



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1600**

Ref: 21-F-0408  
Case: 1:21-cv-00572-RC

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND  
ETHICS IN WASHINGTON,  
Attn: Nikhel S. Sus  
1101 K Street, NW, Suite 201  
Washington, DC 20005

Via Email: [nsus@citizensforethics.org](mailto:nsus@citizensforethics.org)

September 30, 2021

Dear Mr. Sus:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a third response to your January 10, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part, "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."

113 pages are enclosed, of which twenty-five pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

Additional monthly productions will be made as we continue to coordinate the review of the remaining responsive documents DoD has in its possession.



If you have any questions, please contact Bradley Craigmyle at 202-616-8101 or [Bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov](mailto:Bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,

/S/

Stuart Sparker  
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

Message

**From:** Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** 12/31/2020 10:16:36 PM  
**To:** Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) (b)(6) COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** Fwd: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan  
**Attachments:** 5-6 January Support and Contingency Plan as of 311600DEC2020.pdf

Chairman,  
FYSA...  
Very Respectfully,  
Dan

**From:** "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" (b)(6)  
**Date:** Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 5:13:24 PM  
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CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,  
Secretary of the Army  
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

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Mr. Secretary, I am standing by to answer any questions. Sir, I will provide additional details and any updates as they become available. Happy New Year Sir.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER  
Major General, USA  
23rd Commanding General  
District of Columbia National Guard

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Sir- As discussed.

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Executive Officer to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

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**From:** (b)(6) CAPT USCG JS (USA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 9, 2021 8:38 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) LTC USARMY JS OCJCS (USA); (b)(6) Col USAF JS OCJCS (USA); (b)(6) Maj USAF JS OCJCS (USA); (b)(6) Col USAF JS J5 (USA)  
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**Subject:** B5  
**Attachments:** TAB A Response - USCP RFA Secure Capitol.docx; DRAFT TAB B Response - USPP RFA.docx; TAB C USCP Request.pdf; TAB D USPP Rqst 8 Jan.pdf; TAB F - Policy Coordination Sheet.docx; DRAFT ACTION MEMO - VOCO.docx  
**Signed By:** (b)(6)  
**Categories:** Blue Category

JS LC and J5 WHEM,

Request your coordination on the attached by COB Monday, 11JAN to meet OSD's Tuesday suspense. This memorializes A/SD VOCO.

Thanks,

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**From:** "Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" (b)(6)  
**Date:** Friday, January 8, 2021 at 8:15:16 PM  
**To:** "McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)"  
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Distinguished Colleagues,

Good evening. I'm requesting your Principal-level coordination on the attached Action Memo to the Acting Secretary of Defense, to memorialize his VOCO approval of support actions, in response to requests for assistance from various Federal organizations this week.

Action For: Army, AF, JS, USD(C)/CFO, and OGC.

SUSPENSE: Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 1700 EST.

TAB E is NOT attached. OUSD(C)/CFO is establishing the cost estimate.

My point of contact for this action is (b)(6)  
(b)(6) or CAPT (b)(6)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Bob

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Message

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**From:** [REDACTED] CAPT SD [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 1/12/2021 12:29:42 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION - DoD interg  
**Attachments:** Letter (EST-17844) NPS Request for DCNG -WH Complex and Natl Mall (2021-01-11 1750 ET)-FINAL Signed.pdf; Use of Force.pdf; 210029 Request for Mutual Aid to the Department of Defense FINAL.pdf

Thanks very much

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[REDACTED]

CAPT [REDACTED]  
OSD Exec Sec

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] CAPT SD  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2021 7:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [REDACTED] Lt Col USAF NG NGB (US) [REDACTED] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) [REDACTED] Col USAF JS ODJS (USA) [REDACTED] CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [REDACTED] Col SD [REDACTED] CIV SD [REDACTED]  
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Team

Please see attached urgent requests from DOI and CPP

Request pass to your principals for awareness and action

USP HD&GS – You are the lead in responding on behalf of the A/SD

Thanks very much

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CAPT [REDACTED]  
OSD Exec Sec

[REDACTED]

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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

December 31, 2020

Major General William J. Walker  
Commanding General  
District of Columbia National Guard  
2001 East Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Major General Walker:

As you know, First Amendment demonstrations permitted by the National Park Service are scheduled to occur in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. As a result, District Government requests DC National Guard (DCNG) support, as these demonstrations will follow similar events on November 14, 2020 and December 12, 2020, which resulted in a large influx of participants, violence and criminal activity.

The District of Columbia is requesting personnel from the DCNG. Further, DCNG will support operations for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Finally, no DCNG personnel shall be armed during this mission, and at no time, will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons.

Director Christopher Rodriguez of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency will provide the requirements of and more details related to the mission. I request that you immediately connect with Director Rodriguez to discuss this critical request. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Muriel Bowser

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ATTN: General William Walker  
2001 East Capitol Street, SE  
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**Sent via email**

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First, to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission, it is requested that members of DCNG be activated to assist MPD. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed and the assistance of DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan. The mission of DCNG during this activation will primarily be crowd management and assistance with blocking vehicles at traffic posts. Specifically, DCNG is requested to provide:

- Six (6) crowd management teams to manage crowds at specified Metro stations and prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms;
- A team to assist at thirty (30) designated traffic posts.

DCNG should be prepared to staff these locations from 0730 hours until 2400 hours on both Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, it is requested that DCNG members be equipped with visibility vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. The availability of resources to assist MPD would greatly enhance our ability to successfully accomplish our mission of securing the safety of the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

Second, the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) requests that members of the Civil Support Team (CST) conduct the following five (5) tasks on request: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear monitoring, and hazardous material on-site support; (2) provide liaisons at all required locations; (3) provide technical decontamination support; (4) provide Analytical Laboratory System support; and (5) provide CST Operations and Communications capability support. FEMS would like CST support to begin at 0700 hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and conclude at 0700 hours on Thursday, January 7, 2021—or when released by FEMS. The CST will be partnered with FEMS throughout this mission, and DCNG will coordinate with FEMS to ensure support requirements are complete. DCNG's chain-of-command will remain intact for purposes of administrative and operational control.

No DCNG personnel will be armed during this mission. At no time will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons. If there are any questions about this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director, HSEMA

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**Subject:** Guard Guidance  
**Attachments:** Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard OSD000020-21 (FINAL).docx; Action memo for Employment Guidance for National Guard in the National Capital Region (11Jan21 - 1715).docx; TAB B Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard OSD000020-21.pdf

Gentlemen,

Good evening. Please see the evening.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** \*\*\*Request for Expedited Coordination\*\*\* DoD response to Congressional Correspondence

**Attachments:** AM\_ASD\_Tlaib+27\_NG Civil Unrest Response.docx; Capitol Attack National Guard Letter.pdf; smime.p7s

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Distinguished Colleagues,

Good evening. Acting Secretary Miller has directed us to prepare a single coordinated Department of Defense response to the attached congressional correspondence by Monday COB. In support of this direction, we request your principal-level coordination on the attached response by Monday, January 11, 2021, 1200.

Action For: Army, JS, NGB, OGC, and OASD(LA).

SUSPENSE: Monday, January 11, 2021, 1200 EST.

My point of contact for this action is [REDACTED] B6 or  
CAPT [REDACTED] B6

Thank you for your support. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Bob

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Sir,

Good evening. ASD approved the attached RAH. The only point of note, the points are no longer in the RAH. ASD will hand carry those up to the DUSD(P).

For working with the DUSD(P) FO, I got it from here.

Thank you.

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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

December 31, 2020

Major General William J. Walker  
Commanding General  
District of Columbia National Guard  
2001 East Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Major General Walker:

As you know, First Amendment demonstrations permitted by the National Park Service are scheduled to occur in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. As a result, District Government requests DC National Guard (DCNG) support, as these demonstrations will follow similar events on November 14, 2020 and December 12, 2020, which resulted in a large influx of participants, violence and criminal activity.

The District of Columbia is requesting personnel from the DCNG. Further, DCNG will support operations for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Finally, no DCNG personnel shall be armed during this mission, and at no time, will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons.

Director Christopher Rodriguez of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency will provide the requirements of and more details related to the mission. I request that you immediately connect with Director Rodriguez to discuss this critical request. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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**Sent via email**

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First, to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission, it is requested that members of DCNG be activated to assist MPD. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed and the assistance of DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan. The mission of DCNG during this activation will primarily be crowd management and assistance with blocking vehicles at traffic posts. Specifically, DCNG is requested to provide:

- Six (6) crowd management teams to manage crowds at specified Metro stations and prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms;
- A team to assist at thirty (30) designated traffic posts.

DCNG should be prepared to staff these locations from 0730 hours until 2400 hours on both Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, it is requested that DCNG members be equipped with visibility vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. The availability of resources to assist MPD would greatly enhance our ability to successfully accomplish our mission of securing the safety of the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

Second, the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) requests that members of the Civil Support Team (CST) conduct the following five (5) tasks on request: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear monitoring, and hazardous material on-site support; (2) provide liaisons at all required locations; (3) provide technical decontamination support; (4) provide Analytical Laboratory System support; and (5) provide CST Operations and Communications capability support. FEMS would like CST support to begin at 0700 hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and conclude at 0700 hours on Thursday, January 7, 2021—or when released by FEMS. The CST will be partnered with FEMS throughout this mission, and DCNG will coordinate with FEMS to ensure support requirements are complete. DCNG's chain-of-command will remain intact for purposes of administrative and operational control.

No DCNG personnel will be armed during this mission. At no time will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons. If there are any questions about this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director, HSEMA

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Capitol Police Rejected Offers of Federal Help to Quell Mob  
Associated Press | Colleen Long, Lolita C. Baldor, Michael Balsamo, and Nomaan Merchant

Washington -- Three days before the pro-President Donald Trump riot at the Capitol, the Pentagon asked the U.S Capitol Police if it needed National Guard manpower. And as the mob descended on the building Wednesday, Justice Department leaders reached out to offer up FBI agents. The police turned them down both times, according to a defense official and two people familiar with the matter.

Capitol Police had planned for a free speech demonstration and didn't need more help, those three told The Associated Press. The police weren't expecting what actually happened — an insurrection.

But the Capitol ended up being overrun, overwhelming a law enforcement agency sworn to protect the lawmakers inside. Four protesters died, including one who was shot inside the building.

There had been plenty of warnings. Plenty of time to prepare. Plenty of money to do it.

The failure raised serious questions over security at the Capitol and the treatment of mainly white Trump supporters who were allowed to roam through the building, compared with the Black and brown protesters across the country who demonstrated last year over police brutality.

By the day after the rampage, the House sergeant-at-arms, the chief security officer for the House of Representatives, had resigned and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., had called for the resignation of the Capitol Police chief.

"There was a failure of leadership at the top," Pelosi said.

Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., the incoming majority leader, said he will fire the Senate sergeant-at-arms.

The Capitol had been closed to the public since March because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which killed more than 350,000 people in the United States. In normal times, the building is open to the public and lawmakers pride themselves on their availability to their constituents.

It's not clear how many Capitol Police officers were on-duty Wednesday. There are 2,300 officers who patrol 16 acres of ground and protect the 435 House members, 50 senators and their staffs. By example, the city of Minneapolis has about 840 uniformed officers for a population of 425,000 across more than 6,000 acres of land.

The Capitol Police has an operating budget of \$460 million and has experience with high-security, high-stakes moments. It is used to managing large crowds and large events such as the inauguration, the State of the Union and mass demonstrations.

There were signs for weeks that violence could strike on Jan. 6, when Congress convened for a joint session to finish counting the Electoral College votes that would confirm Democrat Joe Biden had won the presidential election.

On far-right message boards and in pro-Trump circles, plans were being made.

The leader of the far-right extremist-group Proud Boys was arrested coming into the nation's capital this week on a weapons charge for carrying empty high-capacity magazines emblazoned with their logo. He admitted to police that he made statements about rioting in the District of Columbia, local officials said.

Trump and his allies were perhaps the biggest megaphones, encouraging protesters to turn out in force and support his false claim that the election had been stolen from him. He egged them on during a rally shortly before they marched to the Capitol and rioted. His personal attorney Rudy Giuliani, a former New York mayor known for his tough-on-crime stance, called for "trial by combat."

But the Capitol Police had set up no hard perimeter around the Capitol. Officers were focused on one side where lawmakers were entering to vote to certify Biden's win.

Barricades on the plaza to the building were set up, but police retreated from the line and a mob of people broke through. Lawmakers, at first unaware of the security breach, continued their debate. Soon they were cowering under chairs. Eventually they were escorted from the House and Senate. Journalists were left alone in rooms for hours as the mob attempted to break into barricaded rooms.

"The violent attack on the U.S. Capitol was unlike any I have ever experienced in my 30 years in law enforcement here in Washington, D.C.," Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund said, explaining there had been a robust plan what he had expected would be a display of First Amendment activities. "But make no mistake – these mass riots were not First Amendment activities; they were criminal riotous behavior."

Mayor Muriel Bowser had warned of impending violence for weeks, and businesses had closed in anticipation. She requested National Guard help from the Pentagon on Dec. 31, but the Capitol Police turned down the Jan. 3 offer from the Defense Department, according to Kenneth Rapuano, assistant defense secretary for homeland security.

Federal officials are still stung by the uproar over the violent response by law enforcement to protests last June near the White House. Officials also were intent on avoiding any appearance that the federal government was deploying active duty or National Guard troops against Americans.

The Justice Department's offer for FBI support as the protesters grew violent was rejected by the Capitol Police, according to the two people familiar with the matter. They were not authorized to publicly discuss the matter and spoke on condition of anonymity.

By then, it was too late.

Officers from the Metropolitan Police Department descended. Agents from nearly every Justice Department agency, including the FBI, were called in. So was the Secret Service and the Federal Protective Service. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives sent two tactical teams. Police from as far away as New Jersey arrived to help.

It took four hours to disperse the protesters from the Capitol complex. By then, they had roamed the halls of Congress, posed for photos inside hallowed chambers, broken through doors, destroyed property and taken photos of themselves doing it. At least 80 people were arrested, but it will take time to sort through all the footage to determine who should be charged and with what.

In the aftermath, a 7-foot fence will go up around the Capitol grounds for at least 30 days. The Capitol Police will conduct a review of the carnage, as well as their planning and policies. Lawmakers plan to investigate how authorities handled the rioting.

--Associated Press writers Ben Fox, Mary Clare Jalonick, Andre Taylor and Ashraf Khalil contributed to this report.

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### Security Being Beefed Up for Biden Inauguration After Riot Bloomberg Government | Ari Natter and Todd Shields

Authorities plan to erect a temporary fence around the Capitol for President-elect Joe Biden's inaugural ceremony, and beef up security for the event in general after a mob of Trump supporters was able to storm the building.

The Pentagon will deploy more than 5,000 National Guard troops from several states to Washington to stay through the Jan. 20 inauguration, according to a Pentagon official. That comes in addition to 1,100 District of Columbia National Guard troops mobilized to confront the violent mob on Wednesday.

In addition, officials said a 7-foot (2.1 meter) non-scalable fence will be erected around the Capitol and remain in place through the inauguration.

"We're obviously concerned about the 20th. We're concerned about the days leading up to the 20th," Washington Mayor Muriel Bowser said on Thursday. "But I think we as Americans have to also ask ourselves, is this going to be a new normal in America?"

The steps on the west side of the Capitol, where Biden will take the oath of office, was the scene of violence Wednesday as thousands of Trump supporters clashed with police trying to hold them back with tear gas, batons, and flash-bang devices.

Hundreds of protesters eventually broke through barricades and occupied scaffolding and other infrastructure already in place for the presidential inauguration. Many chanted and waved Trump flags, and some used the scaffolding to enter the Capitol building itself, where lawmakers were in the midst of an historic vote to certify Biden's election.

Senator Roy Blunt, a Missouri Republican who chairs the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, told reporters that security for the event needs a "really hard look" in the wake of the riot.

"There's always a significant security concern there," said Blunt.

--With assistance from Tony Capaccio.

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### SecArmy Pledges 6,200 National Guard In DC By Weekend

Despite a heavy-handed military presence at earlier protests, there were no troops in evidence at the Capitol when it was overrun yesterday by pro-Trump rioters. Currently, 834 Guard troops are operational across DC, 741 of them guarding the Capitol and 93 manning traffic checkpoints.

Breaking Defense | Sydney J. Freedberg Jr.

WASHINGTON: “Yesterday was a horrible and shameful day in our history,” Army Sec. Ryan McCarthy said this afternoon, speaking alongside Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser as he pledged thousands of National Guard reinforcements to secure the city.

Why, reporters asked, was there no military presence at the Capitol yesterday afternoon when it was stormed by radical Trump supporters, in stark contrast to the thousands of troops deployed during Black Lives Matter protests earlier this year, when two Guard helicopters buzzed peaceful demonstrators? McCarthy suggested a failure of intelligence – by law enforcement, not the military, which cannot gather intel on US citizens – and a failure of imagination by everyone.

For domestic law and order operations, “we receive our intelligence from law enforcement agencies, whether they’re federal or local,” McCarthy said. “It was the going-in position that it would be somewhat similar to Nov. 14th, Sept. 12th, [in terms of] the types of the groups that were there — but [we] had no wildest imagination that you could end up breaching the Capitol Grounds.”

The Army is now scrambling to prevent a repeat disaster, especially at the inauguration of President Joe Biden on Jan. 20. “The entire DC National Guard has been mobilized,” McCarthy said. “We have also received the support from state of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and New York.”

The governor of Virginia has also dispatched 200 state police to support DC.

How many Guard troops are in the city now? At his first briefing this afternoon, alongside Mayor Bowser McCarthy gave a total of 940, only to revise that slightly downward, to 834 in a second briefing from the Pentagon press room.

“We have 741 personnel on the Capitol grounds, right now,” he said, “ [plus] 93 personnel distributed across 31 checkpoints to stop...vehicular traffic... from about Ninth Street Northwest to 17th Street Northwest.” (The DC Metro Police Department is handling the bridges to the south, he said).

But “there will be 6,200 guardsmen in total by the weekend.” McCarthy promised. The plan is to have 850 Guard troops on the Capitol grounds at any given time, pulling continuous 12-hour shifts, as well as securing other points throughout the city.

The Guard is also helping replace the flimsy, waist-high barriers that failed to keep the mob out of the Capitol. “At 9am, this morning we began erecting a seven-foot, non-scalable fence,” he said, “[running] from Constitution, Independence and First Avenue [to] the front of the Capitol.” As of his second briefing, which began at 3:30 pm, he said that the barrier was “95 percent” complete.

“These personnel and this security measures will be in place for no less than the next 30 days,” the Army Secretary said, “and we’ll be ... in constant coordination with the Capitol Police and the mayor’s office.”

McCarthy was appointed by President Trump, but there has been speculation he might remain at his post for at least the early days of the incoming Biden administration. Is that still likely after yesterday’s debacle? We’ll have to see.

McCarthy spoke to reporters twice today, the second time from the Pentagon with other defense officials, but the first time along Mayor Bowser, a Democrat, and police leaders. Bowser called for Congress to pass legislation giving her office the same authority over the DC National Guard as governors have over their state Guard units. Currently, the Army Secretary – in this case, McCarthy – controls the DC Guard, and the district government must request specific numbers of troops for particular missions.

"Our congresswoman has a bill in the Congress right now to give the Mayor control of the DC National Guard," Bowser said. "What's different is, we would not make requests to the Secretary of the Army for Guard support, [and] we wouldn't have to clear a deployment plan with the Secretary of the Army." Instead of having to limit Guard troops to specific areas and missions approved by the secretary, she said, "we could be nimble in how we change it."

"What wouldn't be different...would be my ability to put the National Guard on the Capitol steps," she said. Even if DC became the 51st state, which Bowser supports, "I wouldn't be able to do that as a governor, nor would I be able to use our state police on the grounds of the Capitol."

Congress has entrusted the protection of its buildings and personnel to the US Capitol Police, an independent agency some 2,300 officers strong that's now facing intense criticism for its complete failure to stop the mob.

So what went wrong? While law enforcement and the Army were aware of protest activity planned for Jan, 6th, estimates of the anticipated crowd were "all over the board," McCarthy said during the Pentagon briefing, from a low of 2,000 to a high of 80,000.

"We engaged with the Capitol Police last week and into the weekend," said Ken Rapuano, the assistant secretary of defense for homeland security., speaking alongside McCarthy from the Pentagon. "They confirmed... on Sunday, 3 Jan. they were not going to have any request for assistance from DoD."

However, the DC Metro Police Department did ask for help in managing the anticipated foot and vehicular traffic. The Army provided 340 National Guard soldiers, most stationed at traffic control checkpoints and Metro stations, but backed up by a small chemical-biological hazardous materials team, a command & logistics element at the DC Armory, and a 40-soldier Quick Reaction Force on call for emergencies at Andrews Air Force Base, which lies just outside DC in Maryland.

"No other requests were made after a series of meetings and deliberations with all stakeholders, interior, DHS, Capitol Hill Police and others into the lead up of January 6," McCarthy emphasized. "There was no request, and it was necessary to have requests for planning and coordination of any sort to be conducted."

On Wednesday afternoon, as the mob stormed the Capitol, communication with Capitol Police seems to have broken down.

"There was tremendous confusion coming out of the Capitol," McCarthy said during the Pentagon briefing.

Working with Mayor Bowser, "we were trying to figure out the situation up on the Capitol Hill... with phone calls from members of Congress and others," McCarthy said. "Clearly the Capitol Hill police were.. being overrun, and it was very hard to get the adequate read of the disposition of their officers, how we could tie in with them and then start this operation."

Instead, McCarthy said, he met with DC police chief Robert Contee and FBI deputy director David Bowdich "to put together a hasty plan to... reestablish a security perimeter around the immediate front doors of the Capitol, and then send... tactical teams to go inside out to clear the chambers as well as leadership offices... and get the Congress back in there by 8pm so we could certify the election."

To do that, the National Guard pulled its soldiers off the traffic checkpoints and subway stations, rallied them at the DC Armory, put them in riot gear, and then deploy them to the Capitol. That was a significant logistical undertaking, undertaken in the midst of chaos, and McCarthy said it was remarkable that it was completed in just two hours.

"Around 4:30," he said, Guard troops began taking over the outer perimeter, freeing up law enforcement enforces to enter and clear the Capitol itself. "At that moment, we had about 258 soldiers in the city," he said.

"By 7:15, both chambers and leadership offices were cleared," he said. "Members were able to return to business by 8pm."



In the meantime, Acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller had approved the mobilization of more Guard troops: first 1,100 from DC Guard, then the full 6,200 from Maryland, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

This morning, fencing materials arrived from Maryland, while Guard troops reestablished their presence at the traffic control checkpoints and subway stations abandoned at the height of the crisis.

--Colin Clark and Paul McLeary also contributed to this story.

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Thousands of guardsmen to stay in D.C. through Biden inauguration  
The full force will arrive in Washington by Sunday  
CQ Roll Call | Mark Satter

Thousands of National Guard troops will be deployed to Washington, D.C., for the next 30 days, through the coming inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden, following a riot at the Capitol Wednesday that left four dead and dozens injured.

Some 6,200 Guard troops from units in D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey will be deployed to secure the Capitol. The full force will arrive in Washington by Sunday.

The deployment follows Wednesday's rioting by a pro-Trump mob that breached the Capitol and stormed the building, forcing lawmakers, staff and journalists to take cover and prompting the evacuation of congressional leaders and Vice President Mike Pence.

Over 741 guardsmen are already patrolling Washington, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said on a call with reporters Thursday, and 30 checkpoints have been set up in and around downtown to slow the flow of vehicular traffic into the city from Maryland.

The guardsmen, who will work rotating 12-hour shifts with 850 soldiers per shift for the next month, are operating under federal authority.

Pentagon officials faced sharp criticism from lawmakers Thursday that they did not respond quickly enough to rioting at the Capitol, taking hours to send in the National Guard.

"There was tremendous confusion coming out of the Capitol," McCarthy said, "and we moved very quickly to get Congress back in session. But the Capitol Police were overrun and it was difficult to read their disposition."

In the early afternoon on Wednesday, about two hours after rioters had breached the Capitol, the entirety of the D.C. National Guard was mobilized and 1,100 soldiers were deployed.

According to McCarthy, acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller approved the deployment. McCarthy told reporters that Miller had been instructed by President Donald Trump in the days leading up to the riot to assist as necessary with civil unrest.

McCarthy pushed back on reports that Pence stepped in to deploy the Guard. "The vice president is not in the chain of command," McCarthy said, "and we were in constant contact with the White House throughout the day."

According to McCarthy, part of the reason that security services were unprepared for Wednesday's events was a lack of usable intelligence.

Estimates of crowd size were "all across the board," he said, ranging from 2,000 to upwards of 80,000 people.

Assistant Defense Secretary for Homeland Defense, Kenneth Rapuano, who was also on Thursday's call, said there were "no indications of significant violent protests" in the lead up to the deadly riot.

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Army Secretary: 6,200 National Guard troops to be in DC area "by the weekend"  
Military Times | Davis Winkie

By the end of the weekend, there will be 6,200 National Guard troops from six states and the District of Columbia deployed in the National Capitol Region, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said in a Thursday press conference. The personnel will be on duty for "no less than the next 30 days," said McCarthy.

"The entire D.C. National Guard has been mobilized," said McCarthy, appointed by President Donald Trump. "We have also received support from [the] states of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and New York."

The troops will be available to man static security positions around the city, including along a seven-foot-high non-scalable fence being constructed around the Capitol on Thursday. McCarthy stated that 850 troops would be on Capitol Hill by noon Thursday, freeing up local police.

"We could get as many Metropolitan Police officers out into the streets [as possible] so that in the event that if this was to recur... [MPD Chief Robert Contee III] would have as much flexibility with his police force as possible," said McCarthy. "And we could take over the static security positions."

The troops will remain on the ground "through the inauguration," said D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser.

A source with first-hand knowledge of the situation told Military Times that at least some D.C. and Maryland Guard troops were receiving 31-day Title 32 orders, which allow the troops to enjoy full benefits such as health insurance and housing allowance. The source requested anonymity because of not being authorized to speak with media. During a Thursday evening teleconference, McCarthy confirmed that all 6,200 troops are "on a minimum of a 30-day deployment" on Title 32 orders.

Asked by a reporter "why there were no troops or any other backup security [at the Capitol] yesterday," McCarthy said that the Capitol Police had not requested assistance from the National Guard, a prerequisite to the deployment of Guard troops.

In the later teleconference, McCarthy and Assistant Defense Secretary for Homeland Defense and Global Security Kenneth Rapuano clarified that Capitol Police had repeatedly opted not to request assistance from the National Guard.

"We were informed that additional support from [the Defense Department] was not needed...as late as Sunday," said Rapuano.

In the earlier in-person press conference, Bowser called for Congress to pass legislation that would give her control of the D.C. National Guard, saying it would make it easier to respond to crises like Wednesday's attack.

"We could be nimble in how we change [deployment plans]," she explained. Currently the District must clear deployment plans with McCarthy, who has the authority to activate the D.C. Guard. Those plans are then less flexible, she explained, because any changes have to be approved by McCarthy, who has command authority over the forces.

Acting Defense Secretary Chris Miller, who oversees McCarthy, signed off on the decision to activate the troops, according to POLITICO.

"I, and the people I lead in the Department of Defense... will execute the time-honored peaceful transition of power to President-elect Biden on January 20," said Miller in a statement Thursday afternoon.

But on Wednesday afternoon, securing Miller's authorization took about an hour, a source familiar with the process told Military Times, from the time McCarthy received it around 2 p.m. on Wednesday. The source was not authorized to speak about it on the record.

"If you're under duress, minutes and seconds count," said McCarthy in the Thursday teleconference. He did not address whether Congress should shift the D.C. Guard to the mayor's control.

One of the reasons for the delayed in deploying the already-activated members of the D.C. Guard on Wednesday was the need for troops to return to the armory and don riot gear, said McCarthy.

McCarthy did not answer a question, though, about whether the 6,200 troops standing watch through the inauguration will be armed or what protective gear they will utilize.

It was not immediately clear when troops would be arriving from their respective states. A New York National Guard spokesman, Army Col. Richard Goldenberg, told Military Times on Wednesday evening that "it does take us a little bit of time to alert and mobilize these forces to have them come in, and to have them muster, and to have them board buses and head on down."

Goldenberg also indicated that the New York troops were previously tagged to deploy to the District to support inauguration security.

"[We're] part of a larger package by the National Guard Bureau for the inaugural support mission," said Goldenberg. "It's not like we weren't expecting and planning and preparing for inaugural support for 2021."

McCarthy described the 6,200 troops as "a larger composition of personnel than you would have for a standard inauguration," in Thursday's news conference, though.

The Pennsylvania National Guard declined to answer questions from Military Times, saying only the governor's office was authorized to speak on the matter. Press staff for Governor Tom Wolf did not immediately respond to a query from Military Times.

NGB officials referred Military Times to the D.C. Guard in response to emailed questions regarding the inauguration mission. The D.C. Guard did not respond to emailed inquiries from Military Times.

--Military Times' Meghann Myers contributed reporting to this story.

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Pentagon defends handling of riot response at the U.S. Capitol

The deployment caps an intense few days in which D.C. and federal officials argued over whether and how to deploy U.S. troops in the capital.

Politico | Lara Seligman

Top defense officials pushed back on accusations that the Pentagon was caught flat-footed by the breach of the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, saying the department fulfilled all of D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser's requests for security ahead of the expected protests and has since deployed thousands of additional troops.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Thursday implied that the Pentagon was partly to blame for the breach, calling on acting Defense Secretary Chris Miller to answer for "where the National Guard was yesterday."

But Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy and other top officials noted that in the days leading up to Wednesday, federal and D.C. law enforcement officials requested only 340 unarmed DoD personnel to do specific missions, primarily traffic and crowd control.

"No other requests were made after a series of meetings and deliberations with all stakeholders: the Interior, Department of Homeland Security, the Capitol Hill Police and others into the lead-up of Jan. 6," McCarthy said.

At the time, officials had a wide range of estimates for the size of the crowds that would descend on Washington for Wednesday's procedural vote to certify President-elect Joe Biden's win, from 2,000 to 80,000 people, McCarthy said. In an earlier press conference, he said the idea of rioters storming the Capitol wasn't in his "wildest imagination."

Despite widespread social media activity that suggested the protests might be violent, federal and local officials believed they had sufficient personnel to handle the situation, said chief Pentagon spokesperson Jonathan Hoffman, noting that the Pentagon does not conduct domestic intelligence collection.

"As recently as Monday or Tuesday, we were informed that additional support from DoD was not needed," Hoffman said.

The Justice Department and other law enforcement told the Pentagon repeatedly that they had no indications that there would be "significant violent protests," said Ken Rapuano, the assistant secretary of defense for homeland security.

Once the protests turned violent and it became clear the Capitol Police would need backup, Miller moved to approve Bowser's request for additional D.C. Guardsmen, and later authorized thousands more personnel from six states to help civil authorities maintain order in the city, the officials said.

It initially took defense officials about 30 minutes on Wednesday to work through questions about Bowser's request for additional support, make a determination to grant it and get Miller's approval, McCarthy said during a Wednesday press conference with the mayor.

Army officials initially expressed concern about the request, because part of the original agreement was to keep Guardsmen away from the Capitol on Wednesday, a defense official said. Officials have messaged for weeks that the military will have no role in determining the outcome of the election.

Top Pentagon leaders were criticized this summer when National Guardsmen helped clear Lafayette Square of peaceful protesters in order for Trump to stage a photo op in front of a church holding a Bible.

Shortly after activating the additional Guardsmen, Miller spoke with congressional leaders and Vice President Mike Pence about the decision, Hoffman said. Earlier in the week, Miller had received guidance directly from Trump that he should take any necessary steps to support law enforcement, Hoffman added.

Up to 6,200 Guardsmen began arriving Wednesday night and will continue to pour into the city through Sunday, McCarthy said. They will not be armed and will be spread throughout the city, according to the defense official, who requested anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak on the subject.

The intent is not to have all the Guardsmen, who will be mobilized for up to 30 days, on the streets of Washington at once, the official said. At any one time many personnel will be stationed at the D.C. Armory. As of Thursday morning, several hundred had fanned out across the city.

Some of the governors had already announced plans to deploy additional Guardsmen to the capital on Wednesday night. Miller's order officially puts these troops under operational command of the D.C. National Guard, which takes orders from the Pentagon.

Miller activated the Guardsmen under Title 32 Section 502F, which provides federal funding for the mission.

Roughly 500 Guardsmen from Virginia deployed to Washington on Wednesday night, with an additional 1,500 set to arrive by Friday. About 500 personnel from Maryland were arriving on Thursday. Up to 1,000 each from Pennsylvania and New York were set to arrive by Sunday. Another 200 from Delaware would arrive by Friday, and 500 from New Jersey.

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Thousands of National Guard troops deploying to DC; Pentagon leaders decry violence after Capitol siege  
Stars & Stripes | Corey Dickstein

Thousands of National Guard troops from surrounding states will deploy to Washington, D.C., by the weekend to bolster defenses around the national capital after a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters on Wednesday forced their way into the U.S. Capitol, the Army's top civilian said Thursday.

Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said more than 5,000 troops from six states will join the 1,100 D.C. National Guard members already on duty in Washington to man checkpoints around the city, including positions around the Capitol. McCarthy, in a phone call Thursday with reporters, called "horrible and shameful" the siege one day earlier of the Capitol Building by angry Trump backers. Some attacked police, broke into the Capitol and delayed a vote by lawmakers to certify President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

National Guard troops from Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York will deploy to D.C. in the coming days, McCarthy said. The Army secretary said they would remain in the city, working 12-hour shifts, for as many as 30 days, but at least through the Jan. 20 inauguration of Biden.

"We are singularly focused on putting a plan in place to ensure that we have the adequate level of capability to support this next really extraordinary milestone of the transfer of power on the 20th of January," McCarthy said. "We're keenly focused on that."

In a statement Thursday, Acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller condemned Wednesday's assault on the Capitol and committed to doing his part to ensure the peaceful transfer of power to Biden's administration later this month. He praised the National Guard for helping secure the Capitol on Wednesday night, allowing Congress to complete its early Thursday morning certification of Biden's victory.

"Our Republic may have been disrupted yesterday, but the resolve of our legislators to conduct the people's business did not waver," Miller said. "Due to their efforts, supported by local and federal law enforcement and the National Guard, the attempts of those who tried to stop our government from functioning failed."

The entire D.C. National Guard was activated Wednesday amid the riot. Some were deployed to the Capitol in riot gear to help local and federal law enforcement secure the building. National Guard troops deployed so far have not been armed with firearms or non-lethal weapons. McCarthy said Thursday that Pentagon officials were considering changes to "the rules for the use of force," which includes authorizations to carry weapons. He did not elaborate on potential changes to those rules.

McCarthy defended the National Guard's response to the riot Wednesday, after lawmakers and others raised questions about how the president's supporters were able to overrun security around the building. The Army secretary said the Pentagon had provided all the Guard forces that D.C. officials had requested before Wednesday. The troops' response once the melee began was complicated by the need for D.C. or Capitol Hill police officials to formally request more troops or mission changes for Guard forces. Top Pentagon officials then had to approve those requests before troops could be moved, he said.

Trump supporters successfully delayed the congressional vote to certify Biden's win, breaking through security and entering both chambers of Congress, forcing lawmakers to evacuate to secured locations throughout Capitol Hill. Ashli Babbitt -- a 35-year-old woman identified by news reports as an avid Trump supporter and Air Force veteran -- was shot to death by police during the incident, law enforcement officials said. Three other people died of medical emergencies during the incident, and more than 50 officers were injured, police said.

Congress reconvened after police secured the Capitol late Wednesday.

McCarthy said more than 100 D.C. National Guard troops were among those who helped secure the Capitol grounds. They were moved from traffic checkpoints around Washington to the D.C. National Guard Armory, where they were outfitted with riot gear and sent to Capitol Hill, he said.

"We were in position in less than two hours to go and help support the clearing of the Capitol," McCarthy said. "Clearly the Capitol was under duress and if you're under duress, minutes and seconds count ... I get it. But [Guard troops] were moving hard and fast."

McCarthy said hundreds of troops would remain stationed around the Capitol Building through at least Jan. 20. He told reporters about 850 National Guard troops would be stationed on Capitol Hill by Thursday evening, where they had nearly completed positioning a 7-foot non-scalable fence around the complex.

On Monday, officials announced the Pentagon had approved the activation of about 340 D.C. National Guard troops to help local law enforcement with crowd and traffic control.

Miller said Wednesday that he agreed to activate D.C.'s entire Guard force after he and Army Gen. Mark Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had separately spoken with Vice President Mike Pence, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. Those top U.S. officials were at the Capitol when the mob stormed the building.

"We are prepared to provide additional support as necessary and appropriate as requested by local authorities," Miller said in a statement. "Our people are sworn to defend the Constitution and our democratic form of government, and they will act accordingly."

The out-of-state deployments could grow larger in the coming days or be scaled back, a defense official said Thursday, calling the situation "still very, very fluid."

In a statement announcing he would send 500 of his National Guard troops to Washington, New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy said the forces were needed to "protect our democracy and facilitate the peaceful transition of power."

"Our republic is built on the principles of democracy, peace, the right of the American people to freely choose their leaders," Murphy said in a statement. "The brave men and women of our National Guard will be deployed in order to preserve those sacred principles."

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Brian Everstine, Air Force Magazine (@beverstine)

. Army Secretary McCarthy said he met Capitol Police Chief Sund for the first time last night at about midnight. DOD said it was told Jan. 3 that USCP did not need additional Guard help, Pentagon can only rely on LE for domestic intel for these types of activations.

. McCarthy says there was a 40-person quick reaction force on standby yesterday at JB Andrews. But they were on standby for traffic control and help at Metro stations to help DC Metro Police. USCP would have needed to ask for help

Anthony Capaccio, Bloomberg (@ACapaccio)

. DoD spokes Hoffman says Acting Sec Miller activated NG on his own. VP Pence had nothing to do with it -- he's not in chain of command. So lots of inaccurate stories out there.

Aaron Mehta, Defense News (@AaronMehta)

. Jonathan Hoffman, pentagon spox, says capitol police felt they had "sufficient personnel" and did not make further requests before the riot yesterday.

. Police had to throw together a "hasty plan" once capitol was breached, McCarthy says. (yeah, that seems like an understatement.)

. 731 NatGuard personnel on capitol grounds, 93 spread throughout 31 checkpoints around the capitol to "reduce flow of vehicular traffic." 12 hour shifts. "We're going to get to 850 guardsmen per shift," McCarthy says.

. McCarthy says they are now looking towards the inauguration to make sure there are enough guardsmen as needed. "Looking very closely" at force rules if needed, McCarthy says.

. "The problem was the range. As low as 2,000. There were estimates of 80,000.... the pure intelligence, it was all over the board," McCarthy says of expected crowd size. "We relied on law enforcement to give us the most adequate read of what we were dealing with..."

. Did DoD underreact as a result of June incidents? McCarthy says after Floyd murder, things were building over several days, leading to a larger presence of forces in DC. Yesterday was a "very short fuse."

. (This, of course, ignores the fact that plenty of analysts were warning of violence coming from these protests. In fact, local DC government had been urging residents for several days to stay away because of potential violence. But that comes back to the intel question.)

. As of Sunday, DoD was told more support wasn't needed, Hoffman says. That the guard was able to get called up and equipped so quickly yesterday is a credit to them, Hoffman says.

. Rapuano: DoD does not collect domestic intelligence. "We do not conduct our own assessments of what different groups in the united states might be doing." TL;dr - DoD is saying they did their job, and quickly, as soon as they were called. They were just called late.

. Pence did NOT order NatGuard actions, Hoffman says. Acting SecDef Miller made the decisions based on previous guidance he had been given. Rapuano adds that the president had given Miller authority to deal with potential issues previously.

. "DoD is the supporting agency. We are supporting DoJ, which is addressing requests from capitol police and metro police," Hoffman says.

. McCarthy pledges to hold more press briefings going forward on this. Sounds like the expectation is that plans will continue to shift and build towards inauguration day.

Tony Bertuca, Inside Defense (@TonyBertuca)

. On a call w/ reporters, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy says, "Yesterday was a horrible and shameful day here in the Capitol and the nation at large."

Jack Detsch, Foreign Policy (@JackDetsch)

. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy tells reporters that fencing around the Capitol that began this morning is at 95 percent completion. National Guard manning 30 traffic control points in DC.

. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy: 6,200 National Guard personnel deployed to DC "will help us get enough capability" to deal with security threats "but we are also looking at forward-leaning to plan for the inauguration."

. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy tells reporters that intelligence on the size of pro-Trump crowds yesterday was "all over the board" as Pentagon relied on local law enforcement for estimates.

. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said officials will look at National Guard's orders when it comes to use of force. 6,200 soldiers set to descend on DC by Sunday will be unarmed as of now.

. DoD's top homeland security official Ken Rapuano tells reporters Justice Dept-led interagency conversations ahead of Jan. 6 went over "general descriptions" of threats on the internet but "the assessment we got repeatedly was not indications of significant violent protests."

Meghann Myers, Military Times (@Meghann\_MT)

. The disconnect is that it's not up to the Pentagon to prepare for or even respond to protests. Metro PD asked for help. Capitol Police didn't, despite the offer.

Lara Seligman, Politico (@laraseligman)

. Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy condemns the violence in a call with reporters: "Yesterday was a horrible and shameful day here in the Capitol and the nation at large."

. DOD spox @ChiefPentSpox says that reports VP Pence gave the order to activate the National Guard are incorrect. "The Vice President is not in the chain of command. He doesn't have that authority, he did not order it. The secretary gave that direction of his own authority."

Idrees Ali, Reuters (@idreesali114)

. The Pentagon says that as late as Sunday, Capitol Hill police had told them they would not require National Guard support for the protests or around Congress.

Haley Britzky, Task & Purpose (@halbritz)

. On call with reporters, Pentagon spox Jonathan Hoffman says capitol police said they "believed they had sufficient personnel" in place ahead of yesterday's riots and didn't make additional requests for more support

. Army Secretary McCarthy says intelligence about potential crowd size yesterday was "all over the board" — some estimates as low as 2,000, others up to 80,000.

. The Pentagon officials on a call with reporters (SecArmy McCarthy, DoD spox Hoffman and ASD for homeland defense Rapuano) threw law enforcement right under the bus for the breakdown in intelligence and preparation yesterday.

Jeff Seldin, Voice of America (@jseldin)

. NEW: @USArmy Sec. Ryan McCarthy says intelligence on the expected protests in DC Wednesday was "all over the board" as far as numbers "As low as 2,000. There were estimates of 80,000" he tells reporters "So it was very challenging"

. MORE: "The assessment that we got repeatedly was no indications of significant violent protests" per @DeptofDefense Asst Sec for Homeland Security Ken Rapuano "There were general descriptions of the internet traffic...the credibility of that information is always at question"

. MORE: "We do not conduct domestic intelligence" per DoD's Rapuano "We are totally reliant on federal state and local law enforcement" he said, noting multiple conversations w/US Capitol Police ahead of Wednesday's events

. "We engaged repeatedly" w/US Capitol Police per @DeptofDefense's Rapuano "The final return that we got on Sunday the 3rd was that they would not be asking DoD for assistance"

. As events unfolded Wednesday, "Clearly the Capitol Hill police, their capability was being overrun" per Army Sec McCarthy "It was very hard to get to the adequate read of the disposition of their officers, how we could tie in with them..."

. As pro-Trump extremists overran the Capitol Police positions, Army Sec. McCarthy says he, DC Police & the @FBI "put together a hasty plan" to establish a security perimeter and retake the #USCapitol

. "There was tremendous confusion coming out of the Capitol" per Army Sec McCarthy says of the situation Wednesday prior to clearing the #USCapitol

. Per @USArmy Sec McCarthy, in contrast to Capitol Police, which did not request assistance, DC's @MayorBowser requested about 340 National Guard troops for traffic control, crowd facilitation, etc. "No other requests were made" per McCarthy

. After 2pm ET on Jan 6, @DeptofDefense acting Sec Christopher Miller mobilized additional 1,100 DC National Guard to help w/#USCapitol, per McCarthy

. At 6pm on Jan 6, acting SecDef Miller authorized mobilization of up to 6,200 National Guard from #Maryland #Virginia #NewYork #NewJersey #Delaware #Pennsylvania

. Per @USArmy Sec McCarthy, the 6,200 National Guard are still arriving in Washington and once all here will be on a 30-day deployment "A lot of energy right now looking at our posture to go into the inauguration and in the time after that" per McCarthy



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Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs  
Media Analysis (Gryphon Technologies)

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Thank you, Colonel!

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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

December 31, 2020

Major General William J. Walker  
Commanding General  
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Washington, DC 20003

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The District of Columbia is requesting personnel from the DCNG. Further, DCNG will support operations for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Finally, no DCNG personnel shall be armed during this mission, and at no time, will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons.

Director Christopher Rodriguez of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency will provide the requirements of and more details related to the mission. I request that you immediately connect with Director Rodriguez to discuss this critical request. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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First, to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission, it is requested that members of DCNG be activated to assist MPD. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed and the assistance of DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan. The mission of DCNG during this activation will primarily be crowd management and assistance with blocking vehicles at traffic posts. Specifically, DCNG is requested to provide:

- Six (6) crowd management teams to manage crowds at specified Metro stations and prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms;
- A team to assist at thirty (30) designated traffic posts.

DCNG should be prepared to staff these locations from 0730 hours until 2400 hours on both Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, it is requested that DCNG members be equipped with visibility vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. The availability of resources to assist MPD would greatly enhance our ability to successfully accomplish our mission of securing the safety of the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

Second, the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) requests that members of the Civil Support Team (CST) conduct the following five (5) tasks on request: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear monitoring, and hazardous material on-site support; (2) provide liaisons at all required locations; (3) provide technical decontamination support; (4) provide Analytical Laboratory System support; and (5) provide CST Operations and Communications capability support. FEMS would like CST support to begin at 0700 hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and conclude at 0700 hours on Thursday, January 7, 2021—or when released by FEMS. The CST will be partnered with FEMS throughout this mission, and DCNG will coordinate with FEMS to ensure support requirements are complete. DCNG's chain-of-command will remain intact for purposes of administrative and operational control.

No DCNG personnel will be armed during this mission. At no time will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons. If there are any questions about this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director, HSEMA

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**From:** [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6]  
**Sent:** 1/3/2021 7:37:50 PM  
**To:** [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Perspectives on DC Protests

Thanks [B6]

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**From:** [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [B6]  
**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 2:31:39 PM  
**To:** [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [B6]  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Perspectives on DC Protests

Left a VM, and sent us a little note capturing your questions. Hopefully, he'll get back to me soonest.

On Jan 3, 2021, at 1:46 PM, [B6] OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)  
[B6] wrote:

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**Subject:** Fwd: Federal Perspectives on DC Protests

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Based on our discussions today, we will work your RAH and have it to later tonight.

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**From:** Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 3, 2021 1:05 PM  
**To:** Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]  
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**Subject:** Re: Federal Perspectives on DC Protests  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

It was a solid team effort!

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**From:** [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)"  
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**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 12:36:32

**To:** [B6] CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [B6]  
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Great job guys!!!

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**Subject:** RE: DCNG Support to DC Government - January 5-6, 2021  
**Attachments:** 5-6 January Support and Contingency Plan as of 311600DEC2020.pdf

Sir,

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Thank you.

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**From:** [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)  
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**From:** Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED] **B6**

**Sent:** 1/2/2021 6:18:03 PM

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Does anyone have the [REDACTED] **B5** Please send to me if you do.

Thanks!

Ssn

Steven S. Nordhaus, Maj Gen  
Director of Operations, NGB

Comm: [REDACTED]  
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My team Please confirm receipt

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**Attachments:** smime.p7m  
**Importance:** High

Colleagues -

Last request of the evening for a quick turnaround. We have been asked to coordinate in the attached responses to queries from the Hill regarding civil unrest on the 6th. Please provide any edits or comments you may have by 1000 tomorrow (our suspense is noon).

Thanks very much,

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 10, 2021 4:12 PM  
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Distinguished Colleagues,

Good evening. Acting Secretary Miller has directed us to prepare a single coordinated Department of Defense response to the attached congressional correspondence by Monday COB. In support of this direction, we request your principal-level coordination on the attached response by Monday, January 11, 2021, 1200.

Action For: Army, JS, NGB, OGC, and OASD(LA).

SUSPENSE: Monday, January 11, 2021, 1200 EST.

My point of contact for this action is [REDACTED]

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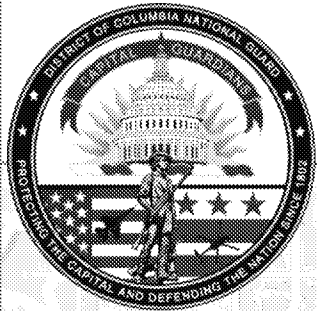
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Thank you for your support. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Bob

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05 – 06 January 2021 / 0730 - 2400

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Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

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