

## Descriptions from Freedom Convoy Timeline

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### **November 19, 2021**

**Government of Canada Announces Travel Ban:** The Government of Canada is also announcing that as of January 15, 2022, certain groups of travellers, who are currently exempt from entry requirements, will only be allowed to enter the country if they are fully vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved for entry into Canada. These groups include: individuals travelling to reunite with family (unvaccinated children under 18 years of age will retain exemption if travelling to reunite with an immediate or extended family member who is a Canadian, permanent resident, or person registered under the Indian Act); international students who are 18 years old and older; professional and amateur athletes; individuals with a valid work permit, including temporary foreign workers (outside of those in agriculture and food processing); and essential service providers, including truck drivers.

### **January 13, 2022**

**Ottawa reverses course on mandatory vaccines for Canadian truckers crossing U.S. border:** Canada will allow unvaccinated Canadian truckers to return across the border from the United States, reversing a decision requiring all truckers to be inoculated against the coronavirus, Canada's border agency said. He Canada Border Services Agency said that unvaccinated or partially vaccinated Canadian truck drivers arriving at the U.S.-Canada border will remain exempt from pre-arrival, arrival and post-arrival testing and quarantine requirements.

### **January 14, 2022**

**Creation of Facebook, Twitter and GoFundMe pages:** Tamara Lich created Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page, Twitter account and created a GoFundMe fundraiser to assist with raising funds to help the truckers get to Ottawa.

### **January 15, 2022**

**Cross-Border Vaccine Mandate Implemented:** Starting January 15, unvaccinated Canadian truck drivers entering Canada will need to meet requirements for pre-entry, arrival and Day 8 testing, as well as quarantine requirements.

### **January 17, 2022**

**Donations surpassed \$100,000 on GoFundMe - Creation of Finance Committee:** The convoy GoFundMe page had surpassed \$100,000 and the decision was made to find volunteers to assist in forming a finance committee in order to ensure transparency and accountability of the donors' money. Live updates began on the Facebook page to keep donors and supporters apprised of the decision. A meeting was also held at the office of Brad Isfeld with some volunteers that had come forth to assist in the creation of a finance committee - Tamara Lich, Cindy Parker, Helen Gazica, Pam Lehr and Brad Isfeld were in attendance. Everyone agreed that a committee needed to be created and that processes needed to be developed to keep track of truck drivers, how reimbursements would be calculated and distributed. Mr. Isfeld stated he would be happy to help with the accounting and documentation and that he could be an advisor but did not feel he needed a seat on the committee. Everyone agreed.

## **January 18, 2022**

**Inaugural Finance Committee meeting:** Inaugural Finance Committee meeting and appointment of committee members:

- President – Tamara Lich
  - Secretary – Kristina Kenyon
  - Treasurer – Helen Gazica
  - Director at Large – Pam Lehr (she stepped down a week later due to the time commitment)
  - Director at Large – Cindy Parker
  - Director at Large and FN Liaison – Noeline Villebrun
  - Accounting advisor to the Board – Brad Isfeld
- Balance of GoFundMe \$355,457.00

## **January 21, 2022**

**Tamara Lich video:** Tamara Lich video on reaching one million dollars in donations. She gave an update on GoFundMe and releasing funds. She let everyone know they have a finance committee in place to look after the funds.

## **January 22, 2022**

**Chris Barber Interactions with Police Officers:** Chris Barber interactions with police officers in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario.

## **January 23, 2022**

**Truckers left B.C. for Ottawa:** Truckers took to the road kicking off the Freedom Convoy to Ottawa in protest of the federal government's COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

**Tamara Lich video:** Tamara Lich video regarding the rumors that the GoFundMe is frozen. Tamara says she is working with GoFundMe and everything is fine. There was a website that went up that is not them who are looking for Bitcoin donations. She says they are just going to Ottawa to mandate freedom and that they are totally peaceful. Asks if anyone sees someone acting out of line, being aggressive or being an agitator to get their truck numbers, and license plates and they will be reported to Police. They have been working with law enforcement to make sure this goes safely, efficiently and effectively. They are not there to see anyone get hurt.

## **January 24, 2022**

**Chris Barber and Tamara Lich Meet:** Tamara Lich meets Chris Barber and the Convoy in Redcliff and makes her way with Chris Barber to Ottawa.

**Concerns re Pat King Expressed:** Tamara and Chris discussed concern about Pat King after viewing a tweet with a video making reference to bullets. Chris agreed perhaps Pat should be send home but there was concern about the trucks Pat brought with him. Talked to Pat about the Tweet on the roadside and he stated the video was an old one about an issue on a reserve and had been heavily edited to make it appear as though it was regarding the Convoy. Following this, a Captains meeting was held in Kenora at the end of the day where everyone expressed concern about Pat King's involvement. The decision was made that someone would talk to Pat within the coming days and request that he not attend in Ottawa.

## January 25, 2022

**Chris Garrah texts with Officer Isabelle:** Chris Garrah begins a correspondence with Constable Isabelle Cyril of Ottawa Police Services re the coordination of where to stage trucks in Ottawa and opening ceremonies. Chris Garrah provides Constable Cyril provides names and contact details for a number of truckers and volunteers with Freedom Convoy. Constable Cyril advises Chris Garrah that: "We've secured the RCGT (baseball stadium) – 302 Coventry Rd. for the convoy coming from the east. You can start working on a shuttle for them." Constable Cyril confirms convoy can park along Wellington Street and Sir John A. McDonald Parkway and that: "We'll provide routes into this area tomorrow morning. Staging area will be ready on Saturday morning."

**Email from Chris Garrah to Officer Isabelle:** Email sent from Chris Garrah to Officer Isabelle providing a list of contacts for the truckers.

**Tamara Lich Confirms the Mandate is for a Peaceful Protest:** Tamara Lich stating they are going to Ottawa to participate in a peaceful protest and that violence and threats is not their mandate. If you see anyone acting violent or uttering threats please advise us or contact the police.

## January 26, 2022

**Trudeau calls trucker convoy "fringe minority" with "unacceptable views":** Trudeau says "fringe minority" in trucker convoy with "unacceptable views" don't represent Canadians.

**Concerns re Pat King Raised:** Pat King was on the radio annoying others. Pat had tried to pull in front of everyone with his motorhome but was eventually sent to the back of the convoy. Everyone was concerned about Pat's involvement and plans were made to talk to him in the evening when they arrived in Thunder Bay. Unfortunately, Pat did not stick around but continued to SSM so no one had a chance to speak to him.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** At approximately mid-day, Daniel Bulford contacted Ottawa Police Services Liaison Officer Constable Isabelle by telephone. He described who he was and advised that he would be the main point of contact for volunteer security. Constable Cyr-Pidcock advised that OPS would be providing a map package outlining designated routes and staging areas for the approaching Freedom Convoys.

## January 27, 2022

**Justin Trudeau Tweets Covid-19:** I learned that I have been exposed to COVID-19. My rapid test result was negative.

**Emails from Officer Isabelle to Freedom Convoy with maps:** Officer Isabelle provides Chris Garrah with maps that offer truck convoy paths from area highways through residential neighbourhoods to staging areas in Ottawa. Instructions written on the maps read: Take Direction from the Police whenever applicable Leave open space for Emergency Vehicle access AT ALL TIMES No CLOSED TRAILERS permitted on Wellington or near Parliament Hill All Staging Areas must keep an adjacent emergency access lane clear Also states that: "I've been informed that you have a permit for the hill on Sunday?"

**GoFundMe announces \$1M released:** GoFundMe released one million dollars but stated it would take approximately 5 business day to appear in the account.

**Tamara Lich says we are not extremists or supremacists:** Tamara Lich video with Chris Barber of Freedom Convoy in Ontario. Tamara explains that they are not extremists, supremacists or alt-white. She says Clan mothers were coming from Northwest Territories and she was going to meet them. They are getting support from Canadians of all backgrounds.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 Registration Form:** Copy of the Freedom Convoy 2022 Registration Form and Code of Conduct that must be signed and agreed to.

**Internal Crime Division in Ottawa assessment the Freedom Convoy:** Internal Crime Division document seen on Fifth Estate. Canada: Extremists may attempt to seize the opportunity of public protest "Those seeking to undertake legitimate protest are distinct from those actors espousing violent extremism."

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 13:44 Daniel Bulford received an email from Cst. Cyr-Pidcock detailing route and staging instructions, including specifics about no parking areas and emergency services lanes. 17:03 Daniel Bulford received the updated map package from Cst. Cyr-Pidcock regarding the Convoy's entry routes and staging areas within Ottawa. 19:59 Daniel Bulford emailed an introduction about his role as the main point of contact for volunteer security to Cst. Cyr-Pidcock (OPS), Cst. Christopher Angel (RCMP), and Cst. Emelie Gosselin (PPS) which stated: "I am a recently resigned RCMP Officer from National Division here in the NCR. I was recently asked to come help organize the volunteer security for the group warroomcanada.net. This group has taken on the task of reception and hosting the truck convoys converging in Ottawa. Please rest assured that all organizers of the convoy group are operating under strict instructions that every single person involved must be respectful and lawful at all times. Any information you may come across on social media platforms, or other sources, about obtaining MP's addresses or instigating any kind of insurrection are completely false. The single largest concern of everyone involved is that outside influences will attempt to instigate an action that will damage the credibility of the official convoy group and supporters. I will be your main point of contact regarding volunteer security. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me." 21:29 Daniel Bulford emailed Tamara Lich the map package and instructions provided by the Ottawa Police Service.

## **January 28, 2022**

**Trucks start to arrive in Ottawa:** The trucker convoy began arriving in Ottawa. Ottawa police were present to direct truckers through traffic. Ottawa's police chief, Peter Sloly, said that organizers have assured police the demonstration would be peaceful. Sloly anticipated "other 'lone wolf' protesters not directly affiliated with the main group". He also warned of "social media actors who may or may not actually come to the city ... but who are nonetheless inciting hate, violence, and in some cases, criminality to take place in our city".

**Adopt-a-Trucker GiveSendGo Campaign Launched:** We at Warroom Canada have started up the Adopt-a-Trucker.ca campaign in partnership with 2022 Freedom Convoy that arrived in Ottawa, the weekend of January 28th. Our heroic arrivals will need; housing, water, food, accommodations and shuttle services. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. This is a Canada wide rally determined to stop all mandates and return CANADIANS their rights and freedoms again. This is for all who want to contribute but cannot be there in person. This is a great way for you to be a part of this movement! We are looking for volunteers here in Ottawa. Please fill out registration web form linked at <http://register.adopt-a-trucker.ca>.

**Parliament Hill Permit:** Response from Parliament Canada, Stephane Letendre, to Veronique Audette approving the Permit request for the dates Jan. 28 to 29, 2022.

**Freedom Convoy – Official Daily Event and Safety Report:** Freedom Convoy 2022 will be the biggest protest movement in Canada – ever. The size of the four main convoys (plus others) have already exceeded expectations. Canadians have been lining the roads, sometimes with temperatures in the minus twenties to cheer on the convoy. Tamara Lich is expected in Ottawa now on Saturday morning. The convoy has been slowed by weather, its own massive size and some limited obstructionism.

**Tamara Lich requests that Pat King not attend in Ottawa:** Final rest stop in Sudbury where Tamara Lich had an exchange with Pat King about him not attending the protest in Ottawa. Pat: I can't go into Ottawa because I am getting death threats. Tamara: Good, you shouldn't go into Ottawa Pat. This movement isn't about you OR me, it's about Canada, it's something bigger. Pat: I know it sucks because I organized this whole thing and now I can't even go. Tamara: You did NOT organize this whole thing Pat, all of us organized this Convoy, you need to check your fucking ego and if you care about this movement at all you will not go into Ottawa.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** At approximately 11:57 Daniel contacted Cst. Cyr-Pidcock to attempt negotiations for audio visual equipment delivery to have access to Wellington and Metcalfe Street or Parliament Hill. Delivery truck access was denied by OPS Officers on the ground, and Security volunteers were required to carry equipment to the main stage area by hand. Daniel was provided OPS Cst. Paul Askin's contact information as an additional Liaison Officer and informed that Cst. Cyr-Pidcock was re-tasked with the group "Canada Unity" camped at Confederation Park. He was advised that Canada Unity provided possible conflicting information to OPS Officers on the ground regarding the desired final destination of the audio-visual equipment. Daniel spoke to Cst. Gosselin about audio video equipment access to Parliament Hill. She advised that the original permit holder, Veronique Audette, would be required in person to gain access to Parliament. Cst. Gosselin said that the podium and stage provided by PPS would be the only structures permitted for use on Parliament Hill. 16:33 Daniel spoke with Cst. Askin about the closing of the intersection at Sir John A MacDonald (SJAM) Parkway and Booth Street, to inquire about movement restrictions at that location. Cst. Askin advised that the Truck Captain near the War Museum could speak directly to Traffic Service Officers on scene at Booth and SJAM about their concerns. He reported that OPS resources were busy on the East end of the downtown core due to the Convoy approaching from the East. Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Liaison, Cst. Andrew Wierzbicki, made contact regarding any planned highway moves. Daniel advised he had no information about planned highway moves.

## **January 29, 2022**

**Trucks and Protestors converged in downtown Ottawa:** Convoy members now arrived in Ottawa and start attending at Parliament Hill. Claims of people openly displaying racist symbols and desecrating memorials.

**Trudeau moved to an undisclosed location:** Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his family were moved to an undisclosed location as thousands of truckers protesting COVID-19 restrictions descended on Ottawa on Saturday. Trudeau and his family were moved from Rideau Cottage, about 2.5 miles from the epicenter of the unpermitted protest, after multiple convoys of truckers arrived in the Canadian capital.

**Luke LeBrun Tweet:** Tweet from Luke LeBrun: One truck camping out on Queen Elizabeth Drive is set-up with a barbecue and lawn chair, another is distributing bags of food. Another truck is parked on a residential street around the corner with a porta potty on the back of their trailer.

**Ottawa Police Email re Protestors:** Ottawa Police are asked about protesters on Queen Elizabeth Drive parked and sleeping in their cars and what they are doing re residential impacts while they are holding "tailgate parties and bbqs and would like to know why they City is allowing protesters to do so along the QED.". Ottawa Police responds: "This is designated parking area for demonstrators; and what they do in their cars/trucks - not sure we are monitoring..."

**Tamara Lich and Chris Barber Arrive in Ottawa:** Tamara and Chris departed Arnprior at noon and parked Big Red on Wellington Street. Tamara met up with the Clan Mothers, Noeline, and Sandra, and walked to the Swiss Hotel to meet everyone there.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 00:26 Daniel attended Booth Street and SJAM parkway and met with OPS Officers on scene to discuss the possibility of allowing more Transport trucks to move into the downtown core after fielding concerns from Truck drivers feeling stranded on SHAM parkway 1.5 km away from the main convoy element on Wellington Street. The Officers on scene contact a road Sergeant about Daniel's request and advised that the road Sergeant would meet with him. At approximately 02:30 hours, Daniel met with Sgt. Pat Front and his partner. Daniel road in the backseat of the Police SUV with Sgt. Front touring the downtown core in attempts to identify suitable locations where Transport Trucks could be moved closer into the downtown core/Wellington Street area. Sgt. Front also identified areas restricted to transport trucks to facilitate emergency vehicle access and primary bus routes, for example, Albert, Slater, and Laurier Avenue. 04:30 Concluded the downtown tour with Sgt. Frost. Sgt. Front advised he would take the information about possible truck relocation to Commanders at the National Capital Regional Command Centre (NCRCC). 10:50 Daniel spoke with Cst. Gosselin about the closing of public washrooms on Parliament Hill. She advised that the washrooms were closed due to the inability to handle the surge in public capacity from the protestors. 23:05 Daniel sent a screenshot photo to OPS Cst. Cyr-Pidcock, Cst. Askin, and RCMP Cst. Angel regarding information about an unidentified male in Ottawa wearing body amour. The unidentified male had reportedly said, "They don't realize what things will be like when the hard boys show up with a legitimate beef."

### **January 30, 2022**

**Ottawa Police Launch Investigation:** Ottawa police launched a criminal investigation into the desecration of the National War Memorial and statue of Terry Fox. They said they would also be investigating threatening behavior shown toward police officers, workers, and other private citizens.

**Officer Blonde conversation with Truck Captain Miranda:** Text conversation between Officer Blonde and Miranda showing that Miranda had been working with the Ottawa Police on an ongoing basis. Miranda: "My question is there a point where you or any authority will try to remove or stop us because I will be honest with your our plan is not to move trucks or people until this whole problem is resolved. I need to know between you and I whether my trucks and truckers and people are ever gonna be in danger from that. Most of us are small town hard working people who are not wanting or prepared to deal with violence or arrest or that kind of thing." Officer Blonde: "Thank you for that Miranda, I appreciate it. All we want is for everything to be peaceful, safe and lawful."

**City of Ottawa Email re Protestors:** Email from Luke LeBrun re protestor activity on Queen Elizabeth Drive to City of Ottawa. City of Ottawa says: "OPS has informed us that they will not be responding, and we will also not respond to the follow up..."

**Tom Marazzo introduced as a contact for Police Liaisons for Freedom Convoy:** Tom Marazzo arrives in Ottawa and is introduced to Ottawa Police Liaisons Offer Le and Lou Carvello. Tom is in daily contact with

Ottawa Police Liaisons regarding keeping emergency lanes open and facilitating any issues that arises with the Ottawa Police. Tom has daily call in with at 10am with OPP Liaison Constable Andrew Wierzbicki to discuss any arising issues and updates.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 11:15 Daniel emailed the various Police liaisons about second-hand information that the BMR in Smiths Falls, Ontario had received an order of 4 pallets of bricks for delivery to downtown Ottawa. The order had been reportedly cancelled. This was reported for situational awareness for Law Enforcement. Pre-staging bricks has reportedly been a tactic used by other protest groups to throw at Officers or damage property. 11:17 Email sent to Police liaisons information of unknown reliability, from two social media sources, post about a conspiracy to stage a hit and run with a tractor-trailer hitting a horse. Included in the post was information about a female Prime Ministers Protection Detail Officer named "Johnson". Information passed on due to the presence of Mounted Police units in downtown Ottawa. 11:55 Follow-up email sent to Police liaisons to clarify that if Police received reports of someone ordering bricks for downtown Ottawa in Daniel's name, that was a false alarm because he had spoken with the Rona in Smith Falls regarding the earlier alleged brick order. 12:30 Photos of an unidentified male wearing body armour and a red "Canada First" ball cap sent to Police liaisons. Also, photographs of two males with balaclava style masks, identified as potential instigators sent to Police liaisons. 13:00 Daniel spoke with OPP Cst. Wierzbicki in regard to the Airport Commission in Arnprior, and vehicles remaining at Arnprior staging area. Daniel did not have specific information about vehicles remaining staged in Arnprior. 15:54 Daniel spoke with OPS Cst. Askin about reports of rocks being thrown at Police and he confirmed he had received no such reports. Cst. Askin advised that the official messaging liaisons had received about movement through and around Police barricades was that Police would only facilitate the eventual egress of Trucks. 16:50 Daniel received a report about riots at the intersection of Booth Street and SJAM Parkway, including information that items had been thrown at the Police. Daniel contacted the Truck driver, Dave Dietrich, and OPS Cst. Askin for further details. Both Dietrich and Cst. Askin independently confirmed that no altercations had occurred. 17:09. Daniel spoke with OPS Cst. Askin about a male identified as Stu and James Bauder from the group Canada Unity presenting themselves as organizers. Daniel advised that to his knowledge, Canada Unity was operating independently from the Truck Captains and Adopt-a-Trucker. 17:36 Daniel received information from SJAM Parkway that Trucks had been completely blocked from re-routing from the area and were unable to turn right onto Booth street. Daniel advised he would discuss with the Ottawa Police liaison to avoid tension building with the Police. 18:50 Daniel received the following information from the Ottawa Police Service; Police were not permitting any food or fuel re-supply through any checkpoints in the downtown core, Police would not allow replacement transport trucks into downtown to backfill trucks that required rest and refueling, and Police would not allow regular cars and trucks to be moved out of the downtown core and replaced with transport trucks. 20:46 Daniel alerted OPS Cst. Askin by text message of two counter-protestors identified as potential instigators. Daniel also confirmed with him that the yelling directed at Police at Booth and SJAM earlier in the day was from the crowd that had attended on foot, not from the truck drivers.

**Freedom Convoy Press Conference:** Freedom Convoy 2022 holds press conference re protesting vaccine mandates and other COVID restrictions. Stated that they are Canadian and are about unity and diversity when asked about sightings of Swastika flags, Confederate flags and other hateful symbols seen at the protest rallies in Ottawa on the weekend.

## January 31, 2022

**Justin Trudeau posted on Twitter:** Justin Trudeau posted on Twitter and addressed the public, advises he and his 2 children contracted COVID-19 and will work remotely. Nazi symbolism, racist imagery and desecration of war memorials are an insult to memory and truth. Hate can never be the answer. Canadians were shocked and disgusted by behaviour of people protesting in our nation's capital. Those who hurl insults and abuse at small biz workers and steal food from homeless. We wont give into those who fly racist flags and wont cave to those who dishonour our veterans. No place in our country for threats, violence and hatred, it needs to stop. Do not stand for or with intolerance and hate. Has attended and supported rally's and protests when he agreed with them, such as Black Lives Matter.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 10:53 Daniel received third-hand information about a truck driver being arrested for driving into a Police vehicle in the area of Rideau Street and Mackenzie Avenue. Daniel contacted Cst. Askin and he reported that there was no Tactical situation, and this incident was a traffic control issue unrelated to the Convoy. 13:00 Daily contact with OPP Cst. Wierzbicki, no issues. 14:06 Daniel spoke with OPP Cst. Wierzbicki regarding information about a blockade in the area of the 417 Westbound near the intersection with Limoges Road. Cst. Wierzbicki advised he had no information regarding any such blockade. 18:14 Daniel received information about a white Ford F250 pickup truck trying to rally people to block intersections near the area of Gloucester and Bay Street. White F250 was described as having a Saskatchewan plate and possibly accompanied by another vehicle with Ontario plate CSPT915. Convoy supporters advised that they told the people associated with both vehicles not to block intersections. This information was emailed to OPS Cst. Cyr-Pidcock and Cst. Askin to clarify any such action was not advocated by the Freedom Convoy.

## February 1, 2022

**Justin Trudeau Tweets:** Justin Trudeau posts on Twitter "Members of Parliament unanimously condemned the antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Black racism, homophobia, and transphobia that we've seen on display in Ottawa over the past number of days. Together, let's keep working to make Canada more inclusive". His next tweet thanks truckers for working hard to keep shelves stocked and economy moving.

**Officer Blonde conversation with Truck Captain Miranda:** **Miranda:** "Well I suggest you go talk to your captain fund lee I believe is his name. He as purposely divided us up along the streets. The negotiations with him are tense and it seems all we do is give and he doesn't. Police have already lied to us multiple times and been caught. No one has rammed a police car. No one has thrown things at cops and nobody destroyed the terry fox statue or the war memorial. You guys are allowing a lot of hate to start brewing amongst the citizens. But you sure do have a lot of resources to block up traffic spots thus making the public think we are the issue why they can't even go down some streets that don't even have trucks. THIS is why I said what I said at the beginning of our communication about trusting cops. We said we were peaceful and that has not changed one bit. But Trudeau is doing everything he can to start wars."

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 12:21 Daniel received a call about an aggressive unidentified male at the crane truck stage at Wellington and Metcalfe trying to fight with Jason MacDonald. Police were called and the subject was removed. 12:30 Photograph of the aggressive male from the stage sent to Police liaisons. 12:38 I received information about an agitated person of interest, dressed in all black clothing with a fur-lined hood, in the Wellington and Metcalfe area. The agitated male was reportedly followed by the Police for a short period of time and was observed walking into a Federal building at 63 Sparks Street. 12:49 Daniel received a phone call from OPP Cst. Wierzbicki about a truck driver in a white Peterbuilt with a

large Alberta flag on the back. It was reported that the truck driver had made some concerning comments at the Antrim 8 truck stop with biblical references. Cst. Wierzbicki requested assistance in locating the truck and driver to complete a wellness check. 12:56. Daniel spoke with Dave Dietrich ( truck driver) and requested a be on the lookout for (BOLF) broadcast be made amongst the truck drivers regarding the White Peterbuilt with Alberta flag. 12:58 Daniel advised OPP Cst. Wierzbicki of action taken by Convoy in regard to BOLF request. 15:15 Daniel received an update from OPP Cst. Wierzbicki that the White Peterbuilt with AB flag had been located and everything was ok. 18:35 Daniel received information about a black BMW convertible with Quebec plate FRS1600, spinning tires in a pedestrian crowded area. The car had a rental sticker on the back window with the vehicle phone number 514-516-7070. The driver appeared to be of Russian descent and claimed to be with the truckers. Information is passed on to Police liaisons in an effort to counter the CBC narrative that the Freedom Convoy was possibly funded by Russian influence. 20:14 Daniel received information about complaints regarding the horn honking in the area of Rideau and Sussex. Daniel followed up with the complainant Mr. Denis Condi (613-223-2550), a resident of the condo building at the corner of Rideau and Sussex. He advised that the majority of the residential buildings in the area were vacant, but that he was calling on behalf of some elderly residents having a hard time sleeping through the night. Daniel advised him that the Truck Captains had already established and communicated a schedule to eliminate honking through the night and that he would follow up with the Truck Captains. 21:35 Daniel received information about transport trucks being vandalized in the area of 262 Kent Street through the middle of the night. Vandals had reportedly attempted to cut fuel lines and had been banging on the doors of trucks in the middle of the night. Daniel advised the complainant to report any vandalism of trucks to the Police, and if possible, to establish a night patrol due to minimal security volunteer resources available 24/7.

## **February 2, 2022**

**GoFundMe Pauses Campaign:** GoFundMe pauses the “Freedom Convoy 2022” campaign for the convoy protest, saying it wants to ensure that the fundraiser complies with its terms of service.

**Tamara Lich received \$1 million From GoFundMe into TD bank account.**

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 09:53 Daniel spoke with OPS Cst. Askin regarding Police allowing more portable toilets accessible to the downtown core. He advised that there were ten toilets in the area of the Laurier bridge. 19:12 Daniel advised OPS Cst. Askin of a suspicious couple that had attended the Swiss Hotel. The female was described as English speaking, 5’6” tall, medium build, long braided hair, wearing a zippered jacket with a hooded sweatshirt underneath bearing a symbol resembling a sword through a circle. The male was described as indigenous, mid-thirties, 5’10” tall, medium build, and with short hair. The female reportedly said, “There’s a new Queen in Canada, you just don’t know it yet”. 19:40 Daniel advised OPS Liaisons about information received that the People of Color for Freedom Convoy had a Reddit threat about plans to protect the Ottawa Police HQ on Elgin street from a counter-protest planned for Ottawa Police HQ and City Hall on the upcoming Saturday, February 5th, 2022 from 12:00 - 17:00. The People of Color for Freedom Convoy planned to form a human chain with linked arms to protect the Ottawa Police HQ.

**Mayor Jim Watson Interview:** Interview of Mayor Jim Watson discussing Conservative members of Parliament supporting the Trucker Convoy.

**Lawyers and Accountant arrive in Ottawa:** Lawyers and accountant meet with Tamara Lich and Chris Barber begin preparation for the following day's press conference and finalize response to GoFundMe's suspension.

## **February 3, 2022**

**Tamara Lich and Freedom Convoy Corp hold a press conference:** Tamara Lich advises protest began because of restrictions on freedoms. Confirms that as of this date no one from the federal, provincial or municipal government has spoken with the convoy. Convoy will leave when mandates are lifted. Advised that that lawyers sent all information required from GoFundMe to lift the suspension. Danny Bulford provides update on efforts to ensure safety and security of Ottawa residents and confirms that there is coordination and cooperation with Ottawa Police, OPP, RCMP and Parliamentary Police Services.

**Legal Correspondence with GoFundMe:** Letter to GoFundMe from Freedom Convoy in response to questions regarding the suspension of the campaign. Letter includes not-for-profit incorporation documents. Telephone correspondence with legal counsel, Chad and Tamara with GoFundMe and its legal team to re lifting of suspension of campaign and to release the remainder of the donations.

**Emails from Legal Team to GoFundMe:** Eva Chipiuk email to GoFundMe communications arranging for phone call.

**Ottawa 'clarifies' truckers are not exempt from COVID-19 vaccine mandate:** The government has issued an order-in-council clarifying that truckers are not exempt from a vaccine mandate after bureaucrats were confused by their own policy. The Canada Border Services Agency created widespread confusion last month after it issued a statement to media saying that unvaccinated truckers would remain exempt from quarantine and testing requirements after entering the country at the Canada-U.S. border. The federal government said the next day the statement had been sent in error, but not before some unvaccinated big-riggers had already been dispatched across the border. The Canadian Press later revealed the confusion stemmed from bureaucrats misinterpreting policy at both the border services agency and the Public Health Agency of Canada, including whether an order-in-council, which sets out decisions made by cabinet, covered truckers or not.

**Freedom Convoy Update:** Freedom Convoy 2022 assess that potentially violent protestors may arrive in Ottawa to vandalize property. Following that, they will then attempt to blame convoy members for the violent actions. The protestors are likely to arrive in Ottawa either late Wednesday or Thursday. The violent actions are likely intended for Thursday and Friday. The actions from the protestors are likely to consist of harassment of citizens and damage to vehicles and property. Protestors from such groups are likely to be dressed in all black or dark-coloured clothing and travel together in small groups. Separately, Freedom Convoy 2022 has reported low level vandalism against vehicles such as cutting gas lines for APUs and generators.

**Caution to Ottawa Police re potential security threats in Ottawa:** Messages in grey from Ottawa Police Constable Paul Askin and in green from a Freedom Convoy Security Volunteer, Mike Pineault. These messages show Mike Pineault alerting the Ottawa Police Service of potential security threats and guns coming to Ottawa.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 13:30 Daniel was at the ARC hotel on Slater Street in downtown Ottawa following a press conference at the Marriott Hotel. Daniel, Chris Barber, and a group of Convoy personnel were alerted to an incident in progress at the intersection of Slater and Metcalfe between members of the Freedom Convoy and the New Queen of Canada group. They attended on foot, and Ottawa Police Service was already on the scene. It appeared a Freedom Convoy supporter used his pickup truck to block the movement of the New Queen of Canada group at the intersection to prevent them from attending Parliament Hill to burn a Canadian flag. 13:45 Daniel returned to the ARC hotel, and while speaking with

people inside the lobby he witnessed an RV, belonging to the New Queen of Canada group, stopped on Slater Street in front of the ARC hotel. A group of Convoy supporters were standing in front of the RV in an attempt to stop the RV from proceeding. Daniel witnessed the RV move forward, and one of the Indigenous clan mothers fell to the ground, with her legs underneath the front bumper of the RV. The RV continued to drive slowly forward, pushing the clan mother backward in a semi-seated position on the road, while other Convoy supporters banged on the hood and yelled at the driver to stop. Daniel ran outside onto the street and cleared the pedestrian supporters out of the way of the RV. The RV proceeded Eastbound toward the Ottawa Police at the intersection of Metcalfe and Slater. Convoy supporters obtained video evidence of the RV driver and license plate. Daniel contacted OPS Cst. Askin about the dangerous driving, and he advised that a Police report should be filed by the Clan mother victim. The victim of the dangerous driving was identified as Clan mother Noelne Villebrun of Yellowknife, NWT (xxx-xxx-xxxx). Another Clan mother, who witnessed the dangerous driving incident, was identified as Sandra McKenzie of Grande Prairie, AB (xxx-xxx-xxxx). Daniel advised both Villebrun and McKenzie of the recommendation from Cst. Askin. 22:22 Daniel forwarded the information to OPS, RCMP, and PPS regarding a local Ottawa male known to be a public safety concern with frequent contact with local Police. Daniel forwarded screenshots of social media posts (Facebook) of Andre J. P. Lacasse. In the posts, Mr. Lacasse encouraged others to fight the Cops, provided details about his arrest for carrying weapons, self-identified himself as a terrorist who makes fireworks like bombs, and stated that the Freedom Convoy people are evil and supporters will face consequences. Of Note: CBC article on February 1st, 2022, reported that Mr. Andre Lacasse, 37 years old, was charged with carrying a weapon in a public meeting, and implied that he was a part of the Freedom Convoy. The same article identified another Ottawa resident, Matthew Dorken, who was charged with mischief under \$5000.00. The article implied that Dorken was also part of the Freedom Convoy, however, it is believed that Dorken was reported to Police by a Truck driver after witnessing Dorken break a window of a downtown business (possibly a Shoppers Drug Mart). Despite daily interactions Daniel had with multiple Police Liaisons, neither of the above-mentioned criminal offences were communicated to me as a concern from Law Enforcement.

**Freedom Convoy - Official Daily Event and Safety Report:** The current plan put forth by Mayor Watson of Ottawa is to starve out the convoy by cutting off all services. This includes punishing local business owners who have been forced to close once again at the capricious wishes of the Mayor. At a time when the Freedom Convoy is filling the downtown with visitors, the small businesses are becoming collateral damage. The deprivation of services includes no Port-a-Potties, no food and no fuel. While not yet the subject of a human rights complaint, the Freedom Convoy believes that the forced withdrawal of basic human services such as food and fuel for warmth is a significant violation of the Charter of Rights. The Freedom Convoy is exercising its rights to peaceful freedom of movement and peaceful assembly. The Freedom Convoy is also entitled to freedom of conscience and religion, which it has been doing in a peaceful manner.

### **February 4, 2022**

**GoFundMe Statement on the Freedom Convoy 2022 Fundraiser:** GoFundMe supports peaceful protests and we believe that was the intention of the Freedom Convoy 2022 fundraiser when it was first created. We now have evidence from law enforcement that the previously peaceful demonstration has become an occupation, with police reports of violence and other unlawful activity. To ensure GoFundMe remains a trusted platform, we work with local authorities to ensure we have a detailed, factual understanding of events taking place on the ground. Following a review of relevant facts and multiple discussions with local law enforcement and city officials, this fundraiser is now in violation of our Terms of Service (Term 8, which prohibits the promotion of violence and harassment) and has been removed from the platform.

Organizers provided a clear distribution plan for the initial \$1M that was released earlier this week and confirmed funds would be used only for participants who traveled to Ottawa to participate in a peaceful protest. Given how this situation has evolved, no further funds will be directly distributed to the Freedom Convoy organizers — we will work with organizers to send all remaining funds to credible and established charities chosen by the Freedom Convoy 2022 organizers and verified by GoFundMe.

**TD Bank Account Frozen with GoFundMe and etransfer Donations:** Tamara Lich was able to withdraw only \$26,000 of the available funds before TD froze the account.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 16:00 Daniel spoke with OPP Cst. Wierzbicki regarding an issue at Confederation Park. He reported that Canada Unity had set up a structure in Confederation park without proper ceremony or permission from the Algonquin - Anishinabe people. Daniel advised Cst. Wierzbicki that Adopt-a-Trucker volunteers had no interactions with Canada Unity due to previous personality conflicts. Daniel advised Cst. Wierzbicki of conflict between “The New Queen of Canada” and the Clan mothers who accompany Tamara Lich. The Clan mothers had expressed the exact same concern to me the previous day, regarding the improper ceremony and failing to obtain proper permission from the Algonquin - Anishinabe people. Cst. Wierzbicki asked Daniel about Pat King’s involvement in the Convoy. Daniel replied that he had limited knowledge of, and almost zero contact with, Mr. King. He appeared to Daniel as a social media personality with a following, seeking notoriety by attaching himself to the Freedom Convoy. Furthermore, Mr. King had no influence on day-to-day operations of the Adopt-a-Trucker volunteers.

**Ottawa Police Chief Press Conference:** Chief Peter Sloly announced a new “surge and contain strategy” Friday that he said would “restore order, hold offenders to account and protect our neighbourhoods.” “The surge will deliver a clear message to the demonstrators: the lawlessness must end,” Sloly said The new measures also include barricading the protest “red zone” using hundreds of concrete and heavy-equipment barricades, cutting off access to the downtown core for more vehicles. Sloly said this will further isolate and contain the demonstration.

**Letter to Mayor Watson from Legal:** Letter to Mayor Watson and copied to all police authorities outline efforts of the Freedom Convoy and confirming that escalated police presence has not been required since the arrival of the convoy. Request made to turn on CCTV cameras for everyone's safety and security.

**GoFundMe Ends Campaign with no Notice to Freedom Convoy:** GoFundMe confirms that it ends the campaign. Initially GoFundMe stated that donors had to request a refund, and where a refund is not requested, GoFundMe would decide where to redistribute the donations. Following public backlash GoFundMe advised it would refund all Freedom Convoy 2022 donations.

**GiveSendGo Campaign Started:** GiveSendGo agrees to host trucker Freedom Convoy donations after GoFundMe cancels fundraiser.

**Class Action and Injunction service by Paul Champ:** Keith Wilson is served by Paul Champ with the Class Action Lawsuit and Injunction Application re honking. Application is to be heard the next day.

## **February 5, 2022**

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 08:30 Daniel forwarded the information to the Police Liaisons about reported sabotage tactics directed toward Transport trucks and the Freedom Convoy. Specifically, information regarding an individual identified as @noellenarwhal reporting from Ram-Ranch. The email included unverified information regarding the poisoning of truckers, sabotage with sugar in fuel tanks, and placing propane bottles around Parliament Hill as IEDs. Individuals identifying with “Ram-Ranch” had made repeated trolling phone calls to the Adopt-a-Trucker hotline and left a number of threatening and obscure messages. 14:25 Daniel received information that Bikers (reported to be possibly linked to Hells Angels, and possibly armed) had been asked to support Security for VIP speakers staying at the ARC hotel. Daniel simultaneously received a picture of two unidentified males, wearing biker vests displaying 1% patches, “Profanum”, and the bottom rocker “UNDIAL”, in the area of the stage truck. Daniel advised OPS, OPP, PPS, and RCMP of the presence of two males in the crowd. He contacted people associated with the VIPs at the ARC and provided strict instructions that absolutely nobody was to be accompanied by anyone associated with an Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG). He also directed trusted Security Volunteers to the ARC to support VIP Security. Daniel followed up with Security Volunteers near the stage and was advised that the two Bikers appeared to have moved on. He attended the ARC Hotel to seek information on how Bikers had been brought into the Security situation. Daniel was advised that the Security sources for the ARC hotel were Military Veterans, and the Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG) involvement was likely an over-exaggeration. Daniel was already aware of the Veteran Motorcycle group that attends every Remembrance Day and Police Memorial Service in Ottawa. 22:20 Daniel updated the OPP, OPS, RCMP, and PPS regarding the Biker situation. He clarified that the people sourced for Security were Military Veterans, not members of an OMG. The other two unidentified males photographed in the crowd were not Security volunteers. He stressed to other Convoy supporters the negative impact that would result in being photographed or linked to any OMG personnel.

## **February 6, 2022**

**Police raid on Ottawa protest camp is strongest show of enforcement yet:** In its most obvious display of enforcement against the anti-pandemic rule demonstration that arrived in Ottawa 10 days ago, dozens of heavily armed police officers descended Sunday night on the baseball stadium parking lot that's been serving as a staging area for the protesters in the downtown core. Police removed vehicles and at least one tanker of fuel that was stored at the Coventry Road lot. Ottawa police later announced they had arrested two people at the site, with other arrests elsewhere that day linked to protest activity. Video of Ottawa Police Officer explaining that the fuel is being confiscated because it contributes to mischief. Police determined what is happening downtown is mischief, because of that the fuel is evidence and that is the reason they are taking the fuel.

**Audio Recording of Constable Pierre and Truck Captain Joanie:** Audio Recording of Joanie speaking with a Constable whose first name was Pierre where he states that it's managements fault that there was a police raid on fuel at Coventry Road and a declaration that providing fuel and supplies to truckers was going to be considered mischief and that he hoped that this wouldn't ruin his relationship between the constables and the captains.

**Keith Wilson text conversation with Dean French:** Text conversation between Dean French, contact to Mayor Watson, and Keith Wilson, lawyer for the Freedom Convoy re efforts of convoy protestors and meeting with City of Ottawa regarding a resolution to reduce impacts to area residents.

**Freedom Convoy Second Official Press Conference:** They spoke about GoFundMe, GiveSendGo, Ottawa Police statement regarding arrests of people bringing supplies to truckers, and police interactions and strategy.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 12:20 Daniel received information from a confidential source that an Ottawa woman, identified as Natalie Daniel, had provided information about a possible bomb threat. Ms. Daniel had said that an unidentified male, known to Police, had been hired to place a bomb in the area of a School and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) near Kent and Catherine Street, possibly at the NE corner of the 417 overpasses. The suspect male was described as early forties, with dark brown hair, scruffy, anxious, and a loner. The suspect male was described as living North of Nepean, on the West side of Kent Street, in an apartment above a storefront business built of orange brick and dark-coloured windows. The suspect had been recruited to place the bomb by a second male that approached him while wearing a dark grey business suit. The unknown male who allegedly hired the suspect to place the bomb was scheduled to meet with the suspect the coming Tuesday morning to instruct how to detonate the device and would be dressed like a trucker. Daniel called the Ottawa Police and reported the information related to the bomb threat. He was provided Police file# 22-31431 by Cst. Norman Mesic, and I provided the same details to OPS Cst. Askin. 19:30 Daniel received information that two people had been arrested at the Coventry Road Staging area. It was unknown what offence they had been arrested for, conflicting information about mischief or terrorism-related charges. 23:30 Daniel spoke with one of the people arrested at Coventry Road earlier in the evening, Mr. Dan Laliberte, who said he had been arrested at 18:36 for aiding and abetting mischief. At the cell block, he refused to let Police put a mask on his face. He said that he bit the mask and spit it on the floor, at which point approximately five Officers forced a spit-hood onto his head in the cell block. Ultimately, he was released without charge. The other male who had been arrested with him witnessed the cell block incident involving the spit hood. Daniel provided him with lawyer contact information from The Democracy Fund.

**Heavy Police Presence in Coventry location:** Direct link to video showing heavy police presence and snipers on the roof at Coventry location.

**Ottawa declares state of emergency as police boost enforcement, target protest's fuel supply:** The City of Ottawa declared a state of emergency Sunday afternoon in response to ongoing protests in the downtown core, while Mayor Jim Watson described the situation in the nation's capital as the "the most serious emergency our city has ever faced." Watson said the declaration will help Ottawa Police get the supplies and equipment they need faster. "The state of emergency gives our staff and our city a few extra tools to speed up things like procurement," he said in an interview with CBC News Network on Sunday evening.

## **February 7, 2022**

**Police arson unit probing alleged attempt to start fire in Ottawa apartment building, says mayor:** Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson says the city's police arson unit is investigating after "disturbing" reports of unidentified individuals attempting to start a fire in the lobby of a residential apartment located near the site of ongoing trucker convoy demonstration. "Show human decency and leave our community now that you've made your point."

**Interlocutory Injunction Responding Materials and Order - Li v. Barber et:** Injunction Order of The Honourable Mr. Justice McLean granting 10-day injunction for honking. The Order reads at para 7: "THIS COURT ORDERS that, provided the terms of this Order are complied with, the Defendants and other persons remain at liberty to engage in a peaceful, lawful and safe protest."

**Mayor, Jim Watson, letter to Trudeau and Mendicino:** Letter written by Mayor of Ottawa, Jim Watson, to Justin Trudeau and Marco Mendicino: "...At first, this was labeled as a protest against the public health policies that democratically elected governments at the provincial and federal levels have enacted to protect us from the deadly Covid-19 pandemic. But sadly, the demonstration has turned into an aggressive and hateful occupation of our neighbourhoods, which has nothing to do with the truckers' quarrel against vaccine mandates enacted by the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario and municipal governments..."

## **February 8, 2022**

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 10:05 Daniel spoke with OPP Cst. Wierzbicki and expressed his concern and displeasure with the psychological operation being waged on Convoy participants by the government and Police in regard to allegations of Terrorism and the threat of Child Protective Services investigations. Daniel told him that he was disgusted by the Police leadership. The Freedom Convoy had done everything to cooperate with Police to maintain peace public and Police safety with almost zero cooperation in return, including obstructing the servicing of portable toilets and neglecting the basic sanitation needs of citizens. Daniel told him that Police leadership is knowingly attempting to instigate a strong emotional reaction from Convoy participants by using inflamed rhetoric and threatening the involvement of Child Protective Services.

**Police Chief Sloly update:** Police Chief, Sloly, gives an update on the Protest stating there have been 20 arrests and charges, criminal arrests and charges, 500 tickets of people who came to Ottawa, and towed vehicles and trucks. He says there has been a significant decrease in the number of protestors and vehicles. Sloly also advised that they went after the funding and eliminated the GoFundMe and they are going after other avenues of funding. They will be relentless in pursuing the funding that has enabled the protest to continue. They will be going after the fuel, they will be arresting and seizing anyone trying to bring in fuel.

**Confidential Meeting with City of Ottawa Manager:** Confidential meeting at City Hall.

In attendance:

Steve Kanellakos, Ottawa City Manager  
Phong Le, Ottawa Police Liaison  
Constable Isabelle, Ottawa Police Liaison  
Constable Andrew, OPP Liaison  
Tom Marazzo, Freedom Convoy  
Keith Wilson, Legal Counsel  
Eva Chipiuk, Legal Counsel

Meeting regarding cooperation and coordination of efforts to reduce impacts to Ottawa area residents. Frank discussion acknowledging main issue is with Federal Government, but Ottawa residents and authorities are experiencing the majority of the impacts. City Manager understands that Ottawa is nation's capital and that protesting Federal Government in nation's capital is understandable. Understanding was reached to move as many trucks as possible away from area residences and onto Wellington Street. City and Police also requested intersection of Rideau and Sussex cleaned up. Police Liaison Pheong Le advised that they remove the concrete barricades preventing trucks to move onto Wellington Street if trucks from Rideau and Sussex intersection agree to move to Wellington. Following meeting with City, Tom Marazzo and Eva Chipiuk advise the trucks at Rideau and Sussex that police agree to move the concrete barricades so that they can move to Wellington. Trucks have a hard time buying in because they have lost trust with

Ottawa Police. They were raided, concrete blocks were put in when they said they would not. Request was made to have Police Liaisons confirm agreement as trucks have lost trust with Police, however, ultimately Police Liaison Le advised that he did not have the authority to move the concrete blocks at that time and would get back to the group once he had authority to do so.

## **February 9, 2022**

**Text conversation between Officer Le and Eva Chipiuk:** Eva Chipiuk: "The three residential areas identified that you would like to see movement up to Wellington are: 1-Metcalf Street but north of Slater. 2-Lians street N/S from Wellington to Slater. 3-Kent Street N/S to have one lane open. Ultimately you would like all N/S to have one lane open." Officer Le: "Kent St last update doesn't have any emergency lanes."

**Freedom Convoy press conference:** The Freedom Convoy organizers spoke at the Pre-emptive SOS Press Conference, where they've addressed threats made by some members of the Canadian government, including PM Justin Trudeau. Earlier, Ottawa police raided the Convoy truckers, seizing all of their fuel. According to the protest organizers, they're planning to continue the protest peacefully until the government removes all Covid restrictions and mandates.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 - Press Release:** Freedom Convoy 2022 Update re: Operating Within the Law: "We would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank-you" to our law enforcement officials working tirelessly to ensure the continued safety of our peaceful demonstrations here in Ottawa. To facilitate the peaceful intent of the demonstration, the convoy organizers are working in close cooperation with multiple levels of security services: the Ontario Provincial Police, the Ottawa Fire Department, and the Parliamentary Protective Services. Organizers have also reached out to the RCMP...."

**Meeting with Police re Rideau and Sussex Intersection:** Meeting at Sheraton Hotel with Police re Rideau and Sussex intersection.

Phong Le, Ottawa Police Liaison  
Constable Pierre, Ottawa Police Liaison  
Constable Andrew, OPP Liaison  
Tom Marazzo  
Keith Wilson  
Eva Chipiuk

Meeting regarding cooperation and coordination following previous days events. Representatives of Freedom Convoy expressed displeasure with Police renegeing on agreement made to lift concrete barricades and allow trucks to move from Rideau and Sussex to Wellington Street. Police requested confirmation of how many trucks could be moved. Advised that they are all independent truckers, but the move the police mess and renege on agreements, the less trust the truckers have with the police and with the designated leaders of the Freedom Convoy. Freedom Convoy advised that stealing food and fuel from the truckers does not instill trust and encourage cooperation. Freedom Convoy reaffirmed that it wants to work with authorities and City to mitigate impacts to area residents but needs the City and authorities to work with them, not against them.

## **February 10, 2022**

**Freedom Convoy Working with Police to move trucks to Wellington from Rideau and Sussex Intersection:** Tamara Lich, truck captains and legal team arrive at 9:00am in the morning in an effort to move trucks from Sussex and Rideau intersection. Officer Le advises they do not yet have authority to move the concrete barricades. Request was made by police to move one big semi in front taking up two lanes in front of the Chateau Laurier hotel. Chris Barber gets the truck to move into one lane as requested by the police. At approximately 4:00pm Officer Le advises that they have authority to move the concrete blocks and allow trucks to move to Wellington from the Rideau and Sussex intersection. Tamara Lich and legal team go to intersection of Rideau and Sussex to request that the trucks move to Wellington. This is now the 3rd attempt to move the trucks without police moving the concrete barricades. By the time the police move the concrete barricades, it is dark, there is confusion amongst truckers and Ottawa residents. Ottawa residents, and other protesters, gather in large number believing that police are acting against the truckers and don't allow the police to move the concrete barricades.

**Confusion at Rideau and Sussex Intersection as Freedom Convoy try to move trucks to Wellington:** At approximately 4:00pm Officer Le advises that they have authority to move the concrete blocks and allow trucks to move to Wellington from the Rideau and Sussex intersection. Tamara Lich and legal team go to intersection of Rideau and Sussex to request that the trucks move to Wellington. This is now the 3rd attempt to move the trucks without police moving the concrete barricades. By the time the police move the concrete barricades, it is dark, there is confusion amongst truckers and Ottawa residents. Ottawa residents, and other protesters, gather in large number believing that police are acting against the truckers and don't allow the police to move the concrete barricades.

**Fintrac Testimony:** The deputy director of FINTRAC told the Canadian House of Commons that the trucker convoy's funding simply came from individual donors who supported the cause. In a testimony before the House of Commons finance committee, the deputy director of Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre (FINTRAC), the national financial intelligence agency of Canada, said the freedom convoy funding did not come from "terrorism" funding or "money laundering", despite the Liberal government treating the convoy's funding using anti-terrorism tools. "It was their own money," Barry MacKillop testified. "It wasn't cash that funded terrorism or was in any way money laundering." "There were people around the world who were fed up with Covid and were upset and saw the demonstrations [...] I believe they just wanted to support the cause", he said.

**Attorney General of Ontario Restraint Order:** The Ontario government petitioned the court to freeze access to millions of dollars donated through online fundraising platform GiveSendGo to the convoy protesting COVID-19 restrictions in Ottawa and at several border crossings. The province obtained an order from the Superior Court of Justice that prohibits anyone from distributing donations made through the website's "Freedom Convoy 2022" and "Adopt-a-Trucker" campaign pages.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 15:30 Daniel received a phone call from Detective Chris Benson (Ottawa Police Homicide). He requested to speak to Daniel as a witness in relation to a mischief investigation. Daniel advised that he speak with legal counsel before agreeing to provide a statement, but that he certainly did not support people being arrested for mischief for fueling trucks. He re-emphasized his reason for taking on the Volunteer Security role to assist the Convoy in maximizing public and Police safety and all the efforts made by Convoy participants to remain peaceful and vigilant for possible threats to public safety.

## **February 11, 2022**

**Email regarding Windsor Blockade:** Email received on February 11 requesting assistance and guidance from Ottawa convoy. Message forwarded to Daniel Bulford on February 13 regarding the Windsor Blockade. Message not opened by Daniel Bulford until March. Email never responded to by the Ottawa Convoy.

**Keith Wilson text conversation with Sergeant Phong Le OPS:** Text message conversation between the Keith Wilson and Sergeant Le Phong with the Ottawa Police Service showing that OPS was working closely with the Convoy and Legal Team. Keith Wilson: "I am pleased to let you know that we are working on a plan to have all the trucks relocated from residential areas and consolidate them on Wellington and Elgin starting Monday with the balance of trucks camping out of town and the truckers being shuttle bussed down to Wellington. We need very second that we have here to put things in place and get buyin from the truckers. I will let you know our progress soon but please understand this is a decision of the leadership of the truckers, not just us lawyers. Please share this information on a need-to-know basis only at this time." Officer Le: "Thank you Keith. Let me know how that looks when you are ready to implement." Keith Wilson: "For sure. We will have to carefully coordinate with Ottawa Police to ensure public safety. Thanks. Our priority right now is working with the leadership and helping them get the truckers on side." Officer Le: "Thanks Keith. Perfect."

**Government of Ontario - Declaration of Emergency:** Ontario declared a state of emergency in response to convoy protests.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 05:00 While Daniel was on foot patrol of the downtown core, he spoke to a group of approximately 20 plainclothes Police Officers having breakfast at the Elgin Street Diner. Daniel stated that if they knew that what was happening in Canada and mandates were wrong, Canadians needed them right now to stand up for our fundamental freedoms.

## **February 12, 2022**

**Letter from Mayor Watson:** Letter sent to Tamara Lich from Mayor Jim Watson requesting removal of trucks in return for a meeting with the Convoy.

**Freedom Manifest to Truckers:** Freedom Manifest from Tamara Lich handed out to the truckers in Ottawa asking them to reposition the trucks starting on Monday onto the streets in front of Parliament and onto 88.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 06:30 Daniel attended Metcalfe and Wellington to attempt a negotiation with the male parked in the intersection with his black sedan over multiple days. He had received multiple complaints regarding his threatening behaviour toward people, and safety concerns regarding his vehicle parked in the middle of the intersection when large crowds of people were present near the stage truck. Security and stage volunteers had advised that he was provided with an opportunity to speak on stage, but he was not granted the indefinite amount of time he desired. The male identified himself as "Black Buffalo". Daniel asked him what he wanted to say or do in order to be satisfied to the point where he would be agreeable to moving his car from the middle of the intersection. He became very agitated, repeating the phrase, "blood clots". Daniel maintained that his only intention was to ask him what it was that he wanted from the Convoy volunteers to satisfy his demands. While Daniel was speaking with him, a group of people began to gather. Another male drove a white sedan into the intersection, somehow avoiding Police barricades, and parked at the NE corner of the intersection. Black Buffalo became very angry at this perceived incursion into his territory and began yelling at the second driver, demanding he

be removed from the area. Multiple people interjected themselves into the situation with intention of de-escalation, however, the male identified as Black Buffalo grew continuously more agitated. Black Buffalo shoved a small female from behind, launching her into Daniel. Once this happened another man squared off and prepared to fight with Black Buffalo. Black Buffalo pulled a thick metal pry bar out of his car, approximately 2.5 'in length, and threatened to hit the other man with the pry bar. Black Buffalo made threatening gestures toward other people present, jerking the pry-bar backwards as if preparing to swing. Daniel moved people away from him to create distance, and eventually, he put the pry bar in his car. The man who squared off to fight with Black Buffalo spoke with the PPS who called the Ottawa Police Service. Ottawa Police Officers arrived on the scene. Daniel told the Officers about what had occurred, and the Patrol Sergeant advised that the Police did not pursue common assault charges as per direction from the Crown Prosecutor's Office. One of the Officers advised that a Police Liaison Team would attend later in the day to follow up with the male identified as Black Buffalo.

**Police start clearing out the Windsor Blockade:** Police in Windsor, Ont., commenced their enforcement Saturday and into Sunday of an injunction granted on Friday by an Ontario judge to allow for protesters at the Ambassador Bridge to be cleared out.

### **February 13, 2022**

**Meeting at City Hall Building (Date on the timeline was an error supposed to be February 13, 2022):**

**CORRECTED VERSION – September 2, 2022**

Sunday, February 13, 2022 Meeting at City Hall Building

Attendance:

Chris Barber

Joe Janzen

Tom Marazzo

Ryan Olson

Robert Drummond, Superintendent of Police

Kim Ayotte, General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services

Steve Kanellakos, City Manager

Eva Chipiuk, Freedom Convoy Legal Counsel

Discussion was focused on agreement with City of Ottawa Mayor to move trucks from residential streets and reduce impacts to residence and move trucks to Wellington Street. Kim Ayotte produced maps and outlined on the maps the area on Wellington that the City is agreeable to stage the trucks indefinitely. There was a discussion about impacts residents are having and the truckers in attendance acknowledged those concerns and agreed that is why they are agreeable to move the trucks. Truckers raised concerns about how the City police was conducting raids and constantly threatening the truckers. Truckers have been and will continue to work with the City and police liaisons. City raised concern with Coventry. They said the issue there is that that is public land, but it has been leased privately to someone. So that is an area of concern for the City. (Eva note - at this time I did not know that the police offered this location to the truckers when they came to the city). Truckers also made it known that some local businesses were stating that their profits increased and that they thanked the truckers for being there. Complaint was actually made by Chris Barber that the Tim Horton and other area businesses are closed on the weekend. Steve Kanellakos stated that is because the federal workers don't work on the weekends so the businesses generally close for the weekend. City asked how many truckers could be moved when. Truckers made it clear that they would start working on that that evening and would get in touch in the morning about what they can do. Nothing was confirmed about how many or when it would be accomplished. The plan was to be in contact the next day and to work together to accomplish the common goal of moving trucks

outside of residential areas and up to Wellington. Robert Drummond joked about how hardy the truckers are protesting in the winter and that it would be better to protest during warmer weather.

End of meeting

**GiveSendGo suffers hack related to 'Freedom Convoy', data leaked:** Distributed Denial of Secrets announced on its website that it had 30 megabytes of donor information from Christian fundraising site GiveSendGo, including names, email addresses, zip codes, and internet protocol addresses. The message from the hackers on the GiveSendGo hacked website stated: "Attention GiveSendGo grifters and patriots. The Canadian Government has informed you that the money you assholes raised to fund an insurrection is frozen. TD Bank has frozen several accounts. You helped fund the January 6th insurrection in the US. You helped fund an insurrection in Ottawa. In fact, you are committed to funding anything that keeps the raging fire of misinformation going until that it burns the world's collective democracies down..."

**Freedom Convoy 2022 - Press Release Financial Update:** Press Release from Freedom Convoy 2022 - Financial Update: "The Freedom Convoy has been raising funds to cover the costs of fuel, truck repair, DEF and all other journey-related costs that truckers registered in the convoy may incur throughout their journey to and stay in Ottawa. With all the funds frozen - including the 1,000,000 dollars, that was originally released by GoFundMe - truckers on the ground have resorted to raising donations from the droves of people coming into Ottawa on a daily basis. These funds are used for fuel, repair costs and any other essential logistical needs that registered convoy participants may have..."

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 17:00 Daniel was contacted by OPP Liaison, believed to be Sgt. Matt Emer. He said that approximately 50-70 farm tractors had attended the Cornwall bridge and that an Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service Constable had been pushed back away from the bridge. The OPP warned that the community of the Akwesasne Mohawk nation had been preparing to respond with three excavators to remove tractors. OPP managed to get the farm tractors to depart. Sgt. Emer wanted to pass on the message that the Akwesasne Mohawk community is a sovereign nation, and the OPP would not attend if someone involved in a convoy got into trouble on their territory and needed to be rescued. 18:55 Daniel received believed reliable information that firearms may be planted in or around Freedom Convoy trucks to discredit the people messaging and reputation of the Convoy. This coincided with the timeline of arrests in Alberta and the recent theft of 2000 firearms from a tractor-trailer unit in Peterborough Ontario. Also, the very first question asked by mainstream media after the Tamara Lich and Brian Peckford joint press conference was about the possible presence of firearms in the Ottawa Freedom Convoy. 19:41 Daniel advised OPS Cst. Cyr-Pidcock about the firearm information. Cst. Cyr-Pidcock reported that both the RCMP and PPS would be advised through Ottawa Police. 19:55 Daniel advised OPP Liaison Dave Peace about the firearm information. 20:04 Daniel requested a mass communication be pushed out to the Convoy regarding the firearm information and reminding everyone to remain vigilant for suspicious people and events. 21:55 Daniel recorded a video message for public distribution regarding the firearm information.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 - Press Release Blockades:** Press Release from the Freedom Convoy 2022 regarding Blockades: "I wish we could take the credit for the blockades, but we cannot. Canadians nationwide are feeling inspired by the truckers' resolve here in Ottawa and are replicating their own convoy demonstrations as a means to demonstrate support for ending mandates. We wish them well and are so heartened to see how organically this movement is spreading not just in Canada, but throughout the world. We of course encourage all demonstrators across the country to be peaceful just like we have been and continue to be here in Ottawa. We are all keeping an eye out on the protests and blockades

happening nation-wide and insofar as we are concerned, it only strengthens our demonstrators' resolve here in Ottawa."

## **February 14, 2022**

**Officer Andrew OPP texts with Eva Chipiuk:** Text conversation between Officer Andrew, with the OPP, and Eva Chipiuk, legal counsel.

**Chris Barber video with Eva Chipiuk:** Video of Chris Barber and Eva Chipiuk, legal counsel, showing they are working with police authorities to move trucks onto Wellington Street per the agreement with the Mayor of Ottawa.

**Trudeau invokes Emergencies Act in response to the Freedom Convoy:** The first prime minister to invoke the Emergencies Act, Trudeau said the measures would be time-limited and only apply to specific geographic regions. "We are not preventing the right of people to protest legally," he said, adding that the military would not be deployed. "The act is to be used sparingly and as a last resort." Proclamation: (a) measures to regulate or prohibit any public assembly - other than lawful advocacy, protest, or dissent - that may reasonably be expected to lead to a breach of the peace, or the travel to, from or within any specified area, to regulate or prohibit the use of specified property, including goods to be used with respect to a... 2(1) A person must not participate in a public assembly that may reasonably be expected to lead to a breach of the peace by: (a) the serious disruption of the movement of persons or goods or the serious interference with trade; (b) the interference with the functioning of critical infrastructure; or (c) the support of the threat or use of acts of serious violence against persons or property.

**Press Conference - Tamara Lich and Brian Peckford re Evoking Emergencies Act:** Tamara Lich and Brian Peckford - Canada's only surviving signatory of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms hold a press conference in response to the announcement that Justin Trudeau and the Liberal government will be moving to implement the emergency measures act upon peaceful Canadian men, women, children, elderly, and disabled protesters.

**Chris Barber working with Police:** Pictures of Chris Barber working with Police to move trucks to Wellington.

**Text Conversations with Officer Blonde and Truck Captain Miranda:** **Officer Blonde:** "Hey Miranda, I apologize it's been 10 days since I've checked in. It's my understanding that trucks are going to be moving towards Wellington today and was asked to check in and see how that's going." **Miranda:** "I'm laughing at you sir you expect me to try to and communicate with you after 10 days and just magically when we have been talking to city and the fact that almost every one of us has gotten calls or texts from your liaisons this morning. Super transparent. Just saying." **Officer Blonde:** "People have been getting calls this morning in an attempt to liaise and get the trucks moved. The City won't be the one facilitating this movement, that's why liaisons officers have been reaching out."

**Chris Barber TikTok video:** Chris Barber and Brian Peckford talking about invocation of Emergencies Act on TikTok.

## **February 15, 2022**

**Dean French, Doug Ford's ex-chief of staff, leads back-channel talks with City and Protestors:** Dean French, the controversial former chief of staff to Ontario Premier Doug Ford, is leading the back-channel negotiations between the City of Ottawa and the protesters occupying its downtown. French brokered a deal under which the estimated 400 trucks in residential areas would move, to contain the protest zone to the streets immediately around Parliament Hill.

**Government of Canada News Release:** Canada invokes the Emergencies Act to limit funding of illegal blockades and restore public order.

**Ottawa Chief of Police, Sloly, resigns and Steve Bell is appointed Interim Chief:** Confusion among police authorities and whether the Freedom Convoy can continue to move trucks to Wellington. Ultimately police authorities advise Freedom Convoy that the agreement to move trucks to Wellington is on hold because of the new Chief of Police.

**Injunction Order - City of Ottawa:** Injunction Order of The Honourable Associate Chief Justice Faye McWatt granting an injunction which restrains persons from setting off fireworks, causing noise likely to disturb inhabitants of the City, encumbering, damaging, setting a fire, or having material thrown onto a highway and idling vehicles more than three minutes in a sixty-minute period.

**Ottawa police officials provide update at police board special meeting following Sloly resignation:** At a special meeting of the Ottawa Police Services (OPS) Board, Steve Bell, deputy chief of police, and Trish Ferguson, acting deputy chief, provide an update on the OPS response to ongoing protests in the city's downtown. Board chair Diane Deans confirms at the start of the meeting that Peter Sloly has resigned as Ottawa's police chief. Deputy Chief Bell will be interim chief until further notice. The meeting comes one day following the federal government's decision to invoke the Emergencies Act in response to protests and blockades taking place across the country.

**Correspondence between Keith Wilson and Officer Le:** Keith Wilson: "FYI. The truckers want to move 40 plus trucks tomorrow starting in the morning. They have room on Wellington to fit. I realize there are lots of moving parts on the police side that need to be resolved internally. I just wanted you to be aware that the truckers are still prepared to honour their commitment to the mayor." Officer Le: "Thanks Keith, I will pass on the message."

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** On this approximate date, during mid-day, Daniel received a phone call from an Ottawa Police Sergeant in the Source Development Unit wishing to speak with him about the intelligence he received regarding the possibility of the firearms planted amongst the Convoy. The Officer identified himself as Sgt. Gort. He was attempting to arrange a source meeting. Daniel advised him that all the information that was provided to me was already provided to the various Police agencies. During the conversation, Daniel said that he suspected the 2000 firearm theft from Peterborough was a planned scenario in order to inject an undercover operator into the Freedom Convoy. Sgt. Gort replied by saying that almost all those firearms had been recovered. Daniel, Vincent Gircys, and Eddie Cornell encountered a lone male while leaving the Sheraton Hotel by service exit after a joint press conference. The male was observed in the hotel kitchen by himself, looking underneath counters and between appliances. Daniel asked him if he worked at the hotel and if he could direct us out. He mumbled under his breath and departed the kitchen immediately. He was alone, visibly uncomfortable with their presence, and carrying a backpack. Daniel caught up to him on the street outside of the lobby and tried to ask him who he was. He continued walking and asked me what his problem was. Daniel took out his phone and captured a

photograph of him due to the suspicious circumstances of the encounter, high-profile Convoy representatives staying at the Sheraton, the immediate recency of the press conference, and the recent information about the planting of firearms. Hotel Security was advised of the encounter. 19:25 Daniel passed on the information about the lone male encountered at the Sheraton Hotel to the OPS, OPP, and the RCMP. OPP Cst. Dave Peace, and two OPS Liaison Officers identified as Meg and Adam, attended the Swiss Hotel to meet with Volunteer organizers and Tamara Lich. The Police Liaisons attended to discuss the recent document provided by Police to Convoy participants. Daniel expressed his disappointment at people being targeted for mischief and the rhetoric being used by Police leadership and Government officials to describe the Convoy. Daniel spoke with Cst. Peace about the growing concern of Police using force against peaceful protests with zero negotiation beforehand. Daniel knew that Cst. Peace was a Critical Incident Crisis Negotiator, and they both knew that Incident Commanders would never authorize the launching of a tactical option during unless there was an immediate risk to life, or all negotiation efforts had been exhausted. Daniel said to the Police liaisons that they knew the Protest was peaceful and that using force in this situation was wrong. He reminded the Police liaisons that the world was watching Ottawa, and if the Police moved on the Convoy protestors with force, then the little credibility the Government and Police had left would be destroyed.

**Truck convoy: Trudeau invokes Emergencies Act; Judge approves city's injunction; 'Several' trucks moved off residential streets: Watson:** Ottawa Citizen News Article. What you need to know: The City of Ottawa was granted its emergency injunction to restrain aspects of the ongoing self-described "Freedom Convoy" Mayor Jim Watson said unnamed convoy leaders "have started to act on their commitment," moving several trucks from the residential district south of Wellington Street Road blocks, bus detours and closures, including Ottawa City Hall and the Rideau Centre, continue Monday Mayor Jim Watson sets a deadline of noon Monday for the encampment to move out of residential streets but chaos seems to reign among convoy organizers Two councillors shared a proposed resolution that council petition Ontario's attorney general to write to the chief of defence staff to call out the Canadian Armed Forces Prime Minister Justin Trudeau invokes emergency powers in response to the protests in Ottawa Ottawans' frustration with the occupation overflowed over the weekend, including counter protesters turning the tables on a small Freedom Convoy in Ottawa South on Sunday, locking down 25 downtown-bound cars and pickup trucks for most of the day on Riverside Drive.

## **February 16, 2022**

**Ottawa Police Service - Notice to Demonstration Participants:** Ottawa Police started handing out this letter to truckers and protestors on the street without any advanced notice or discussion with the legal team, leadership or the truck captains that were in daily contact with Ottawa Police. The letter is a warning to leave Ottawa or people protestors can face arrest. The notice reads, "You must leave the area now. Anyone blocking streets, or assisting others in the blocking streets, are committing a criminal offence and you may be arrested." Ottawa Police also released a News Release regarding the Notice.

**Tamara Lich video night before arrest:** Tamara Lich video on the night before she was arrested and let everyone know she thought she would be arrested tomorrow. She asked everyone to stay peaceful and take care of each other. She stated we can only win this with love and together.

**Injunction Order Extended by Consent - Li v. Barber et al:** Injunction Order is extended for 60 days by consent of parties and endorsed by the Honourable Mr. Justice McLean. The Order reads at para 8: "THIS COURT ORDERS that, provided the terms of this Order are complied with, the Defendants and other persons remain at liberty to engage in a peaceful, lawful and safe protest."

**Ottawa City Council Meeting:** Ottawa City Council meeting regarding the Freedom Convoy 2022 protest in Ottawa.

**Text Messages between Officer Le and Eva Chipiuk:** Eva Chipiuk provides screenshot of "Notice to Demonstrator Participants" being handed out by Ottawa Police and states: "We were just starting to work together. There is nothing in the order to allow for this kind of action. Worst offence is a highway traffic violation. Keith and I are in court about horns. Because that is the only court action we have had to defend. Nothing from city about the protestors. Will call you when done. Honking action was filed by a private citizen, not even any level of government. Officer Le: "Are you ready to implement an exit strategy? This would be good for both sides. Please consider this option." Eva Chipiuk: "We understand this and are well aware of this. But the police and city changing their position every second doesn't help. [We] move it forward. We will. Just breathe. Ask your people to breathe. These are peaceful protestors, and they want to go home too." Officer Le: "I understand, but I can only pass on messages. I have nothing to pass on right now from your side." Eva Chipiuk: "Incorrect. You had cooperation to move. But we were limited to Monday by city and police. That was a 360 again from your end. We will have it to you. Just stop changing directions on us and pulling the rug from under our feet. Please."

**Ex Parte Mareva Injunction Order Granted:** Honourable Mr. Justice MacLeod grants the plaintiffs in the proposed class actions lawsuit (Li et al. v. Barber) an Ex Parte Mareva Injunction order without notice to the defendants. Justice MacLeod grants an extraordinary court remedy without warning to freeze assets of the defendants.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 - Press Release:** Freedom Convoy 2022 - Press Release Re: Ottawa Police Notice to Demonstrators "We want to clarify what this new emergency proclamation that was issued last night entails. The federal government arbitrarily invoked the Emergency Act on February 14th. Subsequently, a proclamation was issued on the night of February 15th. Under it, Canadians continue to be allowed to come to Ottawa, with their children if they choose, to engage in peaceful lawful protests...."

**Freedom Convoy 2022 Route Map to Freedom:** Freedom Convoy 2022 letter to Elected Leaders of Canada and Provinces.

**Federal ministers discuss use of Emergencies Act in response to blockades:** On Parliament Hill, federal ministers Bill Blair (emergency preparedness), Marco Mendicino (public safety) and David Lametti (justice) hold a news conference regarding use of the Emergencies Act. The federal government invoked the Act in an effort to address ongoing blockades that have affected border crossings across the country.

### **February 17, 2022**

**Chris Barber Video Telling Trucks not to Honk:** Video of Chris Barber with his lawyers stating he does not endorse the honking of horns. "I did not endorse these horns".

**Open Letters to Prime Minister, MPs and Premiers:** Freedom Convoy 2022 Open Letter to Prime Minister, MPs and Premiers. Request to: 1-End Federal, provincial and municipal vaccine mandates. 2-End masking requirements. 3-End all state-of-emergency declaration pertaining to our peaceful protests. 4- Provide financial protection for the small business harmed by Covid restrictions. 5-Respect freedom of choice without discrimination.

**\*\*Confidential Personal Information\*\* RCMP Disclosure of Information:** A RCMP Disclosure of Information report which was made pursuant to the Emergency Economic Measures Order and Emergency Measures Regulations enacted under the Emergencies Act on February 15, 2022.

**Fresh as Amended Notice of Motion (Mareva Injunction):** Amended Notice of Motion for the Mareva Injunction filed by Lenczner Slaght Rocy Smith Griffin LLP, acting as agent to Champ & Associates, counsel for the Plaintiff, Zexi Li, requesting an Order granting an interim and interlocutory Mareva injunction in respect of the Freedom 2022 not-for-profit and the individual Defendants from dissipating certain assets.

**Mareva Injunction Order of The Honourable Mr. Justice C. Macleod:** Order (Mareva Injunction) of The Honourable Justice Macleod granting the injunction against the defendants preventing them from selling, removing, dissipating, alienating, transferring, assigning, encumbering or dealing with the assets in Schedule "A" of the Order.

**Former Waterloo police chief hired as Ottawa chief withdraws:** A former Waterloo police chief who was hired for Ottawa's top job, only to have the person who hired him turfed from her position, has withdrawn from the job. Coun. Diane Deans was turfed as police services board chair Wednesday night after she hired Matt Torigian to replace Chief Peter Sloly, who resigned earlier this week amid the trucker convoy protests.

**Text Message between Officer Blonde and Truck Captain Miranda:** Note - No discussions before Feb 18 about leaving Ottawa. Last communication from Officer Blonde was text dated Feb 14 asking to facilitate truck move to Wellington. Miranda: "So when they coming for the rest of us organizers hmmmm. Not good for your guys this story and the example your trying to prove." Feb 18, Officer 18: "Everyone was asked and given multiple opportunities to leave Miranda. I ask that you consider leaving as well."

**Chris Barber video:** Video posted by Chris Barber reiterating that the protest is completely peaceful. "It's a peaceful protest, it's been told to us by our lawyers that they have no right to arrest us, no right at all, as long as we aren't breaking the boundaries of the Emergency Act....This is a lawful peaceful protest."

**Freedom Convoy 2022 - Press Release re Reaffirming Peaceful Protest:** Press Release by the Freedom Convoy 2022 - Reaffirms its Commitment to Peaceful Demonstration: "We do not support any form of hateful rhetoric, divisive comments, or calls for violence. We explicitly condemn anything of that nature. So let us be very clear: we are a peaceful and lawful demonstration. We have heard about inappropriate comments made by Pat King. Pat King does not speak for us. We expressly condemn any talk of violence from him or others..."

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** After the arrest of Chris Barber, Daniel received information that the Ottawa Police were preparing to arrest convoy organizers. Daniel, Tamara Lich, and others went for a walk in the downtown core of Ottawa. They approached an Ottawa Police Patrol Sergeant parked on Metcalfe, between Sparks and Wellington. They presented themselves to the Police Sergeant for arrest if necessary. The Police Sergeant called the National Capital Region Coordination Centre (NCRCC) and advised us that there was no information regarding our planned arrest. Later that evening, as Daniel was walking with Tamara Lich, an Ottawa Police Vehicle pulled over on the Northsides of Slater St. Two Uniformed Patrol Officers approached on foot and arrested Tamara Lich only, despite Daniel and others being present. After Daniel returned to his hotel room, he received a text message from Detective Chris Benson asking why he thought Daniel should be arrested tonight. Daniel responded that he assumed he was viewed as a Convoy organizer (Largely due to Media reporting such). He asked what would be the crime? He replied that he still wasn't certain what crime had been committed and that he thought they were lawfully protesting in accordance with the Federal Government Emergency Proclamation. He responded by saying that the occupation was beyond a protest and the trucks had to go. Daniel replied that this was not an occupation. Daniel also advised him of his belief that their own Government was committing crimes against humanity, allowing thousands of Canadians to die because they've been denied life-saving treatment and others

have been disabled or have died from the vaccine, something a homicide detective may want to consider. Daniel told him that he knew multiple high-profile Doctors and Scientists that would love the opportunity to be interviewed if any Police would take them seriously. Daniel told him that is why he had spoken out and resigned from the RCMP. The National Police said, and did nothing, while Canadians died. Daniel told him that he would not abandon the Truckers because they stood up when Law Enforcement failed to, and they stood up for him and his family when nobody else did. He also advised that every Trucker and supporter that he had spoken with knew to remain peaceful if arrested, and the world would see that it was the Police that were the instigators on behalf of the Government. Daniel advised him that he still had faith that most of the Police would do the right thing and refuse to use force against the protest. He also said that, unlike Police, senior management, and the Government, he would never see Police Officers as expendable. Daniel commented that he liked his profile picture of Ragnar Lothbrok, and he replied that we likely had other things in common, one being a desired peaceful outcome. He replied, "Absolutely", and that we took a similar oath, and that if Police stood for fundamental rights and freedoms then all this ends immediately. Daniel finished the conversation by commenting that they may not agree on everything, but that certainly he would know that he would have his back far more than any politician ever would.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 Press Conference:** Freedom convoy press conference on Wednesday February 16th, 2022. Vincent Gircys, Daniel Bulford, Eddie.

**Canadian Government started freezing bank accounts:** The Canadian government announced that financial service providers could freeze or suspend bank accounts of financial supporters of the illegal blockade.

**Dean French: Why I negotiated with the truckers in Ottawa:** I met with Mayor Watson last week at the behest of former Newfoundland premier Brian Peckford.

**Tamara Lich arrested:** Tamara Lich is arrested. Tamara Lich, organizer of the so-called "Freedom Convoy 2022" is arrested by Ottawa police. Ottawa police handcuffed Tamara Lich and took her under custody. Lich did not rebel against the police officer while her arrest and yelled at her supporters "Keep the line".

**Cease and Desist Letter to Interim Police Chief, Steve Bell:** Cease and desist letter to Steve Bell advising him of concerns regarding the legally unsupported warning to Canadians about rights to public assembly and protest. "The illegal measures you personally announced today, to block Canadians from entering streets in downtown Ottawa near Parliament Hill, are a gross violation of the Charter, contrary to the express wording of the February 15 Federal Proclamation, and contrary to the February 16 Court Order of Justice McLean. You must immediately cease and desist any actions that restrict the peaceful assembly of protestors in downtown Ottawa. Such actions on your part are illegal and infringe Canadians fundamental Charter rights. You must immediately correct your gross error and announce that Canadians have the right to come to Ottawa to engage in "lawful advocacy, protest and dissent" as stated by the Federal Government's Proclamation."

## **February 18, 2022**

**Amended Statement of Claim:** A class action lawsuit against the "Freedom Convoy" in downtown Ottawa has added 31 new named defendants and ballooned to a \$306-million claim for the disruption to lives and livelihoods from the now three-week old occupation.

**Ottawa Police Update:** Ottawa City Police Update: Police Chief Steve Bell. Officers have been exceptionally professional in face of taunts and slurs. Up to this point there has been no need to interact with Children's Aid. We have a plan, it is well-resourced, and will be executed until residents get streets back. The 3 levels of government that came together to support this have led to success. Emergencies Act, Provincial Emergency Act and City of Ottawa allows us to use new and existing powers to bring this to an end. Without the authorities from these legislation, we wouldn't be able to do this. No injuries to protestors, one minor injury to an officer.

**Text Conversation between Officer Andrew and Tom Marrazo:** Text message conversation between Officer Andrew with the OPP and Tom Marrazo. Tom Marrazo: "We're peacefully going to withdraw. It will take time to dismantle some of the structures." OPP Andrew: " They won't allow that once you gets to that location. Everyone just needs to leave. If they can't get their vehicle out leave, I would suggest leaving it unlocked so it can be cleared without breaking windows." Tom Marrazo: "Ok, then the entire world is going to see them brutalizing Canadians again today. The police have a choice to slow down and let us start getting trucks out, or they can have Day 2 of Tiananmen Square."

**Daniel Bulford turns himself in:** Daniel Bulford peacefully turned himself in and was arrested by Police.

**Woman trampled by police horses during protest in Ottawa:** Video of Toronto Police Mounted Unit officers charging into the crowd and at least one horse trampling multiple people — including an elderly woman with a walker — was disturbing.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 - Statement of Arrests:** Freedom Convoy 2022 press release regarding the Statement on the Arrests of Organizers: "Three of our organizers have been arrested. In the sequence of their arrest, the police have detained: Chris Barber, Tamara Lich, and Daniel Bulford. This is a grass-roots movement and others will fill their roles. We will continue to hold the line. We refuse to bow to abuses of power. The world is watching, Canada."

**Statement from the House of Commons:** Statement released from the House of Commons: Police operation - House will not sit on Friday, February 18. "As per the Parliamentary Service's (PPS) most recent email notification, a police operation is expected to take place on Wellington Street and other locations in the downtown core of Ottawa. Given these exceptional circumstances, and following discussion with all recognized party leadership, the sitting today is cancelled..."

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** During the morning hours, Daniel stood among the protestors at the Rideau and Sussex corner, East of the Senate building. He plead with the Ottawa Police Emergency Services Unit to say no and refuse to use force against peaceful protestors. The Police would surge forward, taking ground, with no active resistance from the protestors that he observed. At approximately 12:30, he departed the protest line to speak at a press conference at the Lord Elgin Hotel. After the press conference, his wife showed him a text message she had received from a neighbour that the news was reporting the Police were looking for him to arrest him. At approximately 13:30, Daniel presented himself to the RCMP at the corner of Rideau and Sussex. He said that he heard they were looking for him, and he was there to turn himself in. He was arrested, chartered, and warned for Mischief as he was escorted to the arrest line between the Westin Hotel and the Shaw Centre. He stood in the arrest line for approximately two hours before handover to the Ottawa Police. During the time he was standing in the arrest line, the Toronto Police Mounted unit's road past him, toward the Daly Avenue underpass. He observed that the last rider on the right flank was having difficulty controlling their horse. The horse was lurching with a partial sideways motion, out of formation. He saw that the rider was trying to make the horse proceed forward, while also pulling back on the reins and bridle in the horse's mouth. He said to

the RCMP officer that arrested him that the rider was confusing the horse, trying to make it go forward and stop at the same time. Eventually, he was turned over to the Ottawa Police hand-over team and transported to the Ottawa Police cell block in the Elgin street HQ. At approximately 17:00, he was lodged in the OPS Cellblock. He was advised that he was being investigated for mischief, disobeying a court order, and obstruction. He was searched and provided an opportunity to speak with a Criminal Defense lawyer, before being lodged in cells. At approximately 23:50 he was removed from the cell and met by Detective Chris Benson and another unidentified Detective. The Detectives escorted him upstairs to an interview room. Detective Benson asked him why he was there, and he responded because he had been arrested for mischief, disobeying a court order, and obstruction. Detective Benson asked him if he had asked to be arrested. Daniel told him about the message received from the neighbour on his wife's phone, and how he presented himself to the RCMP, and was arrested. He advised that he was not being charged, he wasn't going to interview him, and that he was being released. He also said that the situation in Ottawa needed to end, and Daniel replied that he agreed. He told Daniel that many people had been hurt during the day, and Daniel asked from which side. He said people from both sides, and Daniel replied that the message had been to remain peaceful no matter what. He said he didn't know if everyone had remained peaceful through-out the day, then he escorted Daniel to the front door. On his walk from the OPS HQ, Daniel spoke with an RCMP officer on Elgin Street. Daniel asked about injuries, and he replied that he had only heard about the horse trampling incident. He said that there was conflicting information about the woman's injuries, and that she was believed to be ok. Daniel asked two OPP Officers at a checkpoint if all of them were ok today, and they replied that they were all good. Daniel asked an Ottawa Police Officer the same question and received the same response, that they were ok.

**Tom Marrazo Press Conference:** Tom Marrazo holds a press conference in Ottawa and spoke about what the Freedom Convoy had actually asked of the Government including, a Supreme Court of Canada review of Government actions and a public inquiry on the Government's response to Covid-19.

## **February 19, 2022**

**Federal Ministers News Conference:** In a virtual news conference, federal ministers provide an update on the current situation in Ottawa, where police are continuing to clear protesters who have occupied the city's downtown for several weeks. Participating in the news conference are Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino; Helena Jaczek, the minister responsible for FedDev Ontario; Emergency Preparedness Minister Bill Blair; Justice Minister David Lametti; Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Dominic LeBlanc; International Trade Minister Mary Ng; Treasury Board President Mona Fortier; and Yasir Naqvi, the parliamentary secretary to the emergency preparedness minister and the MP for the riding of Ottawa Centre. The ministers announce economic assistance for businesses affected by the ongoing protests in Ottawa and discuss measures that have been implemented following the government's declaration of a public-order emergency under the Emergencies Act. The federal government made the declaration on February 14, 2022, as part of an effort to resolve ongoing blockades and protests in several parts of the country, including the city of Ottawa. Police efforts to clear the protestors in Ottawa began on February 18.

**Tom Marrazo Call to OPP Andrew Saying Truck Convoy Will Peacefully Retreat:** Tom Marrazo requested that police remove concrete barriers and provide fuel to trucks so that the trucks can peacefully retreat.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 - Statement of Intention:** Press release by the Freedom Convoy 2022 - Statement of Intention: "The police have horse-trampled on demonstrators and deployed riot control agents. They have also beaten peaceful protestors with batons and with the stock of their guns. We have therefore asked our truckers to move from Parliament Hill to avoid further brutality. To move the trucks, it will

require time. This has been communicated with Ottawa Police, and we hope that they will show judicious restraint. The truckers are moving, and the use of more force will only be used to punish people, and not to preserve or establish order."

**Ottawa interim Police Chief Steve Bell Update:** Ottawa interim Police Chief Steve Bell stating they made important progress in removing the protest from the streets. He says the officers on the ground have faced a barrage of resistance and shoving. The protestors were aggressive with officers, and they had to use horses at one point. They have now added helmets and batons for the safety of the officers. Officers also used a chemical irritant, also known as pepper spray, to disburse unlawful demonstrators. He states children were brought to the front of the demonstration. They arrested 170 people total now.

**Tom Marazzo States Trucks Will Peacefully Retreat:** Tom Marazzo speaks in Ottawa as police begin to move in on the protestors. Spoke about a woman getting trampled by Police on February 18th and that Police are now pepper spraying the protestors. Said that trucks and protestors will peacefully retreat but they need the police to move the concrete barricades and to provide trucks with fuel.

**Ottawa Police Update:** Interim Police Chief Steve Bell spoke. Officers showed patience and professionalism. At every step they faced shoving, aggression from protestors. Added helmets and batons to equipment for safety of our officers. At one point a protester ignited a flair, so police disbursed pepper spray. 47 people arrested; total is now 170. Of all arrests, not sure of the number of charges laid, but will be released. Demonstrators' possessions and vehicles towed out. Officers from across country supporting efforts. Over 3600 by-law tickets issued. Police have mechanisms to review all the arrests as they executed their mission. Up to this point it has gone exactly as anticipated. There are several criminal investigations going in relation to weapons. Won't discuss tactics but admitted they are monitoring the coverage. One of tactics protestors are using is misinformation to the public. Police calvary – tension escalating with demonstrators increased aggression, the mounted public unit rode through the crowd to create separation and lower the temperature so as not to escalate force. Pictures on social media photoshopped. There were 2 members of protestors who collided, fell down, got up and continued demonstrating. Police are tracking costs and will tally at the end of this. In response to violence depicted in media, reviews will be done and complaint mechanisms in place. People have been warned to leave. The demonstration is over. Go home. If you don't, you will be removed from the streets. Police are using video cameras and have an ongoing investigation to identify you and follow up with financial sanctions and criminal investigations. This will be moths to come from federal level, provincial licensing level, criminal code level. Will be complicated and time-consuming, but investigation will continue, and people held accountable. (Independent media were included).

## **February 20, 2022**

**Ottawa Police Tweets - charges and vehicles:** Ottawa Police post on Twitter: Of those arrested, 103 were charged. The main charges are mischief and obstruct. 89 of them have been released with conditions that include a boundary they are not allowed to attend. The others have been released unconditionally. If your vehicle was towed, it will be impounded for 7 days. After several warnings to protestors occupying Coventry Road, deadline given by 4:30. A police operation is now underway to ensure the area is vacated. Demonstrators: you must leave. You must cease further unlawful activity and immediately remove your vehicle and/or property. Anyone found within the zone will be arrested.

**Ottawa Police Tweet:** If you are involved in this protest, we will actively look to identify you and follow up with financial sanctions and criminal charges. 'We will actively look to identify you': Ottawa police chief warns departed protestors.

**Ottawa Police Update new:** The Ottawa Police Service arrested Tyson George BILLINGS, 44 years old, of High Prairie, Alberta on February 19, 2022. BILLINGS has been charged by the Criminal Investigations Section with: Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order (s.127), Obstruct Police, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police. He is scheduled to appear in court today. The Ottawa Police issued a notice to protestors advising that anyone blocking streets, or assisting others in the blocking streets, are committing a criminal offence, and could be arrested. Protestors were also informed to cease further unlawful activity, or they would face charges or fines.

**LEAKED Text Messages from Canadian Police and Statement from RCMP:** In a group chat called "SOCIAL Musical Ride 2022," the RCMP members expressed their excitement at going to Ottawa to crack down on the protests there.

### **February 21, 2022**

**Parliament votes in favour of Emergencies Act:** The federal government's use of the Emergencies Act in response to the convoy blockades in Ottawa and at border crossings has passed in a key vote in the House of Commons. In a vote on Monday night, 185 MPs voted in favour of the act, while 151 voted against the measure.

**Ottawa Police Tweet checkpoints:** Ottawa Police post on Twitter: there are approximately 100 [police checkpoints surrounding the secured area downtown. Police will simply ask your reason for travelling within the area.

**Update from Justin Trudeau:** Speaking to reporters in Ottawa this morning, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said his government invoked the Emergencies Act after "it became clear that local and provincial authorities needed more tools to restore order and keep people safe." He said that was only done "after weeks of dangerous and unlawful activities, after weeks of people being harassed in their neighbourhoods and small businesses forced to close; after billions of dollars were stalled in trade, putting people's jobs and livelihoods at risk; after the National War Memorial was desecrated; after evidence of increased ideologically motivated extremism activity across the country; after a flood of misinformation and disinformation washed over Canada, including from foreign sources; (and) after these illegal blockades and occupations received disturbing amounts of foreign funding to destabilize Canada's democracy."

### **February 22, 2022**

**Ottawa Police Tweet:** Ottawa Police post on Twitter "One person is in custody; the police operation is ongoing".

**Tamara Lich denied bail:** Tamara Lich denied bail, next court date March 2, 2022. Judge not convinced Lich would go home, stay there, and stop the alleged counselling. Lich had plenty of opportunity to remove herself and others from the criminal activity but obstinately chose not to and persistently counselled others not to either.

**Freedom Convoy 2022 Press Release:** Press Release of the Freedom Convoy 2022 regarding the Financial Seizures Without Due Process. "The Freedom Convoy has exposed the sinister face of the Canadian government. Amongst the most tyrannical measures, the seizure of peaceful demonstrators' and charitable donors' finances has shocked Canadian citizens. The Ottawa Police have officially stated, "If you are involved in this protest, we will actively look to identify you and follow up with financial sanctions and

criminal charges." The police then expressly announced that they will be using drone footage, facial recognition technology, and cellular location services to find and punish those peaceful demonstrators..."

### **February 23, 2022**

**Ottawa City Council Meeting:** Police led successful operation to reclaim our streets. Continue to push governments for funding to assist our businesses. Discussion about support for community- besides monetary. Air quality remains poor (diesel), cleaning operations commenced to remove debris and hazardous material.

**Trudeau revokes Emergencies Act:** Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says the government will end the use of the Emergencies Act after it was invoked just over a week ago in response to the ongoing trucker convoy blockades and protests.

### **February 28, 2022**

**Freedom Convoy funds will remain frozen:** The funds donated to the 'Freedom Convoy' protest will remain frozen pending the outcome of a proposed class-action lawsuit on behalf of Ottawa residents.

### **March 2, 2022**

**Tamara Bail Review:** Following several hours of arguments, Justice John Johnston, who was overseeing the bail review hearing, said there would be no decision Wednesday. He also said his schedule would not allow for a decision Thursday or Friday, meaning Lich must remain in custody until at least Monday, March 7.

**Daniel Bulford Security Brief:** 10:45 Daniel messaged OPS Cst. Cyr-Pidcock, Cst. Askin, OPP Cst. Wierzbicki, Cst. Peace, and RCMP Cst. Angel regarding allegations publicized by Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino that some Ottawa residents had been threatened with rape by Convoy participants. Only OPP Cst. Wierzbicki and Cst. Peace replied. Both OPP Officers replied that they were not part of investigations and cannot say for certain, but neither of them had heard anything about allegations of uttering threats of rape. At no time during the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa did any Police ever report any such concerns about threats of this nature.

### **March 3, 2022**

**Freedom Convoy 2022 Statement:** Freedom Convoy 2022 statement which was released to the public.

### **March 4, 2022**

**Press Progress Article:** Convoy Leaders' Emails Reveal Planning Document That Outlines Early Plans to Illegally 'Occupy' Ottawa. Newly surfaced document raises questions about what organizers were planning and what Ottawa Police knew before the convoy arrived.

### **March 7, 2022**

**RCMP gave banks police info on Ottawa protesters with list of accounts to freeze:** RCMP Supt. Denis Beaudoin told House of Commons finance committee that the police gave banks the names of people directly involved in the Ottawa protests to freeze their accounts. Around 257 accounts of people and businesses involved in the protests had been frozen by financial institutions. Assistant RCMP Commissioner Michel Arcand said the accounts were frozen to encourage protesters to leave Ottawa and discourage others from joining.

**Tamara Lich released from custody:** Tamara Lich released from custody with a surety of \$20,000 and a number of conditions, including no social media, not to engage in any activities related to convoy protest or protests of COVID-19 vaccines or similar activities.

### **March 10, 2022**

**GiveSendGo Refunds Donations:** GiveSendGo announces the Canadian government has criminalized the receiving of funds from the Canadian trucker campaigns and were now trying to seize the funds to redistribute. In order to protect the Givers and intended purpose of their gifts, the funds not already transferred to the recipients would be refunded.

### **March 16, 2022**

**GiveSendGo Statement:** GiveSendGo screen capture with their statement on the Freedom Convoy 2022: "The Canadian government has criminalized the receiving of funds from the Freedom Convoy 2022 campaign and now are trying to seize the funds to redistribute. In order to protect our Givers and the intended purposes of their gifts, all donations not already transferred to the recipients of the Freedom Convoy 2022 campaign will be refunded automatically, no refund requests necessary."

### **March 18, 2022**

**Letters of Support from Ottawa Resident and former Ottawa Resident:** Letter addressed to Tamara Lich from an Ottawa Citizen and from a former Ottawa Citizen expressing support for the Freedom Convoy.

### **March 22, 2022**

**Daniel Bulford Interview with Nancy Selgueiro:** Daniel Bulford interview with Nancy, a resident of Ottawa, where she states her experience with the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

### **March 23, 2022**

**Daniel Bulford interview with Malgorzata Jaworski:** Daniel Bulford interview with the owner of Euro Bistro 360 Café in downtown Ottawa and her experience with the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

### **March 24, 2022**

**Information on Charges against Barber and Lich:** Information sworn March 24, 2022, by Officer Francis Roberge stating charges against Christopher Barber and Tamara Lich.

### **March 25, 2022**

**Daniel Bulford interview with John Budz and Lise Maheux:** Daniel Bulford interview with Ottawa downtown core citizens and their observations of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

**Ex Parte Ontario Forfeiture Notice of Application:** Government of Ontario attends at court on an Ex Parte Notice of Application making an application for an Order forfeiting \$1,393,406.98 deposited into two TD bank accounts currently held in escrow pursuant to the Order of Justice MacLeod. Again, without notice the Government of Ontario goes to court and gets an order against the defendants.

### **April 7, 2022**

**Second suspect in Ottawa apartment arson not connected to Freedom Convoy:** Despite rumors allegedly being spread by even government officials, Ottawa police have come forward to clarify that a second arson suspect in the attempt to burn an apartment building down had no connection with the Freedom Convoy.

### **April 19, 2022**

**Blacklock Article:** “The Prime Minister spoke to the Mayor of Ottawa on January 31,” the Department of Public Safety said in a report Emergencies Act Consultations. Staff did not detail what was discussed. However, evidence uncovered by the Commons public safety committee determined on February 1, one day after the Prime Minister’s call, the Mayor “asked our city solicitor” about \$10.1 million in Freedom Convoy donations on the crowdfunding site GoFundMe.