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Nikhel S. Sus
Citizens for Responsibility and
Ethics in Washington
1101 K St. NW, Suite 201
Washington, DC 20005

**Re: 1:21-cv-00572 (2021-HQFO-00392/2021-HQLI-00020)
CREW v. DHS
Third Interim Release**

Dear Mr. Sus:

This is our third response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated January 10, 2021.

For this month's production, DHS reviewed 131 pages, of which 8 pages are released in full, 36 pages are withheld in part pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(e), and 62 pages are duplicates or non-responsive. DHS has also sent 25 pages for consultation to other government agencies. The 44 pages for release are bates stamped DHS-001-0572-000167 to DHS-001-0572-000210.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Trial Attorney Bradley Craigmyle, Federal Programs Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, by email at Bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric A. Neuschaefter".

Eric A. Neuschaefter
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals, Policy, and Training
(Acting)

Enclosure: 44 pages

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Sent: 6 Jan 2021 22:52:19 +0000
To: 'AS1CFW'; 'AS2KTC'
Cc: Gountanis, John; Erickson, Scott; ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
Subject: RE: Update

Late Info: ICE just reported (b)(7)(F) Rapid Response Team (RRT) members that will arrive by 8pm. Beyond that ICE can provide a total of (b)(7)(F) Special Agents (b)(7)(F) from Northern Virginia and (b)(7)(F) from Maryland).

Other than (b)(7)(F) SRT members, all of the other Special Agents as arrest teams or augmentees that would free up resources for crowd control.

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To: 'AS1CFW' (b)(6) AS2KTC' (b)(6)
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From: Tomney, Christopher
Sent: 6 Jan 2021 13:24:10 +0000
To: SPIVEY, BETH
Cc: Lamote, Jason;Hymowitz, Emily;GOAD, ROBERT;NOC.NDD
Subject: RE: US Capitol Threat
Attachments: JBU2304 suspicious HF transmission - whp 2021.01.05-2129Z (002) CT.pdf

Good morning Beth – if you are referring to the (b)(7)(E) threat, we are aware of it and are monitoring but that's about it. I confirmed with the watch this morning that neither (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) has issued any bulletin. We were advised yesterday that the (b)(7)(E) is investigating.

Attached is the info bulletin we received from the FAA. The NOC Duty Director, cc'd here, will have the latest information.

Mike – if you have anything additional, please pass to OLA. Thanks.

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To: Tomney, Christopher (b)(6)
Cc: Lamote, Jason (b)(6); Hymowitz, Emily (b)(6);
GOAD, ROBERT (b)(6)
Subject: US Capitol Threat

Good Morning Director Tomney -

I am getting inquiries from Congressional leadership about DHS's role in the alleged threat against the Capitol. DoD has told them they are coordinating with DHS. So checking to see if this is the case and if so, if you can provide me with someone to talk to staff this morning?

Thanks!

Beth Spivey

From: Tomney, Christopher
Sent: 7 Jan 2021 02:16:42 +0000
To: NOC.SWO.Restricted;NOC.NDD;Phillips, Shawn
Subject: RE: USSS and FPS

Thanks Fred

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Sir

USSS reports the additional uniformed division officers were just released. (b)(6) K-9 teams remain for now.

Protectees on location at the Capitol have their standard detail team with them.

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USSS, FPS Region 11 and Metro PD responding to support USCP.

Still trying to confirm posture with CBP and ICE.

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Subject: NCR Civil Unrest Prep Planning Update (view in HTML)
Attachments: Preparations for Civil Disturbances Week of 4 January 2021.docx

Sir – Updated TPs for today's update call with A/SecDef et al. Attached document is also copied below for ease of iPhone reading. Changes are reflected in [blue](#). v/r Chris

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NSTR from either AG or Sec Interior

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(b)(6); Havranek, John (b)(6); Heinz, Todd
(b)(6); Jones, Allen S (b)(6); LESANSKY, DAVID
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Subject: (U//LES) SNAP LE OPSDEPS - 1530 EST Today
Importance: High

The Director of Operations Coordination will convene a SNAP OPSDEPS Conference Call, Wed, 06 Jan 2021- 1530 EDT.

- Purpose: Discuss LE support to USCP:

Agenda:

- Current situation (NOC)
 - Request for LE Support to US Capitol
 1. FPS – LEAD
 2. CBP
 3. ICE
 4. USSS
 5. TSA
 - Required coordination.
 - ROE
 - C2
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- Classification: Unclassified/Law Enforcement Sensitive

Please dial into the conference no later than 0855 EDT.

- Dial (b)(7)(E)

If you need assistance, please contact the Office of Operations Coordination, National Operations Center at (b)(7)(E)

v/r

Shawn

Shawn A. Phillips
Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations)
Office of Operations Coordination (OPS)
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6) mobile

From: Tomney, Christopher
Sent: 6 Jan 2021 20:15:52 +0000
To: 'AS2KTC'
Subject: RE: can i get in the virtual sit room please?

Yes sir...no issue...he's 8 hours ahead.

I'm scheduling a snap OPSDEP call to coordinate with our LE partners....CBP is mustering (b)(6) LEOs at the RRB at this time. FPS region 11 already deployed to Capitol Hill and USSS offering support.

OPSDEP call is set for 1530

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:12 PM
To: Tomney, Christopher <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: can i get in the virtual sit room please?

I assume the secretary had no problem using any and all available enforcement, correct? He and I have not talked. It is the middle of the night for him I think

From: Tomney, Christopher (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:49:12 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Subject: RE: can i get in the virtual sit room please?

Roger sir...understood.

Just took call from AS1 and gave him verbal update.

As you likely saw, a curfew is going into effect at 6pm.

Checking now with FPS/CBP/ICE to see about support on the Hill. Exchanged email with Jim Murray who is sending available officers

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Tomney, Christopher (b)(6)
Subject: RE: can i get in the virtual sit room please?

Let me know when/where you need me, but you have a blanket authorization to move appropriate DHS law enforcement to support the capitol police w/o prior checking with me or AS1. Please just keep us as up to date as possible.

From: Tomney, Christopher <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:27 PM

To: AS2KTC (b)(6)

Subject: RE: can i get in the virtual sit room please?

Here's the link sir...

(b)(7)(E)

just enter your name and the watch will admit you.

From: Tomney, Christopher

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:27 PM

To: 'AS2KTC' (b)(6)

Subject: RE: can i get in the virtual sit room please?

On its way sir

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:26 PM

To: Tomney, Christopher (b)(6)

Subject: can i get in the virtual sit room please?

Please send me whatever I need for that.

Thx,

Ken

From: Tomney, Christopher
Sent: 5 Jan 2021 00:41:24 +0000
To: Phillips, Shawn
Subject: Re: (b)(7)(E)

Thanks

Sent from my smartphone

From: Phillips, Shawn (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 7:40:10 PM
To: Tomney, Christopher (b)(6) NOC.NDD
<NOC.NDD@hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: DeBree, Daniel (b)(6) Heinz, Todd
<(b)(6)>
Subject: Fwd (b)(7)(E)

See below on (b)(7)(E)

From: CAUDLE, DUSTIN W (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 7:33:00 PM
To: Phillips, Shawn (b)(6)
Subject: Re (b)(7)(E)

Negative, (b)(7)(E) requested.

Dustin W. Caudle
Associate Chief
LEOD OPS CELL
(b)(6) cell

From: Phillips, Shawn (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 7:27:42 PM
To: CAUDLE, DUSTIN W (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(7)(E)

Hey brother quick question. Has anybody requested (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E) And/or are you guys planning on flying Tuesday and Wednesday?

From: Tomney, Christopher
Sent: 5 Jan 2021 17:12:14 +0000
To: Eshelman, Sharon
Cc: Sorelle, Adam
Subject: RE: Interagency briefing to Congress re DC Unrest?

Thanks Sharon for the back brief.

I will be sure to loop you in if we, in Ops, here anything to the contrary.

R/Chris

From: Eshelman, Sharon (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Tomney, Christopher (b)(6)
Cc: Sorelle, Adam (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Interagency briefing to Congress re DC Unrest?

Director Tomney –

It looks like (b)(5)

(b)(5)

I'll forward you the statement if/when DOJ sends it my way and keep you apprised of any other updates. I'll also check with OPA in the meantime to see if they are preparing a mirror statement.

Thanks for flagging for OLA on the call.

Sharon

From: Antell, Kira M. (OLA) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Eshelman, Sharon (b)(6)
Cc: Greer, Megan L. (OLA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Interagency briefing to Congress re DC Unrest?

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Hi Sharon,

We are (b)(5) I will double check
with (b)(5) I will note that the idea of (b)(5) We may issue (b)(5)
(b)(5) If that happens, I'll flip you a copy as soon as it goes out. LMK if you'd like to speak.

-K

From: Eshelman, Sharon (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:50 AM

To: Antell, Kira M. (OLA) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Interagency briefing to Congress re DC Unrest?

Hi Kira –

I just received Mary Blanche's automated message. So sending this question your way in the event you know anything about this. Are you all organizing a Congressional briefing today?

Thank you!

Sharon

From: Eshelman, Sharon
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:47 AM
To: Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) (b)(6); 'Greer, Megan L. (OLA)' (b)(6); Douglas, Danielle E. (OLA) (b)(6)
Cc: WIESE, ERIC (b)(6); GOAD, ROBERT (b)(6); Jason Lamote (b)(6)
Subject: Interagency briefing to Congress re DC Unrest?

Hi DOJ –

Quick question. Our Director for DHS Ops just mentioned to me on a call the potential for an interagency briefing to Congress TODAY in advance of the DC unrest expected this week. Are you all working on something like this? If so, would you mind looping us in, as DHS Ops would want to participate on behalf of our Department given their coordination capacity. Please feel free to give me a call if its easier to chat.

Many thanks,

Sharon

(b)(6)

From: Tomney, Christopher
Sent: 6 Jan 2021 21:25:55 +0000
To: 'AS1CFW'; 'AS2KTC'
Cc: Gountanis, John; Erickson, Scott; ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA; Phillips, Shawn
Subject: RE: Running roster

Sirs – Contacted the USCP staging area Asst Chief...gave them our staged DHS LEO numbers. They are appreciative and do not need additional reinforcements at this time. They have the number for the NOC and will call if they need our staged CBP/ICE/USCG agents to deploy to the staging area. We also have a USCP LNO in the NOC who is keeping us informed.

We are also in the process to get additional numbers from CBP/ICE/TSA who could get here in a reasonable time frame. Consolidating that information at this time.

From: Tomney, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:06 PM
To: 'AS1CFW' (b)(6); AS2KTC (b)(6)
Cc: Gountanis, John (b)(6); Erickson, Scott (b)(6); ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6); Phillips, Shawn (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Running roster

Sir – OPS DEPS call just concluded.

FPS – has (b)(6) officers on the Hill....keeping their mobile field office available to secure federal buildings as crowds disperse.

USSS – Reported (b)(7) officers/agents already at the Hill...sending an additional (b)(7) on or about 1700

CBP – Has (b)(6) LEOs staged at RRB.

ICE – Has (b)(6) SRT operators staged at ICE HQ

CGIS – Has (b)(6) S/As staged at ST. E.

TSA – Still have their VIPR teams at National and Dulles Airports.

We have a POC for USCP and a LE staging area location...trying to establish contact to ascertain what if anything beyond USSS/FPS is required. CBP/TSA/CGIS are non-crowd control trained so perhaps of limited value.

DC will be activating (b)(7)(C) DCNG tonight on the streets

VA Gov announced sending (b)(7)(E) VA NG and (b)(7) VA State troopers.

FPS in the process of shutting down the RRB to the general public in coordination with GSA.

All on the call were requested to keep rosters of who they deploy, by name to the Hill.

v/r Chris

From: AS1CFW (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:56 PM

To: Tomney, Christopher <(b)(6)>; AS2KTC (b)(6)

Subject: Running roster

Pls have Ops keep a running list of DHS LE that is deployed in support. And those ready to support within 12 hrs / 24 hrs. Or pick the time frame.