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Colleagues,

As was discussed at the Chicago meeting, the Emerging Issues subcommittee was formed and has drafted the following mission statement:

The MCC Intelligence Commander's Emerging Issues Sub-Committee Mission Statement:

- In an effort to increase situational awareness and promote public safety, the Emerging Issues Sub-Committee's mission is to:
- Identify, research and document trends or activities that may threaten public safety,
- And then to disseminate accurate and timely information to the Major City Chiefs Association.

To that end, the committee has taken up the task of developing a vehicle by which we can keep the MCCA, MCICG and Fusion Centers informed about issues that affect a large number of agencies.

The first issue the committee is working is the Occupy Movement. At the present time it is our intention to utilize the services of the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center to collect, analyze and disseminate bulletins twice a week.

**HOWEVER, we need your help.** The committee is asking that on Monday and Thursday of each week you consider sending updates regarding the information listed below to Capt. Al Salinas ([A3179S@lvmpd.com](mailto:A3179S@lvmpd.com)) AND Lt. Karen Francis ([K4294F@lvmpd.com](mailto:K4294F@lvmpd.com)). We're looking for **open source information on:**

- ***Changes in the tactics and strategies used by protestors:***  
Examples would include moving from occupying public/private parks to banks or foreclosed properties; or protesting at private retail stores or malls.
- ***Upcoming Events:*** For example, we've received sporadic reports of action specifically associated with Black Friday, or days where the focus of the protests will be at the ports.
- ***Changes in your agency's response or tactics that have proven to be effective or ineffective***

**You do not have to send an email if you have nothing to add or nothing has changed since your last report.** However, since we are interested in producing the bulletin twice a week, we would appreciate your continued attention to sharing the information on a fairly regular basis.

**It would be very helpful to us if you would include a link to the open source that describes the information noted in your email and we'll possibly include that link in the bulletin.**

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any of the committee members:

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Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

Happy Thanksgiving,

MCICG – Emerging Issues Committee

