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October 16, 2022

Nikhel Sus  
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington  
1101 K St., N.W., Suite 201  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Nikhel Sus:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 10, 2021. Your request is now in litigation, cited as *CREW v. DOJ, et al.*, 1:21-cv-572 (D.D.C.).

Your request is for:

1. All records from December 1, 2020, to January 6, 2021, relating to DOD, the National Guard, or the Army providing assistance or support to the D.C. 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.
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."

Our search yielded the attached responsive records. These records are part of a continuous rolling release over the course of the litigation. This release consists of 121 pages.

We have redacted material under Exemptions (b)5, (b)6, (b)7(A), and (b)7(E).

**Exemption 5 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5)**

Exemption 5 protects "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). Courts have interpreted Exemption 5 to encompass the privileges recognized by statute or case law in the civil discovery context. See *U.S. v. Weber Aircraft Corp.*, 465 U.S. 792, 800 (1984); *FTC v. Grolier Inc.*, 462 U.S. 19, 26 (1983) at 26, *NLRB v. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132, 149 (1975). In this case,

the applicable privileges that serve as bases for citing Exemption 5 are the Deliberative Process Privilege and Attorney-Client Privilege.

### Deliberative Process Privilege

Exemption 5 of the FOIA which protects from disclosure “interagency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party. . . in litigation with the agency”: 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(5)(1994). Exemption 5 includes the “Deliberative Process Privilege,” which protects from release agency records that disclose the agency’s decision-making process. *NLRB V. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132, 95 S.Ct. 1504, 44 LEd.2d. 29 (1975) and *Jordan v. Department of Justice*, 591 F.2d 75.3 (D.C. Cir. 1978) (en banc). In this case, the document you requested contains specific recommendations and frank opinions. As such, it forms part of the “give-and-take” between agency officials involved in the decision-making process. These recommendations and opinions do not necessarily represent the views of the Department of the Army. Release of such pre-decisional and deliberative exchanges would chill the open communication between Federal employees as they would fear that their developing thoughts and opinions would be shared with the public. Accordingly, this information is exempt from release under the deliberative process privilege of exemption (b)(5) of the FOIA.

### Attorney-Client Privilege

The attorney-client privilege protects “confidential communications between an attorney and his client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice.” *Mead Data Central, Inc. v. Dept. of the Air Force*, 566 F.2d 242, 252 (D.C. Cir. 1977). Additionally, the privilege protects communications containing purely factual information divulged by a client to the attorney and any opinions given by an attorney to his client based upon those facts.” *Electronic Privacy Info. Ctr., v. Dept. of Homeland Security*, 384 F. Supp. 2d 100, 114 (D.D.C. 2005).

### ***Exemption 6 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)***

Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA protects from mandatory disclosure “personnel and medical files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (2011). To qualify for protection under Exemption (b)(6), records must meet two criteria: (1) they must be “personnel and medical files and similar files,” (2) the disclosure of which “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” *Id.*; *United States Dep’t of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 599-603 (1982). The first prong is met if the information “appl[ies] to a particular individual” and is “personal” in nature. *New York Times Co. v. NASA*, 852 F.2d 602, 606 (D.C. Cir. 1988). The second prong requires courts to strike a “balance between the protection of an individual’s right to privacy and the preservation of the public’s right to government information.” *United States Dep’t of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 599 (1982). The “public interest” in the analysis is limited to the

“core purpose” for which Congress enacted the FOIA: to “shed . . . light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties.” *United States Dep’t of Justice v. Reporters Comm. for Freedom of the Press*, 489 U.S. 749, 773 (1989).

We are withholding telephone numbers and other contact information for all Army personnel (e.g., e-mail addresses, telephone-line numbers) and third-party information under Exemption 6. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). See *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. United States*, No. 03-1160, 2004 WL 26736, at \*4 (4th Cir. Jan. 6, 2004). Under the Exemption (b)(6) balancing test, the Supreme Court held in a similar case that disclosure of employee addresses “would not appreciably further the citizens’ right to be informed about what their Government is up to and, indeed, would reveal little or nothing about the employing agencies or their activities.” *United States Dep’t of Defense v. Fed. Labor Relations Auth.*, 510 U.S. 487 (1994). The same is true here regarding telephone numbers. Disclosure of the names, contact, and personal information of government employees would contribute little to the public’s understanding of government activities. By contrast, such disclosure would constitute a “non-trivial” and “not insubstantial” invasion of government employees’ privacy interests. *Id.* at 500, 501.

#### **Exemption 7 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A) and b(7)(E)**

Exemption (b)7(A) of the FOIA authorizes the withholding of “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that production of such law enforcement records or information . . . could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.” These records contain information, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with ongoing enforcement proceedings. Information withheld under these exemptions have been appropriately marked.

Exemption (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA protects from mandatory disclosure law enforcement records and affords protection to all law enforcement information that “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.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(E). Information withheld under these exemptions have been appropriately marked.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the information furnished, please contact Lee Reeves at (202) 616-0773 or [Lee.Reeves2@usdoj.gov](mailto:Lee.Reeves2@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,

//s//  
Paul V. DeAgostino  
Senior Counsel

Message

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**Subject:** RE: DC request for NG Support  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

Chief,

I spoke with the SA. With the updated information provided he is prepared for his 1300hr phone call.

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The SA indicated he will want to do a hot wash after his call. Time is TBD. BG LaNeve and I are prepared to take that hot wash via (B6) (B5)

(B5) and will send an update later today for the 0730 huddle tomorrow.

I will let all know on this e-mail once we have a time. But SA is not directing ASL participation (B5)

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V/R  
Walt

LTG Walt Piatt  
Director of the Army Staff

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People First! Winning matters!

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Chris

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**Attachments:** smime.p7m

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Add SECARMY to your distro. Suggest you send the note below to him point to point, CC his

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Army Strong!

VR,  
Vice

Joseph M. Martin  
GEN, USA  
37th Vice Chief of Staff

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**Subject:** Civil Disturbance OD Update #2 [View in HTML]

Leaders,

UPDATE #2  
DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

1. **Civil Support Operations:** The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.

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2. **DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:**

- In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
  - Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
    - 10-15K at the Ellipse
    - 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
    - 2-5K at the US Capitol Building
    - 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
    - 1-2K at the Washington Monument
    - 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
    - FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
  - L'enfant Plaza
    - Suspicious package cleared no threat
    - Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
    - 7A
  - National Mall Area
    - Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
    - 7A
    - Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
    - UAS / drone was detected east of the Washington Monument; USSS has taken possession of the drone, unable to locate the operator
    - James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building are being evacuated due to bomb threat against the Capitol Hill Club

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**UPDATE 1**

DHS NOC update as of 1100.

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HQDA G-3/5/7 - Army Operations Center (AOC)

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**Subject:** DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)  
**Attachments:** 6 January 2021 SECARMY Routine Report (1700).docx

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

Mr. Secretary,

Sir,

Attached is the latest update.

- This report reflects today's breach of the U.S. Capitol, the subsequent violence then evacuation of the buildings. These activities resulted in an expanded Request for Assistance and the Commanding General's order to encamp and mobilize the D.C. National Guard in support of the Metropolitan Police Department and the United States Capitol Police.
- The next report will be sent at 1900.

Very respectfully,

COL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Div Chief, Joint Operations Support Division,  
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Thanks Chris.

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**Subject:** Civil Disturbance OD Update #2 [View in HTML]

Leaders,

UPDATE #2  
DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

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2. **DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:**
  - In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
    - Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
      - 10-15K at the Ellipse
      - 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
      - 2-5K at the US Capitol Building
      - 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
      - 1-2K at the Washington Monument
      - 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
      - FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
    - L'enfaunt Plaza
      - Suspicious package cleared no threat
      - Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
      - 7A
    - National Mall Area
      - Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
      - 7A
      - Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
      - UAS / drone was detected east of the Washington Monument; USSS has taken possession of the drone, unable to locate the operator
      - James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building are being evacuated due to bomb threat against the Capitol Hill Club
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**UPDATE 1**

DHS NOC update as of 1100.

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Thanks Chris.

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Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve

BG, USA

Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon Room: B6

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Mr. Ney,

FYSA and as expected, the SECDEF signed memo for guidance on Employment of DC National Guard.

Regards,

Doug

DOUGLAS W. MOORE, Lieutenant Colonel, USA  
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Please see attached A/SD Memo on Employment Guidance the DCNG

Thanks very much

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To: Swindell, Sean P MG USARMY HQDA (USA) [B6] [redacted] mil@mail.mil]  
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Gentlemen,  
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Please do a quick review and turn on this.

Thank you

V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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People First! Winning matters!

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Colonel, USA

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Please see attached. I will send the signed memorandum from Secretary McCarthy to MG Walker following DOJ approval (tomorrow AM).

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Linking you in with the pen holder. [B6] has the documents. They are updated with the language from the meeting

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve

BG, USA

Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon Room [B6]

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Sir:

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Are you tracking this? Also, do you have a copy of the signed SD memo to SA that you could share?

Standing by to assist.

v/r, **B6**

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#### Tweets of Note

Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL) tweeted: "Communist China's new defense law is giving more power to Xi and demonstrating their hunger to strengthen their position on the world stage. We cannot ignore the fact that China is an adversary intent on weakening the United States and our allies." On military equipment, Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) said: "For too long, women have volunteered to go into harm's way and have been forced to wear body armor designed for men—myself included. With the provision I secured, that's finally going to change." And U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation Zalmay Khalilzad wrote: "I return to Doha and the region with expectations that the parties will make tangible progress in the next round of #Afghanistan Peace Negotiations. Both sides must demonstrate they are acting in the best interest of the Afghan people by making real compromises and negotiating an agreement on a political settlement as soon as possible and an immediate significant reduction in violence/ceasefire."

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Washington Post, Jan. 5 (0115), Pg. A3 | Missy Ryan, Erin Cunningham, Kareem Fahim and Louisa Loveluck  
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CNN.com, Jan. 5 (0021) | Brad Lendon  
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U.S. Naval Institute News, Jan. 4 (1847) | John Grady  
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Washington Times, Jan. 5 (0300), Pg. A1 | Rowan Scarborough

Retired Army Gen. Lloyd Austin, if confirmed as secretary of defense, will rejoin a senior adviser at the Pentagon who privately expressed some unconventional views on alliances with longtime U.S. friends abroad, according to documents obtained by The Washington Times. The senior adviser suggested that losing Taiwan to China would not be a "great insult" to the U.S. and expressed dislike for the American security agreement with Australia.

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Bloomberg News, Jan. 4 (1332) | Nick Wadhams

Secretary of State Michael Pompeo said Monday that he regrets the U.S. hadn't made more progress in resolving "hard issues" with China or getting North Korea to shed its nuclear arsenal, while saying that the Trump administration has made the world a safer place than it was four years ago.

16. Taiwan says Chinese jets made record 380 incursions in 2020

Agence France-Presse, Jan. 5 (0209) | Not Attributed

Chinese jets made a record 380 incursions into Taiwan's defence zone last year, a defence official said Tuesday, as a military-linked think-tank warned tensions were now at their highest since the mid-1990s.

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Bloomberg News, Jan. 4 (0833) | Jason Scott

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Reuters, Jan. 5 (0151) | David Stanway

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DefenseOne.com, Jan. 4 (1740) | Katie Bo Williams

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20. Iran, in Jab at U.S., Increases Enrichment Of Uranium at Plant

New York Times, Jan. 5 (0300), Pg. A9 | Marc Santora

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21. Niger massacres highlight Sahel vulnerability to jihadis

Agence France-Presse, Jan. 4 (1334) | Amaury Hauchard and Daphne Benoit

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Newsweek.com, Jan. 4 (0530) | Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Arms Control Marshall Billingslea

During the Cold War, the United States and the Soviet Union recognized that arms control served both our countries' national security. So, we engaged in a series of talks that allowed both sides to understand the nature of our respective nuclear arsenals. We established a framework to handle potentially deadly misunderstandings. As President Ronald Reagan famously said, citing a Russian proverb, "Trust, but verify." Today, China allows no such transparency for the world's fastest-growing nuclear arsenal. Beijing refuses to disclose how many nuclear weapons it has, how many it plans to develop, or what it plans to do with them. It is the least transparent of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

23. COVID-19 vaccination rates will increase

USA Today Online, Jan. 4 (1909) | Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex M. Azar II

Operation Warp Speed's unprecedented partnership between the federal government and the private sector produced 20 million first doses of FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine for jurisdictions to order by the end of 2020 — with second doses on hand to ship at the right time.

24. COVID-19 vaccine rollout: Trump, Health and Human Services are throwing away their shot

USA Today Online, Jan. 4 (1909) | Editorial

In business, it's better to underpromise and overdeliver. But when it comes to getting Americans inoculated with COVID-19 vaccines, the Trump administration appears to be doing the opposite. Last year, President Donald Trump and Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar promised 100 million doses by the end of 2020. As late as Dec. 13, Azar expressed confidence that at least 20 million people would be vaccinated by Jan. 1. "Oh sure, yes," he told "Face the Nation." By year's end, however, more than 14 million doses of new Pfizer and Moderna vaccines had been delivered to states and over 3 million people had received the first of two shots. (Total shots as of Monday evening stood at nearly 4.6 million, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.) Even accounting for lags in reporting, that's far short of the projections.

25. Brexit Arrives, for Better or Worse

Wall Street Journal, Jan. 5 (0200), Pg. A13 | Walter Russell Mead

For the U.S., Brexit is a challenge. Britain's egress from the EU didn't only widen the English Channel; the Atlantic Ocean is going to be harder to cross. Without the U.K., the EU is likely over time to become less Atlanticist, more statist and more inward looking. It will almost inevitably seek to define itself in juxtaposition to America in various ways. The rush to sign an investment treaty with China despite public requests for delay and consultations from senior members of the incoming U.S. administration is a sign of things to come as the center of gravity of the post-Brexit EU shifts east.

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TWEETS OF NOTE

Twitter, Jan. 4



# DCNG Activation Jan 5-6 Public Affairs Plan As of January 4, 2021



## Overview:

On Jan 4, the District of Columbia National Guard activated several hundred personnel to support the city government during the Jan. 5-6 expected demonstrations.

Capital guardsmen were requested by Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, director of the D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, on behalf of the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and D.C. Fire and Emergency Services.

## Topline Message:

- A request for National Guard Support has been made by local and federal law-enforcement officials in anticipation of demonstrations January 5-6.
- The role of the DC National Guard is to allow local and federal law enforcement to do their job to enable peaceful demonstrations.
- The request has been approved by Department of Defense leadership.

## Talking Points:

- Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez requested DCNG support from 0700 to 2400 and January 5-6 2021, to support the Metro Police Department and DC Fire and Emergency Service response to planned First Amendment demonstrations.
- The request included;
  - Crowd management at Metropolitan Transit Stations.
  - Establishment of traffic control points.
  - The 33rd Civil Support Team to conduct their core tasks of detection, technical decontamination, analytical laboratory suite support, and CST operations and communications support.
- Approximately 340 personnel will support the city government Jan. 5 to 7 by providing crowd control at several Metro stations and assist police with street closures at multiple intersections to provide safety in and around pedestrian areas.
- Capital guardsmen will also support D.C. Fire and Emergency Management Services with specially trained Civil Support Team personnel. Guardsmen are prepared to respond to augment the main missions, should additional personnel be required.
- The D.C. National Guard remains strong with soldiers and airmen available to execute its requested missions. Capital guardsmen reside within the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, and are proud to be from the communities they protect and serve.



**DCNG Activation Jan 5-6**  
**Public Affairs Plan**  
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Media summary for DCNG actions today follows. A media article rollup is attached. Vr, [B6]

1. Local and National outlets reported on Mayor Bowser's announcement that the DC National Guard would provide support to the city during upcoming demonstrations. National outlets including AP and CBS News reported that a defense official provided context on the type of support to be provided, including traffic control points and crowd control; only about 115 guardsmen will be on duty at any one time.
2. The demonstrations are generating a lot of social media conversations in general, however discussion of the DC National Guard's role is limited right now. Of the approximately 326K social media mentions, only 593 mentioned the national Guard as of 1100 today. More detail will be provided in tomorrow's assessment. Overall mentions of the demonstrations peaked on Jan. 1 in response to a POTUS tweet. Expect social media to pick up overnight and through tomorrow.
3. Mayor Bowser held a press briefing with the police chief today at 1100. Key points:

Mayor Bowser:

- I have requested from SECARMY the deployment of around 100 DC National Guard members to assist Metropolitan Police with traffic management. DC National Guard members will be unarmed.
- DC residents are urged to avoid the downtown area on Jan. 5-6 and avoid interaction with individuals who are looking for confrontation
- DC authorities will not allow people to incite violence, cause destruction, or threaten DC citizens.
- We will evaluate during the week if curfew is necessary

Chief Robert Contee, Acting Chief DC Metropolitan Police Department:

- The DC Metropolitan Police Department has initiated the placing of signage in the demonstration area informing rally participants that firearms are not permitted.
- The DC Metropolitan Police Department has reached out to and received confirmation from the DC National Guard that the Guard will be assisting DC police, starting tomorrow through the life cycle of the event, with crowd management and traffic control.
- We will be increasing police visibility around churches in the area
- Increased police presence at BLM Plaza; might close BLM Plaza if need be
- Unsure if President Trump will be present in the streets of DC during the rally
- Unsure about the exact size of the protest crowd

4. The DC NG issued a press release today about support.  
**D.C. National Guardsmen to provide traffic control and crowd management during D.C. demonstrations**

WASHINGTON – The District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) is activating several hundred personnel today to support the city government during expected demonstrations this week.

Capital guardsmen have been requested by Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, director of the D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, on behalf of the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and D.C. Fire and Emergency Services.

Approximately 340 personnel will support the city government Jan. 5 to 7 by providing crowd control at several Metro stations and assist police with street closures at multiple intersections to provide safety in and around pedestrian areas. Capital guardsmen will also support D.C. Fire and Emergency Management Services with specially trained Civil Support Team personnel. Guardsmen are prepared to respond to augment the main missions, should additional personnel be required.

“At the request of Mayor Muriel Bowser, the District of Columbia National Guard is in a support role to the Metropolitan Police Department which will enable them to provide a safe environment for our fellow citizens to exercise their first amendment right to demonstrate,” said Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, Commanding General of the D.C. National Guard. He added, “Our main mission is augmenting select traffic control points and metro stations identified by MPD.”

The D.C. National Guard remains strong with soldiers and airmen available to execute its requested missions. Capital guardsmen reside within the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, and are proud to be from the communities they protect and serve.

For more information about the D.C. National Guard visit <https://dc.ng.mil>

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### **Urging calm, DC mayor calls in National Guard for protests**

(The Associated Press, Jan. 4, Ashraf Khalil and Lolita C. Baldor)

Washington, D.C.'s mayor urged calm Monday as some 340 National Guard troops were being activated while the city prepared for potentially violent protests surrounding Congress' expected vote to affirm President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

According to a U.S. defense official, Mayor Muriel Bowser put in a request on New Year's Eve to have Guard members on the streets from Jan. 5-7th, to help with the protests. The official said the D.C. National Guard members will be used for traffic control and other assistance but they will not be armed or wearing body armor. Congress is meeting this week to certify the Electoral College results, and President Donald Trump has refused to concede while whipping up support for protests.

During a press conference on Monday, Bowser asked that people stay away from downtown D.C., and avoid confrontations with anyone who is "looking for a fight." But, she warned, "we will not allow people to incite violence, intimidate our residents or cause destruction in our city."

There will be about 115 Guard troops on duty at any one time in the city, said the defense official, who provided details on condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. The official said Guard members will be used to set up traffic control points around the city and to stand with district police officers at all the city's Metro stops. Acting Police Chief Robert Contee said Guard troops will also be used for some crowd management.

"Some of our intelligence certainly suggests there will be increased crowd sizes," said Contee, adding, "There are people intent on coming to our city armed."

Because D.C. does not have a governor, the designated commander of the city's National Guard is Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy. Any D.C. requests for Guard deployments have to be approved by him.

The defense official said that there will be no active duty military troops in the city, and the U.S. military will not be providing any aircraft or intelligence. The D.C. Guard will provide specialized teams that will be prepared to respond to any chemical or biological incident. But the official said there will be no D.C. Guard members on the National Mall or at the U.S. Capitol.

### **National Guard activated for D.C. protests, with more restraints than in June, officials say**

(The Washington Post, Jan. 4, Julie Zauzmer, Marissa J. Lang and Dan Lamothe)

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The District has mobilized the National Guard and will have every city police officer on duty Tuesday and Wednesday to handle protests of the November presidential election, which Mayor Muriel E. Bowser said may include people looking to instigate violence.

Bowser (D) has asked D.C. residents to stay away from downtown Washington on both days while members of far-right groups, including the Proud Boys, amass to falsely claim President Trump was reelected.

Trump — who lost both the popular and electoral-college vote to President-elect Joe Biden — has continued to dispute the results, without evidence, and is encouraging his supporters to attend the rallies.

He has said he might appear at Wednesday's demonstration at the Ellipse, just outside the White House, which is timed to coincide with Congress's vote to certify the election results — a formality that this year will be a fraught and divisive process.

"People are allowed to come into our city to participate in First Amendment activities," Bowser said Monday. "We will not allow people to incite violence, intimidate our residents, or cause destruction in our city."

Pro-Trump protests in November and December which included some of the same groups, ended violently, with multiple people stabbed and several Black churches vandalized. This time, members of right-wing groups have discussed how to bring guns into the District despite laws banning open carry throughout the city and prohibiting guns on federal lands like the Mall and Freedom Plaza or anywhere within 1,000 feet of a protest.

Bowser said that the National Guard members, who will not carry guns, will help enforce street closures and otherwise assist with crowd management so that D.C.'s police department can focus on law enforcement, including arresting anyone who is unlawfully carrying a gun.

Defense officials said the Pentagon approved the activation of more than 300 members of the District of Columbia National Guard, but limited the size and scope of the mission after a deployment in June raised questions about whether the Trump administration was trying to use the military as a political club.

Two defense officials familiar with the plans, speaking on the condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the issue, said the guardsmen are not expected to use armored vehicles, including Humvees, relying instead on civilian vans owned by the government. The military also has not approved the use of its helicopters, which were deployed over racial justice protesters in June in an apparent show of force, prompting a military investigation whose results still have not been released.

No National Guard members from other states are expected to be called into D.C., the officials said — again, in contrast to June.

The smaller military presence comes as current and former defense officials warn against relying on the Armed Forces for election-related activities. The military, with its nonpartisan tradition, should not be dragged into politics, they have said.

On Sunday, all 10 living former defense secretaries combined to publish an op-ed in The Washington Post warning that the time has come to stop contesting presidential election results, and that the military should have no role in overturning them.

Women for America First — a group behind a pro-Trump march in November and another on Dec. 12 that ended in a night of chaos on D.C. streets — was granted a permit to host about 5,000 people on the southern half of the Ellipse on Wednesday morning. A list of potential speakers includes longtime Trump ally Roger Stone, whose sentence for seeking to impede a congressional probe into Russian election interference was commuted by Trump in July before being upgraded to a full pardon, and Rudolph W. Giuliani, Trump’s campaign attorney, who has waged a roundly unsuccessful legal fight to overturn the election results.

Groups questioning the election outcome will also hold protests at Freedom Plaza, on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, on Tuesday afternoon and outside the Capitol at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

Though no organized march between the Wednesday rallies has been planned, organizers said they expect a large number of attendees to make their way from the Ellipse to the Capitol at the conclusion of the morning event.

Pro-Trump protesters have also frequently visited the stretch of 16th Street NW north of the White House that Bowser renamed Black Lives Matter Plaza during the summer demonstrations, where they have torn down signs honoring Black leaders and victims of violence and demanding racial justice.

Acting D.C. police chief Robert J. Contee III, who assumed the position just this week, said Monday that police might close off the plaza to all pedestrians if conditions warrant.

The organization Black Lives Matter DC put out a statement Monday asking Bowser to go further than she has so far in her denunciation of far-right demonstrators.

The statement included three specific demands: that businesses in the District refuse to do business with “white supremacists and hate groups who incite violence”; that D.C. officials do more to enforce mask and social distancing protocol among rallygoers; and that D.C. lawmakers do more to “protect our sacred Black spaces.”

“The authorities have no problem keeping the White House — and the white man inside — safe; Black people expect and demand no less for our sacred Black spaces, including Black churches and Black Lives Matter Plaza,” the group wrote.

Bowser said Monday that police would focus on enforcing gun laws and addressing any potential violence, and would not arrest or fine people for violating the city’s masking and social distancing requirements.

She said she would consider imposing a curfew if needed, as she did during racial justice protests in June.

### **D.C. National Guard activated to respond to pro-Trump protests (Politico PRO, Jan. 4, Jacqueline Feldscher)**

The D.C. National Guard has been activated to respond to protests expected this week in the capital when Congress certifies that President-elect Joe Biden has defeated President Donald Trump, city officials said at a news conference on Monday.

D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser requested that city's National Guard support local police in handling the influx of people expected in D.C. on Tuesday and Wednesday. D.C. Police Chief Robert Contee III said the National Guard has committed to helping law enforcement "through the life cycle of this event." Bowser said about 100 members are being called up.

"We will not allow people to incite violence, intimidate our residents or cause destruction in our city," Bowser said.

Context: Weeks of protests erupted in the capital this summer following the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis. While some of the early protests did include looting and damages to local businesses, Bowser never called in the National Guard.

Against the mayor's wishes, Trump ordered Guard personnel to the city, where the military faced backlash for using overly aggressive crowd control tactics against peaceful protesters, including flying helicopters low over the city to create rotor wash, an action used in overseas conflicts.

This week: Congress on Wednesday will certify Biden's Electoral College win, though several Republican lawmakers have said they plan to object to the results in their states after the president falsely claimed that he lost the election because of widespread fraud. The efforts on Capitol Hill are unlikely to change the outcome of the election.

Protests coming: Four rallies are planned throughout the city on Wednesday and online chatter has indicated that the protests could turn violent, NPR reported.

Trump tweeted that he "will be there" for at least one of the rallies in the White House Ellipse set to begin Wednesday at 9 a.m. Other gatherings are expected at the Washington Monument, Freedom Plaza and the Capitol, CNBC reported. Permit requests to the National Park Service predict thousands of people will attend, according to USA Today.

No guns: Bowser ordered that the National Guard personnel not be armed when responding to the protests and that they will not perform surveillance, searches or seizures of protesters.

### **DC National Guard to Respond to Pro-Trump Protests This Week** (NBC Washington)

Members of the D.C. National Guard will respond as supporters of President Donald Trump protest the 2020 election results in downtown D.C. this week.

The D.C. National Guard will assist the Metropolitan Police Department with crowd management and traffic control, MPD's acting chief, Robert Contee, said at a news conference Monday morning. The department is expecting a crowd larger than at two pro-Trump events in D.C. last year.

Anyone who carries a gun at a protest or within 1,000 feet of a protest will be arrested, in line with D.C. law, the acting police chief said. Police posted signs this weekend in Freedom Plaza, where protests are expected, warning about the law.

Law enforcement will work to maintain order at the demonstrations, Mayor Muriel Bowser said.

"We will not allow people to incite violence, intimidate our residents or cause destruction in our city," she said.

Officials will evaluate whether a curfew will be needed, Bowser said.

Police will increase their presence around churches after demonstrators previously destroyed Black Lives Matter signs outside.

In a message Sunday, the mayor asked people to stay away from the demonstrations and downtown area.

"I am asking Washingtonians and those who live in the region to stay out of the downtown area on Tuesday and Wednesday and not to engage with demonstrators who come to our city seeking confrontation, and we will do what we must to ensure all who attend remain peaceful," Bowser said in a statement.

Federal law bars guns from being carried on U.S. Capitol grounds and in National Park Service areas such as Freedom Plaza, the Ellipse and the National Mall, Bowser's office said Sunday. It's illegal to open carry firearms in D.C., and D.C. does not have reciprocity with other states' concealed pistol licenses.

"Unless a person has been issued a concealed pistol license by the District of Columbia, they cannot conceal carry a firearm in the city," the mayor's office said.

The president said on Twitter on Sunday that he plans to attend the demonstration. Contee said Monday that he did not have additional information.

Many streets downtown will be closed to parking Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Street closures also will be in place.

**D.C. National Guard to activate hundreds of troops for pro-Trump demonstration**  
(CBS News, Jan. 4, David Martin, Kathryn Watson and Melissa Quinn)

The District of Columbia National Guard will activate 340 troops to provide support to D.C. Metropolitan Police for the pro-Trump demonstrations expected on January 5 and January 6, according to a senior defense official.

Thousands are expected to descend on D.C. streets to protest the election results this week, as President Trump continues to baselessly claim that he — and not President-elect Joe Biden — won the presidential election.

"The BIG Protest Rally in Washington, D.C. will take place at 11.00 A.M. on January 6th... StopTheSteal!" Mr. Trump tweeted on Friday. He's said the rally "will be wild."

The D.C. National Guard is part of the U.S. National Guard, composed of both D.C. Army National Guard and D.C. Air National Guard. As president, Mr. Trump is the commander-in-chief of the D.C. National Guard.

The demonstrations expected this week come as Congress is prepared to conduct the official count of Electoral College votes on Wednesday.

During another pro-Trump "Stop the Steal" rally in D.C. in December, several people were stabbed and more than 30 were arrested in clashes between protesters and counter-protesters at a "Stop the Steal."

This week's demonstrations come after an explosive tape emerged in which Mr. Trump told Georgia's secretary of state to "find" him votes. The president lost in the Peach State. On the hour-long phone call with Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger on Saturday, Mr. Trump pressured him and other officials to "find" enough votes in the state's presidential election to make him the winner, according to audio of the call obtained by CBS News.

During the call, which Mr. Trump mentioned in a tweet Sunday, the president told Raffensperger, "All I want to do is this. I just want to find 11,780 votes, which is one more than we have. Because we won the state."

Mr. Trump heads to Georgia Monday night for a rally ahead of special elections in the state Tuesday that will determine whether Republicans or Democrats control the Senate.

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7A

\* False report of gunshots fired near the capital

\* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall

\* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.

\* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.

\* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).

\* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

#### 5. National events:

\* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

\* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.

\* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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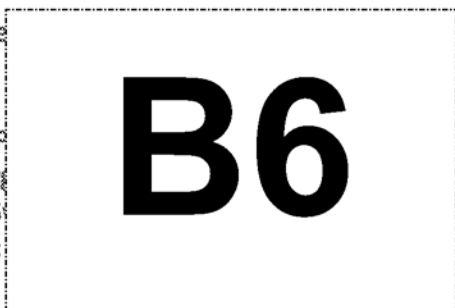
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  - \* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
  - \* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
  - \* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI
5. National events:
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  - \* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
  - \* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Per LTG Fenton's request, latest HQDA civil disturbance update is forwarded FYSA.

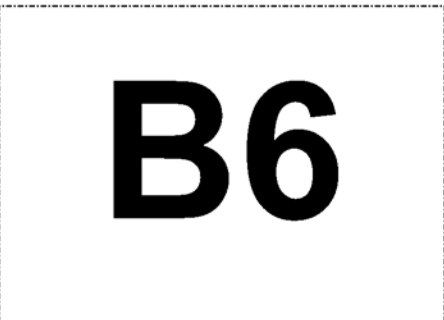
Since the below report:

- Mayor Bowser ordered a citywide curfew from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21 (source Twitter)
- Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately (source DHS National Operations Center)

V/r,  
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