

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



TACTICAL ASSESSMENT

Tactics Used by Anti-Government Extremists and Malicious Actors against Law Enforcement Officers amid Ongoing Civil Unrest

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(OLEA) – Contains information shared by other law enforcement agencies

Over the last two months, the NYPD Intelligence Bureau (IB) and nationwide NYPD Operation SENTRY partners have observed numerous tactics—reflecting varying degrees of complexity—employed by anti-government extremists and violent actors targeting law enforcement amid ongoing civil unrest. These tactics include physical targeting of officers, patrol vehicles, personal residences, and property, as well as virtual targeting through posting personal information online and cyber threats. Recent incidents and threats targeting police officers both in New York City and across the U.S. underscore the need for all law enforcement personnel to exercise increased vigilance both on and off-duty.

ANTI-GOVERNMENT EXTREMISTS EMPLOY COMPLEX DIRECT ACTION TACTICS

(U//LES) In recent weeks, anti-government extremists across the country have engaged in a series of often violent direct action tactics targeting law enforcement officers and government infrastructure, exploiting otherwise peaceful demonstrations and mass gatherings with the aim of increasing violent clashes and exacerbating tensions. Operation SENTRY partners have observed and reported similar tactics across multiple jurisdictions, reflecting a degree of influence and cross-pollination—likely via videos and images shared on social media and communications on mobile messaging platforms—despite the opportunistic nature of the violence. Notable among these tactics are the use of improvised incendiary devices like caustic acids, thermite, fireworks, or improvised smoke screens; nontraditional weapons like lasers or airsoft guns; and the prevalence of “de-arresting” techniques to thwart officers making arrests.

- (OLEA) In New York City, fireworks have been deployed offensively against patrol vehicles and lines of police officers in New York City both as a diversionary tactic and as a way to target law enforcement personnel at protests. In some cases, fireworks have been modified with shrapnel, demonstrating intent to cause injury—in Atlanta, Georgia, bomb technicians discovered commercial grade fireworks with nails embedded in the mortar shell following a vandalism incident at a federal building.¹

Autonomous Zones

Some anti-government extremists and criminal actors have periodically set up barricades to isolate autonomous zones and established security teams at major sites of unlawful protest activity. Shootings and other incidents of violence within the autonomous zones underscore the need for increased vigilance in the vicinity of these sites.

- In New York City, *Occupy City Hall* protesters established checkpoints at ingress and egress areas into the zone, with individuals manning the entrances.
- Protesters in Seattle erected makeshift barricades after the city removed several barriers at the Capitol Hill Organized Protest (CHOP), also known as the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone (CHAZ). On June 9, a Twitter user likely based in Seattle encouraged followers to bring weapons to ongoing protests in the city, stating, “We need more people with guns at the CHAZ.”
- In Portland, protesters set up walls and barriers outside a federal courthouse in an attempt to establish the Chinook Land Autonomous Territory (CLAT). On July 26, police discovered a bag of rifle ammunition and Molotov cocktails while responding to reports of gunfire at the site.

- (OLEA) Anti-government extremists have employed or discussed using various improvised incendiary devices (IIDs) to cause structural damage to buildings or statues. Violent actors in Portland targeted a federal courthouse using Molotov cocktails that contained fire paste—likely to extend burn time—and spray paint cans attached to fireworks.^{2,3} Additional violent actors breached a courthouse window and placed a pyrotechnic device through the opening, while securing a piece of chain link fence against it to inhibit first responders.⁴ Open source instructions and guidance for destroying statues using a chemicals and incendiary substances, including thermite, have circulated online.⁵

- (OLEA) At least 16 NYPD vehicles sustained some degree of fire damage from several incidents of targeted arson over the course of civil unrest in New York City. In two separate incidents on May 29, Molotov cocktails were thrown into NYPD vehicles. As alleged in two federal complaints, Brooklyn residents Colinford Mattis and Urooj Rahman threw a Molotov cocktail through the window of an unoccupied NYPD patrol vehicle, and Samantha Shader, a resident of Catskill, NY, threw a Molotov cocktail at an NYPD vehicle occupied by four police officers. On July 15, unknown perpetrators broke the windows of a marked NYPD van in the 6th Precinct and poured an unknown liquid accelerant, setting the van on fire.⁶ On July 29, a marked, unoccupied NYPD patrol vehicle in the 20th Precinct was set on fire in a similar manner.⁷ The investigation into both incidents is currently ongoing. According to Operation SENTRY partner reporting, the day before a local protest in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, a social media posting offered individuals \$1,000 for each patrol vehicle they lit on fire, as well as other incentives for assaulting police officers.⁸



Burning NYPD patrol vehicle

- (OLEA) Violent anti-government extremists have used laser pointers against police officers at large gatherings in multiple cities throughout the U.S. New York City-based individuals have been observed using and possessing lasers, in some cases pointed at officers and/or equipment.⁹ During recent demonstrations in Portland, anti-government extremists used laser pointers against federal and local law enforcement officers, in some cases causing momentary blindness and headaches. On July 5, an individual was arrested in Portland after pointing a green laser at a law enforcement officer. The suspect also possessed several knives, eight M-80 fireworks, and a pipe bomb-style improvised explosive device (IED).¹⁰



Use of laser pointer in Portland. Source: Daily Mail

- There has been a notable increase in the use of “de-arresting” techniques across the country, with specialized trainings and information graphics circulating online. Observed de-arresting techniques include “swarming,” a tactic by which violent protesters attack police officers from multiple sides at once; rushing a patrol vehicle and surrounding it so other units cannot respond; diverting officers’ attention so the patrol car door can be opened to free the arrestee; pulling a person who is being arrested so the officer becomes unstable and falls; rushing to pull an arrestee who is on the ground away before additional police officers respond; pushing an officer’s baton away or grabbing onto it; and grabbing onto officers’ vests to forcibly remove them from arrestees.¹¹



Example of De-Arrest Tactics Guide (Source: Instagram)

VIRTUAL TARGETING WITH REAL WORLD IMPLICATIONS

(U//LES) In addition to violent tactics directed at officers and government infrastructure, anti-government extremists and other malicious actors nationwide have engaged in online targeting/harassment or intimidation tactics ranging from online threats and doxing to virtual reconnaissance/physical surveillance of officers and their families.

- **(OLEA)** Operation SENTRY partners reported targeted doxing incidents against police officers and their spouses related to ongoing civil unrest in multiple localities, to include: Buffalo, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Hennepin County, Minnesota; Kentucky; Las Vegas, Nevada; Los Angeles, California; New York City, New York; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington.¹²
- **(OLEA)** Law enforcement officers in Portland have been actively surveilled, with specific details of their movements posted on social media, including ingress and egress from government buildings and hotels.¹³ On July 13, an unidentified individual took photographs of a federal officer leaving a hotel in Portland.¹⁴ Individuals have also filmed and followed Portland police officers leaving work in their personally owned vehicles.¹⁵
- **(OLEA)** Individuals have periodically identified police officers and broadcasted their personal information in public forums in an effort to intimidate them and possibly incite violence. In Portland, individuals photographed and yelled out the names of specific police officers after they witnessed alleged instances of injustice.¹⁶ Individuals also broadcasted the home addresses of multiple Portland police officers over a loud speaker at public demonstrations.¹⁷
- Anti-government extremists and malicious actors routinely monitor and interfere with law enforcement radio frequencies in addition to reviewing online police forums to track movements of police officers. NYPD reporting and a review of social media posts indicate that malicious actors are actively monitoring NYPD frequencies. This tactic was also observed during violent protests on May 31 and June 1. Malicious actors have used numerous tagging symbols painted on sidewalks near government buildings as quick reference points in radio communications to plan and direct violent activities against government buildings and personnel.¹⁸
- **(OLEA)** Individuals in Portland threw paint-filled balloons at specific Portland police officers while at mass gatherings, possibly to mark them visibly as priority targets for harassment or violence. Officers marked with paint were reportedly targeted because individuals believed they were involved in police brutality or infringed on protestors' civil liberties. The officers were subjected to projectiles, such as glass bottles, ball bearings, and bricks, and received verbal threats.¹⁹

SIMPLE TACTICS WITH DANGEROUS REPERCUSSIONS

(U//LES) Localities across the country have witnessed simple tactics employed by anti-government extremists and criminal actors to damage or destroy government property, create diversions during demonstrations or confrontations with police officers, or incite violence against law enforcement personnel. While some simple tactics are more benign, others have dangerous consequences and potentially devastating results. These tactics have included tampering with officers' personal and departmental vehicles; spray-painting anti-police messages on public buildings and patrol vehicles; and posting threats or general derogatory language possibly intended to incite violence against law enforcement. Anti-government extremists and criminal actors have also employed traditional and easily obtainable weapons in confrontations with law enforcement, including spring-loaded knives, blunt objects, bricks/stones, makeshift shields/umbrellas, marbles, and frozen paint- or chemical-filled objects.

- **(OLEA)** As of July 29, over 300 NYPD vehicles have been damaged amid ongoing civil unrest, resulting in nearly \$1 million in damages to department property; 14 of the 303 vehicles were so heavily damaged they were deemed unsalvageable. Since May 27, the NYPD has investigated at least **25 incidents targeting police officers' personal vehicles.** Incidents targeting both personal and official vehicles involved vandalism, removal of lug nuts, nails placed under tires, and punctured tires. On July 17, a suspect in New York City was arrested for reckless endangerment, criminal mischief, criminal tampering, auto stripping, and obstructing governmental administration after he crawled under a marked NYPD van and sliced wires, intending on cutting the vehicle's brake lines.²⁰



Nails found under tire

- **(OLEA)** Operation SENTRY partners in Arizona; Buffalo, New York; Colorado; Hennepin County, Minnesota; Memphis, Tennessee; Florida; Michigan; North Carolina; San Diego & Los Angeles, California; Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; and Virginia have reported incidents targeting off-duty law enforcement officers, civilian employees, and police union officials at residences, including vandalism of officers' departmental and personal vehicles.^{21 22}



Vandalism of NYPD patrol vehicle

- NYPD observed multiple incidents of criminal actors in New York City utilizing spray-paint on security cameras to block off visual access to law enforcement, a disruptive but simple tactic requiring minimal prior surveillance to identify and locate security cameras in the vicinity.
- Social media reporting in recent weeks indicates that multiple users continue to broadly encourage violence against police officers. These have included potential derogatory and incitement-oriented phrases such as "kill cops," "kill pigs," "Lynch cops," etc. Malicious actors on social media have also expressed intent to identify the locations of law enforcement and sabotage their vehicles.

Situational Awareness

The NYPD advises police officers to be mindful of overt displays of law enforcement affiliation while off-duty, at residences, on vehicles, and on personal social media platforms and refrain from discussing law enforcement plans, tactics, and techniques in online forums.

- Remain vigilant when wearing items that identify you as law enforcement, whether during your commute, meal, shift changes, or on your days off.
- Be mindful when gathering at muster areas, such as roll call and other pre-deployment staging points, to maximize your field of peripheral view, with officers providing over watch for their peers (front, back, side to side, above and below).
- Be alert to suspicious activity indicating preparation for an attack against law enforcement personnel (probing security-related questions, surveillance, loitering near police locations, stalking, vehicle tailing, etc.).
- Do not be distracted by auditory or visual electronic devices.
- Monitor your surroundings and remain in close contact and communication with your partner to avoid being caught alone or off guard.
- Stagger personal and patrol routines and avoid repetitive or predictable patterns of behavior.

APPENDIX

(OLEA) SUMMARY OF RESULTS FROM NYPD INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OPERATION SENTRY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON VIOLENT ACTIONS AMID ONGOING CIVIL UNREST

Aurora, Colorado Police Department

- On July 3-4, Aurora PD was slated to handle a protest/march in regards to the death of Elijah McClain. The protest was slated to head towards the department's HQ. In the middle of the march, the group changed destinations and headed towards an Aurora PD district building. The assigned APD resources were unable to redeploy in time to reach the district building before the crowd. The crowd ultimately surrounded the district building, not allowing any police personnel to enter or exit. APD believed the crowd would attempt to take the building, but later learned that the crowd declined to do so due to the fact that the parking lot was loaded with marked police cars, leading the crowd to believe there was a large number of police personnel inside. At that time, there were approximately 8 APD employees inside the building
- Further complicating the situation was the fact that there were several members of the crowd that were open carrying long guns and wearing body armor, which is legal in the state of Colorado. The crowd secured the front doors shut using ropes and chains.
- One immediate remedy APD made, was making sure that none of their facilities had door handles on both doors, therefore making it impossible to repeat the tactic used by the crowd. APD has begun installing a number of new security measures for their facilities in response to this incident

Buffalo, New York Police Department

- Agency has had four cases of doxing of MOS. This has led to online accounts being hacked. Some MOS home addresses and family members addresses have been posted online. This led to glitter bombs as well as threatening letters being sent to the homes as well as protests actually taking place at the homes.
- BPD has observed extensive counter surveillance at district stations, as well as police HQ. The counter surveillance typically consisted of the filming of police vehicles, both city owned and personal.
- Four patrol vehicles had windows smashed during one night of the riots.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina Police Department

- On the morning of March 29, a CMPD officer reported that a rock was thrown through the rear window of their police vehicle, which was unoccupied and parked overnight at their residence. This is the second such reported incident at this location. Other incidents involving CMPD vehicles being broken into and firearms and other equipment being stolen have also occurred recently.
- On Monday, June 1, CMPD officers were in the process of making an arrest when someone who was livestreaming asked for others to "get his address," referring to an officer by name. CMPD Criminal Intelligence has not identified any information in a public forum regarding their name or address.
- On Saturday, June 13, and Sunday, June 14, two CMPD officers' residences were the targets of concerning anti-police activity. With one residence in Huntersville, and the other in Concord, the theory that living outside of CMPD jurisdiction is a form of protection, is disproven.
- On Saturday, June 20, an officer's wife observed a subject possibly taking pictures of her husband's CMPD marked unit in their apartment complex.
- On May 8, 2020 at approximately 1700 hours, an Officer was assaulted by a masked protester during a demonstration at the Charlotte Government Center. Protesters began surrounding the Officer, and yelled at him to "go away," when a masked suspect moved into the crowd and pushed the officer. The suspect was then taken to the ground, and then pulled away by another protester. During the altercation, multiple protesters began to assault the officer by pulling on his shoulder and leg. Protesters were also seen facilitating escape of the subject. All suspects involved are currently in the process of being identified.

Collier County, Florida Sheriff's Office

- "Fuck 12" graffiti on local courthouse.

Colorado State Department of Public Safety

- Note left on marked Colorado State Patrol vehicle which stated "fuck you pig your days are numbered." The vehicle was parked at the residence of the MOS.

Columbus, Ohio Police Department

- Columbus PD Homeland Security Section has been collecting information on incidents of orange cones being placed in front of the residences of MOS. These incidents have affected MOS from at least four area law enforcement agencies. (Sidney PD, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Ashville PD, Columbus PD).

Hennepin County, Minnesota Sheriff's Office

- Intel team identified incidents of publicly available addresses from tax records being posted to twitter for the Hennepin County Sheriff, the Hennepin County Attorney, the Minneapolis Police Chief, Minneapolis Police Union President, and the four officers involved in the George Floyd incident.
- Also stated that there was an incident where a subject posted a picture of a home with a department vehicle in the driveway, as well as "Fuck 12" graffiti found on light poles leading into a neighborhood where several MOS live.

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

- **Doxing incident—Identified threat to multiple Kentucky based law enforcement officials and their families. Full names, DOB's, email address, home addresses, and account login information posted online. Incident affected 13 members of law enforcement.**

Las Vegas, Nevada Metro Police Department

- In June of 2020, a collection of sensitive law enforcement files was obtained by hackers through a security breach of the Houston, Texas-based company, Netsential. Netsential provided web hosting and file storage solutions for Fusion centers across the United States. The collection — nearly 270 gigabytes in total — is the latest release from Distributed Denial of Secrets (DDoSecrets), an alternative to Wikileaks that publishes caches of previously secret data. Like many other agencies that participate in fusion centers across the United States, the LVMPD had publications and documents included in the initial dataset. LVMPD has since severed ties with Netsential and is hosting SNCTC fusion center related content and tip submissions through the LVMPD.com website. LVMPD analysts are still looking through the dataset to determine the amount of LVMPD information/publications that are now "out in the wild."
- LVMPD has seen several incidents where **the spouse of a LEO is harassed or threatened through social media regarding the status of the police officer spouse. The trend they are seeing is that most of the LEO spouses have lax security settings on their social media accounts, allowing those who they are not friends with to see their photos, including uniformed photos of their LEO spouse and / or law enforcement support photos.** None of these incidents have escalated to physical violence or in-person altercations that authorities are aware of.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

- Individual posted "Time to burn down the Lancaster and Palmdale pig stations" on social media.
- SCT deputy received an e-mail threatening to kill him and his family over a video posted to YouTube of the deputy conducting a traffic stop.
- Female left a voicemail on the Lancaster WC's line saying people were going to follow the deputies, who were involved in a 998, home and kill them and their families.
- **Tire was slashed on Deputy's personal vehicle parked in the courthouse parking lot** while deputy was working. Suspect unknown and unknown if suspect knew this was a deputy's vehicle.
- Protesters threw rocks, glass bottles and other items at deputies and patrol vehicles while they were assisting a deputy involved shooting. The front windshield was cracked and the left headlight was broken.
- Deputy assigned to SCV station received an email threat to his LASD email after a video of him conducting a T-stop in 2018 was posted to YouTube. The suspect threatened to come after the deputy and his family.

Los Angeles Police Department

- Numerous generalized discussions of shooting law enforcement.
- **Off-duty LAPD house flying Thin Blue Line flag was shot at (unknown suspects).**
- **Off-duty LAPD private vehicle with pro-police bumper sticker shot at (unknown suspects).**
- Calls for vandalism to vehicles displaying "Thin Blue Line" stickers and related symbols.
- Two officers temporarily blinded by laser pointers, laser pointers used vs. police helicopters.
- Fireworks used as munitions against LAPD officers.
- Specific call to Anonymous Twitter account @YourAnonCentral to "hack LAPD."
- LAPD personnel information and U//LES material contained in wider #BlueLeaks data breach.
- Subsequent LAPD personnel information for sale on hacking site RaidForums.
- **Multiple LAPD officers involved in high-profile incidents doxed with home addresses posted.**
- Protests at the homes of command staff and local elected officials.
- Online threats to burn or attack City Hall, police stations.
- Celebrations of mass law enforcement shooters (Chris Dorner, Micah Johnson).
- Pig's head on a spike left at the front of an LAPD station.
- Graphic depictions of violence directed at police by local online accounts.
- Use of small commercial DJI-style UAS/drones over multiple protests.
- Surveillance of LAPD staging areas, photos posted online and identified as such.
- Possible surveillance of LAPD Mounted Unit facility.

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- On-duty LAPD officers were shot at by an individual at a protest, who fled and was later apprehended arriving at a follow-up protest on a separate day.
- Threats to locate and “Direct Message” LAPD wives via social media accounts.
- A Starbucks employee placed a tampon in an off-duty LAPD officer’s drink at the Starbucks inside of Target. The officer believes the employee placed the tampon in the drink to cause him harm after she saw his LAPD ID card in his wallet and he used a credit card with significant features that indicated he was a police officer.
- Local partner agency had razor blade placed in food ordered on-duty.
- Officer name tags/badges analyzed from open source footage for possible doxing.
- Russian nation state media outlets posting in local downtown LA Facebook group to sow divide.
- Coordinated social media campaigns and information operations with “twitter storms” and selectively edited video clips (such as looped uses of force).
- Organized social media pages specifically for the purposes of looting a specific target location.
- Antifa members and affiliates showing up with improvised weapons and tactical-style shields, practicing a Spartan-style phalanx formation.
- Antifa member vandalizing law enforcement memorial dedicated to fallen LAPD officers.
- Considerable property damage to LAPD headquarters building, Federal detention center (MDC), and Federal courthouse.
- “Public shaming” of law enforcement leaders with online and offline (flyer) campaigns.

Memphis, Tennessee Police Department

- Intel team reports since May 31, 2020 there have been 8 incidents of officers being directly shot at or having shots fired near them.
- One Lieutenant Colonel had shots fired into his home, personal car, and department vehicle while he was asleep. No arrests or suspects in that incident.
- The district attorney general’s residence was the target of a protest. The protest included vandalism and the discharging of fireworks at the residence

Mesa, Arizona Police Department

- On 7/16/20 at 0254 hours, Police vehicle #851 was parked in front of the private residence of an MOS. An unknown suspect spray painted the back of the vehicle with the words "WE SELL DRUGS", the passenger side of the vehicle was spray painted with the words "FUCK THE" written above the Mesa Police decal. There were other illegible words also written on the passenger side.
- 06/17/20 – A police department civilian employee (communications technician) discovered lug nuts were loosened/removed from the tires on her vehicle while it was parked in the driveway of her residence
- On 6/04/20 an off duty Phoenix Police Department Officer’s driveway was tagged with “Black lives matter” in chalk. A few days later his front window was shattered.

Michigan State Police

- July 7 – After attending police officer funeral, an LEO in Monroe County, Michigan in a marked car was followed for several miles by a suspicious vehicle. A female in the suspicious vehicle was also recording the LEO’s movements for quite some time. Eventually the LEO lost the suspicious vehicle. No additional information was reported outside of this initial tip.
- June 16 – LEO in Washtenaw County found screws in three of his four tires on his personal vehicle, which has a Thin Blue Line sticker on the window. The same day, a screw was found in the tire sidewall of a marked police vehicle in Washtenaw County. Gum was also stuck to a personal LEO vehicle in the same PD parking lot although there were no LE identifiers on that personal vehicle.
- June 11 – The home of a retired LEO (who now acts as a city emergency manager) was vandalized. The sidewalk and street in front of his home were spray-painted. A law enforcement flag was stolen off his home and a tree was spray painted on his property.
- June 7 – A LEO was at his mother’s house in Macomb County when he witnessed a vehicle slowly drive in front of the home. He believed the subject in the vehicle was video recording his mother’s home on a cell phone. The LEO stated, ‘if you Google my name, it shows me still living there.’
- June 1 - A family member of an FBI employee in western Michigan was harassed while driving a personal vehicle with a thin blue line sticker. The unidentified individual brandished a weapon in a threatening manner. Additionally, a family member of a Michigan police officer was harassed while driving a personal vehicle with a Fraternal Order of Police sticker. The unidentified individual tailgated, cut the family member off in traffic, and used a profane gesture.
- May 26 – A LEO in Washtenaw County who frequently drives his marked car home found graffiti written on the sidewalk in front of his home. No explicit threats were made, however some of the writing was anti-law enforcement.
- November 2019 to early June 2020: A federal LEO in St. Clair County reported on multiple occasions an identified vehicle parking in front of his home, often leaving the headlights on to shine into the LEO’s residence. No additional threats, subject identified.

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New York State Police

- On June 6, 2020, at approximately 3:06 p.m., the residence of a SP Middletown Trooper in the Town of Esopus, was approached by a vehicle and the vehicle's occupants yelled anti-police comments. At approximately 5:20pm, the Trooper's wife left the residence and observed the same vehicle in the area. Upon returning to the residence approximately an hour and a half later, the Trooper's wife discovered several lights in her residence had been turned on, a window screen had been removed and the window had been opened. It appeared that someone had entered the Trooper's residence however, it did not appear that any property had been removed from the home. Responding patrols also located rocks, which had been thrown at the residence's door.

Oakland, California Police Department

- May 29 – Two guards at the federal building were shot resulting in the death of one. Suspect was arrested, related to "Boogaloo" movement.
- May 31 – A subject lit a firework at officers while they were filling their patrol vehicle with gas. The same subject then started a trash fire near the gas pumps. The subject was taken into custody and found to be in possession of a 2-gallon bottle filled with gasoline.
- June 1 – 0030 hours—a vehicle drove by the Police Administration Building and fired nine rounds.
- June 3 – An officer involved in an OIS in 2015 was threatened via email regarding the OIS. They also threatened the officer's family. The subject was arrested later.
- June 21 – Three officers' vehicles were burglarized in our police parking lot near the Police Administration Building. Also, a male set a fire at the front door to our Eastmont Substation in an attempt to "burn it all down."
- June 22 – A motorcycle officer was off his bike on a stop and an unrelated vehicle intentionally veered toward him to try to run him over.
- July 3 – The inside of a police car was vandalized and "FTP" written on the inside
- July 4 – A subject broke into the Eastmont substation but could not gain entry to the main portion of the building.
- July 6 – Same subject from July 4 incident threatened a police officer as he was getting off of his shift and walking to his personal car.
- July 13 – The same subject vandalized the Eastmont Substation with a pickaxe, damaging a security camera, key card access reader and bulletproof glass.

Orange County, California Sheriff's Department

- OCIA reports incidents of fireworks being thrown at marked police vehicles, as well as incidents of criminal mischief to tires/windows.
- Lug nuts removed from department vehicle tires, home-made spike strip devices found, tire slashing, and brakes cut.
- Mortars, fireworks, rocks, bottles have been reported as used against LEOs during the recent protests.
- Lasers have been aimed at OC aviation units.

Palm Beach County, Florida Sheriff's Office:

- July 7, 2020 – Deputy found firecracker taped to marked PBSO car.
- June 29, 2020 – PBSO marked vehicle keyed by unknown suspect(s).
- June 22, 2020 – Deputy personal vehicles burglarized and vandalized.
- June 18, 2020 – An unknown female pulled in behind Deputy in his driveway, abruptly got out of vehicle and took pictures of exterior of residence and left.
- June 1, 2020 – A cartoon chalk drawing on found on deputy's driveway depicting a character wearing a hat with PBSO star and blood on body.
- June 1, 2020 – Individuals threw items, including fireworks, at PBSO deputies and West Palm Beach PD officers who were attempting to disperse a large unruly crowd.

Park Ridge, New Jersey Police Department

- On July 20, Park Ridge police arrested an employee of a restaurant who was found to be drink tampering / spitting in coffee being served to uniformed police officers.

Pasco County, Florida Sheriff's Office

- 06/19/20 – Post it notes were placed on Tampa PD marked vehicle with "ACAB" written on the note. No physical damage reported.
- Numerous public signs observed with graffiti stating "Fuck 12."
- 06/17/20 – Government license plates removed from MOS marked vehicle while parked at their residence. Similar incidents occurred within the same timeframe to Tampa PD and Hillsborough County Sherriff's Office.
- Numerous incidents of suspicious activity outside of MOS residences including photographing of cars and residences.
- Incidents of MOS receiving threats over social media platforms.

Perth Amboy, New Jersey Police Department

- Authorities discovered a subject on social media offering \$1,000 USC to people for each patrol vehicle they lit on fire in Perth Amboy. This was posted the day before a local protest in the area. Additionally, the subject offered a free motorcycle to any person who assaulted a Perth Amboy Police officer. Subject was arrested the following week.

Phoenix, Arizona Police Department

- There has been **one incident of lug nuts being loosened on six parked unmarked detective cars.** After this discovery, an officer awareness bulletin was created and shared with the regional law enforcement community.
- On May 28th, 2020, during the second night of protests, 15 PPD marked patrol cars had tires punctured and windows knocked out. These vehicles were parked together on a side street and were assigned to a Field Force (riot control) officers. The officers had deployed and left their vehicles unattended.
- One officer, who lives in a neighboring city, had **"BLM" written in chalk on his driveway (the chalk used was left outside by the officer's children).** A few days later one of the windows of his house was broken. **This particular officer has recently been involved with a publicized use-of-force incident and is currently on administrative leave.** There was no suspect info to follow-up on and there have been no further incidents. There was also no indication in social media that the officer was the target of an organized response to his address.
- PhXPigWatch.com – On July 18, 2020, this anti-PPD website was established. This site has been determined to have its origins in Atlanta, GA. The ownership of the website is blocked and there is no probable cause to obtain a search warrant. An email address associated with this website is queenantifa@google.com PhXPigWatch.com is listing news articles and open source information about PPD officers involved in uses of force. Although the most recent article is from two years ago, the website is soliciting readers to submit any information about PPD officers. At this time, there has been no personal information from PPD employees released on the website. The HDB is advising PHX employees to not log into this website to determine if they are mentioned or not. They believe that the website may be tracking and capturing employees' IP information.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Police Department

- 05/30/2020 – (2) Zone 2 vehicles damaged, set on fire, concrete thrown at SRT vehicle.
- 06/17/2020 – Officers responded to a Shot Spotter alert in the area of 1706 Sandusky North St. Responding Officers reported 5-6 black males throwing M-80's at police vehicles.
- 06/12/2020 – Report of an incident that occurred in the Carrick neighborhood **regarding an Allegheny County Sheriff Deputy's lawn in which someone chemically burned letters into his grass; a "P" could clearly be seen, but the other letters were illegible.**
- 06/01/2020 – Officers located a suspicious package next to a walkway in the rear of 2 PNC Plaza. The package was a green military style backpack, which had a foul odor coming from it. The backpack contained spent OC canisters, which may have been deployed during the riot conditions downtown on 05/30/2020. PBP EOD recovered the items and examined them. The canisters appear to have been repurposed as homemade incendiary / Molotov Cocktail style devices. The devices had been filled with a gas accelerant, contained a fuse and had been sealed with spray foam insulation. It was suspected, that those responsible, planned to use these devices to assault Officers or to destroy property. Suspect was arrested.

Portland, Oregon Police Department

- DHS Deputy Director for Operations for Federal Protective Service reporting that **38 law enforcement officers were doxed among the recent ongoing protests in the Portland area**

Seattle, Washington Police Department

- Intel team reports **doxing being an issue for any officer involved in a high profile incident there.**
- They also report that they have lost at least six marked police vehicles to arson incidents. They have no documented incidents of personal vehicles being targeted.
- Most MOS there are conditioned not to display any thin blue line (TBL) attire or items, so that level of targeting has not been an issue for them.
- Protesters have only shown up at the residence of an MOS on one occasion, and that was of the police union president. No incidents of criminal mischief or violence were reported.
- Some **members of the police union received spam emails to their union email addresses**

Stafford County, Virginia Sheriff's Office

- An unknown vehicle pulled into the driveway of the residence of a deputy and male just stared at the wife of said deputy.
- Driveway of deputy was chalked with "Black Lives Matter."
- **A deputy's house was egged.**
- Two incidents were reported of an unknown male approaching a deputy's house, photographing the house, the cruiser, and deputy's personal vehicles.
- **A wax like substance was found in deputy's front door deadbolt. It is thought that an attempt was made to make an impression in order to duplicate a key**

San Diego, California Sheriff's Department

- Marked vehicles responding to the La Mesa unrest were hit with rocks and other objects causing broken windows.

San Diego, California Police Department

- **One incident of a motor officer having the windshield of his personal vehicle broken while it was parked in this driveway.**

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