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Mark, thank you so very much for handling this request. It's a real time pressure cooker for me. For your record, I'm the Intelligence Analyst for Metro Nashville PD, in Nashville TN, and liaison to the TN FC. I've been tasked to produce an overview of Occupy movement activities in various cities around the nation, to be disseminated to all our Chiefs tomorrow morning at 1000 hrs.

**The purpose of the product is to generate an accurate threat assessment, provide for officer safety, prepare contingency plans, and ensure the safety of citizens and protection of civil rights.** In other words, we need to know what other agencies have faced and the effectiveness of their actions and responses.

I am aware that tri-'state' law enforcement has been very involved in dealing with this movement, and am hopeful our department can benefit from your experience. The fact that you've received movement information from distant locations will be especially beneficial, I'm sure.

Your selection of information will certainly be the most appropriate; however, if it's necessary to reduce any labor requirements, you'll find a worksheet attached outlining the information we're gathering. Much of it just requires an 'X' in a block. Below is the basic framework we're working with, though I think the attachment is self explanatory; the intended emphasis is on understanding the movement development, growth and stated issues, and on establishing appropriate planning for LE and citizen protections.

LE Agencies experiencing Occupy activity:

- Agency type [state, local?]
- Agency name [a POC would be fabulous]
- What type of **issues** are there [i.e. safety, property damage, assaults, drugs, theft, threats to LE; any signs of known extremist orgs present?]
- What type of presence is LE presenting [on site 24 hrs; patrols (car, bike, foot; scheduled, periodic); only calls for service; etc]
- What actions/adjustments/plans/ **concerns [what worked, didn't work] [safety, health, rights]**
- Is other government engaged – mayor; governor; state or local attorney, etc; has it been beneficial

The overriding concern is knowing what to expect, what's worked and what hasn't. Thanks very much for your assistance, Mark, and for your consideration to the short time element. Be assured any additional comments you feel are pertinent are certainly most welcomed. Thanks, again, and know you are securely embedded in my little black spreadsheet of valuable POCs. And let me know if I can ever return the assistance. -jayce+

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