Subject: RE: Sit Rep #6 6-2-2020

Sirs/Ma’am,

Sit Rep #6 Key points:

- Approximately 300 protesters remain scattered throughout city.

- USSS arrested a subject w BB gun near the White House.

- Securing perimeter around St John’s Church, adjacent to Lafayette Park, until am. The plan is to have law enforcement taking control of the park before expected manifestations in the morning.
• U.S Park Police deployed pepper balls on protesters at Lafayette Park earlier as protesters attempted to breach the fence. Situation was rapidly diffused and the Lafayette Park crowd at this point is minimal.

• The ICE teams will continue to work two shifts thus maintain fresh operators during the peak hours.

• Bearing any last minute issue this will close the day. An updated report will follow in the morning.

To close, the below will be provided to the NOC for brief.

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Operational outcomes to include injuries, arrests made, actions taken, etc.: As of June 3, no arrests have been reported, as agents/officers were postured to deter criminal activity in their sector. No reports of rioting, looting or property damage were reported in their sector during deployment, indicating a successful outcome and completion of assigned mission.

Thanks,
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Sit Rep #5 Key points:

- No reports of widespread criminal activity reported.
- MPD presently lacking arrest estimates. There were reports of vandalized POV’s and one marked unit outside 4th Precinct on Georgia Avenue earlier this evening.
- Additional protests scheduled for June 3, beginning with planned sit-in on grounds of U.S. Capitol starting at approximately 0900.
- Plans by Park Police and Park Police to continue to expand perimeter around Lafayette Park and Church from H to I Street, when crowds disperse and feasible to do so.
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From: Benner, Derek Albence, Matthew
Date: Tuesday, Jun 02, 2020, 10:49 PM
To: Benner, Derek Albence, Matthew
Subject: RE: Sit Rep #4 6-2-2020

Sirs/Ma’am,

Sit Rep #4 Key points below:
1. Large crowds remain at Lafayette Park, which continues to be focal point of protest. Discussions involving Park Police, USSS and BOP/DOJ on if/when/how to disperse or remove crowd are ongoing.

2. As previously reported, this resulted in removal of our BOP resources away from their original mission to secure a perimeter east of 14th/west of 3rd/north of Constitution/south of K.

4. Teams have multiple MPD stationary units in their sector, which can be utilized for uniform support should need arise.

8. CBP has moved their officers (several hundred) to vicinity of 15th/Constitution to block access to Ellipse in event Lafayette Park is cleared.

9. If we receive any word Lafayette Park is going to be cleared we will advise SRT Teams 1 and 2 to ensure they are located in secure location in event crowd spills in their direction.

10. MPD has no reportable numbers of arrests at this time. Their patrols have spotted small group of protesters near Lafayette Park putting on gas masks.

11. DEA has teams stationed in intersections throughout city.

12. FPS officers are currently deployed around various federal properties in city.

13. Next brief will be at midnight

Other Key Points:

1. DHS NOC is asking all components present at command post to provide the following by 0300 for an briefing tomorrow:
   1. Total # of personnel providing support in NCR and to whom.
      1. Today we have SSI and ERO SRT members from DC/Baltimore; Ft Benning, GA; Boston; Detroit; New York; San Antonio; Phoenix; El Paso; and Miami
   2. Specific mission assignments or targets assigned.
      1. ICE was assigned to cover an area within Northwest DC, from 14 St to 3rd St and from Constitution Ave to L Street NW. Please note that within the ICE quadrant you will find the Department of Justice Building, Federal Triangle, Penn Quarter, DC Federal Courthouse, and Chinatown among other key locations.
      2. Operational outcomes to include injuries, arrests made, actions taken, etc.
         1. Nothing to Report thus far
   2. A completed draft response will be provided with the next Sit Rep.
Thanks,

From: [Redacted]
Date: Tuesday, Jun 02, 2020, 8:35 PM
To: Albence, Matthew [Redacted] Benner, Derek N

Subject: RE: Sit Rep #3 6-2-2020

Sirs/Ma'am,

Unfortunately the overall operational assignments changed last minute and without prior notification to our team leads. These actions resulted in BOP allegedly being moved to Lafayette Park to remove a large crowd of protesters thus our guys are in their assigned sectors without the outer perimeter/crowd control security. For instance a large protest with over 1,000 people, currently moving via Constitution Ave, passed our team but they were peaceful at this point.

We currently have 6 teams out Boston, Detroit, NY and ERO San Antonio. These teams will be on duty until 0100 when HSI San Antonio, ERO Phoenix, El Paso, NY, Miami will take over until 0600, bearing any significant incidents.

Thanks,
Subject: RE: Sit Rep #2 6-2-2020

Sirs/Ma’am,

MPD Updates:

1. MPD will have approximately [Deliberately redacted] officers out tonight
2. Last night total arrest count by MPD was 300 arrests with 2 officer injured

Other Notes:

3. VPOTUS will be at WHO tonight 5:00PM to meet and greet agency representatives

Thanks,
Sirs/Ma’am,

Thanks,
10-4 Sir  Will do. Thus far the situation in our quadrants seems under control. The issue at hand is the crowd at Lafayette, outside of our quadrant. DOJ and USSS is asking Park Police to remove/disperse the crowd or try to address first. Several protesters climbed to the roof of the St. John Church causing concerns. If Park Police is unsuccessful the BOP riot Control Units will handle. That push of protesters could change the operational landscape.

Thank you. Let us know if you get a sense that it’s deteriorating to unsafe conditions
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