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**From:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** Christopher Grieco; Katie Sullivan  
**Subject:** RE: Overview of DOJ Response  
**Attachments:** Federal Law Enforcement Response to 2020 Riots - PERSONNEL UPDATED - PFE\_BOP.docx

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

We recommend removing the specific reference to number of deputized staff, and a few other small edits as shown on the attached. Otherwise appears accurate.

If a number is needed, we are waiting on the current number of processed deputations and will supplement as soon as we receive it.

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From: "Sullivan, Katie (OJP)" (b) (6)  
Date: 6/4/20 11:43 (GMT-05:00)  
T (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP  
C (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP >, Christopher Grieco (b) (6)  
Subject: Re: Overview of DOJ Response

>>> "Sullivan, Katie (OJP)" 06/04/2020 11:43 >>>  
Cleared from OJP thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 11:19 AM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP wrote:

Received and on it.

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From: "Grieco, Christopher (ODAG)" (b) (6)  
Date: 6/4/20 11:00 (GMT-05:00)

T (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP >, Katie Sullivan (b) (6)  
Subject: FW: Overview of DOJ Response

>>> "Grieco, Christopher (ODAG)" 06/04/2020 11:00 >>>  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP and Katie,

Can you just put eyes on this for BOP and OJP and make sure the info is accurate. Can you please sign off by 1:30 today?

Thanks

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RESPONSE TO 2020 RIOTS

<b>FBI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercising Existing Legal Authorities</li> <li>• Personnel             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (b)(7)(E) per FBI [REDACTED]</li> <li>■ [REDACTED]</li> <li>○ To date there has been limited threats to FBI offices and facilities but federal facilities in at least 14 cities have been damaged.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional/Diverted Funding</li> </ul>
<b>BOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercising Existing Legal Authorities             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Special deputation (USMS) o (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F) per BOP [REDACTED] members <del>deployed to Washington, D.C.</del> to enforce federal law and <del>deploy in provide</del> protection of the Department of Justice (Main Justice) and other federal buildings. [memo]. Valid to detain and make arrests and protect federal buildings and personnel. Special deputation lasts for 30 days (beginning June 1, 2020).</li> <li>○ Authority has been used previously, including for Inaugurations.</li> <li>○ There have been deputations through the USMS, as is typical in mass demonstration situations in DC, such as Inaugurations. The Department has ensured that law enforcement has sufficient resources to protect federal government buildings and personnel, and to enforce federal law as needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Personnel             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The BOP has specialize (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F) per BOP [REDACTED], which are highly trained tactical units capable of responding to prison disturbances and providing assistance to other law enforcement agencies during emergencies. The BOP [REDACTED] also include Disturbance Control Teams that specialize in crowd control scenarios.</li> <li>○ Per the request of the Attorney General, the BOP has dispatched tea—(b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F) per BOP [REDACTED] to Miami, Florida, and Washington, D.C.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional/Diverted Funding</li> </ul>
<b>DEA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercising Existing Legal Authorities             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DEA temporarily has been granted non Title 21 authority pursuant to 21 USC 878(a)(5) [memo]. This designates DEA to enforce any federal law committed as a result of the protests over the death of George Floyd. The authority is granted nationwide for 14 days.</li> <li>○ There have been 27 similar instances of non Title 21 authority provided to DEA in last 15 years. Examples include previous Super Bowls, Hurricane Katrina, and the Boston Marathon Bombing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On May 31, DEA deployed approximately (b)(7)(E) per DEA special agents in the DC area to accompany the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and National Guard units at traffic posts. Increased personnel deployments to (b)(7)(E) per DEA on June 1, and (b)(7)(E) per DEA on June 2.</li> <li>○ Activated multiple quick response teams to respond to high risk situations and any requests for assistance requiring specialized training, including Emergency Medical Services (EMS).</li> <li>○ Providing analytic support and sharing information in real time with our federal, state, and local partners.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional/Diverted Funding             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There are TDY related costs to cover approximately (b)(7)(E) per DEA Special Agents associated with this request responding to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The exact length of TDYs is unknown at this time. However, it costs approximately \$330 per person per day to TDY Special Agents to Washington, DC.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>ATF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercising Existing Legal Authorities</li> <li>• Personnel             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Washington and Baltimore Field Divisions deploy (b)(7)(E) per ATF Special Agents to the Department of Justice Robert F. Kennedy Headquarters Building from May 29-31 for building security operations. The ATF Special Response Team (SRT) and other Special Agents have been deployed in Washington DC for enforcement operations from May 30 to the present.</li> <li>○ The National Response Team (NRT) is standing by to provide assistance in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Saint Paul, Minnesota.</li> <li>○ ATF JTF representatives are working with the FBI in multiple cities.</li> <li>○ ATF agents are coordinating with Federal, state and local LE partners to provide assistance, as needed.</li> <li>○ ATF Special Agents are assisting Police Departments in numerous metropolitan areas on surveillance operations and security enforcement operations at high value targets.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional/Diverted Funding</li> <li>• Other             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ATF has responded to at least (b)(7)(E) per ATF Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) burglaries, in which an estimated (b)(7)(E) per ATF firearms have been stolen.</li> <li>○ ATF has proactively sent alerts to FFLs in areas where there is a potential for unrest. Additionally, ATF Industry Operations Investigators (IOIs) have proactively reached out by telephone to FFLs concerning firearms safety and security measures.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ATF is investigating the cause and origin or is providing investigative support to state and local law enforcement and fire service organizations at approximately 846 suspected incendiary fires in 37 cities. ATF has the only Federally trained and Federally certified fire investigators in the U.S. Government.</li> <li>○ ATF has responded to numerous shooting scenes at disturbances in dozens of cities to collect DNA from shell casings and ballistic evidence for entry into NIBIN.</li> <li>○ On May 29, Special Agents and investigators with the ATF San Francisco Field Division (SFFD) Crime Gun Enforcement Team (CGET) responded to the scene of a homicide related to a Federal Protective Service Officer (FPSO) at the Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building in Oakland, CA. All ballistic evidence was provided to ATF for processing through the ATF Lab for DNA and NIBIN analyses.</li> </ul>
<p><b>USMS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercising Existing Legal Authorities             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DAG order authorizing USMS to deploy USM in response to nationwide violent unrest.</li> <li>○ Attorneys General have previously asked the USMS to perform such functions outside its usual statutory remit of protecting courthouses, judges, witnesses, etc. A recent example was the use of the USMS to enforce the CDC's quarantine zones for U.S. citizens who were repatriated from Wuhan, China, or cruise ships.</li> <li>○ Special deputation (USMS) of 1000+ DHS law enforcement personnel from CBP, ICE, and TSA [memo]. Valid to detain and make arrests and protect federal buildings and personnel. Special deputation lasts for 30 days (beginning June 1, 2020).                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Used previously, including for Inaugurations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Personnel             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As of June 3, 2020, the USMS has ov <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: small;">(b)(7)(E) per USMS</span> deputies deployed across the country in support of various law enforcement missions related to civil unrest.</li> <li>○ On May 29 31, 2020, the USMS deploy <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: small;">(b)(7)(E)</span> Deputy U.S. Marshals, including members of the <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: small;">(b)(7)(E) per USMS</span>, to the Department of Justice Robert F. Kennedy building. These personnel provided specialized support to the Justice Protective Service as well as enhanced security for designees from the Office of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General due to the elevated threat level.</li> <li>○ On May 28, 2020, the USMS deploye <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: small;">(b)(7)(E)</span> additional Deputies an <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: small;">(b)(7)(E) per USMS</span> members to Minneapolis to assist federal law enforcement operations. These personnel have integrated with local Marshals Service resources as well as agents from the FBI and ATF to conduct federal investigations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On May 30, 2020, the USMS deployed members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force and our regional Mobile Command Vehicle to Oakland, CA to assist in the shooting investigation of two contract Federal Protective Service employees at the Oakland, CA Federal building.</li> <li>○ On May 31, the USMS deploys (b)(7)(E) members of the (b)(7)(E) per USMS to Eastern District of Pennsylvania to assess current USMS operations and recommended changes to operational techniques and procedures to enhance safety of the Federal Judiciary as well as that of local law enforcement.</li> <li>○ On June 1, 2020, the USMS deploys (b)(7)(E) per USMS personnel to the National Capitol Region in support of the federal law enforcement operation to maintain the rule of law in the District of Columbia. These personnel performed key functions in support of the United States Park Police.</li> <li>○ On June 2, 2020, in the aftermath of the shooting of four local law enforcement officers, the USMS deploys (b)(7)(E) personnel from the (b)(7)(E) per USMS as well as (b)(7)(E) per USMS assets to St. Louis, Missouri. These personnel have integrated with other state and local law enforcement resources and will provide specialized support to the integrated law enforcement strategy.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional/Diverted Funding</li> </ul>
<b>COPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While the COPS Office is not involved with any actions to address the recent riots and protests, we do make technical assistance on policing mass demonstrations available to law enforcement agencies through the Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI TAC).</li> <li>• In previous years, the COPS Office also produced the following reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2017: Maintaining First Amendment Rights and Public Safety in North Minneapolis: An After Action Assessment of the Police Response to Protests, Demonstrations, and Occupation of the Minneapolis Police Department’s Fourth Precinct <a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/ric.php?page_detail&amp;id_COPS_W0836">https://cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/ric.php?page_detail&amp;id_COPS_W0836</a></li> <li>▪ 2015: After Action Assessment of the Police Response to the August 2014 Demonstrations in Ferguson, Missouri <a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/ric.php?page_detail&amp;id_COPS_P317">https://cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/ric.php?page_detail&amp;id_COPS_P317</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CRS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRS is currently in communication with federal, state, and local government officials, as well as community and faith leadership, in approximately (b)(3) per CRS (42 USC 2000g-2), in response to the demonstrations sparking from the death of George Floyd.</li> <li>• (b)(3) per CRS (42 USC 2000g-2)</li> <li>• Continues to communicate with community leaders regarding community issues and concerns in anticipation of requests for support over the coming weeks and months as communities move on to conducting listening sessions and developing actions to address the tensions that underlie the civil unrest.</li> </ul>

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### OJP

- The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has several options for providing emergency funding for states impacted by civil unrest:
- **Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance (EFLEA)** - provides necessary assistance to (and through) a state government to provide an adequate response to an uncommon situation which requires law enforcement, which is or threatens to become of serious or epidemic proportions, and with respect to which state and local resources are inadequate to protect the lives and property of citizens, or to enforce the criminal law.
- **Budget modifications for current Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding** BJA is proactively contacting State Administering Agencies to assure them that their JAG grants can be used to address law enforcement needs related to the riots. Merely submitting a budget modification is all that is required.
- Additionally, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) have Resources/Funding Options for Emergency Response Funding.
  - Between 2017 2019, Minnesota received a total of \$128,822,225 in federal assistance and compensation funding that the State administers and allocates to fund different victim assistance service programs and its state run victim compensation program.
  - Minnesota is currently providing more than \$400,000 in VOCA Victim Assistance funding to the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and St. Paul City Attorney's Office to support crime victims.

**Navas, Nicole (OPA)**

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**From:** Navas, Nicole (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 6:54 PM  
**To:** Wade, Drew J. (USMS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI (DO) (FBI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP); Langwell, April L.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP (BOP (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per ATF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS (USMS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per DEA (DEA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per DEA) DEA)  
**Cc:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS (USMS)  
**Subject:** RE: DOJ Response on Crowd Control Training

No, I am not. The AG addressed in the Q and A portion of today's press conference (I believe in response to Ryan Reilly's Q) who specifically was assisting and trained to deal with those kinds of situations, which is the BO (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F) per BOP. Our principals made it clear what our agents and deputy marshals role is and crowd control is not why they are there. I suggest referring Bob back to AG Barr and agency heads' statements at our press conference earlier today and view AG's remarks during the Q and A portion at: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/video/attorney-general-barr-fbi-director-wray-announce-significant-developments-investigation>.

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**From:** Wade, Drew J. (US (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2020 5:49 PM  
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**Cc:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) Coghill, Michelle (USMS) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** DOJ Response on Crowd Control Training

Nicole:

I just received a call from Bob Ortega (CNN) asking about riot control training. Are you still working on a global DOJ response?

- Drew

*Drew J. Wade*

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**From:** Wade, Drew J. (USMS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:53 PM  
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(OPA) (b) (6) Coghill, Michelle (USMS) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: ATF Agents at the Protests

Nicole:

Deputy U.S. Marshals generally do not receive training for crowd control or responding to civil disturbances like riots. However, our (b)(7)(E) per USMS is trained for such responses; they are deployed to assist U.S. Park Police for this emergency. All deputy U.S. Marshals are providing support within the scope of the DAG delegation of authority.

Here are our talking points:

US Marshals will:

- Coordinate with US Attorneys and State/Local/Federal partners in addressing criminal activities and conducting criminal investigations required as a result of rioting and criminal acts of persons instigating or involved in riots, looting, and other violence against persons or property involving the violation of federal laws.
- Conduct facility and infrastructure security operations where threatened by criminal acts prohibited by federal law, including the criminal acts of persons instigating or involved in riots, looting, and other violence against persons and property involving the violation of federal law.
- Conduct presence patrols in coordination with state and local law enforcement partners where such patrols involve persons instigating riots, looting, and other violence against persons and property involving the violation of federal law.
- Assist state and local officers in the arrests of personnel committing felonies in their presence occurring during the course of USMS performance of our federal mission.
- Continue to investigate violent crime warrants and gangs particularly those targeted against those inciting riots or domestic terrorism, and other persons instigating or involved in riots, looting, and other violence against persons and property involving the violation of federal law.

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*Drew J. Wade*

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**From:** Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)

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**Subject:** RE: ATF Agents at the Protests

All,

Sorry for the late reply as I have been on back-to-back video teleconferences. *NBC News* Mike Kosnar reached out to me and requested an on-the-record statement on what type of training DEA, FBI, ATF, USMS and BOP agents/officers have in order to do crowd control in the streets. He knows many of them have expertise in conducting criminal investigations but was asking how many of these agents, besides tactical units, have been trained in crowd control and riot situations. He also asked if our tactical units have been trained to deal with large crowds. Can you find out on your end who specifically from your agencies have been deployed to assist in DC and other areas and send a couple of bullets on how they have the training to handle such incidents. Please call me if you need more clarity or want to discuss.

Thank you,

Nicole Navas Oxman  
Senior Communications Advisor for International Law Enforcement/Spokesperson  
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)  
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**Subject:** RE: ATF Agents at the Protests

We have not heard from him yet.

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**Subject:** RE: ATF Agents at the Protests

We did the same- provided the same bullets we provided DOJ OPA on our role.

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From: "Wade, Drew J. (USMS)" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS

Date: 6/3/20 12:35 PM (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: RE: ATF Agents at the Protests

>>> "Wade, Drew J. (USMS)" 06/03/2020 12:35 >>>

April, et al:

Yes, I provided a response for USMS yesterday. I provided the same TPs on USMS activities that I shared with DOJ OPA. See below:

1. The Deputy Attorney General authorized the Director of the United States Marshals Service to take all reasonable and necessary actions, in response to nationwide violent unrest, to enforce federal criminal statutes and protect federal property and personnel; to coordinate enforcement actions with federal, state and local law enforcement authorities charged with enforcing any related offences or, with respect to enforcement of any federal statutes, to deputize federal, state and local law enforcement officials as necessary and appropriate.

2. The deputy US Marshals assigned to the mission are from DC and surrounding districts, HQ divisions and ou (b)(7)(E) per USMS. They will:

- Coordinate with US Attorneys and State/Local/Federal partners in addressing criminal activities and conducting criminal investigations required as a result of rioting and criminal acts of persons instigating or involved in riots, looting, and other violence against persons or property affecting interstate commerce.
- Conduct facility and infrastructure security operations where threatened by criminal acts prohibited by federal law, including the criminal acts of persons instigating or involved in riots, looting, and other violence against persons and property affecting interstate commerce.
- Conduct presence patrols in coordination with state and local law enforcement partners where such patrols involve persons instigating riots, looting, and other violence against persons and property affecting interstate commerce.
- Assist state and local officers in the arrests of personnel committing felonies in their presence.
- Continue to investigate violent crime warrants and gangs particularly those targeted against those inciting riots or domestic terrorism, and other persons instigating or involved in riots, looting, and other violence against persons and property affecting interstate commerce.

3. We don't disclose operational strength figures.

4. Investigations aren't being impacted. In fact, just yesterday around 4:30pm US marshals arrested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS [REDACTED]. Our regional fugitive task force located and arrested him in (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS [REDACTED].

*Drew J. Wade*

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**Subject:** FW: ATF Agents at the Protests

Nicole, et. Al.

Have y'all seen this request?

R/  
April Langwell  
Chief, Public Affairs Division, ATF  
99 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20226  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per ATF / (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per ATF / (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per ATF

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**From:** Kosnar, Michael (NBCUniversal) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** Langwell, April (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per ATF  
**Subject:** ATF Agents at the Protests

April,

We are trying to discern with each Justice Department component being dispatched to assist with the protests and rioting what kind of training agents have to deal with crowd control in the streets.

I understand ATF's expertise in criminal investigations, but we are wondering if agents are on the streets, what kind of training do they have to do this kind of work?

We are asking all the DOJ components to give us background on this issue, not just ATF.

If there is anything you can share on the record or on background that would be great.

Thanks  
Mike

Michael Kosnar

Justice Department Producer  
NBC News  
Office (b) (6)  
Cell (b) (6)  
Justice Dept. (b) (6)

**Blue, Matthew (ODAG)**

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:15 AM  
**To:** Burns, David P. (NSD)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) per NSD (NSD)  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ-DOD transport 2.0  
**Attachments:** June 2 Contact List.xlsx; C.U.R.E. Briefing - 2020.06.07 as of 0700 - final.pdf; operational resources.docx

David,

I thought of a couple of other things this AM that would probably be helpful for you to know before your 10:30 call. Would it be possible to meet with you and (b)(6) per NSD beforehand? I have attached a chart that I put together when I was working a similar issue for the riots. I can explain it when we talk next. Also attached is a list of key POCs at each DOJ LE Agency and an example of the report that we were producing at 6AM every day.

Best,

Matt

On Jun 24, 2020, at 8:42 PM, Burns, David P. (NSD) (b)(6) > wrote:

Thank you Ken. I am copying Andrew Smith from the Marshals Service. I would suggest that we all get on a call tomorrow morning to discuss this further. Would 10:30 am work?

David P. Burns  
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
National Security Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (US (b)(6) per DOD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020 8:28 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA (b)(6) per DOD; Burns, David P. (NSD (b)(6) (b)(6) per DOD  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ-DOD transport 2.0

Thanks Matt, good to hear from you, and appreciate the referral.

David - Bob Salesses, our Dep Asst SecDef for Homeland Defense Integration, will work with your team to determine how we can best support your efforts. The sooner we begin planning in

advance of your requirements, the better the prospects of meeting your needs.

Best,

Ken

Kenneth P. Rapuano  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense & Global Security  
Office (b)(6) per DOD

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**From:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (b) (6)"  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 20:16:56  
**To:** "Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)"  
(b)(6) per DOD >  
**Cc:** "Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) (b)(6) per DOD"  
"Burns, David P. (NSD) (b) (6)" >  
**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] DOJ-DOD transport 2.0

Ken,

Good evening. I hope you have had a restful couple of weeks. The Attorney General is leading the response to an issue that overlaps with the one we worked on together earlier this month. David Burns (Cc'd), Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the National Security, is doing the heavy lifting to pull this one together.

David is looking for options to move several DOJ personnel, so I wanted to put him in touch with both of you. I have passed on some things that I learned from our previous contact, so hopefully he is in better shape for the first call than I was in May.

If I can be useful in some way, let me know.

Best,

Matt



## Operational Assets

### DOD

- Transportation available to federal law enforcement personnel.
- State Guard resources immediately available.
- Federal resources available if Insurrection Act invoked.
- Historical examples: LA riots used +6,000 CANG under state orders and then federalized +6,000 CANG, + 1,500 active duty Army, +500 active duty Marines. Troops used to secure sites and provide backline to law enforcement. Similar use of state status NG in Ferguson and Baltimore riots.
- Contacts:
  - Kenneth P. Rapuano Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense & Global Security ( (b)(6) per DOD
  - RADM Brendan McPherson/USCG Military Assistant to Secretary of DHS ( (b)(6) per DOD
  - Bob Salesses DASD for Homeland Defense Integration & DSCA ( (b)(6) per DOD

### DHS

- Concentrating their effort to guard high profile locations such as court houses, federal buildings, etc.
- Deployments:
  - (b)(7)(E) per DHS
  - [Redacted]
  - [Redacted]
  - [Redacted]
  - [Redacted]
- Contacts:
  - RADM Brendan McPherson/USCG Military Assistant to Secretary of DHS ( (b)(6) per DHS
  - [Redacted]

### DOJ

#### Uncommitted strategic enforcement resources

Contributing LE	Total PAX available	PAX type	Current PAX location
BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Special Operations Response Teams	Annapolis Junction, MD
BOP	[Redacted]	Special Operations Response Teams	Philadelphia, PA
BOP	[Redacted]	Special Operations Response Teams	Kansas City, KS
BOP	[Redacted]	Special Operations Response Teams	Dallas, TX



BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Special Operations Response Teams	Los Angeles, CA
BOP		Special Operations Response Teams	Atlanta, GA
BOP		Crowd Control/Less Lethal Munitions	Nationwide
BOP		Riot Control Officers	Nationwide
BOP		Special Operations Response Teams	Nationwide
FBI	<b>(b)(7)(E) per FBI</b>		
FBI	<b>(b)(7)(E) per FBI</b>		
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	Special Operations Group	Nationwide
USMS		Regional Fugitive Task Force	DC/VA/MD
USMS		RFTF	NY/NJ
USMS		RFTF	NC/SC
USMS		RFTF	GA
USMS		RFTF	FL
USMS		RFTF	AL/MS/TN
USMS		RFTF	WI/IL/IN
USMS		RFTF	CA/NV
Total	(b)(7)(E) per FBI, USMS		

**Regional snapshot:**

Contributing LE	Total PAX available	PAX type	Current PAX location
<b>Northeast Region</b>			
BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Special Operations Response Teams	Philadelphia, PA
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	RFTF	NY/NJ
<b>Mid-Atlantic Region</b>			
BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Special Operations Response Teams	Annapolis Junction, MD
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	Regional Fugitive Task Force	DC/VA/MD
USMS		RFTF	NC/SC
BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Special Operations Response Teams	Dallas, TX
<b>Southeast Region</b>			
BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Special Operations Response Teams	Atlanta, GA
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	RFTF	GA
USMS		RFTF	FL
USMS		RFTF	AL/MS/TN

<b>Northern Region</b>			
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	RFTF	WI/IL/IN
<b>Western Region</b>			
BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Special Operations Response Teams	Los Angeles, CA
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	RFTF	CA/NV

**D.C.**

Contributing LE	Total PAX available	PAX type	Current PAX location
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	DUSM	Main DOJ
		(b)(7)(E) per USMS	Main DOJ
BOP	(b)(7)(E) per BOP	Crowd Control/Less Lethal Munitions	Main DOJ
<b>Total</b>	(b)(7)(E) per USMS		

**Minneapolis**

Contributing LE	Total PAX available	PAX type	Current PAX location
USMS	(b)(7)(E) per USMS	DUSM	USMS/Courthouse
USMS		DUSM	Inbound from adjacent offices (5/30/20 @ 1500-1900 arrival)
<b>Total</b>	(b)(7)(E) per USMS		

**Transportation and other resources:**

**DOD**

- LE air transportation
- LE ground transportation

**BOP**

- Large passenger vans at every location
- Buses readily available throughout the U.S. for inter-regional transportation.

**DEA**

- Available to convert from dedicated Title 21 duties to protect DEA-linked facilities.

FBI

: (b)(7)(E) per FBI

- Miscellaneous resources:

(b)(7)(E) per FBI

**Delaplane, Camellia Assefi (OAG)**

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**From:** Delaplane, Camellia Assefi (OAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2020 3:39 PM  
**To:** Kunasek, Hannah (OAG)  
**Subject:** CURE Briefing - 2020.06.07  
**Attachments:** C.U.R.E. Briefing - 2020.06.07 as of 0700 (GZT).docx

**Blue, Matthew (ODAG)**

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:38 PM  
**To:** Delaplane, Camellia Assefi (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: End of day wrap-up - 6/28  
**Attachments:** Federal Arrest Data 6-28-2020.xlsx; SITREP\_\_28\_June\_Final.pdf; SITREP\_\_28\_June\_Final.pdf; NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU JOC Civil Disturbance 20200628.pptx; 28 June DOJ exec summ.pdf

Camellia,

Good evening. Attached is an example of what I sent up last night as well as the documents that I used to come up with the report. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks for taking this on!

Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:29 PM  
**To:** Levi, William (OAG (b) (6))  
**Cc:** Bissex, Rachel (OAG (b) (6)); Sofer, Gregg (OA (b) (6)); Burns, David P. (NSD (b) (6)); Creegan, Erin (ODAG (b) (6))  
**Subject:** End of day wrap-up - 6/28

Will,

Hope you had a good weekend. Please find attached the DOJ executive summary of the day's events and the supporting documents. The intel product from the FBI is getting better, the one tomorrow should be the best representation of what they plan to do for the upcoming week. Let me know if you need anything further.

Have a good night,

Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:39 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Scan  
**Attachments:** FBI Summary.pdf

See attached

**Maya Suero**  
Special Assistant  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
Phon (b) (6)

**Blue, Matthew (ODAG)**

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:42 PM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG); Creegan, Erin (ODAG); Burns, David P. (NSD);  
(b)(6) per NSD (NSD)  
**Subject:** End of day wrap-up - 6/29  
**Attachments:** Federal Arrest Data 6-29-2020.xlsx; FBI Summary.pdf; DHS Support to Civil Disturbances 29 June 2020.pdf; NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU JOC Civil Disturbance 20200629.pptx; Resized\_614956463.jpeg; 29 June DOJ exec summ.pdf

DAG Rosen,

Good evening. Please find attached the DOJ executive summary of the day's events and the supporting documents. Let me know if you need anything further.

Have a good night,

Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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**Blue, Matthew (ODAG)**

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:44 PM  
**To:** Levi, William (OAG)  
**Cc:** Bissex, Rachel (OAG); Sofer, Gregg (OAG); Burns, David P. (NSD); Creegan, Erin (ODAG (b)(6) per NSD (NSD)  
**Subject:** End of day wrap-up - 6/29  
**Attachments:** Federal Arrest Data 6-29-2020.xlsx; FBI Summary.pdf; DHS Support to Civil Disturbances 29 June 2020.pdf; NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU JOC Civil Disturbance 20200629.pptx; Resized\_614956463.jpeg; 29 June DOJ exec summ.pdf

Will,

Good evening. Please find attached the DOJ executive summary of the day's events and the supporting documents. Let me know if you need anything further.

Have a good night,

Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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**Blue, Matthew (ODAG)**

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:07 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) per NSD (NSD)  
**Subject:** FW: Scan  
**Attachments:** FBI SitRep June 30.pdf

Still waiting on the unclass version.

Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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**From** (b)(6) per NSD (NSD (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:41 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG (b) (6); Burns, David P. (NSD (b) (6) >; Sofer, Gregg (OAG (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Scan

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:44 PM  
**To:** Burns, David P. (NS (b) (6) >; Sofer, Gregg (OAG (b) (6) (b)(6) per NSD (NSD (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: Scan

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Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Suero, Maya A. (ODAG (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:39 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODA (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Scan

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**Maya Suero**  
Special Assistant

Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
Phon (b) (6)

(b)(6) per NSD (NSD)

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**From:** (b)(6) per NSD (NSD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 5:13 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG); Burns, David P. (NSD); Sofer, Gregg (OAG); Creegan, Erin (ODAG (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Delaplane, Camellia Assefi (OAG)  
**Subject:** Emailing: 2 JULY FBI LES SITREP  
**Attachments:** 2 JULY FBI LES SITREP.pdf

**JCC (JMD)**

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**From:** JCC (JMD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 5:27 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG); Burns, David P. (NSD); Creegan, Erin (ODAG (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Fisher, Devin (ODAG); Hicks, Scott (ODAG); Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG); Kunasek, Hannah (OAG (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Munn, Michael (OAG); Regal, Michael ODAG (b)(6) per NSD (NSD (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Sofer, Gregg (OAG)  
**Subject:** SIOC LES SITREPS  
**Attachments:** SIOC 2 Jul.pdf

Sent 2 Jul 20 @ 5:26 pm.

**(b)(6) per JMD**

**Department of Justice  
Security and Emergency Planning Staff  
Justice Command Center, Watch Officer  
RFK Main, Rm 6100**

**(b) (6)**

(b)(6) per NSD (NSD)

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**From:** (b)(6) per NSD (NSD)  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 5, 2020 4:44 PM  
**To:** Delaplane, Camellia Assefi (OAG)  
**Subject:** Fwd: DHS Response to Civil Disturbances 5 July 2020.pdf  
**Attachments:** DHS Response to Civil Disturbances 5 July 2020.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Burns, David P. (NSD) (b) (6)" >  
**Date:** July 5, 2020 at 12:08:09 PM EDT  
**To:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (b) (6)" >, (b)(6) per NSD (NSD)"  
(b) (6) >, "Creegan, Erin (ODAG) (b) (6)"  
(b)(6) per NSD (NSD) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** DHS Response to Civil Disturbances 5 July 2020.pdf

**Wade, Drew J. (USMS)**

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**From:** Wade, Drew J. (USMS)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2020 5:48 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Cc:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS (USMS)  
**Subject:** RE: UPDATE: FOLLOW UP: Questions on deputization in Portland

Kerri:

Internally, USMS has determined that five DHS employees have current, active special deputations to work on violent offender fugitive task forces.

The Daily Beast reporter now confirming to me that his story report CBP acting under the authority of Federal Protective Service, not as special deputy US Marshals, during its protest response mission.

Also, media now is reporting that CBP acknowledged making the arrests in question that went viral on social media feeds.

- Drew

Drew J. Wade  
Chief  
U.S. Marshals Service  
Office of Public Affairs  
(b) (6)

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

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA (b) (6))  
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 5:17 PM  
To: Wade, Drew J. (USMS (b) (6))  
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS (USM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS  
Subject: RE: UPDATE: FOLLOW UP: Questions on deputization in Portland

Drew, it's a bit confusing, but it sounds like there weren't any. DHS brought their arrestees to marshals (which would be normal) and that was extent of it. I'm assuming you've double checked all of this internally as well.

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From: Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6)) >  
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 1:19 PM  
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA (b) (6)) >  
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS (USM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS  
Subject: RE: UPDATE: FOLLOW UP: Questions on deputization in Portland

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Standing by for your clarification/guidance on the special deputations issue.

Drew J. Wade  
Chief

U.S. Marshals Service  
Office of Public Affairs

(b) (6)

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From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA (b) (6)) >  
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 1:14 PM  
To: Wade, Drew J. (USMS) (b) (6)  
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS (USM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS  
Subject: Re: UPDATE: FOLLOW UP: Questions on deputization in Portland

This is all from DOJ now. I think we all need to sync up in light of the stories.

> On Jul 17, 2020, at 1:12 PM, Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6)) > wrote:

>

> Thanks, Kerri. I'll stand by for the information you gather from DHS.

>

> Special deputations all have a limited scope and duration. For example, an LEO specially deputized for a federal fugitive task force would be limited to using the special deputation for the fugitive investigation and apprehension mission. That special deputation would not cover activation for civil unrest missions, necessarily. The mission assignment is always specified in the special deputation documentation.

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> Let me know how you want us to proceed. Standing by.

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> Portland media stories really picked up steam overnight.

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> - Drew

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> Drew J. Wade

> Chief

> U.S. Marshals Service

> Office of Public Affairs

(b) (6)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kupec, Kerri (OP (b) (6))

> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 1:04 PM

> To: Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6))

> Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS (USM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS

> Subject: Re: UPDATE: FOLLOW UP: Questions on deputization in Portland

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> What I'm hearing: The USMS originally only provided the DHS personnel deputized in response to the need to provide protection of federal buildings, rather than DHS personnel deputized for task force projects. The USMS confirmed that all of those protection deputations have expired.

>

> The USMS is pulling the Task Force Deputation numbers now. It seems from Gene's message below that DHS might be moving personnel Deputized in other districts into Portland. If that's the case, the USMS will have no record of that number.

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>> On Jul 17, 2020, at 12:56 PM, Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6)) > wrote:

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>> Kerri:

>>

>> Interesting. USMS Office of Special Deputations gave me the following information regarding special deputations for the civil unrest mission, in the wake of the death of George Floyd.

>>

>> US Marshals specially deputized:

(b)(7)(E) per BOP BOP employees from June 4-30 (D/Oregon);

>> \* 15 DHS employees from June 6-30 (D/Oregon); and

>> \* 25 DHS employees from June 3-30 (W/Washington).

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>> Those special deputations all expired June 30. No other special deputations have been sponsored or authorized by USMS.

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>> - Drew

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>> Drew J. Wade

>> Chief

>> U.S. Marshals Service

>> Office of Public Affairs

> (b) (6)

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Kupec, Kerri (OP (b) (6)

>> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 12:35 PM

>> To: Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6)

>> Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OP (b) (6) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS (USM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS

>> Subject: Re: FOLLOW UP: Questions on deputization in Portland

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>> From DOJ:

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>> Update from DHS:

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>> Just spoke with Gabe Russell, our Regional Director for FPS Region 10 (Pacific Northwest) to confirm our numbers.

>>

(b)(7)(E) per DHS FPS Region 10 Officers/Agents have received Special Deputation from the USMS, either from the District of Oregon or the District of Western Washington (State) (b)(7)(E) per DHS are currently in Portland as part of th (b)(7)(E) per DHS

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>> The handful of USBP Agents that received the Special Deputation about 5 weeks ago are back in their home stations performing their normal assignments.

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>>> On Jul 17, 2020, at 12:19 PM, Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6) wrote:

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>>> I'm sure USMS facts are straight. I can hold on providing a response to Daily Beast, though. Please advise. Standing by.

>>>

>>> - Drew

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>>> Drew J. Wade



>>> Chief  
>>> U.S. Marshals Service  
>>> Office of Public Affairs  
>> (b) (6)

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>>> From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA (b) (6))  
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>>> To: Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6))  
>>> Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS (USMS)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per USMS  
>>> Subject: Re: FOLLOW UP: Questions on deputization in Portland

>>>

>>> Thanks. We are receiving mixed info then from DHS. We need to make sure we have the facts straight here.

>>>

>>>> On Jul 17, 2020, at 12:11 PM, Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6)) > wrote:

>>>>

>>>> This is what I found:

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>>>> US Marshals specially deputized (b)(7)(E) per BOP CBP employees from June 4-30 and 15 CBP employees from June 6-30. Those special deputations have all expired. No other special deputations have been sponsored or authorized by USMS.

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>>>> - Drew

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>>>> Drew J. Wade

>>>> Chief

>>>> U.S. Marshals Service

>>>> Office of Public Affairs

>>> (b) (6)

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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: Kupec, Kerri (OP (b) (6))  
>>>> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 11:35 AM  
>>>> To: Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6))  
>>>> Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6))  
>>>> Subject: Questions on deputization in Portland

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>>>> Hi Drew - are you guys putting anything out on this or have you?

>>>>

>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Kerri

**Blue, Matthew (ODAG)**

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 3:45 PM  
**To:** Antell, Kira M. (OLA)  
**Cc:** Reuss, Alexis (OLA); Stephens, Taylor (OLA); Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA)  
**Subject:** RE: Civil Unrest Briefing paper  
**Attachments:** Y- Federal Law Enforcment Involvement in Civil Unrest.docx

See attached.

Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

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**From:** Antell, Kira M. (OLA (b) (6))  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 3:33 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODA (b) (6))  
**Cc:** Reuss, Alexis (OLA (b) (6)); Stephens, Taylor (OLA (b) (6))  
Goldschmidt, Lauren (OL (b) (6))  
**Subject:** Re: Civil Unrest Briefing paper

That's fantastic! Thanks very much.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2020, at 1:28 PM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

Sure, happy to take a look.

Matt

Matthew F. Blue  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

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**From:** Antell, Kira M. (OLA (b) (6)) >  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 1:19 PM  
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG (b) (6))  
**Cc:** Reuss, Alexis (OLA (b) (6)); Stephens, Taylor (OLA (b) (6));  
Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA (b) (6))  
**Subject:** Civil Unrest Briefing paper

Hi Matt,

I'm Kira we haven't met yet but I'm in OLA (actually detailed from OLP) and as you know that AG is testifying at HJC on 7/28 and there is also an SJC subcommittee hearing on civil unrest/DT (FBI and US Attorney witness). We believe that the events in Portland and other issues will be questions raised at both of those hearings. OLA has started putting together a basic shell for a briefer on this. Patrick indicated that you are the POC for this. I have attached the current draft it touches on (b) (5) [REDACTED]. Would you be able to look at this and make any edits and revisions and provide suggested questions and responses by mid-afternoon tomorrow?

Thanks,  
Kira

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I also have this from a binder I made a while ago if you think any of this needs to be added.

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**From:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6)  
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### **Lafayette Overview**

The decision to move the perimeter was made well before there was any plan for the President to leave the White House. The first decision to move the perimeter of Lafayette Park in response to the violence of the weekend was first made by the Park Police on Sunday night. Chief Newsham called DOJ for help on Sunday night because his officers were being overwhelmed in a nearby neighborhood, and the Department sent in members of the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team to assist his officers, for which Chief Newsham expressed his deep gratitude.

On Monday morning, the Attorney General was asked by the President to coordinate the Federal Government's response to the violence and arson and in that role supported a plan to move the perimeter north of H street. At 2 pm, there was a large meeting with representatives from the National Guard, MPD, Park Police, Secret Service, and all of the Department of Justice's law enforcement agencies. At that meeting, the plan to move the perimeter was discussed again. No one voiced disagreement with that plan. Later that day in Lafayette Park, the Park Police, after issuing three verbal warnings to the crowd, issued a tactical order to move the perimeter.

### **Please find attached the following:**

- All Department statements on Floyd and civil unrest [May 28 –June 2]

- Transcript: POTUS/AG call with Governors [June 1]
  - AG Barr Press Conference Remarks on George Floyd and Civil Unrest [June 4]
  - Transcript: Press Conference Q &A [June 4 ]
  - Transcript: AG Barr on CBS “Face the Nation” [June 7]
  - Transcript: AG Barr on FOX News “Special Report with Bret Baier” [June 8-9]
  - AG Barr Remarks on Police and Race: POTUS roundtable in Dallas [June 11]
  - AG Barr Remarks on Police Executive Order - **\*not delivered\*** [June 16]
  - Below, you will find a statement from the Acting Chief of the U.S. Park Police, Greg Monahan, on the events that led up to the decision to move the perimeter in Lafayette Square on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Statement from Acting Chief Gregory T. Monahan, U.S. Park Police** [June 13; he had previously issued a [statement](#) on June 2]

“In assisting the USSS with their protective mission of the White House Zone, more than 50 U.S. Park Police Officers sustained injuries, some being hospitalized, throughout the operational period starting on May 29<sup>th</sup>. This illegal behavior by the protestors also resulted in several structure fires and significant property damage. This is indisputable.

Following the violence that continued on May 30<sup>th</sup> where officers were hit with bricks and assaulted, the USSS and USPP had initial discussions regarding adjustments to the collective posture in Lafayette Park and potentially obtaining fencing. As violence and destruction continued in Washington, DC, putting both the public and law enforcement at risk, on Sunday, May 31, USSS confirmed with USPP that the anti-scale fencing would be procured and potentially delivered on Monday for installation along H Street.

On Monday, June 1, USPP received confirmation from the USSS that the fencing would be delivered during the day with the expectation of being installed in the evening. Both agencies concurred with a plan to clear H Street to prevent a repeat of the protestors’ attacks and destruction that occurred on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and to create a safe environment for the fence to be installed. Pedestrians were to be moved from the immediate area of the 1600 block of H Street to the following points: H Street & Connecticut Avenue on the west, 16th & I Streets to the north, H St. east of Vermont Avenue to the east.

The timing of implementing the plan was contingent upon having enough resources on scene. Given that the majority of law enforcement personnel did not report until later in the day, a late afternoon or early evening operation was inevitable.

Reiterating my previous statement, at approximately 6:33 pm, violent protestors on H Street NW continued to throw projectiles including bricks, frozen water bottles and caustic liquids. The protestors also climbed onto a historic building at the north end of Lafayette Park that was destroyed by arson the previous day. Intelligence had revealed calls for violence against the police, and officers found caches of glass bottles, baseball bats and metal poles hidden along the street.

To curtail the violence that was underway, the USPP, following standard operating procedures, issued three warnings over a loudspeaker to alert demonstrators on H Street to evacuate the area. Horse mounted patrol, Civil Disturbance Units and additional personnel were used to clear the area. As many of the protestors became more combative, continued to throw projectiles, grab officer’s protective equipment, and even attempted to grab one officers’ weapon, officers then employed the use of smoke canisters, stinger balls, and pepper balls. On June 1, USPP officers and other assisting law enforcement partners operating under the command of the USPP did not use tear gas or Skat Shells to close the area at Lafayette Park. Subsequently, the fence was installed.

This operation to secure the area and install the fence – that had been discussed as early as two days prior – was completely irrespective of the President’s later movement from the White House and unbeknownst to U.S. Park Police.

The installation of the fence proved to successfully limit the amount of assaults and injuries sustained by Force personnel. The amount of injuries dramatically decreased beginning June 2, 2020 throughout the rest of the week. It also allowed for time, space and manner for those who wished to peacefully demonstrate.”

### **Background**

- The only additional agencies operating under unified command were the following:
  - Federal Protective Service
  - United States Marshals Service
  - National Guard
  - Arlington County Police Department

No other units were included in this plan or authorized to participate. Additionally, USPP and supporting agencies were not wearing gas masks on June 1. DC Metropolitan police were wearing gas masks as shown at the 2 minute mark of this video: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=MtH6m2A411w>.

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**Attorney General William Barr & POTUS on Phone Call with Governors  
June 1, 2020**

TRUMP: Okay thank you very much everyone. We have an interesting situation going on. It shouldn't be hard to take care of and were going to take care of it. We've got a lot of people here that you'll be seeing a lot of. Gen. Milley is here. He's head of the joint chiefs of staff, a fighter, a war hero, a lot of victories and no losses and he hates to see the way it's being handled in the various states and I just put him in charge. The attorney general is here, Bill Barr, and we will activate Bill Barr and activate him very strongly. We're strongly -- the secretary of defense is here.

We're strongly looking for arrests. You have to get much tougher. You're gonna get overwritten. I know Gov. Walz is on the phone and we spoke and I fully agree with the way he handled it the last couple of days, I asked him to do that. We got a lot of men. We have all the men and women that you need. But people aren't calling them up.

You have to dominate. If you don't dominate, you're wasting your time. They're going to run all over you, you'll look like a bunch of jerks. You have to dominate, and you have to arrest people, and you have to try people and they have to go to jail for long periods of time. I saw what happened in Philadelphia. I saw what happened in Dallas where they kicked a guy to death. I don't know if he died or not but if he didn't, it's a miracle, what they did to him, they were kicking him like I've never seen anything like it in my life.

People don't talk about that, they don't talk about that, they talk about a lot of other things but they don't talk about that but I saw what happened in Dallas and those kids, they're all on camera, they're wiseguys. And it's coming from the radical left, you know it, everybody knows it, but it's also looters, and it's people that figure they can get free stuff by running into stores and running out with television sets. I saw it, a kid has a lot of stuff, he puts it in the back of a brand new car and drives off.

You have every one of these guys on tape, why aren't you prosecuting them? Now the harder you are, the tougher you are, the less likely it is that you're going to be hit. This is a movement. We found out they're delivering supplies to various places in various states, your people know about it now. But we found out many things, it's like a movement, and it's a movement that if you don't put it down, it'll get worse and worse, this is like Occupy Wall Street. It was a disaster until one day, somebody said, that's enough and they just went in and wiped them out and that's the last time we ever heard the name Occupy Wall Street, until today when I heard about it, I heard Occupy Wall Street. I haven't heard about it, I heard about it today for the first time in a long time. They were they forever it seemed on wall street. they closed up Wall Street, the financial district of the world, and they had total domination, they were ordering pizzas, nobody did anything.

And then one day somebody said that's enough, you're getting out of here within two hours, and it was bedlam for an hour and then after that everything was beautiful and

that was the last time we heard about it. These are the same people. These are radicals and they're anarchists. They're anarchists, whether you like it or not, I know some of you guys are different persuasions and that's OK. I fully understand that. I understand both. I'm for everybody. I'm representing everybody, I'm not representing -- radical right, radical left -- I'm representing everybody but you have to know what you're dealing with. But it's happened before, it's happened numerous times. And the only time it's successful is when you're weak. And most of you are weak.

And I will say this, what's going on in Los Angeles -- I have a friend who lives in Los Angeles. They say all the storefronts are gone. They're all broken and gone. The merchandise is gone. It's a shame. It didn't look as bad as that to me, maybe it was the sunshine, I don't know. But in Los Angeles, the storefronts are gone. Philadelphia's a mess, Philadelphia, what happened there is horrible. And that was on television, they're breaking into stores and nobody showed up to even stop them. There was no -- nobody showed up to stop them. Washington, they had large groups, very large groups, they attacked the AFL-CIO building. So they attacked, in theory, their friends, which is very interesting. But Washington was under good, very good control. But we're going to have it under much more control. We're pouring in -- we're going to pull in thousands of people. We were under guard of the DC police, the mayor, the mayor of Washington DC and Secret Service did a very good job around the White House but their sole, their primary function is around the White House.

But -- we're going to clamp down very, very strong. And you have to arrest, you have to try people, and you have to put them in jail for 10 years and you'll never see this stuff again and you'll have to let them know that. They're trying to get people out on bail in Minneapolis. I understand they're out there trying to get all these guys out on bail. So you have them on tape. You have them on television. In history, there's never been anybody taped so much committing a crime. You have these guys throwing rocks, they show them last night on one of the stations on one of the networks throwing a big brick, and they had him in slow motion, slow motion replay. Like it's like a fielder. Catching a ball or throwing a ball you have the slow motion replay, you see exactly who he is, everybody knows. You find out exactly --

Everybody's on tape, you gotta arrest all those people, and you gotta try them. And if they get five years or ten years, they have to get five years or ten years. There's no retribution. So I say that and the word is dominated. If you don't dominate your city and your state, they're gonna walk away with you. And we're doing it in Washington, in DC, we're going to do something that people haven't seen before. But we're going to have total domination. And then you have to put them in jail and you have to authorize whatever it is, whoever it is you authorize, and with that I'll let Bill Barr say a few words and then I'll let Gen. Milley speak. Let's go, Bill.

ATTORNEY GEN. BILL BARR: Well I know the situations vary around the country but it seems that some of the common dimensions are, we have the normal protesters, you have opportunistic people like looters, but in many places, if not most places, you have this ingredient of extremist anarchist types, agitators who are driving the violence.

Law enforcement response is not gonna work unless we dominate the streets, as the President said. We have to control the streets. If we treat these as demonstrations, the police are pinned back, guarding places and don't have the dynamic ability to go out and arrest the troublemakers. They're just standing in a line watching the events. Then when they disperse the crowds, the crowds go running off in different directions, create havoc, there is looting and everything. We have to control the crowd and not react to what's happening on the streets. And that requires a strong presence. In many places it will require the National Guard and when there's a strong presence, not just an adequate presence to defend buildings, but a strong presence to control the crowd, things are quieting down, as in Minneapolis.

Some places may not require the National Guard and I think that New Jersey so far has been doing a very good job in working with state police and the New York Police. And we'll see what happens there but the key is you have to have adequate force. That frees up law enforcement, including federal law enforcement, working with your state and local law enforcement, to be more dynamic and to go after the troublemakers. To go after the guys who are peddling the bricks and Molotov cocktails. Very few people are running around starting fires. They have to be taken from the street and arrested and processed.

The structure we're going to use is the joint terrorist task force, which I know most of you are familiar with. Tried and true system, it's worked for domestic homegrown terrorists, and we're going to apply that model. It already integrates your state and local people and it's intelligence driven and it will go operational. That's -- we want to lean forward and charge federally anyone who violates a federal law in connection with this rioting.

But we need to have people take control of the streets so that we can go out and work with law enforcement, state and local law enforcement. And identify these people in the crowd, isolate, and pull them out, and prosecute them.

TRUMP: So the best example, I alluded to it a couple of seconds ago, is Minneapolis. It was incredible what happened in the state of Minnesota. They were a laughingstock, all over the world. They took over the police department. The police were running down the street, sirens blazing, the rest of them running, it was on camera. And then they wiped out, you probably have to build a new one. I've never seen anything like it and the whole world was laughing. Two days, three days later, I spoke to the governor, the governor's I think on the call and he's an excellent guy, and all of a sudden -- And I said you gotta use the National Guard in big numbers. They didn't at first, then they did, and I'll tell you what, I don't know what it was, governor, it was the third night, fourth night, those guys walked through that stuff like it was butter. They walked right through and you haven't had any problems since and I mean they know -- they're not going to go there, they're going to go some other place. But once you called that and you dominated, you took the worst place and you made it -- they didn't even cover it last night because there was so little action. Because, you dominated, you dominated. Now what happened to New

York, I have to tell you, I live in Manhattan. What's going on in Manhattan, I have no idea. New York's finest, they gotta be allowed, maybe, to to do their jobs. I don't know what's happening in Manhattan but it's terrible. And because it's New York, because it's Manhattan, it gets a lot of press, so they really spend a lot of time on it. but New York is gonna have to toughen up and we'll send you National Guard if you want. You have the largest police force in the country, 40,000 people I understand, but what's going on in New York is terrible, it's terrible.

Of all of the places. What went on last night in Los Angeles with the stores and the storefronts is terrible. No domination, you have to dominate. Yeah, go ahead Bill.

BARR: Something the President said reminded me. The reason you know we have to control the streets is not just to bring peace to that town, but to give us the opportunity to get the bad actors because they are going to go elsewhere, we're picking up information that when they run into a tough nut with a strong police force and National Guard, they are looking for secondary targets and cities so they can go and overwhelm the local police force. So, in several of your states you know that's what we're hearing.

So, that's why it's so imperative we can't play whack-a-mole with these people. We have to take out the professional instigators in the leadership group. And the way to do that is to start with a strong statement in the major cities.

TRUMP: If you're weak and don't dominate the streets they're gonna stay with you until you finally do it, and you don't want that. Philadelphia, you better toughen up because what's going on in Philadelphia like New York is terrible. It's terrible. You better toughen -- they never leave. I know you want to say, oh let's not call up the Guard or let's not call up two hundred people. You've got a big National Guard out there that's ready to come in and fight like hell. I tell you, the best of what they did in Minneapolis was incredible. They went in and dominated. And it happened immediately.

All of the sudden my wife said to me, 'wow look at all those people.' They got out and were wearing dark black uniforms. They got out and they were there in the thousands and they just walked right down the street, knocking them out with tear gas, tear gas. Those guys, they were running. And the next night it was much less and then the next night, it's like you know what happened, they went to other cities. They're all looking for weak spots. Now what they're going to do is they're going to search out for perhaps smaller cities, smaller places. You've got to arrest these people. You've got to arrest these people and you've got to try them, and you can't do the deal where they get one week in jail. These are terrorists, these are terrorists, they're looking to do bad things to our country.

They're Antifa and they're radical left. And the reason you have other radicals is because they've been watching this for years, many years. And they don't like it. Go back and study Occupy Wall Street, because you'll see the way that end -- it a thing of beauty, everybody said 'I can't believe how easy it was' it was an hour of bedlam and

when it was all over it was a beautiful thing. And that's the way it has to end for you, alright secretary of defense.

ESPER: Thank you Mr. President. If I could build on your comments and attorney general's comments to give some some quick stats. So, of course, the Department of Defense remains in full support of states, the governors, Department of Justice and federal law enforcement. Right now we 17,000 folks deployed in the National Guard in 29 states but I will tell you, the bulk of states have fewer than 200 people deployed. Fewer than 200 hundred people in the bulk of the states that have called up their guard. So as the President and the AG have rightly pointed out, Minneapolis, Minnesota, has done a fantastic job.

By Saturday morning, after the chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff and I spoke to the governor, they increased their presence 10-fold and I think the evidence was clear come Saturday night and Sunday night. And so, in my urging I agree, we need to dominate the battle space. You have deep resources in the guards. I stand ready the chairman stands ready, the head of the National Guard stands ready to fully support you in terms of helping mobilize the guard and do what they need to do. Again, most of the guard has not been called up. There's only a few states, in fact I count two states where more than 1,000 troops have been called up. I think the sooner that you mass and dominate the battle space, the quicker this dissipates, and we get back to a -- the right normal.

TRUMP: I don't know what it is, politically where you don't want to call out people. They are ready, willing, and able. They want to fight for the country. I don't know what it is. Someday you'll have to explain it to me. But it takes so long to call them up. We're waiting for you, we're shocked that certain areas, LA, we're shocked you're not using the greatest resource you can use and they're trained for this stuff and they're incredible. Why you're not calling them up? I don't know, but you're making a mistake because you're making yourself look like, look like fools. And some have done a great job. A lot of you, it's not, it's not good, it's very bad for our county. You know what, other countries watch this, they're watching us and they say 'boy they're really a pushover.' And we can't be a pushover. And you have all the resources, it's not like you don't have the resources.

So I don't know what you're doing. We'll take some questions if you want ... I think Tim is on the phone now, Tim Walz. Again, I was very happy with the last couple of days. Tim you called up big numbers and the big numbers knocked them out so fast it was like bowling pins. All right, anybody, I guess it's hashtag two right? Hashtag two I think. Yeah, so that's the governors on audio, the governors on any .... hashtag two, anybody want to speak? I see Brian is up there. Brian you want to speak? Georgia, Brian Kemp.

KEMP: Hey, good morning, Mr. President. I can just give you a quick update, I'll try to do this as fast as I can from starting on Friday night. We have been talking to the city of Atlanta in preparation to support peaceful protest but also to protect lives and the



property of the citizens in Atlanta and around the state of Georgia. But also, we have the mindset to take strong actions against the disruptors.

We had 500 guard called up and ready to support as well as the whole team we had in our state operations center, which we activated. We had the Georgia State patrol, Georgia National Guard, the Department of Natural Resource team of rangers and then we used our Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Community Supervision, they all have post-certified offices. Two of those have instant response teams that they use to quell prison disruptions. And those people are really good at doing that. We had all of those teams standing by to help Friday night. It became evident that APD needed our help, and we went in there and I think did a good job in a really tough situation to calm things down.

And then Saturday we worked with their whole team we had a major from the Atlanta Police Department embedded in our state operations center. We had one of our people in their operation center so we had constant communications and I was in the state ops center all three nights for a very long time so I got to see this firsthand. But that coordination that we were able to have with the locals, with the guard, the state patrol and all our other resources as well as having surveillance in the air, especially Saturday night, was awesome.

And we had a lot of people that did the right thing, we supported them in the peaceful protest. And when the curfew hit, they went home. And what we saw was the disrupters stayed. And so you knew those were the people that we were going to have to deal with. And that's what we did over the weekend. Just two other things real quick. We did see in Savannah last night we were getting intl that a lot of the instigators in Charleston, South Carolina on Saturday night were coming to Savannah on last night.

We were watching that. We got in place early so the attorney general was correct in saying we could watch those folks that you knew were professionals, if you will. We knew that they were dropping supplies in area parks. We were surveilling that. They ended up moving those because they figured out we were watching them and just because I think we were there early and really targeting those types of people, that whole thing down there, I think they only arrested 10 people. And the first person they arrested was from out of state. The last thing I will tell you is this Georgia National Guard medics team most likely saved an Atlanta police officer's life last night when he rammmed by a disruptor on a four-wheeler. And they put a tourniquet on him and helped get him to the hospital and it was great to see that. So thank you for your support of the guard.

TRUMP: Thank you Brian very much. And you did a good job, it looked like Atlanta was a much different place with a little time so that's good. The first night was pretty rough. Tim Walz I don't know if you've left yet for your conference, I know you had a conference. You were the one that did have a conference. Uh, is Tim there? I'd like to maybe have him explain the difference between the beginning and the end, and they really made a comeback. Tim, are you there?

WALZ: I am. Thank you, Mr. President. And I want to give a thank you to Secretary Esper and Gen. Milly for your strategic guidance, very helpful. Yeah our city is grieving and in pain. And I would just say as far as the pretense of the peaceful protestors were expressing an outrage that is real. they wouldn't if there were a man dying in front of them. That part of it then of course sparked civil unrest, there, there were actors and I would like to believe they were all from out of state than here in Minnesota but they're not, they're home grown. That's an issue that just happened with the Minneapolis Police Department. But once that starts to spin ... the idea that when you saw this happen in the first few days. I don't believe anybody would have had a big enough force to do this. Then we mobilized into Thursday and Friday -- I had mobilized, as the President was saying or that Secretary Esper was saying, about 750 to 1,000 is what we could get a National Guard onto the scene. It was one of our biggest mobilizations in state history for civil rights or civil disobedience and we were still overwhelmed. At that point in time, I did something unprecedented, I mobilized the entire Minnesota National Guard. And that's what the President was alluding to, with the size of the force that's capable.

But I think, again, Mr. President, I hope, you asked to explain, I will say it is going to be difficult, there are bad actors in this. There is such a legitimate anger and here our problem is going to be, if we cannot maintain this posture, we do not have the resources to maintain the posture and we're going to have to transition back. Our real dilemma here is the transition back is the catalyst that sparked this across the country and what happened with Minneapolis police department. So what we did was, a lot of yesterday, was engaging civic leaders and the peaceful protests and I would just close with, we have got to get a handle on it with that force. That is absolutely correct. And then the transition in the next phase is trying to get those faces for the peaceful protests and I am happy to do things that we have to look at of how do we get reform? This was a feel good story that was a tragedy that I still hit over that we avoided was the truck speeding down the highway with thousands of protesters, at that point in time we do not know...that was a fuel truck... whether it was going to be intentional. As it turned out, it was a confused and scared driver who didn't want to leave the interstate, went into that, saw he was pulled out of the vehicle. Some of you recall that horrific event during Rodney King. But the truck driver last night, he is under arrest, but he was interviewed he said that that crowd was about (INAUDIBLE) and they pulled him in which deescalated the situation and as President said, last night was calm twice so thank you for that.

TRUMP: But Tim, it shows me incredible difference between your great state...yesterday and the day before compared to the first few days was just a horrible scene

WALZ: Absolutely.

TRUMP: Never seen anything like it ...

WALZ: Absolutely.

TRUMP: But the police force didn't take it over. And I don't blame you. I blame the mayor. I mean, I've never seen anything like it where the police were told to abandon the police house and it was ransacked and really destroyed...you know millions and millions of dollars are going to have to go back and fix it. I don't know. You'll structure, that about all you'll have.

WALZ: Mr. President, if I'm still on, the one thing I would say is that I spent 24 years in the Guard, the one that I could that you could do is -- a lot of people don't understand who the National Guard is and you need to get out there from a PR perspective and make sure that it's not seen as an occupying force, but it's their neighbors, school teachers, business owners, those types of things. That's a really effective message.

TRUMP: OK, good. I think that's a good idea. I must tell you it got so bad a few nights ago that the people wouldn't have minded an occupying force. I wish we had an occupying force in there. But for some reason, I don't know what it is governors don't like calling up a lot of...the guard. We have thousands and thousands of people waiting to be called up. Is that a correct statement, general?

MILLEY: 350,000, more or less.

TRUMP: 350,000. You have 350,000 people and they call up 200. Tim did that the first night, which wasn't successful. What happened is after that he said let's go and I'll tell you, this was like magic. You saw thousands of people all of a sudden, you know, just walking through the street. I said...it was like a beautiful thing to see. And we have 350,000 plus in the National Guard and nobody wants to use them and their cities are ransacked and they're a disgrace all over the world. All over the world they're showing it. What happened in Los Angeles with the storefronts, Philadelphia and New York was a disaster. I don't understand what happened to New York's finest. I don't understand it. But there's nothing wrong with New York calling up the National Guard. There's nothing wrong with it. Alright. Thank you very much, Tim. Go ahead next, please. Hashtag two. General, do you want to say something? Go ahead.

MILLEY: So, Mr. President while we're waiting on the governors to tee up. What you mentioned about the Guard, we've found in various studies over the years, the 1960s riots, Rodney King, so one and so forth. The introduction of the National Guard in force on the streets during civil disobedience, in civil riots, civil unrest, proves to be a very calming effect. Mass matters, numbers matter. That's what I saw in Minnesota. So when I talk to the governor, when Secretary Esper talks to the governor, when the President talks to the governor, and to his credit, he mobilized the entire Minnesota Guard, mass matters, and to dominate the battle space, put them in fixed sites, fixed site security at key points on the ground and you had police as mobile forces who do the arresting and law enforcement. It's a very effective technique. It's been used for years in the past. We have activated the National Guard in support of civil authorities on average for civil disturbances one every three years in the last 100 years so it is a very effective technique, strongly encouraged. Mobilize and start reporting today as many guard as you think you need in order to establish law and order in the various cities. 55 cities

have protests ... 54, 55 cities have protests the last 24 hours and 22 of them were violent at moderate to severe levels. But the rest were peaceful. The rest were peaceful because it was good law and order on the streets so strongly encourage the use of the National Guard to get as many boots on the ground as you can muster.

TRUMP: So, we automatically have our experiment and that's...I hate to say, Minnesota, you had the first part, which was weak and pathetic, and you had the second part, which was domination, and those guys probably, largely left, they've gone to one of your cities, one of your states because they're not getting anywhere in Minnesota anymore. So you have that perfect contrast of Minnesota phase one, Minnesota phase two. It's a beautiful thing to watch. It just can't be any better. There's no experiment needed. You don't have to do tests. Alright, go ahead. Hashtag two, please. Anybody?

MODERATOR: Governor Mills, your line is now open.

MILLS: Mr. President. This is Janet Mills, governor the great state of Maine. Thank you for the call and information and thank you Attorney General Barr, Mr. Secretary and General Milley. I have two questions, and one comment perhaps. One is, you mentioned, somebody mentioned intelligence regarding the source of the protests and the bad actors and professional instigators ... as a prosecutor for more than 20 years in the state of Maine, a former attorney general, a former district attorney to three counties, I would be very interested in knowing the intel so that we can prepare in advance for any insurgents or any professional instigators. We haven't seen that yet in my state, that I know of, but I would love to get the intel that you appear to have access to regarding who these individuals are who are those bad actors and professional instigators.

Secondly, Attorney General Barr you mentioned arresting for federal, violations of federal law and charging people federally. I'd be interested to know what federal statutes we would rely on for prosecutions, arrests and prosecutions for violations of federal law. Those are my questions. My comment is, Mr. President, I'm very concerned quite frankly, that we understand that you're coming to the state of Maine later this week. I'm very concerned that your presence may cause security problems for our state, we don't have them yet. So I'm concerned about that. Thank you.

TRUMP: We'll look into that. We have a tremendous crowd of people showing up, as you know, and I think most of them are very favorable. They like their president, but we'll talk to you about that, certainly. As far as intelligence, we do have intelligence, information and we'll present it to the appropriate people. I'd like to turn that around though -- if you hear anything, let us know. Report it to the attorney general and to law enforcement.

MILLS: Of course. (cross talk) information, I would really like to have it. Thank you.

TRUMP: Or ... by the way, take care of it yourselves. You can prosecute very easily, but if you prosecute the level will go down very rapidly. Bill, go ahead, please.

BARR: we will be sharing intelligence with all of our state and local partners through the joint terrorist task forces. Anything pertinent to Maine, we will direct your way through that mechanism. I know your people are tied into that. As to federal offenses, there are many different federal offenses that emerge in rioting situations. Two of the most common are anyone who crosses state lines to engage in rioting, that is a federal offense, to incite, to participate, to encourage and so forth. or anyone who uses any interstate facility, including, telecommunications, vehicles, roads, whatever, in connection with participating and encouraging riots...those are two federal offenses that commonly come into play but there are many others, involving destructive devices and conspiracies and other things like that.

TRUMP: So, Phil Murphy did a very new job in New Jersey, which is interesting, because you had very little problem. You did call up a lot of good law enforcement. You had a lot of good law enforcement. Phil, I think you're there ... Phil Murphy?

MURPHY: Mr. President, yes...good morning to each of you. Honored to be with you. We had about 30 protests through the weekend and the attorney general said it exactly right, the biggest one was in Newark but there was about 30 and we batted 28 out of 30. There were some disturbances involving Atlantic City and Trenton, but by the scale, based on what we see on television, these were, while unfortunate, were not big scale events. We've got no philosophical issue whatsoever using or not using the National Guard, it just happens so far Superintendent of the state police is right behind me, Col. Callahan has led the state police and local police would have been able to keep it within our range so far we've got about nine, it looks like nine more at least scheduled for today -- at least the organizers are claiming these are peaceful in nature. We're gonna make sure we've got the police there to ensure that that's the case, protect the community, allow folks to express their protest -- which we have no issue with -- we just want to make sure it's peaceful. But so far so good Mr. President. I don't want to jinx it, but so far so good.

TRUMP: I appreciate it very much, really good and congratulations so far. Keep it going. Doug Ducey are you on there, please?

DUCEY: Yes. Thank you very much Mr. President. Yesterday we met with the community leaders from around the state, heard all of their concerns. I know that we can do better both statewide and federally as well. Now Phoenix is the fifth largest metropolitan area in the entire county and we've learned some lessons over the last three days. First, the more aggressive approach does work. We wanted peaceful protestors to be able to exercise their First Amendment rights.

We had a tough time after the sun went down figuring out who was the peaceful protestors and who was the person who was going to cause trouble, destroy property, or begin violent action.

I put out a statewide emergency yesterday and we put out a statewide curfew for 8 pm and we did that because of what we saw the night before. Phoenix Police Department,

Department of Public Safety did a great job stopping the unlawful part of the protests when it became riotous, but it morphed into Scottsdale, was rumored to go to Chandler or to the west side, so we put out the statewide curfew. We called up the National Guard in force. We got all of our mayors, all of our police chiefs on board, and last night was a very quiet and peaceful night in the state of Arizona.

TRUMP: That's what I saw. I saw that. Big difference. Good job Doug.

TRUMP: Jim Bel Edwards? John Bel are you there?

EDWARDS: Mr. President, thank you very much for the meeting and for the call. We've had about a dozen protests, I think a grand total of about two arrests of individuals. It's been relatively peaceful here. We have engaged the African American faith community primarily, but also leaders across the state of Louisiana. We've been able to respond thus far with the police departments, the sheriff's office of the various parishes and the state police. Obviously we have the National Guard here and could use them if necessary. We have -- and it's particularly been a benefit for us -- we went through in 2016 several weeks of very heavy protests, almost all of which were peaceful by the way, and so we've kept up those communications with the various communities, and so far we're in good shape with respect to this. Like Phil Murphy I don't want to jinx things, and we know that things can turn on a dime. And we know in 2016, most of the problems came from people who were bussed in from out of state. It was not local home grown folks who were the most violent and extremist on our streets.

And so that's where we could get some help from the federal government. If you all know that there are individuals or groups out there that are intending to target Louisiana in terms of coming in, that would be very, very helpful. We are monitoring the internet, we have our fusion center and so forth, but if Mr. Attorney General, if you think of some information like that, that would be very helpful if you would share with us.

TRUMP: Good. I appreciate that very much and likewise, though, if you have information about the groups. For instance we had information last night, we got it, where they're going to be loading in a certain state. They're gonna be loading -- it's like a military operation. There's certain states -- we've already notified them -- but they're going to be loading. It's like we're talking about a war, which it is a war in a certain sense, and we're going to end it fast. So be tough. Thanks very much.

TRUMP: Larry Hogan, please? Maryland?

HOGAN: Yeah Mr. President, thank you very much, first of all I want to thank you for agreeing to our request on extending that Title 32. It couldn't be more timely, talking about everybody calling up the National Guard, and I couldn't agree more with all of the things that you've said. We had this experience in Maryland in 2015 when we had the riots in Baltimore and we did exactly what you're recommending. The city police in Baltimore were somewhat overwhelmed, but in a matter of hours, we sent in 4,000 members of the National Guard and a thousand additional police officers. We

outnumbered the protestors and immediately calmed down the violence after the first few hours, and then just allowed people to protest for the rest of the week. I think that's what's not happening in some of the cities and I agree with, kind of 'peace through strength.' I think bringing up enough man power and not letting anybody be overpowered the way they have been the last few days is exactly the right thing.

We have 1,300 members of the Guard called up now. We haven't had any issues, problems yet, the most peaceful, I think, maybe because they are afraid to take action in Baltimore.

But we're watching to see if it breaks out again. But on the -- I had a call with many of the governors and talking to all of them across the country, everybody's saying the same thing about the out-of-town agitators. It seems to be very organized, and as the discussion the attorney general was talking about -- the crossing of state lines, federal crimes, sharing of information and intelligence, critically important to all of the governors that we all are focused on -- it's difficult in some of these cities with the prosecutors we have and the judges we have to get convictions even on violent crimes, let alone on these kinds of things. The federal charges with US attorneys going to federal court, sharing the intelligence, all of that is very, very helpful. We appreciate all the effort. Thank you very much.

TRUMP: Thank you very much. They're professional anarchists, in many cases, and they're leading a group of a lot more people than them. These are easily-led people.

HOGAN: And I'll just point out, Mr. President, we had those in Baltimore, in 2015. This is not new. As you point out, Occupy Wall Street, we had a lot of peaceful demonstrators, back in 2015. I'd only been governor for 90 days. But the troublemakers were all from out of town all organized professional agitators, I don't know, if it's the same group or a different group but they were former occupy Wall Street folks back then. So they just continue hone their craft and get better.

TRUMP: That's right. And you know when they have bricks you know they come armed with bricks and they have bricks and rocks big rocks and they have other things and they throw them, you know you're allowed to fight back. You don't have to have a brick hit you in the face and you don't do anything about it, you are allowed to fight back. Now I'm not asking my attorney general, perhaps he'll stop me from saying that, but I would say that if a brick is thrown at somebody and it hits him, or maybe if it misses him, your very tough, strong, powerful people are allowed to fight back against that guy and very strongly and powerfully. That's what I think. I saw what they did to the kid in Dallas and that was a disgrace. That was a disgrace. That should've been stopped. I've never seen anybody take that punishment and I don't know, I guess maybe he's not going to live, but I saw what happened. I saw what happened to that kid. I've never seen it. Nobody talks about it. Nobody even mentions it.

TRUMP: But I know when you're doing well because I haven't seen Maryland on television. And that's good, when you're not on television.

HOGAN: We don't want to be on television again, but what you're talking about with the injuries, we had 137 police and firefighters injured in the first few hours of that disturbance in 2015, and we sent in the Guard and all those police officers and not a single person was hurt for the rest of the week. No more violence. So, it's powerful forces, with showing restraint, but I think showing those troops, people start to scatter.

TRUMP: Well, thank you very much, Larry. Hashtag two if anyone wants to call in, hashtag two.

OPERATOR: Governor Polis.

TRUMP: Go ahead.

JUSTICE: Mr. President can you hear me? It's Jim Justice from West Virginia.

TRUMP: Yes. I can.

JUSTICE: All I would say to you is that if it comes to pass that some states would rather you didn't come there, you come to West Virginia, because you're a blooming hero here and we'll protect you in every way and there won't be any disturbance whatsoever. You know. When it really boils right down to it, we've had some real peaceful protests. We've welcomed them, but absolutely we're not gonna have a problem here -- because first and foremost, I'm not gonna put up with it. There is no way. There is no way. Instantaneously, we'll call in the Guard or do what whatever we've got to do, but I am just exactly like you, and I'm not gonna put up with this.

TRUMP: Well that sounds a lot different than the governor of Maine. That's very good. You know she tried to talk me out of it, now she probably talked me into it. She just doesn't understand me very well. But that's ok. Thanks very much. I appreciate it very much, Jim.

You know we have a situation -- I was thinking about calling a number of you -- with flag burning. I'm not a believer in flag burning, and I would think that if a state wanted to try and pass a law [where] you're not allowed to burn flags with a certain punishment, strong punishment, I would think that the United States government would be backing you up all the way. So you're all on the phone right now, and I would think the United States government would love to see somebody go and do that, because I think flag burning is a disgrace. And it passed last time, as you know, against -- well a lot of people won -- it passed 5 to 4 and we have a different court. And I think that it's time to review that again because when I see flags being burned -- they wanted to crawl up the flag poles in Washington and try and burn flags, but we stopped them. They weren't able to do it. They would've done it if we didn't stop them. I think it's time to relook at that issue. Hopefully the Supreme Court will accept that. But if you have a state where you feel strongly, and many of you do, most of you do I'll bet, so if you wanted to try and



pass a very powerful flag-burning statute, again, anti-flag-burning, I hope you do it because we'll back you 100%, all the way.

MODERATOR: Governor Polis, your line is now open.

POLIS: Hi, this is Governor Jared Polis, can you hear me? Yeah we are in Colorado, we were also one of the places affected -- we were able to use the national guard and they're very amazing folks, I want to thank them for renewing their service and as you know (INAUDIBLE) we owe that to them, they're testing for coronavirus and protecting our cities, it's all incredibly important. I just wanted to ask the public health side of this, one of the things we did is distribute masks to some of the peaceful protesters, I don't know if others had that experience, obviously we're concerned with the size of the gatherings, some we're doing social distancing, some weren't, I am encouraging that message that we are doing community testing clinics, freely available, anybody has the right to peacefully protest can get tested if they need it.

But we're all worried, Mr. President, about the set-backs of the re-openings with everything going on. We have tens of thousands of people, some of which we're doing social distancing some who weren't, I just wanted to encourage others to buy masks and offer testing to all of those people because obviously we're using the national guard over the weekend, we just had a handful of arrests and no large scale infiltrations that we've seen people who were riled up and anarchy or whatever so I just wanted to pass on that public health message and be responsible on that side too.

TRUMP: Thank you very much governor, it was great to have you at the White House last week too.

Henry McMaster, I think I hear Henry McMaster on the line. I think I hear him to talk to his people, which I think is much more important to talking to us Henry, cuz I know what you are doing, you're getting them ready.

MCMASTER: Thank you Mr. President, I loved what you were saying, and also what the attorney general was saying, it seems listening to the governors over telephone calls over the days and also what we've been seeing today, I don't think we've been prosecuting enough people --

TRUMP: I agree.

MCMASTER: it seems, these folks are just getting thirty days or five hundred dollars that's just the cost of doing business, we know that we have organized people. We're trying to figure out if we've got some here maybe we do, we have a state grand jury just like the federal grand jury and we intend to acticate them and bring them to before that grand jury and investigate with the tools of the grand jury, we talked to our U.S. Attorney Steven McCoy, so everyone was onboard and we really had a model thing happening in the city of Charleston, but the first night they had one of those until eleven o'clock, a curfew, they had a whole lot of violence, I guess you could say a less confrontational

approach, and they had a lot of damage on King Street, which is a beautiful place. People were busting out windows in restaurants and throwing in big fire crackers, and they was landing on the tables of diners because there was no curfew the diners were still there. They were scaring everybody out and running out you had one fella, who pulled out a pistol, who was a civilian in the hotel and fired off some shots to scare off some of the agitators and a lot of them are from outside there's no doubt about it, this Antifa or whatever you call it, we arrested one man in Columbia he had a glock pistol in a napsack, and ninety rounds of ammunition, of course we got him locked up now and hope to get some information from him. I think what you're saying is right, we have to make it more difficult - we've got to take these people out, we've got to give them justice, make it more than just the cost of doing business to come into one town and pay bond and skip town and go to another town and do the same thing.

MCMASTER: The other point, we had law enforcement everywhere, from the department of corrections to probations, pardon, patrol, the state law enforcement division, the city police. We had county sheriffs coming in from the adjoining counties- in Charleston we had the national guard on Sunday night and they had virtually no problems, the sheriffs said they'd never seen such police presence in his life and it worked like a charm and just a handful of arrests and there was no damage. They had five hum-vs rolling around the city of Charleston it was very peaceful, so strength works. You have to dominate like you said it's time to get serious about prosecuting people and finding out where their organizations are, who's paying the money and we've heard some of them get a bonus if they get arrested, they were putting our their hands to get arrested. The police told them get out of there, they didn't want to arrest them, so that's the state of it we have to be careful but we've got to be tough.

TRUMP: You don't have to be too careful and I'll tell you, you have to do the prosecutions, you don't do the prosecutions -- they're just going to be back. Whether it's in two years or two months they're gonna be back and you gotta do the prosecutions and you know when someone is throwing a rock, it's just like shooting a gun whats the difference in having a rock that weighs 10 pounds and hits somebody in the face, wipe them out practically, we have a couple people badly hurt and there's no retribution, so you have to do retribution in my opinion, you have to use your own legal system. You do have a great legal system from everyone I've been speaking to but if you want this to stop you've got to - you have to prosecute these people, Henry, you're right. Thank you very much. (CROSS-TALK)

MODERATOR: Please go ahead you're line is open.

PRITZKER: This is Governor Pritzker.

TRUMP: I can hear you.

PRITZKER: You can hear me? Good.

TRUMP: Are you on your cell phone maybe? We're not hearing you great.

PRITZKER: Can you hear me OK?

TRUMP: Go ahead.

PRITZKER: Thank you Mr. President, I wanted to take this moment, I can't let it pass to speak up and say that I'm extraordinarily concerned with the rhetoric that's been used by you, it's been inflammatory and not okay for that officer who choked George Floyd to death but we have to call for calm, we have police reform to call for -- we called out our National Guard and our street police, but the rhetoric that's coming out of the White House is making it worse. And I need to say that people are feeling real pain out here and that we've got to have national leadership in calling for calm and for making sure that we are entrusting the concerns of the legitimate peaceful protests, that will help us to bring order.

TRUMP: Well thank you very much, Jay, I don't like your rhetoric either because I watched it with respect to the coronavirus and I don't like your rhetoric about it either I think you could've done a much better job, but that's OK, and you know, we don't agree with each other, as far as the event that took in place respect to Mr. Floyd, I've spoken about it also, talking about it with great compassion and I think it's a horrible thing that happened, and I've called it out on numerous occasions, in numerous speeches, I spoke about it at our great rocket launch, I covered it before I covered the rocket, when we sent out a billion-dollar rocket and before I spoke about the rocket at a major speech after the rocket launched, I spoke about officer -- I spoke about as to what happened with respect to Mr. Floyd, I thought it was a disgrace, I thought what happened was a disgrace but I spoke about it about as long as I did the rocket and those police officers and what they did including the three of them that stood there and watched. And maybe even participated, the whole world was disgraced by it, not just our country, the whole world was watching, so nobody can tell me I haven't spoken about it, I've spoken about it at great length, at great length and I will continue to speak about it, but I also have to speak about law and order, we need law and order in our country and if we don't have law and order we don't have a country. So, we need law and order.

TRUMP: OK, who's next?

MODERATOR: There's no one in the queue at this time.

TRUMP: OK, I want to thank all of you, be strong, be tough, be smart, be safe, be safe, very important and uh we honor many the people and we have to do it right. Many, many people, you know Mr. Floyd but there are many other people who have been badly hurt and killed and the way we're going to do it, the way we're going to stop the problem is to be fair and be strong, you have to be strong. Use our national guard, you're much better off with too many than too few. That's one thing we have to have, too many is a good thing, too few is unacceptable so go out there and get 'em, good luck tonight and if you have any information, let us know please, thank you very much.

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Will,

Attached please find a draft of the timeline you requested of our efforts leading into the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend generally, and concerning Portland specifically. Please let us know if this covers what you are looking for and if you have any questions or comments.

David

**Department of Justice Efforts to Combat**  
**Criminal Violence Related to Recent Civil Unrest**

- On May 31, 2020, in response to rioting, looting, and other criminal conduct by individuals who hijacked peaceful protest activities following the death of George Floyd, the Department of Justice directed federal law enforcement officers to identify, apprehend, and charge the organizers and instigators responsible for engaging in violations of federal law.<sup>1</sup>
- This effort leveraged the existing Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTF) infrastructure consisting of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers across the country, and resulted in a wide range of charges, including destruction of federal property, burglary, arson, carjacking, prohibited possession of firearms, attempted murder, and use of explosives to commit a felony, among others.
- On June 26, 2020, following numerous incidents of damage to federal property, the President issued an Executive Order<sup>2</sup> calling upon the Department to prioritize the investigation and prosecution of a number of offenses related to the ongoing riots, including efforts to incite violence or destroy, damage, vandalize, or desecrate a monument, memorial, or statute within the United States.
- To fulfill this mandate, and in anticipation of continued riot-related violence leading up to and through the July 4th weekend, the Department took steps to ensure a coordinated law enforcement response to ongoing threats to federal facilities and to statues, monuments, and memorials protected by federal law. The Department also tracked, and continues to track and investigate, domestic terrorism threats to protestors, federal law enforcement, and the public generally.
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- On a national level, the Department coordinated resources across federal agencies and state and local partners; distributed guidance to U.S. Attorney’s Offices on legal authorities regarding damage to federal property and monuments and infractions for

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<sup>1</sup> Department of Justice, “Attorney General William P. Barr’s Statement on Riots and Domestic Terrorism,” May 31, 2020, <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-william-p-barrs-statement-riots-and-domestic-terrorism>.  
<sup>2</sup> White House, “Executive Order on Protecting American Monuments, Memorials, and Statues and Combating Recent Criminal Activity,” June 26, 2020, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-protecting-american-monuments-memorials-statues-combating-recent-criminal-violence/>.  
<sup>3</sup> FBI, “Preventing Violence and Criminal Activity During the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Period,” at 3, June 30, 2020.

violations on federal land and property; and, along with personnel from other federal departments and agencies,<sup>4</sup> (b)(7)(E) per FBI

- Through this process, the Department closely followed events in cities considered to be at risk for potential violence and criminal activity. These cities included:
  - Washington, D.C., which weathered sustained protest activity during which individuals used the cover of protests to vandalize and attempt to destroy federal monuments;
  - Richmond, VA, which experienced significant protest activity that attracted attention from domestic extremists, and where police arrested an armed member of a militia group driving recklessly and conducting surveillance of protestors;
  - St. Louis and St. Charles County, MO, where, respectively, local law enforcement voiced concerns over potential interactions between protestors and counter-protestors in an open carry state, and where police reported finding an arsenal of grenades, pipe bombs, and other explosives in the basement of an individual whose friends and associates told police they feared may have been planning a large-scale attack on protestors, the military, and the police;
  - Seattle, Washington, where fatal shootings occurred in Capitol Hill; and
  - Portland, OR, where violent groups used the cover of protests to commit arson, damage to federal property, and assaults on federal officers, and where additional federal law enforcement personnel were placed to protect the Mark O’Hatfield U.S. Courthouse, which houses both the U.S. Attorney’s Office and the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon.
- Since July 4<sup>th</sup>, Portland has suffered from an increasingly violent atmosphere, even as unrest in other cities has largely decreased.<sup>5</sup>
  - On a nightly basis, violent opportunists (using the cover of larger protests) armed with tasers, wrist rockets, rifles, Molotov cocktails, and sledgehammers assault federal law enforcement officers with rocks and bottles, set nearby fires, launch commercial-grade fireworks into the courthouse, shatter its doors and windows; and alternatively try to breach the building or barricade federal officers inside.
  - On July 18, 2020, a bomb squad had to be called to defuse a smoke bomb in front of the courthouse; on July 21, 2020, a Deputy U.S. Marshal was swarmed and attacked; and social media users are posting messages to encourage protestors to

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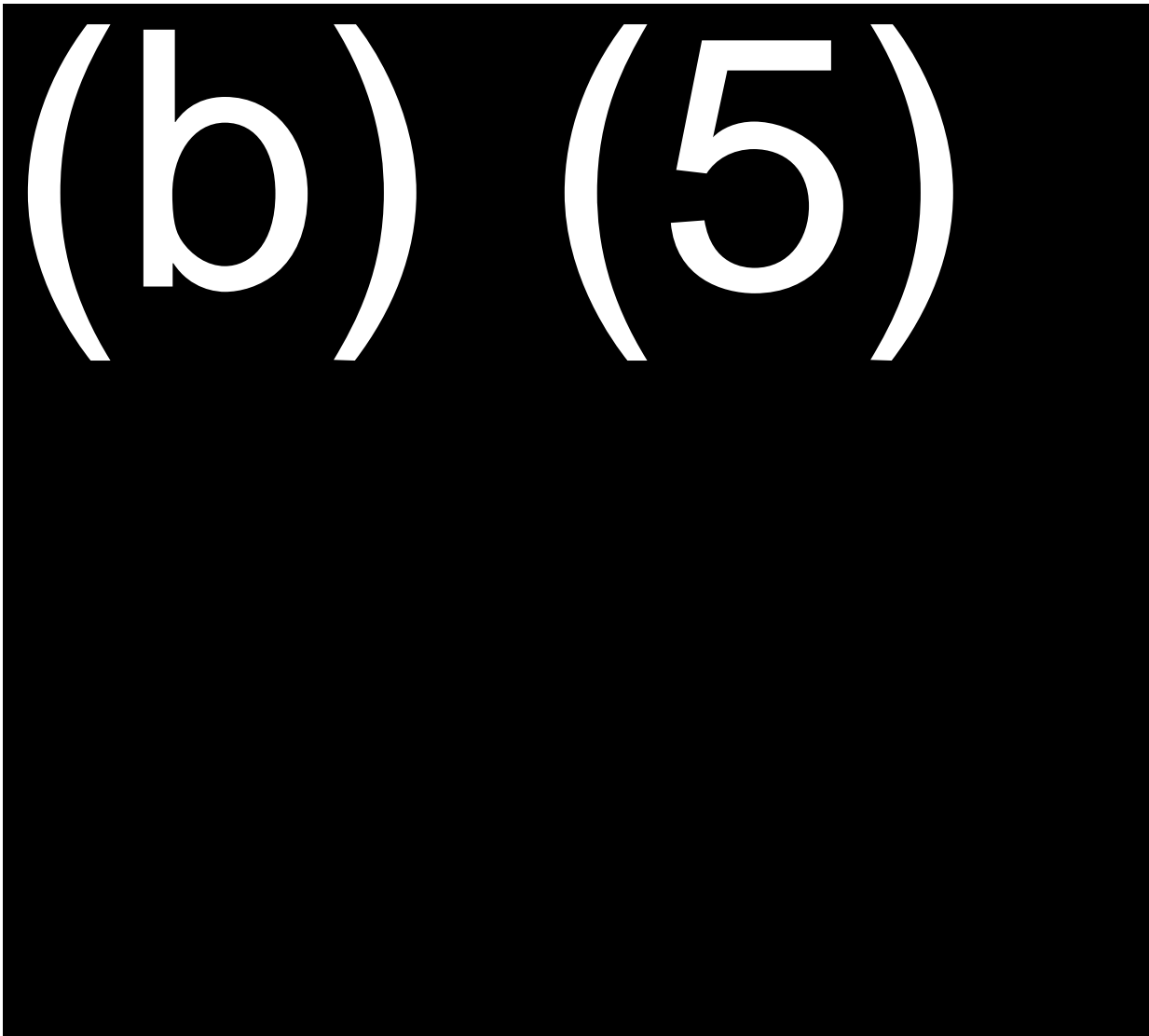
<sup>4</sup> (b)(7)(E) per FBI

<sup>5</sup> *Note*, there have been other isolated incidents of violence, such as when protestors in Chicago clashed with police and attempted to bring down a Christopher Columbus statute on July 17.

use certain tactics against officers, including “shut[ing] off water to the buildings the feds are staying in to make it a nightmare for them.”<sup>6</sup>

- In an attempt to protect federal property and defuse the violence, the Department has focused on making targeted arrests of violent opportunists. Since July 4, the Department has arrested [24] individuals and charged them with crimes such as assault, attempted arson, and causing damage to federal property.
- Nation-wide, from Memorial Day through [X date], the Department has charged and arrested almost [200] individuals under a variety of federal laws that include inciting riots and destruction of federal property (b)(7)(E) per FBI [REDACTED].

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<sup>6</sup> DHS, “DHS Response to Civil Disturbances,” at 2, July 21, 2020.

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**Subject:** Department of Justice Efforts to Combat Criminal Violence Related to Recent Civil Unrest 7.22.2020

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**Subject:** Fwd: Op Diligent Valor Morning Report 7-26-2020 Final  
**Attachments:** Operation Diligent Valor R10 ICS 209 July 2020 227 0500.pdf; ATT00001.htm; FIR-0123-20 (U--FOUO) Violent Opportunists Attempt to Use a Spray Paint Can with Attached Firework to Target Federal Courthouse in Portland, Oregon.pdf; ATT00002.htm; 7-26 0335 CCIR.pdf; ATT00003.htm; 7-26 ICS Final.pptx; ATT00004.htm; IMG\_0063.JPG; ATT00005.htm; IMG\_0064.JPG; ATT00006.htm; IMG\_0065.JPG; ATT00007.htm; IMG\_0066.JPG; ATT00008.htm; IMG\_0067.JPG; ATT00009.htm; IMG\_0068.JPG; ATT00010.htm; IMG\_0069.JPG; ATT00011.htm; IMG\_0070.JPG; ATT00012.htm; IMG\_0071.JPG; ATT00013.htm; IMG\_0072.JPG; ATT00014.htm; IMG\_0073.JPG; ATT00015.htm; IMG\_0074.JPG; ATT00016.htm; IMG\_0075.JPG; ATT00017.htm; IMG\_0076.JPG; ATT00018.htm; IMG\_0077.JPG; ATT00019.htm; IMG\_0078.JPG; ATT00020.htm; IMG\_0080.JPG; ATT00021.htm; Current Operations Activity Rollup and SITREP 07-26-20 Final.docx; ATT00022.htm; Incident Tracking Log.xlsx; ATT00023.htm; Operation Diligent Valor R10 ICS 209 July 2020 227 0500.pdf; ATT00024.htm

Multiple photos attached. Let me know if I am sending too much information.

Billy J. Williams  
United States Attorney  
District of Oregon

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**Date:** July 26, 2020 at 10:55:59 AM PDT  
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**Cc:** "Cooler, Dani (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DHS  
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Please see attached Op Diligent Valor final morning roll up.

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District Commander  
Florida District Office  
Federal Protective Service

Department of Homeland Security

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**RASKIN JULY 22 LETTER**

1. Identify the agencies, departments, and units under DOJ or DHS authority that have been deployed to conduct law enforcement activity in response to protests in Portland. Please also identify any private contractors or entities that have been so deployed. Please include the number of personnel from each unit deployed

**(b)(5), (b)(7)(E) per USMS**

2. Identify each unit's operational directive or mission as it relates to protest response. Identify how this mission deviates from the missions or directives under which each unit otherwise regularly operates. Identify any units which have the primary mission or directive of conducting investigations and describe their mission or directive as presently deployed.

**(b) (5)**

**(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS**

3. Under what statutory authority have federal law enforcement personnel been deployed in response to protests in Oregon and other states and localities? Please identify any private contractors or entities that have been employed to join this force.

**(b) (5)**

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- 4. Under what statutory authority or guidance are federal law enforcement personnel conducting patrols away from federal facilities and property? Please identify any private contractors or entities that have been employed to join this force. Please identify the agency personnel who authorized such activity by federal law enforcement personnel or private contractors or entities.

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(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS

- 5. Under what statutory authority or guidance are federal law enforcement personnel detaining or arresting individuals who are not immediately adjacent or imminent threats to federal facilities or property? Please identify the agency personnel who authorized such activity by federal law enforcement personnel.

(b) (5)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS

- 6. Identify the number of individuals who have been detained by federal law enforcement personnel in Portland, Oregon in response to protests from the date of their deployment to the present. Identify the number of individuals who have been released without being charged with any offense. Identify the number of individuals who have been charged with federal offenses.

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(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS

- 7. Identify Any Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) established to address interagency communication, command structure, interoperability, and cooperation between federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in Oregon and other localities where federal law enforcement personnel have been deployed in response to protests. Please provide the purpose for which any such MOUs were created, the scope of activities covered by such agreements, and under whose authority they are implemented.

(b) (5)

- 8. Identify the agencies, departments, and units under DOJ or DHS authority that are reportedly being deployed to Chicago Please also identify any private contractors or entities that have been so deployed. Please include the number of personnel from each unit deployed.

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9. Identify the operational directive or mission as it relates to the deployment to Chicago. Identify how this mission deviates from the missions or directives under which each unit otherwise regularly operates. Identify any units which have the primary mission or directive of conducting investigations and describe their mission or directive as presently deployed.

(b) (5)

10. Have the deployed federal law enforcement personnel received any training related to crowd control, mass demonstration response, de escalation, or other training relevant to assessing and interacting with citizens exercising First Amendment Rights? Please describe any such training. If no such training was provided, identify any department personnel who authorized the deployment of untrained law enforcement personnel to respond to protests and the basis for such decisions.

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11. Identify each and every state, locality, and facility to which additional federal law enforcement personnel have been deployed pursuant to the July 1 memorandum and the basis for such deployment.

(b) (5)

12. Identify and provide and any all document, memoranda, and electronic correspondence between the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security and state and local officials to whose jurisdiction federal law enforcement personnel have been deployed reflecting requests for federal assistance, coordinating federal assistance, or rejecting federal assistance.

(b) (5)

13. Identify the chain of command that agencies under the aegis of the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security are operating in every state and locality to which federal law enforcement personnel have been deployed pursuant to the July 1 memorandum.

(b) (5)

14. Identify and provide any and all standard operating procedures, rules of engagement, or specialized training that federal officers have received to facilitate the missions that they have been assigned pursuant to the July 1 memorandum.

(b) (5)

**RASKIN JUNE 4 LETTER**

1. Identify the individual(s) who ordered that DOJ law enforcement personnel be deployed to Washington, D.C., without any identifying name plates, insignia, or markers denoting agency affiliation on their uniforms.

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(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS



2. Identify the authority and basis for allowing DOJ law enforcement personnel to remove all identifying nameplates, insignia, or markers denoting agency affiliation on their uniforms.

(b) (5)

3. Identify the individual who ordered the unidentifiable DOJ law enforcement officers to refuse to answer inquiries as to their agency affiliations and the authority under which such order was given.

(b) (5)

4. Identify the agencies, field offices, units, and any other identifying information from which DOJ law enforcement have been drawn and deployed to Washington, D.C.

(b) (5)

5. Detail whether the Department has developed contingency plans to deal with right wing agitators, domestic terrorist organizations, and paramilitary groups that may attempt to disguise themselves with paramilitary tactical gear similar to that worn by DOJ law enforcement personnel to infiltrate the District of Columbia or other locations to cause disruption and bodily harm to protesters and governmental personnel. Does the Department have a means to recognize non law enforcement officers who are dressed in similar paramilitary tactical gear to prevent their incursion into secured areas?

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We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may be of assistance with this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen E. Boyd  
Assistant Attorney General