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Tactics and Strategies

Las Vegas – Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

- 21 arrests involved in one incident. Arrestees were predetermined by the Occupy group. There have been no other arrests or incidents to date.
- The Las Vegas Occupy has been granted a 90-day permit extension at their current site that expires February 20, 2012.
- “Mic checks” over Black Friday weekend, were conducted at three local malls. A “mic check” is when one person shouts out a message that is repeated by a crowd. <http://www.lvrj.com/news/occupy-las-vegas-protesters-direct-message-at-mall-crowds-134509688.html> Video of “mic check” located: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxxEtc1UWIE>

Denver – Denver Police Department

- For the first time the Denver movement has incorporated children into their marches as a themed event. Past marches have been taken to the street and blocked traffic, but this one stayed on the sidewalks around a park and used crosswalks when crossing streets.
- Black Friday – Woodland Park, CO a bomb threat caused the local Walmart to evacuate customers while store was searched for several hours, effectively shutting down the business. <http://www.kdvr.com/news/sns-ap-co--colorado+%28KDVR+-+Around+Colorado%29>

Minneapolis – Minneapolis Police Department

- Efforts to disrupt shopping may have had limited effect. Overall retail sales were up in 2011 as compared to 2010.
- The cold weather may be driving participants indoors. There is also some effort to move the protest into vacant/foreclosed homes.

Phoenix – Phoenix Police Department

- There have been approximately 91 arrests since the beginning of the movement.
- Phoenix PD has established an excellent rapport with the Occupy movement through a Community Response Squad. There are plain clothes detectives that act as liaisons with various community groups to include the Occupy protesters. They do not take any enforcement action; they merely communicate and inform the protesters of the law and how we can work together.
- There has been reporting that the Occupy Phoenix movement may be moving to nearby Tempe, AZ or to a private residence and that Occupy protesters from colder climates will be relocating to Arizona. As of yet that has not happened.



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Nationwide Trends

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Nationwide

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Las Vegas

- December 2nd (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)– The occupylasvegas.org website is reporting they will conduct a “mic check” at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) Board of Regents meeting. <http://occupylasvegas.org/?event=mic-check-college-administrators>

Denver

- December 3rd (11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) - A counterdemonstration to Occupy Wall Street is scheduled on the steps of the state Capitol-just east of where Occupy Denver has been hanging out. <http://blogs.denverpost.com/thespot/2011/11/28/liberty-activists-to-hold-ows-counterdemonstration-in-denver/47944/>
- December 6th – Focus is on foreclosed properties, but at this time there are no announced plans on how they will do this.
- December 10th – 17th “Alternative Day of Action on Human Rights” - *“We would like to propose the week starting on the 10th of December (10/12 – 17/12) as a time for alternative forms of protest which will be found after a debate between all of us. The idea is to participate in proposing new forms of action with a creative spirit: we can organize public forums and workshops, flash-mobs, we can promote the movement in local schools and neighborhoods or get in contact with humanitarian organizations working with the same goals.*

Milwaukee – Milwaukee Police Department

- December 1st (3:00 p.m.) – “Protest Bush Tax Cuts for Ultra Rich 1% R.I.P. Super Committee” located at Federal Courthouse, 517 East Wisconsin Ave.



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St. Louis – *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department*

- December 1st (12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) – Occufest 2011 located at Kiener Plaza. The event will showcase speakers, music acts, and craft making activities and marches.
- December 6th – National Day for Foreclosures. There are currently no concrete plans; however, they plan on targeting Bank of America for a protest.
- Month of December – “Twelve Days of Occupy/Occupy the Holiday.” The events are not twelve days in a row, but they are planning direct action protests on twelve different days during the month. They state their goal is to “increase visibility around relevant targets during the holiday season.” Their targets include Laclede Gas, Peabody Coal, Bank of America, and Mayor’s Office.

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New Orleans – New Orleans Police Department

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