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September 14, 2021

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Re: **2021-HQFO-00865**

This is the electronic final response to your April 30, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for a copy of pages from the Senior Watch Officer (SWO) Log for the National Operations Center, DHS Office of Operations Coordination and Planning, related to the attack on/insurrection at the US Capital, January 6, 2021, and events within 3 days before and after that attack (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/3/2021 To 1/9/2021). This office received your request on April 30, 2021.

In responding to a FOIA request, DHS will search for responsive documents in its control on the date the search began. We began our search on May 18, 2021. A search of the Office of Operations Coordination (OPS) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 4 pages.

We are granting your request under FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5. After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, I determined that this information is appropriate for public release. The documents are enclosed in their entirety; DHS has claimed no deletions or exemptions.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to **2021-HQFO-00865**. You

may send an e-mail to foia@hq.dhs.gov, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Wolfrey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" and last name "Wolfrey" clearly distinguishable.

Jimmy Wolfrey
Senior Director, FOIA Operations and Management
(Acting)

Enclosure(s): 4 pages

EXTRACTS FROM 3 – 9 JANUARY 2021 DHS NOC SWO LOGS

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U//LES		<p>NOC 0378-20: (11 Jun 20) REOPENED: Civil Disturbances - Multiple Cities, U.S. (Not on COP) 3 Jan 0105: Rcvd FPS Current ODV Rollup and SITREP. 0513: ASWO sent HSIN desk list of access requests for Virtual SITROOM. 0837: Rcvd DC Events with FPS actions for 5- Jan from OPS DCOS. 0917: SWO emailed USCP LNO requesting any USCP information on preparations for the upcoming week. 0949: Rcvd USCP response with known NCR demonstrations. 1020: SWO sent Known NCR Demonstrations. 1857: Rcvd OPS Director information on National Park Service planning for preparations for the week. 2259: Rcvd MMC Update 869; Washington, D.C. Fully Activates MPD in Anticipation of Unrest. 2300: Rcvd FPS ODV ICS Form 209 #1047.</p>
U//LES		<p>NOC 0378-20: (11 Jun 20) REOPENED: Civil Disturbances - Multiple Cities, U.S. (Not on COP) 4 Jan 0229: Rcvd FPS Current ODV Rollup and SITREP. 0404: Rcvd MMC Media Summary. 1257: Rcvd MMC Update 870: D.C. National Guard to Assist Police; Police Receive Information Individuals Plan to Bring Firearms into Washington, D.C. 1439: Rcvd list of LEO support for Jan 6 from OPS DCOS. 1529: NDD sent Kenosha, WI precautionary security measures to OPS-Director. 1554: Rcvd MMC Update 871: Kenosha Police Prepare to Take Extra Safety Measures for Possible Unrest – WI. 1653: Rcvd call from WHSR requesting products that can be shared in regards to upcoming possible unrest. 1710: SWO sent documents regarding scheduled protest activity and Metro PD planned actions to NOC-WHS. 1745: Rcvd anticipation of unrest info from ATF LNO. 1840: Rcvd inquiry from NMCC regarding upcoming possible civil disturbances. 1926: Rcvd MMC Update 872: WI Mobilizes 500 national Guard Members in Kenosha. 2113: Rcvd MMC Update 873: Pentagon Approves Plan to Activate 340 National Guard Members. 2231: Rcvd MMC Update 874: Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Declares State Of Emergency Ahead Of Potential Unrest. 2312: Rcvd Diligent Valor ICS Form 209 #1048 01/04/21 Initial and Final Report. 2320: Rcvd updated ICS Form 209 #1048.</p>
U//LES		<p>NOC 0378-20: (11 Jun 20) REOPENED: Civil Disturbances - Multiple Cities, U.S. (Not on COP) 5 Jan 0110: Rcvd Current ODV Rollup and SITREP. 0404: Rcvd MMC Media Summary for Civil Disturbances. 1217: GIS sent updated graphics. 1341: Rcvd MMC update 875. Far-right online forums urge supporters to bring firearms to gatherings in Washington D.C. 1408: Rcvd Kenosha WI update from OPS DCOS. 1449: Rcvd Kenosha WI update from OPS DCOS. 1530: Rcvd First Amendment Activity in DC from OPS DCOS. 1620: Rcvd Kenosha WI DA Press conference update from OPS Dir. 1844: Rcvd WFO Brief from ASWO. 1846: Rcvd FPS liaison officer list. 2112: Rcvd WFO brief from ASWO. 2313: Rcvd ODV ICS Form 209 # 1049 Initial and Final Report. 2339: Rcvd MMC Update 876: At Least 6 Arrested In Washington DC; Arlington Co. Police To Deploy To DC.</p>

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6 Jan
0110: Rcvd Current ODV Rollup and SITREP.
0403: Rcvd MMC Media Summary for Civil Disturbances.
0722: GIS sent updated graphic.
1029: Rcvd MMC Update 877: Washington, DC Police Arrest 10 Individuals.
1035: ATF LNO provided the 1000 ET Brief FBI WFO CP.
1055: SWO sent email update to OPS Director – Potential Civil Unrest – Washington, DC.
1100: SWO sent email update to OPS Director – Potential Civil Unrest – Washington, DC.
1149: SWO sent email update to OPS Director – Potential Civil Unrest – Washington, DC.
1211: SWO sent email update to OPS Director – Potential Civil Unrest – Washington, DC.
1316: Rcvd demo update from USCP LNO.
1324: Rcvd MMC update 878. Arrests reported.
1338: Rcvd MMC update 879. Portland Police arrest 4 following gathering near North Precinct.
1341: SWO sent email update to OPS Director.
1446: DC mayor issues curfew.
1447: Rcvd DOS alert. U.S. Capitol complex on lockdown.
1456: NDD sent email update to DHS HQ Leadership - Protestors Breach Capitol Building - Washington D.C.
1457: Rcvd shots fired report from Supreme Court liaison.
1514: SWO sent email update to DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff, DHS Component Leaders and Operations Centers, and WHSR.
1507: USCP called NOC with update.
1506: Rcvd MMC update 882. VP and both Chambers of Congress evacuated.
1518: Rcvd MMC update 884.
1536: Rcvd update from Supreme Court liaison.
1549: Rcvd MMC update 886.
1600: SWO sent AWARENESS Report to DHS HQ Leadership & Senior Staff, DHS Component Leaders & Ops Centers, WHSR, Federal Interagency Ops Centers, and S&L Mission Partners.
1718: SWO sent email update to DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff, DHS Component Leaders and Operations Centers, and WHSR.
1719: Rcvd DOS SPOT report.
1731: Rcvd MMC update 891. Riot declared at U.S. Capitol.
1738: SWO sent AWARENESS Report (Update 1) to DHS HQ Leadership & Senior Staff, Component Leaders & Ops Centers, WHSR, Federal Interagency Ops Centers, and S&L Mission Partners.
1746: Rcvd Update 4 from DOS.
1806: Rcvd MMC update 892. U.S. Capitol secured. At least 13 people arrested. 1 dead.
1807: Rcvd DOS update 5.
1833: Rcvd MMC update 893. Governor of Virginia orders curfew in 2 counties.
1850: SWO sent email update to DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff, DHS Component Leaders and Operations Centers, and WHSR.
1943: OPS DCOS requested OPS-NOC Watch update.
2010: Rcvd MMC update 895. 11 arrested in Sacramento.
2037: SWO sent email update to OPS Director.
2141: Rcvd MMC Update: NY Deploying 1K National Guard Members As MD, VA Troops Arrive In DC.
2146: Rcvd CISA update report on civil unrest in DC.
2150: Rcvd CBP Operational Posture – Demonstrations.
2137: Rcvd NCCC and WFO Intel Briefing.
2232: Rcvd EXEC SEC Spot Report #2 01/06 International Reactions to U.S. Capitol Breach.
2308: Rcvd ODV ICS Form 209 #1050 Initial and Final Report of this Operational Period.
2329: Rcvd MMC Update: 4 Deaths Reported; 13 MPD Officers, 13 Civilians Injured.
2344: Rcvd CISA update report on civil unrest in DC.

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	U// LES	<p>NOC 0378-20: (11 Jun 20) REOPENED: Civil Disturbances - Multiple Cities, U.S. (Not on COP) 8 Jan 0043: SWO requested planned demonstrations from USSS. 0311: Rcvd USCG Daily Operations Summary. 0313: Rcvd MMC Update: USCP Officer Succumbs to Injuries; Death Toll Increases to 5.</p>

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		<p>0315: Rcvd Current ODV Rollup and SITREP. 0327: Rcvd MMC Operational Summary. 0405: SWO directed closure of Security Incident- U.S. Capitol. 0408: Rcvd MMC Media Summary for Civil Disturbance. 0435: Rcvd State Ops SPOTREP #4: International Reactions to U.S. Capitol Breach. 0506: Rcvd GIS graphic. 0850: Rcvd MMC Update 899: Five Individuals Arrested Following Investigation of Two Stabbings in Albany, NY. 1130: Rcvd GIS graphic for U.S. Capitol Fencing. 1327: Rcvd MMC update 898. At least 1 detained after unlawful assembly, riot Tigard police OR. 1424: Rcvd MMC update. Suspect who accessed Senior representative's office arrested in Arkansas. 2302: Rcvd ODV ICS Form 209 # 1053. 2329: Rcvd ODV ICS Form 209 # 1054.</p>
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