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August 13, 2021

Austin Evers  
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[foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)

Re: FOIA-2021-00563  
21-cv-00624 (D.D.C.)  
VRB:BPF:RCS

Dear Austin Evers:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received on January 11, 2021, in which you requested communications of various Department of Justice officials concerning the events of January 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol from December 21, 2020, to January 7, 2021.

Please be advised that searches have been conducted in the Offices of the Attorney General (OAG) and Deputy Attorney General (ODAG), as well as within the Departmental Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for OAG and ODAG, and sixty-six pages were located that contain records responsive to your request. I have determined that these sixty-six pages are appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 5, 6, 7(C), 7(E), and 7(F) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E), and b(7)(F), and copies are enclosed.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Bradley Craigmyle of the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, at 202-616-8101.

Sincerely,



Vanessa R. Brinkmann  
Senior Counsel

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January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hon. Mitch McConnell, Majority Leader, United States Senate  
Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker, United States House of Representatives  
Hon. Charles E. Schumer, Minority Leader, United States Senate  
Hon. Kevin McCarthy, Minority Leader, United States House of Representatives  
United States Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Leader McConnell, Speaker Pelosi, Leader Schumer, and Leader McCarthy:

As you know, yesterday, Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, and his co-conspirators, directly incited and encouraged an armed and violent insurrection against the government of the United States, with the express purpose of preventing the peaceful transfer of power and overturning the results of a free and fair election.

In the months leading up to yesterday's events, the President, members of his administration, and numerous elected members of his party, intentionally spread false and inflammatory claims regarding the legitimacy of the election, and both implicitly and explicitly promised violent or armed opposition to prevent the election from being certified and the President-Elect from taking office.

Yesterday, following the President's incitement, a mob attacked and violently forced entry into the United States Capitol Building, endangering the lives of Capitol Police, Members of Congress, and building staff, and causing a delay in the certification of the results of the recent presidential election.

In the course of their attack, the insurrectionists trespassed on and destroyed Federal property, including flagrantly looting the Capitol, and openly bragged about their exploits on social media. The attackers carried white supremacist symbols including the flag known as the "Confederate battle flag," as well as anti-Semitic and fascist symbols including swastikas. At the same time as

many were carrying these symbols of the enemies of the United States, some of the attackers were observed removing the flag of the United States, throwing it to the ground, and replacing it with a flag bearing the name of President Donald J. Trump.

Respectfully, we draw your attention to 18 U.S. Code § 2383, which states: "Whoever incites, sets on foot, assists, or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States or the laws thereof, or gives aid or comfort thereto, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and shall be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

In addition, we draw your attention to the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which states: "No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof."

In light of yesterday's appalling events, we, the undersigned members of the New York State Senate, call on the United States Congress to hold President Donald J. Trump accountable for inciting an insurrection against the government of the United States, using all avenues available, up to and including impeachment and immediate removal from office.

In addition, we call on Congress to hold accountable any members of Congress who may have incited, encouraged, assisted, or offered aid and comfort to insurrectionists, using all avenues available, up to and including expulsion of members.

We further call on the United States Department of Justice to thoroughly, transparently, and impartially investigate the incidents of Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, and bring to justice anyone and everyone involved, including the President of the United States and his co-conspirators.

As elected representatives of the people of the State of New York, we stand by the two hundred forty-four year old democratic and pluralistic promise of the United States of America. We will not allow it to be destroyed by the divisive and hateful actions of an aspiring petty tyrant and his followers.

Sincerely,

Liz Krueger  
State Senator  
28<sup>th</sup> District

Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Majority Leader  
New York State Senate

Joseph Addabbo, Jr.  
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cc:  
Acting United States Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen  
New York State Congressional Delegation

**Moran, John (ODAG)**

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**From:** Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC); Murray, Claire M. (OASG)  
**Subject:** Fwd: AG Barr

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Raimondi, Marc (PAO)" <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Date:** January 7, 2021 at 11:06:25 AM EST  
**To:** "Donoghue, Richard (ODAG)" <ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov>, "Moran, John (ODAG)" <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov>, "Michel, Christopher (OAG)" <chrnichel@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** AG Barr

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FYSA

0:30 a.m.

Former Attorney General William Barr says President Donald Trump's conduct as a violent mob of his supporters stormed the U.S. Capitol was a "betrayal of his office and supporters."

In a statement to The Associated Press, Barr said Thursday that "orchestrating a mob to pressure Congress is inexcusable."

Barr was one of Trump's most loyal and ardent defenders in the Cabinet.

His comments come a day after angry and armed protesters broke into the U.S. Capitol, forcing Congress members to halt the ongoing vote to certify President-elect Joe Biden's election and then flee from the House and Senate chambers.

Barr resigned last month amid lingering tension over the president's baseless claims of election fraud and the investigation into Biden's son.

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**From:** DoJ Real Time News Clips <alert-doj@rendon.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Twitter: Mike Balsamo

Twitter: Mike Balsamo

Media: Twitter  
Byline: @MikeBalsamo1  
Date: January 7, 2021  
URL: <https://twitter.com/MikeBalsamo1/status/1347206963604705284>

New - Former AG Bill Barr says President Donald Trump's conduct yesterday "was a betrayal to his office and supporters." "Orchestrating a mob to pressure Congress is inexcusable," Barr says in statement to @AP.

<https://apnews.com/article/election-2020-ioe-biden-donald-trump-northern-ireland-elections-992705542ceebba6596f2d6682b476e7>

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**From:** johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:33 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Cc:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Michel, Christopher (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Close hold

Now seeing reports that this is not true.

John

> On Jan 7, 2021, at 6:21 PM, Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Not sure if this came to you through other channels but a Capitol Hill police officer (b)(6) was has died.

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(b)(5)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mastropasqua, Kristina (PAO) <kmastropasqua@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:17 PM

> To: Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: Re: Close hold

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> He has died, unfortunately.

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> Kristina Mastropasqua

> Office of Public Affairs

> Department of Justice

(b)(6)

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>> On Jan 7, 2021, at 6:15 PM, Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Mastropasqua, Kristina (PAO) <kmastropasqua@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>> Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:10 PM

>> To: Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>> Subject: Close hold

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>> Cap police officer injured last night (b)(6)

No further details.

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>> Kristina Mastropasqua  
>> Office of Public Affairs  
>> Department of Justice  
> (b)(6)

**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 7:19 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey Rosen (jeffrey.rosen38@usdoj.gov); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG)  
**Subject:** President Trump Video on the Capitol matter

The President just released this video:

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1347334804052844550?s=20>

**Marc Raimondi**

Acting Director of Public Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

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**Lofthus, Lee J (JMD)**

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**From:** Lofthus, Lee J (JMD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:05 AM  
**To:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Michel, Christopher (OAG); Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: RFK Security posture for January 6th

Guys, for you and the Acting AG. Lee

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**From:** Dunlap, James L (JMD) <James.L.Dunlap@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:45 AM  
**To:** Lofthus, Lee J (JMD) <Lee.J.Lofthus@usdoj.gov>; Allen, Michael (JMD DAAG) <Michael.Allen3@usdoj.gov>; Wilkinson, Monty (JMD) <Monty.Wilkinson@usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Toll, Theresa (JMD) <Theresa.Toll@usdoj.gov>; Gunning, Christine E. (JMD) <Christine.E.Gunning@usdoj.gov>; Dunlap, James L (JMD) <James.L.Dunlap@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RFK Security posture for January 6th

Below is the current security posture of the RFK. (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F)

(b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F)

James L. Dunlap  
Department Security Officer  
Director - Security & Emergency Planning Staff  
Desk - (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Cell - (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

*"When the time to perform has arrived, the time to prepare has passed"*



MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

January 5, 2021

The Honorable Jeffery Rosen  
Acting United States Attorney General  
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy  
Secretary of the Army  
101 Army Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20310

The Honorable Chris Miller  
Acting Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Acting Attorney General Rosen, Secretary McCarthy, and Acting Secretary Miller:

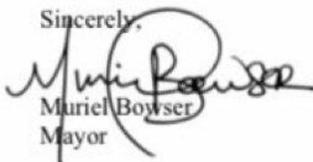
As the law enforcement agency charged with protecting residents and visitors throughout the District of Columbia, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is prepared for this week's First Amendment activities. MPD has coordinated with its federal partners, namely the US Park Police, US Capitol Police and the US Secret Service—all of whom regularly have uniformed personnel protecting federal assets in the District of Columbia. This week, MPD has additional logistical support of unarmed members of the DC National Guard, who will work under the direction of, and in coordination with, MPD.

The District of Columbia Government has not requested personnel from any other federal law enforcement agencies. To avoid confusion, we ask that any request for additional assistance be coordinated using the same process and procedures.

We are mindful that in 2020, MPD was expected to perform the demanding tasks of policing large crowds while working around unidentifiable personnel deployed in the District of Columbia without proper coordination. Unidentifiable personnel—in many cases, armed—caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for MPD and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups.

To be clear, the District of Columbia is not requesting other federal law enforcement personnel and discourages any additional deployment without immediate notification to, and consultation with, MPD if such plans are underway. The protection of persons and property is our utmost concern and responsibility. MPD is well trained and prepared to lead the law enforcement, coordination and response to allow for the peaceful demonstration of First Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

  
Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

Cc: Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

Thank you

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**From:** Thomas Burr <[TBurr@nexstar.tv](mailto:TBurr@nexstar.tv)>  
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**To:** Paula Malatesta <[PMalatesta@wgnamerica.com](mailto:PMalatesta@wgnamerica.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ CONTACT

Anything I can help you get?

I think Kerri Kupec is still there but not positive. I can check! She was with Barr.

**Thomas Burr**  
Washington producer  
News Nation  
[tburr@nexstar.tv](mailto:tburr@nexstar.tv)

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**From:** Paula Malatesta <[PMalatesta@wgnamerica.com](mailto:PMalatesta@wgnamerica.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 2 25 PM  
**To:** Thomas Burr <[TBurr@nexstar.tv](mailto:TBurr@nexstar.tv)>  
**Subject:** DOJ CONTACT

I can't remember the contact/pio for DOJ  
Mind telling me again

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:32 PM  
**To:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Michel, Christopher (OAG); Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: AG Rosen

Team, While I was not part of the planning meetings on the demonstration response plannin (b)(5)

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How about this as a response

(b)(5)

We need to respond by about 4PM.

Marc

**From:** Viswanatha, Aruna <aruna.viswanatha@wsj.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 1:42 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Gurman, Sadie <sadie.gurman@wsj.com>  
**Subject:** AG Rosen

Hey Marc,

we are piecing together a story on what happened yesterday, and are told that Acting Attorney General Jeff Rosen had signed off on the decision to use a light footprint of federal officers to help police protests yesterday, deferring to MPD/Bowser who had specifically asked for limited federal presence beyond the Guard members they had already requested. Would you have any comment on this?

Also we understand there was some intelligence re the pro-Trump groups coming to DC to storm the U.S. capitol - do you have any comment or guidance on why that wasn't considered urgent/credible?

Many thanks

**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:26 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey Rosen (jeffrey.rosen38@usdoj.gov); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Moran, John (ODAG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NSD); Michel, Christopher (OAG); Creegan, Erin (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: ACTING U.S. ATTORNEY MICHAEL SHERWIN FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON CRIMINAL CHARGES RELATED TO EVENTS AT THE CAPITOL YESTERDAY

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**The United States Department of Justice**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

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**ACTING U.S. ATTORNEY MICHAEL SHERWIN FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON  
CRIMINAL CHARGES RELATED TO EVENTS AT THE  
CAPITOL YESTERDAY**

**\*\*\*\*\* MEDIA ADVISORY \*\*\*\*\***

WASHINGTON – Acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin will provide updates on charges related to yesterday’s events at the Capitol via moderated conference call.

**WHO:**

Acting U.S. Attorney Michael Sherwin for the District of Columbia

**WHAT:**

Acting U.S. Attorney Sherwin will provide updates on charges related to yesterday’s events at the Capitol.

**WHEN:**

Today, 3:15 p.m. ET

**WHERE:**

The call-in number will be provided shortly before the start of the event to those that RSVP. Limited number of lines so please RSVP early.

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**Plack, Laura (ODAG)**

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**From:** Plack, Laura (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Bcc:** Plack, Laura (ODAG)

DAG and Rich

I am grateful that both of you are still at the Department's helm. Our country is better for it.

I am deeply troubled and disturbed by yesterday's events (b)(5)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I had previously conveyed to John and SeLena that I would check out on Monday, January 11 simply because the date works for personal reasons. That said, I am available to stay until January 20 if it would be helpful to the Department's mission.

Laura

**Laura Jenkins Plack**

Associate Deputy Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

Office: 202.353.3030

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[Laura.Plack@usdoj.gov](mailto:Laura.Plack@usdoj.gov)

**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:53 PM  
**To:** Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: STATEMENT OF ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFFERY A. ROSEN

Below is how I sent it out to my press list and to the folks that put it out, it must have been put into a template where the name was previously spelled wrong. I take full responsibility.

**Acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen Statement** “Yesterday, our Nation watched in disbelief as a mob breached the Capitol Building and required federal and local law enforcement to help restore order. The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law. Our criminal prosecutors have been working throughout the night with special agents and investigators from the U.S. Capitol Police, FBI, ATF, Metropolitan Police Department and the public to gather the evidence, identify perpetrators, and charge federal crimes where warranted. Some participants in yesterday’s violence will be charged today, and we will continue to methodically assess evidence, charge crimes and make arrests in the coming days and weeks to ensure that those responsible are held accountable under the law.”

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**From:** Moran, John (ODAG) <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 12:35 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: STATEMENT OF ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFFERY A. ROSEN

Someone in OPA needs to put a post-it on their computer to check this before every release.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)" <jarosen@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Date:** January 7, 2021 at 12:20:44 PM EST  
**To:** "Raimondi, Marc (PAO)" <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>, "Donoghue, Richard (ODAG)" <ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov>, "Michel, Christopher (OAG)" <chrnichel@jmd.usdoj.gov>, "Moran, John (ODAG)" <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov (b)(6) (NSD)" <(b)(6)>, "Sherwin, Michael (USADC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)" <(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)>, "Demers, John C. (NSD)" <John.C.Demers@usdoj.gov>, "Burns, David P. (NSD)" <dburns@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: STATEMENT OF ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFFERY A. ROSEN

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My name is misspelled. It is “Jeffrey”, not “Jeffery”.

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:07 PM

**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG) <jarosen@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Michel, Christopher (OAG) <chrnichel@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Moran, John (ODAG) <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov (b)(6) (NS (b)(6) ); Sherwin, Michael (USA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ); Demers, John C. (NSD) <John.C.Demers@usdoj.gov>; Burns, David P. (NSD) <dburns@jmd.usdoj.gov>

**Subject:** STATEMENT OF ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFFERY A. ROSEN

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

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### STATEMENT OF ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFFERY A. ROSEN

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** Spencer Ackerman  
**Subject:** RE: Timeline query

**Acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen Statement** “Yesterday, our Nation watched in disbelief as a mob breached the Capitol Building and required federal and local law enforcement to help restore order. The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law. Our criminal prosecutors have been working throughout the night with special agents and investigators from the U.S. Capitol Police, FBI, ATF, Metropolitan Police Department and the public to gather the evidence, identify perpetrators, and charge federal crimes where warranted. Some participants in yesterday’s violence will be charged today, and we will continue to methodically assess evidence, charge crimes and make arrests in the coming days and weeks to ensure that those responsible are held accountable under the law.”

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**From:** Spencer Ackerman <Spencer.Ackerman@thedailybeast.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Timeline query

Hi Marc,

Regarding the acting attorney general’s statement: “Earlier this afternoon, the Department of Justice sent hundreds of federal law enforcement officers and agents from the FBI, ATF, and the U.S. Marshals Service to assist the Capitol Police in addressing this unacceptable situation, and we intend to enforce the laws of our land.”

Can you clarify for me:

1. When specifically did Rosen (or whomever, correct me if it wasn’t Rosen) give the order to muster those “hundreds”?
2. When specifically did they arrive at the Capitol? Pictures from the late afternoon and early evening don’t seem to show an enlarged law-enforcement presence.
3. To the above point, can you clarify what specifically they did? Were they held in reserve or did they clear out the Capitol building and grounds? What did they use to do it, how many arrests did they make?
4. Who specifically was the on-scene commander?
5. What preparations beforehand did the Justice Department make for the march on the Capitol? There is a very stark contrast between how aggressively federal police phalanxed federal buildings during the Black Lives Matter protests and how easily the insurrectionists overran the Capitol. What accounts for that?

If it’s easier to call me, I’m (b)(6).

Thanks,  
Spencer

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Spencer Ackerman

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** Ryan Reilly  
**Subject:** RE: Any press conferences in the works? Future statements? Anything?

**Acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen Statement** “Yesterday, our Nation watched in disbelief as a mob breached the Capitol Building and required federal and local law enforcement to help restore order. The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law. Our criminal prosecutors have been working throughout the night with special agents and investigators from the U.S. Capitol Police, FBI, ATF, Metropolitan Police Department and the public to gather the evidence, identify perpetrators, and charge federal crimes where warranted. Some participants in yesterday’s violence will be charged today, and we will continue to methodically assess evidence, charge crimes and make arrests in the coming days and weeks to ensure that those responsible are held accountable under the law.”

**From:** Ryan Reilly <ryan.reilly@huffpost.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 11:34 AM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Any press conferences in the works? Future statements? Anything?

Great, will you be the primary contact? Appreciate you keeping me in the loop.

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Ryan J. Reilly  
HuffPost Senior Justice Reporter  
(b)(6)  
[@ryanreilly](mailto:ryanreilly@huffpost.com)  
[https://www.huffpost.com/author/ryan\\_j\\_reilly](https://www.huffpost.com/author/ryan_j_reilly)

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 11:32 AM Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[Marc.Raimondi@usdoj.gov](mailto:Marc.Raimondi@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Probably statements and arrest releases. Working now

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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On Jan 7, 2021, at 11:23 AM, Ryan Reilly <[ryan.reilly@huffpost.com](mailto:ryan.reilly@huffpost.com)> wrote:

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Ryan J. Reilly

HuffPost Senior Justice Reporter

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** Lynch, Sarah N. (Reuters)  
**Subject:** RE: was there another Rosen statement beyond your response to my sedition inquiry?

**Acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen Statement** “Yesterday, our Nation watched in disbelief as a mob breached the Capitol Building and required federal and local law enforcement to help restore order. The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law. Our criminal prosecutors have been working throughout the night with special agents and investigators from the U.S. Capitol Police, FBI, ATF, Metropolitan Police Department and the public to gather the evidence, identify perpetrators, and charge federal crimes where warranted. Some participants in yesterday’s violence will be charged today, and we will continue to methodically assess evidence, charge crimes and make arrests in the coming days and weeks to ensure that those responsible are held accountable under the law.”

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**From:** Lynch, Sarah N. (Reuters) <Sarah.N.Lynch@thomsonreuters.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 11:58 AM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** was there another Rosen statement beyond your response to my sedition inquiry?

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## Raimondi, Marc (PAO)

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** Shepardson, David (Reuters)  
**Subject:** RE: Is there a new Rosen statement?

“Yesterday, our Nation watched in disbelief as a mob breached the Capitol Building and required federal and local law enforcement to help restore order. The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law. Our criminal prosecutors have been working throughout the night with special agents and investigators from the U.S. Capitol Police, FBI, ATF, Metropolitan Police Department and the public to gather the evidence, identify perpetrators, and charge federal crimes where warranted. Some participants in yesterday’s violence will be charged today, and we will continue to methodically assess evidence, charge crimes and make arrests in the coming days and weeks to ensure that those responsible are held accountable under the law.”

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**From:** Shepardson, David (Reuters) <David.Shepardson@thomsonreuters.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 11:54 AM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Is there a new Rosen statement?

I don’t see it

David Shepardson  
Correspondent  
**Reuters**

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## Raimondi, Marc (PAO)

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:43 AM  
**To:** Li, Kaei (PAO); Clark, Melissa D. (PAO); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)  
**Subject:** Please prep this for release ASAP  
**Importance:** High

**Please do NOT edit the statement, if you think there is an error, flag it for me.**

### **Statement of Acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen**

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### **Marc Raimondi**

Acting Director of Public Affairs

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**Mastropasqua, Kristina (PAO)**

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**From:** Mastropasqua, Kristina (PAO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:18 AM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Cc:** Sherwin, Michael (USADC)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft AG Statement

Statement clear.

Kristina Mastropasqua  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
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On Jan 7, 2021, at 10:51 AM, Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Kristin (b)(5). We want to put it out as soon as possible.

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**From:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG) <jarosen@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** Moran, John (ODAG) <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Michel, Christopher (OAG) <chrnichel@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Sherwin, Michael (USAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C))  
**Cc:** Engel, Steven A. (OL (b)(6)); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft AG Statement  
**Importance:** High

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Mike: Please fact check and ensure accuracy. Are we good to go?

## Canterbury, Kenneth (ODAG)

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**From:** Canterbury, Kenneth (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:33 AM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Bissex, Rachel (OAG); Moran, John (ODAG); Favitta, Jeff (OAG)  
**Subject:** Final Thoughts

All

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for the opportunity to serve at the Department of Justice. If not for Covid I believe I would have been able to contribute in a more significant manner and I pray for your continued good health. As my final thought I want to say that I believe the United States Federal Law Enforcement officers performed beyond reproach yesterday and what many don't understand is that protection of life was the objective and the physical property was and should have been secondary. I hear members of both parties praising Law Enforcement and I hope that they will remember the January 6<sup>th</sup> riot as proof that when others run away, Law Enforcement, runs toward danger. Again thank you for this great opportunity.

Chuck Canterbury  
Senior Advisor  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
Mobil (b)(6)  
Office 202.305.0620

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**From:**  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Subject:** RE: some update on DOJ and Rosen response?

“The violence at our Nation’s Capitol Building is an intolerable attack on a fundamental institution of our democracy. From the outset, the Department of Justice has been working in close coordination with the Capitol Police and federal partners from the Interior Department, the Department of Homeland Security, and the National Guard, as well as the Metropolitan Police and other local authorities. Earlier this afternoon, the Department of Justice sent hundreds of federal law enforcement officers and agents from the FBI, ATF, and the U.S. Marshals Service to assist the Capitol Police in addressing this unacceptable situation, and we intend to enforce the laws of our land.”

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2021 4:53 PM  
**To:** 'Josh Gerstein' <jgerstein@politico.com>  
**Subject:** RE: some update on DOJ and Rosen response?

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**From:** Josh Gerstein <jgerstein@politico.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** some update on DOJ and Rosen response?

Josh Gerstein  
Senior Legal Affairs Reporter  
POLITICO  
[jgerstein@politico.com](mailto:jgerstein@politico.com)  
[josh@joshgerstein.com](mailto:josh@joshgerstein.com)  
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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:34 PM  
**To:** Grieco, Christopher (ODAG); Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Press Statement? -Draft

We are about to put something out

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**From:** Grieco, Christopher (ODAG) <cgrieco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2021 5:34 PM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG) <jarosen@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Moran, John (ODAG) <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Press Statement? -Draft

Sir,

I noticed that we have not put out a press statement yet. Here is a draft if we need one. There has definitely been confusion online about the federal government resources helping or not.

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**Christopher Grieco**  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
(o) 202-305-0071

**Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:26 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC (b)(6) (NSD)  
**Subject:** RE: A/AG Statement

How about something slightly longer, such as:

“The violence at our Nation’s Capitol Building is an intolerable attack on a fundamental institution of our democracy. From the outset, the Department of Justice has been working in close coordination with the Capitol Police and federal partners from the Interior Department, the Department of Homeland Security, and the National Guard, as well as the Metropolitan Police and other local authorities. Earlier this afternoon, the Department of Justice has sent hundreds of federal law enforcement officers and agents from the FBI, ATF, and U.S. Marshals Service to assist the Capitol Police in addressing this intolerable situation, and we intend to enforce the laws of our land.”

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG) <jarosen@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Engel, Steven A. (OL (b)(6)  
**Subject:** A/AG Statement

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**Marc Raimondi**  
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**Kueter, Dean (OLA)**

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**From:** Kueter, Dean (OLA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 5:15 PM  
**To:** Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Major Cities Chiefs

Thanks, John. Let me know how I can help.

Dean M. Kueter, Jr.  
USDOJ—State and Local Law Enforcement Coordination Section

(o) 202-305-2072

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> On Jan 6, 2021, at 17:02, Moran, John (ODAG) <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

>  
> Thanks, Dean. I have shared with the A/AG and Rich.  
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> John  
>  
>> On Jan 6, 2021, at 4:52 PM, Kueter, Dean (OLA) <dkueter@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:  
>>  
>> Hey John  
>>  
>> I know it's chaotic right now but I asked Tim about getting a message up the chain and he thought it best to send it to you.  
>>  
>> I've talked to the Major Cities Chiefs Association and they wanted to offer AG Rosen any assistance he may need to deal with the situation at the Capitol.  
>>  
>> They also wanted to know if there would be any communications coming out to state and locals in case this spreads to other cities.  
>>  
>> Just wanted to pass this along and offer to help in any way I can.  
>>  
>> Thanks and be safe.  
>>  
>> Dean  
>>  
>> Dean M. Kueter, Jr.  
>> USDOJ—State and Local Law Enforcement Coordination Section  
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>> (o) 202-305-2072  
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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:40 PM  
**To:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC); Jeffrey Rosen (jeffrey.rosen38@usdoj.gov)  
**Subject:** A/AG statement on Capitol seizure  
**Importance:** High

Sir, suggest we issue something like this.

Steve, any concerns?

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**Marc Raimondi**  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:23 PM  
**To:** Alexandra Hutzler  
**Subject:** Re: Newsweek Request for Comment Re: National Guard Deployment

“The Acting Attorney General is coordinating with our law enforcement partners to add additional Federal law enforcement support to the Capitol Grounds.”

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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On Jan 6, 2021, at 4:22 PM, Alexandra Hutzler <a.hutzler@newsweek.com> wrote:

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Hi Marc,

I am reaching out to confirm that the National Guard is being deployed to Washington D.C., as White House press secretary Kayleigh McEnany tweeted. Is the entire DC National Guard of 1,100 troops being deployed and how quickly can the public expect them to be on guard in the area? Will the Department of Justice take any other steps in response to Wednesday's events?

Best,

Alexandra Hutzler | Staff Writer  
**NEWSWEEK**  
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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:19 PM  
**To:** Geoffrey Guray  
**Subject:** Re: PBS NewsHour inquiry -- Capitol situation

“The Acting Attorney General is coordinating with our law enforcement partners to add additional Federal law enforcement support to the Capitol Grounds.”

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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On Jan 6, 2021, at 4:13 PM, Geoffrey Guray <GGuray@newshour.org> wrote:

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Hi Marc --

I'm emailing to ask if the Acting Attorney General (or anyone at DOJ more broadly) has put forward any response / statement to the still-unfolding events at the U.S. Capitol.

Also: How are DOJ and its components involved in the law enforcement response?

Appreciate your fielding this --

Geoffrey Guray  
PBS NewsHour Politics Producer  
(b)(6) mobile  
@glguray

**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:19 PM  
**To:** Li, Kaei (PAO)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement?

“The Acting Attorney General is coordinating with our law enforcement partners to add additional Federal law enforcement support to the Capitol Grounds.”

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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On Jan 6, 2021, at 4:09 PM, Li, Kaei (PAO) <kli@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Peter Loewi <p.loewi@asahiam.com>  
**Date:** January 6, 2021 at 4:07:02 PM EST  
**To:** "Li, Kaei (PAO)" <kli@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Statement?

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Dear Ms. Li,

My name is Peter Loewi, I'm a reporter with the Asahi Shimbun. Thank you for helping me get onto the mailing lists a couple weeks ago.

Pentagon Spokesman Jonathan Hoffman just sent out a statement saying that "The law enforcement response will be led by the Department of Justice."

Does the Department of Justice have a statement out at this time?

Thank you,

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Peter Loewi  
Staff Reporter

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**Engel, Steven A. (OLC)**

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**From:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:12 PM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: DC unrest

Sure (b)(5)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2021, at 4:10 PM, Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG) <jarosen@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:51 PM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG) <jarosen@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Moran, John (ODAG) <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** DC unrest

I just got out of a meeting and see reports of the chaos in DC. Please let me know if I can be of any help.

**Steven A. Engel**  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Counsel  
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950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530  
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## **Mastropasqua, Kristina (PAO)**

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**From:** Mastropasqua, Kristina (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:05 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Subject:** Capitol events

Are you going to be poc for these inquiries? Daily beast has it from dod that DOJ is leading the response at the Capitol. Want me to respond or send to you?

And I still need to get back to bop approving that statement.

Kristina Mastropasqua  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** Spencer Ackerman  
**Subject:** Re: Daily Beast query re violence at the Capitol

“The Acting Attorney General is coordinating with our law enforcement partners to add additional Federal law enforcement support to the Capitol Grounds.”

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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On Jan 6, 2021, at 4:02 PM, Spencer Ackerman <Spencer.Ackerman@thedailybeast.com> wrote:

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Marc, this is what DOD’s Jonathan Hoffmann says, that you’re in charge:

“The D.C. Guard has been mobilized to provide support to federal law enforcement in the District. Acting Secretary Miller has been in contact with Congressional leadership, and Secretary McCarthy has been working with the D.C. government. The law enforcement response will be led by the Department of Justice.”

Is DOJ in charge and if so what is it doing?

Spencer

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Spencer Ackerman  
Senior National Security Correspondent  
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**From:** Spencer Ackerman <Spencer.Ackerman@thedailybeast.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 3:25 PM  
**To:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <Kerri.Kupec@usdoj.gov>, Raimondi, Marc (OPA) <Marc.Raimondi@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Daily Beast query re violence at the Capitol

Kerri, Marc: what if anything is DOJ doing about the violence under way at the Capitol? Who is in command of the

response to it?

Thanks,  
Spencer

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Spencer Ackerman  
Senior National Security Correspondent  
The Daily Beast

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:03 PM  
**To:** Jeff Mordock  
**Subject:** Re: Does Acting AG Rosen have a comment on the Capitol siege?

“The Acting Attorney General is coordinating with our law enforcement partners to add additional Federal law enforcement support to the Capitol Grounds.”

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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On Jan 6, 2021, at 4:02 PM, Jeff Mordock <jmordock@washingtontimes.com> wrote:

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Is DOJ issuing a statement?

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Jeff Mordock  
Justice Department Reporter  
The Washington Times  
3600 New York Avenue  
Washington, DC 20002  
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[jmordock@washingtontimes.com](mailto:jmordock@washingtontimes.com)

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:02 PM  
**To:** Barrett, Devlin  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ in charge of Nat Guard response in DC

“The Acting Attorney General is coordinating with our law enforcement partners to add additional Federal law enforcement support to the Capitol Grounds.”

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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On Jan 6, 2021, at 3:58 PM, Barrett, Devlin <Devlin.Barrett@washpost.com> wrote:

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Hi Marc,

The National Guard folks say they are deploying to DC under the direction of DoJ. Who is directing them? How is it being directed? What is DoJ's role right now in retaking control of the Capital?

My number (b)(6).

Dev

**Grieco, Christopher (ODAG)**

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**From:** Grieco, Christopher (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Moran, John (ODAG)

If you need help, I can be in the office in 15, but available by phone now.

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**From:**

**Subject:**

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**mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov**

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**From:** mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:44 PM  
**To:** Demers, John C. (NSD); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Footage from inside the Capitol

Looks like they are starting to trash the place.

<https://twitter.com/faizelpatel143/status/1346904486133035012?s=21>

Marc Raimondi  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:37 PM  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Moran, John (ODAG (b)(6)  
██████████ (NSD)  
**Subject:** FW: Capitol Police assist?\

Gents, just wanted to give you heads up that we are receiving several requests on what the Federal response is. The Capitol Police have said they have asked for MPD and Federal assistance. Thus far I have been referring media to the Capitol Police and MPD.

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Please let me know if we are going to have a meeting to discuss this matter or receive updates.

**Marc Raimondi**

Acting Director of Public Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

[Marc.raimondi@usdoj.gov](mailto:Marc.raimondi@usdoj.gov)

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**From:** Balsamo, Mike <MBalsamo@ap.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2021 2:32 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Capitol Police assist?\

Hey Marc

Is DOJ sending law enforcement resources to the Capitol to assist Capitol Police?

Thanks,  
Mike

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**Mike Balsamo**

Lead Justice Dept. & Federal Law Enforcement Reporter

The Associated Press

1100 13th St. NW, Fifth Floor  
Washington, D.C., 20005

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 5, 2021

Jeffery Rosen  
Acting United States Attorney General  
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Ryan D. McCarthy  
Secretary of the Army  
101 Army Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20310

Chris Miller  
Acting Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Acting Attorney General Rosen, Secretary McCarthy, and Acting Secretary Miller:

In light of expected protests this week in Washington, D.C., and the announcement of the mobilization of the D.C. National Guard, I wish to draw your attention to Sec. 1064 of H.R. 6395, *William M. Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*, which became law on January 1, 2021. Members of the armed forces and federal law enforcement personnel responding to civil disturbances are now required to visibly display both their name or an individual identifier, and the name of the armed force, or federal entity by which they are employed:

(a) In General.--Chapter 41 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

*“Sec. 723. Support of Federal authorities in response to civil disturbances: requirement for se of members of the Armed Forces and Federal law enforcement personnel*

*(a) Requirement.--Whenever a member of the armed forces (including the National Guard) or Federal law enforcement personnel provide support to Federal authorities to respond to a civil disturbance, each individual employed in the capacity of providing such support shall visibly display--*

*(1) the individual's name or other individual identifier that is unique to that individual; and*

*(2) the name of the armed force, Federal entity, or other organization by which such individual is employed.*

*(b) Exception.--The requirement under subsection (a) shall not apply to individuals referred to in such subsection who--*

*(1) do not wear a uniform or other distinguishing clothing or equipment in the regular performance of their official duties; or*

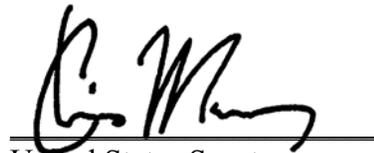
*(2) are engaged in undercover operations in the regular performance of their official duties.”*

Last June, Americans watched as President Trump and former Attorney General Bill Barr deployed unidentifiable federal officers in riot gear to crack down on peaceful demonstrators exercising their constitutional rights in cities across the country. This lack of identification made

it impossible for citizens to distinguish between legitimate law enforcement and dangerous private vigilantes, or hold accountable enforcement personnel who engaged in abusive conduct. The legislation enacted into law last week ensures that no administration has the authority to deploy unidentifiable law enforcement or members of the armed forces in response to a civil disturbance.

We must all must ensure the safety of Americans who gather to peacefully exercise their constitutional rights and we thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,



United States Senator

Cc: Muriel Bowser, Mayor of the District of Columbia

**Antell, Kira M. (OLA)**

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**From:** Antell, Kira M. (OLA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:55 PM  
**To:** DiZinno, Richard (ODAG); Creegan, Erin (ODAG); Michel, Christopher (OAG)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) (NSD)  
**Subject:** Inquiry from Mayor Bowser on DC Unrest  
**Attachments:** MMB to Rosen McCarthy and Miller Jan 5 2021.pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached as an FYSA is an incoming we just received from Mayor Bowser regarding potential deployment of federal LE in DC.

Thanks,  
Kira

Kira Antell  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Department of Justice  
o: 202-514-6703  
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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

January 5, 2021

The Honorable Jeffery Rosen  
Acting United States Attorney General  
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy  
Secretary of the Army  
101 Army Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20310

The Honorable Chris Miller  
Acting Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Acting Attorney General Rosen, Secretary McCarthy, and Acting Secretary Miller:

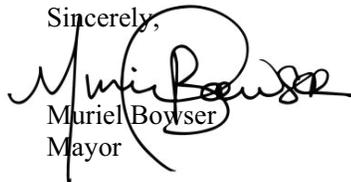
As the law enforcement agency charged with protecting residents and visitors throughout the District of Columbia, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is prepared for this week's First Amendment activities. MPD has coordinated with its federal partners, namely the US Park Police, US Capitol Police and the US Secret Service—all of whom regularly have uniformed personnel protecting federal assets in the District of Columbia. This week, MPD has additional logistical support of unarmed members of the DC National Guard, who will work under the direction of, and in coordination with, MPD.

The District of Columbia Government has not requested personnel from any other federal law enforcement agencies. To avoid confusion, we ask that any request for additional assistance be coordinated using the same process and procedures.

We are mindful that in 2020, MPD was expected to perform the demanding tasks of policing large crowds while working around unidentifiable personnel deployed in the District of Columbia without proper coordination. Unidentifiable personnel—in many cases, armed—caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for MPD and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups.

To be clear, the District of Columbia is not requesting other federal law enforcement personnel and discourages any additional deployment without immediate notification to, and consultation with, MPD if such plans are underway. The protection of persons and property is our utmost concern and responsibility. MPD is well trained and prepared to lead the law enforcement, coordination and response to allow for the peaceful demonstration of First Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,



Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

Cc: Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

## Singh, Carolyn (OLA)

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**From:** Singh, Carolyn (OLA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:44 PM  
**To:** Antell, Kira M. (OLA); McKay, Shirley A (OLA); Greer, Megan L. (OLA); Thorley, Charles A. (OLA)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from DC Mayor Muriel Bowser  
**Attachments:** MMB to Rosen McCarthy and Miller Jan 5 2021.pdf

Kira, Chad, Megan, attached is another incoming about civil unrest before she left, Taylor flagged these unrest-related items for me to handle. Is there a plan in place for handling these other than routing time to Shirley for logging in? Please advise. Thank you!

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**From:** Singh, Carolyn (OLA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** Kinlow, Eugene (EOM) <[eugene.kinlow@dc.gov](mailto:eugene.kinlow@dc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from DC Mayor Muriel Bowser

Good afternoon Eugene, confirming receipt.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Carolyn Singh  
Counsel  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Kinlow, Eugene (EOM) <[eugene.kinlow@dc.gov](mailto:eugene.kinlow@dc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:34 PM  
**To:** Singh, Carolyn (OLA) <[csingh@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:csingh@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Letter from DC Mayor Muriel Bowser

Attached please find a letter from DC Mayor Muriel Bowser to the Honorable Jeffery Rosen.

**Eugene D. Kinlow**  
Director, Office of Federal and Regional Affairs  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel E. Bowser  
(b)(6) (Office)  
(b)(6) (Mobile)  
[Eugene.Kinlow@dc.gov](mailto:Eugene.Kinlow@dc.gov)



<http://mayor.dc.gov/>

For the latest information on the District Government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://www.coronavirus.dc.gov).

**Moran, John (ODAG)**

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**From:** Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 9:48 AM  
**To:** Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow

Yes, that's fine. Thanks.

John

> On Jan 5, 2021, at 9:09 AM, Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG) <spowell@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

>  
> Good morning,  
>  
> Due to the planned demonstrations tomorrow, Maya and Nate would like to telework tomorrow if that's ok. I'm teleworking today and tomorrow. Please advise.

>  
> SeLena Y. Powell  
> Office Manager  
> 202-532-5912

**Raimondi, Marc (PAO)**

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 9:33 AM  
**To:** Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: On with the A/AG. Can call after

Things for today we will need to deal with

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DOJ demonstration prep statement

-----Original Message-----

From: Moran, John (ODAG) <johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2021 9:31 AM  
To: Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Subject: On with the A/AG. Can call after

Sent from my iPhone

## Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG)

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**From:** Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Atwell, Tonya (ODAG); Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG); Brinkley, Winnie (ODAG); Brown, Angela M. (ODAG); Canterbury, Kenneth (ODAG); Creegan, Erin (ODAG); DiZinno, Richard (ODAG); Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG); Goldsmith, Andrew (ODAG); Grieco, Christopher (ODAG); Harris, Stacie B. (ODAG); Hodes, Jarad (ODAG); Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG); Hughes, William C. (ODAG); Hunt, Ted (ODAG); Keilty, Michael (ODAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Lee, Steffanie G. (ODAG); Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG); Lytle, Mark (ODAG); Mascott, Jenn (ODAG); Masling, Mark (ODAG); Moran, John (ODAG); Perkins, Paul (ODAG); Plack, Laura (ODAG); Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG); Shores, Ryan (ODAG); Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG); Suero, Maya A. (ODAG); Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Demonstrations This Week  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Dunlap, James L (JMD) <James.L.Dunlap@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:29 AM  
**To:** SPM (JMD) <spm@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Exec/Admin Officers OBDs <Exec\_AdminOfficersOBDs@jmd.usdoj.gov>; COOP POCs <COOPPOCs@jmd.usdoj.gov>; SEPS Plus Contractors (JMD) <sepspluscontractors@jmd.usdoj.gov>; JMD Senior Staff (JMD) <JMDSeniorStaff@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Demonstrations This Week  
**Importance:** High

All;

Good morning MPDC has closed 10<sup>th</sup> and Constitution but is permitting vehicle access when presenting credentials or government issued ID. 10<sup>th</sup> and Penn is also blocked so vehicles departing 10<sup>th</sup> Street gate must turn left onto 10<sup>th</sup> street when exiting.

James L. Dunlap  
Department Security Officer  
Director - Security & Emergency Planning Staff  
Desk (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Cell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

*"When the time to perform has arrived, the time to prepare has passed"*

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**From:**  
**To:** Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG); Moran, John (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: DOJ statement

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**From:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <[ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 11:25 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**C** (b)(6) (NSD (b)(6))  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ statement

I think it shoul (b)(5) [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Thanks

On Jan 4, 2021, at 10:39 PM, Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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Got it (b)(5) [Redacted]  
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**From:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <[ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 10:36 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**C** (b)(6) (NSD (b)(6))  
**Subject:** RE: DOJ statement

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[Slight edits below:](#)

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[Redacted]

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Thanks.

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**From:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 7:51 PM  
**To:** Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <[ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**C** (b)(6) (NSD (b)(6))  
**Subject:** RE: DOJ statement

Ric (b)(6) said that you wanted a statement drafted for DOJ that should go out tomorrow (b)(5) I am happy to discuss.

Please let me know if you have any edits.

(b)(5)

**Marc Raimondi**  
Acting Director of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
[Marc.raimondi@usdoj.gov](mailto:Marc.raimondi@usdoj.gov)

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**From** (b)(6) (NS (b)(6))  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 7:44 PM  
**To:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**C** (b)(6) (NSD (b)(6))  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ statement

Marc,

Yes, it will be. Rich D wants to see a draft tonight. It will need to go out tomorrow AM (b)(5) Please Cc me when you send it to Rich.

Also, Rich D needs to give you some talking points for follow up questions. Let me know if Rich is short on time and I can help you with those.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

On Jan 4, 2021, at 7:37 PM, Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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(b)(6) If this is a press statement I can take it from here.

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**Fro** (b)(6) (NSD (b)(6))  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 7:37 PM  
**T** (b)(6) (NS (b)(6))  
**Cc:** Raimondi, Marc (PAO) <[mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ statement

Thank (b)(6)

Marc, any edits before I run it by the A/DAG for initial feedback?

On Jan 4, 2021, at 7:34 PM (b)(6) (NSD)

(b)(6) wrote:

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Marc,

With apologies for the delay, please see some rough text below for the DOJ statement. This is rather short and could be expanded depending on what we'd like to emphasize. (I will put this into a Word doc once we finalize the language.)

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[Redacted text block]

Thank you,

(b)(6)

[Redacted signature]

**Brown, Angela M. (ODAG)**

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**From:** Brown, Angela M. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Demonstrations This Week ROAD CLOSURES AROUND DOJ TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY FYI

Thanks much!

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**From:** Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG) <[spowell@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:spowell@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Atwell, Tonya (ODAG) <[toatwell@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:toatwell@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG) <[albraverman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:albraverman@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Brinkley, Winnie (ODAG) <[swrinkley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:swrinkley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Brown, Angela M. (ODAG) <[ambrown@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ambrown@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Canterbury, Kenneth (ODAG) <[kencanterbury@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kencanterbury@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Creegan, Erin (ODAG) <[ericcreegan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ericcreegan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; DiZinno, Richard (ODAG) <[rdizinno@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rdizinno@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Donoghue, Richard (ODAG) <[ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ricdonoghue@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Gamble, Nathaniel (ODAG) <[nagamble@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:nagamble@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Goldsmith, Andrew (ODAG) <[AGoldsmith@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:AGoldsmith@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Grieco, Christopher (ODAG) <[cgrieco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cgrieco@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Harris, Stacie B. (ODAG) <[sbharris@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sbharris@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hodes, Jarad (ODAG) <[jhodes@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jhodes@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) <[phovakimian4@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:phovakimian4@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hughes, William C. (ODAG) <[wchughes@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:wchughes@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hunt, Ted (ODAG) <[thunt@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:thunt@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Keilty, Michael (ODAG) <[mickelity@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mickelity@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Lan, Iris (ODAG) <[irlan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:irlan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Lee, Steffanie G. (ODAG) <[sglee@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sglee@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG) <[anliskamm@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:anliskamm@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Lytle, Mark (ODAG) <[mlytle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mlytle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Mascott, Jenn (ODAG) <[sjenmascott@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sjenmascott@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Masling, Mark (ODAG) <[marmasling@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:marmasling@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Moran, John (ODAG) <[johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:johmoran@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <[pperkins@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:pperkins@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Plack, Laura (ODAG) <[lplack@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lplack@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Powell, SeLena Y (ODAG) <[spowell@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:spowell@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Shores, Ryan (ODAG) <[rshores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rshores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Simms, Donna Y. (ODAG) <[dsimms@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dsimms@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <[masuero@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:masuero@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <[bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Demonstrations This Week - ROAD CLOSURES AROUND DOJ TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY FYI  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Lofthus, Lee J (JMD) <[Lee.J.Lofthus@usdoj.gov](mailto:Lee.J.Lofthus@usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 12:34 PM  
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**Importance:** High

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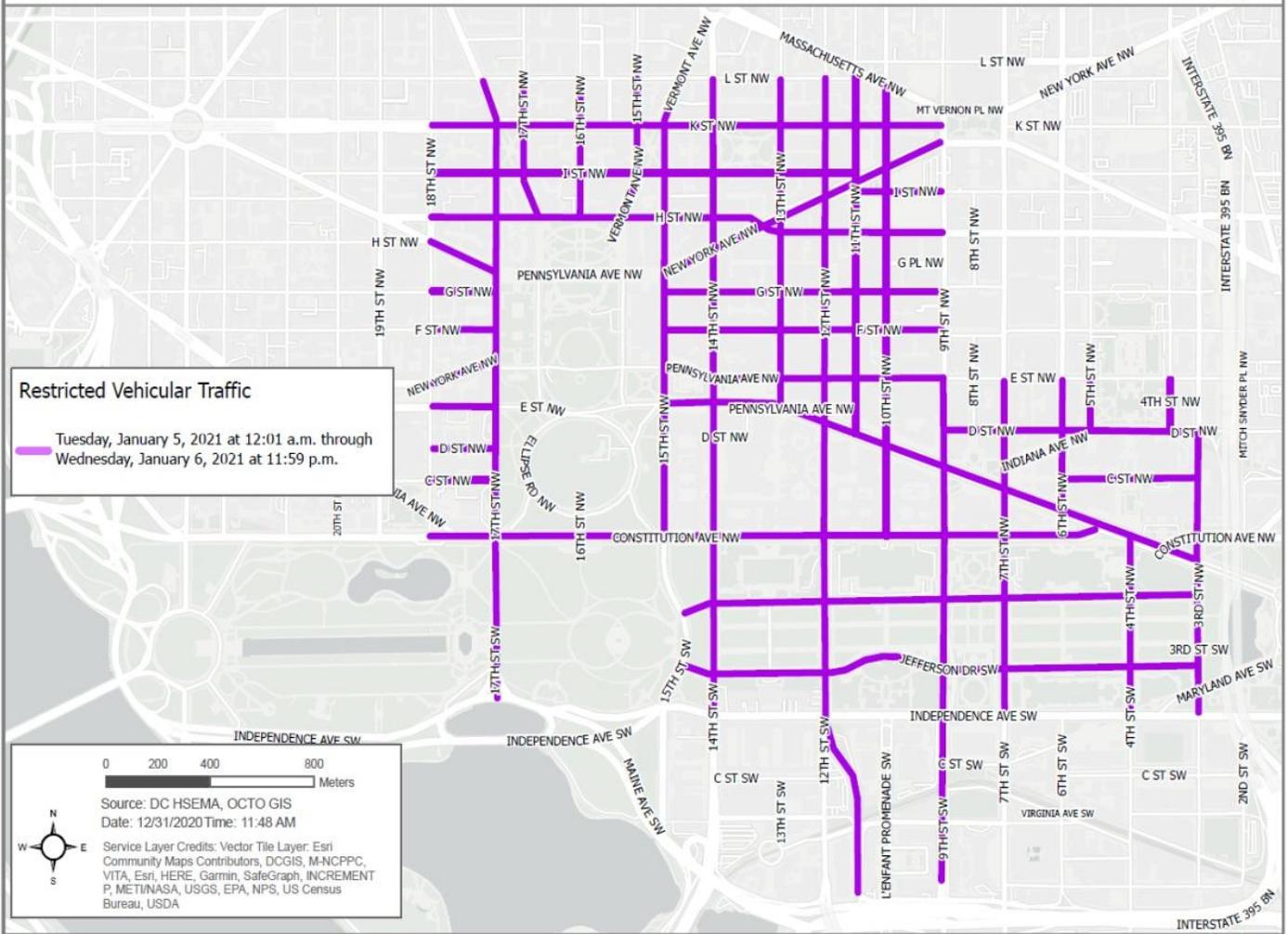
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There are a number of demonstrations planned this week between January 5-7, with the potential of 5,000 thousand or more in attendance. Impacts to driving in the area are expected due to [road closures](#) and large numbers of people. Currently there is no information indicating potential for unrest, however, employees should remain mindful of these events especially when traveling in the downtown DC area. Please refer to these [SAFETY TIPS](#) for information to safeguard yourself.



# First Amendment Activity - Restricted Vehicular Traffic

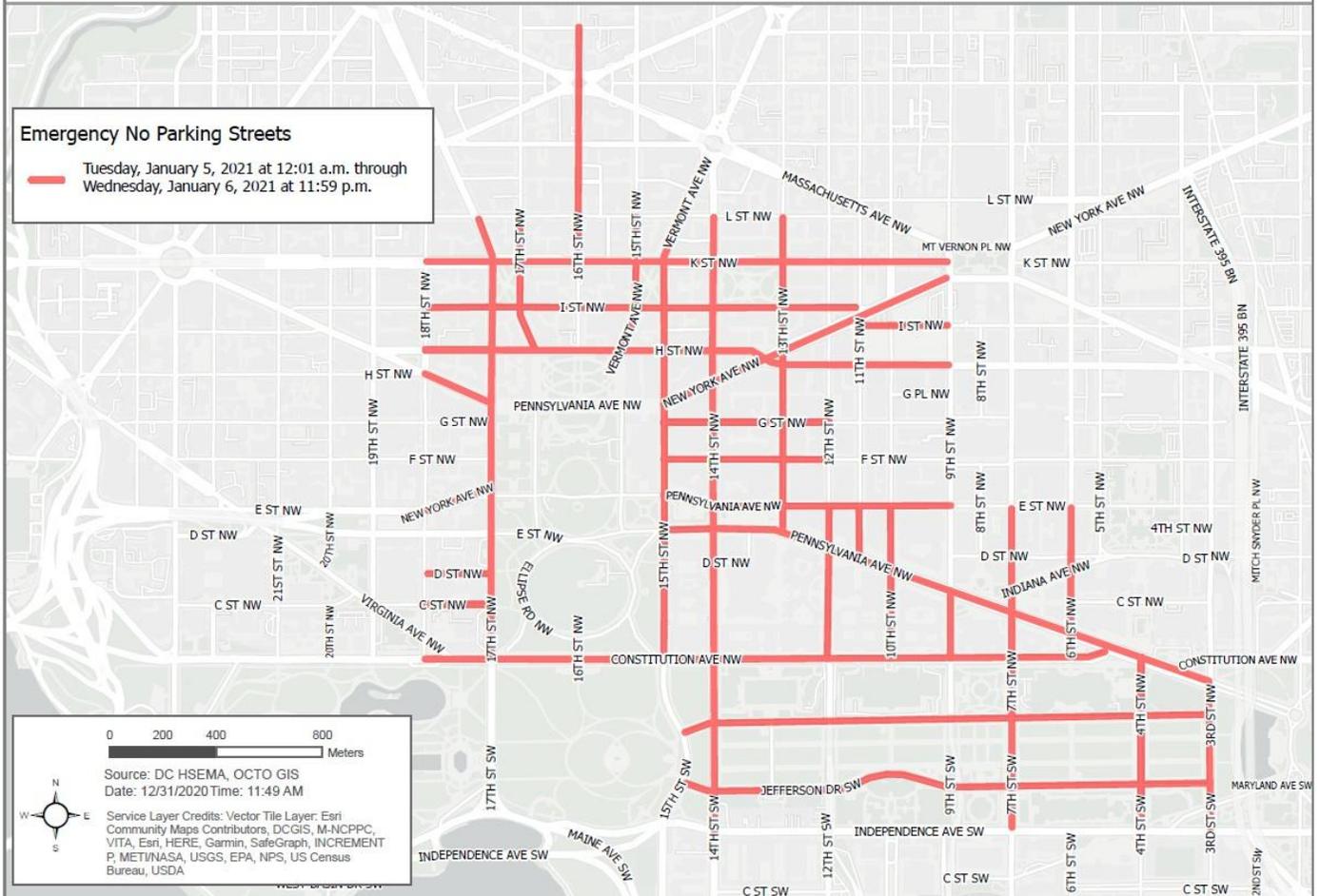
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. through Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.





# First Amendment Activity - Emergency No Parking Restrictions

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. through Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.



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*"When the time to perform has arrived, the time to prepare has passed"*

**Washington, Tracy T (OAG)**

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**From:** Washington, Tracy T (OAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Watson, Theresa (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Demonstrations This Week

Thank you.

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**To:** Washington, Tracy T (OAG) <[twashington@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:twashington@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Demonstrations This Week

Sure.

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**From:** Washington, Tracy T (OAG) <[twashington@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:twashington@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 12:46 PM  
**To:** Watson, Theresa (OAG) <[twatson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:twatson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Demonstrations This Week

Theresa,

I would also like to telework on Tuesday, January 5 for safety reasons? Giving the street closures, the ridership on Metrorail will mostly likely increase on both days. Lastly, I will be here all day, sinc (b)(6)

--Tracy

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**DUE TO THE UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO TELEWORK ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.**

**THANKS,  
THERESA**

Good morning all:

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**Michel, Christopher (OAG)**

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**From:** Michel, Christopher (OAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Watson, Theresa (OAG); Bissex, Rachel (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Wednesday

Seems wise to me.

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**Subject:** Wednesday

With the street closures and demonstrations on Wednesday, do you all have a problem with offering staff to telework?