From: [Name]
Sent: Tue, 2 Jun 2020 17:16:23 -0400
To: [Name]; [Name]
Cc: [Name]; [Name]
Subject: Maps

Sgt [Name] is looking for maps of Philadelphia for the protest operation. In addition, Sgt [Name] will be manning a Command Center in Group [Name] office space tomorrow. Can we get a volunteer from Intel to assist in the command post as well? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
Thank you, will do.

From: Grubbs, Preston L.;@DEA.USDOJ.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Donovan, Raymond P.;@DEA.USDOJ.GOV>; Evans, Darrell C. (Christopher)
Subject: RE: NYPD PROTEST DETAILS

Approve. Be safe. PLG

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Boss

As per our conversation here is official request for assistance from NYPD.

Thank you
Ray

Raymond P. Donovan
Special Agent in Charge
New York Division
99 Tenth Avenue
New York, NY 10011
From: [Redacted]@nypd.org
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Donovan, Raymond P. @DEA.USDOJ.GOV
Subject: NYPD PROTEST DETAILS

SAC Donovan,

As per our previous conversation and your previous conversation with A.C. Commanding Officer of the NYPD Criminal Task Force Division.

DEA assistance in the securing of government facilities in Manhattan would be a great benefit to the Police Department. This will allow police officers who are currently assigned to these facilities, such as Police Precinct Station Houses, to be utilized in other assignments to prevent crime and disorder.

If you require any assistance please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank You

Deputy Inspector

Commanding Officer
Drug Enforcement Task Force

Office: [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

E Mail: [Redacted]@nypd.org

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From: Tue, 2 Jun 2020 22:22:37 +0000
Sent: Tue, 2 Jun 2020 22:22:37 +0000
To: Hibbert, La Verne J.; Wilson, Jonathan A.
Cc: Hibbert, La Verne J.; Wilson, Jonathan A.
Subject: Re: Protest Operation

Group Supervisors,

Can you please let me know who will be coming to the protest detail? If you do not have names, the amount of people will help.

I am in the process of organizing teams and areas of assignment.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sergeant
Philadelphia Police, Narcotics Unit
DEATF, Grp
(f) 215-359-3553

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia Field Division
Information for the protest detail for 06/03/2020.

Please remember that your safety, and the safety of other officers is paramount.

Thank you all for participating in the detail on 06/03/2020. We will meet in the DEA Training room at 2 PM and we will brief. The overall operation is being guided by PPD Intelligence and the ground work is being coordinated by PPD Major Crimes. I talked to Lt.____and he is happy we are helping out. Lt.____also stated that their primary area of concern is arson, explosives, fire accelerant and the suspects who use these items. There have also been several officers that have been hit with bleach from water pistols and super soakers. If we seen anyone mixing or carrying chemicals, we will maintain surveillance and notify the PPD for intervention. If any arrests are made they are asking that we take extra precaution with safety and preserving the evidence.

Overall operation communications are being conducted on PPD Radio____and our surveillance operation will be on the communications app____You can download the app and search for the group. TFO____will be at the briefing to assist in setting up your phone, if needed. I know DEA doesn’t normally use____but we have approval to use it for this operation.

I have attached team and group assignments. The teams will be deployed in center city Philadelphia earlier in the day. The overall operation has two groups (A & B) in case we have to deploy to another area for a flare up. Intelligence that was gathered from Social Media is attached. This includes a list of protests that are planned for tomorrow. I have also attached a map with potential protest targets.

Operational suggestions
It is supposed to be really warm tomorrow so please try to carry water and sunscreen.
If we need to be deployed somewhere else, the assigned group will drive to the area. Potential areas are Kensington, Fishtown and areas in N/E Philadelphia.

Lastly, My DEA Email does not work on my phone. I tried to fix it with the help desk and no luck. My primary email address is [REDACTED]@phila.gov. My cell is [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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To: Grubbs, Preston L.
Subject: Re: Request for Non-Title 21 Authority to Assist Illinois State Police

Much appreciated. Thanks.

On Jun 3, 2020, at 5:34 PM, Grubbs, Preston L. @dea.usdoj.gov> wrote:

☐ Approve. PLG

Sent from my iPhone

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Preston-

The Illinois State Police (ISP) has requested the assistance of the DEA Air Wing. The ISP Mobile Field Force Team has been handling civil unrest crowd control activities in the Chicago metropolitan area since May 30. The team rapidly deploys to target areas as problems occur. To date, the team has deployed to Chicago and six suburban cities. DEA Air Wing will be utilized to conduct surveillance and assist ground units with crowd movement patterns.

If approved, the DEA Chicago Air Wing will be on call to assist the Illinois State Police in the Chicago area. The request to perform non-Title 21 duties is through June 10, 2020.

Please see the below written request for assistance from M/Sgt Illinois State Police.
Thanks- Bob

From: @illinois.gov
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:01 PM
To: @DEA.USDOJ.GOV
Subject: Illinois State Police Request for Air Support

Sir,

The Illinois State Police Mobile Field Force team has been activated for civil unrest activity in the Chicagoland area since Saturday, May 30. In this capacity, the ISP deploys MFF personnel to various locations in the greater Chicagoland area. Since this activation, the ISP MFF has been deployed to locations in the City of Chicago and the following suburbs: Oak Forest, Evergreen Park, Cicero, North Riverside, Naperville, and Aurora. Additional activity is planned in the coming days in multiple suburbs and Chicago. Our MFF personnel are deploying as both a reactionary force to active events and staging near protest activity where there is an indication of civil unrest.

Due to the limited resources of the ISP Air Operations wing and only being able to assist the ISP MFF at one event at a time, I am requesting DEA Air Support to assist at various locations in the Chicagoland area when the ISP Air Ops is already deployed and unable to respond.

I am asking for the DEA Air Ops to be available in an on call status to assist our deployments for the next 7 – 10 days.

Your consideration to this request is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

M/Sgt [name]
Statewide Mobile Field Force Commander
Director – North Central Narcotics Task Force
Division of Criminal Investigations
Illinois State Police

[office] [mobile]
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From: Thu, 4 Jun 2020 17:44:50 -0400
Sent: Thu, 4 Jun 2020 17:44:50 -0400
To: 
Cc: 
Subject: RE: Protest Operation

We will be continuing to assist the Philadelphia Police Department with the protests thru the weekend. As of now the schedule will remain 2PM - midnight. Saturday's schedule could be adjusted as the city is expecting a protest of approximately 10,000 protesters. I thank you for your tirelessly dedication to this mission, along with the sweat and blisters. Thanks.

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Personnel assisting with the protest please be at the division by noon for assignments.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: @Phila.gov>
Date: June 4, 2020 at 10:41:13 PM EDT
To: @dea.usdoj.gov>, @dea.usdoj.gov>, @dea.usdoj.gov>, @dea.usdoj.gov>, @DEA.USDOJ.GOV>, @DEA.USDOJ.GOV>, @dea.usdoj.gov>, @dea.usdoj.gov>, @dea.usdoj.gov>, @ DEA.USDOJ.GOV>, @Phila.gov>, @Yahoo.com>, 
@Gmail.com>, @Gmail.com>, @Phila.gov>

Subject: Team Adjustments for 06/05

Please see attached

REMEMBER: The starting time for 06/05 is 12 Noon

Sincerely,

Sergeant
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From: [Redacted]@Phila.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:44 PM
To: [Redacted]@usdoj.gov>; [Redacted]@usdoj.gov>; [Redacted]@usdoj.gov>; [Redacted]@Phila.gov>; [Redacted]@yahoo.com>; [Redacted]@gmail.com>; [Redacted]@Phila.gov>; [Redacted]@Phila.gov>; [Redacted]@Phila.gov>
Cc: [Redacted]@usdoj.gov>; [Redacted]@usdoj.gov>; [Redacted]@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Social Media Info for up-coming protests

CIU Social media is currently monitoring and tracking Seven (7) Protest and Events scheduled for Friday 6/5/2020. Additionally The events Saturday 6/6/2020 have been added for your review. As of 9:00PM a total of 10,601 People have responded to the Justice for George Floyd! March Against Racist Police Brutality & Repression of Protest with 3400 GOING and 7200 Interested

Peaceful March: South Street to City Hall (three dates 6/5/2020, 6/6/2020, 6/7/2020)
Location: 1116 South Street
Time 9AM
Hosted by: Pretty Green Terrariums
0 Going 6 Interested
Platform: Facebook Link
Mt. Airy Solidarity March  
Location: Upsal Train Station 6505 Greene St, Philadelphia, PA 19119  
Walk to Cresheim Valley Drive and Germantown  
Time: 10AM  
Email: mtairysolidaritymarch@gmail.com for details.  
Unknown attendees  
Platform: Twitter and Instagram.

4th Annual Stop Killing Us (SKU) March to DC!  
Location: Philadelphia Police Department 750 Race Street  
Time: Meet at 11:00AM depart at 12:00PM  
20 People going 121 People Interested  
Platform: Facebook Link

White Coats for Black Lives Matter  
Location: Lubbert Plazza, in front of the Hamilton Building 10th and Locust  
Time: 1:00PM  
Platform Twitter

George Floyd - Peaceful protest  
Location: Love Park  
2:00PM  
Unknown numbers, unknown host:  
Platform: Twitter

Candle Light Vigil for Breonna Taylor  
Location: Drexel Park – 3100 Powelton  
3:00PM – 6:00PM  
Unknown Numbers/Unknown Host –  
Platform: Twitter:

March on Mayfair  
Location: GPS coordinates were provided: 5617 Tulip St  
Time: 5PM  
Unknown number  
Platform Instagram/Twitter

BACK THE BLUE PROTECT OUR COPS STAND UP TO PROTESTERS (NOTE EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED) Facebook Event was also listed as Cancelled  
Location: Frankford and Cottman  
Time: 6PM – 11PM  
Hosted by: People of Philly  
POC (per Facebook): Toni Powell 610-628-1075  
Link 59 People Going and 193 Interested
Additional chatter which is not yet verified shows an event at 2:00 PM at 8th and Race. This event was shared on Instagram only without significant shares/reposts.

CIU Social Media reviewed all the events we are tracking for Saturday. There is a massive protest scheduled with almost 10,000 Individuals who have responded to the Facebook event page. The numbers for this event continue to grow and has the potential to be much larger especially being on a Saturday. **NOTE:** Facebook is very popular with the 28-50 year old range. There will likely be more people from the “younger” generation who do not utilize Facebook and will attend but not respond to this event. We expect the numbers likely be in the 5 to 6 thousand range of who would attend with the potential for 10,000 people to attend. There is a high amount of chatter across ALL major social media platforms.

*The numbers from 11AM until now, 1:10PM have increased by 100 more individuals who are going and 100 more interested and is continuing to gain traction on the major Social Media platforms.*

**Summary of Events for Saturday 6/6/2020** that CIU Social media is tracking/aware of:

**Justice for George Floyd! March Against Racist Police Brutality & Repression of Protest**
Location: Art Museum starting at 12PM scheduled to End at 2PM a total of 10,600 People have responded to this event with 3400 GOING and 7200 Interested
Facebook Link: [https://www.facebook.com/events/563696714228112?active_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/563696714228112?active_tab=about)

CIU Social media is also tracking several other protests and events below is a summary:

**Philadelphia City Hall June 6th** as 12:30PM No numbers, being shared on Instagram

**End Private Police Terror in Philly** 2PM to 5PM Hosted by Occupy PHA
[Link](https://2013ridgeavenuecphub.org) 2013 Ridge Ave 19121
4 Going 68 Interested

There are also several smaller Protests/Events being scheduled and promoted on Twitter and Instagram at various times on Saturday. These other events have little or no additional information other than the initial post.
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From:                  Fri, 5 Jun 2020 20:12:02 -0400
Sent:                 Williamson, Kyle W.; Williamson, Kyle W.
To:                   Protests

Kyle,

Group is headed out now to cover a planned protest.
From: Grubbs, Preston L.
Sent: Sat, 6 Jun 2020 01:02:21 +0000
To: Williamson, Kyle W.
Cc: Evans, Darrell C. (Christopher); DellaCorte, Michael T.
Subject: Re: Request for Assistance from Albuquerque Police Department to Assist With Civil Unrest and Crowd Control

Approve. PLG

Sent from my iPhone

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Please advise concurrence. Thank you - Kyle

v/r,

Kyle W. Williamson
SAC – El Paso Division
US Drug Enforcement Administration

From: Williamson, Kyle W. @dea.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Evans, Darrell C. (Christopher) @dea.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Request for Assistance from Albuquerque Police Department

Chris,

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I have contacted our Division Counsel who is making attempts to discuss this request HQ CC.

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Thank you - Kyle

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Sir,

This is the Op Plan we are utilizing for the scheduled protest related events for the next few days. I know that your agents and APD Narcotics detectives work numerous ops together and work well with each other. I am requesting that your agents be approved to assist us with undercover operations as needed during these events. In advance, thank you for your assistance.
From:                Thu, 11 Jun 2020 15:42:21 -0400
Sent:                Williamson, Kyle W.; Williamson, Kyle W.
To:                  Protest Assistance

Kyle,

Group will be out again tonight. They are starting at 6pm with a civil demonstration at civic plaza. This event is supposed to be a “community healing” themed event. The mayor and chief of police will be making speeches.

At the same time that's going on, we will also have a couple agent stationed in the uptown area, reference a secondary protest alleged to occur there.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Albuquerque District Office
From: Williamson, Kyle W.
Sent: Fri, 12 Jun 2020 18:02:07 +0000
To: Grubbs, Preston L.
Subject: RE: Request for Assistance from Albuquerque Police Department to Assist With Civil Unrest and Crowd Control

No worries. Thank you

v/r,

Kyle W. Williamson
SAC – El Paso Division
US Drug Enforcement Administration

From: Grubbs, Preston L. @DEA.USDOJ.GOV>
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From: @cabq.gov
Date: May 30, 2020 at 3:43:02 PM MDT
To: @DEA.USDOJ.GOV
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Subject: Op Plan Johnson Field.pdf

Sir,

This is the Op Plan we are utilizing for the scheduled protest related events for the next few days. I know that your agents and APD Narcotics detectives work numerous ops together and work well with each other. I am requesting that your agents be approved to assist us with undercover operations as needed during these events. In advance, thank you for your assistance.
From: Wilson, Jonathan A.
To: 
Subject: FW: Request assistance

Approve. Be safe.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jun 2, 2020, at 3:50 PM, Wilson, Jonathan A. wrote:

Mr. Grubbs,

After a series of discussions with the Philadelphia Police Department (PD), the DEA Philadelphia Field Division has been requested to assist the Philadelphia PD in conducting covert surveillance from within protests in the city of Philadelphia. The purpose of the request is to identify protest leaders, agitators, and individuals who are inciting violence or destruction of property.

Your concurrence to assist the Philadelphia PD is requested.

Respectfully,

Jon Wilson

As per your conversation with Deputy commissioner Dennis Wilson, the Philadelphia Police Department is requesting the assistance of DEA provide intel in reference protests or illegal activity. Please assign Personel to infiltrate crowds for intel purposes.

Sincerely,
Sergeant
Philadelphia Police, Narcotics Unit
DEATF, Grp

215-359-3553