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Jeff/Mike/Eric/Gerry,

Please share/discuss this information with your Divisions.

- Until further notice, all Support Bureau police officers and field SSOs will continue working two person units.
 - The decision/direction to pair up officers is not permanent and will be evaluated daily.
 - This direction is Department wide.
 - There is a lot of tension in the community and obviously a higher than normal amount of anti-law enforcement sentiment. These circumstances led to the decision to pair officers up.
- Please stress with your teams the importance of being aware of their surroundings, extra mindful of their safety and the safety of other officers, and the need to be aware of the tension and anxiety in the community.

I've attached the most recent schedule of City or neighborhood events. (see attached)

Thank you and be safe!

Bob

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