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**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: ~~U//FOUO~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment

That sounds great. Thank you.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
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I believe (b) (6) is covering this—My understanding is that (b) (6) asked her to check with us on any work we had done on this issue and then follow up on the matter. When it came in, I was on SL at an medical appointment, and you were on AL—so I think (b) (6) was drafted. I had not had any further contact then the voicemail left by (b) (6) and I told (b) (6) that I thought the same for you as I think (b) (6) simply called us because he has worked with each of us in the past. I am not sure if she needs our assistance. I know she leaves for vacation on Thursday—let's touch base with her together tomorrow and then we can figure out any next steps. Sound like a plan?

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Hi (b) (6)

Sorry if I'm behind the curve on this, but I wanted to see if we needed to take any action on this Threat Assessment. It appears that it was assigned to (b) (6) but I wanted to check with you to see if I should follow-up on this.

Also, I'm out of my meetings so let me know if I can help with any taskers!

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As we discussed.

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**To:** CRCL Product Review  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Guidance Requested: Occupy Wall Street

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Yes, I think general guidance rather than responding to every inquiry from the DHS I&A field reps at fusion centers would be the best course of action. I do think it would be helpful to get a better idea of what types of requests they are encountering—but regardless, general INFORMAL guidance would be best. I say informal guidance, because in my view, formal guidance would be specific policy advice on each individual inquiry. Let me know if you have any more questions on this. Also, do you think it makes sense to work with Priv to get on the same page?

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**From:** (b) (6) **On Behalf Of** CRCL Product Review  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 11:41 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** CRCL Product Review  
**Subject:** FW: Guidance Requested: Occupy Wall Street

Hi (b) (6)

We received a request from SLPO for formal CRCL guidance related to the Occupy Wall Street protest. Since this is the first request of this kind that I've seen, I wanted to double check with you before moving forward.

My initial recommendation is to request that (b) (6) provide us with a specific question. Based on her email below SLPO has received numerous requests, and I believe that understanding the question would assist us in framing a response.

As a secondary matter, I wanted to see whether you would like us to develop policy guidance on this topic? Or, alternatively we can make ourselves available to component partners or intelligence officers who request information on First-Amendment protected activities. My recommendation is for CRCL to draft general guidance, rather than taking on ad hoc questions about Occupy Wall Street.

Please let me know if you agree with the approach to (1) request additional information on the types of requests SLPO is receiving; (2) draft initial guidance for your review.

Thanks,

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Cc: SL\_Support; (b) (6) (b) (6)

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**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 2:03 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
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(b) (6)

Below is my tweaks to the email that Scott Matthews drafted. I've used **bold and underline** to note the language I've added. Please advise.

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To a large degree, these protests are no different from any other protests/events from civil liberties, civil rights and privacy perspectives. The issue is not the assembly of the groups nor the message of the participants, it is only (as far as DHS is concerned) illegal or suspicious behavior related to a DHS mission that occurs during the protests. A possible exception would be reports on the environment created at the protests sites that would endanger public health and safety.

So there are certainly some circumstances that may allow limited reporting on behavior that is coincident and collocated with "Occupy Wall Street" like protests. Persons demonstrating illegal or suspicious behavior and attempting to use the protests to obscure their activity could be reported, as long as there is no attempt to link the suspicious/illegal behavior to first amendment protected activity. Indeed, the normal CRCL and PRIV guidance used for HIRs and **intelligence** products would apply, as it is only the behavior which is being addressed.

It would be helpful to see some of the RFIs received from the field to get a better idea of exactly what type of information is being requested, if we were to **re**consider issuing more formal guidance.

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Scott, this looks great. Thank you for putting this well-written response together. We fully support this position. I've added a few extra nuggets for your consideration. I've used **bold and underline** to annotate the proposed changes. If you agree with this, please feel free to send forward. I've added my signature block to show my agreement.

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**Subject:** FW: Alert Update! Eugene, OR..Wednesday, October 14, 2011..Possilbe Eco-Terrorism Attack On SUV

(b) (6) and (b) (6)

Good afternoon. I'm (b) (6) a Domestic Terrorism analyst with the Homeland Counterterrorism Division. I ran across this today and was interested in a possible write up of the event for the state and locals. Before I spent the time writing on this, however, I'd like to know what objections CRCL might pose to such a product concerning the Occupy movement—which has thus far been nonviolent. Please take a look at below and let me know what you think.

Best,

(b) (6)

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New post on **GREY COAST ANARCHIST NEWS**



## **Eugene: SUV covered in anti-oil, pro-occupation graffiti and set on fire**

by greycoast4narchists

*From RegisterGuard. October 14, 2011.*

Perhaps the people responsible for torching a graffiti-covered Toyota 4-Runner in west Eugene on Wednesday night really did want to send a political message.

But at this point, police say they don't know who set the fire or why they did it — despite the fact that the burned sport utility vehicle was covered with miscellaneous graffiti that included an anarchist symbol and messages consistent with those of the nationwide “Occupy” movement protesting economic inequities.

Eugene police spokeswoman Melinda McLaughlin said it would be “unfair to blame any one group” for the arson.

“The graffiti is all over the map,” she said.

Eugene firefighters rushed to the corner of West 13th Avenue and Grant Street just after 9 p.m. Wednesday and found the red SUV engulfed in flames. Police arrived at the scene a short time later and determined that the blaze had been set intentionally. The damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Before lighting the vehicle on fire, someone had used white paint to scrawl onto the vehicle a number of messages that included “Occupy Eugene,” “99%,” “Oil is Bad” and “No Exxon” — along with an anarchist symbol and a profanity directed toward Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy, police said.

Piercy said she spoke Thursday with police about the fire, and added that she hopes authorities track down the people behind the “dangerous” incident.

“Of course I don't like to see hateful graffiti aimed at me or anyone else,” Piercy said. “Especially when it is linked to a violent act such as this one.”

Meanwhile, organizers with Occupy Eugene — an offshoot of the national movement that last month began staging demonstrations on Wall Street — were quick to distance their group from the arson.

Occupy Eugene spokeswoman Crystal Stanford said the group is part of “a peaceful movement” that does not condone violence or property destruction.

“My first thought (upon hearing of the SUV fire) was that people would think that we were on the fringe,” Stanford said. “We're a populist movement, and our values are consistent with the values of the everyday, normal person.”

She added that group members “love the mayor. Kitty Piercy is on our team.”

While he said he had no idea who might be responsible for the fire, Eugene author and anarchist John Zerzan said he is certain anarchists are participating in “Occupy” events locally and elsewhere, and that their beliefs differ greatly from “peaceniks” who “never want to get off the sidewalk.”

“Some people want to take (the movement) in a militant direction, and some don't,” Zerzan said.

Police continue to investigate the arson case.

McLaughlin said the 4-Runner's most recent registered owner — who does not live in Eugene — sold it about a year

ago.

She said investigators did not want to publicly identify the person to whom it was sold.

Police have not spoken with any witnesses who saw the fire being set.

Neighbors on Thursday said they did not recognize the vehicle as belonging to anyone in the area.

In 2000, a pair of self-proclaimed anarchists in Eugene set fire to three SUVs at the former Romania truck lot off Franklin Boulevard.

The two men, Jeffrey Luers and Craig Marshall, later pleaded guilty to arson charges and went to prison.

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Yes I think that making ourselves available for further discussion is totally reasonable and a good policy. I support that offer ☺

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Thanks (b) (6)

Also, thanks for marking the material- my oversight. Good catch. Just to be sure, did your good with the last sentence of making an offer to discuss with the fusion center?

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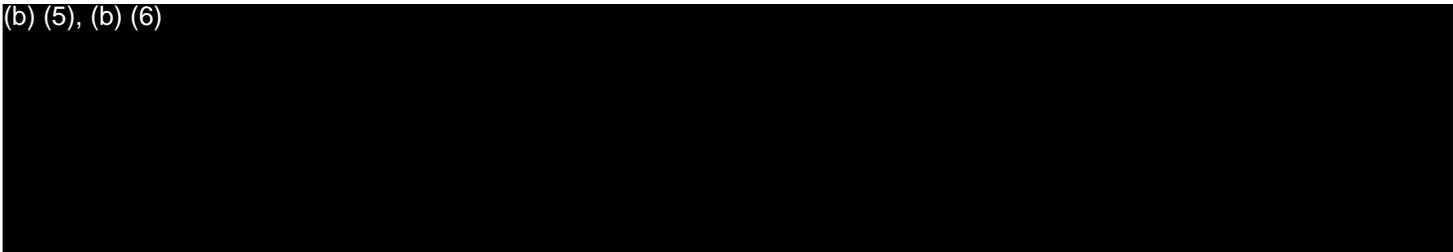
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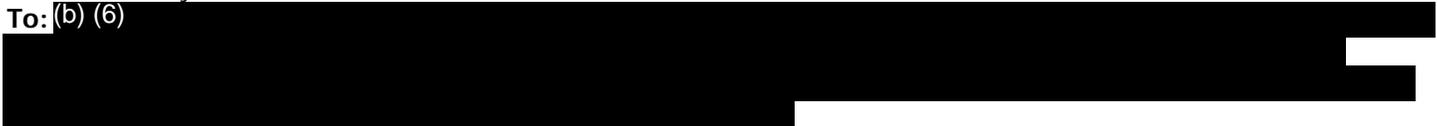
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(b) (6) and (b) (6)

Good afternoon. I'm (b) (6) a Domestic Terrorism analyst with the Homeland Counterterrorism Division. I ran across this today and was interested in a possible write up of the event for the state and locals. Before I spent the time writing on this, however, I'd like to know what objections CRCL might pose to such a product concerning the Occupy movement—which has thus far been nonviolent. Please take a look at below and let me know what you think.

Best,

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## **Eugene: SUV covered in anti-oil, pro-occupation graffiti and set on fire**

by greycoast4narchists

*From RegisterGuard. October 14, 2011.*

Perhaps the people responsible for torching a graffiti-covered Toyota 4-Runner in west Eugene on Wednesday night really did want to send a political message.

But at this point, police say they don't know who set the fire or why they did it — despite the fact that the burned sport utility vehicle was covered with miscellaneous graffiti that included an anarchist symbol and messages consistent with those of the nationwide “Occupy” movement protesting economic inequities.

Eugene police spokeswoman Melinda McLaughlin said it would be “unfair to blame any one group” for the arson.

“The graffiti is all over the map,” she said.

Eugene firefighters rushed to the corner of West 13th Avenue and Grant Street just after 9 p.m. Wednesday and found the red SUV engulfed in flames. Police arrived at the scene a short time later and determined that the blaze had been set intentionally. The damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Before lighting the vehicle on fire, someone had used white paint to scrawl onto the vehicle a number of messages that included “Occupy Eugene,” “99%,” “Oil is Bad” and “No Exxon” — along with an anarchist symbol and a profanity directed toward Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy, police said.

Piercy said she spoke Thursday with police about the fire, and added that she hopes authorities track down the people behind the “dangerous” incident.

“Of course I don't like to see hateful graffiti aimed at me or anyone else,” Piercy said. “Especially when it is linked to a violent act such as this one.”

Meanwhile, organizers with Occupy Eugene — an offshoot of the national movement that last month began staging demonstrations on Wall Street — were quick to distance their group from the arson.

Occupy Eugene spokeswoman Crystal Stanford said the group is part of “a peaceful movement” that does not condone violence or property destruction.

“My first thought (upon hearing of the SUV fire) was that people would think that we were on the fringe,” Stanford said. “We're a populist movement, and our values are consistent with the values of the everyday, normal person.”

She added that group members “love the mayor. Kitty Piercy is on our team.”

While he said he had no idea who might be responsible for the fire, Eugene author and anarchist John Zerzan said he is certain anarchists are participating in “Occupy” events locally and elsewhere, and that their beliefs differ greatly from “peaceniks” who “never want to get off the sidewalk.”

“Some people want to take (the movement) in a militant direction, and some don't,” Zerzan said.

Police continue to investigate the arson case.

McLaughlin said the 4-Runner's most recent registered owner — who does not live in Eugene — sold it about a year

ago.

She said investigators did not want to publicly identify the person to whom it was sold.

Police have not spoken with any witnesses who saw the fire being set.

Neighbors on Thursday said they did not recognize the vehicle as belonging to anyone in the area.

In 2000, a pair of self-proclaimed anarchists in Eugene set fire to three SUVs at the former Romania truck lot off Franklin Boulevard.

The two men, Jeffrey Luers and Craig Marshall, later pleaded guilty to arson charges and went to prison.

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Attached please find my first crack at a response to the Pittsburgh threat assessment. Per the way (b) (6) has raised this issue to us, I'm focusing on general principles (with some digressions on how they would apply to the product in question), rather than redlining the actual report. I spoke with (b) (6) on Friday and got some additional detail about the fusion center in question and how this product came to be that I think will be helpful as you look at what I've written. Can we meet briefly tomorrow to discuss?

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(b) (6) I left both of you voice mail messages in which I described this issue in greater detail. There is attached to this email a threat bulletin being disseminated by the Office of Emergency Management in Pittsburgh in which it discusses the threat posed by the Occupy Pittsburgh campaign and the hackers' group: Anonymous. Both myself and (b) (6) (IO deployed to the PACIC Center in Harrisburg) are somewhat concerned that several items contained in this Intel Bulletin might be advocating surveillance and other countermeasures to be employed against activities protected under the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment. Would either one or both of you be able to see what could be developed from this document that (b) (6) could take back to the Intel staff that produced this so that in the future they have a

greater awareness of how to develop intelligence assessments that don't undermine Constitutionally protected speech and assembly rights?

Thanks in advanced, really appreciate all your help.

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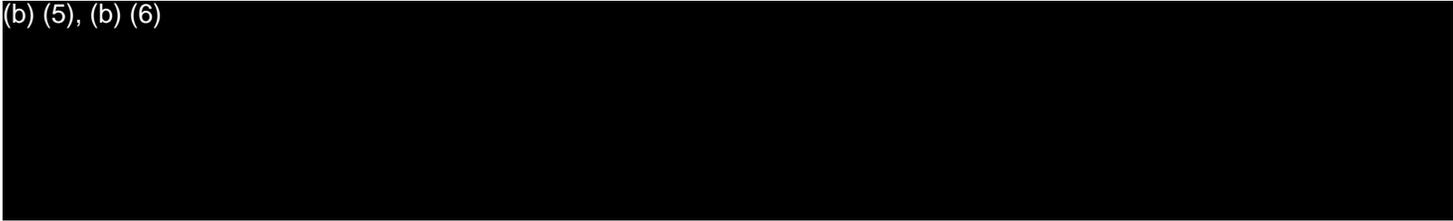
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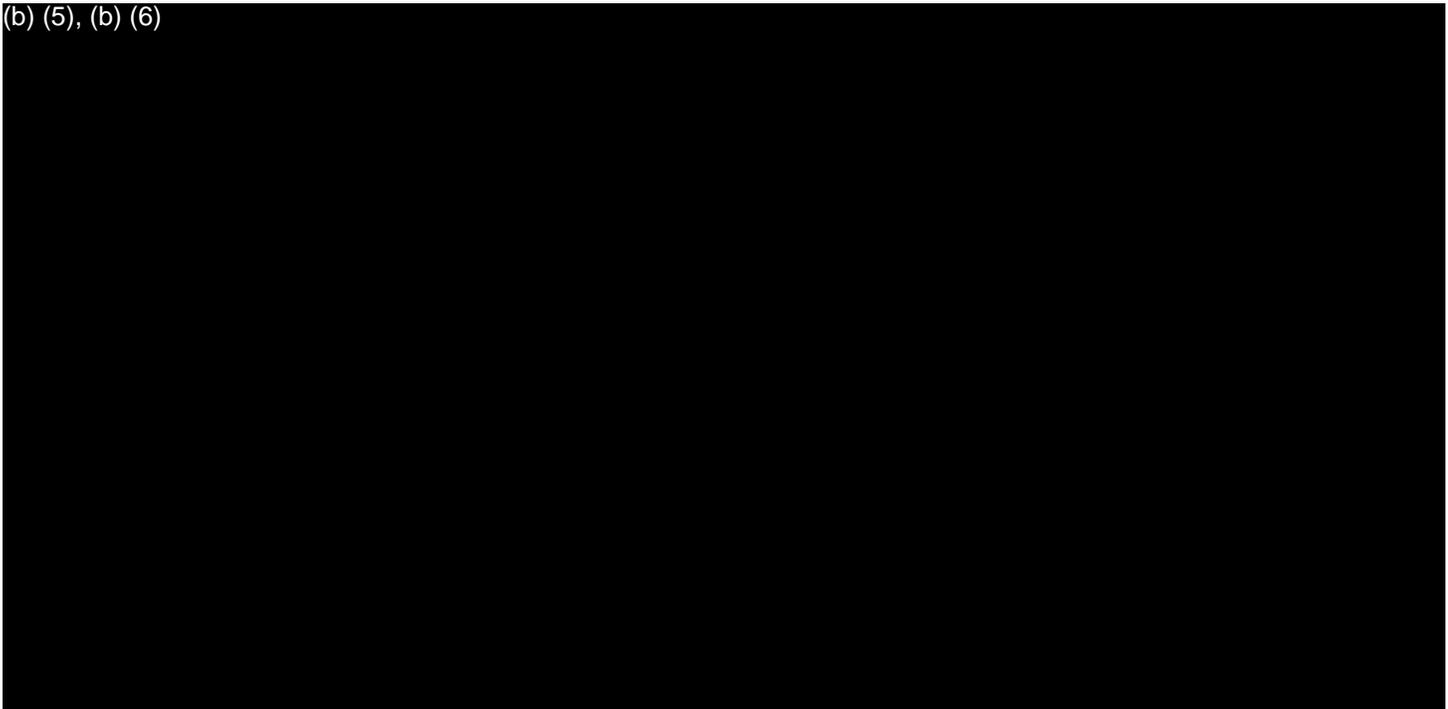
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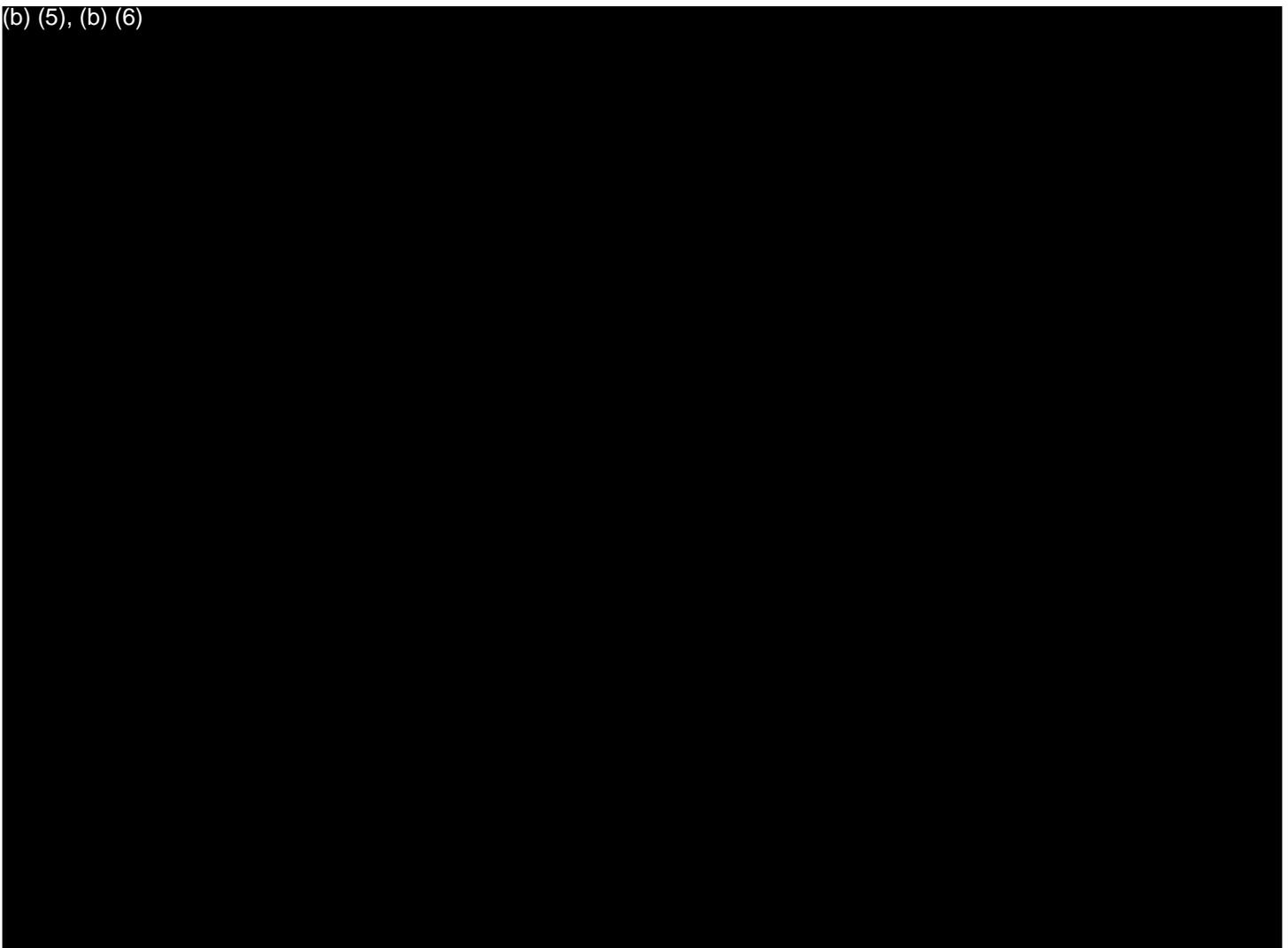
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(b) (5), (b) (6)



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This request was addressed to the two of us, but I think we need a CRCL-wide approved response. Why don't we finalize our proposed text, then send it to (b) (6) for clearance?

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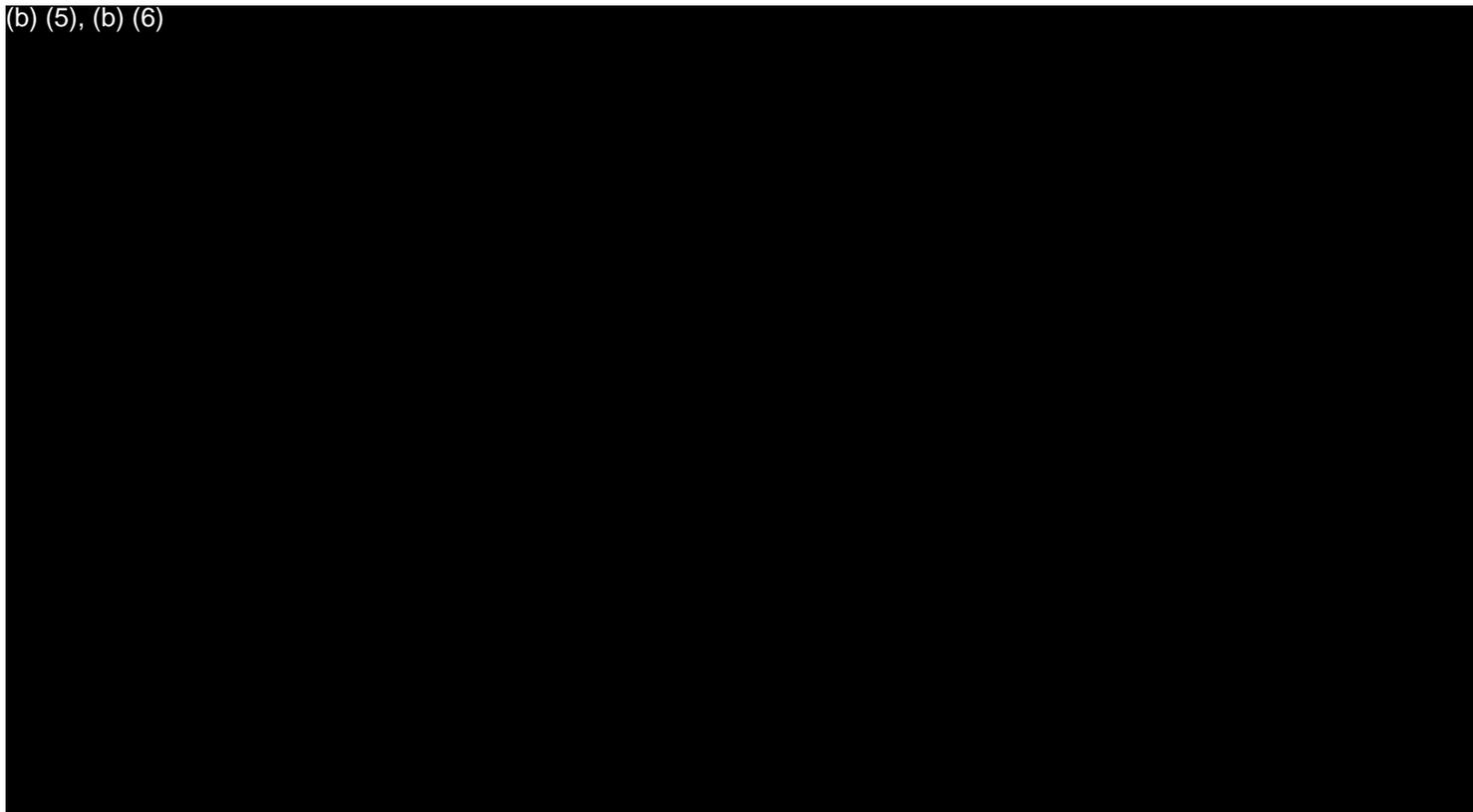
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**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Occupy Wall Street Request

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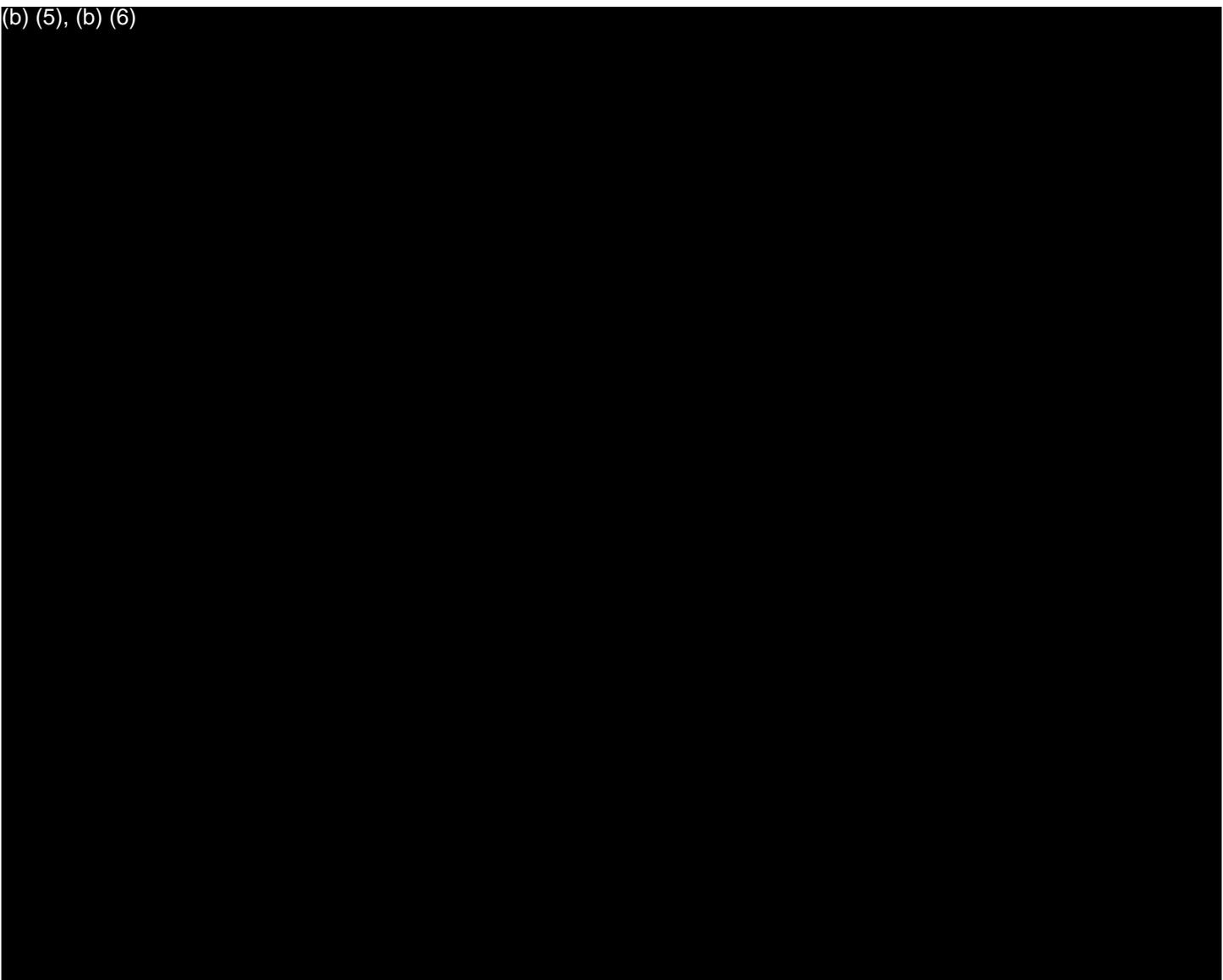
I added one line to the beginning and I am comfortable with sending this draft response to (b) (6) for her review. If you agree with this add, can you please send to (b) (6) for her review?

Thanks,

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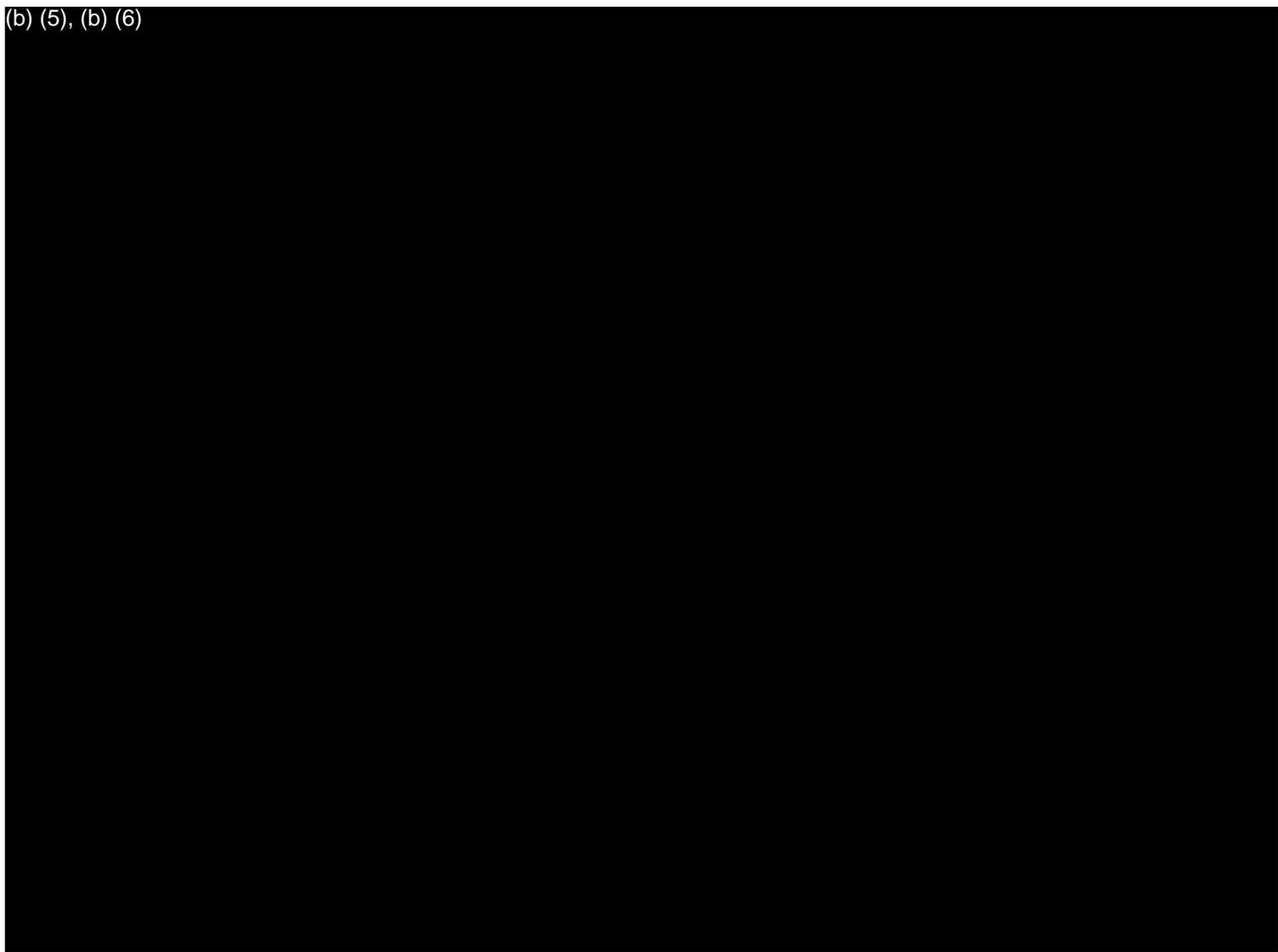
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I expect that the analyst considers the single incident to be an incident of domestic terrorism (similar to ELF attacks on SUVs), and would argue that the DHS authority to report would be based on this being a suspected domestic terrorism incident. I think a reasonable case could be made for that.

W/r/t a larger report on the Occupy movement, do you mean that you don't think CRCL could clear on any product on OWS, generally? I tend to agree that it would be difficult to clear on that, given that any concerns out of the movement thus far are local matters: reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on protests, health and safety issues, etc, all seem to be situational awareness issues (not domestic terrorism-related) that apply only to locals dealing with particular protests, and therefore, lack a DHS nexus for reporting. Given that their only foray into illegal activity, as a movement, seems to be violating permit rules and clashes with the police over removals (mostly, but not exclusively, though civil disobedience tactics), a product would tend to appear as merely reporting on First Amendment activity. What do you think of adding this to my draft:

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This request was addressed to the two of us, but I think we need a CRCL-wide approved response. Why don't we finalize our proposed text, then send it to (b) (6) for clearance?

(b) (6) Esq.

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Hey (b) (6)

I agree with your concern. I think you've drafted a good response below. My only point of divergence is that I believe a product written about the incident of vandalism, if it does not attribute the vandalism to OWS would not be a Homeland Security issue. Although this question falls within OGC's authority to determine, if the basis for reporting is a single incident, not the general movement, the single incident does not appear to be a Homeland Security issue.

I fear that no matter how you parse a potential report, any product on OWS which seeks to report on the movement in general, or the potential for violence nationwide would be largely reporting on First Amendment-protected activity.

I am concerned that this may be misinterpreted by recipients or lead to improper action on the basis of an I&A report.

I'm happy to discuss this further with you. Please let me know what you think.

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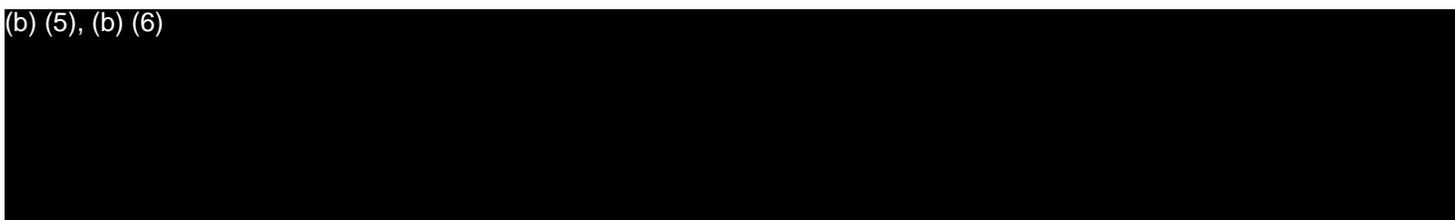
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Hey (b) (6)

I saw the request that came in for guidance on whether I&A can do a product on Occupy Wall Street. We got a similar request from SLPO last week and we collaborated with Privacy to come up with a joint response. The response below was cleared by (b) (6) I wanted to share this with you to initiate our discussion:

PRIV and CRCL supports the position that the Occupy Wall Street-type protesters mostly are engaged in constitutionally protected activity. We maintain our longstanding position that DHS should not report on activities when the basis for reporting is political speech. We would also be loath to pass DHS requests for more information on the protests along to the appropriate fusion centers without strong guidance that the vast majority of activities occurring as part of these protests is protected. To do otherwise might give the appearance that DHS is attempting to circumvent existing restrictions, policies, and laws.

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exception would be reports on the environment created at the protests sites that would endanger public health and safety, where the health and safety concern relates to a DHS mission.

So there are certainly some circumstances that may allow limited reporting on behavior that is coincident and collocated with Occupy Wall Street-like protests. Persons demonstrating illegal or suspicious behavior and attempting to use the protests to obscure their activity could be reported, as long as there is no attempt to link the suspicious/illegal behavior to first amendment protected activity. Indeed, the normal CRCL and PRIV guidance used for HIRs and intelligence products would apply, as it is only the behavior which is being addressed.

It would be helpful to see some of the RFIs received from the field to get a better idea of exactly what type of information is being requested, if we were to reconsider issuing more formal guidance.

We hope this short and quick response will be helpful, but if the desire for formal guidance still exists, we would be happy to start the drafting process. Undoubtedly, drafting formal guidance would require a bit more time to gain the necessary clearances.

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Thanks

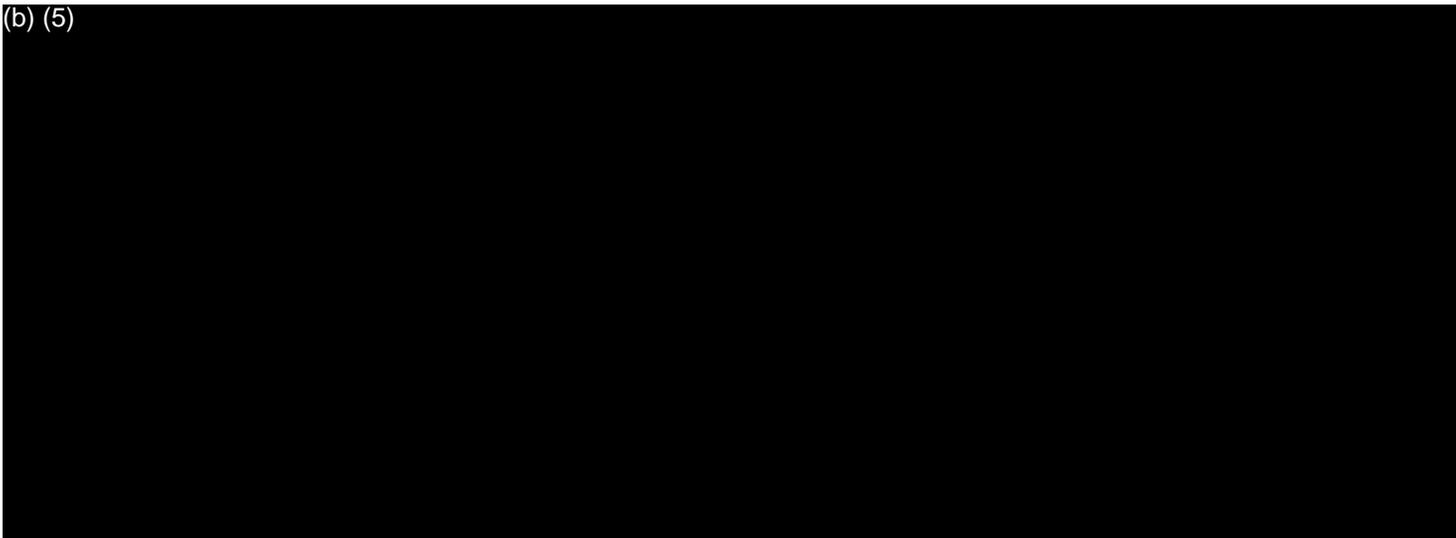
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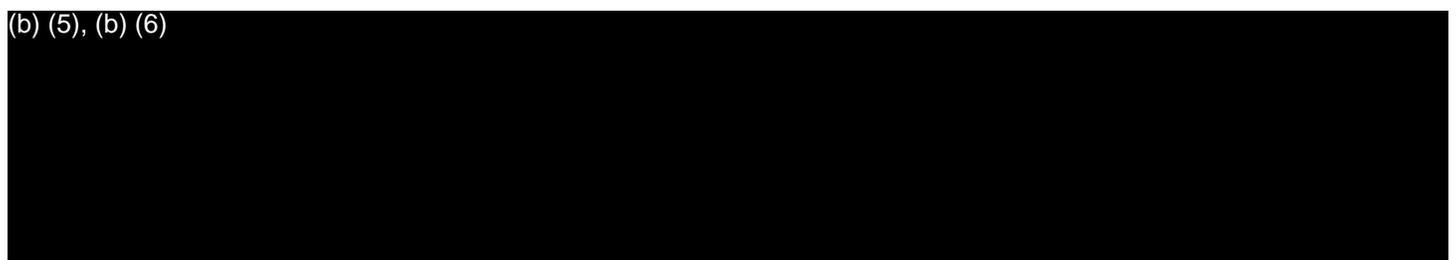
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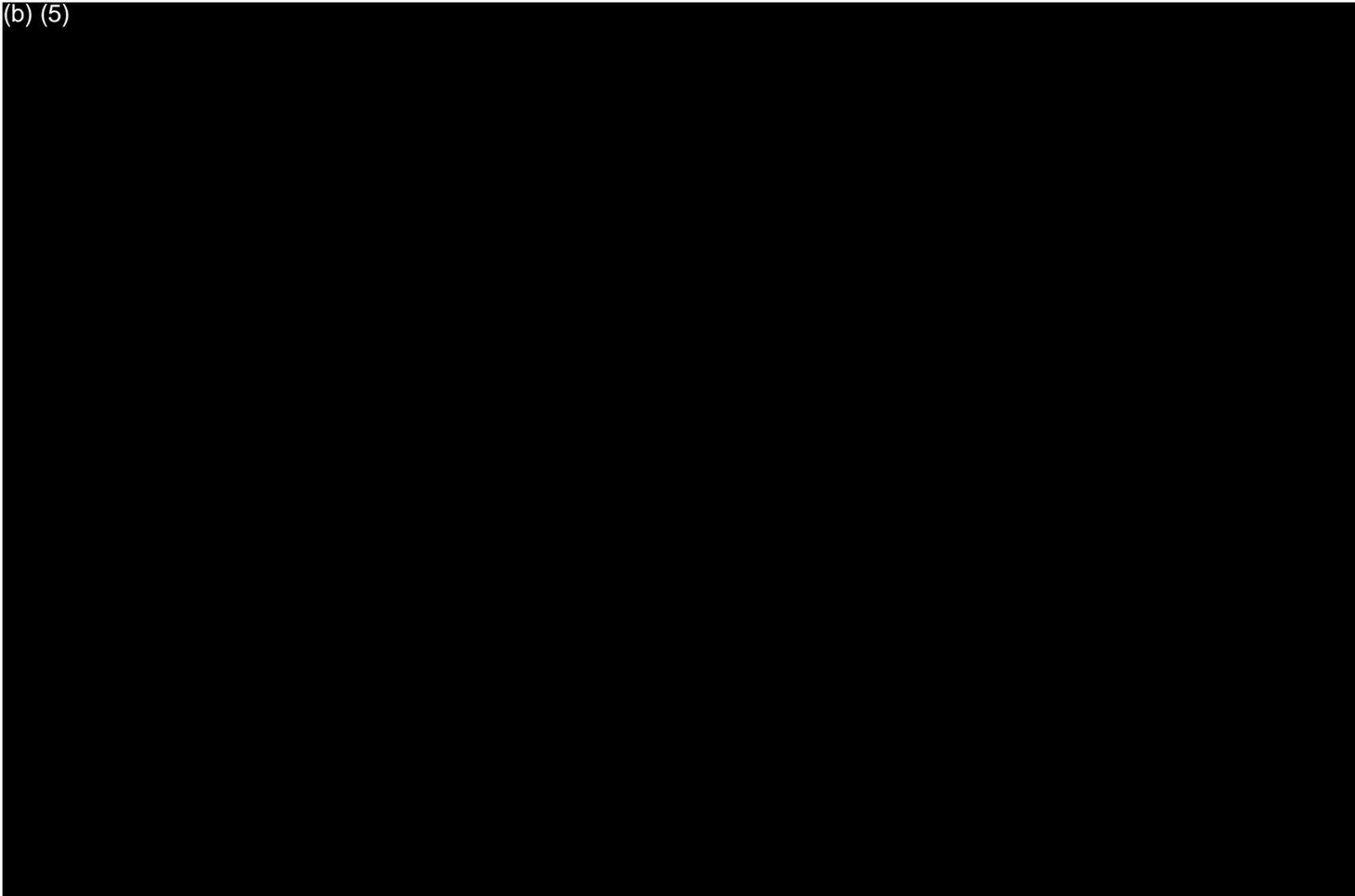
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Police continue to investigate the arson case.

McLaughlin said the 4-Runner’s most recent registered owner — who does not live in Eugene — sold it about a year ago.

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"Of course I don't like to see hateful graffiti aimed at me or anyone else," Piercy said. "Especially when it is linked to a violent act such as this one."

Meanwhile, organizers with Occupy Eugene — an offshoot of the national movement that last month began staging demonstrations on Wall Street — were quick to distance their group from the arson.

Occupy Eugene spokeswoman Crystal Stanford said the group is part of "a peaceful movement" that does not condone violence or property destruction.

"My first thought (upon hearing of the SUV fire) was that people would think that we were on the fringe," Stanford

said. “We’re a populist movement, and our values are consistent with the values of the everyday, normal person.”

She added that group members “love the mayor. Kitty Piercy is on our team.”

While he said he had no idea who might be responsible for the fire, Eugene author and anarchist John Zerzan said he is certain anarchists are participating in “Occupy” events locally and elsewhere, and that their beliefs differ greatly from “peaceniks” who “never want to get off the sidewalk.”

“Some people want to take (the movement) in a militant direction, and some don’t,” Zerzan said.

Police continue to investigate the arson case.

McLaughlin said the 4-Runner’s most recent registered owner — who does not live in Eugene — sold it about a year ago.

She said investigators did not want to publicly identify the person to whom it was sold.

Police have not spoken with any witnesses who saw the fire being set.

Neighbors on Thursday said they did not recognize the vehicle as belonging to anyone in the area.

In 2000, a pair of self-proclaimed anarchists in Eugene set fire to three SUVs at the former Romania truck lot off Franklin Boulevard.

The two men, Jeffrey Luers and Craig Marshall, later pleaded guilty to arson charges and went to prison.

(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 4:03 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Draft Email Re: Occupy Pittsburg Threat Assessment

DELIBERATIVE

(b) (6)

As discussed, below is a draft email for your consideration. In light of the strategic decision to offer general guidance as a starting point, I inserted a sentence at the very end of the draft email below. The purpose of this additional sentence is to allow for a dialogue where we might offer more specific feedback, or respond to questions regarding the product in question. Absent specific questions, I don't believe we need to offer specific guidance on the product itself. Please let me know if you have any questions.

(b) (6)

(b)(5) Draft Document - Deliberative



(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 4:19 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: ~~U//FOUO~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment (DELIBERATIVE)

DRAFT EMAIL BELOW:

(b) (6)

I think you make good points. I'd like to use the specific guidance you've drafted in a very strategic manner. I believe it is in the best interest of our office to develop a positive working relationship with the folks who requested our input. In light of this goal, I'd like to initiate a dialogue with them by providing a general response and opening the door for further discussion. The strategic approach I intend to take is as follows:

First, I will send an email that provides very high-level guidance and invites further dialogue. Out of this initial response I will ask the POC whether they have specific questions or concerns we have not fully addressed.

Second, I anticipate that the POC may seek specific guidance that is the same vein of what you've drafted. I'd like to use the verbiage you sent in your last email the basis for providing detailed guidance. I would like to use the specific guidance you've drafted during the course of a dialogue, rather than send them all of our thoughts at once.

I appreciate your write up of this and we'll re-engage on this topic once I hear back on my email to the POC.

Thanks,

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 2:52 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: ~~U//FOUO~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment (DELIBERATIVE)

(b) (6)

I understand your discomfort with the level of detail in my first draft, as the Pittsburgh office has not asked us for advice. I do, however, think it would be helpful to give as detailed advice as possible without referencing a specific product, and in particular, to emphasize what I think is the major problem with this particular product (and has been an issue with other fusion centers): understanding the congruence concept as much as possible, and understanding that open source is not a license for reporting. With that in mind, I've taken another stab at a shorter and less specific but still fairly detailed version. What do you think?

(b) (6) Esq.  
Policy Advisor  
Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties  
Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o)  
(b) (6) (c)

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2011 1:30 PM

To: (b) (6) (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: ~~U/FOUO~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment (DELIBERATIVE)

Hi (b) (6)

(b) (6) and took a look at this while you were on vacation last week. You did a great job at laying out the analytic framework for considering when its permissible to research and report on 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment activity and a great job also at analyzing the actual product. However, I am not comfortable with us sending up that level of detail on the actual product given that the Fusion Center has not sought out assistance, and given our role, especially in (b) (6) absence, I think it best to try and engage them in a softer method, i.e., -by providing (b) (6) guidance that he can send to them along with our offer to open a dialogue with them where we can later provide direct feedback on their product. Attached is what I propose we send to (b) (6) but in the body of an email. Let me know what you think.

(b) (6)  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Intelligence, Security, and Information Sharing (ISIS) Section  
Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties  
Department of Homeland Security  
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From: (b) (6)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 5:23 PM  
To: (b) (6) (b) (6)  
Subject: FW: ~~U/FOUO~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment (DELIBERATIVE)

(b) (6) & (b) (6)

Attached please find my first crack at a response to the Pittsburgh threat assessment. Per the way (b) (6) has raised this issue to us, I'm focusing on general principles (with some digressions on how they would apply to the product in question), rather than redlining the actual report. I spoke with (b) (6) on Friday and got some additional detail about the fusion center in question and how this product came to be that I think will be helpful as you look at what I've written. Can we meet briefly tomorrow to discuss?

(b) (6)

(b) (6) Esq.  
Policy Advisor  
Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties  
Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (o)  
(b) (6) (c)

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From: (b) (6)  
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 10:14 AM  
To: (b) (6)  
Cc: (b) (6) (b) (6)  
Subject: FW: ~~U/FOUO~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment

As we discussed.

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**From:** (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 10:07 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** ~~(U/FOUO)~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 10:04 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: ~~(U/FOUO)~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment

(b) (6) I left both of you voice mail messages in which I described this issue in greater detail. There is attached to this email a threat bulletin being disseminated by the Office of Emergency Management in Pittsburgh in which it discusses the threat posed by the Occupy Pittsburgh campaign and the hackers' group: Anonymous. Both myself and (b) (6) (IO deployed to the PACIC Center in Harrisburg) are somewhat concerned that several items contained in this Intel Bulletin might be advocating surveillance and other countermeasures to be employed against activities protected under the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment. Would either one or both of you be able to see what could be developed from this document that (b) (6) could take back to the Intel staff that produced this so that in the future they have a greater awareness of how to develop intelligence assessments that don't undermine Constitutionally protected speech and assembly rights?  
Thanks in advanced, really appreciate all your help.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 9:52 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: ~~(U/FOUO)~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment

(b) (6) As discussed. Pittsburgh published and distributed this assessment yesterday. I'm just looking for some help in guiding their personnel on what should and shouldn't be said concerning planned, legal demonstrations. Thanks for your help. (b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 3:06 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: ~~(U/FOUO)~~ Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment

FYI,  
(b) (6)

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Field Intelligence Officer  
Transportation Security Administration  
Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia  
(b) (6) o  
(b) (6) c

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 2:51 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** (~~U/FOUO~~) Occupy Pittsburgh Threat Assessment

Attached is a product concerning the Occupy Pittsburgh event planned for October 15, 2011 and Feedback Form. As always, your feedback is appreciated.

Please disseminate as appropriate.

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Emergency Management Specialist/ Planner  
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Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
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<http://twitter.com/PittsburghOEMHS>

<http://www.pittsburghpa.gov/ema/>

(b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 5:41 PM  
**To:** CRCL Product Review  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: Occupy Guidance  
**Attachments:** HQ-IB-011-2011 Occupy Wall Street Protests (Nationwide) (2).doc

(b) (6)

I received a request for input on an FPS product. Can we talk about this tomorrow? I'd like you input as you and I collaborated on a similar response that was coordinated with the Privacy Office.

CC'ing the Product Review Box for recordkeeping purposes.

(b) (6)

Office: (b) (6)  
Cell: (b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [mailto:\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 2:02 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Occupy Guidance

Good afternoon,

I was advised by Scott Mathews that you are the point person for CRCL regarding the Occupy protests. FPS was notified of the guidance to the I&A representatives to restrict production of all Occupy products absent criminal activity and/or life safety issues. FPS has followed this guidance and restricted and/or rescinded all products (both internal and pass-through). FPS has been asked by GSA to provide a briefing on Occupy at the senior executive level. We are looking for additional guidance on the briefing. Would the attached document be acceptable to provide to GSA and other FPS stakeholders regarding Occupy or does it need to be limited any further?

I appreciate any guidance you can offer.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Department of Homeland Security  
Federal Protective Service  
HQ Threat Management Division  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
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(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2011 2:12 PM  
**To:** SLPO\_IO\_RD  
**Cc:** (b) (6); (b) (6); (b) (6); (b) (6)  
**Subject:** First Amendment Rights Guidance

All,

As “Occupy” products continue to be disseminated by various non-DHS parties, we urge you to review the following CRCL guidance that they have thoughtfully crafted for our use. If you ever feel you are put in a situation where first amendment rights could be potentially violated, please refer to the below guidance, which was created after we received a number of questions from around the nation in reaction to the Occupy protests. Also, please feel free to share this with analysts who will find this helpful when crafting products for their Fusion Centers.

**Activities such as speech and assembly (both of which are implicated in the planned “occupy” protests) are protected by the First Amendment and generally DHS would not collect information or report on these types of activities unless we had a compelling interest to do so. Below is some general guidance that we hope you find helpful.**

- **The government may never collect or disseminate information based solely on First Amendment protected activities, or conduct investigations on that basis.**
- **Generally, reporting should be about the violence or criminality of a particular individual or group. Reporting on activities without a nexus to violence or criminality often raises First Amendment concerns.**
  - **To justify research into and creation of a product containing First Amendment-protected activity, personnel should consider whether they have a lawful predicate (e.g. a lawful purpose to perform their authorized law enforcement functions or other activities, that is not based on the protected activity itself).**
  - **Once a lawful predicate has been established, personnel should ensure the scope of the research and reporting on First Amendment-protected activity is limited to the threat posed. This is often referred to as congruence.**
- **The treatment of groups that may be involved in the First Amendment protected activity or related events should be even-handed and free of bias (e.g., not reporting more extensively or negatively on one group based on their viewpoint alone).**

Please let us know if you have any other questions, or if you require CRCL support in any other way. The CRCL office has been extremely helpful and responsive on this issue and they stand ready to assist.

Best,

(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 1:47 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** (b) (6); (b) (6); (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: FPS

(b) (6)

I received an email from (b) (6) at FPS regarding our phone conversation yesterday afternoon. He provided the email below for our review and consideration. The drafted email is a summary of our conversation and recommended way ahead that he intends to send to senior leadership. I have reviewed the email and recommend we concur with his email draft. Please advise on whether you agree with my recommendation.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

Office: (b) (6)  
Cell: (b) (6)

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

**From:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 8:35 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FPS

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Good morning. Thank you for your assistance late yesterday. Below is a message that I have drafted and intend to send to my senior leadership regarding what we discussed yesterday. I would appreciate your quick review to make sure I am not unfairly characterizing our conversation and to make sure I'm leaving out any salient points.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Division Director  
Threat Management Division  
Federal Protective Service

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b) (7)(E)



(b) (6)

**From:** Privreview  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 4:02 PM  
**To:** (b) (6); CRCL Product Review; Privreview  
**Cc:** SL\_Support; (b) (6); (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Guidance Requested: Occupy Wall Street

PRIV and CRCL supports the position that the Occupy Wall Street-type protesters mostly are engaged in constitutionally protected activity. We maintain our longstanding position that DHS should not report on activities when the basis for reporting is political speech. We would also be loath to pass DHS requests for more information on the protests along to the appropriate fusion centers without strong guidance that the vast majority of activities occurring as part of these protests is protected. To do otherwise might give the appearance that DHS is attempting to circumvent existing restrictions, policies, and laws.

To a large degree, these protests are no different from any other protests/events from civil liberties, civil rights and privacy perspectives. The issue is not the assembly of the groups nor the message of the participants, it is only (as far as DHS is concerned) illegal or suspicious behavior related to a DHS mission that occurs during the protests. A possible exception would be reports on the environment created at the protests sites that would endanger public health and safety, where the health and safety concern relates to a DHS mission.

So there are certainly some circumstances that may allow limited reporting on behavior that is coincident and collocated with Occupy Wall Street-like protests. Persons demonstrating illegal or suspicious behavior and attempting to use the protests to obscure their activity could be reported, as long as there is no attempt to link the suspicious/illegal behavior to first amendment protected activity. Indeed, the normal CRCL and PRIV guidance used for HIRs and intelligence products would apply, as it is only the behavior which is being addressed.

It would be helpful to see some of the RFIs received from the field to get a better idea of exactly what type of information is being requested, if we were to reconsider issuing more formal guidance.

We hope this short and quick response will be helpful, but if the desire for formal guidance still exists, we would be happy to start the drafting process. Undoubtedly, drafting formal guidance would require a bit more time to gain the necessary clearances.



J. Scott Mathews, CIPP, Senior Privacy Analyst for Intelligence  
Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security

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(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 11:30 AM  
**To:** CRCL Product Review; Privreview

Cc: SL\_Support; (b) (6) (b) (6)

Subject: Guidance Requested: Occupy Wall Street

All,

We have received a number of questions and requests for information regarding Occupy Wall Street from a number of component partners and intelligence officers. Recognizing that this is a first amendment-protected activity, we have recommended (on an ad hoc basis when we received requests) that our Intelligence Officers refer inquiries to Fusion Centers and avoid the topic altogether. That being said, given the number of requests that have appeared, we would like to equip the field with formal guidance as they will likely continue to receive requests like this from Fusion Center partners. We would greatly appreciate formal guidance from CRCL and/or Privacy (whatever you all would prefer to do) sooner rather than later to make sure the all in the field are acting in accordance with CRCL and Privacy policies. Thank you for your help!

Also, if you could, please cc SL Support on the response as they are the intake point for requests and it would be helpful for them to have this on hand to provide in case someone misses our e-mail.

Best,

(b) (6)

Intelligence Coordination Branch  
State and Local Program Office  
Intelligence and Analysis Directorate  
Department of Homeland Security

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E-mail:

(b) (6)

- America's Thanksgiving Day Parade (Detroit, MI) - November 24, 2011 - Sear Level 3
- Country Club Plaza Christmas Lighting Ceremony (Kansas City, MO) - November 24, 2011 - Sear Level 3
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (NYC, NY) - November 24, 2011 - Sear Level 3
- Mall of America Holiday Shopping (Bloomington, MN) - November 25, 2011- January 2, 2012 - Sear Level 3

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### **Friday, October 14, 2011**

#### **Public Services**

##### **Emergency Services: Emergency Management**

**Alameda County, CA** –Alameda County Sheriff's Office, with the support of the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative, launched a Homeland Security training exercise today to test the newest life saving technology for first responders. The exercise known as Urban Shield 2011, incorporates principles of the National Response Framework to assist tactical first response teams, both local and international. Participating agencies will be able to evaluate their level of preparedness and ability to perform intricate first responder operations while training with Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire, and EOD to identify their ability to cope with large scale events. Urban Shield 2011 is designed to strengthen each agency's preparedness to respond to threats and domestic terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. The exercise will conclude on 17 October.

**Source:** Alameda County Urban Shield

#### **Public Assembly**

**Nationwide** – As of 14 October, the "Occupy Wall Street" movement continues nationwide with protests occurring in the cities of San Diego, New York, Washington D.C., Atlanta, Detroit, Denver, and Seattle. Clean-up efforts were postponed today at Zucotti Park in Manhattan after demonstrators cleaned the park themselves to prevent from being removed. The protest campaign began last July with the launch of a campaign website calling for a march and a sit-in at the New York Stock Exchange.

**Source:** CNN



# Homeland Security

Office of Intelligence and Analysis



## ~~(U//FOUO)~~ NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS INTEGRATION CENTER BULLETIN Details On "Anonymous" Upcoming US Operations: 17 September 2011: Occupy Wall Street; "US Day of Rage"

~~(U)~~ Anonymous has come out publicly supporting a 17 September 2011 protest on Wall Street, originally announced by the group "Adbusters" on 13 July 2011. According to the Adbusters Web site, it hopes to motivate 20,000 Americans to congregate on Wall Street. Similar acts are emerging targeting financial districts in Madrid, Milan, London, Paris, and San Francisco during the same time frame. The Adbusters are coordinating logistical activities and news distribution for Occupy Wall Street using their public facing Web site, OccupyWallSt.org.

~~(X)~~ The Anonymous YouTube<sup>USER</sup> video uses information from the Adbusters' "Tactical Briefing," calling for protestors to adopt a nonviolent "Tahrir-acampadas model." The call is for members to "flood into lower Manhattan, set up tents, kitchens, peaceful barricades and occupy Wall Street for a few months... Once there, we shall incessantly repeat one simple demand in a plurality of voices."

~~(U)~~ According to their public Web site, Adbusters publicly stated its intent to conduct nonviolent protests to "demand that America's resources be invested in human needs and environmental protection instead of war and exploitation."

~~(U)~~ Adbusters is also scheduling an upcoming peaceful protest targeting the Washington, DC National Mall in October 2011, which is motivated by the 10th anniversary of the invasion of Afghanistan and the beginning of the 2012 federal austerity budget.

### ~~(U)~~ Comments



~~(U)~~ Poster for "US Day of Rage" protest.

~~(b) (7)(E)~~



# Homeland Security

## Office of Intelligence and Analysis



### ~~(U//FOUO)~~ "ANONYMOUS" Upcoming US Operations, Impact, and Likelihood

~~(U)~~ The loosely organized hacking collective known as "Anonymous" has announced through several mediums that they plan on conducting cyber attacks, peaceful protests, and other unspecified activity targeting a variety of organizations.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Occupy Wall Street: NCCIC assesses that it is likely peaceful protests will occur on Wall Street on 17 September 2011. These protests may be accompanied by malicious cyber activity conducted by Anonymous.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Operation Facebook<sup>USER</sup>: NCCIC assesses that it is unlikely that a coordinated or sophisticated cyber attack will be conducted by Anonymous (at large) targeting Facebook.com on 5 November 2011. However, there remains the possibility that low-level or lone-wolf attempts may occur.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Project Mayhem: NCCIC assesses that a combination of inconsequential physical mischief and potentially disruptive malicious cyber activities will be conducted leading up to the culmination date of 21 December 2012. At this point, specific tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) are unknown.

~~(T//FOUO)~~ Operation Halliburton: Little is known about this potential upcoming operation. NCCIC assesses that targeting US corporations is consistent with past Anonymous targets.

(b) (7)(E)

~~(U)~~ Comments

(b) (7)(E)



~~(U)~~ **Hacker Group Anonymous Threatens New York Stock Exchange**

~~(U)~~ In a 2 October 2011 video message posted on a YouTube<sup>USER</sup> channel associated with the hacker group, Anonymous declared "war" and threatened to "erase" the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)<sup>USER</sup> from the Internet on 10 October 2011. The threat was not explained.

~~(U)~~ It is likely the group is referring to a distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack on the public-facing NYSE.com Web site.

~~(U)~~ This type of activity would be similar to DDoS attacks the group has used to take down Web sites in the past and would not cause significant or lasting damage to the NYSE or its ability to operate. Others speculate that Anonymous may go beyond a DDoS attack on the NYSE.com and may attempt to disable actual trading on the exchange.

~~(U)~~ On 4 October, some Anonymous members expressed on Web forums that the 10 October threat is fake and planted by law enforcement to step up action against the hacker group and turn public opinion against their cause.

~~(U)~~ The Anonymous-associated YouTube channel has been used to post several "Occupy Wall Street"-related video messages, including some from Anonymous, since the protest against lax regulation of the financial sector and growing economic inequality began on 17 September 2011.



~~(U)~~ Anonymous banner on the "Occupy Wall Street" Web site.

~~(U)~~ Comments

~~(b) (7)(E)~~

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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**From:** NOC Media Monitoring (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:53 PM  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients  
**Subject:** Anonymous Threatens To Hack Fox News Over Occupy Wall Street Coverage--MMC IOI # 5969-11

**Location: Global**

Anonymous, a group of hackers that has previously attacked Sony and Bay Area Rapid Transit, said it will shut down the Fox News website on November 5. The group announced its intentions in a video on YouTube, citing Fox News' propaganda against the Occupy Wall Street movement as a reason.

"Anonymous introduces Occupation Fox Hunt," the video's disembodied voice said. "It intends on destroying the Fox News website because their continued right-wing conservative propaganda can no longer be tolerated."

The group, which is affiliated with fellow hacker group LulzSec, specifically mentions a primetime host for attacking the "character and credentials" of the occupiers.

A spokesperson for Fox News said that they pay a great deal of attention to security every day. Though precautionary measures will be taken, this is no different from an average day.

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

- Reuters

-- <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/10/27/us-fox-hackers-idUSTRE79Q6L520111027>

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**Operations Analyst**

**DHS NOC Media Monitoring**

**Phone:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**Cell:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**From:** Battle Creek Megacenter (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 30, 2011 5:24 PM  
**Subject:** Demonstration:Peaceful/Unplanned-Spot Report-Region 6-11B034011

Spot Report 11B034011  
Battle Creek Megacenter  
Event ID 11034011  
Operator 365

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Crime/Incident:

Demonstration:Peaceful/Unplanned

2. Summary:

PSO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) advised that an "Occupy Wall Street" demonstration is taking place in Ilus W. Davis Park, across from 901 E. Locust Street.

Approximately 300 people are currently participating. FPS Inspectors are on site and monitoring the situation (Insp (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Insp.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Insp. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Insp. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Status: Open, pending further actions.

3. Date/Time of Incident:

10/30/2011 @ 13:42

4. City/State:

Kansas City, MO

5. Point of Contact:

PSO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

6. Case Control Number:

Not Yet Issued

7. Incident Activity Code:

Not Yet Issued

8. Building Name:

Dept of Transportation

9. Address:

901 Locust Street

10. Agent/Officer Assigned:

Not Yet Assigned

11. Prepared By:

Operator 163

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12. Megacenter Notification:

10/30/2011 @ 16:33 Eastern

13. Authorized By:

SOP

14. Transmitted:

10/30/2011 @ 17:06 Eastern

15. Spot Report #:

11B034011

Battle Creek MegaCenter

877-4FPS-411

Direct: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Homeland Security

# Support Request Form

**WARNING:** To be assessed suitable for support, (1) the request must be made in furtherance of a lawful governmental function, and (2) reasonable belief<sup>1</sup> must exist that the request relates to an actual or potential terrorist or Homeland security threat.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A reasonable belief arises when the facts and circumstances are such that a reasonable person would hold the belief. Reasonable belief must rest on facts and circumstances that can be articulated; "hunches" or intuitions are not sufficient. Reasonable belief may be based upon experience, training, and knowledge in intelligence or a related field, applied to the facts and circumstances at hand.

<sup>2</sup> Threats to Homeland Security include all threats or hazards, regardless of origin, that relate to critical infrastructure or key resources; a significant public safety, public health, or environmental impact; economic, political, and societal infrastructure; border security; proliferation or use of weapons of mass destruction; or other potential catastrophic events, including man-made and natural disasters.



## 1. REQUESTOR INFORMATION

- a. Name: (b) (6)
- b. Agency/Organization:
- c. Contact Information:
  - Primary Telephone Number: (b) (6)
  - Alternate Telephone Number:
  - Primary Email Address: (b) (6)
  - Alternate Email Address:

## 2. REQUEST DESCRIPTION

- a. Identify the specific information (or support) being requested.

- b. What date is the information/support needed by and what is the last date the information/support will be of any value?

Elaborate on any time-sensitive requests. Additional justification is required for responses needed within 24 hours.

Desired Response Date:

No Longer of Value Date:

### 3. INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION REQUESTS

- a. Does your request contain U.S. Person (USPER) information?
- b. Does your request contain Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES) information?
- c. Who are the intended recipients of the information being requested (please list specific agencies/organizations)?

- d. Identify the specific resources (to include database names, analytical exchanges, message searches, and local outreach efforts) already researched or queried.

- e. To assist in the identification of potential resources, please provide some background information (i.e. context) as to why this request is being submitted to Headquarters DHS for action.

- f. What is the desired level of classification (including caveats)?

- g. What is the highest acceptable level of classification (including caveats) the response can be at?

#### 4. DECLASSIFICATION/DOWNGRADE/TEARLINE/ADDITIONAL DISSEMINATION REQUESTS

a. What is the (1) name of the source document/report, (2) the associated reference number of the source document/report, and (3) the producer of the source document/report?

b. Where was this information originally obtained (i.e. how did you discover the information was available)?

c. What specific information within the source document should be declassified, downgraded, or authorized for additional dissemination?



State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Customers  
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**5. INTERNAL USE ONLY- DHS SPS ACTIONS TAKEN**

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## DHS Support Request Form Instructions

DHS Form #10058 (04-10)



Proper completion of this form will enhance the timelines of your response.  
Classification of the overall document should be displayed on the header and footer of the submission form.  
Proper CAPCO portion markings are to be incorporated into each section.  
Attach any source documents relating to the request to the email sent to SPS.

### 1. REQUESTOR INFORMATION

- a. This section describes the person requesting the information. Annotate the individual that SPS can contact when a response is received from the action agency.
- b. This section describes the entity submitting the request. List the Agency, Office, and, if applicable, branch requesting the information.

### 2. REQUEST DESCRIPTION

- a. This section describes what is being requested. A detailed description of the precise information requested must be provided. This will ensure your request is answered as accurately as possible by the organization most capable of responding. Assume that the responding organization is unfamiliar with the nature and scope when detailing the request. If your request is for imagery please include dates and coordinates (available from Google Earth) or at a minimum, dates and place names, with the request.
- b. This section describes the desired response date and the date in which the information is no longer of value. It is important to note that DHS does not have tasking authority with outside organizations or DHS Components to respond to a request. Requests involving multiple agencies will require additional coordination time. The minimum processing time for requests to Intelligence Community members is typically 15 to 20 working days.
- c. This section annotates additional justification for requests with a suspense date of one business day. It is important to note that requests processed by the Intelligence Community within 2 to 4 hours require justification involving an imminent and identifiable threat. Requests processed by the Intelligence Community within 8 to 24 hours require a justification with critical actionable information.

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- a. Select YES from the dropdown menu if the request contains USPER information. This information is required to ensure the request is properly handled and stored in accordance with Executive Order 12333.
- b. Select YES from the dropdown menu if the request contains ~~LES~~ information. This information is required as ~~LES~~ information requires a request to the originator prior to additional dissemination.
- c. This section describes the proposed use of the requested information as well as why the information is of value to the intended recipient(s). When detailing the proposed use, it is important to be as specific as possible when identifying the intended recipients of the information. If possible; list the division(s), branch(s), or individual(s) intended to receive the information. This is extremely important when releasing ~~UNCLASSIFIED/LES/SBU/FOUO~~ information, especially if the possibility exists that the information may be released to the general public.
- d. This section identifies the actions taken by the requester prior to submitting a request for information. Requestors are responsible for determining whether the request can be supported or completed at their level prior to submitting a request to query DHS systems, databases, and programs. The identification of prior research and database queries (to include database searches, analytical exchanges, message searches, and local outreach efforts) is crucial to prevent a duplication of effort. If circumstances limit access to DHS systems or databases, please annotate this here. For IC members, please state the larger Intelligence Problem being researched. If applicable, provide the originator, the reference number, and subject of the source document(s) related to this request.
- e. This section describes the justification of the request. Outside organizations prioritize requests based in the justification provided. In order to enable requirements and collection managers to develop a detailed response plan, requestors must clearly state the context associated with the request. Taking the time and effort to explain the context not only enables requirements and collection managers to understand the "larger picture," but it also ensures all possible resources are considered.
- f. This section will determine what information can be released by the requested organization. The ability of an organization to release information at a specific classification level is contingent upon the sources and methods used to gather the requested information.
- g. This section will determine if the information can be provided at a classification (to include caveats) that is useful to the requester. If an organization cannot downgrade the requested information to this level, the requester will receive a negative response.

### 4. DECLASSIFICATION/DOWNGRADE/TEARLINE/ADDITIONAL DISSEMINATION REQUESTS

\* The below sections are only applicable to requests for downgrading the original classification or control marking(s) of a document.

- a. This section identifies the document to be downgraded. Provide all available identifying information of the report. Include, if available, the originator, the reference number, and subject of the document to be downgraded. When submitting a downgrade/tearline request, it is important to distinguish raw intelligence (such as an IIR or HIR) from a finished intelligence product (such as an intelligence assessment or intelligence summary), especially if the request is to have a source document (i.e. IIR) within a finished intelligence product downgraded. All downgrade/tearline requests will be forwarded to the producing agency, where a decision will be made as to whether the information can be downgraded.
- b. Identify how the information or intelligence product was obtained. Given the proliferation of information sharing systems, organizations responding to a downgrade/tearline request must be able to access the document in its original location.
- c. To prevent unnecessary delays, provide a summary of the information extracted from the original source document. Requests to have entire documents or products declassified are much less likely to be approved and will take significantly longer to process than a specific request for a line or paragraph. Mark the paragraphs with the requested classification and control marking.

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**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 11:30 AM  
**To:** CRCL Product Review; Privreview  
**Cc:** SL\_Support; (b) (6)  
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Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b) (6)  
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 10:45 AM  
To: SL\_Support  
Cc: SL\_Field  
Subject: Intelligence Products

A federal partner has submitted a RFI on any DHS products identifying and/or describing criminal activities and/or potential civil disobedience associated with the Occupy Wall Street protests nationwide, if any.

How many arrests have been made, type and number of weapons confiscated, communication used to plan these crimes, etc.

The response is requested at the ~~U//LES~~ level by Friday 21, 2011.  
Respectfully,

(b) (6)  
Office of Intelligence & Analysis  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Baton Rouge, LA

Sent using Verizon BlackBerry

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2011 4:16 PM  
**To:** Mathews, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: IIR Advisory group meeting documents

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Scott,  
(b) (6) works for (b) (6) and (b) (6). Both are great people and would love to hear the kudos on (b) (6)

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**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: IIR Advisory group meeting documents

The person I mentioned from SLPO who brought up the issue of “Occupy Wall Street” and handled it so well is (b) (6) (Intelligence Coordination Branch, State and Local Program Office). She has been great to work with overall, but on this issue in particular she did a great job.

Scott



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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2011 2:33 PM  
**To:** Mathews, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: IIR Advisory group meeting documents

Scott  
Just added you to the distro for the IIR AG.

(b) (6)

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**From:** Mathews, Scott  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2011 10:35 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** IIR Advisory group meeting documents

I contacted the POC for the meeting, but she suggested I contact you directly. I have not received the documents intended for discussion today. Were they sent out on C-LAN. I commented on an earlier draft of the CONOPS, but without the final draft in hand it is difficult to evaluate the final draft CONOPS and other documents.

I have replaced Ken Hunt as representing Mary Ellen or this and future IIR Advisory Group meetings.

Scott



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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2011 9:42 AM  
**To:** Mathews, Scott  
**Cc:** Button, Christopher; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Work well done

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**Categories:** Intel Review

Scott – thank you for taking the time to provide us such positive feedback on your interactions with (b) (6). Also, we truly appreciate your efforts to coordinate solutions with the SLPO so we can jointly keep our Regional Directors and Intelligence Officers informed on appropriate actions during sensitive situations. This example of coordination and collaboration in a timely manner between our offices and the field is a positive if we are asked how we handled the “Occupy” scenarios. Thanks for your partnership and the positive feedback on (b) (6) exemplary performance.

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**From:** Mathews, Scott  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2011 9:32 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
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I would like to commend to you the work of (b) (6) in coordinating and expediting intelligence products.

I have been responsible for the Privacy Office’s intelligence review activities for almost a year now, so I have had a little bit of time to work with different I&A staff in the oversight and clearance process. During this time I often noted how smoothly the process worked with (b) (6) involvement. (b) (6) is quick to follow-up and (most importantly) follow-through with Privacy’s comments and requests, coordinating solutions with the various participants in the process.

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I believe this was an excellent example of a coordinated effort by the offices involved to identify a potential problem, and takes steps to keep the problem from developing. I understand we have already received some FOIA requests regarding our possible reporting of the “Occupy...” protests. I think should the FOIA experts find it appropriate to release information about the manner in which this issue was

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So there are certainly some circumstances that may allow limited reporting on behavior that is coincident and collocated with "Occupy Wall Street" like protests. Persons demonstrating illegal or suspicious behavior and attempting to use the protests to obscure their activity could be reported, as long as there is no attempt to link the suspicious/illegal behavior to first amendment protected activity. Indeed, the normal CRCL and PRIV guidance used for HIRs and products would apply, as it is only the behavior which is being addressed.

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**Categories:** Scott primary

Scott, this looks great. Thank you for putting this well-written response together. We fully support this position. I've added a few extra nuggets for your consideration. I've used **bold and underline** to annotate the proposed changes. If you agree with this, please feel free to send forward. I've added my signature block to show my agreement.

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**From:** SL\_Support  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 8:31 AM  
**To:** Privreview; CRCL Product Review  
**Cc:** (b) (6); (b) (6); (b) (6); SL\_Support  
**Subject:** RE: Guidance Requested: Occupy Wall Street  
**Attachments:** SLSR-0022-12 (2).pdf; Intelligence Products

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Privacy/CRCL,

Attached is the only Occupy Wall Street related RFI that the I&A Support Branch has received. It came in yesterday from (b) (6), DHS I&A Intelligence Officer in Louisiana. Our actions are documented on section 5 of the attached Support Request Form. We spoke to the (b) (6) and closed out the request. He asked us to pass along the following questions that ATF submitted to the Fusion Centers so you will have a better idea of what they are looking for.

The detailed concerns are listed below, as submitted by ATF:

- Has there been any violence perpetrated against Law Enforcement?
- Has Law Enforcement been mentioned as a potential target of protestors?
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:55 AM  
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Absolutely. Thank you for the heads up.

It may be more beneficial to also provide the actual questions that ATF submitted to all FCs after we closed this request to get a true idea of what they needed.

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I just wanted to give you a heads up that per the below email, Privacy wants to get an idea of the types of RFIs that we're receiving related to Occupy Wall Street. Once they see the requests, they may be able to issue more formal guidance on how to proceed. Thus far, SL Support has only received your request, SLSR-0022-12. I will be passing this on to Privacy along with any future requests that we receive. Hopefully they'll be able to compile all the questions that are being asked and provide formal guidance

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**CASE NMBR:** 127-673-0086771

**DATE ESTB:** 11/03/2011

**DATE UPDATED:** 11/03/2011

#### TICKLERS

CFO	DATE DUE	DAYS ALLOCATED	REGION DESK	SECTION BRANCH	REMARKS
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#### KEYTERMS

##### SELECTED KEYTERMS

Economy

#### CROSS REFERENCE

CROSS REF TYPE	CASE NUMBER	SUBJECT NUMBER
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CASE-TO-CASE	127-674-0127093	
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#### OTHER USSS REFERENCES

#### CASE SUMMARY

On 11/02/11, one hundred (100) individuals associated with "Occupy Wall Street" demonstrated at a FPOTUS George W Bush site in New York City. The demonstrators were peaceful and protested corporate interests in US government. It should be noted, demonstrators spread word of FPOTUS Bush's presence at the site via Twitter. The demonstration concluded later the same day without incident. There was some media attention to the protest and the use of Twitter by demonstrators.

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**PRISM DEMONSTRATIONS ABSTRACT**

**CASE TITLE:** Demonstration  
**CASE NMBR:** 127-673-0086639  
**DATE ESTB:** 09/18/2011      **DATE UPDATED:** 11/08/2011

**DEMONSTRATION DESCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Demonstration      **LOCATION:** Wall Street Bull  
**CFO:** NYC      **SECTION BRANCH:** Risk Management Branch (RMB)  
**DATE FROM:** 09/17/2011      **DATE TO:** 09/17/2011  
**STREET #:**      **STREET:** Broadway and Wall Street      **APT:**  
**CITY:** New York      **STATE:** NY  
**CNTRY:** United States  
**INJURIES:** NO      **FATALITIES:** NO      **ARRESTS:** YES      **VIOLENT ACT:** NO      **# PARTICIPANTS:** 200  
**REMARKS:** Occupy Wall Street

**PARTICIPATING GROUPS**

**GROUP NAMES**  
ANONYMOUS  
OCCUPY WALL STREET  
**SECONDARY SITES**  
**SITE NAMES**

**DIRECTION OF INTEREST**

**DI NAME:** US GOVERNMENT      **DI TITLE:**  
**CITY:**      **STATE:**

**COUNTRIES CONCERNED**

**AREA**      **COUNTRY**

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**ORIGINATION:** Law Enforcement/Corrections      **REOPENED:**  
**INV OPENED:**      **INV CLOSED:**      **OPENED:** 09/18/2011      **CLOSED:** 09/18/2011  
**IRS EMPL#:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)      **IRS EMP NAME:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
**SR/IRS EMPL#:**      **SR/IRS EMP NAME:**      **CLOSED:**  
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#### OTHER USSS REFERENCES

#### CASE SUMMARY

On 09/17/11, the NY Police Department reported 200 members of the groups Adbusters, Culture Jammers, and Anonymous gathered at the Wall Street Bull Statue to protest US economic practices and to "Occupy Wall Street." The groups used various internet social media sites to organize this "Day of Rage," comparing their cause to protests in countries such as Egypt and Greece. Several open source media outlets reported between 700-1000 individuals participated in the demonstration. According to NYPD, no arrests occurred. The moved to Zucotti Park in lower Manhattan as part of the protest and the demonstrators planned to remain until their goals were accomplished.

On 09/19/11, 500 people protestors marched near Wall Street to protest capitalism, government corruption, and the influence of U.S. money on U.S. politics. Several people wore masks. The demonstration was on-going.

On 09/20/11, NYPD advised they arrested 7 protestors at Zuccotti Park for disorderly conduct and failure to have a sound amplification permit.

On 9/21/11, 100 members of the group marched out of Zucotti Park, through lower Manhattan, and back to the park. The purpose of the march was to stop the execution of Troy Davis in the state of Georgia. Three people were arrested for disorderly conduct.

On 09/24/11, 90 people associated with the Occupy Wall Street demonstration were arrested by the NYPD.

As of 09/26/11, the demonstration continued in Zucotti Park and the surrounding Wall Street area. No protectee movements were effected.

November 2011 this record was subject of FOIA request.

**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** O'Kane, Megan  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 6:24 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Got it. Thanks, Chris.

Megan  
Sent from my BlackBerry wireless communicator

**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 06:11 PM  
**To:** O'Kane, Megan  
**Subject:** RE: Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

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**ON BACKGROUND**

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- FPS only has jurisdiction when a protest takes place on federal property, and in some cases, shares that jurisdiction with local authorities.
- 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

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

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**From:** O'Kane, Megan  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 6:02 PM

12/5/2011

**To:** Ortman, Chris

**Subject:** Fw: Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Hey Chris.

David is speaking at 8:30 tomorrow a.m. Would be great to see the TPs before then.

Thanks,

Megan

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**Subject:** Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Hi Chris,

Our Director of CRCL Programs, David Gersten, is conducting one of our civil rights, civil liberties and privacy trainings for staff at the Fusion Center in Richmond tomorrow. We'd like to know if OPA has developed any talking points on Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street. Would be good to have these on hand in case any questions come up.

Thanks for letting me know.

Megan

Megan O'Kane

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Please note my new email address: (b) (6)

**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2011 7:31 AM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

None that we cld find.

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2011 07:29 AM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Did you ever find out if somebody from DHS was on the conference of mayor's call discussing "occupy?"

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**From:** Colburn, Brent  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 6:42 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew; Spaulding, Suzanne; Ortman, Chris; Cline, Richard K; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Triple checking on this--there hasn't been any connection except for Portland?

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 03:57 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Suzanne; Ortman, Chris; Cline, Richard K; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter  
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**To:** Ortman, Chris; Cline, Richard K; Davis, Robert M; Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Good point, Chris. Let's say "...the Federal Protective Service will work with those officials to develop a plan to ensure the security and safety of everyone involved." (b) (5)

**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 3:35 PM  
**To:** Cline, Richard K; Spaulding, Suzanne; Davis, Robert M; Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter  
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Yes ma'am, this is an accurate statement.

Kris Cline  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Federal Protective Service

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Kris-- is that accurate?

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Gents:

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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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**To:** Spaulding, Suzanne; Cline, Richard K  
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**Subject:** RE: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011  
**Importance:** High

We don't but perhaps DAS Bill Flynn can retrieve it for you.

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The link is dead, do we have the text?

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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

(b) (6)

**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 06:28 PM  
**To:** (b) (6); 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:** (b) (6) H  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 05:59 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn; (b) (6); Flynn, William  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Dawn. I just spoke with (b) (6). He will be home in 20 minutes and take it down.

Thanks  
(b) (6)  
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**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 05:49 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) Flynn, William  
**Cc:** (b) (6) >  
**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) (7)(C)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 03:29 PM  
**To:** DSAC (b) (7)(C) >  
**Subject:** DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

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#### **International Conference on Cyber Security, January 9-12, 2011**

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

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Reach us at **(b) (7)(C)**

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**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Reuters question and Occupy 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,  
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Gents:

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BEHIND THE LINES FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 2011 — 3 P.M.

By David C. Morrison, Special to Congressional Quarterly

*Extraterritoriality: Amid "deep unease" over U.K. anti-terror mojo, the United States might dispatch 500 FBI agents to safeguard American athletes at London Olympics . . . Today's access of angst, "It may be possible to hack into the engine-control systems of some Boeing 747s through the passenger-accessible entertainment system" . . . Another county heard from: Bill would give local sheriffs a say in how CBP agents operate on federal lands along northern border. These and other stories lead today's homeland security coverage.*

Expressing "deep unease" that the U.K. has had to restrict the scope of anti-terror "stop and search" powers, U.S. officials plan to dispatch 500 FBI agents to safeguard American athletes at next summer's Olympic games, The **Guardian's Nick Hopkins** and **Richard Norton-Taylor** recount — while **Guardian** sports scribe **Richard Williams** accuses Washington securicrats of "viewing a piece of alien territory as some corner of a foreign field that is temporarily American, just because Americans happen to be there."

**FEDS:** Rep. Denny Rehberg, R-Mont., is working on a new amendment to a controversial border security bill, one that would give local sheriffs a say in how CBP agents operate on federal lands along the Canadian border, The **Missoulian's Mike Dennison** relates. As drones play a mounting role in border security, CBP received its second Predator B in Texas last month and will add its sixth overall on the Southwest border in Arizona by year's end, The **Associated Press' Christopher Sherman** spotlights — as **Mark Hewitt** marvels in **The American Thinker**: Is CBP's "cost of apprehending a single illegal alien" with a Predator surveillance UAV "really \$32,000?"

**DETENTION AND REMOVAL:** DHS is poised to "start separating high-priority cases involving criminals it wants to deport from low-priority cases it will drop following a June directive [urging agents to] exercise discretion in deportation decisions," The **Financial Times' Anjali Raval** relates — while The **New York Times' Julia Preston** sees uneven application of that new policy leading "to vast confusion both in immigrant communities and among agents charged with carrying it out." Liberal groups including the ACLU are crying foul at what they say is the Obama administration's political gamesmanship over the deportation of illegal immigrants, The **Daily Caller's Michael Volpe** leads. "As Congress struggles to find ways to reduce the debt, something as wasteful and inhumane as the immigrant detention system merits careful scrutiny," Timothy J. Steigenga adjures in **The Palm Beach Post**.

**STATE AND LOCAL:** More doubt is being cast on a **New York Post** story alleging that Occupy Wall Street protesters drew graffiti on the new 9/11 memorial at Ground Zero, **Salon** says. The heads of law enforcement agencies in seven North Carolina counties "met recently at the Wilkesboro Civic Center to prepare for helping each other during situations requiring more security than normal," The **Wilkes Journal-Patriot** reports. While it may not have been fully apparent, a "sizable portion" of the Hawaii National Guard's 5,500 troops were mobilized for last weekend's APEC Summit, a spokesman tells The **Honolulu Star-Advertiser**. "Adding to its existing arsenal of high-tech, anti-terrorist gadgets," the Pasadena (Calif.) Police Department will spend \$650,000 from DHS to equip more of its helicopter fleet with infrared cameras, the **Star-News** notes.

**FOLLOW THE MONEY:** The Arab-American head of a Dearborn, Mich., Muslim center, arrested on suspicion of being wanted for funneling money to Hezbollah, was later found to be the wrong man and released, **Reuters** reports. The Obama administration is quietly working to counter potential intel and security risks posed by foreign telecoms' expansion in the U.S. market, The **Wall Street Journal** relates. The head of the Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre warns that he will not hesitate to use sweeping new powers to crack down on those suspected of money laundering or terrorism financing, The **Australian** relates. As a means of financing, the terror-listed Kurdistan Workers' Party "has entered the ranks of the world's biggest drug cartels," **Today's Zaman** sees narcotics operations in recent years showing.

**BUGS 'N BOMBS:** Some 39 states are awaiting money to help rebuild disaster-damaged roads as the Federal Highway Administration racks up a backlog of more than \$2 billion in requests, **Stateline** relates. Utility cybersecurity is in a state of near chaos," **Computerworld** hears a research report alerting. The Defense Science Board is calling on the U.S. military to improve intelligence-gathering related to climate change, which it says "has the potential for significant impacts" on U.S. security, **USA Today** tells. North Korea has made rapid progress on the construction of a new nuclear reactor, though it won't

be running for two or three more years, The **Washington Post** reports. The mounting number of firearms seized at airport checkpoints, "to me, reflects a culture in which laws covering the possession of guns are becoming increasingly looser," a **New York Times** travel writer ruminates.

**CLOSE AIR SUPPORT:** "Travel for many from the Middle East has often been quite difficult, but following 9/11 and the Arab Spring, it seems to be worsening," a **Kuwait Times** feature on airport profiling leads — as The **Economic Times** hears former Indian prez Abdul Kalam yet again dismissing as a cause celebre his recent frisking by TSA security officials at JFK, his second such. "What is the difference between an artist and a terrorist when it comes to boarding a plane? Apparently, there is none," an intensively screened op-ed contributor leads in The **Gainesville (Fla.) Sun**. Of the 26 regional airports that operate regular commercial passenger flights in Australia's New South Wales, just four have screening equipment, The **Sydney Sunday Telegraph** tells — while The **Sydney Morning Herald** sees an oil rig worker fined \$500 after joking at a Brisbane Airport checkpoint that he had a bomb strapped to his ankle.

**TERROR TECH:** "A plant pathologist's device could help DHS monitor for food terrorism with balloons attached to sensors that measure clouds of spores above fields and sniff for disease activity," **International Business Times** spotlights. In the "latest edition of the military's eternal quest for 'A Thingamajig that Solves All Terrorism,'" the Army wants a portable gadget that can remotely "detect American foes, liars and other delinquent characters with near-perfect accuracy" **Danger Room** reports. The Green Machine is also in the market for a paintball system that can detect the presence and type of different explosives in roadside IEDs, "a sort of like a litmus test for bombs," **DR** further relates — and check out **Public Intelligence** for a hitherto unaired text version of a 2008 FBI-DHS Joint Bulletin on "radio controlled model aircraft as possible IED platforms." The severity of burn injuries may be reduced with an iPhone app developed by a former U.K. serviceman, The **Engineer** informs.

**CYBERIA:** "What, exactly, is it that cyberterrorists are going to do? Engage in identity theft? Steal U.S. intellectual property? Those are somewhat worrisome, but where is the 'terror' part?" **Watching the Watchers** head-scratches. "While hackers have been around for as long as computers have, it is only in the last few years that the dangers of cyberwar have become more evident," a **Public Service** tutorial suggests. "With cyberwar posing more and more danger," the Pentagon's blue-sky research agency plans to put more funds into cyber-research, **SPAMfighter** relates. DHS "is playing a crucial role in enhancing cybersecurity . . . one of the biggest challenges to our homeland," Janet Napolitano spotlights in a **Politico** op-ed. A New Zealand ambulance service fell victim to a computer virus infection that disabled its automated response systems nationwide, **Naked Security** notes — as **ITworld** reports that "it appears, however unlikely it sounds, as if it may be possible to hack into the engine-control systems of some Boeing 747s through the passenger-accessible entertainment system."

**COURTS AND RIGHTS:** A former friend testified that he brought terror-charged Tarek Mehanna and two associates to Logan International in 2004 so they could travel to Yemen to train in a terrorist camp, The **Boston Globe** relates. Two U.S. airmen injured in a Kosovo Muslim's airport gun assault in Germany last March testified in Frankfurt on Monday at Arid Uka's trial, which resumes Dec. 5, **Stars and Stripes** relates. A decade past 9/11, counterterrorism remains Justice's highest priority, The **Washington Times** sees an I.G. report confirming. "Congress is under growing pressure from civil liberties groups to reopen the Patriot Act and remove provisions like sneak and peek warrants," Pittsburgh's **WTAE 4 News** notes — as a **Reason** review rumbles: "Patriot Act 'reform' is not the way; the thing is irreparable . . . Rather, the practice of nonspecific total surveillance must be abolished."

**OVER THERE:** "America will discover, as Israel did, that a one-way urge for [a pre-9/11 normal world] will lead to a more dangerous world," Mark Steyn states in **Commentary** — to which The **Atlantic's** Colin Friedersdorf counters: "In Steyn world, there is never any worry that powers accrued in the War on Terrorism will be turned against non-terrorists." Today and tomorrow, security experts from Sahelian countries will meet in Algiers to discuss anti-terrorism efforts in the region, The

**Christian Science Monitor** mentions. China is all set to develop the historic town of Kashgar along its border with Pakistan into a "key financial and manufacturing hub" to counter terrorism in its restive Xinjiang province, **The Times of India** informs.

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING:** "A series of coordinated ICE raids have liberated hundreds of terrible jobs and homes for Americans," DHS officials tell **News Mutiny**. "Conducted over the past two weeks, the raids targeted illegal aliens where they live — in low-income housing tenements and encampments throughout California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. An estimated 2,000 decrepit homes, tents and terrible, low-paying jobs previously occupied by the migrants have been made available for American citizens as a result of the campaign, authorities say. Michael Winter of Stockton, Calif., unemployed for more than 10 months, is thankful for his awful new job picking strawberries five times slower than his predecessors. 'Stooping over 10,000 times a day to hand pick 10,000 berries in the hot sun for half the money it would cost to rent an apartment for my family to sleep in isn't necessarily my dream job, but it definitely beats not having a job and living in a box in some canyon somewhere,' Winter said."

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** (b) (7)(C)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 4:57 AM  
**To:** DL - LAN TO (External)  
**Cc:** DL - LAN TO; DL - LAN CC  
**Subject:** SUBJECT: US-CERT Leadership Awareness Notice: Anonymous Launches Revenge Attack against Oakland Police Department after Occupy Protest [INITIAL]

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SUBJECT: US-CERT Leadership Awareness Notice: Anonymous Launches Revenge Attack against Oakland Police Department after Occupy Protest [INITIAL]

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW:

The Anonymous hacktivist group has reportedly executed a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack against the Oakland Police Department's website according to SC magazine.

According to SC Magazine, [www.oaklandpolice.com](http://www.oaklandpolice.com) was unavailable early Thursday. The site was available as of Thursday evening.

Johnna Watson a spokeswoman for the Oakland Police Department told CNET that the department was looking into the matter.

Anonymous originally announced the attack via Twitter and posted contact information, schedules, badge numbers, and additional information of Oakland police officers on Pastebin. "The time has come to retaliate against Oakland police via all non-violent means, beginning with 'doxing' of individual officers and particularly higher-ups involved in the department's conduct of late".

Anonymous' operation, dubbed "OpUprise," comes in response to Tuesday night's police action towards a demonstration organized to protest the clearing of an encampment where Occupy Oakland members had been staying. Hackers have also targeted bankers, former U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, and an on duty New York police officer. They have also threatened to take down the Fox News website over its ongoing coverage of the protests.

DHS ROLE:

US-CERT has reached out to the FBI and MS-ISAC. MS-ISAC responded that all posts appear to contain publicly available information such as phone numbers, officer names, and badge numbers. MS-ISAC leadership will further review to determine the PII status of this information and whether PII notification is required.

INTERAGENCY / PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE:

US-CERT received notification from MS-ISAC that, as of this time, MS-ISAC has not concluded that any PII was posted to Pastebin.

PRESS ACTIVITY:

Multiple open source reports.

SOURCE:

<http://www.scmagazineus.com/anonymous-downs-oakland-police-site-after-violence/article/215433/>

[http://news.cnet.com/8301-27080\\_3-20126760-245/hackers-target-oakland-police-after-occupy-protest/](http://news.cnet.com/8301-27080_3-20126760-245/hackers-target-oakland-police-after-occupy-protest/)

<http://uk.ibtimes.com/articles/238742/20111027/occupy-wall-street-anonymous-enact-revenge-attack-for-oakland-police-acts-of-brutality.htm>

REQUIREMENT: DCIR 14: A cyber or non-cyber event that affects a critical infrastructure asset(s) or facility or newsworthy reports that do not meet a PIR threshold (e.g., unconfirmed zero-day, political upheaval/unrest). Cyber impact is not immediate, but the event could pose a cyber impact and/or threat.

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** (b) (7)(C)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 11:32 PM  
**To:** DL - LAN TO (External)  
**Cc:** DL - LAN TO; DL - LAN CC; US-CERT Senior Watch Officer  
**Subject:** US-CERT Leadership Awareness Notice: AntiSec Releases Compromised Law Enforcement Data [INITIAL]

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**SUBJECT:** US-CERT Leadership Awareness Notice: AntiSec Releases Compromised Law Enforcement Data [INITIAL]

**EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW:**

Via a post to Pastebin, Anonymous-related hacker group AntiSec claims to have compromised data from several law enforcement groups after compromising web servers of The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Matrix Group web development group, the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, and Alabama Police Department targets in the Birmingham/Jefferson County area. AntiSec claims the actions were in solidarity with the Occupy movement and the International Day of Action Against Police Brutality (October 22).

The Pastebin post contained the username/password and contact information/PII of the CEO of Matrix Group. The disclosure on pastebin also contained IACP web server database information and a the contact list for the IACP.

AntiSec's post also includes web server database information from the website of the Sheriff of Baldwin County, AL. The Sheriff's Office confirmed this is the second time their site was attacked in the past week, and said one of the hackers called their office to explain why they were attacked.

AntiSec claims to have additional compromised data that is listed below, but have not publicly disclosed it. They have not communicated a planned date of release of the data.

**INTERNATIONAL CHIEF OF POLICE TARGETS:**

- IACP membership rosters (16,000 names, addresses, member numbers, phone numbers, etc)
- Databases for all IACP related websites including login/password info
- DISCOVERPOLICECAREERS.ORG Internal Documents (250MB of PDFs, DOCs)
- POLICEVOLUNTEER.ORG Private Email List 2005-2011 and 340MB of Documents

**BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION:**

- 1000 full names and cleartext user-supplied passwords.

**ALABAMA POLICE TARGETS:**

- 1000 names, ranks, addresses, phone numbers, and social security numbers for police officers in Birmingham / Jefferson County area, as well as names and passwords associated with SheriffOfBaldwin.com website

**MATRIX GROUP:**

- Full contact database including names, addresses, passwords for hundreds of employees and clients, and internal development notes for intranet and clients' portals

**DHS ROLE:**

US-CERT contacted the Matrix Group for additional information and offered assistance. Matrix advised the US-CERT that they are working with Law Enforcement (LE). US-CERT is working with MS-ISAC.

**INTERAGENCY / PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE:**

MS-ISAC is investigating the attack on the police websites. The State of Alabama raised

Cyber alert level to elevated yellow due to significant havtivist activity. Matrix Group and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is working with the USSS.

PRESS ACTIVITY:

Minimal. Only two articles found as of 2200 EDT on October 21, 2011.

SOURCE:

<http://pastebin.com/XvgYShe2>

<http://www.thetechherald.com/article.php/201142/7764/AntiSec-targeting-law-enforcement-in-support-of-Occupy-Wall-Street>

<http://gawker.com/5852297/anonymous-hacks-police-websites-and-data-to-support-occupy-wall-street>

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Regards,

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Senior Watch Officer  
US-CERT Security Operations Center

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 1:23 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Trying!

**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 01:16 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  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:12 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
**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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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Schaffer, Gregory  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:36 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; Edwards, Marty  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Anonymous and Wall Street protests

Roger

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 08:25 AM  
**To:** Schaffer, Gregory; Edwards, Marty  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous and Wall Street protests

Here it is. That answer works -- (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THanks,  
Chris

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**From:** Schaffer, Gregory  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:21 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; Edwards, Marty  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Anonymous and Wall Street protests

I have not fielded that question, (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Can someone send me the NCCIC bulletin. I have read but will refresh.

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 08:07 AM  
**To:** Edwards, Marty; Schaffer, Gregory  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Anonymous and Wall Street protests

Given the media coverage and the fact we put an NCCIC bulletin out on this, there's a chance we may get questions about the Occupy Wall Street protests.

I'm thinking we just make clear that using social media organize protests is well within constitutional rights; when it becomes our business if social media is used by hacktivist groups to plan cyber attacks. Greg, in particular, is this a question you have fielded before?

Thanks,

Chris Ortman

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

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Checking.

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:12 PM  
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**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
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Chris Ortman  
Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** O'Kane, Megan  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 6:02 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Fw: Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Hey Chris.

David is speaking at 8:30 tomorrow a.m. Would be great to see the TPs before then.

Thanks,

Megan  
Sent from my BlackBerry wireless communicator

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**From:** O'Kane, Megan  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 01:24 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris J (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Hi Chris,

Our Director of CRCL Programs, David Gersten, is conducting one of our civil rights, civil liberties and privacy trainings for staff at the Fusion Center in Richmond tomorrow. We'd like to know if OPA has developed any talking points on Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street. Would be good to have these on hand in case any questions come up.

Thanks for letting me know.

Megan

Megan O'Kane  
Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Please note my new email address: (b) (6)

**Ortman, Chris**


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**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Roger that, I am on leave and it never stops.

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**From:** Ortman, Chris [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 08:11 AM  
**To:** Winchester, Robert L  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Never a problem. For better or worse, it's the nature of the job to be on call 24/7. I have my blackberry with me all the time, and last night there were a couple other minor fires going on, so I was working already.

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**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 9:05 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Thanks for the direction last night as well. Hated to bother you that late.

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**From:** Ortman, Chris [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 07:58 AM  
**To:** Winchester, Robert L; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Thanks, appreciate it.

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**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:53 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** McConnell, Scott  
**Subject:** Re: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

I thought so but wanted to make y'all aware. Thanks!

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**From:** Ortman, Chris [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 07:47 AM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; Winchester, Robert L  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Yep, we prepped him.

**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:43 AM  
**To:** Winchester, Robert L  
**Cc:** (b) (6) Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Thanks Rob.  
 Good answer by Carney

**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M  
**Subject:** Fw: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

FYI

**From:** Cline, Richard K [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2011 04:42 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Leonard E  
**Cc:** Bryan, Michelle C (FPS COS) (b) (6); Lovato, David L (b) (6);  
 Winchester, Robert L (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAY CARNEY HOLDS WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING  
 WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING  
 NOVEMBER 1, 2011

SPEAKER: WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAY CARNEY

[\*] CARNEY: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the White House. Thanks for being here for your daily briefing. I don't have any announcements to make at the top, so I'll go straight to your questions.

QUESTION: Thank you. I'd like to talk about the Occupy movements. In Portland last night federal security officers joined with Portland police in clearing out and arresting campers who were staying overnight in a federal plaza.

What is the federal policy on dealing with these protesters?

CARNEY: Well, this is, I think, a unique circumstance, the first of its kind. I would -- I would refer to DHS in this case, because it was -- involved, I think, the **Federal Protective Service**, as well as local Portland authorities.

You know, our broad posture here is that we understand the frustrations that have been expressed by many Americans in different cities across the country about, broadly speaking, the economy, and also about the need for Wall Street to, you know, work by the same rules that Main Street works by.

It's also the case, as I said in answer to questions about situations in other cities, that it -- you know, everyone needs to behave, handle themselves in a lawful way. And -- but I don't have anything specific about that particular incident.

QUESTION: I just didn't know if that was usual for them to be involved.

CARNEY: Well, I think the case -- the issue here was that it was federal property. So it, just as, you know, something happens in one of the federal parks here might involve the National Park Service or something like that. So I think that was the -- the reason in this case.

Kris Cline  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Federal Protective Service

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:09 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Cc:** Davis, Robert M  
**Subject:** FPS

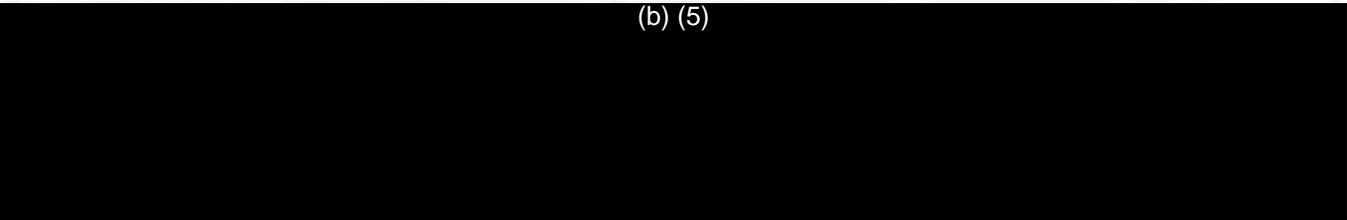
Chris,

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

**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:44 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: \*UPDATE\*-Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned-Spot Report-Region 2-11P083304

FYI ... the NYC protest is still growing ...

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

**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:27 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: \*UPDATE\*-Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned-Spot Report-Region 2-11P083304

Crowd has swelled to 10,000 still peaceful.

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

**From:** Philadelphia MegaCenter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:23 PM  
**Subject:** \*UPDATE\*-Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned-Spot Report-Region 2-11P083304

Spot Report 11P083304  
Philadelphia MegaCenter  
Event ID 11083304  
Operator 98  
(b) (6)

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* 10/05/2011 @ 17:09

2P236 (b) (6) reported at 17:05 hours that NYPD estimates the crowd has swelled to approximately 10,000 people and the numbers may go higher. The protest remains peaceful.  
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1. Crime/Incident:

Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned

2. Summary:

2V12 (b) (6) reported to the Philadelphia MegaCenter at approximately 15:45 hours that a group of protestors has assembled at this location. The Occupy Wall Street group is currently on the Lafayette St side at Foley Square peacefully protesting union solidarity issues and it consists of approximately 500-1000 people. In addition to street closures

affected by NYPD, (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6) are also present.

3. Date/Time of Incident:

10/05/2011 @ 15:44

4. City/State:

NEW YORK-MANHATTAN, NY

5. Point of Contact:

Officer, (b) (6) / (b) (6) (C) 6. Case Control Number:

Not yet generated

7. Incident Activity Code:

1420

8. Building Name:

(b) (6)

9. Address:

26 FEDERAL PLAZA

10. Agent/Officer Assigned:

(b) (6)

11. Prepared By:

Operator 147

(b) (6)

Operator 155

(b) (6)

12. MegaCenter Notification:

10/05/2011 @ 14:59 Eastern

13. Authorized By:

SOP

14. Transmitted:

10/05/2011 @ 16:08 Eastern

15. Spot Report #:

11P083304

Philadelphia MegaCenter

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 12:44 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Fw: NY1 News Inquiry  
**Importance:** High  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

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**From:** Kim, Jennifer [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'Matthew.Chandler (b) (6)'  
**Cc:** Smith, Rachel (b) (6); Salazar, Joselina (b) (6); Steiner, Jessica (b) (6)  
**Subject:** NY1 News Inquiry

Hi Matthew,

Hope you are doing well—wondering how the Dept. of Homeland Security is responding to “Occupy Wall Street” that is supposed to start tomorrow and last for two months.

Also, hearing about the possible cyber attacks that DHS has been warning about. Is there some type of comment that DHS can give us?

Thank you,



**Jenni Kim**

News Researcher

NY1 News/NY1 Noticias

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**Ortman, Chris**

**From:** Vazquez, Joe L (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2011 1:08 PM  
**To:** mediainquiry@dhs.gov  
**Subject:** from KPIX-TV, San Francisco  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi, friends -

could you please confirm that the DHS "bulletins" in this Associated Press story (below) are authentic? Here's a link to one of the purported bulletins:

<http://publicintelligence.net/dhs-bulletin-anonymouslulzsec-has-continued-success-using-rudimentary-hacking-methods/>

And here's a story purporting to quote a DHS spokesperson authenticating them to another reporter:

<http://www.informationweek.com/news/government/security/231300175>

Please write back at (b) (6) or call me at (b) (6)

Thanks,

**Joe Vazquez**  
Reporter  
CBS 5 / KPIX-TV  
(b) (6)  
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### Hacker group Anonymous draws increased scrutiny from feds

By: PAUL ELIAS | 09/11/11 2:12 PM  
Associated Press

Anonymous is not so anonymous anymore. The computer hackers, chat room denizens and young people who comprise the loosely affiliated Internet collective have increasingly turned to questionable tactics, drawing the attention of the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security and other federal investigators. What was once a small group of pranksters has become a potential national security threat, federal officials say. The FBI has carried out more than 75 raids and arrested 16 people this year in connection with illegal hacking jobs claimed by Anonymous.

**Since June, the Department of Homeland Security has issued three "bulletins" warning cyber-security professionals of hacking successes and future threats by Anonymous and related groups, including a call**

to physically occupy Manhattan's Wall Street on Sept. 17 in protest of various U.S. government policies.

San Francisco police arrested more than 40 protesters last month during a rowdy demonstration organized by Anonymous that disrupted the evening commute. The group called for the demonstration after the Bay Area Rapid Transit system shut off its cell service in San Francisco stations to quell a planned protest over police shooting on a subway platform.

"Anonymous' activities increased throughout 2011 with a number of high-profile attacks targeting both public and private sector entities," one of the bulletins issued last month said.

Some members of the group have also called for shutting down Facebook in November over privacy issues, although other Anonymous followers are disavowing such an attack - underscoring just how loosely organized the group is and how problematic it is to police.

"Anonymous insist they have no centralized operational leadership, which has been a significant hurdle for government and law enforcement entities attempting to curb their actions," an Aug. 1 Homeland Security bulletin noted. "With that being said, we assess with high confidence that Anonymous and associated groups will continue to exploit vulnerable publicly available Web servers, websites, computer networks, and other digital information mediums for the foreseeable future."

Followers posting to Twitter and chatting in Internet Relay Channels insist there are no defined leaders of Anonymous and that it's more of a philosophy than a formal club, though a small group of members do the most organizing online.

"Anonymous is not a group, it does not have leaders, people can do ANYTHING under the flag of their country," wrote one of the more vocal members who asked not to be identified.

"Anything can be a threat to National Security, really," the member said in an email interview. "Any hacker group can be."

The member said that the group as a whole wasn't a national security threat, but conceded some individuals acting as Anonymous may be considered dangerous.

DHS' latest bulletin, issued Sept. 3, warned the group has been using social media networks to urge followers working in the financial industry to sabotage their employers' computer systems.

The DHS warning comes on the heels of several Anonymous-led protests of the Bay Area's transit agency that led to FBI raids of 35 homes and dozens of arrests, as well as to the indictment of 14 followers in July on felony computer hacking charges in connection with a coordinated "denial of service attack" against Paypal's website last year.

Security officials said the "DDoS" attacks occur when a website is overwhelmed by malicious messages carried out by thousands of followers, usually with easily downloadable software.

"Anonymous has shown through recently reported incidents that it has members who have relatively more advanced technical capabilities who can also marshal large numbers of willing, but less technical, participants for DDoS activities," the August DHS bulletin said.

Anonymous orchestrated the crashing of Paypal late last year after the online financial service suspended Wikileaks' account after the website published confidential diplomatic cables and other sensitive U.S. government intelligence. The group also targeted Visa, Mastercard and others for the same reason and has carried out several other hacks during the year. Last month, for example, the group claimed responsibility for hacking a website belonging to the Bay Area Rapid Transit agency and releasing personal information of 2,000 passengers. "Anonymous is incredibly active," said Josh Shaul, chief technology officer of Application Security, Inc., a New York-based provider of database security software. It's rare to have a hacking group willing to work outside of the shadows. These guys are quite brazen."

Anonymous emerged in 2003 from an Internet chat channel where members organized random Web incidents for their own amusement. By 2008, the prankster nature of Anonymous morphed into "hacktivism," where members sabotaged websites and leaked confidential information for political purposes.

Investigators suspect a splinter Anonymous group known as LulzSec was responsible for a June 15 denial of service attack on the CIA's public website.

This summer, Anonymous claimed credit for hacking into a Booz Allen Hamilton website and leaking email addresses of 90,000 U.S. military personnel and hacking a Monsanto Co. website and releasing personal data of 2,500 employees.

Until July, law enforcement officials around the world had arrested just a handful of suspected hackers thought to be affiliated with Anonymous. But on July 19, the FBI fanned out across the United States and raided more than 35 homes, seizing dozens of computers and arrested 16 on charges that they participated in the Paypal attack. In response, Anonymous said it hacked a website on Sept. 1 belonging to police chiefs in Texas. The group posted personal information such as emails about internal investigations before the site was shut down.

FBI investigators in court filings said that the raids and arrests were made from a list of 1,000 computer users that Paypal cyber-security workers identified as the most active attackers. The fourteen appearing in San Jose federal court have pleaded not guilty and were released on bail after promising not to access Twitter, Facebook and other social media sites. The DHS defines script kiddies as: "Unskilled individuals who use scripts or programs

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** LAURA MARCINEK, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM: (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris J  
**Subject:** Re: Anonymous bulletin

Ok, thanks so much

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

**From:** Chris Ortman (b) (6) >  
**To:** LAURA MARCINEK (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)  
**At:** 9/15 13:24:05

Yes. Confirmed authenticity is preferred.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 01:19 PM  
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**Subject:** Re:Anonymous bulletin

Hi Chris,

Working on a story about this occupywallstreet movement. Just as a heads up, when we used "obtained by," we need to have a line in the story saying that someone confirmed the contents of the memo. Can I put this line in the story?

"Chris Ortman, a spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security, confirmed the contents of the bulletin."

Thanks again.

Best,  
Laura Marcinek

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**From:** Chris Ortman (b) (6) >  
**To:** LAURA MARCINEK (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)  
**At:** 9/14 18:31:55

As discussed, I'm providing the bulletin under 'as obtained' conditions. You can use the below explanation on background from a DHS official.

Thanks for your patience. - Chris

ON BACKGROUND (DHS official)

DHS' National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC) routinely shares actionable cybersecurity information with federal, state, local and private sector partners. This September 2 bulletin is an example of that collaboration and open communication.

This NCCIC bulletin is derived from unclassified, open-source information, and is intended to provide a more comprehensive understanding of recent cyber activity. It is also intended to give perspective on this activity to those in our critical infrastructure community, and provide recommendations on how to protect against and, if needed, respond to incidents.

Chris Ortman

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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 6:24 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Got it. Thanks, Chris.

Megan  
Sent from my BlackBerry wireless communicator

**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 06:11 PM  
**To:** O'Kane, Megan  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 6:02 PM

**To:** Ortman, Chris

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David is speaking at 8:30 tomorrow a.m. Would be great to see the TPs before then.

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Thanks for letting me know.

Megan

Megan O'Kane

Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Please note my new email address: (b) (6)

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2011 7:31 AM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2011 07:29 AM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Ortman, Chris  
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+Noah

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The GSA is the permitting authority for protests on federal property.

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Yes ma'am, this is an accurate statement.

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Kris-- is that accurate?

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Thanks Andrew. We'll standby for FPS' weigh-in.

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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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Certainly appreciate your help.

Accidentally left Brent off the cc line of my last one so I will loop him back in on the next round.  
Hope you are having fun!

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**Importance:** High

We don't but perhaps DAS Bill Flynn can retrieve it for you.

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**To:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris; Davis, Robert M; Jensen, Robert  
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Gents:

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**From:** Scalici, Dawn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:36 PM  
**To:** Lluberes, Andrew  
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**From:** Flynn, William  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 6:36 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn  
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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:** (b) (6); Flynn, William  
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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:** (b) (6)  
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Dawn. I just spoke with Arnold. He will be home in 20 minutes and take it down.

Thanks

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**From:** DSAC [mailto:(b) (7)(C)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 03:29 PM  
**To:** DSAC (b) (7)(C) >  
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<https://portal.dsac.gov/DSAC%20Intelligence%20Memorandums/New%20W32Induc%20Virus%20Variant%20a%20Malicious%20Botnet%20Threat.pdf>

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

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

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

Reach us at **(b) (7)(C)**

**DSAC Program Office**

**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 3:25 PM  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Reuters question and Occupy 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  
Thomson Reuters  
Suite 500  
1333 H St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
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**To:** Chandler, Matthew; Ortman, Chris; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** FW: CQ Behind the Lines  
**Importance:** High

Gents:

Do you guys get/see this every day? They send it to me and I'd be happy to forward.

Andrew L. Lluberes  
Director of Communications  
for Intelligence and Analysis  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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**From:** behindthelines-service@newsletters.cqrollcall.com [mailto:blmailer-behindthelines-newsletters.cqrollcall.com@biglist.com] **On Behalf Of** CQ Roll Call  
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FROM CQ HOMELAND SECURITY

BEHIND THE LINES FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV 16, 2011 — 3 P.M.

By David C. Morrison, Special to Congressional Quarterly

*Extraterritoriality: Amid "deep unease" over U.K. anti-terror mojo, the United States might dispatch 500 FBI agents to safeguard American athletes at London Olympics . . . Today's access of angst: "It may be possible to hack into the engine-control systems of some Boeing 747s through the passenger-accessible entertainment system" . . . Another county heard from: Bill would give local sheriffs a say in how CBP agents operate on federal lands along northern border. These and other stories lead today's homeland security coverage.*

Expressing "deep unease" that the U.K. has had to restrict the scope of anti-terror "stop and search" powers, U.S. officials plan to dispatch 500 FBI agents to safeguard American athletes at next summer's Olympic games, **The Guardian's Nick Hopkins** and **Richard Norton-Taylor** recount — while **Guardian** sports scribe **Richard Williams** accuses Washington securicrats of "viewing a piece of alien territory as some corner of a foreign field that is temporarily American, just because Americans happen to be there."

**FEDS:** Rep. Denny Rehberg, R-Mont., is working on a new amendment to a controversial border security bill, one that would give local sheriffs a say in how CBP agents operate on federal lands along the Canadian border, **The Missoulian's Mike Dennison** relates. As drones play a mounting role in border security, CBP received its second Predator B in Texas last month and will add its sixth overall on the Southwest border in Arizona by year's end, **The Associated Press' Christopher Sherman** spotlights — as **Mark Hewitt** marvels in **The American Thinker**: Is CBP's "cost of apprehending a single illegal alien" with a Predator surveillance UAV "really \$32,000?"

**DETENTION AND REMOVAL:** DHS is poised to "start separating high-priority cases involving criminals it wants to deport from low-priority cases it will drop following a June directive [urging agents to] exercise discretion in deportation decisions," **The Financial Times' Anjli Raval** relates — while **The New York Times' Julia Preston** sees uneven application of that new policy leading "to vast confusion both in immigrant communities and among agents charged with carrying it out." Liberal groups including the ACLU are crying foul at what they say is the Obama administration's political gamesmanship over the deportation of illegal immigrants, **The Daily Caller's Michael Volpe** leads. "As Congress struggles to find ways to reduce the debt, something as wasteful and inhumane as the immigrant detention system merits careful scrutiny," Timothy J. Steigenga adjures in **The Palm Beach Post**.

**STATE AND LOCAL:** More doubt is being cast on a **New York Post** story alleging that Occupy Wall Street protesters drew graffiti on the new 9/11 memorial at Ground Zero, **Salon** says. The heads of law enforcement agencies in seven North Carolina counties "met recently at the Wilkesboro Civic Center to prepare for helping each other during situations requiring more security than normal," **The Wilkes Journal-Patriot** reports. While it may not have been fully apparent, a "sizable portion" of the Hawaii National Guard's 5,500 troops were mobilized for last weekend's APEC Summit, a spokesman tells **The Honolulu Star-Advertiser**. "Adding to its existing arsenal of high-tech, anti-terrorist gadgets," the Pasadena (Calif.) Police Department will spend \$650,000 from DHS to equip more of its helicopter fleet with infrared cameras, the **Star-News** notes.

**FOLLOW THE MONEY:** The Arab-American head of a Dearborn, Mich., Muslim center, arrested on suspicion of being wanted for funneling money to Hezbollah, was later found to be the wrong man and released, **Reuters** reports. The Obama administration is quietly working to counter potential intel and security risks posed by foreign telecoms' expansion in the U.S. market, **The Wall Street Journal** relates. The head of the Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre warns that he will not hesitate to use sweeping new powers to crack down on those suspected of money laundering or terrorism financing, **The Australian** relates. As a means of financing, the terror-listed Kurdistan Workers' Party "has entered the ranks of the world's biggest drug cartels," **Today's Zaman** sees narcotics operations in recent years showing.

**BUGS 'N BOMBS:** Some 39 states are awaiting money to help rebuild disaster-damaged roads as the Federal Highway Administration racks up a backlog of more than \$2 billion in requests, **Stateline** relates. Utility cybersecurity is in a state of near chaos," **Computerworld** hears a research report alerting. The Defense Science Board is calling on the U.S. military to improve intelligence-gathering related to climate change, which it says "has the potential for significant impacts" on U.S. security, **USA Today** tells. North Korea has made rapid progress on the construction of a new nuclear reactor, though it won't

be running for two or three more years, The **Washington Post** reports. The mounting number of firearms seized at airport checkpoints, "to me, reflects a culture in which laws covering the possession of guns are becoming increasingly looser," a **New York Times** travel writer ruminates.

**CLOSE AIR SUPPORT:** "Travel for many from the Middle East has often been quite difficult, but following 9/11 and the Arab Spring, it seems to be worsening," a **Kuwait Times** feature on airport profiling leads — as The **Economic Times** hears former Indian prez Abdul Kalam yet again dismissing as a cause celebre his recent frisking by TSA security officials at JFK, his second such. "What is the difference between an artist and a terrorist when it comes to boarding a plane? Apparently, there is none," an intensively screened op-ed contributor leads in The **Gainesville (Fla.) Sun**. Of the 26 regional airports that operate regular commercial passenger flights in Australia's New South Wales, just four have screening equipment, The **Sydney Sunday Telegraph** tells — while The **Sydney Morning Herald** sees an oil rig worker fined \$500 after joking at a Brisbane Airport checkpoint that he had a bomb strapped to his ankle.

**TERROR TECH:** "A plant pathologist's device could help DHS monitor for food terrorism with balloons attached to sensors that measure clouds of spores above fields and sniff for disease activity," **International Business Times** spotlights. In the "latest edition of the military's eternal quest for 'A Thingamajig that Solves All Terrorism,'" the Army wants a portable gadget that can remotely "detect American foes, liars and other delinquent characters with near-perfect accuracy" **Danger Room** reports. The Green Machine is also in the market for a paintball system that can detect the presence and type of different explosives in roadside IEDs, "a sort of like a litmus test for bombs," **DR** further relates — and check out **Public Intelligence** for a hitherto unaired text version of a 2008 FBI-DHS Joint Bulletin on "radio controlled model aircraft as possible IED platforms." The severity of burn injuries may be reduced with an iPhone app developed by a former U.K. serviceman, The **Engineer** informs.

**CYBERIA:** "What, exactly, is it that cyberterrorists are going to do? Engage in identity theft? Steal U.S. intellectual property? Those are somewhat worrisome, but where is the 'terror' part?" **Watching the Watchers** head-scratches. "While hackers have been around for as long as computers have, it is only in the last few years that the dangers of cyberwar have become more evident," a **Public Service** tutorial suggests. "With cyberwar posing more and more danger," the Pentagon's blue-sky research agency plans to put more funds into cyber-research, **SPAMfighter** relates. DHS "is playing a crucial role in enhancing cybersecurity . . . one of the biggest challenges to our homeland," Janet Napolitano spotlights in a **Politico** op-ed. A New Zealand ambulance service fell victim to a computer virus infection that disabled its automated response systems nationwide, **Naked Security** notes — as **ITworld** reports that "it appears, however unlikely it sounds, as if it may be possible to hack into the engine-control systems of some Boeing 747s through the passenger-accessible entertainment system."

**COURTS AND RIGHTS:** A former friend testified that he brought terror-charged Tarek Mehanna and two associates to Logan International in 2004 so they could travel to Yemen to train in a terrorist camp, The **Boston Globe** relates. Two U.S. airmen injured in a Kosovo Muslim's airport gun assault in Germany last March testified in Frankfurt on Monday at Arid Uka's trial, which resumes Dec. 5, **Stars and Stripes** relates. A decade past 9/11, counterterrorism remains Justice's highest priority, The **Washington Times** sees an I.G. report confirming. "Congress is under growing pressure from civil liberties groups to reopen the Patriot Act and remove provisions like sneak and peek warrants," Pittsburgh's **WTAE 4 News** notes — as a **Reason** review rumbles: "Patriot Act 'reform' is not the way; the thing is irreparable . . . Rather, the practice of nonspecific total surveillance must be abolished."

**OVER THERE:** "America will discover, as Israel did, that a one-way urge for [a pre-9/11 normal world] will lead to a more dangerous world," Mark Steyn states in **Commentary** — to which The **Atlantic's** Colin Friedersdorf counters: "In Steyn world, there is never any worry that powers accrued in the War on Terrorism will be turned against non-terrorists." Today and tomorrow, security experts from Sahelian countries will meet in Algiers to discuss anti-terrorism efforts in the region, The

**Christian Science Monitor** mentions. China is all set to develop the historic town of Kashgar along its border with Pakistan into a "key financial and manufacturing hub" to counter terrorism in its restive Xinjiang province, **The Times of India** informs.

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING:** "A series of coordinated ICE raids have liberated hundreds of terrible jobs and homes for Americans," DHS officials tell **News Mutiny**. "Conducted over the past two weeks, the raids targeted illegal aliens where they live — in low-income housing tenements and encampments throughout California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. An estimated 2,000 decrepit homes, tents and terrible, low-paying jobs previously occupied by the migrants have been made available for American citizens as a result of the campaign, authorities say. Michael Winter of Stockton, Calif., unemployed for more than 10 months, is thankful for his awful new job picking strawberries five times slower than his predecessors. 'Stooping over 10,000 times a day to hand pick 10,000 berries in the hot sun for half the money it would cost to rent an apartment for my family to sleep in isn't necessarily my dream job, but it definitely beats not having a job and living in a box in some canyon somewhere,' Winter said."

Source: **CQ Homeland Security**

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**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 4:57 AM  
**To:** DL - LAN TO (External)  
**Cc:** DL - LAN TO; DL - LAN CC  
**Subject:** SUBJECT: US-CERT Leadership Awareness Notice: Anonymous Launches Revenge Attack against Oakland Police Department after Occupy Protest [INITIAL]

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### EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW:

The Anonymous hacktivist group has reportedly executed a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack against the Oakland Police Department's website according to SC magazine.

According to SC Magazine, [www.oaklandpolice.com](http://www.oaklandpolice.com) was unavailable early Thursday. The site was available as of Thursday evening.

Johnna Watson a spokeswoman for the Oakland Police Department told CNET that the department was looking into the matter.

Anonymous originally announced the attack via Twitter and posted contact information, schedules, badge numbers, and additional information of Oakland police officers on Pastebin. "The time has come to retaliate against Oakland police via all non-violent means, beginning with 'doxing' of individual officers and particularly higher-ups involved in the department's conduct of late".

Anonymous' operation, dubbed "OpUprise," comes in response to Tuesday night's police action towards a demonstration organized to protest the clearing of an encampment where Occupy Oakland members had been staying. Hackers have also targeted bankers, former U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, and an on duty New York police officer. They have also threatened to take down the Fox News website over its ongoing coverage of the protests.

### DHS ROLE:

US-CERT has reached out to the FBI and MS-ISAC. MS-ISAC responded that all posts appear to contain publicly available information such as phone numbers, officer names, and badge numbers. MS-ISAC leadership will further review to determine the PII status of this information and whether PII notification is required.

### INTERAGENCY / PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE:

US-CERT received notification from MS-ISAC that, as of this time, MS-ISAC has not concluded that any PII was posted to Pastebin.

### PRESS ACTIVITY:

Multiple open source reports.

### SOURCE:

<http://www.scmagazineus.com/anonymous-downs-oakland-police-site-after-violence/article/215433/>

[http://news.cnet.com/8301-27080\\_3-20126760-245/hackers-target-oakland-police-after-occupy-protest/](http://news.cnet.com/8301-27080_3-20126760-245/hackers-target-oakland-police-after-occupy-protest/)

<http://uk.ibtimes.com/articles/238742/20111027/occupy-wall-street-anonymous-enact-revenge-attack-for-oakland-police-acts-of-brutality.htm>

REQUIREMENT: DCIR 14: A cyber or non-cyber event that affects a critical infrastructure asset(s) or facility or newsworthy reports that do not meet a PIR threshold (e.g., unconfirmed zero-day, political upheaval/unrest). Cyber impact is not immediate, but the event could pose a cyber impact and/or threat.

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**Cc:** DL - LAN TO; DL - LAN CC; US-CERT Senior Watch Officer  
**Subject:** US-CERT Leadership Awareness Notice: AntiSec Releases Compromised Law Enforcement Data [INITIAL]

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### EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW:

Via a post to Pastebin, Anonymous-related hacker group AntiSec claims to have compromised data from several law enforcement groups after compromising web servers of The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Matrix Group web development group, the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, and Alabama Police Department targets in the Birmingham/Jefferson County area. AntiSec claims the actions were in solidarity with the Occupy movement and the International Day of Action Against Police Brutality (October 22).

The Pastebin post contained the username/password and contact information/PII of the CEO of Matrix Group. The disclosure on pastebin also contained IACP webserver database information and a the contact list for the IACP.

AntiSec's post also includes webserver database information from the website of the Sheriff of Baldwin County, AL. The Sheriff's Office confirmed this is the second time their site was attacked in the past week, and said one of the hackers called their office to explain why they were attacked.

AntiSec claims to have additional compromised data that is listed below, but have not publicly disclosed it. They have not communicated a planned date of release of the data.

### INTERNATIONAL CHIEF OF POLICE TARGETS:

- IACP membership rosters (16,000 names, addresses, member numbers, phone numbers, etc)
- Databases for all IACP related websites including login/password info
- DISCOVERPOLICECAREERS.ORG Internal Documents (250MB of PDFs, DOCs)
- POLICEVOLUNTEER.ORG Private Email List 2005-2011 and 340MB of Documents

### BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

- 1000 full names and cleartext user-supplied passwords.

### ALABAMA POLICE TARGETS:

- 1000 names, ranks, addresses, phone numbers, and social security numbers for police officers in Birmingham / Jefferson County area, as well as names and passwords associated with SheriffOfBaldwin.com website

### MATRIX GROUP:

- Full contact database including names, addresses, passwords for hundreds of employees and clients, and internal development notes for intranet and clients' portals

### DHS ROLE:

US-CERT contacted the Matrix Group for additional information and offered assistance. Matrix advised the US-CERT that they are working with Law Enforcement (LE). US-CERT is working with MS-ISAC.

### INTERAGENCY / PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE:

MS-ISAC is investigating the attack on the police websites. The State of Alabama raised

Cyber alert level to elevated yellow due to significant havtivist activity. Matrix Group and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is working with the USSS.

PRESS ACTIVITY:

Minimal. Only two articles found as of 2200 EDT on October 21, 2011.

SOURCE:

<http://pastebin.com/XvgYShe2>

<http://www.thetechherald.com/article.php/201142/7764/AntiSec-targeting-law-enforcement-in-support-of-Occupy-Wall-Street>

<http://gawker.com/5852297/anonymous-hacks-police-websites-and-data-to-support-occupy-wall-street>

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Regards,

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Senior Watch Officer  
US-CERT Security Operations Center

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 1:23 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Trying!

**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 01:16 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  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:12 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
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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:** Schaffer, Gregory  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:36 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; Edwards, Marty  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Anonymous and Wall Street protests

Roger

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 08:25 AM  
**To:** Schaffer, Gregory; Edwards, Marty  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Anonymous and Wall Street protests

Here it is. That answer works -- (b) (5)

THanks,  
Chris

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**From:** Schaffer, Gregory  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:21 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; Edwards, Marty  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Anonymous and Wall Street protests

I have not fielded that question, (b) (5)

Can someone send me the NCCIC bulletin. I have read but will refresh.

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 08:07 AM  
**To:** Edwards, Marty; Schaffer, Gregory  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Anonymous and Wall Street protests

Given the media coverage and the fact we put an NCCIC bulletin out on this, there's a chance we may get questions about the Occupy Wall Street protests.

I'm thinking we just make clear that using social media organize protests is well within constitutional rights; when it becomes our business if social media is used by hacktivist groups to plan cyber attacks. Greg, in particular, is this a question you have fielded before?

Thanks,

Chris Ortman

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

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**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Checking.

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

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**From:** O'Kane, Megan  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 6:02 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Fw: Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Hey Chris.

David is speaking at 8:30 tomorrow a.m. Would be great to see the TPs before then.

Thanks,

Megan  
Sent from my BlackBerry wireless communicator

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**From:** O'Kane, Megan  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 01:24 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris J [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Talkers re: Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street?

Hi Chris,

Our Director of CRCL Programs, David Gersten, is conducting one of our civil rights, civil liberties and privacy trainings for staff at the Fusion Center in Richmond tomorrow. We'd like to know if OPA has developed any talking points on Fusion Centers and Occupy Wall Street. Would be good to have these on hand in case any questions come up.

Thanks for letting me know.

Megan

Megan O'Kane  
Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Please note my new email address: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

**Ortman, Chris**

**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto: (b) (6) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Roger that, I am on leave and it never stops.

**From:** Ortman, Chris [mailto: (b) (6) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 08:11 AM  
**To:** Winchester, Robert L  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Never a problem. For better or worse, it's the nature of the job to be on call 24/7. I have my blackberry with me all the time, and last night there were a couple other minor fires going on, so I was working already.

**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto: (b) (6) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 9:05 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Thanks for the direction last night as well. Hated to bother you that late.

**From:** Ortman, Chris [mailto: (b) (6) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 07:58 AM  
**To:** Winchester, Robert L; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Thanks, appreciate it.

**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto: (b) (6) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:53 AM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

I thought so but wanted to make y'all aware. Thanks!

**From:** Ortman, Chris [mailto: (b) (6) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 07:47 AM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; Winchester, Robert L  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Yep, we prepped him.

**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:43 AM  
**To:** Winchester, Robert L  
**Cc:** (b) (6) Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Thanks Rob.  
 Good answer by Carney

**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M  
**Subject:** Fw: FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

FYI

**From:** Cline, Richard K (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 02, 2011 04:42 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Leonard E  
**Cc:** Bryan, Michelle C (FPS COS) (b) (6); Lovato, David L (b) (6);  
 Winchester, Robert L (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FPS mentioned: WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAY CARNEY HOLDS WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING  
 WHITE HOUSE REGULAR NEWS BRIEFING  
 NOVEMBER 1, 2011

SPEAKER: WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAY CARNEY

[\*] CARNEY: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the White House. Thanks for being here for your daily briefing. I don't have any announcements to make at the top, so I'll go straight to your questions.

QUESTION: Thank you. I'd like to talk about the Occupy movements. In Portland last night federal security officers joined with Portland police in clearing out and arresting campers who were staying overnight in a federal plaza.

What is the federal policy on dealing with these protesters?

CARNEY: Well, this is, I think, a unique circumstance, the first of its kind. I would -- I would refer to DHS in this case, because it was -- involved, I think, the **Federal Protective Service**, as well as local Portland authorities.

You know, our broad posture here is that we understand the frustrations that have been expressed by many Americans in different cities across the country about, broadly speaking, the economy, and also about the need for Wall Street to, you know, work by the same rules that Main Street works by.

It's also the case, as I said in answer to questions about situations in other cities, that it -- you know, everyone needs to behave, handle themselves in a lawful way. And -- but I don't have anything specific about that particular incident.

12/5/2011

QUESTION: I just didn't know if that was usual for them to be involved.

CARNEY: Well, I think the case -- the issue here was that it was federal property. So it, just as, you know, something happens in one of the federal parks here might involve the National Park Service or something like that. So I think that was the -- the reason in this case.

Kris Cline  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Federal Protective Service

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**Ortman, Chris**

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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

**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:44 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: \*UPDATE\*-Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned-Spot Report-Region 2-11P083304

FYI ... the NYC protest is still growing ...

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

**From:** Winchester, Robert L [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:27 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; McConnell, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: \*UPDATE\*-Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned-Spot Report-Region 2-11P083304

Crowd has swelled to 10,000 still peaceful.

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

**From:** Philadelphia MegaCenter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:23 PM  
**Subject:** \*UPDATE\*-Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned-Spot Report-Region 2-11P083304

Spot Report 11P083304  
Philadelphia MegaCenter  
Event ID 11083304  
Operator 98

(b) (6)

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* 10/05/2011 @ 17:09

2P236 (b) (6) reported at 17:05 hours that NYPD estimates the crowd has swelled to approximately 10,000 people and the numbers may go higher. The protest remains peaceful.  
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1. Crime/Incident:  
Demonstration-Peaceful/Planned

2. Summary:

2V12 (b) (6) reported to the Philadelphia MegaCenter at approximately 15:45 hours that a group of protestors has assembled at this location. The Occupy Wall Street group is currently on the Lafayette St side at Foley Square peacefully protesting union solidarity issues and it consists of approximately 500-1000 people. In addition to street closures effected by NYPD; (b) (6)

(b) (6), (b) (6) are also present.

3. Date/Time of Incident:  
10/05/2011 @ 15:44

4. City/State:  
NEW YORK-MANHATTAN, NY

5. Point of Contact:  
Officer, (b) (6) / (b) (6) (C) 6. Case Control Number:

Not yet generated

7. Incident Activity Code:  
1420

8. Building Name:

(b) (6)

9. Address:

26 FEDERAL PLAZA

10. Agent/Officer Assigned:

(b) (6)

11. Prepared By:

Operator 147

(b) (6)

Operator 155

(b) (6)

12. MegaCenter Notification:

10/05/2011 @ 14:59 Eastern

13. Authorized By:

SOP

14. Transmitted:

10/05/2011 @ 16:08 Eastern

15. Spot Report #:

11P083304

Philadelphia MegaCenter

1-877-4FPS-411

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**Ortman, Chris**

**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 12:44 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Fw: NY1 News Inquiry  
**Importance:** High  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**From:** Kim, Jennifer [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'Matthew.Chandler;(b) (6)'  
**Cc:** Smith, Rachel (b) (6); Salazar, Josefina (b) (6); Steiner, Jessica (b) (6)  
**Subject:** NY1 News Inquiry

Hi Matthew,

Hope you are doing well—wondering how the Dept. of Homeland Security is responding to “Occupy Wall Street” that is supposed to start tomorrow and last for two months.

Also, hearing about the possible cyber attacks that DHS has been warning about. Is there some type of comment that DHS can give us?

Thank you,



**Jenni Kim**

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**Ortman, Chris**

**From:** Vazquez, Joe L (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2011 1:08 PM  
**To:** mediainquiry@dhs.gov  
**Subject:** from KPIX-TV, San Francisco  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi, friends -

could you please confirm that the DHS "bulletins" in this Associated Press story (below) are authentic? Here's a link to one of the purported bulletins:

<http://publicintelligence.net/dhs-bulletin-anonymouslulzsec-has-continued-success-using-rudimentary-hacking-methods/>

And here's a story purporting to quote a DHS spokesperson authenticating them to another reporter:

<http://www.informationweek.com/news/government/security/231300175>

Please write back at (b) (6) or call me at (b) (6).

Thanks,

**Joe Vazquez**  
Reporter  
CBS 5 / KPIX-TV  
(b) (6)

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### Hacker group Anonymous draws increased scrutiny from feds

By: PAUL ELIAS | 09/11/11 2:12 PM  
Associated Press

Anonymous is not so anonymous anymore. The computer hackers, chat room denizens and young people who comprise the loosely affiliated Internet collective have increasingly turned to questionable tactics, drawing the attention of the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security and other federal investigators. What was once a small group of pranksters has become a potential national security threat, federal officials say. The FBI has carried out more than 75 raids and arrested 16 people this year in connection with illegal hacking jobs claimed by Anonymous.

**Since June, the Department of Homeland Security has issued three "bulletins" warning cyber-security professionals of hacking successes and future threats by Anonymous and related groups, including a call**

to physically occupy Manhattan's Wall Street on Sept. 17 in protest of various U.S. government policies.

San Francisco police arrested more than 40 protesters last month during a rowdy demonstration organized by Anonymous that disrupted the evening commute. The group called for the demonstration after the Bay Area Rapid Transit system shut off its cell service in San Francisco stations to quell a planned protest over police shooting on a subway platform.

"Anonymous' activities increased throughout 2011 with a number of high-profile attacks targeting both public and private sector entities," one of the bulletins issued last month said.

Some members of the group have also called for shutting down Facebook in November over privacy issues, although other Anonymous followers are disavowing such an attack - underscoring just how loosely organized the group is and how problematic it is to police.

"Anonymous insist they have no centralized operational leadership, which has been a significant hurdle for government and law enforcement entities attempting to curb their actions," an Aug. 1 Homeland Security bulletin noted. "With that being said, we assess with high confidence that Anonymous and associated groups will continue to exploit vulnerable publicly available Web servers, websites, computer networks, and other digital information mediums for the foreseeable future."

Followers posting to Twitter and chatting in Internet Relay Channels insist there are no defined leaders of Anonymous and that it's more of a philosophy than a formal club, though a small group of members do the most organizing online.

"Anonymous is not a group, it does not have leaders, people can do ANYTHING under the flag of their country," wrote one of the more vocal members who asked not to be identified.

"Anything can be a threat to National Security, really," the member said in an email interview. "Any hacker group can be."

The member said that the group as a whole wasn't a national security threat, but conceded some individuals acting as Anonymous may be considered dangerous.

DHS' latest bulletin, issued Sept. 3, warned the group has been using social media networks to urge followers working in the financial industry to sabotage their employers' computer systems.

The DHS warning comes on the heels of several Anonymous-led protests of the Bay Area's transit agency that led to FBI raids of 35 homes and dozens of arrests, as well as to the indictment of 14 followers in July on felony computer hacking charges in connection with a coordinated "denial of service attack" against Paypal's website last year.

Security officials said the "DDoS" attacks occur when a website is overwhelmed by malicious messages carried out by thousands of followers, usually with easily downloadable software.

"Anonymous has shown through recently reported incidents that it has members who have relatively more advanced technical capabilities who can also marshal large numbers of willing, but less technical, participants for DDoS activities," the August DHS bulletin said.

Anonymous orchestrated the crashing of Paypal late last year after the online financial service suspended Wikileaks' account after the website published confidential diplomatic cables and other sensitive U.S. government intelligence. The group also targeted Visa, Mastercard and others for the same reason and has carried out several other hacks during the year. Last month, for example, the group claimed responsibility for hacking a website belonging to the Bay Area Rapid Transit agency and releasing personal information of 2,000 passengers. "Anonymous is incredibly active," said Josh Shaul, chief technology officer of Application Security, Inc., a New York-based provider of database security software. It's rare to have a hacking group willing to work outside of the shadows. These guys are quite brazen."

Anonymous emerged in 2003 from an Internet chat channel where members organized random Web incidents for their own amusement. By 2008, the prankster nature of Anonymous morphed into "hacktivism," where members sabotaged websites and leaked confidential information for political purposes.

Investigators suspect a splinter Anonymous group known as LulzSec was responsible for a June 15 denial of service attack on the CIA's public website.

This summer, Anonymous claimed credit for hacking into a Booz Allen Hamilton website and leaking email addresses of 90,000 U.S. military personnel and hacking a Monsanto Co. website and releasing personal data of 2,500 employees.

Until July, law enforcement officials around the world had arrested just a handful of suspected hackers thought to be affiliated with Anonymous. But on July 19, the FBI fanned out across the United States and raided more than 35 homes, seizing dozens of computers and arrested 16 on charges that they participated in the Paypal attack. In response, Anonymous said it hacked a website on Sept. 1 belonging to police chiefs in Texas. The group posted personal information such as emails about internal investigations before the site was shut down.

FBI investigators in court filings said that the raids and arrests were made from a list of 1,000 computer users that Paypal cyber-security workers identified as the most active attackers. The fourteen appearing in San Jose federal court have pleaded not guilty and were released on bail after promising not to access Twitter, Facebook and other social media sites. The DHS defines script kiddies as: "Unskilled individuals who use scripts or programs

developed by others to attack computer systems and networks and deface w  
Most of the defendants were younger than 30. Security experts and the Department of Homeland Security say most of Anonymous followers are so-called "script kiddies," young people who carry out the attacks and who are "less skilled hackers" than the vocal group members who call for the protests and attacks.

**Ortman, Chris**

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**From:** LAURA MARCINEK, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM: (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris J  
**Subject:** Re: Anonymous bulletin

Ok, thanks so much

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

**From:** Chris Ortman <(b) (6)>  
**To:** LAURA MARCINEK (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM;)  
**At:** 9/15 13:24:05

Yes. Confirmed authenticity is preferred.

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

**From:** LAURA MARCINEK, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM: [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 01:19 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris J <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Re:Anonymous bulletin

Hi Chris,

Working on a story about this occupywallstreet movement. Just as a heads up, when we used "obtained by," we need to have a line in the story saying that someone confirmed the contents of the memo. Can I put this line in the story?

"Chris Ortman, a spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security, confirmed the contents of the bulletin."

Thanks again.

Best,  
Laura Marcinek

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

**From:** Chris Ortman <(b) (6)>  
**To:** LAURA MARCINEK (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM;)  
**At:** 9/14 18:31:55

As discussed, I'm providing the bulletin under 'as obtained' conditions. You can use the below explanation on background from a DHS official.

Thanks for your patience. - Chris

ON BACKGROUND (DHS official)

DHS' National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC) routinely shares actionable cybersecurity information with federal, state, local and private sector partners. This September 2 bulletin is an example of that collaboration and open communication.

This NCCIC bulletin is derived from unclassified, open-source information, and is intended to provide a more comprehensive understanding of recent cyber activity. It is also intended to give perspective on this activity to those in our critical infrastructure community, and provide recommendations on how to protect against and, if needed, respond to incidents.

Chris Ortman

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## Boogaard, Peter

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 6:49 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew; Colburn, Brent; Sandweg, John; Grant, Daniel; Grossman, Seth; Manning, Meagen; Kroloff, Noah  
**Cc:** Boogaard, Peter; (b) (6); Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Please hold-

+Noah

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 6:41 PM  
**To:** Colburn, Brent; Shlossman, Amy; Sandweg, John; Grant, Daniel; Grossman, Seth; Manning, Meagen  
**Cc:** Boogaard, Peter; (b) (6); Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Ok, will go with this shortly.

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**From:** Colburn, Brent  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 4:16 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew; Shlossman, Amy; Sandweg, John; Grant, Daniel; Grossman, Seth; Manning, Meagen  
**Cc:** Boogaard, Peter; (b) (6); Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

We need to really stress the third background bullet--make it clear how rare the federal involvement is

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 04:07 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Sandweg, John; Grant, Daniel; Grossman, Seth; Manning, Meagen  
**Cc:** Boogaard, Peter; Colburn, Brent (b) (6); Ortman, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

We're getting inquiries from CBS, AP, Daily Caller, Salon and others on an un-sourced Examiner.com piece that says DHS and FBI are collaborating with cities by providing tactics and information on removing Occupy protestors. A check of I&A and FPS shows that this type of outreach is not occurring in any wholesale manner. Please see below clarifying DHS/FPS' role in law enforcement around protest sites:

"We are treating all of these protests nationwide as peaceful demonstrations. 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 will work with those officials to develop a plan to ensure the security and safety of everyone involved."

### ON BACKGROUND

- FPS only has jurisdiction when a protest takes place on federal property, and in some cases, shares that jurisdiction with local authorities.

The GSA is the permitting authority for protests on federal property.

- DHS is not actively coordinating with local law enforcement agencies and/or city governments concerning the evictions of Occupy encampments writ large.
- 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 Schrunk Plaza where FPS arrested several people.

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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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Bigad Shaban | CBS News Correspondent, Newspath | cell: (b) (6) | newsroom: 818.655.2510

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## Boogaard, Peter

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**From:** Colburn, Brent  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 6:42 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew; Spaulding, Suzanne; Ortman, Chris; Cline, Richard K; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Triple checking on this--there hasn't been any connection except for Portland?

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 03:57 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Suzanne; Ortman, Chris; Cline, Richard K; Davis, Robert M  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

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**From:** Spaulding, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 3:47 PM  
**To:** Ortman, Chris; Cline, Richard K; Davis, Robert M; Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Good point, Chris. Let's say "...the Federal Protective Service will work with those officials to develop a plan to ensure the security and safety of everyone involved." (b) (5)

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**From:** Ortman, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 3:35 PM  
**To:** Cline, Richard K; Spaulding, Suzanne; Davis, Robert M; Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

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"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 works 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.

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**From:** Cline, Richard K [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 03:24 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Suzanne; Davis, Robert M; Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Ortman, Chris; Lluberes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Colburn, Brent; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Yes ma'am, this is an accurate statement.

Kris Cline  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Federal Protective Service

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**From:** Spaulding, Suzanne [mailto: (b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 3:17 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Ortman, Chris; Lluberes, Andrew; MediaInquiry@dhs.gov; Colburn, Brent; Cline, Richard K; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** Re: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

I would alter the last sentence of the first para slightly:

"When a protest area on Federal property is deemed unsanitary or unsafe by GSA or a city, and they make a decision to evacuate participants, we work with those officials to develop a plan to ensure the security and safety of everyone involved."

Kris-- is that accurate?

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 03:04 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Ortman, Chris; Lluberes, Andrew; 'Inquiry, Media' <MediaInquiry@dhs.gov>; Colburn, Brent; Spaulding, Suzanne; Cline, Richard K; Boogaard, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

Matt,

Since these protests are lawfully protected First Amendment activities, we are treating all "Occupy" demonstrations as peaceful. We are working with GSA and each city government to ensure that all parties concerned are safe and secure.

When a protest area on Federal property is deemed unsanitary or unsafe by GSA or a city, we work with those officials to develop a plan to evacuate the participants in a safe manner.

We have held standard coordination calls and face-to-face meetings with our partners to ensure that the proper resources are available for operations such as street closures, etc. The only eviction FPS has been involved with was assisting the Portland Police Bureau at the federally-owned Terry Schunk Plaza where FPS arrested two people.

Bob

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:42 PM  
**To:** Davis, Robert M; Spaulding, Suzanne; Cline, Richard K  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Ortman, Chris; Lluberes, Andrew; 'Inquiry, Media'; Colburn, Brent  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

And now Salon. This is getting legs. Any info would be greatly appreciated ASAP.

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**From:** Davis, Robert M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:32 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Suzanne; Cline, Richard K  
**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Ortman, Chris; Chandler, Matthew; Lluberes, Andrew; Inquiry, Media  
**Subject:** FW: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

AP and CBS are asking about our relationship with cities dealing with "occupy protestors" ... how would we describe our activities?

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**From:** Chandler, Matthew  
**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)]  
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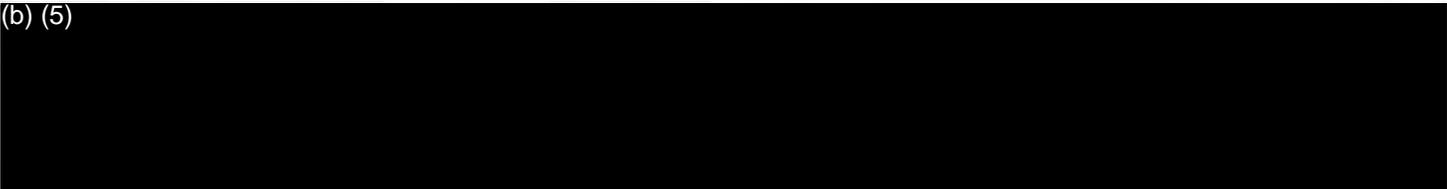
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### Hacker group Anonymous draws increased scrutiny from feds

By: PAUL ELIAS | 09/11/11 2:12 PM  
Associated Press

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increasingly turned to questionable tactics, drawing the attention of the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security and other federal investigators.

What was once a small group of pranksters has become a potential national security threat, federal officials say. The FBI has carried out more than 75 raids and arrested 16 people this year in connection with illegal hacking jobs claimed by Anonymous.

**Since June, the Department of Homeland Security has issued three "bulletins" warning cyber-security professionals of hacking successes and future threats by Anonymous and related groups**, including a call to physically occupy Manhattan's Wall Street on Sept. 17 in protest of various U.S. government policies.

San Francisco police arrested more than 40 protesters last month during a rowdy demonstration organized by Anonymous that disrupted the evening commute. The group called for the demonstration after the Bay Area Rapid Transit system shut off its cell service in San Francisco stations to quell a planned protest over police shooting on a subway platform.

"Anonymous' activities increased throughout 2011 with a number of high-profile attacks targeting both public and private sector entities," one of the bulletins issued last month said.

Some members of the group have also called for shutting down Facebook in November over privacy issues, although other Anonymous followers are disavowing such an attack - underscoring just how loosely organized the group is and how problematic it is to police.

"Anonymous insist they have no centralized operational leadership, which has been a significant hurdle for government and law enforcement entities attempting to curb their actions," an Aug. 1 Homeland Security bulletin noted. "With that being said, we assess with high confidence that Anonymous and associated groups will continue to exploit vulnerable publicly available Web servers, websites, computer networks, and other digital information mediums for the foreseeable future."

Followers posting to Twitter and chatting in Internet Relay Channels insist there are no defined leaders of Anonymous and that it's more of a philosophy than a formal club, though a small group of members do the most organizing online.

"Anonymous is not a group, it does not have leaders, people can do ANYTHING under the flag of their country," wrote one of the more vocal members who asked not to be identified.

"Anything can be a threat to National Security, really," the member said in an email interview. "Any hacker group can be." The member said that the group as a whole wasn't a national security threat, but conceded some individuals acting as Anonymous may be considered dangerous.

DHS' latest bulletin, issued Sept. 3, warned the group has been using social media networks to urge followers working in the financial industry to sabotage their employers' computer systems.

The DHS warning comes on the heels of several Anonymous-led protests of the Bay Area's transit agency that led to FBI raids of 35 homes and dozens of arrests, as well as to the indictment of 14 followers in July on felony computer hacking charges in connection with a coordinated "denial of service attack" against Paypal's website last year.

Security officials said the "DDoS" attacks occur when a website is overwhelmed by malicious messages carried out by thousands of followers, usually with easily downloadable software.

"Anonymous has shown through recently reported incidents that it has members who have relatively more advanced technical capabilities who can also marshal large numbers of willing, but less technical, participants for DDoS activities," the August DHS bulletin said.

Anonymous orchestrated the crashing of Paypal late last year after the online financial service suspended Wikileaks' account after the website published confidential diplomatic cables and other sensitive U.S. government intelligence. The group also targeted Visa, Mastercard and others for the same reason and has carried out several other hacks during the year. Last month, for example, the group claimed responsibility for hacking a website belonging to the Bay Area Rapid Transit agency and releasing personal information of 2,000 passengers.

"Anonymous is incredibly active," said Josh Shaul, chief technology officer of Application Security, Inc., a New York-based provider of database security software. It's rare to have a hacking group willing to work outside of the shadows. These guys are quite brazen."

Anonymous emerged in 2003 from an Internet chat channel where members organized random Web incidents for their own amusement. By 2008, the prankster nature of Anonymous morphed into "hacktivism," where members sabotaged websites and leaked confidential information for political purposes.

Investigators suspect a splinter Anonymous group known as LulzSec was responsible for a June 15 denial of service attack on the CIA's public website.

This summer, Anonymous claimed credit for hacking into a Booz Allen Hamilton website and leaking email addresses of 90,000 U.S. military personnel and hacking a Monsanto Co. website and releasing personal data of 2,500 employees.

Until July, law enforcement officials around the world had arrested just a handful of suspected hackers thought to be affiliated with Anonymous. But on July 19, the FBI fanned out across the United States and raided more than 35 homes, seizing dozens of computers and arrested 16 on charges that they participated in the Paypal attack.

In response, Anonymous said it hacked a website on Sept. 1 belonging to police chiefs in Texas. The group posted personal information such as emails about internal investigations before the site was shut down.

FBI investigators in court filings said that the raids and arrests were made from a list of 1,000 computer users that Paypal cyber-security workers identified as the most active attackers. The fourteen appearing in San Jose federal court have pleaded not guilty and were released on bail after promising not to access Twitter, Facebook and other social media sites. The DHS defines script kiddies as: "Unskilled individuals who use scripts or programs developed by others to attack computer systems and networks and deface w

Most of the defendants were younger than 30. Security experts and the Department of Homeland Security say most of Anonymous followers are so-called "script kiddies," young people who carry out the attacks and who are "less skilled hackers" than the vocal group members who call for the protests and attacks.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 6:49 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew; Colburn, Brent; Sandweg, John; Grant, Daniel; Grossman, Seth; Manning, Meagen; Kroloff, Noah  
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Please hold-

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We need to really stress the third background bullet--make it clear how rare the federal involvement is

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**Cc:** Winchester, Robert L; (b) (6) (b) (6) Llubes, Andrew; Media Inquiry; Boogaard, Peter  
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Kris-- is that accurate?

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San Francisco police arrested more than 40 protesters last month during a rowdy demonstration organized by Anonymous that disrupted the evening commute. The group called for the demonstration after the Bay Area Rapid Transit system shut off its cell service in San Francisco stations to quell a planned protest over police shooting on a subway platform.

"Anonymous' activities increased throughout 2011 with a number of high-profile attacks targeting both public and private sector entities," one of the bulletins issued last month said.

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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:

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### ON BACKGROUND

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Thanks,

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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.

On Tuesday, the Associated Press reported that mayors and police chiefs in cities around the country strategized with each other about how to deal with the Occupy protests.

*From the AP:*

As concerns over safety and sanitation grew at the encampments over the last month, officials from nearly 40 cities turned to each other on conference calls, sharing what worked and what hasn't as they grappled with the leaderless movement.

Berger said he believed all of the effort spent arresting and charging protestors would have been better spent investigating and prosecuting those responsible for the economic crisis -- a common complaint in the Occupy Wall Street movement.

"It speaks to how this country works right now that we saw such a giant investment in resources and huge amount of concern directed at the occupation while Wall Street gets off scot-free," Berger said. "If they spent half the time worrying about how to go after those criminals as they did going after us, we wouldn't even need to be out there."

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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  
**Subject:** RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST

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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Kris Cline  
Deputy Director for Operations  
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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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**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:** (b) (6); 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:** (b) (6) H  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 05:59 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn; (b) (6); 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

(b) (6)  
DHS Deputy Program Director  
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**To:** (b) (6); Flynn, William  
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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) (7)(C)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 03:29 PM  
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### Announcements

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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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**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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**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  
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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  
Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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## Chandler, Matthew

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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.

Chris Ortman  
Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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**From:** (b) (6)  
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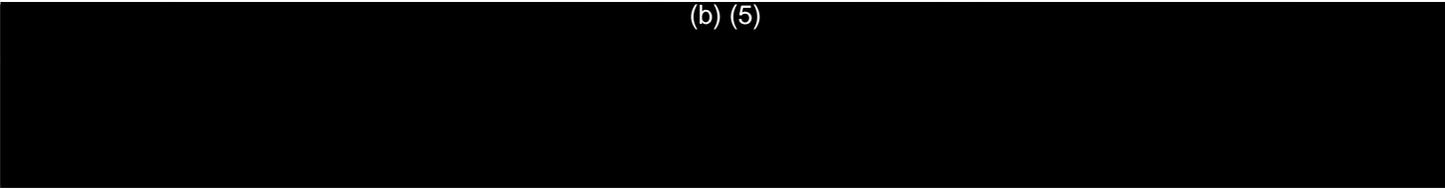
Chris,

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

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**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2011 5:56 PM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew  
**Subject:** RE: Full Text: Huffington Post Piece

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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.

On Tuesday, the Associated Press reported that mayors and police chiefs in cities around the country strategized with each other about how to deal with the Occupy protests.

*From the AP:*

As concerns over safety and sanitation grew at the encampments over the last month, officials from nearly 40 cities turned to each other on conference calls, sharing what worked and what hasn't as they grappled with the leaderless movement.

Berger said he believed all of the effort spent arresting and charging protestors would have been better spent investigating and prosecuting those responsible for the economic crisis -- a common complaint in the Occupy Wall Street movement.

"It speaks to how this country works right now that we saw such a giant investment in resources and huge amount of concern directed at the occupation while Wall Street gets off scot-free," Berger said. "If they spent half the time worrying about how to go after those criminals as they did going after us, we wouldn't even need to be out there."

**Chandler, Matthew**

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

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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."

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### ON BACKGROUND

- DHS is not actively coordinating with local law enforcement agencies and/or city governments concerning the evictions of Occupy encampments writ large.
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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**

Press Secretary

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**Subject:** Reuters question and Occupy 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,  
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I appreciate that. Looking forward to hearing back from you soon. Thanks so much.

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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.

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Matt

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Kris Cline  
Deputy Director for Operations  
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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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**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:** (b) (6) (b) (6) 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:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2011 05:59 PM  
**To:** Scalici, Dawn; (b) (6) 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

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

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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) (7)(C)]  
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### Announcements

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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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**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  
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**To:** Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
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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  
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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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:09 PM  
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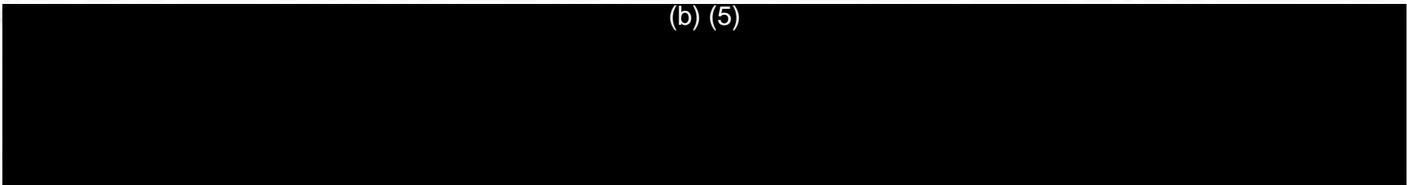
Chris,

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