

Sang Kim

From: Ryan LeBaron
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:54 PM
To: Jason Evans
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's 0830 conference call

Thank you. Below is the email I sent to DC as I was leaving today. Sending it to you for awareness and in case you get asked any follow up questions.

Ryan

Sent from my iPhone

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On May 28, 2020, at 20:29, Jason Evans <Jason.Evans@longbeach.gov> wrote:

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2020, at 7:50 PM, Ryan LeBaron <Ryan.LeBaron@longbeach.gov> wrote:

Can you please sit in on this call tomorrow?

Ryan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Erik Herzog <Erik.Herzog@longbeach.gov>
Date: May 28, 2020 at 19:45:42 PDT
To: Ryan LeBaron <Ryan.LeBaron@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Tomorrow's 0830 conference call

Can someone be on call?
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>
Date: May 28, 2020 at 6:55:16 PM PDT
To: Erik Herzog <Erik.Herzog@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Wally Hebeish <Wally.Hebeish@longbeach.gov>, Julie Bedard <Julie.Bedard@longbeach.gov>, Joshua Brearley <Joshua.Brearley@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Tomorrow's 0830 conference call

Hello Erik

Can we please have a rep from CIS on our call tomorrow morning to discuss any Minneapolis type activity, thank you

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Wally Hebeish
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Ryan LeBaron; Erik Herzog
Cc: Robert Luna; Michael Lewis; Alex Avila; Robert Smith; Byron Blair; Julie Bedard
Subject: Re: Minneapolis Situation

Thank you for doing this.

Wally Hebeish
Assistant Chief of Police

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Office: 562.570.7529



From: Ryan LeBaron <Ryan.LeBaron@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:16 PM
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From: Darren Lance
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:30 PM
To: John Hotchkiss
Subject: RE: Bruce Williams anti pd wave file

Thanks

DARREN LANCE
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Lieutenant – Internal Affairs
Office 562.570.7344
Cell 562.760.1046

From: John Hotchkiss <John.Hotchkiss@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Darren Lance <Darren.Lance@longbeach.gov>; Rico Fernandez <Rico.Fernandez@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] anti pd wave file

Thanks, LT.. since it appears to be investigated and found to be unfounded under CIT2016-0021, I will not a note in the IO Notes and add the wav file.

Respectfully,
Sergeant John Hotchkiss
Internal Affairs
Long Beach Police Department
562-570-7439 - desk

From: Darren Lance <Darren.Lance@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Rico Fernandez <Rico.Fernandez@longbeach.gov>; John Hotchkiss <John.Hotchkiss@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] anti pd wave file

Thanks Rico

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From: Rico Fernandez
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Sean Hunt;Royce Wexler;Eduardo Reyes;Jason Lehman;Robert Davenport
Subject: FW: Minneapolis Situation
Attachments: 2020-010 Intel Bulletin - Protests following death of George Floyd.pdf

Guys – please discuss with our watch the importance of being vigilant if they see groups or crowds gathering. Also, please make sure they are all carrying their MFF gear.

Respectfully,

Rico Fernandez
Police Lieutenant

Long Beach Police Department | West Division

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Office: 562-570-3407 | [REDACTED]



From: Ryan LeBaron
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Gary Dephillippo <Gary.Dephillippo@longbeach.gov>; Robert Woods <Robert.Woods@longbeach.gov>; Abram Yap <Abram.Yap@longbeach.gov>; Shaleana Benson <Shaleana.Benson@longbeach.gov>; Megan Zabel <Megan.Zabel@longbeach.gov>; Marcus Hodge <Marcus.Hodge@longbeach.gov>; Robert Bernsen <Robert.Bernsen@longbeach.gov>; Greg Brown <Greg.Brown@longbeach.gov>; Rico Fernandez <Rico.Fernandez@longbeach.gov>
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From: Megan Zabel
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Jason Lacey;Rogelio Trias;Sovanna Ly;Jonathan Cole;Margarit McCart;Justin Krueger;John Magallanes
Subject: Fw: Minneapolis Situation
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Please see the attached Intel Bulletin and below from the CIS Lieutenant.

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From: Jason Evans
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Ryan LeBaron
Cc: Vincenzo Marchese
Subject: Current Events

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Criminal Intelligence Section
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From: Veronica Martinez
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Erik Herzog; Ryan LeBaron
Subject: RE: Intel Bulletin - Protests Following the Death of George Floyd

Will do.

Veronica Martinez
Secretary to Deputy Chief Erik Herzog

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From: Erik Herzog
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:18 AM
To: Ryan LeBaron <Ryan.LeBaron@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Veronica Martinez <Veronica.Martinez@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Intel Bulletin - Protests Following the Death of George Floyd

Veronica

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2020, at 7:30 AM, Ryan LeBaron <Ryan.LeBaron@longbeach.gov> wrote:

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<Intel Bulletin. Protests following death of George Floyd.doc>

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From: Gerardo Prieto
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:31 AM
To: Julie Bedard
Subject: Meeting Notes
Attachments: Meeting Notes.docx

Good morning, Julie,

Attached are my notes for the 10:30 meeting....I don't have much to provide...Please take a look and let me know if you want me to change or add something...

Thank you,

Commander Gerardo Prieto
Long Beach Police Department
Security Services Division
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[REDACTED]



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