

Operations Plan September 06, 2016 Saint Paul City Hall

Situation:

On September 06, 2016 from 1600 hour to 2200 hours a group calling themselves Justice Occupation for Philando is planning an "If We Don't Get It Rally." The rally is planned for the Saint Paul City Hall / Ramsey County Court hours. 8700 people have been invited, 1400 are interested and 521 have confirmed they will be at this event. These numbers are fluid and have often been over represented. This event will mark the two month anniversary of the death of Philando Castile. The July 06, 2016 officer involved shooting of a male in Falcon Heights have led to protests, rallies a riots in the City of Saint Paul and elsewhere.

Since this incident there have been multiple encounters some physical directed toward the public, businesses and law enforcement. In some cases the protestors have been the victims of crimes. A second officer involved shooting in the City of Milwaukee Wisconsin on August 15, 2015 led to civil unrest, criminal behavior and violence in their city.

The tensions have remained high in Saint Paul and the surrounding communities as people await the outcome of the Falcon Heights investigation. Many of the rallies, protests and criminal actions have occurred in the City of Saint Paul due to the Governor of the State living in our city as well as our proximity to the incident scene.

During the occupation of a one block area in front of the Governor of Minnesota residence at 1006 Summit Avenue many people protested and many criminal acts were committed. The area of Summit between Oxford and Chatsworth became an ongoing public nuisance. Many people were arrested on multiple dates from their criminal actions while occupying this space. Large numbers of people were arrested on July 12, 26 and 27th in direct response to the people at this location refusing to leave the area when directed by law enforcement to do so. At every arrest multiple opportunities were given to all to leave the area which was declared a public nuisance and an unlawful assemble. Only people who chose not to leave were arrested. During the past two months there have also been several rallies, marches and protests with no violence.

Mission:

The Saint Paul Police Department is committed to allowing the citizens who live, work and visit our City lawfully express themselves no matter what the issue they are representing. The community impact of these events can be significant. In planning for this event the safety of those attending this rally, the safety of the neighborhoods this rally will be held in, commerce in the area and the safety of law enforcement and public workers affected by these events are all taken into account.

The Saint Paul Police Department and the City of Saint Paul has a robust system for supporting and permitting such events. This process allows for the communication of all affected parties before the event. The goals of everyone can be discussed and a plan to achieve as many of those goals as possible will be developed. The sponsors of this event and the group claiming to organize this event have not made any attempts to permit this event.

Moving forward to plan for this event the Saint Paul Police Departments mission will be to serve the public with respect while balancing all public safety concerns. The attendees of the rally will be afforded

every right to legally assemble and convey their message to anyone they wish. The Saint Paul Police Department will evaluate the legal as well as any illegal behaviors for public safety concerns. S/C Frazer has attempted but been unsuccessful in communicating with the leadership planning this event.

Execution:

The Saint Paul Police Department will activate a Mobile Field Force, MFF of twenty four officers. Based on the intelligence related to this event on August 31, 2016 this number should allow for a flexible response to any issues related to this event.

If the intelligence changes SPPD may adjust our readiness posture to address this new information. If during this event the MFF should need additional assistance SPPD is prepared to call the appropriate level of a Tactical Alert to further support the law enforcement needs created by this event. See Appendix 1 for Daily Maps for SPPD during this event.

SC Frazer has also been in contact with all of our law enforcement partners who may be called on to assist with this event. The partners who have been involved in this planning are as follows:

Ramsey County Sheriff Office

Minnesota State Patrol

University of Minnesota Police Department

Metro Transit Police Department

Saint Paul Emergency Management

See Appendix 2 for Contact Numbers and names for the people working for these agencies on the day of this event.

The SPPD SIU unit and CCTV will monitor events related to this rally.

The MFF will be forwardly deployed to the field and reacting to the real-time intelligence gathered about this incident. They will be in the uniform of the day and have all PPE with them. The MFF Commander will be Commander J. Lego. MFF will video record all police actions during this event. See Appendix 3 for the MFF roster.

The SPPD Incident Commander will be Senior Commander Frazer. The SPPD OIC for this Event will be Deputy Chief M. Nash. The SPPD Watch Commander during this event will be Commander S. Lambie.

SC Frazer will monitor and direct department resources as they are needed during this event. The use of Riot Control Agents (RCA's) must be approved by the OIC. The Incident Commander may authorize the deployments of RCA's if there is a life safety issue and the calling for approval is not practical. *MK-IX are not considered a RCA they are deployed following normal SPPD policy related to Aerosol Subject Restraints.*

Saint Paul Public Works will be available to assist with any clean up related to this event. Their abilities include tucks, staff, a trash truck as well as street sweepers.

MFF will provide the following vehicle as well as arrange for the use of these vehicles.

- 1- Ambulance
- 3- 15 Passenger vans
- 1- Gator with LRAD
- 1- Video recording team

Saint Paul Fire Department will provide a MFF trained paramedic for this event.

Appendix 4 will be the ICS 205 Communication Plan

Administration:

Incident Commander Frazer will resolve all issues related to this incident. If additional assistance is needed OIC DC Nash will be in the EOC. The Saint Paul Emergency Management will open the EOC for this event.

All OT will be coded MFF D00025 in the TASS system

MFF will maintain a detailed log of all one time use supplies consumed during this event.

Command:

SPPD OIC	D/C Mary Nash	██████████	Car # 5
Incident Commander	S/C Steve Frazer	██████████	Call # 1990
Mobile Field Force	CMDR Kurt Hallstrom	██████████	Call # 1910
SPPD Watch Commander	CMDR Shelia Lambie	██████████	Call # 910
RCSO CMDR	Steve Yochim	██████████	Call # 2502
Minnesota State Patrol	LT Jeff Schroepfer	██████████	
Minnesota State Patrol	LT Steve Fischer	██████████	
Saint Paul Emergency Management	DIR Rick Larkin	██████████	

Appendix 1 SPPD District Maps

Appendix 2 Law Enforcement Partners

SPPD OIC	D/C Mary Nash	[REDACTED]	Car # 5
Incident Commander	S/C Steve Frazer	[REDACTED]	Call # 1990
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Appendix 3 MFF Roster

Appendix 4 ICS 205 Communication Plan