



**Homeland
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June 27, 2017

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 38591-57397651@REQUESTS.MUCKROCK.COM

Grace Raih
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DEPT MR 38591
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: **2017-NPFO-00565**

Dear Ms. Raih:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Privacy Office in which you requested records relating to all communications between the Department of Homeland Security and the Portland Police Department concerning the June 4, 2017, demonstrations in Portland with regard to the Pro-Trump Rally or the Portland Stands Against Hate Rally; any and all relevant DHS documents generated before or after the aforementioned rallies, including electronic communications, incident reports, compilations of munitions and equipment to be used, after action reports, memos, presentation materials, suspicious activity reports or special threat assessments. The DHS Privacy Office located responsive records that fall under the purview of the DHS National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) and transferred the records to NPPD for review and handling.

To provide you with the greatest degree of access authorized by law, the NPPD FOIA Office has considered your request under both the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. In this case, a search of documents responsive to your request produced a total of 13 pages. The NPPD FOIA Office has determined that each of the pages are partially releasable pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 6, 7C and 7E, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(E).

Enclosed are 13 pages with certain information withheld as described below:

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

FOIA Exemption 7(C) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption takes particular note of the strong interests of individuals, whether they are suspects, witnesses, or investigators, in not being unwarrantably associated with alleged criminal activity. That interest extends to persons who are not only the subjects of the investigation, but those who may have their privacy invaded by having their identities and information about them revealed in connection with an investigation. Based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interest in law enforcement records, categorical withholding of information that identifies third parties in law enforcement records is ordinarily appropriate. As such, the NPPD FOIA Office has determined that the privacy interest in the identities of individuals in the records you have requested clearly outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Please note that any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into this determination.

FOIA Exemption 7(E) protects records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and/or procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

You may contact the NPPD FOIA Public Liaison at 703-235-2211 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. You may also contact OGIS at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of the FOIA allow the NPPD FOIA Office to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25.00 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to **2017-NPFO-00565**.
This office can be reached at NPPD.FOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV or 703-235-2211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Rochelle Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rochelle Carpenter
FPS FOIA Officer
National Protection and Programs Directorate

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 4 Jun 2017 23:32:37 +0000
To: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Subject: FW: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #14

FYSA—FPS SITREP

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office of Operations Coordination
Information and Event Coordination Branch
Current Operations Division
Special Events Program

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2017 7:29 PM
To:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Patterson, Leonard E

<Leonard.E.Patterson@hq.dhs.gov> (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs, <fps-public.affairs@hq.dhs.gov>;

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #14

Situation is still fluid

FPS has made additional arrests 1 or 2

PPB is making mass arrests

Protestors are using some sort of irritant against law enforcement (OC spray?)

(b)(7)(E)

Permitted event ends in 30 minutes

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 3:41 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Patterson, Leonard E; [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs;; [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #14

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

PPB has cleared Chapman park

Most rioters have been moved to Lawnsdale park which is immediately in front of Hatfield USCH

Police are still taking sporadic projectiles – rocks etc

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 3:34 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Patterson, Leonard E; [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs;; [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #13

It's a riot

PPB has announced an unlawful assembly in Chapman and begun pushing protesters north

Both FPS and PPB are taking rocks, bricks, bottles, and thrown/launched fireworks

Situation is fluid but [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

No reported injuries

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 3:20 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Patterson, Leonard E; Cooler, Daniel F

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs;; [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #12

Counter protest group building stocks of rocks and other projectiles

FPS and PPB has taken additional fire from wrist rockets and marbles

Balloons with an unknown foul-smelling liquid are being thrown at FPS and PPB

Open source reporting here shows light incendiary devices (smoke bombs, road flares) taken off counterprotesters and two Molotov cocktails <http://katu.com/news/local/downtown-protests-underway-heavy-police-presence-1-arrest>

There is fighting on Chapman and a sizeable group of black bloc with clubs and other hand weapons assembling there

From: Russell, Gabriel R

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 2:19 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] Patterson, Leonard E; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs, [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #11

FPS receiving wrist rocket fired projectiles – marbles - rocks

FPS has confiscated multiple shields

Flags are being burned at Chapman park

Attached are some pictures of seized weapons and contraband including shields

Planned speeches preparing to start

FPS has escorted several unpermitted counterprotestors off property

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 1:54 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] Patterson, Leonard E; [REDACTED]

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs,; [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #10

Local station COIN picture of FPS arrest #3.

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 1:48 PM

To: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] Patterson, Leonard E; [REDACTED]

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs,; [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #10

There was a confrontation between protestors and counterprotestor on TSP that FPS made arrest #3 for

Drone reported over TSP (NFI)

Updated crowd estimates

600 x Chapman Park

1200 x City Hall

400 x Terry Schrunk

100 x Lawnsdale

200 x in front of Edith Green Wendell Wyatt building

All of the agencies involved have done a great job of confiscating weapons but the situation is fluid and dynamic enough that we likely have armed folks in multiple groups

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 1:05 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Patterson, Leonard E;

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs;; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #9

One hour to (scheduled) start time ☺

FPS has made a 2nd arrest. This arrest and it and the prior one were for 41 CFR failure to comply, not simple assault as previously reported

Reports of Antifa armed with slingshots preparing to shoot towards our lines

Reports of suspicious persons in elevated positions (b)(6);(b)(7)(E)

Crowds continue grow, still lots of weapons present

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 12:07 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Patterson, Leonard E;

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs;; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #6

Added (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) so I don't have to forward stuff to her.

Counterprotest group has started throwing small items at FPS, rocks and a small paint can

FPS has made one arrest on TSP for simple assault – no injuries

100 x permitted protest on TSP (permitted event)
200 x estimated at Chapman Park (anticipated have potential for violence)
75 x estimated at Lawnsdale Park (anticipated to have potential for violence)
50 x estimated at City Hall (anticipated to peaceful)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 11:47 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Patterson, Leonard E;
Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #5

A few of the weapons FPS has confiscated so far.

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 11:38 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Patterson, Leonard E;
Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #4

Thanks (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Deputy Director Operations
Federal Protective Service

O (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
C:

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 2:35:30 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Patterson, Leonard E;
Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #4

We have begun confiscating weapons and other prohibited items, one club and one boxcutter, and have had multiple protesters remove their weapons from property

A physical confrontation has broken out off federal property (city park side of the event) between protestors and counterprotesters. PPB addressed it

There are a total of at least three counterprotest groups so far encompassing a range of opinions and issues

Crowd estimates:

50 x permitted protest on TSP (permitted event)
75 x estimated at Chapman Park (anticipated have potential for violence)
75 x estimated at Lawnsdale Park (anticipated to have potential for violence)
20 x estimated at City Hall (anticipated to peaceful)

Regards,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Regional Director
Federal Protective Service Region 10
400 15th Street SW
Auburn, WA 98001

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)



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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 10:16 AM

To:

Leonard E;

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: FPS-Public.Affairs,; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #3

Thanks (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Adding public affairs and CoS to this for awareness. As applicable in the future reporting on this event, (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Deputy Director Operations
Federal Protective Service**

National Protection and Programs Directorate

O: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
C:

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2017 1:09 PM
To:

Patterson, Leonard E; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #3

We have significant media and NGO presence on scene, both local and national, includes CNN, NBC, Southern Poverty Law Center and many others

We have seen members of protest and counter protest groups who are armed with hand weapons, clubs and bats, etc., we and local partners will initiate making inspections and weapons confiscation in about 20 minutes

Crowds are building already which is unusually early, probably indicates large crowd size

(b)(7)(E)

Regards,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Sent: 4 Jun 2017 17:11:28 +0000
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Operation Columbia Crest SITREP #3

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 1 Jun 2017 17:42:36 -0400
To: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Cc: Special Events Program; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Demonstrations in Portland This Weekend

NOC SWO:

Please see the joint press release (Portland Police Bureau and FPS below regarding protests at federal facilities in Portland this weekend (June 4)

(b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 12:06 PM

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Press Release Regarding Demonstrations in Portland This Weekend

Colleagues,

Please see below a joint press release from Portland Police Bureau and the Federal Protective Service. There will be protests at federal facilities in Portland this weekend that are expected to be disruptive. Please forward this information to agencies who may have folks working over the weekend so that they can adjust accordingly. Thank you.

Regards,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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