rural locations, the AST scans the environment with radar to detect movement, orients a camera to the location of the movement detected by the radar, and analyzes the imagery using algorithms to autonomously identify items of interest, such as people or vehicles.

Formerly known as Innovative Towers, ASTs have a small footprint and a sensor head that consists of radar, day camera, and night camera. They also operate totally off the grid, as their solar-powered energy is 100% renewable.

CBP previously procured **60** towers under a CBP Technology Demonstration, but the Anduril contract will provide **an additional 140 towers**.

This kind of autonomous technology is a true force multiplier for CBP, enabling Border Patrol agents to remain focused on their interdiction mission rather than operating surveillance systems.



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The AST's autonomous operation, artificial intelligence, and other advanced technologies complement other capabilities such as the border wall system, Remote Video Surveillance Systems, Integrated Fixed Towers, Mobile Surveillance, and small drones.

The AST system became a Program of Record for the Border Patrol on the Southwest border in April. Autonomous surveillance towers, known, operate off-grid with 100 percent renewable energy and provide autonomous surveillance operations 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

The **border wall system is also dependent on new technologies**. CBP – with the help of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – is fulfilling our mandate to build a physical barrier to protect this nation. We have now completed 245 miles of new border wall system in place of dilapidated and outdated designs or in locations where no barriers previously existed. And the system includes ground sensors, cameras, and other remote surveillance that is essential to our nation's border security.

The mix of border technologies depends on terrain, topology, population, and local law enforcement activities, and we are even using technology to predict, detect, project the trajectory, map, and coordinate our response to cross border tunnels along the border with Mexico.

Some technologies serve multiple mission purposes. For example, we are using **Small Unmanned Aerial Systems – or sUAS –** not just for detecting illegal activity,



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but also to assist in search and rescue operations. SUAS increases our situational awareness, and helps in our counter-surveillance efforts, too.

Unfortunately, criminal organizations use these small unmanned aircraft to surveil CBP operations along the border with Mexico, or even transport illegal narcotics cross the border into the United States.


Thankfully, Congress recognized this threat and passed the Emerging Threats Act in 2018, providing DHS with new authorities to detect, identify, monitor, track, disrupt control, seize, or disable any small UAS that presents a threat.

Since then, CBP has begun fielding new technological capabilities that will alert CBP when a sUAS is flying near USBP operations or near a CBP port of entry.

{On the Water and In the Skies}

That brings me to the ways we use technology on the water and in the skies – and central to that effort is **CBP's Air and Marine Operations**.

AMO is the executive agent for counter-UAS, and it is heavily involved in a two-week pilot to test C-UAS technology in the Rio Grande Valley beginning next month.

AMO will be assisted by Border Patrol, which will operate mobile C-UAS systems that will be mounted in the back of a pickup truck or transported to a location and then quickly assembled.  CBP officers in our Office of Field Operations will operate

several C-UAS systems at the Hidalgo port of entry, and will mount them on top of port buildings.

DHS Science and Technology supported the site evaluation, helped select C-UAS systems to test, and will conduct the pilot evaluation.

I also want to emphasize importance of **artificial intelligence and advanced analytics**. We collect a staggering amount of data: **we are constantly on the lookout for ways we can use technology to leverage that data in new, more effective ways**.

[Defunding Police/Distrust of Law Enforcement]

Finally, I want to address something I know we have all been thinking about lately in this current climate of civil unrest, and that's the **disheartening, disgusting, and unfair** labels being applied to the men and women in law enforcement.

All of us have sworn to defend our Constitution, which guarantees everyone the right to raise their voices peacefully and lawfully.



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It's very simple: the Department of Homeland Security, including CBP as its largest component, will not tolerate lawless behavior. This applies just as much to the single person throwing rocks at an agent on the border as it does to hundreds of rioters, looters, and vandals.

On June 26, the President issued an Executive Order Protecting American Monuments, Memorials, and Statues and Combating Recent Criminal Activity.

In response to this Order, on July 1 the Department of Homeland Security established the Protecting American Communities Task Force, ACT," to conduct ongoing assessments of potential violence or destruction and allocate resources to protect people and property.

DHS has determined that it is squarely in the public interest and fiscally sound for the Federal Protective Service to partner with other federal law enforcement to execute the direction of the President.

As a law enforcement component under DHS, CBP is providing support, as requested, to the FPS to protect Federal facilities and property.

Our Border Patrol agents and CBP officers are being deployed as needed, and CBP Air and Marine Operations has had assets on standby to assist as needed.

During times like these, it is more important than ever to resist calls to defund or abolish the police. As long as we are a nation of laws, CBP stands ready to enforce those laws. Federal, state, local, and tribal police are key branches of our



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criminal justice system, so we must work together to make sure that that system is never upended or disrupted.

Conclusion

Our nation's adversaries are constantly innovating – whether it's by using drones, engaging in cyberattacks and counterfeiting, or using cryptocurrencies to move funds.

Thanks to continuing improvements in technology, we are better equipped to **continuously and relentlessly improve our ability to connect the dots...** to see how criminal enterprises are linked and where their networks extend – and that is often into our local communities, as I am sure most of you know.

In closing, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that our brave men and women in uniform are joined by forensic scientists, international trade experts, budget and procurement specialists, and countless cadres of other CBP employees who work together to make CBP's processes more secure, cost effective and efficient.

All of our employees – whether they wear a badge or not – are dedicated to CBP's law enforcement mission, and I could not be prouder of them.

Thank you for this opportunity to join you today.

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