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Enderle volunteered to go with Butryn today to fulfill the 1100 SMART Response request. Enderle and Butryn will be back from Kenosha by 7pm. At the moment we have not received any requests for additional patrol cops needs this evening/night. We have a TAC element with armor heading down tonight.

Kenosha has been asking the officers how long they can stay when they arrive when they check-in at the command post. The officers have been giving them a time with no push back from Kenosha. I spoke with Nate Smidt and Bousman when they returned this morning. They advised that they have been handling CFS with Kenosha officers (2 Kenosha, 2 WKPD in a vehicle or 1 Kenosha and 2 WKPD officers in a car). Nate advised that Kenosha PD has between 10-15 officers out on mental health leave or that have outright quit within the last week. Our officers reported that you can see the Kenosha guys are both mentally and physically exhausted. Our guys reported that Kenosha Officers as well as their command staff is beyond grateful for the assistance we have provided them.

I recommend we continue to provide Kenosha with officers on a volunteer basis (not order anyone to go down there). The vibe I got from a few officers was that they feel bad for the Kenosha Officers and are willing to help. I do believe we have to balance not burning our own officers out as well.

Attached is the latest sit rep regarding a large rally today.

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