

Intel Brief - Monday, June 1, 2020 (1900 hours)

Last update

Community Situational Awareness

- Curfew compliance
 - Minimal foot and vehicular traffic throughout the City
 - PEHs appear to be completely disregarding the curfew law
 - 1600 hours is moderate – minimal foot traffic
- It is quiet in the community with many businesses in the process of boarding up

Concerns

- False or misinformation online about protests, looting, crimes
 - This tactic was promoted online with the purpose to spread resources thin
- We have received multiple calls about possible locations/targets
 - Belmont Shore – Have resources posted in the Shore and nothing now
 - “Hey Deon” Twitter user comment about targeting Belmont Shore appears to have been taken out of context.
 - 7th Street / PCH – No online evidence and UTL an event now
 - CSULB – No online evidence and UTL an event now CSULB advised
 - VA – notified of unverified info
 - Affluent neighborhoods
 - Residents with American flags
 - “Blue Lives Challenge”
 - Target “White People”
 - LASD Lakewood Station
 - LASD Intel notified by email
 - They have the same un-vetted info and thanked us

We are aware of several concerns circulating online regarding potential targets/locations to protest. We have been in contact with our regional and federal partners, who agree these are general unverified threats. These concerns are usually shared by a friend, by a friend, who received a text from their child’s dentist. We will continue to assess but have not discovered anything to prove or disprove these threats.

Mayor

- Scheduled press conference/media interview at 2030 hours
- 0945 Pickup for tour of the City
- 1100 hours Media Briefing at “Pacific Gateway Workforce” Building: [REDACTED] Airport Plaza Drive
- Expect he will provide additional media interviews today and throughout the week

Long Beach Events (Today)

- Minister's Alliance – Re-scheduled
- What's Next George Floyd Rally! At Grant AME Church ([REDACTED] Alamilos) at 1300 hours (cancelled) no one at the location
- LB Forward Census Car Caravan in the DTLB area, 1700-1900 hours
 - Recommendation: contact and re-schedule for their safety
 - POC: [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - LB Forward Phone: [REDACTED]

Events in Other Agencies' AOR (Today)

- LAPD
 - Rampart – Westwood Against Police Brutality – Wilshire Federal Building, 1100 Wilshire Blvd, LA. 1400-1700 hours. Unknown number of participants.
 - Hollywood/ LASD WHD – We Demand an end to Police Brutality – Sunset Blvd and Crescent Heights Blvd, LA. 1600-1700 hours. Informant states there will be 4,000-5,000 in attendance.
- LASD
 - Court Services – George Floyd Long Beach Memorial – Long Beach Courthouse. 1000-1200 hours. (re-scheduled, LASD Intel notified)
 - TEM – Stand up South El Monte – South El Monte City Hall, 1415 Santa Anita Ave, South El Monte. 1200 hours. Unknown number of participants.
 - CER – End Police Brutality – South Street, 605 Freeway by Cerritos Mall. 1300 hours. Unknown number of participants.
 - End Police Brutality, 1300 hours, South St/605 Freeway near Cerritos Mall
 - Outside of city but close to border (30 people)
 - LASD WAL – Speak Up S.G.V. – Walnut, CA. Grand Ave and Amar Rd. by Mt. Sac and Stater Bros. 1400 hours. Unknown number of participants.
 - LASD ELA – STOP KIPP in Cudahy! Caravan Action – 7801 Otis Ave, Cudahy, CA. 1500 hours. Unknown number of participants.
 - LASD PLM – Protest at Walmart – 40130 10th street. 1300 hours. Unknown number of participants.
 - LASD ELA – California EDD PROTEST – 5301 Whittier Blvd, Los Angeles. 0900 hours. Unknown number of participants.
 - LASD PLM – AV Mall Raid – 1233 Rancho Vista Blvd, Palmdale. 1730 hours - till shut down. Unknown number of participants.
- Van Nuys PD – #JusticeForGeorgeFloyd – Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan St, Van Nuys. 0800 hours. Unknown number of participants.
- Manhattan Beach PD – Bruce's Beach Solidarity Rally Against Police Brutality – Bruce's Beach, Manhattan Beach. 1200-1400 hours. Unknown number of participants.
- Palos Verdes Estates PD – BLM Peaceful Protest against Palos Verdes Estates Police – 340 Palos Verdes Dr. W., Palos Verdes Estates. 1200 hours. Unknown number of participants.
- West Covina PD – Peaceful protests for the BLM movement – 141 Barranca St, West Covina. 1200 hours. Unknown number of participants.

Open Source

- Curfew related post
 - LONG BEACH HAS SET A 1 PM CURFEW I just got this and it's almost 1:40 PM. STOP MAKING IT LEGAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TARGET PEOPLE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, THIS ISNT OKAY
 - #LongBeach sends out emergency alert for a *1:00PM* curfew at *1:26PM*. This sure looks like a pretext for excusing police violence, @LongBeachMayor
- African American man shot and killed by Louisville, KY police and Nat'l Guard during protest early this morning. (victim was a good protestor not a looter)
- People upset about the closing of COVID testing centers, saying the Mayor's punishing the city for protesting.
 - "The City of #LongBeach is punishing the community for protesting by closing #COVID19 testing sites."
 - "This is collective punishment. The City shutdown COVID testing & LB busses to collectively punish the people for protesting LBPD. The looting (that LBPD failed to respond to because they were busy shooting rubber bullets at protestors blocks away) is a just an excuse for it"
- Mood has changed since COP's news briefing
 - Lots of negative comments about the COP, LBPD, our officers, tactics from last night (or lack of)
 - These negative comments started as soon as the COP finished his press conference
 - People are being very critical of what the COP said and kind of angry
- Bad optics – Picture of officer pointing 40mm at a child (bad angle but getting bad PR) Pic is in share folder
- Numerous re-posts of news media footage showing lack of PD response
- Minimal online activity (it's early)
 - Some negative comments/posts directed at looters
 - Comments about the community coming together and cleaning up
 - Some negative comments, indicating cleaning up is more important than fixing police brutality/racism
 - Negative comments regarding PD response last night
- Per LASD:
 - "In the posts themselves and the comments attached, individuals are encouraging rioters and each other to target, attack, and loot predominantly white, upper-class/affluent neighborhoods and communities"

Partner Contact This Morning

- LASD – Found an online threat by possible Long Beach resident
 - We ID'ed the subject and coordinating with Violent Crimes who is lead.
 - Unconfirmed if an actual crime has occurred
 - Being actively vetted
- FBI - NSTR but info is forthcoming from analysts assigned to CP

Last Night's Observations (not all inclusive)

- Vehicles dropping of several subjects to commit crimes. Vehicle then leaves the location.
- Suspect lookouts observe officers responding in multiple vehicles and advise looters.
- When looting occurs, it appears subjects are possibly communicating via phones or phone apps. Do to the influx of people to the target location.
- Alternative methods for responding units could be the use of UC cars.
- Mob like mentality from the looters. One goes into a location and everyone else follows.
- Protestors attempted to stop subjects from looting and vandalism but were over run by the crowd.
- Once a location is cleared by PD, subjects returned to take more items from the location.
- Some groups of looters were traveling in caravans.
- Looters would stand on sidewalk and watch SWAT team drive by and then break into locations/loot
- Multiple times SWAT and response teams (12-16 vehicles) would pass looting to respond to a location (obviously, the team was dispatched) that was empty by the time they got there. (empowered looters they drove pass)
- Did not appear curfew was enforced.
- As the night went on and looting progressed northbound, it was heavily concentrated on Long Beach Blvd. (We drove from memorial Hosp to 7th St before seeing the first LB unit. We saw a school police vehicle patrolling the area).
- Looters were rolling 4 to a car and doing smash and grabs. (too fast for the tactics we deployed, no t-stops observed and these guys were driving "crazy")
- We observed LASD doing their version of smash and grab. They were driving down LBB and just grabbing people up to no good
- It appeared looting scenes were treated like a traditional crime scene versus an urgency to clear and move on to the next scene.
- Too much lag time between UC observations and response by strike teams. There's a need for communication plan. (UC's cannot always just park and direct units in, safety issue).