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From: Skoro, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 12:48 PM
To: Pena, David X.
Subject: FW: DOD - Navy Exercise - August 2014

From: Kingsbury, Jonathon
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 9:00 AM
To: Skoro, Robert
Subject: FW: DOD - Navy Exercise - August 2014

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 8:59 AM
To: davehorsman@[REDACTED]
Cc: Waite, Jeffrey; Strauss, Michael R; Kaminski, Matthew; Kingsbury, Jonathon; Biard, Aaron
Subject: DOD - Navy Exercise - August 2014

Dave – I hope all is well. We are conducting an exercise in the Minneapolis – ST Paul area in August 2014 which will be very similar to the August 2012 event. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Our exercise has been briefed and approved by the Mayor's office with a formal letter of invite as well as being hosted by the SWAT officers of the Minneapolis Police Department.

I will be in the Minneapolis area with my lead planners (4) 12-16 May. Would you have the possibility to meet with us and discuss this request and provide a brief tour of the facility so we can assess if it fully meets our intent? If your schedule allows – our optimum time would be Wednesday 14 May – as late in the afternoon as your available. If this does not work advise when in the week we may be able to accomplish this request.

The exercise dates are 10-23 August – hopefully we will have the opportunity to get some of our folks into a game like we did last time.

Thank you



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From: Skoro, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 12:50 PM
To: Pena, David X.
Subject: FW: DOD/Navy Exercise -Minneapolis & St Paul August 2014
Attachments: City Request Minneapolis.pdf; City Request St Paul.pdf
Importance: High

From: Frizell, Eddie
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Stiles, John T.
Cc: Rainville, Mary; Skoro, Robert
Subject: FW: DOD/Navy Exercise -Minneapolis & St Paul August 2014
Importance: High

John

I wanted to bring your attention the DOD's Special Operations request to train in around the city of Minneapolis during 2014. This is a highly respected and security sensitive effort in which "special operators" from elite units engage in simulated anti-terror activities. This training was conducted in 2012 in Minneapolis with little or no fanfare. (that is the way they want it). Because this is the equivalent of a Government agency request, the Naval Special Operations Division (in line with established security protocols) would like to hand deliver a letter requesting MPD/City of Minneapolis permission to conduct the training in our jurisdiction. Senior Naval leaders will be in Minneapolis St Paul 12-13 February 2014 in order to brief MPD/SPPD leadership as well as any city officials as directed (Mayor?). They are directed to do this in person because of the sensitivity of the training. There will be an opportunity for SOD personnel to be involved in the Scenario. I have directed Commander Skoro (Special Operations Division MPD) to make contact with Mary to get the DODs visit (Feb 13) on the Chief's calendar. Would you also like him to contact you in order to check on the availability of someone from your office for this meeting on the 13th?

The DOD (if possible) would like to deliver the message simultaneously with MPD and directed City Officials.

I have re-posted the below for your continued Situational awareness. Please let me know you have any questions.

v/r

DC Frizell

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From: Skoro, Robert
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:01 AM
To: Frizell, Eddie
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Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 1:26 PM
To: Skoro, Robert; tim.flynn@ci.stpaul.mn.us
Cc: lawmen13@me.com; Frizell, Eddie; Kingsbury, Jonathon; Biard, Aaron; Strauss, Michael R.
Subject: DOD/Navy Exercise -Minneapolis & St Paul August 2014

Commander Skoro/Commander Flynn –

Attached are the official letters of request to train in your cities in August 2014. I am providing advanced copies as we discussed to allow you to engage your senior LEO personnel so the Chiefs are onboard and the Mayor's office is not surprised when the originals arrive via mail (they will go out next week). I will be bringing a small team up 10-14 February to conduct all the official briefs. Below is the details on that trip:



[REDACTED]

Here is the proposed dates/schedule of Feb events:

10-14 February planning team visit: [REDACTED]

10 Feb – Travel day/no scheduled activities to allow for weather issues.

11 Feb – 0900-1200 [REDACTED]

1300-1700 Airport - Official briefing/coordinations/area walk through to Col James Johnson MN Air National Guard for staging the force.

(Tim – I will get with you offline in a separate email, would like to sitdown with You/Jeff this evening and talk [REDACTED])

12 Feb Time/Location TBD – meeting w/SWAT leaders for both ST Paul/Minneapolis.

*Intent is to go over exercise intent PRIOR to briefing the city leadership/meet and greet all lead planners from DOD/LEO's.

*There is significant change in our "template" since the August 2012 exercise and we are under new DOD regulatory guidance for this type training.

*I will provide a brief (with hard copy for you to keep) that should be of assistance in dealing with your senior leadership.

13 Feb 1100-1200 St Paul Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Chief of Police/Deputy Chief of Police/SWAT commander briefing.

TBD (Desired is 13 Feb 1400 or later) Minneapolis Mayor/Chief of Police/SWAT Commander briefing.

*Would like to invite the SWAT guys to grab a steak/beer with us this night

14 Feb Backup date to brief Minneapolis Mayor/Chief of Police/SWAT Commander briefing.
Depart to home station

Here is the proposed dates/schedule of future events:

March – July Monthly visits by planning team/select personnel to work logistics, training sites, official coordination's.

*I will not be on the March event as we have an exercise in [REDACTED] of similar nature.

Exercise schedule:

5 August – Planning team arrives/final preparations.

10th – Main element arrives.

11-15th August – Ground force only training.

17th – Helicopters/Fixed Wing arrive.

18-21st – Full mission profiles (ground and Air operations).

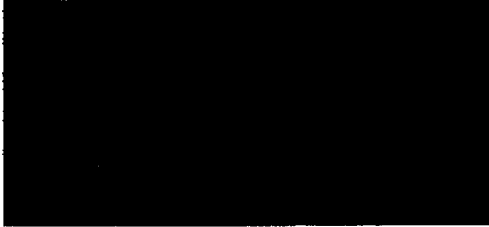
23rd – all redeploy.

25th – lead planners depart.

What else can I provide you at this time?

I am looking for the two items in Red to be scheduled as able as soon as able so we can possibly work other events around these times.

Please advise if you have any other immediate concerns or questions.



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