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Subject: Situational Awareness: Not for Further Dissemination - 6/8 6:30 PM Update
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Hi All,

I was asked by the EOC director (Kenneth Neafcy) and Seattle Police for this information not to be distributed further than for operational needs:

- SPD is preparing for a possible counter protest at Volunteer Park that could lead to significant volatility in the area. Intelligence reports that the Proud Boys group may be active in the area.
- SDOT, SPU, and other departments have been working this afternoon to make the area as safe as possible by clearing dumpsters, adjusting barricades, and reducing flammable materials.
- I engaged SPU Spill Response (Tim McDonald) to provide subject matter expertise on defueling of generators inside the E Precinct.

SPU Impacts: I will connect with Idris shortly, but compared to earlier intel, tonight has the possibility to be much more violent, should a counter protest develop. I will also brief the ORC to communicate with first response crews on duty.

Here are some items that Hans briefed me on earlier:

- SPU responded to afternoon request from SPD to remove most of the commercial dumpsters in the blocks around East Precinct over the last couple hours before increased crowds. SPU contractor Recology was able to get in and get most of theirs removed.
- Republic and Cedar Grove, independent recyclers, were not able to gain access prior to crowds filling in. These remaining containers will be removed tomorrow.
- We also provided additional plywood support for SDOT and FAS who have been working to complete boarding on east Precinct. 2nd story boarding is scheduled for tomorrow am. SPU will deliver wood.
- Parks has been moving public access Sanicans around as requested by DON and others.
- SDOT continued to work on barrier adjustments near the E Precinct.

I will be in the EOC as long as needed.

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