

From: [Troy Surber](#)
To: [John Mauro](#)
Subject: RE: Protest Wednesday
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:34:55 AM

John,

The event went smoothly and I was very happy with how we were able to adapt to all of the last minute changes that needed to be made. All of this planning was done in 2 days. When a LE agency is ridge in their planned response to a situation you will get a response of not stepping outside of the lines of a plan. When this happened you will get a very ridge response from LE on the scene that could be a problem. This is why when I plan an event it is very fluid so we can flexible with our response.

For any event there is always room for improvement. For this event for the most everything that occurred was anticipated and our response was exactly what I wanted.

WSP being at the event. They do traffic and their staff was needed, this was a large protest. Traffic was shut down from Sims Way at Sheridan to Kearney Street, and all streets between. I did include in a correspondence with you that it would be a multi-jurisdictional response to the event. If required in the future I will list all of the agencies that will be involved.

Jeremy in uniform. We were approached by the high school organizer that requested that Jeremy be in the event. She was told that due to the timing of the request he will be in his uniform. She indicated that she wanted him to wear his uniform. On reflection it appears this is what the many in the event wanted to occur to include me being in uniform.

When we are in the final throughs of an event generally speaking I will not be able to keep you in the loop of all of the changes, I was fully integrated in the event. There are to many moving parts to make that happen. If this will be required let me know so I can prepare to remove myself from the event planning and be the direct liaison between LE planning/Incident Command and you.

Note several hours before the start time we reduced our response by five (5) LE Officers/Deputies based on the intel we had been monitoring.

Agencies involved to include Incident Command.

Jeffcom
Jefferson County Sheriff's office
WSP
Fire
Fire-Medical
PTPD

Thank you,

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From: John Mauro <JMauro@cityofpt.us>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 2:18 PM

To: Troy Surber <tsurber@cityofpt.us>

Subject: RE: Protest Wednesday

And – sorry, last email for now – at some point would love to know your take on the protest on Friday. What did we learn? What can we improve on, if anything? Any conflicts or challenges? I was surprised to see the state patrol as well as Officer Vergin in uniform, as you had said there'd be just you. It seemed to work out fine, but I'm always eager to know ahead of time if the plan changes and why.

Cheers

john

From: Troy Surber <tsurber@cityofpt.us>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 11:39 AM

To: John Mauro <JMauro@cityofpt.us>

Subject: Protest Wednesday

John,

There will be a protest at the PD on Wednesday at 1530 hrs. They will walk to the Safeway intersection. The event will end at 1830 hrs. Our response will be scaled back to mostly traffic control.

Thank you,

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