

Sloly, Peter

Subject: POU Commanders Update
Location: Brookstreet Hotel (525 Legget Dr, Ottawa ON, Canada)
Start: Tue 2/1/2022 3:00 PM
End: Tue 2/1/2022 4:30 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Accepted
Organizer: Ferguson, Patricia K
Required Attendees: Stoll, Michael D; Marin, Michel; Dunlop, Jamie A; Peter Sloly
Categories: High Risk

Unclassified



Sloly, Peter

Subject: POU Briefing - Notes to File
Location: Exec Boardroom - Teams
Start: Thu 2/3/2022 10:00 AM
End: Thu 2/3/2022 10:30 AM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

In person – myself, A/DC Ferguson and DC Bell. On Teams – Supt Dunlop

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Sloly, Peter

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Subject: Critical Incident Command Briefing
Location: Executive Boardroom - 474 Elgin Room 302

Start: Sat 2/5/2022 8:00 AM
End: Sat 2/5/2022 9:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: D'Aoust, François
Required Attendees: Ferguson, Patricia K; Bell, Steve; Dunlop, Jamie A; Burnett, Paul A; Lucas, Russell J; Palmer, Debbie; Samuel, Brian P; Lemieux, Isabelle A; Harper, Jamie R; Sheehy, Marc-Andre P; Steinbachs, John; Maloney, Kevin; Zackrias, David M; Merkel, David C; Huneault, Christiane; O'Toole, Hugh P; Patterson, Mark J; Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police); Marin, Michel; Stoll, Michael D; Bryden, Kenneth A; Ferguson, John R; Sloly, Peter
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Conference Call **REDACTED**, **REDACTED**, **REDACTED**, **REDACTED** Participant Code **REDACTED**

Moderator Insp D'Aoust **REDACTED**

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Thank you.

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Sloly, Peter

Subject: Meet with A/DC Ferguson and DC Bell re IC
Start: Sat 2/5/2022 9:00 AM
End: Sat 2/5/2022 9:15 AM
Recurrence: (none)
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I approved the decision.

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with Chair Deans
Location: RE Trucker Convoy

Start: Tue 2022-01-25 12:00 PM
End: Tue 2022-01-25 12:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. Wanted a status update on Trucker Convoy – I provided and advised that we were preparing a Board briefing
2. Wanted to know if I would object to her asking the Mayor to have her and I provide a briefing on the demo at Council tomorrow – I had no objections just asked the timing which she said was at 10am
3. She asked how we would handle the risks associated to a large demo in the downtown core involving trucks – advised threat assessment/intel (which is ongoing), consistent application of operations (i.e. BLM march from summer 2020) and in-event coordination/cooperation/controversy/conflict with demo organizers (fall 2020 demo)

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Meet with DC Bell/ADC Ferguson re Demo

Start: Fri 2022-01-28 8:30 AM

End: Fri 2022-01-28 9:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. Risk Criteria

2. Towing Logistics

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Briefings for Chair/Mayor

Start: Sat 2022-01-29 10:30 AM
End: Sat 2022-01-29 11:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. Advised re numbers of trucks (2000+) and protestors (5000+)
2. Red lines for emergency lanes, Cenotaph and any other public safety sites/issues
3. Plans underway for extension of demo into Monday – possibility for injunction via City

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Site Visit with SSgt Merkel

Start: Sat 2022-01-29 11:30 AM
End: Sat 2022-01-29 12:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

Observations:

1. Minimal police presence on Wellington between Bank west to Parliament Hill
2. Apparent loss of emergency lane on Wellington
3. Trucks stopped/vehicles abandoned – intermittent vehicle flow around immediate area
4. Large pedestrian in-flow but crowds peaceful
5. Officers engaged and calm but concerned about ability to manage traffic
6. Spoke to PPS Officer = she says crowds growing but peaceful
7. Some north/south roads blocked by heavy vehicles

All advised to ADC Ferguson – special concerns registered loss of emergency lane and for low police presence along Wellington. She is going to do site visit as well. Called Insp Lucas re same – he is currently making traffic plan (closing ramps, diverting convoys, etc.) and crowd management adjustments (POU sections being deployed in soft hats)

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Brief Mayor/Chair

Start: Sat 2022-01-29 2:45 PM
End: Sat 2022-01-29 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. Closing Rideau Centre
2. Closing bridges
3. No major incidents but some adjustments

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Briefings for Chair/Mayor/City Manager

Start: Sun 2022-01-30 10:45 AM
End: Sun 2022-01-30 11:45 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. REDACTED
2. Core Convoy negotiations
3. 50 extra OPP
4. Core pedestrian mall – Wellington/Lion/Elgin/Albert
5. Emergency lanes/routes
6. Cenotaph/memorials – military in NCRCC
7. Mischief of City truck/threats/bribes against city workers
8. Dangerous driving/aggressive mood of some protestors to police/city workers
9. Capacity/risks re enforcing/towing on QED and downtown streets – councilor coordination
10. Open of parliament on Monday
11. Cost recovery
12. Comms/coordination re all of above

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Brief Mayor/Chair/City Manager

Start: Sun 2022-01-30 7:00 PM
End: Sun 2022-01-30 8:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

Spoke to Chair and Steve K – left message for Mayor

1. Update – overall safe 3rd day but unable to negotiate the end of the demonstration
2. 3-pronged go forward – ongoing public order operation (24-7), threat risk assessment for direct police intervention to end the demonstration and/or city of Ottawa to seek court injunctions
3. Advised re growing lack of capacity to sustain current efforts – cost, health/wellness and community tolerance

Chair Deans – specifically asked her to coordinate all Board requests for info – she agreed and stated that I and OPS were doing a great job with the demonstration (to ignore negative social media comments)

Steve K – agrees to have City commence formal injunction application with OPS support – REDACTED

REDACTED – City will decide if there will be a final submission – email sent to Steve K confirming this

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Brief Mayor

Start: Sun 2022-01-30 10:30 PM
End: Sun 2022-01-30 11:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. Update on situation – negotiations failed to find resolution - demonstration turning to occupation – resources stretched and costs increasing – trying to return to regular police services (particularly in core areas most affected by demo)
2. He asked if calling in military aid to civic power was an option – I advised it was technically an option for consideration but that it was very complicated/risky and he should to seek City legal advice

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call MP Naqvi re Demo

Start: Mon 2022-01-31 7:30 AM
End: Mon 2022-01-31 8:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. Situation update – resources, priorities and complexities
2. Federal support – financial (bill coming) and staffing (RCMP Lucki)
3. Constituent concerns – noise and harassment

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call from Sol Gen DM DiTomasso

Start: Wed 2022-02-02 12:00 PM
End: Wed 2022-02-02 12:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

1. He asked if there was any interference of hospital or medical staff from demonstration – I advised “yes”
2. He asked if I was getting help from OPP – I advised “yes” and that we were getting support from local Crown Office

I noted that, other than OPP Commissioner Carrique, he was the first provincial official to call me re the demonstration

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with Mayor re Demonstration

Start: Wed 2022-02-02 1:30 PM
End: Wed 2022-02-02 1:45 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

Advised that all options on the table needs to consider the “political option” – what role(s) can Premiere and PM play in diffusing the demonstration. It is not my legal responsibility to end a demonstration – it is my legal responsibility to provide adequate and effective policing/to serve and protect the city/citizens

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with Steve Kanellakos re Demo

Start: Wed 2022-02-02 6:30 PM
End: Wed 2022-02-02 7:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

Based on discussions with Public Safety Canada DM

1. Federal Govt willing to provide cost recovery to City for bill – possibly including businesses – from emergency relief
2. Military aid to civil society – no an option
3. PMO/MP's not going to talk to demonstrators – open to idea of communications to help demonstrators save face so there can be some de-escalation
4. Efforts to try to engage the Province as well

Fortunato, Maria

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Subject: POU Briefing #2 - Notes to File
Location: Teams
Start: Thu 2022-02-03 12:30 PM
End: Thu 2022-02-03 12:45 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

Observations – ESU Commander Mike Stoll was not on call – Supt Dunlop was intending to provide the briefing – I directed that SSgt Stoll provide the briefing

1. SSgt Stoll joined Teams and started his briefing by advising that he had not yet received the intel/logistics support he requested/required to do full scenario assessments – I stopped the briefing and directed A/DC Ferguson to get the resources for Mike Stoll, to ensure POU/Mike Stoll does an appropriate assessment for a final recommendation, and to reschedule the meeting for the earliest possible time

Meeting ended a 1245pm

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Meeting with A/DC Ferguson and DC Bell re POU Briefings
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End: Fri 2022-02-04 5:30 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

Requested full Intel Briefing tomorrow re demonstration – he is try invite Military, CSIS, RCMP, OPP, Municipal and any other international agencies – goa is to as accurately describe the “demonstration/occupation/insurgency and its full range of capabilities with associated risks

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Critical Incident Command Briefing
Location: Executive Boardroom - 474 Elgin Room 302

Start: Sat 2022-02-05 8:00 AM
End: Sat 2022-02-05 9:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

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Fortunato, Maria

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Fortunato, Maria

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End: Sat 2022-02-05 2:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

Asked if I would participate in a public Board meeting to ask if we can provide adequate and effective policing.

I advised that that I was fully focused on the major demonstration and all other operational priorities – I can refuse a Board direction for a meeting but I stated that it would put my ability to lead the Service in this critical operation in jeopardy and should be delayed until Monday.

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Brief Chair Deans
Location: Phone
Start: Sun 2022-02-06 7:15 PM
End: Sun 2022-02-06 7:45 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

1. Update on Coventry Operation – ongoing
2. Debrief re yesterday's Board Meeting – very positive outcome

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call to Craig D'Souza/FB
Start: Tue 2022-02-08 9:30 AM
End: Tue 2022-02-08 9:45 AM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

Is there a role for social media companies to help end unlawful/unsafe demonstrations/occupations/similar such events
- yes

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with NDP Leader Andrea Horvath
Location: phone call

Start: Tue 2022-02-08 3:00 PM
End: Tue 2022-02-08 3:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: Network

1. She called to offer support for OPS re demonstration – thanked her for that
2. She advised re NDP media release re HTA/licensing/insurance that she would send to me – thanked her for that
3. I asked her to encourage productive civil society dialogue re demonstration/related issues while also encouraging non-police contributions to a sustainable safe lawful solutions

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Briefing to OPP & RCMP
Location: Pat Hayes Boardroom, 474 Elgin, 2nd Floor

Start: Wed 2022-02-09 12:00 PM
End: Wed 2022-02-09 1:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Required Attendees: Bell, Steve; Ferguson, Patricia K; Dunker, Blair; Patterson, Mark J; Steinbachs, John; Maloney, Kevin; Huneault, Christiane; Gauthier, Michelle; Bernier, Robert P; Drummond, Robert A (Ottawa Police); carson.pardy@opp.ca; Michael.Francis@opp.ca; Darwin Garry Tetreault; Brad.Taylor@opp.ca; Craig.Abrams@opp.ca; sean.mckenna@peelpolice.ca; 1312@yrp.ca; phil.lue@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Optional Attendees: Kirkland, Dina

Categories: High Risk

Importance: Low

Contact at 474 Elgin : Chief's Office (REDACTED) 613-236-1222 ext. 5590

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Meeting with A/DC Ferguson
Location: Her Office
Start: Thu 2022-02-10 12:00 PM
End: Thu 2022-02-10 12:30 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

Alone with A/DC Ferguson in her office.

Below notes made by Scribe Vicky Nelson dictated to her by myself immediately after meeting with A/DC Ferguson:

1220-1231hrs

Meeting with D/C Ferguson and Chief, - as relayed to VN.

Wellness check

Trish expressed extremely fatigued,

Chief recommended 2 days away

Asked explicitly if she was good to continue, she advised yes but she would not work with Mark Patterson, made references to previous experience with him and problematic behaviour.

Asked if she were to continue as incident command who would she recommend..

Paul Burnett, Rob Bernier or Rob Drummond

She felt Rob Bernier was the best fit, experience, knowledge of command and leadership style

Advised her to confirm with Rob Bernier if he would take on the roll and let Chief know as soon as she could. She confirmed she would.

Chief advised he has full trust and confidence in her. Steve Bell will step in while she is off for the 2 days.

She must brief Steve Bell, as she is still the major incident commander, he will ensure that her direction and approach will be followed, she will have the conversation with Steve and confirm back with chief.

Trish felt comments by Mark Patterson were inappropriate, Chief advised he will meet with Patterson to express same, and she agreed to that. This will be done once Rob Bernier has agreed to take on the roll.

Chief will then have a meeting with Patterson to confirm the change

Trish stated emphatically that no inappropriate conversation occurred between her and John Ferguson

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Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with Chair Deans
Start: Fri 2022-02-11 11:00 AM
End: Fri 2022-02-11 11:30 AM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

1. Preview Board meeting – in our update to the Board she wants focus on action by OPS to date to address concerns that the police are doing noting/just watching
2. Update to Chair re Provincial Regulation/City Injunction
3. Update re threats/JOPIS and advise letter to the Board seeking compensation for JOPIS recommended security measures – also advised Chair to send all threats to her/staff/Board to OPS

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Text from OPP Commissioner re Winsor Operation/Cornwall Impact

Start: Sat 2022-02-12 9:00 AM
End: Sat 2022-02-12 9:15 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

Received text from OPP Commissioner that early morning Winsor operation underway and successful/safe thus far. That said, it has created a chain reaction of events for convoys/demonstrations/bridge closures in London, Winsor, Niagara and Cornwall.

Cornwall Chief Spowart texted with me and confirmed that she had to withdraw her one officer from OPS IC to come back to Cornwall and assist with bridge closure – agreed and supported

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call CAO Blair Dunker

Start: Sat 2022-02-12 9:15 AM
End: Sat 2022-02-12 9:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

Request full/accurate staffing each day:

1. Total # of OPS officers each day of demonstration to Jan 27
2. Total # of external police officers each day directly under our IC control – broken down by RCMP, OPP and Municipal
3. The gap/delta between the Ops Plan 3.0 stated minimum staffing for “Maintenance” of 516 vs what we have been able to staff each day with the combination of OPS and external officers

NOTE = Blair requested a specific point of contact in IC – IC advised that would be Insp Debbie Palmer

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with OPP Commissioner
Start: Sat 2022-02-12 10:55 AM
End: Sat 2022-02-12 11:00 AM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

Based on all info from my 10am briefing, OPS will calling
OPP/Suerte de Quebec for assistance **REDACTED**
REDACTED – he thanked me for the heads and advised he
would help as best as possible

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with City Manager Steve Kanellakos

Start: Sat 2022-02-12 11:09 AM
End: Sat 2022-02-12 11:15 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

He advised me that over the last 24 hours, Mr. Dean French (former Chief of Staff to Doug Ford), contacted the Mayor, advised he has major influence over core truck demonstrators. This initiated a series of discussions/mediations/negotiations between Mr French, demonstration organizers and SteveK, **REDACTED** **REDACTED** and the Mayor. There is a possibility of a negotiated position where all trucks leave downtown (south of Wellington - including Coventry) to a staged area in the suburbs by Sunday/Monday – there would be no further attempts to establish staging/slow roll operations to drain OPS resources by this core group - the Wellington footprint would remain but the size, scale and fluid nature of the remaining demonstrators would be reduced such that OPS limited resources could better manage.

He asked if we had any major operations planned. I advised that based on our resources and current SA/TRA/Ops Plan, our focus on next 24 hours was weekend demonstration/enforcement.

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with DC/MIC Bell

Start: Sat 2022-02-12 11:20 AM
End: Sat 2022-02-12 11:25 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Soly, Peter

Categories: High Risk

DC Bell advised that he had received a legal opinion from

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I advised

that I would be at the station at 12pm. Call was scheduled for 1215pm

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Meeting with DC Bell and Christiane Huneault
Location: my office
Start: Sat 2022-02-12 1:15 PM
End: Sat 2022-02-12 1:20 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

With Vick Nelson (scribe)

I advised re call with City that they are involved in negotiation with truck demon organizers – OPS/me not involved - outcome of resolution will not affect the next 24 hours but wanted to ensure that they were aware as the considered **REDACTED**

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Advised re highly confidential

Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Call with Steve Kanellakos

Start: Sat 2022-02-12 6:00 PM
End: Sat 2022-02-12 6:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Sloy, Peter

Categories: High Risk

He advised further progress on May's discussions/negotiations with demonstration organizers – possibly an announcement tomorrow that, if made, would take effect on Monday.

Info only – no requests made of OPS and I made none of Steve.

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Fortunato, Maria

Subject: Meeting with A/DC Ferguson
Location: my office
Start: Sun 2022-02-13 11:45 AM
End: Sun 2022-02-13 12:00 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Sloly, Peter
Categories: High Risk

1. Discuss change of command – debriefed with DC Bell and all good
2. Asked that there be an immediate action plan developed in case of any desecration of Cenotaph – she agreed and will follow to ensure along with formal documentation from Veterans Affairs Canada re their positions
3. She is to participate in and do Ottawa briefings on Provincial Call at 5pm – OPS command call to be at 4pm