

## ***Listing of Recommendations***

**Recommendation 1:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police establish policies and procedures requiring documentation for supervisory review and approval, standardized planning document formats, and communication to personnel of criteria for determining the level of operational planning documentation necessary for each anticipated event.

**Recommendation 2:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police establish policies and procedures designating the specific entity or entities responsible for overseeing the operational planning and execution process for each anticipated event.

**Recommendation 3:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police establish policies and procedures requiring that individual units develop operational plans and coordinate those plans with other units for a comprehensive, Department-wide effort.

**Recommendation 4:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police implement formal guidance requiring that employees communicate any intelligence reports and concerns from external sources to appropriate commanders.

**Recommendation 5:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police implement detailed policies and procedures requiring any threat analysis included in operational planning is coordinated with Department entities having intelligence analysis and dissemination responsibilities.

**Recommendation 6:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police provide training to its personnel on how better to understand and interpret intelligence assessments.

**Recommendation 7:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police revise Standard Operating Procedure PS-602-08, *Analytic Standards*, dated February 1, 2018, to require supervisory review and approval for intelligence products to ensure its products are supported by relevant intelligence information and internally consistent.

**Recommendation 8:** We recommend the United States Capitol Police require its sworn and operational civilian employees to obtain a Top Secret clearance and require that administrative civilian employees obtain a minimum of a Secret clearance.

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## Potential Activity Alert

NORFOLK DIVISION

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**(U//LES) Potential for Violence in Washington, D.C. Area in Connection with Planned 'StopTheSteal' Protest on 6 January 2021**

SOURCE: (U//FOUO) A collaborative source.

FBI Norfolk is releasing this Situational Information Report to raise law enforcement awareness regarding the potential for violence in the Washington D.C. area in connection with a planned 'StopTheSteal' protest on 6 January 2021.

(U//LES) As of 5 January 2021, FBI Norfolk received information indicating calls for violence in response to

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'unlawful lockdowns' to begin on 6 January 2021 in Washington, D.C. An online thread discussed specific calls for violence to include stating 'Be ready to fight. Congress needs to hear glass breaking, doors being kicked in, and blood from their BLM and Pantifa slave soldiers being spilled. Get violent...stop calling this a march, or rally, or a protest. Go there ready for war. We get our President or we die. NOTHING else will achieve this goal.'

(U//LES) One posted commented, 'if Antifa or BLM get violent, leave them dead in the street'.

(U//LES) Another individual commented that they needed people on standby to provide supplies, including water and medical, to the front lines. The individual also discussed the need to evacuate noncombatants and wounded to medical care (NFI).

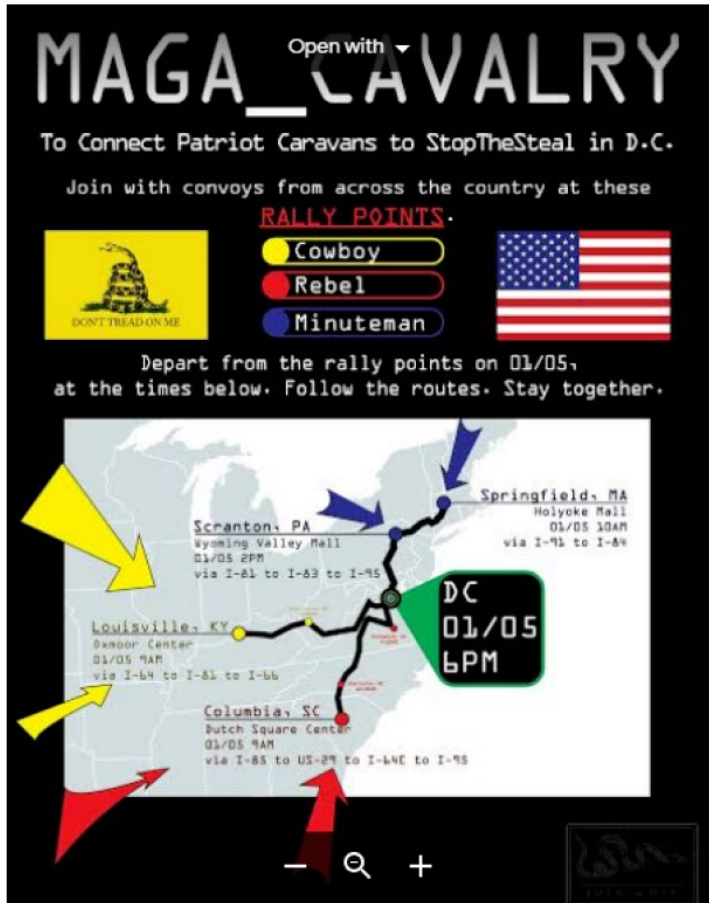
(U//LES) Additionally, perimeter maps and caravan pictures were posted. Rally points were identified in Figure 1. A perimeter was designated around various capitol buildings identified in Figure 2. (FBI Comment. The caravans in Figure 1 had the same colors as the sections of the perimeter in Figure 2.)

(U//LES) Figure 1.

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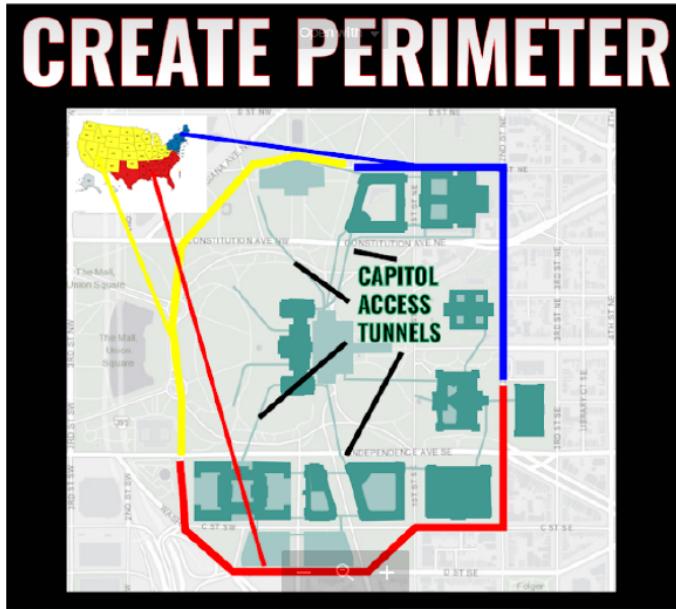


(U//LES) Figure 2.

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(U//LES) FBI Comment. BLM likely refers to Black Lives Matter. Pantifa likely refers to Antifa.

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