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Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington

Dear Requester:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 10, 2021 for following:

(1) All records from December 1, 2020 to January 6, 2021 relating to Department of Defense, the National Guard, or the Army providing assistance or support to the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department in connection with the January 6, 2021 congressional session to count electoral votes,

(2) All records reflecting the parameters for the National Guard’s deployment to D.C. on January 6, 2021, including any limitations imposed on the number of personnel deployed, their movement within the District, or their use of force, and

(3) All communications with the D.C. Mayor’s Office or the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department regarding the parameters for the National Guard’s deployment to D.C. on January 6, 2021.

Your request was received by the National Guard Bureau (NGB) on January 22, 2021 and assigned case #J-21-0076.

A search by the Comptroller Division of NGB revealed 3 pages responsive to item 1 of your request. This office is providing an interim response to you through the Department of Justice. These records you have requested are being granted to you in part. After a thorough review of this document, our office determined that portions of it are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6).

Exemption (b)(6) protects personnel, medical, and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Under this exemption, I am withholding names of Department of Defense employees below the grade of General Officer and personal information on third parties.
If you have questions regarding this release, please contact Mr. Bradley Craigmyle, U.S. Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

For:
Charles L. Young, III
General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel

Enclosure:
J-21-0076 Records for Release
From: COL US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)
To: Roberts, William H SES NG NGB (USA)
Cc: COL US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)
Subject: RE: SITREP: DCNG support for 5-6 JAN events in DC
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 9:00:42 AM

Good morning, I spoke to DC-USPFO and she knows to call if any assistance needed. She is confirming if they are using the previously created TDC for Civil Unrest or using some other tracking mechanism. We got a number of questions last time. Let’s hope no major issues.

From: COL US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 09:32
To: Roberts, William H SES NG NGB (USA)
Cc: COL US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)
Subject: RE: SITREP: DCNG support for 5-6 JAN events in DC

First time hearing of this Sir, looks like G3 will handle any funding requirements.

From: Roberts, William H SES NG NGB (USA)
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 09:25
To: COL US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)
Cc: COL US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)
Subject: FW: SITREP: DCNG support for 5-6 JAN events in DC

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You tracking?

Vr,

William

William Roberts
Chief Financial Officer
Army National Guard

From: Adrian, Anthony H BG US ARMY NG NGB (USA)
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Jensen, Jon A LTG US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)
Cc: Bissell, Marti J BG US ARMY NG NGB (USA); Macaraeg, Roy J BG US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA); Hall, David L BG US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA); Balliet, Nicole M BG US ARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA); Roberts, William H SES NG NGB (USA)
Subject: Fwd: SITREP: DCNG support for 5-6 JAN events in DC

Sir-
FYSA below - DC mayor and HSEMA request for 350 DCNG to support planned events 5-6 Jan. Awaiting SA approval, good comms with DC and prepared to support as needed. Will keep you updated.

v/r
Tony

Anthony H. Adrian
BG, USA
ARN G 3/5/7

From: "(b)(6) COL USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)"
Date: Monday, January 4, 2021 at 8:51:08 AM
To: "Adrian, Anthony H BG USARMY NG NGB (USA)"

Subject: SITREP: DCNG support for 5-6 JAN events in DC

Good morning Sir. The DC Mayor and HSEMA requested DCNG support in the form of 350 DC Guardsmen for crowd management and CST for the planned events on 5-6 JAN. DC is currently waiting on SecArmy approval. We are tracking and prepared to support as necessary.

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Respectfully,

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