

Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)

From: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 6:20 PM
To: VanVoorhis, Paul (DPS)
Cc: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)
Subject: RE: Pipeline operation

Sure, that sounds good – if a time works for the Major that would be great. I think we would just like to get some basic information then do some planning on our end, then after that check back in with him to get more detailed.

Thanks for setting that up.



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To: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS) <jeremy.geiger@state.mn.us>
Subject: FW: Pipeline operation

Would you like me to set up a call with this Major from NDHP for Monday during our meeting?

From: Iverson, Maj. Thomas O. <tiverson@nd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 2:05 PM
To: VanVoorhis, Paul (DPS) <paul.vanvoorhis@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: Pipeline operation

Absolutely. I am available most of the day on Monday if there is a time that works well for you?

Tom

From: VanVoorhis, Paul (DPS) <paul.vanvoorhis@state.mn.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Iverson, Maj. Thomas O. <tiverson@nd.gov>
Subject: RE: Pipeline operation

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Thank you for your response. I was asked to reach out to you from our command staff. Major Sean Meagher spoke to me about your presentation. I conduct planning on behalf of our special operations, when possible.

As you may know, Minnesota recently began the process of approving the permits for a new pipeline that will replace a current pipeline owned by Enbridge. It has already caused several protests around the state. Most recently a peaceful protest outside of the governor's residence in St. Paul. The permitting process is ongoing and there is no timeline that has been released by the company. In short we have some time to plan.

As an agency what have grown accustom to metro area freeway protests and other short duration disobedience. A prolonged event in a rural part of our state would bring new challenges. I was hoping to speak to you about the possibility of learning from NDHP's response to DAPL. Would you be willing to schedule a time we could speak by telephone?

From: Iverson, Maj. Thomas O. <tiverson@nd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 5:51 PM
To: VanVoorhis, Paul (DPS) <paul.vanvoorhis@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: Pipeline operation

Lt. VanVoorhis,

Good afternoon. I was the one who had given the presentation at last year's IACP in Philadelphia regarding our response to the protest activities. Please let me know if there is anything I can help with.

Major Thomas Iverson
NDHP

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Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 12:00 PM
To: -Info-ND Highway Patrol <ndhpinfo@nd.gov>
Subject: Pipeline operation

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Greetings:

I am looking for the contact information for your Trooper that presented at the IACP conference last fall in regards to the NDHP response to the pipeline.

Thank you,
Paul

Training

- We developed the preliminary training plan for putting DNR Game Wardens through field force training – approximately 180 of them
 - This will likely happen in August during their in-service training or later in September
- Captain Dwyer and Lt. Fulton have been working closely with the DNR as they purchased MFF equipment (batons, gas masks, helmets, turtle gear)
- MRT Instructors will be assisting the training of several deputies from many counties on July 30 and 31 in Douglas County
 - Washington County is the lead instructor cadre, but they and Douglas County asked us to assist with instruction
- MRT Instructors will be training the South Central Minnesota Tac Team on field force operations in St. Peter on July 12

RRT-MFF Consolidation

- Full inventories of RRT equipment and MFF equipment are taking place over the next month
- The RRT Trailer will be stationed at [redacted] ; moving forward and will contain extra field force equipment as reinforcements
 - Cold storage has been secured at [redacted] for extra items as well / all MRT gear will be removed from [redacted] storage
- The CART Trailer will be stationed at [redacted]
- The CUT Van is at [redacted] and we are still actively looking for a new vehicle to utilize for CUT

At the next Captains Meeting in September, Captain Dwyer and I will relay much of this information to the northern commanders. There will also be encouragement to develop individual district response plans (maybe this is something you have already discussed with them) and provide an overview of what MRT response would look like to their districts.

I realize this is very general, but wanted to give you an idea of the directions we are headed. As always, contact Joe or me with any questions.



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Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)

From: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Thooft, Shirley (DPS); Costley, Sue (DPS); Casperson, Christine (DPS); Driskell, Kim (DPS)
Cc: Engeldinger, Jason (DPS); Dwyer, Joseph (DPS); Meagher, Casey (DPS); Lemon, Charles (DPS)
Subject: MRT Team Info

Good afternoon Shirley, Sue, Christine and Kim-

Once again, we appreciate your willingness and desire to stay with the newly formed MSP Mobile Response Team as we move forward – as promised, we are going to put you to work very soon!

As we continue to combine RRT and MFF Team resources, we will be conducting inventories of all equipment. Even sooner than that, the team is preparing and planning for possible protests in northern Minnesota due to the upcoming pipeline construction that is occurring in that area. Also, we will also be developing a logistics and resource spreadsheet for northern Minnesota that identifies places for lodging, gas for squads, state property and other resources. Since the potential protest areas are across the entire state, this preliminary research and planning will (hopefully) assist the team with quicker response and information when we are asked to respond to a specific area on short notice.

In that spirit, Captain Dwyer, Lt. Paul VanVoorhis and/or Lt. Engeldinger will be inquiring about your availability on some dates later this month to see if you are available to assist with data entry and physical inventory of all assets or to research the resources available to us in northern Minnesota.

Soon, a memo will be going out to the agency soliciting new troopers to join the team and the training dates will likely be November 7-9 at Camp Ripley – please put those dates on your calendar. We would love to have you all attend.

That is all I have for now – we will keep in touch. Thanks again!



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On Jul 11, 2018, at 1:11 PM, Geiger, Jeremy (DPS) <jeremy.geiger@state.mn.us> wrote:

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Good afternoon Captain Niewind, Sheriff Laney and Chief Todd-

Sheriff and Chief, I am hoping you remember me from our leadership panel discussion at MSU-Mankato last April and Captain, we had some email correspondence last year about possibly getting our teams together for training earlier this year. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying your summer.

Captain Joe Dwyer and I serve as the Co-Commanders for the Minnesota State Patrol Mobile Field Force Team and as you probably know, we are preparing and planning for Enbridge Pipeline work (and protests) in northern Minnesota. In that spirit, Captain Dwyer and I would like the opportunity to sit down with all three of you and go over some lessons learned, best practices and reminders for field force tactics in that environment from the experts who have 'been there and done that.' We would be happy to drive up to Fargo and meet with you all and if this is something you would be open to, I would like to throw out a couple dates: Would Friday, September 7 or Monday, September 10 work on your end? If so, what would be a good location and time to meet? If those do not work, please throw out some dates and we will try to make the adjustments on our end.

I look forward to hearing from you. Take care.

<image002.png>Captain Jeremy J. Geiger

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Cc: Langer, Matthew (DPS) <matthew.langer@state.mn.us>; Huettl, Jeffrey (DPS) <jeffrey.huettl@state.mn.us>; Geiger, Jeremy (DPS) <jeremy.geiger@state.mn.us>; Norland, Brad (DPS) <brad.norland@state.mn.us>; Bibich, Brandon (DPS) <brandon.bibich@state.mn.us>

Subject: Pipeline Planning Meeting - Bemidji

Joe,

Beltrami County Sheriff Phil Hodapp just called me and said there will be a meeting for Sheriff's, City Police Chief's, County/City Attorney's, hospital/Ems leaders, and other stakeholders to discuss response planning for Line 3. Sheriff Hodapp invited BCA (Sue Burggraf) and I to join so we can hear the planning and response. I thought you should attend with Lt. Norland, Lt. Bibich, and I. The meeting is scheduled next Friday, July 27th from 0900-1500 at the Bemidji Sanford Center. This is being organized by the regional Sheriff's.

Mike



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From: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Erickson, Christopher (DPS); Bartell, Jason (DPS)
Cc: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)
Subject: Final Four Planning

Good morning Chris and Jason,

Captain Dwyer and I met with representatives from Minneapolis PD yesterday (July 19) in reference to their preliminary planning for the Final Four at US Bank Stadium, April 6-8, 2019. Once again, I believe they will be making a formal request to our administration in order to have a contingent of MFF troops attached to their unit for this event. It will be a smaller group this time around, but just wanted you to know what was happening behind the scenes. Nothing will move forward until there is an agreement in place by the agency administrations.

With that, Joe and I were wondering if you would like to get together? Have the conversations started with you guys and MnDOT yet? Although a much smaller event, I am assuming there will have to be traffic plans in place and adjusted scheduling for troopers in the metro.

Again, your call – just wanted to reach out in case you wanted some insight on our side of pre-planning with the civil disturbance group. We can do a conference call or meet up if you would like. Of course, this is all contingent on if we are up north for the pipeline protests or not in April! Thanks and have a good weekend.



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From: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)
Cc: Fulton, Adam (DPS)
Subject: Re: MFT-DNR

Joe and Adam,

Stand-by for a bit, I am speaking with Major Kanieski and Colonel Smith today at this pipeline meeting about the training. It seems there is much more to this- I will have some solid dates and training plans by the end of the day. Thanks.

Jeremy

Sent from my iPhone

From: Engeldinger, Jason (DPS)
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Cc: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS) <joseph.dwyer@state.mn.us>; Geiger, Jeremy (DPS) <jeremy.geiger@state.mn.us>
Subject: MRT Munition

All,

Attached is what we located as options for . . . s. Please review and let me know what you think. I added the i . . . s, since we don't have them. Also, let me know if you have other ideas for pipeline/Capitol demonstrations. Primary concern is reduction of fire in grass areas.

We have \$15,000-\$20,000 to spend. I would suggest I . . . (1! . . .) and another training kit, which is about \$12,000 total.

Please send me your feedback.



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Subject: Question

Sgt Dickenson,

I am interested in visiting with someone about issues related to protester activity with the Enbridge pipeline. Could you direct me the correct person for that?

Thank you,

Dana

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From: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)
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To: Huettl, Jeffrey (DPS)
Cc: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)
Subject: MRT General Update

Good afternoon Major,

Captain Dwyer and I met on July 9 in St. Cloud and in an effort to keep you informed regarding general MRT Operations:

Pipeline Protest Planning

- Lt. VanVoorhis sat in on a portion of the meeting and we spoke with North Dakota Highway Patrol Major Tom Iverson about the ND protest, general planning and lessons learned
 - If you (or anyone else) would like further details on some of those points and best practices, we can certainly provide that anytime
 - In the future, Captain Dwyer and I will set up a meeting with Cass County (ND) Sheriff Laney and NDHP Captain Brian Niewind to discuss specific field force operations during pipeline protests
 - Captain Dwyer and Lt. Engeldinger along with MRT Support Staff will be compiling logistical information for each of the six pipeline regions in northern Minnesota
 - This information will include the l in those areas
 - The intent is to have this compiled and not knowing where the protests will take place, we can refer to this when/if we get deployed on short notice
 - Lt. VanVoorhis will be putting together a general Incident Command System for deployment which includes identifying an
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- We will likely request more l to be ordered and delivered so we can have a bit more of stockpile on hand leading up to the suspected protests
 - We may be requesting other items for troops as we head into the winter months in order to effectively manage the cold
 - Captain Dwyer will continue to attend the Sheriffs Planning meetings at Camp Ripley

A few items to consider at higher levels at this time:

- The use of the mobile command vehicle, will MSP Dispatch personnel be deployed?
- MSP PIO Coverage during a sustained event
- Flight – the ability to have live feed video in remote areas
- Our response to drone use against us
- General rules of engagement
- Administration Roles – In speaking with NDHP Major Iverson, he indicated there will likely be a l here will also likely be an C where the protest is occurring and then there will be a C
 - In our conversations, we were thinking it would like be a Major at the and then Captain Dwyer and I would split duty in the and the in the field.

From: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS) <jeremy.geiger@state.mn.us>

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:46 AM

To: Stover, Jim <Jim.Stover@nebraska.gov>

Subject: FW: Information request

Good morning Lt. Stover,

My name is Jeremy Geiger and I am the co-commander of the Mobile Field Force for the Minnesota State Patrol – your request for info and questions were forwarded to me up here. I will do my best to answer them:

- 1.) When and how do you gather intel about the upcoming event/incident? The information gathering begins shortly after law enforcement learns about the planned event. It may start small with information being sent out via email, but as the date gets closer, there are likely face-to-face meeting with leadership from each agency as well as other partners (DOT, dispatchers)
- 2.) How many officers do you have assigned per team/how many teams to you have? There are approximately members of the Minnesota State Patrol Mobile Response Team.
- 3.) What equipment do you issue and deploy with the team? Gas, shields, batons, protective equipment, aerial support..... Each member has a turtle suit, helmets, batons, gas masks. We have a member Chemical Agent Response Team that provides less-lethal support along with lethal cover for each deployment. We also have a flight section that can provide aerial support.
- 4.) If you have an incident that has the propensity to become a long drawn out event, how long do you keep a team deployed before being relieved (rotate teams)? We are preparing for that now with potential pipeline protests in northern Minnesota. We have some preliminary plans in place to have the
We would then make the decisions for , but likely will be a v scenario if it is long. We would be partnered with many other law enforcement agencies during this time, so that would have to be consistent to what others are doing as well.
- 5.) Do you have an operational plan in place for lodging, food and other necessities for the teams being deployed; adequate jail facilities for arrested subjects? Yes, before each event we do that. If it is unplanned event, we may assign a logistics officer who plans and makes reservations as we are responding – that is their only role until those facilities are secured for the troopers. For food, the troops may during their off-time and are reimbursed for the costs.
- 6.) What type and frequency of training do you conduct? We conduct a full-team training (members) once a year and smaller team training (based on region) an additional time per year. The specialty teams, such as our CART and CUT teams train 2-3 additional times per year. We also send every member to the CDP in Alabama for field force training.
- 7.) Do you provide the command with advanced training? The commanders and supervisors of the team all attend the Field Force Command training at the CDP in Alabama. We also meet (or have conference calls) prior to each event to discuss planning and command.
- 8.) Do you have an MOU or agreement to request another department to deploy and provide additional resources? We do when there is a large scale event planned –most recently, we had an MOU with Minneapolis PD for the Super Bowl that held up here last January. We are going down that same path for the upcoming NCAA Final Four in April. If it is an unplanned event, there is usually nothing in place but there are usually no issues when something large-scale pops up.

We have had a lot of 'practice' up here lately and we continue to plan for more. If you have any more questions, please contact me anytime. My cell phone is and my office number is listed below. Good luck and stay safe.



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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS); Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)
Cc: Huettl, Jeffrey (DPS)
Subject: Northern Lite Task Force
Attachments: Introductory letter.pdf

Joe and Jeremy,

Attached is an invitation for the Northern Lite Task Force-Line 3 pipeline project. The date is Sept 10th from 1000-1200. I intend to attend, but wanted to see if this was something either of you wanted to attend as well. Let me know.

Chip



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Cc: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS) <joseph.dwyer@state.mn.us>
Subject: Sept 7 Meeting - South Dakota?

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Good morning Captain and Sheriff,

Earlier today, I spoke with South Dakota Highway Patrol Major Dana Svendsen on the phone. They are preparing for pipeline construction (and all that goes along with that) in early 2019 across 9 counties in their state. Anyway, I mentioned the meeting we have coming up on September 7 and the Major was interested in attending as well. Before I confirm that with him, I wanted to reach out to see if that is OK on your end.

Thank you.



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Cc: VanVoorhis, Paul (DPS); Schroepfer, Jeff (DPS); Thooft, Shirley (DPS); Costley, Sue (DPS); Driskell, Kim (DPS); Casperson, Christine (DPS); Phillipe, Aaron (DPS); Fox, Mark A (DPS)
Subject: MRT Update
Attachments: 3996_001.pdf

Good afternoon Mobile Response Team (it still seems weird saying it that way),

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer so far; we are very glad we have had been able to 'stand-down' for a while. You may have been keeping an eye on the protestor events in the metro recently, but up to this point, we have not been contacted for mutual aid and the incidents have not entered onto the freeways. As we have all become fully aware, this can change on very short notice. Even though we have been in a holding pattern for a couple of months, it does not mean there has not been preparation and planning taking place. In an effort to keep you generally informed, here is what has been taking place and what we are looking to in the future for the team:

MFF and RRT Team Consolidation: This transition went relatively smoothly and included new policy development, audits and equipment inventories in order to get a handle on our current full-team resources. Since we will be conducting training for the few RRT members that elected to stay with the team, you may have noticed that there was a memo that went out soliciting new troopers as well. Please do some recruiting to our team if you have the opportunity - *If you know of anyone thinking about joining our ranks on the MRT, let them know the deadline to submit interest is August 8.* The training for new members only will likely take place in early November.

Future Event Planning: Captain Dwyer and I (along with a few others) have been meeting to put together preliminary response plans to potential pipeline protest activity in the future – map attached. As of this point, there is nothing concrete or specific as to location, scope or size of any civil disturbance, but we want to be as prepared as we can be as move forward. Once we have solidified some information, we will forward that to everyone - more to come on that subject. In addition to that, we have entered into very early talks with Minneapolis PD regarding team involvement with the 2019 Final Four (April 2019).

Training Allied Agencies: Up to this point in the summer, we have assisted with training in Douglas County and Nicollet County. We are planning on training DNR Game Wardens in September and October.

Team Training: The final groups of current MRT members are scheduled to attend field force operations training this fall with the Center for Domestic Preparedness – by October, every single one of us will have attended this training! We will start sending the new members early next year.

As always, please do a quick check of your MRT gear every once in a while to ensure its in working condition. Most importantly, thank you for your continued dedication to the team and the mission.



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Subject: Line 3 meeting

When: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Bemidji LEC EOC

Greetings everyone,

We are receiving information regarding a Line 3 resistance training happening in Bemidji on 8/28. They appear to be training for a Rally somewhere in Bemidji on 8/29 at 11am.

Please see the attached for details. If you have time, I would like to meet on 8/28 at noon In the Bemidji LEC EOC to discuss our preparation and response if needed.

Thank you, Mike

Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)

From: Geiger, Jeremy (DPS)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)
Subject: RE: Transition

Joe, this looks fine to me – just one thing.

What are your thoughts about adding something regarding other potential protest events? Metro area with upcoming high-profile trials coming up? This seems to focus just on the pipeline, but we may also have to address other situations as well.

Maybe that is what the Colonel wants though – just the pipeline stuff.

Thanks.



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Northern Lights-Lite

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Dear Northern Lights Partner,

The Northern Lights Task Force has been created to coordinate planning, resources and response to the Enbridge Pipeline 3 replacement project. This task force includes all of the 14 counties in MN and Reservations along the pipeline route. The first meeting was held in Bemidji and included representatives from Law Enforcement, Jails, 9-1-1 communications centers, Intelligence, Emergency Managers and legal representatives. Each discipline broke out into groups to discuss their next actions. The overall direction from Sheriff Turner was they wanted to see one central command post and then regional or area command posts and EOC's.

I would like to begin to organize, or continue what we started months ago before Northern Lights was formed, the agencies on the eastern side of the project. Now is the time to get to know each other prior to meeting in time of emergency. This group will facilitate communication between agencies, identify training needs, and coordinate resources and plan for coordinated response to pipeline issues. I would like to see this group work with the Northern Lights Task force and plan for our region.

We have identified key public and private partners that need to be included and that list will be attached with this letter. Here are the details for our first meeting:

WHERE: St. Louis County Emergency Operations Center

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WHEN: Monday September 10th, 2018

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Subject: Northern Lite Task Force

Joe and Jeremy,

Attached is an invitation for the Northern Lite Task Force-Line 3 pipeline project. The date is Sept 10th from 1000-1200. I intend to attend, but wanted to see if this was something either of you wanted to attend as well. Let me know.

Chip



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Cc: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS); Schaap, Travis (DPS); Engeldinger, Jason (DPS)
Subject: MRT Vehicles

Major Brynell and Lt. Zak,

The MRT Vehicle situation has been clarified and I want to ensure we are on the same page moving forward.

- Sgt. Zehr's current pickup, when it is turned in will go to the CART Team and will tow their trailer. The half-ton pickup they are using now does not effectively tow the CART Trailer.
- The RRT Pickup will remain in our fleet and will be assigned to the RRT Trailer as it has been in the past
- The MRT CUT Team still needs a vehicle to better suit their needs and to get the van they are currently using out of the fleet due to maintenance issues. We would like this acquisition to take place as soon as possible and it is preferred to obtain a ¾ ton or larger pickup, preferably a long box and preferably a crew cab so the entire CUT team could be in the vehicle.
 - The best case scenario is to have this vehicle in place before winter so we are better prepared for pipeline response

If there is anything we can do on our end to assist in locating a vehicle, please let us know – we would be more than happy to help out in this endeavor.

We look forward to hearing from you – thank you.



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Subject: MRT Training - New Members - Nov 7-9

Good afternoon Lieutenants Engeldinger, Schaap, Micek, Fischer and Fulton-

Thank you for your availability - you have been assigned as instructors for the upcoming field force training session for the new members of the MRT Team from November 7 – 9, 2018. In the next week or so, I will be sending out a detailed training plan along with your specific areas of instruction. I realize this is very general, but wanted to get this on your calendar.

Rooms at Camp Ripley will be reserved for you on the evenings of November 7 and 8. Attached is the training memo for your review and here is what we are looking at:

- Wednesday, November 7 – Travel time in the morning / Equipment issues and classroom instruction only in the afternoon
- Thursday, November 8 – Basic (Hands-On) Operations in the morning and range time in the afternoon
- Friday, November 9 – Review and some online classes to prep for FFO in Alabama / Travel time in the afternoon

Our new support staff members will also be attending on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. They will be continuing their work on their logistical planning and preparation for the pipelines.

We will be in touch – thank you!



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Cc: Bogojevic, Christina (DPS); Dwyer, Joseph (DPS); Miletich, Dana (DPS); Craft, Kathy (DPS)
Subject: MRT Training - Instructor Assignments
Attachments: 3213_001.pdf; MRT New Memb Housing Roster.xlsx; Nov 2018 MRT New Member General Training Outline.xlsx

MRT Lieutenants,

Attached is the general training outline along with the blocks of instruction you have been assigned for the New Member Training on November 7-9 at Camp Ripley. Please review your areas, prepare for your instruction and include the videos in your presentations when appropriate. Also included is the lodging confirmations.

Sgt. Zehr – as indicated in the training outline, you have been assigned the block of instruction on November 8 from 1300-1600 for firearms qualifications and drills with the team in their assigned gear. I did not break that down as I am assuming you will have a separate training plan for those 3 hours. Please advise what assistance you will need from us during that time.

Lt. Engeldinger – On the morning of November 8 (when not instructing), please plan on assisting the four support staff personnel with preparation/logistics. Please use this time to ensure inventories are up to date and to further the planning for the pipeline. Support staff will be attending the classroom training on the afternoon of November 7 with the rest of the team but will have the morning of November 8 open for these duties before they had back to their districts.

Lt. Fulton and Lt. Bogojevic – we are scheduled to issue gear and the alternate training uniforms on the afternoon of November 7. Please ensure all items have been acquired before that date.

Thank you all – see you next month.



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Cc: Dwyer, Joseph (DPS)
Subject: Northern Districts - Field Force Review Instructors

MRT Supervisors,

All of the northern districts have responded and the MK9/Field Force Review Training sessions have been scheduled (see below). For each session, we will only need 2-3 instructors – one of the instructors will have to be a CART Supervisor since we are doing ' training. We will also utilize District MRT Troopers to assist in the training and formation review.

You will notice that a date or two overlap in districts so we will need instructors in each place at the same time. Please let me know any and all dates you are available to assist and I will make the assignments after I hear back from everyone. It is preferred to do both sessions if they are back to back dates.

Here are the confirmed dates, times and locations for each district:

District	Dates	Times	Location
2700	Thursday, November 29 Friday, November 30	1300-1600 1000-1300	District 2700 Offices 1131 Mesaba Ave, Duluth MN
2800		0800-1100 0800-1100	District 2800 Offices 7694 Industrial Park Rd., Brainerd, MN
2900	Wednesday, November 28 Thursday, November 29	1000-1300 1000-1300	Ottertail County Operations Center 469 Main Street West, Ottertail City, MN
3100		1300-1600 0900-1200	District 3100 Offices 101 N. Hoover Road, Virginia, MN
3200		1300-1600 1300-1600	District 3200 Offices 242 125 th Ave NE, Thief River Falls, MN

A more detailed training plan will be forwarded as the dates get closer, but in general, here is what the session will look like:

Time – 3 Hours Total	Subject
15 Minutes	Intro and overview of pipeline response planning
45 Minutes	Classroom, Written Test and Practical Application
30 Minutes	Equipment Check / Gas Mask and Field Force Formation Review in Classroom
90 Minutes	Gas Mask Hands-On Training, Field Force Formation Practical Application
After formal training with troopers, MRT Leadership will have informal discussions with district supervisors regarding initial civil disturbance response, provide any additional assistance and answer any questions.	

If lodging is needed, Captain Dwyer (or I) will make those arrangements after instructors are assigned.



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