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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:

Here is the proposed dates/schedule of Feb events:

10-14 February planning team visit; (We are staying at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center)

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

11 Feb – 0900-1200 Hotel coordination's (3 Hotels In MPLS – I am working directly with managers require no assistance)

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 renting houses for our trip).

12 Feb Time/Location TBD – meeting w/SWAT leaders for both ST Paul/Minneapolis. (I can arrange a conference room at the hotel if desired?)

*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.

*My desire – put all the SWAT leaders/Deputy Chiefs in one room – let me conduct a formal brief – open to Q&A and this will allow us to be a united front speaking one voice in the mayoral briefs.

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

TBD (Decided 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 nature.

Broward/Ft Lauderdale Florida of similar

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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