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**From:** Cline, Richard K (b) (6)  
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**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Ortman, Chris; Lluberes, Andrew;  
Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter; Hess, David  
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Yes ma'am, on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at approximately 4:30 a.m. FPS and Portland Police Bureau officers moved into Terry Shrunken Park in downtown Portland to evict a number of "Occupy Portland" protesters who had set up tents in the federal park. Approximately 12 tents had been set up and about 20 protesters were present. FPS personnel ordered the protesters to depart since overnight camping is not allowed in the park and about half of the people present complied and departed. **10 protesters refused to leave and were arrested for failure to comply with the lawful order of a Federal police officer.**

Kris Cline  
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With regard to FPS arrests in Portland, weren't there some arrests the week before the eviction?

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Gents:

As I thought, I&A scrupulously avoided any connection with the Occupy movement/protests/dismantlings. We cannot speak for any individual fusion center or other departmental component, but we issued no product to our customers and held no conf call with our field IOs on the subject.

An IP contractor apparently posted an uncleared Tripwire product to the website, but it was pulled down. A recipient of that product then had it posted to the DSAC website – which I'll forward separately – and DUS Scalici had it pulled down.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:50 PM  
**To:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris; Davis, Robert M; Jensen, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

**Importance:** High

Gents:

Further my earlier, below is the link to the Tripwire product that was pulled, but it made onto the DSAC site before it was pulled from there as well.

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**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:36 PM  
**To:** Lluberes, Andrew  
**Subject:** FW: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

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**From:** Flynn, William  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 6:36 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Subject:** Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Do you have any more details? I was advised that this unauthorized product was removed.

William F. Flynn,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
Office of Infrastructure Protection  
US Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 06:28 PM  
**To:** Keller, Fernando H; Kramer, Darryl; Flynn, William  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Thanks--so he will recall the DSAC e-mail and remove the product from the DSAC portal if it is posted there?

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**From:** Keller, Fernando H  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 05:59 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn; Kramer, Darryl; Flynn, William  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Dawn. I just spoke with Arnold. He will be home in 20 minutes and take it down.

Thanks  
Fernando Keller  
DHS Deputy Program Director  
FBI/DHS - Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC)

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**Subject:** Fw: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Please check on the content of the referenced DHS product on Occupy Wall Street. This could be quite unfortunate. I thought IP had withdrawn this piece. We may need DSAC to immediately withdraw their e-mail and take it off DSAC's portal if it is posted there.

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**From:** DSAC [mailto:(b) ( ) ( )]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 03:29 PM  
**To:** DSAC (b) ( ) ( )  
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## DSAC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 28 October 2011

### Announcements

**International Conference on Cyber Security, January 9-12, 2011**  
<https://portal.dsac.gov/Lists/Announcements/AllItems.aspx>

## Recent Intelligence Products Posted to the Portal

### **(U) DHS Special Coverage: Occupy Wall Street**

[https://portal.dsac.gov/DSAC%20Intelligence%20Memorandums/DHS%20IP%20Special%20Coverage\\_Occupy%20Wall%20Street%20October%202011.pdf](https://portal.dsac.gov/DSAC%20Intelligence%20Memorandums/DHS%20IP%20Special%20Coverage_Occupy%20Wall%20Street%20October%202011.pdf)

### **(U//FOUO) Warning Notice: Anonymous Puerto Rico Participation in Operation “DaUnPaseo” May Precede Cyber Attack**

<https://portal.dsac.gov/DSAC%20Intelligence%20Memorandums/Anonymous%20Puerto%20Rico%20Planned%20Protest%20and%20Cyber%20Attack.pdf>

### **(U) 2011 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders’ Week Summit Joint Threat Assessment**

<https://portal.dsac.gov/DSAC%20Intelligence%20Memorandums/2011%20Asia-Pacific%20Economic%20Cooperation%20Leaders%20Week%20Summit%20JTA.pdf>

### **(U) Update: New W32/Induc Virus Variant a Malicious Botnet Threat**

<https://portal.dsac.gov/DSAC%20Intelligence%20Memorandums/New%20W32Induc%20Virus%20Variant%20a%20Malicious%20Botnet%20Threat.pdf>

### **(U//FOUO) Circumvention of International Airports Security Checkpoints**

<https://portal.dsac.gov/DSAC%20Intelligence%20Memorandums/FBI%20SIR%20Circumvention%20of%20International%20Airports%20Security%20Checkpoints.pdf>

### **(U) 2011 National Gang Threat Assessment – Emerging Trends**

<https://portal.dsac.gov/Resource%20Library/2011%20National%20Gang%20Threat%20Assessment%20%20Emerging%20Trends.pdf>

### **(U//FOUO) CA Resource Guide Provides Approach to Combating Violent Extremism**

<https://portal.dsac.gov/Lists/DSAC%20Alerts/LIR%20CA%20Resource%20Guide%20Provides%20Approach%20to%20Combating%20Violent%20Extremism.pdf>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:01 PM  
**To:** MediaInquiry@DHS.gov; Lluberes, Andrew; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Eileen asked about this as well, adding Andrew and Bob. Is I/A or the fusion centers holding conf calls on this topic? Is FPS?

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**From:** Shaban, Bigad [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 01:58 PM  
**To:** 'MediaInquiry@DHS.gov' <MediaInquiry@DHS.gov>  
**Subject:** CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Hi there,

My name is Bigad Shaban and I am a correspondent with CBS News (national).

We'd like to request comment from the Department of Homeland Security concerning whether it, or any other federal agencies, offered any kind of assistance or advice to municipalities looking to dismantle their own Anti-Wallstreet "Occupy" protests.

Published reports note a relationship between the federal government and cities orchestrating the removal of "Occupy protestors" from makeshift camp sites.

<http://reason.com/blog/2011/11/16/obama-administration-allegedly-helped-co>

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**From:** NOC Media Monitoring | (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:35 PM  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients  
**Subject:** OWS Protesters Threaten Violence, Molotov Cocktails In Response To Zuccotti Park Eviction  
- New York, NY--MMC IOI #6379-11

**Location: New York, New York**

In a video posted on YouTube after Occupy Wall Street (OWS) protesters were evicted from Zuccotti Park in New York City, demonstrators have threatened to "burn New York City to the ground" on Thursday, 17 November.

Later in the video, in an apparent threat to businesses in the city, one demonstrator goes on to say, "In a few days, you're going to see what a Molotov cocktail can do to a Macy's."

Meanwhile, the official OWS movement has reiterated its call for only nonviolent action during its marches and rallies planned for the same day to mark its two-month anniversary.

**Traditional Media Sources** (some page content may change or not be available over time):

- CBS New York

-- <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2011/11/16/ows-protesters-calling-for-day-of-action-following-loss-of-camp-in-zuccotti-park/>

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 1:16 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Thanks, Bob. Best FPS answer ever, ;).

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:55 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

No, there has not been a change in posture in our readiness or response. We are treating all of these protests nationwide as peaceful demonstrations.

Very Respectfully,

Rob Winchester  
Director of Public Affairs  
Federal Protective Service  
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Scott/Bob,

WSJ is asking if there has been any change in security or posture at the Federal Reserve in DC since the Occupy Wall Street protests, and for that matter, the Federal Reserve building in NYC. Anecdotal, he says he knows that the car barriers have been raised up (the kind that come up out of the street on hydraulics), but given the Federal Reserve's proximity to the State Department, it could be unrelated to the OWS protests.

Can you guys please check in with FPS?

Thanks,

Chris Ortman  
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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:13 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Davis, Robert M; Boogaard, Peter; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: FPS

Thanks. Keep us posted. Adding Matt and Pete for vis. I will be out tomorrow.

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**Cc:** Davis, Robert M  
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Below is a draft statement to have at the ready, if that happens.

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Let me know if this works, and if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Scott

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Off the record- consider your source. An anonymous quote in the Examiner.com

[http://www.salon.com/2011/11/17/dhs\\_denies\\_ows\\_eviction\\_role/singleton/](http://www.salon.com/2011/11/17/dhs_denies_ows_eviction_role/singleton/)

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Thank you Matthew. I will forward the emails I sent to the account I was told to use to request comment.

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Mr. McCormack –

We did not receive an inquiry for this story. You may use the following, attributable to me:

"Any decisions on how to handle specific situations are dealt with by local authorities in that location. If a protest area is located on Federal property and has been deemed unsanitary or unsafe by the General Services Administration (GSA) or city officials, and they make a decision to evacuate participants, the Federal Protective Service (FPS) will work with those officials to develop a plan to ensure the security and safety of everyone involved."

### ON BACKGROUND

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- The GSA is the permitting authority for protests on federal property.
- FPS has only been involved in one instance in removing protestors, in Portland, OR. FPS was assisting the Portland Police Bureau at the federally-owned Terry Schunk Plaza where FPS arrested several people

Thanks,

Matt

**Matt Chandler**

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In the wake of raids on Occupy Wall Street encampments in multiple cities, some, like AlterNet, have wondered whether federal law enforcement spent time and resources coordinating with local authorities to crackdown on the protests.

On Tuesday, The Examiner published a story quoting an anonymous Justice Department official who said local police agencies "had received tactical and planning advice from national agencies" including the FBI and Homeland Security.

That assertion was denied by the FBI in an official response sent to The Huffington Post.

"Recent published blogs and news stories have reported the FBI has coordinated with local police departments on strategy and tactics to be employed in addressing Occupy Wall Street protestors," the response said. "These reports are false. At no time has the FBI engaged with local police in this capacity."

The Examiner's source, who still reportedly stands by his story insists that the FBI advised local law enforcement on press relations, including "one presentation suggesting that any moves to evict protesters be coordinated for a time when the press was the least likely to be present."

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) did not respond to request for comment from HuffPost by deadline. But on background, department officials did tell The Examiner that the department played a "limited" role in breaking up the encampments.

Homeland Security's involvement included making several arrests at a federally owned plaza in Portland.

Nevertheless, DHS officials told The Examiner the department is "not actively coordinating with local governments or police agencies on the 'Occupy' evictions," a statement that "leaves a lot of room for advice, both tactical and otherwise," according to journalist Rick Ellis.

In New York City, NYPD spokesperson Paul Browne told HuffPost that his department did not work with any federal authorities before or after the raid on Zuccotti Park.

"NYPD enforcement action re: OWS was accomplished with no involvement by federal authorities (no coordination with them either)," Browne said in an email.

Occupy protester Max Berger, who is a member of the OWS direct action working group, said he's not sure the feds are being honest about their involvement in the raids. Berger told HuffPost he was arrested during the Zuccotti raid and held for 24 hours before being let go without any charges.

"I would be surprised if there was not some federal level of planning involved, in spite of what they say," Berger said. "They don't want that story out there. We're coordinating nationally, so why wouldn't they?"

Two civil rights groups seem to share Berger's skepticism. The Partnership for Civil Justice Fund and the National Lawyers Guild Mass Defense Committee have filed a Freedom of Information request for any communications between federal law enforcement agencies and local police related to the protests, according to The Examiner report.

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*From the AP:*

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**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Reuters question and Occup encampments

Dear DHS,

Reuters is doing a story about the coordinated clearing of Occupy Wall Street encampments across the country. Our question is, did the Department of Homeland Security and/or the FBI help mayors coordinate the clearing of the sites? How?

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Ian Simpson  
Correspondent  
Reuters America Service  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 3:19 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

I appreciate that. Looking forward to hearing back from you soon. Thanks so much.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:17 PM  
**To:** Shaban, Bigad  
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Hello –

Thanks for your inquiry. Off the record, I'm happy to look into this, but there doesn't seem to be a source of this allegation. I read the underlying documents, and there is nothing attributed to DHS, beyond a vague mention of "homeland security" that could easily be a state department of homeland security. Will circle back.

Thanks,

Matt

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Yes ma'am, on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at approximately 4:30 a.m. FPS and Portland Police Bureau officers moved into Terry Shrunken Park in downtown Portland to evict a number of "Occupy Portland" protesters who had set up tents in the federal park. Approximately 12 tents had been set up and about 20 protesters were present. FPS personnel ordered the protesters to depart since overnight camping is not allowed in the park and about half of the people present complied and departed. **10 protesters refused to leave and were arrested for failure to comply with the lawful order of a Federal police officer.**

Kris Cline  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Federal Protective Service

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**Cc:** Colburn, Brent  
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**Importance:** High

Gents:

As I thought, I&A scrupulously avoided any connection with the Occupy movement/protests/dismantlings. We cannot speak for any individual fusion center or other departmental component, but we issued no product to our customers and held no conf call with our field IOs on the subject.

An IP contractor apparently posted an uncleared Tripwire product to the website, but it was pulled down. A recipient of that product then had it posted to the DSAC website – which I'll forward separately – and DUS Scalici had it pulled down.

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I only know of Portland because it was a Federal Park. Bob, we should check with Suzanne Spaulding.

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**Subject:** FW: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011  
  
**Importance:** High

Gents:

Further my earlier, below is the link to the Tripwire product that was pulled, but it made onto the DSAC site before it was pulled from there as well.

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**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:36 PM  
**To:** Lluberes, Andrew  
**Subject:** FW: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

**From:** Flynn, William  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 6:36 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Subject:** Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Do you have any more details? I was advised that this unauthorized product was removed.

William F. Flynn,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
Office of Infrastructure Protection  
US Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 06:28 PM  
**To:** Keller, Fernando H; Kramer, Darryl; Flynn, William  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Thanks--so he will recall the DSAC e-mail and remove the product from the DSAC portal if it is posted there?

**From:** Keller, Fernando H  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 05:59 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn; Kramer, Darryl; Flynn, William  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Dawn. I just spoke with Arnold. He will be home in 20 minutes and take it down.

Thanks  
Fernando Keller  
DHS Deputy Program Director  
FBI/DHS - Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC)

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**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 05:49 PM  
**To:** Kramer, Darryl; Keller, Fernando H; Flynn, William  
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**Subject:** Fw: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Please check on the content of the referenced DHS product on Occupy Wall Street. This could be quite unfortunate. I thought IP had withdrawn this piece. We may need DSAC to immediately withdraw their e-mail and take it off DSAC's portal if it is posted there.

**From:** DSAC [mailto:(b) ( ) ( )]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 03:29 PM  
**To:** DSAC (b) ( ) ( )  
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## DSAC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 28 October 2011

### Announcements

**International Conference on Cyber Security, January 9-12, 2011**  
<https://portal.dsac.gov/Lists/Announcements/AllItems.aspx>

## Recent Intelligence Products Posted to the Portal

### **(U) DHS Special Coverage: Occupy Wall Street**

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### **(U//FOUO) Warning Notice: Anonymous Puerto Rico Participation in Operation “DaUnPaseo” May Precede Cyber Attack**

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### **(U) 2011 National Gang Threat Assessment – Emerging Trends**

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**To:** Chandler, Matthew; 'MediaInquiry@DHS.gov'; Lluberes, Andrew; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

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**From:** NOC Media Monitoring (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:35 PM  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients  
**Subject:** OWS Protesters Threaten Violence, Molotov Cocktails In Response To Zuccotti Park Eviction  
- New York, NY--MMC IOI #6379-11

**Location: New York, New York**

In a video posted on YouTube after Occupy Wall Street (OWS) protesters were evicted from Zuccotti Park in New York City, demonstrators have threatened to "burn New York City to the ground" on Thursday, 17 November.

Later in the video, in an apparent threat to businesses in the city, one demonstrator goes on to say, "In a few days, you're going to see what a Molotov cocktail can do to a Macy's."

Meanwhile, the official OWS movement has reiterated its call for only nonviolent action during its marches and rallies planned for the same day to mark its two-month anniversary.

**Traditional Media Sources** (some page content may change or not be available over time):

- CBS New York

-- <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2011/11/16/ows-protesters-calling-for-day-of-action-following-loss-of-camp-in-zuccotti-park/>

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 1:16 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Thanks, Bob. Best FPS answer ever, ;).

**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:55 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

No, there has not been a change in posture in our readiness or response. We are treating all of these protests nationwide as peaceful demonstrations.

Very Respectfully,

Rob Winchester  
Director of Public Affairs  
Federal Protective Service  
800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20536

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
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**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Scott/Bob,

WSJ is asking if there has been any change in security or posture at the Federal Reserve in DC since the Occupy Wall Street protests, and for that matter, the Federal Reserve building in NYC. Anecdotaly, he says he knows that the car barriers have been raised up (the kind that come up out of the street on hydraulics), but given the Federal Reserves proximity to the State Department, it could be unrelated to the OWS protests.

Can you guys please check in with FPS?

Thanks,

Chris Ortman  
Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:13 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Davis, Robert M; Boogaard, Peter; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: FPS

Thanks. Keep us posted. Adding Matt and Pete for vis. I will be out tomorrow.

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Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:09 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Cc:** Davis, Robert M  
**Subject:** FPS

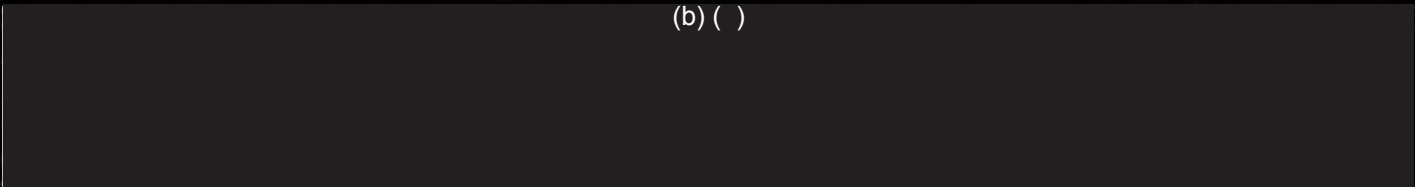
Chris,

Heads up – an organization is planning to protest at the State Department’s conference tomorrow at the Ronald Reagan Building on the Keystone pipeline to Canada -- <http://www.wearepowershift.org/blogs/climate-movement-stands-occupywallst-tonight-well-occupystatedept> -- they’re trying to model the Occupy Wall Street group.

It looks like some are going to spend the night at the RRB. They have a permit to stay at Freedom Plaza across the street, but people are not allowed to sleep in the RRB or on the sidewalk out front (though the building is open 24 hours, and so they can go inside if they go through security and can stay as long as they remain peaceful). If people attempt to set up camp to sleep in the building, FPS will ask them to leave and if they refuse, they will be arrested (by either FPS or DC Police Department, whoever responds first).

Below is a draft statement to have at the ready, if that happens.

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Let me know if this works, and if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Scott