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Subject: Can we make sure were recirculating this with partners?

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<u>Guidelines for Reporting on Protests and Constitutionally Protected Activities.pdf</u>

Iconography CSB FINAL DATED.pdf

ViolentExtremistsDomesticTerrorists - OGC ILD CRCL PRIV Comments 2020-05-30 (1).doc

Good evening all....

Attachments:

As you are aware, I was on a call with ILD during todays RD discussion. I know Robin and Dan discussed the most recent ask related to emerging civil disobedience and violent opportunist events. Here are some quick reference points based upon the ILD consultation.

FOD general guidance remains the same... .the existing Portland Job aid, (attached) is still relevant to ongoing issues related to civil disobedience domestically. I have also included the approved CIR and the formal adoption of the violent opportunist lexicon for your use. There are two additional documents for your review . The first is the 2014 guidance from General Taylor which although dated, is consistent with what we do in today's environment and a pretty good representation of our ops posture. The second is a collections support brief discussing the iconography of some of the violent groups that may be encountered.

Other key discussion points made by ILD include

- We must be cognizant of the strategic backdrop versus what is happening minute by minute as it relates to the violent activities. In other words don't get down into the weeds and stay focused on the totality of violent events/threats occurring any particular AOR.
 - For anything that meets requirements for serializing...Please encourage the use of Field Comments. It is a great way for the collector to articulate the reasonable belief standard based upon the totality of the environment.
- Focus on group identities must be linked to past/history of violence....
 - Focus on actual or potential threats and threat actors
 - Calling for violence on the part of a group is an acceptable reason to report.
- Rules relating to the use of (b)(6)(b)(7)(e) are the same---we can provide heads up on potential public safety issues such as the presence of protesters and counter protestors when there could be violence. Again the focus is not on the groups themselves but on the violent clashes that may occur ...
 - As we discussed on one of the original ILD calls (pre-memorial day), we can pass this type of information within I&A (CETC, CTMC, leadership, etc.,) Even in these cases it is considered a collection. This reporting pathway is this primarily used for things such as emerging incidents, follow up incident response, or indicators when there could be violence. (request for running of information, tippers to OSCO, +1 data scrubs etc...)
 - These Ops "reports" would be considered disseminated if, the go outside of I&A so we have to be collectively mindful of where the information goes......obviously anything that ultimately gets serialized (FIR/IIR) via approved processes is clear to be disseminated outside of I&A
- With regard to IA Ops Notification Restricted: We own the bang list---current members

include CETC, OSCO, CT leadership, RD's DUSIEO and FOD Leadership, certain members of OMT....all within I&A and those with a need and right to know.

 I was able to confirm as we did previously that the CETC would be our single touch point for transactions between all other DHS entities including the NOC...
 Channel all information through CETC using Ops Notification restricted...

A couple of follow on points...due to the sensitivity of collection, reporting and dissemination related to these events ILD has committed to support us by being available for consultation and will review all serialized reporting related to these incidents as they have been doing.

Additionally, there is a current Tier I/III OpsPRO for civil disobedience in CORE. We must be diligent in following all of the parameters of this OpsPRO including completion of all contact messages and associated record keeping ...and finally

I also clarified with the DUSIEO that operationally, our deployment schemes are such that we put our personnel in the most effective location to share and obtain information while keeping them safe.

Please feel free to contact Dan or me with any questions

Thanks

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