

Ronan, Barbara

From: Brown, James
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Gore, Andrew
Subject: FW: Office Coverage

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Email #1 of 3.

James E. Brown, III

Charlottesville City Sheriff

From: Brown, James
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Marshall, William; Critzer, Paul; Greene, Michael
Subject: Office Coverage

When we have jury trials, the focus for the Deputy at the door is to check/screen jurors. This is even more important when we have a person in custody. The phones are not to be forwarded unless it is an emergency such as the need to respond to an incident involving staff, a disorder in the courthouse, needing to use the restroom, etc. A wedding (scheduled or unscheduled) does not take priority over the safety and security of the courthouse, persons in custody, and normal operations of the Sheriff's Office. The Wedding Officiant will need to wait until there is someone in the office to answer the phones, radio traffic, etc. under these circumstances.

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Secretary of the Virginia Sheriff's Institute

"We need to be tough *and smart* on crime"

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From: Brown, James
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Gore, Andrew
Subject: FW: Vacation Time

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Email #2 of 3.

James E. Brown, III

Charlottesville City Sheriff

From: Brown, James
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 9:47 AM
To: Marshall, William; Critzer, Paul; Greene, Michael
Subject: Vacation Time

I am contemplating having a policy that no more than two Deputies can be scheduled off on vacation at one time. If we have three scheduled off and one person calls out sick – which seems to happen while others are on vacation - we are down over 1/3 of the staffing for the day. So we have to work with the staffing we have and that means we are not going to knowingly short-staff ourselves. IF we are able to get a Reserve program going and thereby have others that can help cover staffing shortages, even if it is just during morning court, we may be able to adjust the number of people allowed off at one time. Thoughts? Concerns?

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To: Gore, Andrew
Subject: FW: Bodo's Closure

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Email #3 of 3.

James E. Brown, III

Charlottesville City Sheriff

From: Brown, James
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Critzer, Paul
Cc: Marshall, William; Greene, Michael
Subject: Bodo's Closure

Bodo's on Preston Avenue will be closed Saturday. The other locations will be open.

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Stolberg, Sheryl
Subject: RE: NY Times

Here you go.

<http://www.charlottesville.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=48999>

Section about "transform-in-place" I referenced is page 9:

"Retaining the sculpture in the park provides an opportunity to tell the complete story—good and bad—about Charlottesville's past, and enables the city to confront the Jim Crow-era narratives of the sculpture and park in the public place where its prominence was, and is, obvious.

"The Lee sculpture is a significant work of public art located in the authentic historic fabric of downtown Charlottesville.

"This transformation may also create new interest and uses for the park.

"Significant transformation of Civil War hero and Jim Crow-era monuments has never been done. To do so in Charlottesville would be of national and global interest and could serve to inspire many other communities to take action.

"Numerous Charlottesville African American residents who have lived through decades of suppression of their history oppose removal on the grounds that it would be yet another example of hiding their experience. For them, transforming the statues in place forces remembrance of the dominance of slavery and Jim Crow white supremacy.

"Transforming the sculpture in place may be a less costly solution, freeing up funds for other worthy causes."

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From: Stolberg, Sheryl [stolberg@nytimes.com]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Signer, Mike
Subject: NY Times

Thanks so much. Appreciate you giving me so much time.

Sheryl Gay Stolberg
Domestic Affairs Correspondent
The New York Times -- Washington D.C.
(202) 862-0366 (office)
(301) 332-0991 (cell)
Twitter: @SherylNYT

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Rice, Paige
Subject: RE: Huffington Post phone interview

When is this happening? Are they calling my cell? Can you put on my calendar? Thanks

From: Rice, Paige
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 4:55 PM
To: Signer, Mike
Subject: FW: Huffington Post phone interview

Questions for HuffPo interview

From: Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT) [mailto:LLake@powelltate.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Rice, Paige
Cc: Dickler, Miriam; Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)
Subject: RE: Huffington Post phone interview

Of course! They want to know how the rallies are affecting the community and what, as a mayor, he does when something like this happens to the city he serves. They'd also like his perspective on how the city is balancing the freedom of speech and expression in such a tense environment, and how a city can heal before and after events like the Unite the Right rally take place.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com; Rice, Paige
Subject: HuffPo

When is the interview again? Are they calling me? NYT went very well.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Stolberg, Sheryl
Subject: RE: NY Times

Also, one more thing to highlight is the way this community has come together to provide a wide range of activities this weekend. You can see them at www.unityville.com, including the "Reflective Conversations" program at UVA and several clergy alliance programs.

Thanks again,

Mike

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To: Rice, Paige; Leslie Lake; Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)
Subject: RE: HuffPo

Is there any way we can change to 11:00 a.m.?

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From: Rice, Paige
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Signer, Mike
Subject: RE: HuffPo

Hi Mike - it's on your calendar for 11:30 today. They are calling you.

Paige Rice
Clerk of Council
Charlottesville, Virginia
clerk@charlottesville.org
(434) 970-3113

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT)
Cc: Rice, Paige; Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)
Subject: Re: HuffPo

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 11, 2017, at 10:57 AM, Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT) <LLake@powelltate.com> wrote:

>

> Hi Mike the reporter is actually getting on the train at 11 but will call you at 11:15. Is that ok?

>

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>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 11, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Signer, Mike <m signer@charlottesville.org> wrote:

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>> Paige Rice

>> Clerk of Council

>> Charlottesville, Virginia

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Galvin, Kathy
Cc: Jones, Maurice; Murphy, Mike; Thomas, Al; Dickler, Miriam; Kathleen M. Galvin
Subject: Re: Comms Support/Powell Tate

Kathy, in case Maurice doesn't have a chance to respond - the firm is reaching out to us at the direction of Maurice's office and with guidance and unified talking points that have been run through him. This is an effort to help different people achieve what you suggest, which is some unanimity and common talking points and to help us get there (given that we're coming from different perspectives). This is quite common work in their field, to meet with and advise different stakeholders inside a client. I had my conversation with them last night and it was tremendously helpful in both interviews and conversations I've had since then. Emil Hill has a lot of experience in communicating both on security and race and I can't recommend the experience enough. I hope you choose to meet with them!

(Our engagement with them includes advice both to staff and to electeds, all under the umbrella of the City Manager's engagement through his office).

Hope that helps.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 12:27 PM, Galvin, Kathy <kgalvin@charlottesville.org> wrote:

Hello Maurice and Mayor,

This email from Leslie Lake of Powell Tate raises a lot of questions for me.

- 1.) Why is an outside consultant inviting individual councilors to use their services "*to provide any communications help needed?*"
- 2.) Why would individual councilors need "*communications help*" at this point when we should all be going through Miriam and Chief Thomas? If this assistance is something specifically requested by staff, than I would feel better about that.
- 3.) Aren't they consultants to the city government, not individual councilors?
- 4.) Isn't it critical right now for councilors to be of one voice and as Maurice said yesterday, to let staff do their job? Again if this assistance is something specifically requested by staff than I would feel better about it. Still I find it hard to see how we would project one voice with five different councilor communication plans.
- 5.) What is the baseline contract amount for services provided by Powell Tate and what is added cost to the city to provide each councilor with their own *communications help*?

Please advise. Thanks much.

Kathy
Kathleen M. Galvin, AIA
Charlottesville City Councilor
(434) 249-6404

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT)" <LLake@powelltate.com>
Date: August 11, 2017 at 12:05:47 PM EDT
To: "wbellamy@charlottesville.org" <wbellamy@charlottesville.org>, "k.szakos@embarqmail.com" <k.szakos@embarqmail.com>, "kgalvin@charlottesville.org" <kgalvin@charlottesville.org>, "bfenwick@charlottesville.org" <bfenwick@charlottesville.org>, "msigner@charlottesville.org" <msigner@charlottesville.org>
Cc: "Dickler, Miriam (dickler@charlottesville.org)" <dickler@charlottesville.org>, "ricep@charlottesville.org" <ricep@charlottesville.org>, "Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)" <ehill@webershandwick.com>
Subject: Comms Support/Powell Tate

Hi all –

As you are aware, the City of Charlottesville has retained Powell Tate to assist with communications efforts this week. My colleague, Emil Hill (cc'd here), and I are here from Powell Tate onsite at City Hall and available to answer questions or provide any communications help needed. Right now, we're in the 2nd floor conference room in the City Manager's office.

Our contact information is below, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Emil Hill: ehill@webershandwick.com; 202-468-3985

Leslie Lake: llake@powelltate.com; 864-590-3974

Best,
Leslie

Leslie Lake
Powell Tate
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c: 864.590.3974
llake@powelltate.com

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Toy, Sarah
Cc: Rice, Paige; LLake@powelltate.com
Subject: Re: Connect

Sarah - sure. Paige and Leslie will arrange.

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Sent from my iPhone

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> Take care,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Signer, Mike [mailto:msigner@charlottesville.org]

> Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:34 PM

> To: Toy, Sarah <SToy@gannett.com>

> Subject: Connect

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> Sarah, I'm happy to talk with you. My cell is (434) 284-2588.

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> Mike Signer

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> Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:41 PM
To: Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT); Jones, Maurice; Dickler, Miriam
Cc: Rice, Paige
Subject: Press conference?

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To: Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT)
Cc: Rice, Paige; Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Dickler, Miriam
Subject: RE: Connect

Will do, thanks.

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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Signer, Mike
Cc: Rice, Paige; Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Dickler, Miriam
Subject: RE: Connect

Hi Mike -
This interview has been booked for 2:30 this afternoon, Sarah will call you on your cell phone.

You can use the talking points we discussed last night for this conversation as well.

Leslie

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 2:07 PM
To: Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Leslie Lake
Cc: Rice, Paige
Subject: FW: Press conference?

I'd appreciate talking points on thanks for first responders as well. That's the only new point I need to hit on the points you gave to me last night.

We also need to get the talking points from UVA about their events. Paige, can you try and shake those down from Anthony de Bruyn? I'll read them I guess.

Thanks.

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From: Jones, Maurice
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Signer, Mike; Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT); Dickler, Miriam
Cc: Rice, Paige
Subject: RE: Press conference?

The Chief will not be available until 4:30. So we can do it then.

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:41:03 PM
To: Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT); Jones, Maurice; Dickler, Miriam
Cc: Rice, Paige
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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Jones, Maurice; Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT); Dickler, Miriam; Brown, Craig
Cc: Rice, Paige
Subject: RE: Press conference?

Stating the obvious, but Emil and Leslie, the court hearing is at 2:30 p.m. so please we should be prepared to talk about both scenarios of winning and losing (assuming the court has announced by then). Including City Attorney Craig Brown here as he should probably be involved in anything we say at 4:30 related to the case.

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW); Leslie Lake
Cc: Jones, Maurice; Dickler, Miriam
Subject: WaPo article

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/charlottesville-readies-for-a-white-nationalist-rally-on-saturday/2017/08/10/cff4786e-7c49-11e7-83c7-5bd5460f0d7e_story.html?utm_term=.c1c3d3c8728b

Would be nice to get another bite at the apple with the talking points about confidence and preparation we discussed last night and that I'm using today. Is there any chance of Heim doing another article? He was on the case during July 8.

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT)
Subject: Re: CNN interview

Sure!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 2:50 PM, Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT) <LLake@powelltate.com> wrote:

Hi Mike –
Emil and I are in the second floor conference room at the moment. Happy to pop by your office for the 3pm with CNN

Leslie Lake
Powell Tate
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c: 864.590.3974
llake@powelltate.com

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Hatter, Joe
Cc: Lewis, Wendy; Thomas, Al; Rabbi Tom Gutherz; cbi_admin@cbicville.org
Subject: Re: CBI concerns

Thanks, CC'ing Rabbi Tom and Executive Director Kathryn.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 3:17 PM, Hatter, Joe <hatter@charlottesville.org> wrote:

Mr. Signer,

I would be happy to speak with Rabbi Gutherz and CBI's Executive Director Kathryn Mawyer. Please pass along my name and number to them.

Thanks,

Lieutenant Joe Hatter
Charlottesville Police Department
(434) 566-1425
hatter@charlottesville.org

From: Lewis, Wendy
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Hatter, Joe
Subject: Fwd: CBI concerns

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thomas, Al" <thomasa@charlottesville.org>
Date: August 11, 2017 at 2:58:13 PM EDT
To: "Lewis, Wendy" <lewis@charlottesville.org>
Subject: FW: CBI concerns

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
(434) 970-3289

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 4:00 PM

To: Jones, Maurice; Thomas, Al; Pleasants, Gary; Murphy, Mike
Subject: CBI concerns

Maurice, Al, Gary, Mike:

This is a special request regarding Congregation Beth Israel. I just spoke with Rabbi Tom Gutherz there. Their current plans are to have a single outside security guard on Friday night and during the day on Saturday. They have services at 6:15 p.m. on Friday night and 9-11 a.m. on Saturday. They are obviously right next to Emancipation Park.

The rhetoric on the online sites right now is quite intensely anti-Semitic. [This post](#) on Daily Stormer about the rally ends reads, "Next stop: Charlottesville, VA. Final stop: *Auschwitz*." [This post](#) on Daily Stormer reads, "the cops are siding with us over the evil Jew Mayor Michael Singer and his Negroid Deputy Wes Bellamy. We have it on good authority that the Chief of police is going to ensure that the protest goes through as planned, regardless of what the ruling kike/Negroid powers are attempting." I listened to a podcast yesterday with two of the organizers and they referred negatively to Jews and to the fact that a synagogue was "two blocks away" from the rally. They also talked about how on Friday night roving bands of ralliers will be defying restaurants who deny them service. This could add an element of unpredictability on Friday night as well.

Given all of these variables I feel it would be prudent for us to have a more overt police presence near CBI. Rabbi Gutherz suggested a car stationed in front of the building, and an offer nearby, which is the customary practice during High Holidays services.

I would be grateful if I could connect someone from CPD to Rabbi Gutherz and CBI's Executive Director Kathryn Mawyer (I just forwarded you a message she sent).

Thanks in advance,

Mike

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From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 7:34 PM
To: Signer, Mike
Subject: Fwd: Statements for City Council
Attachments: Statements for City Council_8.11.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT)" <LLake@powelltate.com>
Date: August 11, 2017 at 4:10:20 PM EDT
To: "wbellamy@charlottesville.org" <wbellamy@charlottesville.org>, "k.szakos@embarqmail.com" <k.szakos@embarqmail.com>, "kgalvin@charlottesville.org" <kgalvin@charlottesville.org>, "bfenwick@charlottesville.org" <bfenwick@charlottesville.org>, "msigner@charlottesville.org" <msigner@charlottesville.org>
Cc: "Dickler, Miriam (dickler@charlottesville.org)" <dickler@charlottesville.org>, "ricep@charlottesville.org" <ricep@charlottesville.org>, "Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)" <ehill@webershandwick.com>
Subject: Statements for City Council

Hi everyone –

Attached please find a few statements for you all to use today and tomorrow – both before and after the rallies. Understanding your constituents will want to hear from you over the next few days, we've drafted these statements to give you the opportunity to provide a unified message and reiterate the City's commitment to freedom of speech, assembly and the safety of your residents and visitors. These points align closely with the messages being used by the Police Chief, Mayor and City Manager.

If you do use social media, we'd recommend caution over the next few days and would encourage you to share these messages with your followers and continue to point them for additional information to the City's Twitter account and CPD's Facebook page for updates on logistics/road closures. Information shared on both of those pages will be considered official statements.

If there are any statements or announcements being sent to the press tomorrow, Miriam (or I) will also share those with you.

I will be available onsite tomorrow throughout the day so please don't hesitate to give me a call with any questions at 864-590-3974.

Best,
Leslie

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Subject: Comms Support/Powell Tate

Hi all –

As you are aware, the City of Charlottesville has retained Powell Tate to assist with communications efforts this week. My colleague, Emil Hill (cc'd here), and I are here from Powell Tate onsite at City Hall and available to answer questions or provide any communications help needed. Right now, we're in the 2nd floor conference room in the City Manager's office.

Our contact information is below, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Emil Hill: ehill@webershandwick.com; 202-468-3985

Leslie Lake: llake@powelltate.com; 864-590-3974

Best,
Leslie

Leslie Lake
Powell Tate
o: 202.585.2015
c: 864.590.3974
llake@powelltate.com

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 9:37 PM
To: Jones, Maurice; ehill@webershandwick.com; Dickler, Miriam
Subject: Fwd: City Statement Regarding Court Ruling

This is very strong. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dickler, Miriam" <dickler@charlottesville.org>
Date: August 11, 2017 at 9:33:57 PM EDT
To: "Dickler, Miriam" <dickler@charlottesville.org>
Subject: City Statement Regarding Court Ruling

"While the City is disappointed by tonight's ruling we will abide by the judge's decision. The goal in moving the Unite the Right Rally from Emancipation Park to a larger, more accommodating space like McIntire Park had nothing to do with the content of the demonstrators' speech. The decision was made based on the projected number of demonstrators expected in our one acre park in downtown and the public safety needs of our community.

Chief Thomas, his team and the hundreds of law enforcement officials in our City will now turn their full attention to protecting the Downtown area during tomorrow's events."

MEDIA NOTE: Please use logistical information for Emancipation Park.

Miriam I. Dickler
Director of Communications
City of Charlottesville, Virginia

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 9:47 PM
To: N Walker
Subject: Re: You're part of the head!

I'm sorry you think that. I will pray for you with love tonight. Bless your heart.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 11, 2017, at 9:44 PM, N Walker <trulyempowered@gmail.com> wrote:

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> FYI...

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> --

> "THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF CONTROL DEPENDS ON BLACK EXCEPTIONALISM; IT IS NOT DISPROVED OR UNDERMINED BY IT." -Michelle Alexander

>

> "Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."

>

> "Negroes are still at the bottom of the economic ladder. They live within two concentric circles of segregation. One imprisons them on the basis of color, while the other confines them within a separate culture of poverty. The average Negro is born into want and deprivation. His struggle to escape his circumstances is hindered by color discrimination. He is deprived of normal education and normal social and economic opportunities. When he seeks opportunity, he is told, in effect, to lift himself by his own bootstraps, advice which does not take into account the fact that he is barefoot."

> -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 12:36 AM
To: bernie.woodall@thomsonreuters.com
Cc: Dickler, Miriam; Jones, Maurice; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: Have there been any arrests/injured?

Miriam Dickler, our communications director, is the right person for your question.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 12:30 AM, "bernie.woodall@thomsonreuters.com" <bernie.woodall@thomsonreuters.com> wrote:

Hello Mayor Singer. Bernie of Reuters here. Can you answer this question from subject line and/or let me know whom to call at the police department? I noticed your statement in screenshot posted on Twitter. Thanks, Bernie

Bernie Woodall
Correspondent, U.S. General News
Reuters

Office: (954) 440-2927
Mobile: (313) 443-8844
bernie.woodall@tr.com
<http://www.reuters.com/journalists/bernie-woodall>

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Thompson, Lisa
Cc: Rice, Paige; ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake
Subject: Re: DON LEMON INTERVIEW REQUEST

Emil and Leslie will handle, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Thompson, Lisa <Lisa.Thompson@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Paige,

Could you direct me to the right person to request an interview with the Mayor for Monday night regarding the protest today. We are live from 10pmET – 12amET.

Thanks so much.

Lisa Thompson
Editorial Producer, *CNN Tonight*
(202) 492-4602

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Rice, Paige; Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: Need to talk to you from MSNBC

Leslie and Emil can work with you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 11:12 AM, Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUniversal) <Michelle.Cumbo@nbcuni.com> wrote:

PLEASE CALL ME 917-364-8437

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Belkin, Doug
Cc: ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake
Subject: Re: Wall Street Journal interview request

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 11:22 AM, Belkin, Doug <doug.belkin@wsj.com> wrote:

Hi Mayor Signer, my name is Doug Belkin and I am a reporter at the WSJ. I am writing about the march in Charlottesville. Are you available for an interview this morning?

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

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Douglas Belkin
Higher Education Reporter
The Wall Street Journal

O. (312) 750-4036
C. (312) 480-7429

1 S. Wacker Dr.
17th floor
Chicago, IL 60606

Twitter: @doughbelkin

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:30 AM
To: ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake
Subject: Fwd: CNN - looking to speak with Mayor Signer

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joseph, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Joseph@cnn.com>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 11:11:12 AM EDT
To: "m signer@charlottesville.org" <m signer@charlottesville.org>
Subject: CNN - looking to speak with Mayor Signer

Good afternoon:

CNN is looking to speak with May Signer as soon as possible regarding the ongoing clashes in Charlottesville. Please let me know of any availability as we are covering this as breaking news and would like to speak with him on air as ASAP. Please let me know the best number to call or you can reach me on: 212.275.7820

Thank you,
Elizabeth

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:30 AM
To: ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake
Subject: Fwd: Need to talk to you from MSNBC

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUniversal)" <Michelle.Cumbo@nbcuni.com>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 11:23:17 AM EDT
To: "Signer, Mike" <m signer@charlottesville.org>
Cc: "Rice, Paige" <ricep@charlottesville.org>, Leslie Lake <llake@powelltate.com>, "ehill@webershandwick.com" <ehill@webershandwick.com>
Subject: RE: Need to talk to you from MSNBC

Want to get you on the phone asap

From: Signer, Mike [<mailto:m signer@charlottesville.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Rice, Paige; Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: Need to talk to you from MSNBC

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 1:02 PM
To: McMahon, Anthony R.
Cc: Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com; Rice, Paige
Subject: Re: Good Morning America ABC News

Thanks. Emil and Leslie will work with you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 12:55 PM, McMahon, Anthony R. <Anthony.R.Mcmahon@abc.com> wrote:

Hi Mayor Signer,

Anthony McMahon from ABC News Good Morning America here - so sorry to bother you. Tomorrow morning on GMA, we plan on covering the state of emergency in Charlottesville and would like to know if you would be interested in joining us tomorrow or Monday morning to discuss. Please feel free to give me a call when you can.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Thanks,

Anthony McMahon
ABC News - Good Morning America
47 W. 66th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY
O: 212-456-6644
C: 646-808-6436

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Jones, Maurice; Murphy, Mike; Dickler, Miriam; ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake; Thomas, Al
Subject: 4 pm

Starting a thread re the 4 pm presser. Emil is on the case and will be at the pre-meeting. Need instructions on time and place. Talking points and frame will come out.

Sent from my iPhone

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 2:25 PM
To: McNamara, Cassie (NBCUniversal)
Cc: ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake
Subject: Re: MSNBC Hardball with Chris Matthews

Emil and Leslie will work with you.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 12, 2017, at 2:10 PM, McNamara, Cassie (NBCUniversal) <Cassie.McNamara@nbcuni.com> wrote:
>
> Afternoon Mayor Signer,
> Would you be able to join Hardball with Chris Matthews on MSNBC live Monday night in the 7pm hour to discuss this
weekends unfortunate events and the swift actions you've taken?
> Thank you,
> Cassie
>
> Cassie Bobotas McNamara
> Booking Producer, Hardball with Chris Matthews | MSNBC
> Cassie.McNamara@nbcuni.com
> Mobile: 202-365-8407
> Office: 202-661-2560
>

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Jones, Maurice
Cc: Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: Comment

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 2:08 PM, Jones, Maurice <MJONES@CHARLOTTESVILLE.ORG> wrote:

“We are angry about what happened in our City today. This is not the Charlottesville that we know and love. This is not the Charlottesville that welcomes people of all backgrounds and cherishes our diversity. We ask our residents to join us in praying for those who were injured in the heartbreaking incident on Water Street. And for everyone’s safety as we continue to address this emergency situation.”

Maurice

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 2:38 PM
To: Lee Spears
Cc: Rice, Paige
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: verifying @MikeSigner

Yes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 2:37 PM, Lee Spears (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <lspears3@bloomberg.net> wrote:

Hi - just need a quick reply on this please. Thank you.

Lee Spears
Bloomberg News, New York
email: lspears3@bloomberg.net
office: (212) 617-5806 / mobile: (347) 603-3107

From: m signer@charlottesville.org At: 08/12/17 14:36:36
To: Lee Spears (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Subject: Re:Automatic reply: verifying @MikeSigner

Thank you for your email to Mayor Mike Signer.

Please know that we receive many letters, emails and phone calls each day. Your message will be shared with Mayor Signer, and your views will be given full consideration. If your message concerns a City service, it will be directed to the appropriate agency.

If you would like to follow up more specifically, please contact Paige Rice, Clerk of Council, at (434) 970-3113 or ricep@charlottesville.org.

Thank you for your understanding, and thank you for taking the time to contact Mayor Signer.

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Rice, Paige
Cc: Jones, Maurice; Dickler, Miriam; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Press conference

Paige, I think you or Maurice needs to invite Council to a press conference that will be held at Zehmer Hall at 6 pm. Also notice a meeting. Maurice will clarify with you. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 3:42 PM
To: Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Fwd:

Washington Post reporter.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Heim, Joe" <joe.heim@washpost.com>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 3:30:40 PM EDT
To: "msigner@charlottesville.org" <msigner@charlottesville.org>

Mayor I know you're extremely busy. Can we talk for 3 minutes?

Sent from my iPhone

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Neus, Nora
Cc: Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: CNN Anderson Cooper Monday

Thanks Nora. Leslie and Emil here will handle.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 12, 2017, at 3:46 PM, Neus, Nora <Nora.Neus@turner.com> wrote:

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> Hi Mayor Signer,

> Thanks for agreeing to be on Anderson Cooper 360 on Monday evening. The hit will be between 8 and 10pm. We can coordinate logistics later, once things start to die down. This is my new email, cell is the same 201 621 2278.

> Reach out with any questions. As I mentioned I'm on my way to Cville for CNN so I may end up seeing you myself.

> Talk soon,

> Nora

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> Sent from my iPhone

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Dickler, Miriam; Leslie Lake
Subject: Fwd: From ABC News

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Margolin, Josh" <Josh.Margolin@abc.com>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 3:14:41 PM EDT
To: "msigner@charlottesville.org" <msigner@charlottesville.org>
Subject: From ABC News

Mayor: any fatalities expected in the motor-vehicle incident at Water and 4th?

How many injured at this point?

Josh Margolin
ABC News
646-484-0469

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Rice, Paige
Cc: Jones, Maurice; Dickler, Miriam; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: Press conference

It's moved to 6 now but lots undecided. Should know more shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 12, 2017, at 3:57 PM, Rice, Paige <ricep@charlottesville.org> wrote:

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> Let me know what you need from me. I'm fully operational from home w/City computer. Text is best, as voicemails have been crashing my email.

>

> Paige Rice

> Clerk of Council

> (434) 970-3113

>

>> On Aug 12, 2017, at 3:36 PM, Signer, Mike <msigner@charlottesville.org> wrote:

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>> Paige, I think you or Maurice needs to invite Council to a press conference that will be held at Zehmer Hall at 6 pm. Also notice a meeting. Maurice will clarify with you. Thanks.

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Evan George
Cc: Leslie Lake
Subject: Re: Radio interview with "To the Point" on NPR

Thanks, Leslie will arrange.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 4:26 PM, Evan George <evan.george@kcrw.org> wrote:

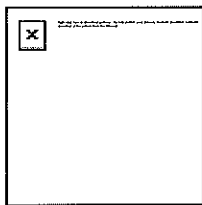
Hi Mayor Signer,

Evan here from Warren Olney's show To the Point on NPR stations. You joined us last year to talk demagogues. Hope you're well under these sad circumstances.

Would you be available to join us Monday to discuss the rally and the violence and your perspective both as mayor and political thinker? **This would be 2:45 - 3 pm Eastern on Monday by land line phone or radio studio.**

Happy to provide details,
Evan

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Adrienne LaFrance
Cc: Leslie Lake
Subject: Re: Media inquiry from The Atlantic

Thanks, Leslie will help.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 4:21 PM, Adrienne LaFrance <adrienne.lafrance@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mayor Signer,

I know today has been difficult. I'm so sorry. I wonder if you might consider writing something for The Atlantic about what you hope your city, and our country, can do to move forward?

Many thanks,
Adrienne

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Adrienne LaFrance
Editor, TheAtlantic.com
Text: 808-388-6878

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:33 PM
To: Rodríguez, Jesse (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Leslie Lake
Subject: Re: Morning Joe Monday

Thanks, Leslie will help arrange.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 12, 2017, at 4:30 PM, Rodriguez, Jesse (NBCUniversal) <Jesse.Rodriguez@nbcuni.com> wrote:
>
> Mike,
>
> I hope you are doing well given the circumstances.
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> We'd like to see if you can join us on Morning Joe Monday.
>
> Would you be available?
>
> Thank you.
>
> Jesse
>

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:34 PM
To: ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake
Subject: Fwd: Press Conference

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, Maurice" <MJONES@CHARLOTTESVILLE.ORG>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 4:12:17 PM EDT
To: Council <council@charlottesville.org>
Cc: "Dickler, Miriam" <dickler@charlottesville.org>, "Brown, Craig" <Brownc@charlottesville.org>
Subject: Press Conference

Council,

We are tentatively planning a press conference for this evening at 6:00 pm to talk about today's events. We are now planning to hold it in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. This is highly confidential. We will not be sending out information about the presser until 5:30 to limit the number of protestors who may attend. Once it comes out on social media it may attract a crowd. If you plan to attend please let me know.

Thanks.

Maurice

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 5:48 PM
To: Auger-Lane, Brittany (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Rice, Paige; Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: NBC News interview request

Leslie and Emil will work with you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 5:17 PM, Auger-Lane, Brittany (NBCUniversal) <brittany.auger-lane@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Mayor Signer –

Brittany Auger-Lane here from NBC Network News in New York. I am so sorry to be reaching out under these circumstances, but following the violence today in Charleston we are hoping you would be available to join us live tomorrow morning on Sunday TODAY with Willie Geist. This would be an 8:00 AM interview. Our location is a bit TBD but would of course be somewhere in Charleston. Will let you know as soon as I do.

Thank you so much, and please know our thoughts and prayers are with the entire community of Charleston tonight

-Brittany

Brittany Auger-Lane
NBC News - Booking
O: 212-664-5911
C: 347-415-1989

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 10:13 PM
To: ehill@webershandwick.com; Leslie Lake; Emily
Subject: Fwd: Reuters inquiry on violence

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <alex.dobuzinskis@thomsonreuters.com>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 10:01:48 PM EDT
To: <Dickler@charlottesville.org>, <m signer@charlottesville.org>
Subject: Reuters inquiry on violence

Hello Mayor Signer and Ms. Dickler,

I am a reporter with Reuters and am reaching out to seek your comment on today's violence. Specifically, I would like to ask if you could please comment on separate allegations from the Unite the Right protesters and the counter-protesters.

Jason Kessler of Unite the Right said that police failed to follow through on a plan to keep his group of demonstrators and the counter-demonstrators separated into two separate groups to prevent violence. Do you have any response to that?

And Mimi Arbeit, an organizer of the counter demonstrators, said the city should have denied a permit to the Unite the Right people and their allies to prevent them from holding their gathering in the first place. Do you have any response to that?

I can be reached at (213) 955-6781.

Thanks,
Alex

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Mobile: (+1) 646-200-2516

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 10:29 PM
To: Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)
Subject: Re: August 12

Mayor - thank you so much. Especially from another college town mayor (and my mom is a Michigan grad), that means a lot.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 10:24 PM, Taylor, Christopher (Mayor) <CTaylor@a2gov.org> wrote:

Mayor Signer,

I am writing to express solidarity with you and the people of Charlottesville as you grapple with the hatred and violence that has descended upon your beautiful city. So many around the country, and we here in Ann Arbor, are disgusted by the day's events, and are committed to struggle with you to defeat white supremacy, this cancer among us. You are not alone.

Christopher Taylor

Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor
301 East Huron Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
734-794-6161

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:42 PM
To: Emily
Subject: Fwd: TPs for morning shows

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT)" <LLake@powelltate.com>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 9:31:54 PM EDT
To: "msigner@charlottesville.org" <msigner@charlottesville.org>
Cc: "Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)" <ehill@webershandwick.com>, "Emily (emilyblout@gmail.com)" <emilyblout@gmail.com>
Subject: TPs for morning shows

Charlottesville pride

- This one of the greatest cities in the world
- We have a rich history
- And we value diversity

We made the deliberate decision to tell the truth about race in Charlottesville, and in this country. Which made us a target for the worst elements that have been released in the Trump era.

I hold the president accountable for bringing our politics into the gutter. When you dancing with the devil and play with people prejudices, you get events like this weekend. I haven't heard any real condemnation of white supremacy but in Charlottesville, we will work every day to tell the truth

Leslie Lake
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llake@powelltate.com

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:42 PM
To: Emily
Subject: Fwd: Media Schedule - Sunday AM
Attachments: image1.PNG

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT)" <LLake@powelltate.com>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 10:03:26 PM EDT
To: "msigner@charlottesville.org" <msigner@charlottesville.org>
Cc: "Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)" <ehill@webershandwick.com>, "ricep@charlottesville.org" <ricep@charlottesville.org>
Subject: Re: Media Schedule - Sunday AM

Attaching a photo of the schedule if easier to read.



Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 9:54 PM, Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT) <LLake@powelltate.com> wrote:

Hi Mayor Signer,
Below, please find your interview schedule for tomorrow AM. I'll be onsite for all of these.

Network	Show	Time	Format	Host
NBC	Sunday TODAY with Willie Geist	8:00am	live	Willie Guest
MSNBC	Politics Nation	8:15am	Live	Al Sharpton
NBC	Meet the Press	8:30AM	Taped	Chuck Todd
CBS	Face the Nation	915 am @ city hall	live	John Dickerson/Paula Reid
PBS	PBS NewsHour	11:00 am	taped	PJ Tobia
NPR	All Things Considered	11:30AM	Taped	Stacey Vanek Smith

Leslie Lake
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PBS NewsHour	11:00 am	taped	PJ Tobia	City Ha office
All Things Considered	11:30AM	Taped	Stacey Vanek Smith	Dial in - instructi

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:50 PM
To: Crutchfield, Abigail
Cc: Nancy Nathan; Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com
Subject: Re: CNN State of the Union - tomorrow morning

We have already been in touch with Nancy Nathan. Leslie and Emil are coordinating.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2017, at 11:44 PM, Crutchfield, Abigail <Abigail.Crutchfield@turner.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Signer,

I am writing to see if it might be possible for you to join Jake Tapper on State of the Union tomorrow morning at 9:00am. I apologize for the very late request and to bother you at such a moment, but we think it is important to get your perspective and to update viewers on the situation in Charlottesville.

Please let me know if this is a possibility and we will do everything to accommodate you.

My cell number is 917-805-0360. Please call at any time.

Many thanks in advance,
Abigail

Ronan, Barbara

From: Signer, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:55 PM
To: Jones, Maurice; Thomas, Al; Dickler, Miriam; Leslie Lake; ehill@webershandwick.com; Murphy, Mike
Subject: Fwd: Media Schedule - Sunday AM
Attachments: image1.PNG

All - I am going on several national shows tomorrow-the schedule is below. We have my major talking points worked out but I would appreciate knowing extra suggestions and especially any new intelligence regarding the car driver, the arrests, and the VSP casualties (and anything that happens tonight). I will be up at 6 am tomorrow ready to digest more. Please send anything you can.

Mike

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Cc: "Hill, Emil (WAS-WSW)" <ehill@webershandwick.com>, "ricep@charlottesville.org" <ricep@charlottesville.org>
Subject: Re: Media Schedule - Sunday AM

Attaching a photo of the schedule if easier to read.



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On Aug 12, 2017, at 9:54 PM, Lake, Leslie (WAS-PWT) <LLake@powelltate.com> wrote:

Hi Mayor Signer,
Below, please find your interview schedule for tomorrow AM. I'll be onsite for all of these.

Network	Show	Time	Format	Host	
NBC	Sunday TODAY with Willie Geist	8:00am	live	Willie Geist	z
MSNBC	Politics Nation	8:15am	Live	Al Sharpton	Z
NBC	Meet the Press	8:30AM	Taped	Chuck Todd	Z
CBS	Face the Nation	915 am @ city hall	live	John Dickerson/Paula Reid	C n

PBS	PBS NewsHour	11:00 am	taped	PJ Tobia	C
NPR	All Things Considered	11:30AM	Taped	Stacey Vanek Smith	o C it

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: UPD Support on August 12

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:37 PM
To: Jones, Maurice
Subject: Fwd: UPD Support on August 12

FYI

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From: "Mcgee, Donald Harold (Don) (dhm)" <dhm@virginia.edu>
Date: August 11, 2017 at 10:40:21 AM EDT
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Cc: "Gibson, Michael A. (mag3u)" <mag3u@virginia.edu>, "Fielding, Melissa Annette (mab3q)" <mab3q@virginia.edu>, "Tabler, Angela Mae (ams5gt)" <ams5gt@virginia.edu>, "Easton, Christopher G *HS" <CGE2N@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu>, "Blakey, Michael Antonio (mab4e)" <mab4e@virginia.edu>, "police@virginia.edu" <police@virginia.edu>
Subject: UPD Support on August 12

Captain Mitchell,

The University of Virginia Police Department will support to the Charlottesville Police Department on August 12th, 2017 by providing ■ officers to answer Priority 1 and Priority 2 calls for service as well as accidents in the City of Charlottesville from 0600 to 1200. UPD will begin 12 hour shifts starting at 2100 on Friday, August 11 and will continue until 0900, August 13th. UPD will have an increased presence in Corner, Joint Patrol, Medical Center and Central Grounds areas throughout this time period.

UPD will not respond to calls for service within the street closure areas CPD has identified for August 12th. This includes Emancipation, Justice, McGuffey and McIntire Parks or the Downtown Mall. Our departmental resources, staffing levels and expectations to maintain our ongoing level of service to the University of Virginia and the Medical Center creates this

necessity to limit our assistance. Additionally, the University has scheduled alternative events such as a women's soccer match and football "meet the team" day that coincide with rally times. These events require police staffing.

Respectfully,

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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Water & Power at Lee

Al S. Thomas
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 9:14 PM
To: Murphy, Mike
Cc: Jones, Maurice; Dickler, Miriam
Subject: Re: Water & Power at Lee

Thanks, we will work on repositioning the barricades at emancipation park and demobilizing the McIntire operation and reallocating staff appropriately. Going to be a long night!

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On Aug 11, 2017, at 9:06 PM, Murphy, Mike <murphym@charlottesville.org> wrote:

FYI

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Date: August 11, 2017 at 9:05:29 PM EDT
To: "Murphy, Mike" <murphym@charlottesville.org>
Subject: FW: Water & Power at Lee

Fyi

From: Ehman, Doug
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:57:08 PM

To: Daly, Brian
Subject: FW: Water & Power at Lee

Fyi

From: Nolan, Ron
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:53:58 PM
To: Ehman, Doug; Dooms, Clifton
Cc: Lewis, Wendy; Durette, Tito
Subject: RE: Water & Power at Lee

Staff will take care of this at 5AM.

From: Ehman, Doug
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:44:24 PM
To: Nolan, Ron; Dooms, Clifton
Cc: Lewis, Wendy; Durette, Tito
Subject: Water & Power at Lee

So the city lost the case in Federal Court. We need the power turned on and the water spigot unlocked in Emancipation Park first thing in the morning. Mike and Dennie need to do this first thing Saturday. They need to call me when both actions are done. I don't care what time it is and in no case is it later than 7:00 am. We are under Federal court order.

Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail.

Thanks,

Doug

Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Tiki torchers

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 9:37 PM
To: Szakos, Kristin
Subject: Re: Tiki torchers

Thank you

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On Aug 11, 2017, at 9:31 PM, Kristin Szakos <k.szakos@embarqmail.com> wrote:

Just a heads up tiki torch guys have posted up at the Dell basketball court in front of the education building and UVA and are walking down the street in front of mem gym

Kristin Szakos
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Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: ACLU lawsuit
Attachments: Notice of Complaint Filed, Kessler v. City of Charlottesville, et al.

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:57 AM
To: Lewis, Wendy
Subject: FW: ACLU lawsuit

Al S. Thomas
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From: Brown, Craig
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 7:58 PM
To: Suarez, Christopher
Cc: Gore, Michael; Robertson, Lisa; Jones, Maurice; Thomas, Al
Subject: RE: ACLU lawsuit

Chris: I am currently reviewing the allegations of their Complaint and awaiting their additional filings (see attached email).

I wasn't part of the conversations you reference so I can't comment on them. I won't have anything else before tomorrow.

Craig

From: Suarez, Christopher M. [mailto:csuarez@dailyprogress.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 7:51 PM
To: Brown, Craig
Cc: Gore, Michael; Robertson, Lisa; Jones, Maurice; Thomas, Al
Subject: ACLU lawsuit

Craig,

We got a hold of this ACLU lawsuit at the end of business today .. I'm working late. I figured I'd at least try to reach out to see if you could provide a statement.

There are claims in the lawsuit that the city went back and forth with Kessler on whether it would provide security at Emancipation Park. Not sure whether you, Maurice or Chief Thomas could refute or attest to that.

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From: Hope Amezquita <hamezquita@acluva.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 6:08 PM
To: Brown, Craig
Cc: Doug R. McKusick; John W. Whitehead; Leslie Mehta; vmg@robinhoodsq.com; Claire Gastanaga
Subject: Notice of Complaint Filed, Kessler v. City of Charlottesville, et al.
Attachments: KesslerComplaint20170810.pdf; Summons- Maurice Jones, City Manager.pdf; Summons-City of Charlottesville.pdf

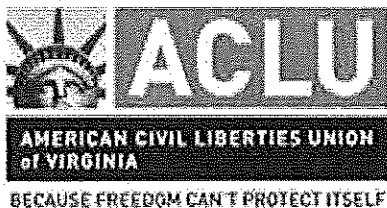
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Mr. Brown:

Please find attached the complaint we have just filed in the Western District of Virginia. We will be filing an expedited motion and memo shortly. If you have any questions, please call Claire Gastanaga 804-523-2146.

Sincerely,
Hope

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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Specific Question from North Downtown Residents (& Businesses) on Block of High/N. First St

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Lewis, Wendy; Mitchell, Victor
Subject: FW: Specific Question from North Downtown Residents (& Businesses) on Block of High/N. First St

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
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From: Murphy, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Mitchell, Victor; Thomas, Al
Subject: FW: Specific Question from North Downtown Residents (& Businesses) on Block of High/N. First St

FYI, I am assuming we are already monitoring the referenced site but am sending along just in case.

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From: Heather Hill
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:50:18 PM
To: Murphy, Mike; Collier, Otis
Subject: RE: Specific Question from North Downtown Residents (& Businesses) on Block of High/N. First St

Thanks, Mike (and Otis for your reply earlier). I will include the information provided in my next (and hopefully last!) communication to our distribution list this evening.

On a related note, several neighbors have pointed out something that was on a Daily Stormer conversation thread as it specifically mentions multiple residential streets in North Downtown and Martha Jefferson. Also in my communication (which I recently posted to NextDoor) is that residents give consideration to parking along the street this evening if they have concerns about parking.

<https://bbs.dailystormer.com/t/charlottesville-logistics/127206/43>

I am sure your teams are reviewing these sites but committed to two residents I would pass along. The content is certainly eye opening – there really are no words.

Take care and know you have our support
Heather Hill
NDRA

Heather Danforth Hill | 434.825.7374 | HeatherRaeDanforth@gmail.com

From: Murphy, Mike [mailto:murphym@charlottesville.org]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Danforth Hill, Heather <heatherraedanforth@gmail.com>; Collier, Otis <colliero@charlottesville.org>
Subject: RE: Specific Question from North Downtown Residents (& Businesses) on Block of High/N. First St

My impression, based on the traffic circulation plan, is that all of the blocked streets have an officer(s) posted at the point of closure. That includes these areas. The link again for traffic is <http://www.charlottesville.org/Home/Components/News/News/8418/635>

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From: Heather Hill [mailto:heatherraedanforth@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Murphy, Mike; Collier, Otis
Subject: Specific Question from North Downtown Residents (& Businesses) on Block of High/N. First St

Mike, Otis,

Had a question from the neighborhood regarding the law enforcement coverage along High Street between McGuffey and Emancipation Parks cross streets as well as N. First Street where there are residential properties (and business properties). Based on what I gathered at the DBAC meeting, I anticipate this will be well covered, however wanted to confirm any specific plans.

Appreciate any information you can provide so I can reach out to assure these residents.

Sincerely,

Heather Hill

Heather Danforth Hill | 434.825.7374 | HeatherRaeDanforth@gmail.com

From: Jamesfneale [<mailto:jamesfneale3@embarqmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 6:37 AM
To: Heather Danforth Hill <heatherraedanforth@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: NDRA | Information Re. Saturday, August 12th Events in North Downtown

Heather:

Don't know if you can get an answer on this...I could not. Are the police taking any precautionary actions to protect the following 3 private properties (single homes) in the immediate vicinity of Saturday's events? Those properties are 361 N. First, 100 and 104 W. High St. These homes are within an area closed to vehicular traffic but foot traffic may be another matter. This becomes problematic when demonstrators move from McGuffey Park to Emancipation Park. All public properties surrounding the park have been closed for the day.

Thanks,
Jim Neale

On Aug 10, 2017, at 10:13 PM, Heather Hill <heatherraedanforth@gmail.com> wrote:

North Downtown Residents,

While those of you who are signed up for automatic notifications following updates to our website received some of this information, I am sending this more comprehensive communication to our email distribution list to ensure as many residents as possible are informed. Earlier this week we reached out to the City for guidance that our Association could then share with our residents in preparation for the weekend's events. The following is a summary of what we have received or has been made available from various sources to date. This communication includes the following:

General Community Guidance

Link to Full Statement from Captain Mitchell of CPD & Planned Street Closures

Schedule of Planned Counter Events

Downtown Mall/Businesses

Supporting our Police

As further information is finalized and available, the City will post it to their website www.charlottesville.org under our "news" heading. On the day of the event (Saturday), releases will be posted online to our regional emergency management community website www.communityemergency.org as well as via social media on the City's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts.

If you have any immediate questions you would like for the Association to take forward to the City for a response, please email me as soon as possible. Most importantly, if you plan to be in the area this weekend, be cautious and stay safe.

Sincerely,
Heather Hill – Evergreen Ave
NDRA Board of Directors

General Community Guidance (Also available at <http://www.charlottesville.org/Home/Components/News/News/8408/635>)

- While the City of Charlottesville has approved a permit for the August 12, 2017 "Unite the Right" rally at McIntire Park, there is still the potential for large crowds of people in Downtown Charlottesville.

- The City of Charlottesville Police Department is preparing for the possibility of people gathering at both McIntire and Emancipation Parks. These plans may involve road closures on Saturday, August 12. Further information regarding traffic plans will be released on Thursday, August 10, 2017
- With large crowds of individuals with strongly held and potentially opposing beliefs, there is also the potential for conflict. Those who live and work in the area of these events should exercise their best judgment on the day of the rally and should avoid the area if they have concerns. Err on the side of caution if in doubt.
- CPD and their law enforcement partners, primarily the Virginia State Police, will have a visible presence in the City over the weekend for the purpose of ensuring this remains a peaceful assembly, and for the safety and protection of people and property. These law enforcement agencies have been working together in preparation for the August 12 event.
- There will be increased law enforcement patrols in neighborhoods adjacent to McIntire Park and in Downtown Charlottesville.
- We remind our community that people are guaranteed the right to assemble peacefully in public spaces and express their opinions.
- A number of community organizations are arranging events as counter programming to the rally. Please consider attending those events.

Statement from Captain Mitchell & Planned Street Closures is now available

at <http://www.charlottesville.org/Home/Components/News/News/8418/635>. Important points include:

- If you call 911 for an emergency on Saturday, a police officer will respond. The City has enlisted the assistance of the Albemarle County Police Department and the University of Virginia Police Department.
- Non-emergency calls for service will be held by the Emergency Communications Center until conclusion of the event.
- As an alternative and to assist citizens reporting of non-emergency incidents, the Charlottesville Police Department will have personnel available at the department to handle telephone, walk-in and on-line reports in lieu of a response by an Officer. To file an on-line report, please visit the Charlottesville Police Department web page, www.charlottesville.org/police, and click on the link to file an on-line report.

Counter Events are planned throughout the City and at the University. Visit <https://www.universityville.com/event-schedule/> for additional information, including times and locations.

Downtown Mall/Businesses

According to the Downtown Business Association (DBAC), as of this afternoon, approximately 75% of downtown businesses plan to be open on Saturday. At a meeting earlier this week I attended with DBAC, Chief Thomas stated there would be 25-30 officers dedicated to the Downtown Mall

Supporting Our Police

- Downtown businesses are collecting donations to provide lunch to the police on Saturday. Contributions can be dropped off at Quilts Unlimited (118 W Main Street) with checks made out to Market Street Market.
- As some in the neighborhood have offered this (in addition to downtown businesses) felt worth mentioning for those that live in close proximity to the parks, consider having snacks and bottled water on hand (and perhaps offering your restroom!) for officers providing coverage in the vicinity. It is going to be a long day for all.

Heather Danforth Hill | 434.825.7374 | HeatherRaeDanforth@gmail.com

Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Possible March tonight on-Grounds
Attachments: image001.png

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Mitchell, Victor; Lewis, Wendy; Shifflett, David
Subject: FW: Possible March tonight on-Grounds

Al S. Thomas
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From: Ron Lantz [mailto:lantzr@albemarle.org]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Gibson, Michael A. (mag3u)
Cc: Thomas, Al
Subject: Re: Possible March tonight on-Grounds

Thanks chief we have responded to couple calls already in county today with large groups

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 3:32 PM, Gibson, Michael A. (mag3u) <mag3u@virginia.edu> wrote:

For your situational awareness.

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From: Webb, Anda Lang (al6b)
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Gibson, Michael A. (mag3u) <mag3u@virginia.edu>; Sidebottom, Marjorie L. (mls9m) <mls9m@virginia.edu>; de Bruyn, Anthony Paul (apd5b) <apd5b@eservices.virginia.edu>
Cc: Nelson, Louis P. (ln6n) <ln6n@virginia.edu>
Subject: Possible March tonight on-Grounds

Dear all:

You likely already know this, but if not...Louis Nelson, copied on this message, just received an informal call alerting him to the possibility of an alt-right march on-Grounds this evening, beginning at a Jefferson statue (not sure which one) to St. Paul's Church, coinciding with the prayer service this evening. Just wanted to alert you to this possibility. If you have questions, please contact Louis directly...his cell is 434-989-0079. Best,

Anda

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:44 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Tomorrow

Al S. Thomas
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 1:00 AM
To: Mitchell, Victor; Lewis, Wendy
Subject: Fwd: Tomorrow

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Date: August 12, 2017 at 12:53:43 AM EDT
To: "Thomas, Al" <thomasa@charlottesville.org>
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Thank you.

Walt Heinecke
825-1896

On Aug 12, 2017, at 12:52 AM, Thomas, Al <thomasa@charlottesville.org> wrote:

We are bringing in additional officers to monitor McGuffey and Justice.

Sent from CP1 iPhone

On Aug 11, 2017, at 11:19 PM, Walt Heinecke
<waltheinecke@hotmail.com> wrote:

Police protection on Saturday

Dear Chief Thomas

You asked me to let you know if there was a credible threat.

Tonight as students protesters from the University of Virginia were assaulted by the Right Jack boots my students and I were maced by neo-Nazis at the foot of the Statue of Thomas Jefferson. They came about 10 pm 200 with torchlights to intimidate in the fashion of the KKK. They chanted ugly slogans. The 30 students surrounded the base of the statue and yelled "black lives matter" in a peaceful non-violent fashion. I was in the vicinity at St.Paul's Church and went to

Make sure my students were ok when I heard they were over there. There were no police in sight to protect the students from the mob of hateful white supremacists. Kessler stood on the sidelines grinning. I called 911 and no response though I had seen police in the area. Then As I was in the mob trying to assure the safety of the students the white supremacists attacked the students throwing their torches and macing the students. A part of a torch hit dean Groves. Still no police intervention. Dean of Students Allen Groves and I entered the neo-Nazi mob in an attempt to see if any students wanted to leave for safety. Then the brawl started by the fascists began with a throwing of torch and macing of the students which is assault. Still no police intervention.

After dean Grives and I ushered the students out of the hateful Mob to the other side of the statue to rally and get medical attention and the alt right fascists had left the scene, the police moved in declared unlawful assembly and the students left. The students were engaging in non violence surrounding the statue and were viciously attacked by the neo Nazis and white supremacists.

If this is a sign of things to come, the White supremacists will be violent tomorrow. I want police protection at McGuffey and Justice parks.

Walt Heinecke

Sent from my iPhone

Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Undeliverable: Fwd: FBI Richmond/United States Attorney's Office - WDVA joint press release regarding Charlottesville Incident
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:57 PM
To: Wendy Lewis
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Subject: FW: FBI Richmond/United States Attorney's Office - WDVA joint press release regarding Charlottesville Incident

FYI

From: Rybiski, Dennette W. (RH) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 10:26:02 PM
Subject: FBI Richmond/United States Attorney's Office - WDVA joint press release regarding Charlottesville Incident

Dee Rybiski

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Public Affairs Specialist: Dee Rybiski**

August 12, 2017

“The Richmond FBI Field Office, the Civil Rights Division, and the US Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Virginia have opened a civil rights investigation into the circumstances of the deadly vehicular incident that occurred earlier Saturday morning. The FBI will collect all available facts and evidence, and as this is an ongoing investigation we are not able to comment further at this time.”

Diagnostic information for administrators:

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lewis@charlottesville.org

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mitchell@charlottesville.org

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To: Wendy Lewis <lewis@charlottesville.org>, Victor Mitchell
<mitchell@charlottesville.org>
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Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: FBI Richmond/United States Attorney's Office - WDVA joint press release regarding Charlottesville Incident
Attachments: August 12, 2017.doc; ATT00001.htm

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
(434) 970-3289

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:55 PM
To: Wendy Lewis; Victor Mitchell
Subject: Fwd: FBI Richmond/United States Attorney's Office - WDVA joint press release regarding Charlottesville Incident

Sent from CP1 iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dickler, Miriam" <dickler@charlottesville.org>
Date: August 12, 2017 at 10:32:28 PM EDT
To: "Jones, Maurice" <MJONES@CHARLOTTESVILLE.ORG>, "Murphy, Mike" <murphym@charlottesville.org>, "Thomas, Al" <thomasa@charlottesville.org>
Subject: FW: FBI Richmond/United States Attorney's Office - WDVA joint press release regarding Charlottesville Incident

FYI

From: Rybiski, Dennette W. (RH) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 10:26:02 PM
Subject: FBI Richmond/United States Attorney's Office - WDVA joint press release regarding Charlottesville Incident

Dee Rybiski

FBI Richmond Division
Public Affairs Specialist
1970 East Parham Road
Richmond, Virginia 23228

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Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Thoughts and prayers

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
(434) 970-3289

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:28 AM
To: Szakos, Kristin; Mitchell, Victor
Cc: Jones, Maurice
Subject: RE: Thoughts and prayers

Thank You

Al

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
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From: Kristin Szakos [mailto:k.szakos@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Thomas, Al; Mitchell, Victor
Cc: Jones, Maurice
Subject: Thoughts and prayers

Chief and Capt. Mitchell -

Know that I am thinking of (and praying for) you this weekend. The cookies I delivered yesterday are meant to convey to your department how much I, personally, and we as Council appreciate the hard work you do every day and how difficult this weekend will be for them. Good luck - stay safe - and know that we appreciate it.

- Kristin

Kristin Szakos
Charlottesville City Councilor
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Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Thanks

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
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From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Dimock, Kaki; Baxter, Andrew
Subject: RE: Thanks

Thank You!

Al

Al S. Thomas
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Charlottesville Police Department
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From: Dimock, Kaki
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:32 AM
To: Thomas, Al; Baxter, Andrew
Subject: Thanks

Thank you for keeping our city safe this weekend. I appreciate you.

Kaki

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Flyer on car
Attachments: IMG_2424.JPG; IMG_2425.JPG

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
(434) 970-3289

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:18 PM
To: Lewis, Wendy; Mitchell, Victor; Shifflett, David; Hatter, Joe
Subject: Fwd: Flyer on car

Sent from CP1 iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, Maurice" <MJONES@CHARLOTTESVILLE.ORG>
Date: August 10, 2017 at 8:14:38 PM EDT
To: "Thomas, Al" <thomasa@charlottesville.org>
Cc: "Brown, Craig" <Brownnc@charlottesville.org>
Subject: FW: Flyer on car

Maurice Jones
City Manager
City of Charlottesville
(434) 970-3101
www.charlottesville.org

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Kavit [<mailto:mkkav3@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:13 PM
To: Jones, Maurice
Cc: Signer, Michael; Szakos, Kristin; Fenwick, Bob; Kathy Galvin
Subject: Flyer on car

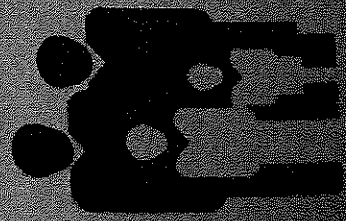
They are here. Found this flyer on my wife car when I arrive home tonight. On Altamont St.

Sent from my iPhone

"DIVERSITY"

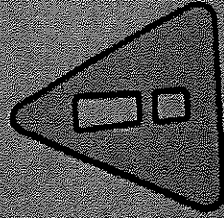
IS A CODE WORD FOR

WHITE GENOCIDE



whitegenocide.info

[#whitegenocide](https://twitter.com/whitegenocide)



I'm proud to be...



**"I'm proud to be Black"
said the Black man.**

**"I'm proud to be Asian"
said the Asian man.**



**"I'm proud to be White"
said the Racist.**

Is "anti-racist" a code word for anti-White?

Is "diversity" a code word for White Genocide?

Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Market Street Parking Garage - Police Parking Level August 12th

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
(434) 970-3289

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Mitchell, Victor
Subject: FW: Market Street Parking Garage - Police Parking Level August 12th

FYI-

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
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From: Strother, Bill
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:09 AM
To: BLDG-CITYHALL; BLDG-MICHE; BLDG-POLICE
Cc: Stewart, Lance; Oberdorfer, Paul; Martin, Gerry; Siebert, Rick
Subject: Market Street Parking Garage - Police Parking Level August 12th

Good Morning,

Charlottesville Police will be restricting access to the police parking level at the Market St. Parking Garage on Saturday August 12th for all non-police personnel.

If you require access to this area on Saturday August 12th please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Bill Strother
Interim Structural Maint. Mgr.
Energy Management Coordinator
434-970-3666
315 4th St. N.W. Charlottesville, Va 22903



Ronan, Barbara

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Sandridge, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Proud of the CPD

Al S. Thomas
Chief of Police
Charlottesville Police Department
(434) 970-3289

From: Thomas, Al
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 7:13 PM
To: Lewis, Wendy; Mitchell, Victor; Shifflett, David
Subject: Fwd: Proud of the CPD

Sent from CP1 iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Randy Castleman <randy.castleman@outlook.com>
Date: August 11, 2017 at 4:48:41 PM EDT
To: CPF Board Distribution <cpfboard@cvillepolicefoundation.org>
Subject: Proud of the CPD

Dear Al,

On behalf of the CPF, thank you for the many, many days of intense effort and sleepless nights you and your team have devoted, and are devoting to making Charlottesville safe in the face of unprecedented challenges. We have confidence in you, the command staff, and the men and women of the PD.

Sincerely,

The Board of the Charlottesville Police Department Foundation