

Subject: Police General Records Request :: S157954-120720
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 at 8:41:04 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Portland Public Records Request Center
To: AO Records

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RE: Police General Records Request of December 07, 2020 Reference #**S157954-120720**

Dear Austin,

The City received a Public Records Request from you on December 07, 2020 for the following:

"Please see attached PRR Request (OR-PORTLAND-PPB-20-2870)"

The requested records are available online at the Portland Public Records Request Center by going to "My Public Records Center" and viewing this request. To view this request, choose the "View My Requests" button and select the "Details" button for this request. Then scroll down past the details of your request to where "Attachments" are located (right before "Message History"). Some of the public records requested are exempt from disclosure and will be redacted **or not provided**. The City asserts the following exemptions to disclosure:

ORS 192.355(40) electronic mail addresses in the possession of the City

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Pursuant to ORS 192.329(2)(b) and ORS 192.338, the City now considers your request fulfilled and it will be closed. Please note, messages on closed requests will not be monitored.

Ability to Appeal:

If you were denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record of the City of Portland you may seek review of the public body's determination pursuant to ORS 192.401, 192.411, 192.415, 192.418, 192.422, 192.427 and 192.431.

Sincerely,

Austin Axelrod
Portland Police-Digital/Public Records (He/Him)

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Cc Lovell Charles BURGARD Katie L EDLE Chris MORR SEY O'DONNELL Nicole CALANDR ELLO Carlo Davis Hampton GA DOS Chad M
Sent September 22, 2020 6:04 PM (UTC-00:00)

Deputy Chief Davis

I received your request for our Rapid Response Team and Mobile Booking Team for the event on September 26th. After listening to the briefing yesterday (where the crowd size is estimated at 1000-3000), it's clear the event has the potential to turn violent. The two groups organizing for September 26th have a history of violent interactions and the shooting death at a protest in Portland heightens all of our concerns. I'm also aware of the recent use of three Molotov cocktails thrown at police officers a few weeks ago. This was a dangerous escalation by agitators in the crowd and put everyone's safety at risk. Additionally, the number of firearms taken from arrestees or visibly present at demonstrations has created an added element of risk to managing the protests.

After careful consideration of the potential life safety concerns at the event planned for September 26th, we are concerned that the prohibition on the use of CS gas leaves PPB with no sound tactical options to quickly disperse a large crowd engaged in dangerous acts of violence. If officers have to use high levels of physical force to protect the safety of the participants, it may lead to substantial injuries and may not be effective in achieving the desired outcome.

MCSO's desire at all free speech events is to facilitate a peaceful assembly and to assist in maintaining the safety of all participants without using any force. If any participants engage in criminal behavior, our deputies are trained to respond proportionally to stop criminal acts and restore the safety of the community. Unfortunately, given the directions your team is working under, our Rapid Response Team is not available. We can provide mutual aid by having a Mobile Booking Team assist in processing any arrestees and assisting with patrol duties in East Portland so as to free up additional Portland police officers.

Respectfully,
Sheriff Mike Reese

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Cc Dobson Craig (Craig.Dobson@portlandoregon.gov)
Sent September 23, 2020 4:42 PM (UTC 00:00)

Chad

Thanks for reaching out. I'm copying Commander Craig Dobson, who is our C for the event. He can coordinate with you.

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Commander Ossenkop:

Can you please work with Chief Deputy Nicole Morrissey-O'Donnell at MCSO to coordinate Deputies to cover patrol districts in East to free up our officers for the S26 event?

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Travis



Travis Hampton
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Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Hampton, Travis L <thampto@osp.oregon.gov>
Cc: Lovell, Charles <Charles.Lovell@portlandoregon.gov>; King, Robert <Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Mutual Aid Request for September 26

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Superintendent Hampton:

On behalf of Chief Lovell, I am formally requesting mutual aid assistance from the Oregon State Police for the anticipated protest events on September 26, 2020. In particular, we are requesting the assistance of your Mobile Response Team and uniformed Troopers for traffic enforcement.



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From MORR SEY O'DONNELL Nicole
Subject RE: Patrol Assistance from MCSO for S26
To Ossenkop Brian
Cc Dobson Craig Schell Martin Hurley Erica Davis Chris BEVENS Seve
Sent September 24, 2020 12:03 AM (UTC 00:00)

Commander Ossenkop

have briefed Captain Steve Bevins on this request and he will be your contact moving forward

If you have any additional questions please let me know

Thank you

Nicole

Chief Deputy Nicole Morrissey O'Donnell
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From: Davis Chris <Chris.Davis@portlandoregon.gov>
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Commander Ossenkop

Can you please work with Chief Deputy Nicole Morrissey O'Donnell at MCSO to coordinate Deputies to cover patrol districts in East to free up our officers for the S26 event?

Thanks



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Subject: Leadership Statement re: 9/26 - Western States Center Response
To: mike.schmidt@mcdca.us; Rep Kotek; sen.petercourtney@oregonlegislature.gov; Hampton, Travis L; Lovell, Charles; aaron.d.knott@doj.state.us; constantin.severe@oregon.gov
Cc: charles.boyle@oregon.gov; Edwards, Elizabeth; lindsey.obrien@oregonlegislature.gov; KING Natalie * GOV; anna.braun@oregonlegislature.gov; tfox@osp.oregon.gov; Dennis, Kristin; karynn.fish@doj.state.or.us
Sent: September 25, 2020 6:27 PM (UTC+00:00)

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Sent: September 26, 2020 12:43 AM (UTC+00:00)
Attached: Letter to the Community Local, State Leaders Stand in Solidarity with Community and Business Leaders Against Hate and Violence.msg

Good evening,

Thank you to everyone who spent the day planning to keep our community safe tomorrow, and to all who reviewed and signed on to this statement earlier today. It is a powerful message from a powerful group of leaders.

Sonia

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From: Wheeler, Mayor
Subject: Letter to the Community: Local, State Leaders Stand in Solidarity with Community and Business Leaders Against Hate and Violence
To: Becker, Timothy
Sent: September 25, 2020 10:09 PM (UTC+00:00)



Members of the media,

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From: Hayden, Suzanne (USAOR)
Subject: Clarifying statement regarding federal charging related to federal deputization of local officers
To: REESE Mike W; travis.hampton@state.or.us; Lovell, Charles; Reeve, Tracy; Plaza, Rebeca
Cc: Burger, Russel (USMS); Cajigal, Pete (USMS); Williams, Bill (USAOR); Asphaug, Scott (USAOR); Zusman, Kelly (USAOR); [REDACTED]
Sent: September 28, 2020 6:12 PM (UTC+00:00)

Dear colleagues,

The U.S. Attorney's Office supports local law enforcement efforts to quell the violence and is committed to bringing federal charges when and where appropriate.

A news report published on Oregonlive on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, suggested that a U.S. Marshals Service deputization "will allow federal prosecutors to bring allegations of assault on a federal officer." Federal deputization, standing alone, does not trigger coverage under the statute that prohibits assaults on federal officers (18 U.S.C. 111). Jurisdiction over local officers for section 111 purposes is fact-specific and generally hinges on a federal interest (e.g. protecting a federal facility) or federal control over an investigation.

Sincerely,

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