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**Subject:** FW: Letter from Sen. Harris, Reps. Scanlon and Vargas, and their colleagues  
**Attachments:** Harris Letter to CBP and ICE at Demonstrations FINAL.pdf

Good Evening,

Please task for a response. Attached is a letter from Senator Harris addressed to Mr. Albence regarding recent reports that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) are deploying resources in connection with demonstrations nationwide.

Thank you,

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

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 1:00 PM

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**Subject:** Letter from Sen. Harris, Reps. Scanlon and Vargas, and their colleagues

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached a letter to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement from Senator Harris, Rep. Scanlon, Rep. Vargas, and their colleagues in both the Senate and the House. Do not hesitate to reach out to our offices with any questions.

Please confirm receipt of this letter at your earliest convenience. We look forward to your timely responses.

Best,

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Counsel

**U.S. SENATOR KAMALA D. HARRIS**

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

June 5, 2020

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
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Matthew T. Albence  
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Dear Acting Commissioner Morgan and Acting Director Albence:

We are writing to you today regarding recent reports that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) are deploying resources in connection with demonstrations nationwide. As both CBP and ICE have acknowledged, the right to peaceful protest is a bedrock principle of our democracy. We write to you today to request information regarding ICE and CBP operations in connection with demonstrations, particularly in light of public reports that law enforcement have used force—including tear gas, spray chemical irritants, non-lethal bullets, and other forms of force.

It is critical to understand how ICE and CBP are using their resources, particularly during the ongoing public health crisis that has sickened over 1.8 million people in the United States and claimed over 100,000 American lives. On May 31, CBP informed Congress that CBP “is currently deploying officers, agents and aviation assets across the country at the request of our federal, state and local partners.”<sup>1</sup> The notification referenced routine CBP operations “to augment law enforcement and humanitarian relief efforts.” On June 1, ICE issued a statement indicating that “ICE personnel and Special Response Teams have been deployed . . .” for similar purposes.<sup>2</sup> Your agencies’ public statements and responses to congressional staff to date have provided extremely limited details regarding the nature and purpose of these deployments.

It is also vital to ensure that ICE and CBP are acting responsibly, reasonably, and within their respective authorities. CBP has stated that “CBP’s deployment of manpower and aerial assets is about supporting the efforts of our federal, state and local partners, not about carrying out CBP’s immigration enforcement mission.”<sup>3</sup> An ICE spokesperson similarly stated that “[t]here’s not going to be any immigration enforcement element whatsoever.”<sup>4</sup> We need answers regarding what, precisely, your agencies will be doing and what policies and procedures are in place to protect the rights of individuals with whom you come into contact.

We therefore ask that you respond to the following questions by June 12, 2020:

1. How do your agencies track requests for assistance or resources, including both requests for personnel and equipment?
  - a. What is the approval process for such requests?

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<sup>1</sup> E-mail from Michael J. Robinson, *et al.*, “Subject: Deployment of CBP Personnel and Assets” (May 31, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> Priscilla Alvarez, CNN, “ICE deploying personnel and teams nationwide in response to protest unrest” (June 1, 2020), *available at* [https://www.cnn.com/us/live-news/george-floyd-protests-06-01-20/h\\_0871e84fa1e97f5df617c4fe7880de7e](https://www.cnn.com/us/live-news/george-floyd-protests-06-01-20/h_0871e84fa1e97f5df617c4fe7880de7e) [ICE Statement].

<sup>3</sup> CBP, Twitter (May 31, 2020), *available at* <https://twitter.com/cbp/status/1267240839429963778>.

<sup>4</sup> ICE Statement

- b. Who at your agencies is responsible for approving such requests?
  - c. Have your agencies deployed personnel or equipment to any jurisdictions that did *not* request assistance?
  - d. Have any state or local entities requested that you *not* deploy personnel or equipment in response to the demonstrations?
2. Has anyone at your agencies discussed these deployments with anyone at the White House? If so, please specify the individual with whom anyone at your agency spoke and the name of the agency official(s) that participated in the conversation.
3. As of the date of your response, how many total personnel has each of your agencies deployed? For each deployment, please describe:
  - a. What individuals or entity requested the deployment, including whether it was state or local law enforcement
  - b. The location, duration, and nature of the deployment
  - c. The number of personnel deployed
4. As of the date of your response, have any of your agencies' "aviation assets" been deployed in connection with demonstrations? For each deployment, please describe:
  - a. What individuals or entity requested the deployment, including whether it was state or local law enforcement
  - b. The location, duration, and nature of the deployment
  - c. What, if any, surveillance capabilities were utilized
  - d. Whether any footage obtained by the aviation assets are being shared with local, state, or federal agencies for law enforcement purposes
5. What uniforms, identification, and equipment will personnel participating in these deployments wear and carry? Please provide any relevant policies and procedures with your response.
6. ICE has stated that it "fully respects the rights of all people to peacefully express their opinions"<sup>5</sup> and CBP has stated that it "support[s] those who participate in lawful protests."<sup>6</sup> How have you defined these standards, and what training have your personnel received regarding the standards that they are required to apply?
  - a. Have your personnel received training regarding applicable privacy laws?
  - b. Have your personnel received training on the appropriate use of force, including methods of de-escalation?
  - c. Have your personnel received training regarding the exercise of First Amendment rights, including the freedom of speech and the freedom of assembly?
7. What forms of force are your personnel authorized to utilize as part of these deployments?
8. Please provide any guidance that you distributed to your personnel reflecting your public statements that your agencies are not conducting immigration-related activities, including a

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<sup>5</sup> ICE Statement.

<sup>6</sup> CBP, "Statement of Acting Commissioner Mark Morgan on Ensuring Peaceful Protests" (June 2, 2020), *available at* <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/speeches-and-statements/statement-acting-commissioner-mark-morgan-ensuring-peaceful-0>.

detailed description of any training received by personnel, relating to questions (a) and (b) below.

- a. Please confirm that both of your agencies will not conduct immigration enforcement activities, including referrals for immigration enforcement, at protests and demonstrations.
  - b. To the extent that protests and demonstration may occur at or near sensitive locations, such as churches, schools, medical facilities, and community centers, please confirm that your agencies will not conduct immigration enforcement activity of any kind at these locations.
  - c. What training have you conducted to ensure that personnel comply with these statements?
  - d. What repercussions will result from any non-compliance?
9. Under what other authorities will CBP and ICE personnel conduct its activities, including law enforcement activities unrelated to civil immigration enforcement? Please provide specific statutory references.
- a. Do your agencies intend to invoke authority to conduct interrogations and arrests pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a) without warrants, including arrests for “any offense against the United States, if the offense is committed in the officer’s or employee’s presence” in connection with these deployments?
10. Are your agencies collecting any personally identifiable information regarding the individuals attending demonstrations, either in person or via other methods of surveillance?
- a. If so, what specific personally identifiable information are your agencies collecting?
  - b. What is the purpose of collecting each type of information?
  - c. What agency policies and procedures apply to the privacy interests of subject individuals?
  - d. What, if any, specific additional policies and procedures have your agencies put into place to address privacy interests specifically in the context of these deployments?
  - e. Will your agencies notify any individual about whom personally identifiable information is collected?
11. What if any methods of surveillance do your agencies intend to use in connection with these deployments, including but not limited to cell site simulators or facial recognition technology?
12. Are your agencies’ intelligence units collecting, sharing, or disseminating intelligence information related to the protests?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

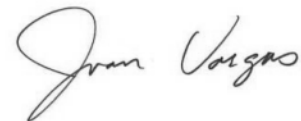
Sincerely,



Kamala D. Harris  
United States Senator



Mary Gay Scanlon  
Member of Congress



Juan Vargas  
Member of Congress

## **Signatories**

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Chris Van Hollen  
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**Subject:** Message from Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf During These Challenging Times

June 4, 2020

**Message from Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf During These Challenging Times**

Leading the men and women of the Department of Homeland Security continues to be the most humbling and honorable position I have held in my career. Over the last seven months, we have faced some of the most complex challenges together - from cyber-attacks to earthquakes and tornadoes to the immigration crisis. And now we are battling the biggest challenge in the Department's history - the global COVID-19 pandemic. But through it all – these challenges have brought us together as a family and have made us stronger, more resilient, and more determined than ever to perform our missions with integrity.

This leads us to our next challenge.

Today, I reflect not only as your Acting Secretary but also as a fellow American. Today is the first of several memorial services for George Floyd. The outrage Americans are feeling in response to his death is real and legitimate. We cannot ignore this fact. America is in pain and we all have a role to play – each different, each unique.

Please join me as I renew my commitment that this Department will treat every employee, stakeholder, and all others who we come into contact with daily with respect and dignity. I ask that you reaffirm your commitment as well, and that together, we inspire and lead others.

At the same time, the DHS family is a law enforcement family. As the nation's largest law enforcement agency, we join with the thousands of other good men and women in law enforcement across the nation to support lawful protests and prevent, respond to, and mitigate the ongoing violence we have seen erupt in communities across the country. This is our mission – to protect the homeland.

Today, as every day since I stepped into this role, I am grateful for the opportunity to earn your trust and to demonstrate that you are valued and respected as a person and as an employee of this great Department.

Sincerely,

Chad F. Wolf

Acting Secretary of Homeland Security

*With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.*



**From:** Office of the Secretary  
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**Subject:** Message from Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf on the Recent Tragic Events That Have Impacted the DHS Community



May 30, 2020

**Message from Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf on the Recent Tragic Events That Have Impacted the DHS Community**

I write you this message with a heavy heart following a night full of senseless acts of violence that led to the death of one of our colleagues and the injury of many more.

On the evening of May 29th, an unidentified gunman opened fire on two Federal Protective Service contract officers as they stood watch over a protest. This cowardly act of violence led to the death of one officer and left his partner in critical condition.

Also, that evening, a group of criminals assaulted members of the Secret Service with rocks, urine, and alcohol. Several of our officers suffered injuries, lacerations and broken bones. The perpetrators committed these senseless acts of violence while hiding behind those expressing their First Amendment right to lawful protest.

Earlier this week, another unknown criminal attempted to burn down an ICE facility with a Molotov cocktail. This facility houses brave men and women who have taken a solemn oath to protect this country—regardless of race, religion, or gender.

Each of these events are currently under investigation and the Department of Homeland Security will not rest until those responsible are brought to justice.

As the nation's largest law enforcement organization, this Department's top priority is protecting the American people and our workforce. As your Acting Secretary, I am personally committed to ensuring you all can continue to serve the American people as safely as possible. Know that you will always have my complete support.

DHS and its law enforcement components are taking a number of proactive steps. These include: Federal Protective Service enhancing its protective posture in a number of cities throughout the country; the U.S. Secret Service evolving and adapting to the changing nature of current threats; and CBP and ICE supporting our local partners on the ground with surveillance and other capabilities.

DHS is a family. Losing one of our brothers and sisters is always difficult, especially during senseless acts of violence. While we mourn the loss of our colleague and keep those injured in our thoughts and prayers, I encourage each of you to support one another as we continue to fulfill our responsibility to keep the American people safe.

Our nation is strongest when we confront challenges together and resist the voices that attempt to divide us. Our law enforcement officers put their health and safety on the line each day to protect the American public, and we owe them and their families a debt of gratitude.

I ask you to join me in expressing our thanks to these remarkable men and women as we move forward together during this tragic time. I have seen this Department overcome some of the Nation's most challenging times, and I am confident we will continue that legacy in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Chad F. Wolf  
Acting Secretary of Homeland Security

*With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.*

**From:** ICE Office of the Director  
**Sent:** 2 Jun 2020 13:23:34 +0000  
**Subject:** Personal Safety and Security

## **A Message from Deputy Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director Matthew T. Albence**

**To All ICE Employees**  
**June 2, 2020**

### **Personal Safety and Security**

There are several ongoing national and regional civil demonstrations, with a small number of these events becoming destructive, violent, and specifically targeted toward law enforcement officers and federal agencies. During these rapidly evolving circumstances, I urge you to remain extra vigilant and to closely monitor your surroundings and prioritize your personal safety and the safety of your loved ones. While we remain in a mandatory telework posture, I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about actions you can take to improve your operational and personal awareness and safety.

In the event of threats against ICE employees, contractors, or the agency:

- Contact 911 for threats needing an immediate emergency response.
- Contact local police non-emergency numbers, for non-emergency incidents.
- Send immediate notification to the JIOC at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
- Notify component chain of command.

In the event of threats or protests affecting ICE facilities or private residences:

- Avoid confrontation if you encounter protestors.
- Contact 911 for situations needing an immediate emergency response.
- Contact local police non-emergency numbers for non-emergency situations.
- Notify your chain of command at the first opportunity.
- For ICE facilities, call the Federal Protective Service 24-hour dispatch center at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
- Report all protests and threats to ICE personnel to the JIOC at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To increase your personal safety and security:

- Remove ICE identifying badges or clothing while in public (e.g., hats, jackets, lanyards). Anything that identifies you as an ICE employee can make you a target.
- Be mindful of conversations in public areas. Cellular phone conversations can easily be overheard by those around you.
- To the extent possible, change your daily travel routine and activities.
- Be aware of activities around your home, and report anything unusual or suspicious to local law enforcement.
- Report online threats directed at you, another employee, or an ICE facility to the JIOC at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

- Manage and protect your online footprint. Use the privacy and security settings on social networking sites. Click [here](#) for the “Social Media Privacy and Open Source Opt-Out Guidance” published in May 2018.
- Keep your personal information private and limit the amount of personal information you provide on social networking sites. Advise your family and friends to limit information they share about you.

Finally, remember there are resources available to you in difficult times, including the [Peer Support Program](#) and the [Employee Assistance Program](#). These programs are available to all employees in times of need. In addition, the Office of Professional Responsibility maintains helpful resources concerning personnel safety and security [here](#).

Remain strong, stand proud, and above all, be safe.

Matthew T. Albence  
Deputy Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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**Subject:** RE: (U//FOUO) OPS-NOC RFI (Strategic Readiness) – Civil Disturbances – Multiple U.S. Cities (b)(7)(E)  
**Attachments:** HSI Component Law Enforcement Resources June 5 (b)(7)(E).docx, HSI Response June 5 (b)(7)(E).docx

JIOC;

See attached.

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**Subject:** RE: (U//FOUO) OPS-NOC RFI (Strategic Readiness) – Civil Disturbances – Multiple U.S. Cities

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See attached.

Regards,

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See attached, cleared by CoS Murphy.

Regards,

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**From:** JIOC-ICE (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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**Subject:** (U//FOUO) OPS-NOC RFI (Strategic Readiness) – Civil Disturbances – Multiple U.S. Cities (NOC

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**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

The Daily response to DHS NOC regarding OPS-NOC RFI (Strategic Readiness) – Civil Disturbances – Multiple U.S. Cities (NOC 0378-20-009) is due at 0900 EDT Daily.

- The JIOC did not receive any responses today and was inquiring if this was reported directly to the DHS NOC by programs. If so, please advise.
- If the response is still be prepared, please provide the estimated time required to meet the daily reporting requirement.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

V/r,

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Section Chief

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**U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement**  
**Response to P-OPS-NOC RFI (Strategic Readiness) – Civil Disturbances – Multiple U.S.**  
**Cities** (b)(7)(E)  
June 4, 2020

**1. Any action(s) undertaken by your Component to prepare for or respond to any incident or event related to a civil disturbance;**

HSI Baltimore currently has no employees deployed to the field assisting State and Local LE partners with civil unrest. HSI Baltimore SAC and DSAC as well as the RRT ASAC are assisting at the PCN command post as needed.

HSI Charlotte will be supporting Waxhall Police Department by providing one special agent and one technical enforcement officer to assisting in operating surveillance platforms in the vicinity Waxhall, NC.

HSI Charlotte will be assisting the Alexander Sheriff's Office by providing (b)(7)(E) special agents to conduct surveillance and intelligence gathering in Taylorsville, NC.

HSI DC has (b)(7)(E) special agents assisting state and local police securing sensitive locations and maintaining order throughout DC.

An additional (b)(7)(E), comprised of ASACs, PM, SAC, will be at the PCN on standby. The rest of the agents will be on standby at their residence in case they are needed. On the evening of June 4, 22 HSI DC agents will be in DC on standby to assist as necessary.

HSI Nashville has (b)(7) Special Agents and (b)(7)(C) Criminal Analyst from the RAC Louisville, KY field office providing investigative and intelligence gathering support to the joint command post established by the US Attorney's office and the FBI. HSI is assisting the FBI at the request of the United States Attorney's office for the Western District of Kentucky. This joint command post is supporting any investigation resulting from the current civil unrest.

HSI Atlanta currently has (b)(7)(E) Criminal Analyst dedicated to the FBI Atlanta's Intelligence Operations Center (IOC). RAC Savannah has (b)(7)(E)



Criminal Analyst supporting the FBI with social media exploitation efforts. No other requests for HSI support have been made at this time, however the (A)SAC is engaged in daily conversations with Atlanta city officials should there be a request for assistance.

HSI New Orleans will support Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office (JPSO) with one tactical medic to provide onsite tactical medical assistance to JPSO security operations during protests in Jefferson Parish.

HSI Texarkana supported the DeQueen (AR) Police Department in an anticipated demonstration march scheduled to take place from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on June 4, 2020. It has been reported that local ministers planned the event but have since withdrawn due to concerns of being associated with and/or potential activities of individuals/groups that have indicated an interest in participating. (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(7)(E) HSI Texarkana does not anticipate making any administrative or criminal arrests. An Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for the United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Arkansas, will also be present and assist with any potential violations of Federal law.

HSI Little Rock will support the Benton Police Department (AR) during a planned protest scheduled for June 5, 2020 at 1800 hours and Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 1500 hours (b)(7)(E)

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Tampa SRT members are on 24-hour deployment stand-by.



HSI San Diego SRT/RRT are on stand-by with a one-hour response time to assist the USMS and FPS with the security of the Schwartz federal building and federal court house complex.

(b)(7)(E)

During June 6 and 7, 2020, RAC Reno anticipates assisting the USMS by providing security to the Bruce R. Thompson Federal Courthouse, located at 400 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV, and authoring complaints filed against violators identified during disturbances. RAC Reno anticipates dedicating (b)(7)(E) agents during this planned event. Current intelligence does not suggest planned protest will become violent. DEA and FBI are also expected to assist during this preventive measure.

Beginning June 1, 2020, HSI San Antonio will assist the Austin Police Department and FBI San Antonio with (b)(7)(E) to assist in conducting interviews, providing intel via covert surveillance,

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Beginning on June 2, 2020, the HSI SAC Los Angeles Digital Forensics Group is providing is providing (b)(7)(E) and



(b)(7)(E) to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Fraud and Cyber Crime Bureau.

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Continuing through June 9, 2020, (Floyd funeral services), HSI Houston is physically manning the City of Houston EOC (COVID and Protest Monitoring) with (b)(7)(E) and have assigned a criminal analyst to the FBI Intel Group in advance of protest and Floyd funeral actions. HSI Houston does not have any personnel currently assigned to protect Federal facilities.

On June 3, 2020, HSI Dallas SRT communicated with the Prosper Police Department SWAT, Plano Police Department SWAT, and the Dallas Police Department SWAT. HSI Dallas SRT notified the aforementioned that HSI Dallas SRT, consisting of (b)(7)(E) members, was available to be on standby

(b)(7)(E)

The HSI Dallas SRT will remain on standby and ready to deploy as needed indefinitely.

On May 31, 2020, the HSI Dallas Intel group initiated providing analytical support to the City of Dallas, Dallas Fusion Center. The Criminal Analysts are on a rotational schedule and are providing critical regional updates to the entire HSI Dallas AOR. This intel watch assignment is scheduled up to





June 7, 2020 at 2359 hours. At that time, HSI Dallas will reassess the continuity of operations based on the current threat picture.

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(b)(7)(E) No activity or incidents to report. Peaceful protests were monitored in Gilbert, Chandler, and Phoenix. At 2000 hours, curfew orders were in effect, and the crowds dispersed. The operation concluded at 2300 hours. All personnel accounted for, and there were no injuries to law enforcement officers.

(b)(7)(E)

Starting on June 3, 2020, HSI San Francisco deployed the SRT in support of the FPS in Oakland, CA. (b)(7)(E) were onsite at the Oakland federal building providing physical security and augmented the FPS officers. The protest calmed down substantially last night (June 3<sup>rd</sup>) at the Oakland federal building and our SRT scaled down from (b)(7)(E) members and they were onsite till 0300 hours. No injuries were reported at this time.

(b)(7)(E)

This assistance was offered as a result of a drive-by shooting which led to the death of a federal contracted security officer who was on duty at the Oakland federal building last Friday, May 29, 2020 during a riot.



On June 4, 2020, HSI Boston Special Response Team (SRT) jointly with HSI New York SRT is deployed in Washington DC to assist Washington DC Metro Police (Metro) with civil unrest in the Washington DC area. The support from HSI Boston will continue until Metro no longer requires support.

The aforementioned activity will continue with HSI Boston until actions is no longer needed/requested by police department.

Beginning on June 4, 2020, HSI Buffalo has been assisting Buffalo Police Department (BPD) by committing approximately (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

as well as the HSI Buffalo

Special Response Team (SRT), a TEO and (b)(7)(E)

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The support from HSI Buffalo will operate on a rotation amongst personnel until further notice.

Beginning on June 4, 2020, HSI St. Paul has been assisting St. Paul Police Department (SPPD) by committing (b)(7)(E)

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Beginning on June 4, 2020, HSI Chicago will continue to support state and local law enforcement at their request. (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

The New York City Police Department (NYPD) leadership has contacted HSI NY requesting supplemental support to assist in protecting the NYPD police infrastructure.



On June 5, 2020, HSI New York will assign Special Agents to assist the NYPD. Specifically, HSI New York Special Agents will be protecting NYPD police infrastructure

(b)(7)(E)

Starting June 4, 2020 through June 7, 2020, HSI Seattle and Lakewood will provide (b)(7)(E) to support FPS while conducting site security at ICE facilities in Seattle (b)(7)(E) WA. (b)(7)(E)

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Starting June 2, 2020, through June 7th, 2020, at the request of FBI, HSI Seattle will assign (b)(7)(C) HSI Special Agent and (b)(7)(C) HSI Intelligence Analyst to the FBI Command Center Seattle from 2 p.m. 12 a.m. each day. HSI Special Agent and analyst will coordinate and share intelligence and refer investigative leads.

Starting June 4, 2020 through June 7th, 2020, HSI Spokane will assign (b)(7)(E) to support FPS while conducting site security at the federal courthouse in Spokane, WA.

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On June 3, 2020, the HSI Detroit's (b)(7)(E) member SRT served as a quick reaction force to handle civil unrest in a 30-block sector of Washington D.C. No activity of note to report,.

On June 4, 2020, HSI Detroit SRT will continue to support Metro PD as a quick reaction force to handle civil unrest.

2. **Changes (degradation or restoration) to your Component's ability to execute or sustain its homeland-security mission; perform a mission essential function(s); or support state, local, tribal, territorial, private-sector or international partners;**

No change to HSI's ability to execute or sustain our mission.

3. **Changes to your Component's operating status, including the loss or restoration of Department mission-critical capabilities or the activation or deactivation of a Component-level Continuity of Operations plan;**

No change.

4. **Accountability of personnel affected by any incident or event related to a civil disturbance, including reports of injured, deceased, or displaced Department employees and contract support personnel;**

No loss of accountability.

5. **Details of each component's ongoing support to other DHS/federal agencies and/or State/Local/Tribal support. General comments such as "Component Y is activity supporting DOJ" are not sufficient, but rather "Component Y has XXX officers deployed with XX supporting USSS, XX supporting DOJ, etc."**



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See HSI's response to question #1 above and attached "HSI Component Law Enforcement Resources June 3" document.

6. As appropriate, "Component Y has XX personnel available for interagency support as needed."

**NOTE: Use the attached document to report information in items 5 and 6**

See HSI's response to question #1 above and attached "HSI Component Law Enforcement Resources June 3" document.

7. Any amplifying information you believe would increase the Secretary's or Deputy Secretary's situational awareness or understanding of the situation.

Nothing Significant To Report (NSTR)

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**From:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** 4 Jun 2020 18:12:52 +0000  
**To:** ICE Exec Sec; Campbell, Robin R (CTR)

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**Attachments:** AS1 DT RecommendActions FOR COORDINATION 06042020 1207.docx,  
ATTACHMENT A (CDTWG - Recommendations - Authorities) - 8-14-19 DRAFT 7.docx

**Importance:** High

Cleared by ODD COS.

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**From:** ICE Exec Sec (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:46 PM

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**Subject:** FW: \*FLASH\* \*HIGHEST URGENCY\* \*DUE 1415 TODAY\* AS1 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Memorandum

**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon DD Staff,

We have received the below urgent, quick turnaround request from DHS Policy. Given the time constraints, we have not tasked this request out in ICATT and defer to the OD's office to review/provide clearance. If you would like ExecSec to take any further action, please let me know.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Best,

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Taskings Analyst  
Office of the Executive Secretariat  
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**From:** ICE Office of the Director  
**Sent:** 2 Jun 2020 13:23:34 +0000  
**Subject:** Personal Safety and Security

## **A Message from Deputy Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director Matthew T. Albence**

**To All ICE Employees**  
**June 2, 2020**

### **Personal Safety and Security**

There are several ongoing national and regional civil demonstrations, with a small number of these events becoming destructive, violent, and specifically targeted toward law enforcement officers and federal agencies. During these rapidly evolving circumstances, I urge you to remain extra vigilant and to closely monitor your surroundings and prioritize your personal safety and the safety of your loved ones. While we remain in a mandatory telework posture, I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about actions you can take to improve your operational and personal awareness and safety.

In the event of threats against ICE employees, contractors, or the agency:

- Contact 911 for threats needing an immediate emergency response.
- Contact local police non-emergency numbers, for non-emergency incidents.
- Send immediate notification to the JIOC at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
- Notify component chain of command.

In the event of threats or protests affecting ICE facilities or private residences:

- Avoid confrontation if you encounter protestors.
- Contact 911 for situations needing an immediate emergency response.
- Contact local police non-emergency numbers for non-emergency situations.
- Notify your chain of command at the first opportunity.
- For ICE facilities, call the Federal Protective Service 24-hour dispatch center at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
- Report all protests and threats to ICE personnel to the JIOC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To increase your personal safety and security:

- Remove ICE identifying badges or clothing while in public (e.g., hats, jackets, lanyards). Anything that identifies you as an ICE employee can make you a target.
- Be mindful of conversations in public areas. Cellular phone conversations can easily be overheard by those around you.
- To the extent possible, change your daily travel routine and activities.
- Be aware of activities around your home, and report anything unusual or suspicious to local law enforcement.
- Report online threats directed at you, another employee, or an ICE facility to the JIOC at (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

- Manage and protect your online footprint. Use the privacy and security settings on social networking sites. Click [here](#) for the “Social Media Privacy and Open Source Opt-Out Guidance” published in May 2018.
- Keep your personal information private and limit the amount of personal information you provide on social networking sites. Advise your family and friends to limit information they share about you.

Finally, remember there are resources available to you in difficult times, including the [Peer Support Program](#) and the [Employee Assistance Program](#). These programs are available to all employees in times of need. In addition, the Office of Professional Responsibility maintains helpful resources concerning personnel safety and security [here](#).

Remain strong, stand proud, and above all, be safe.

Matthew T. Albence  
Deputy Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement



**From:** ICE Exec Sec  
**Sent:** 6 Jul 2020 19:42:57 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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**Subject:** RE: DUE BY NOON MONDAY, JUNE 8: Input for Response to Chairman Thompson's letter to AS1 and FBI Director  
**Attachments:** Thompson Response Draft\_05-June-2020 - ICE Edits 7.6.2020.docx

Good afternoon,

Regarding the subject above; ICE respectfully submits the attached document. This response has been cleared by Acting CoS Christopher Kelly.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information.

Best,

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Taskings Analyst  
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**From:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 4:34 PM

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**Subject:** DUE BY NOON MONDAY, JUNE 8: Input for Response to Chairman Thompson's letter to AS1 and FBI Director  
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**From:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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**Subject:** DUE BY NOON MONDAY, JUNE 8: Input for Response to Chairman Thompson's letter to AS1 and FBI Director

**Importance:** High

MGMT/FPS, PLCY, OLA, CBP, CRCL, ICE/HSI, TSA, and CISA:

Please see the attached letter from Chairman Thompson to AS1 and FBI Director Wray. (b)(5); (b)(7)(E)

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I&A has prepared the attached draft enclosure which will accompany the letter response, and we are asking for your up-front input in order to complete this task. Please provide your input in track changes/comment bubbles no later than noon on Monday, June 8. Once we have a comprehensive draft response, we will forward to you for your leadership comment/clearance. Thank you for your prompt response. Diane

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