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**Subject:** 8/25-8/26 Kenosha Civil Unrest Synopsis

Yesterday evening into this morning 8/25-8/26 the district comprising of myself, DUSMS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F), (b) (7)(E) TFO's supported by DUSMS (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) from GLRFTF Chicago responded to the civil unrest that has continued in Kenosha. It was widely hoped that tonight would be when things would begin to slow down and return to normal. That was not the case. Intel provided during our briefing showed that there was continued planning and support of unrest by outside influencers. This was realized when our teams observed and surveilled multiple groups of outside influencers in large packs of cars entering Kenosha from the north and south of the city. The night devolved very fast, much faster than yesterday evening. Prior to tonight's events the City of Kenosha erected fencing around the courthouse complex, this fencing seemed to be a focal point by the agitators who immediately began attacking the fencing. The protests quickly devolved into a riot situation and it continued until just recently, things have calmed down now and we are preparing to depart the rally point for home.

Some of the events that occurred tonight included.

Our Task Force responded to multiple officer assist calls including two where officers indicated they were trapped surrounded in danger of being overrun. In the first instance Kenosha PD had contacted a citizen carrying a rifle. Kenosha PD was attempting an arrest and a crowd began to form and approach the officers. Our team responded to their calls for assistance and established a perimeter and assisted with the arrest of the target. While protecting the arresting officers our teams began to take rocks and bricks. A brick did strike a GOV and caused a dent and scratches to the hood. The same brick ricocheted off the hood and struck a DUSM. No injuries were sustained. Our teams attempted to take those rioters into custody however they fled and due to the growing crowd we retreated and exited from the area. In the second instance the Task Force was dispatched to assist Kenosha PD units at a city building that was actively being broken into. Upon our arrival we located the Kenosha Officers calling for assistance and moved into support them. As we were doing this a large crowd of people were simultaneously leaving the city center area which has experienced the heaviest of the protests and riots. The group converged on the Kenosha Officers and our Task Force members. We maintained our perimeter and received assistance from a MIRT team who dispersed the crowd with chemical munitions. The Task Force gathered the Kenosha Officers into our team of vehicles and exited the area.

Our Task Force also responded to calls of looting/burglary of a bank and businesses.

Our Task Force also responded to several structure fires started by rioters and detained persons believed to be involved in starting the fires. Through investigation it was determined they were not involved and the detained persons were released.

Our Task Force also responded to multiple instances of shots fired. One of these events was a series of shots fired calls and responses in quick succession. The first event of the series of events was dispatched as a running gun battle between protesters/rioters and counter protesters with multiple persons shot. Our Task Force responded in force and began to assist in locking down an area and home that witnesses stated the shooter ran into. While assessing the scene an officer down shooting was dispatched along with an active shooter at a hospital a few blocks from the first scene. With multiple agency responses to the first dispatched shooting scene the Task Force immediately broke away and responded to that second situation to deal with the active shooter and conduct an officer rescue. Upon arrival at the scene it was learned that there was not officer down nor an active shooter. Shooting victims from the first shooting described above were self-transported by associates to the hospital and the hospital called 911 reporting armed people in the Emergency Room. I don't yet know how this became a dispatched call of an officer down and active shooter, but

that is the call we were responding to at the time. Upon learning this updated information we returned to the original scene and along with support from the FBI Tactical Team and Kenosha PD took over control of the purported house that the shooter ran into. Utilizing multiple pieces of armor we along with the FBI established and maintained a hard perimeter of the home and began to digest the situation and active events while attempting contact at the residence. Through continued work between our Teams and the Kenosha Police Department we were able to confirm the identity of the shooter and confirmed that the shooter was not in the home and had fled the area/home prior to the arrival of the first units. We learned that the shooter himself had fled Kenosha and was actively attempting to surrender to another law enforcement agency just across the border in Illinois.

This series of shooting event responses by our Task Force took up a substantial amount of time this evening. If the shooting event itself was not bad enough we learned after the fact that the shooter is a 17 year old kid who is an active (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Four people were shot by him three of which are deceased as of this report. I don't know the status of the 4<sup>th</sup> victim however I have been told he is stable and suffered non-life threatening injuries. This could not be a worse situation for what we are currently in. There is video of the shooter shooting the first victim and fleeing. He is then pursued by a crowd and tackled. He then shoots the additional three victims and then indiscriminately shoots at other on lookers. The videos are posted and obviously going viral on social media. (b) (5)

Our teams have been released and are on their way home as I write this email. Based on everything I have noted above the Police Department believes things will get progressively worse especially when the identity and connection to law enforcement of the shooter is reported on. As such they have asked for continued support from our Task Force. Other than pieces of armor assisting with crowd control and static posts we are the only teams running QRF in support of their patrol officers. I can only pass on that they are extremely appreciative and grateful for the assistance we have been providing. Based upon the scenario in front of us I don't see how we can discontinue support at this time. At this time I am putting our Task Force on notice for a 5:00 pm meet and brief at the CP area this afternoon as we did yesterday. Please give me a call in the morning if you would like to discuss further. I will be setting an alarm for Noon, but I understand if you need to talk to me earlier than that.

If (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) are able to assist again it would be a great help. Their ability as medics was relied tonight as we thought we were responding to an officer down and active shooter.

Thank you,

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