



# TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Intra-Departmental Memorandum

**TO:** Department Supervisors  
Homeland Security Committee Members

O.N. #: 07-191

**FROM:** Captain Michael Miller  
Homeland Security Division Commander

DATE: November 23, 2007

**SUBJECT: HOMELAND SECURITY MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 8, 2007**

The Homeland Security Meeting was held November 8, 2007, at 1400 hours, in the Ops Conference Room. Present were Captain Miller, T/Lt. Stringer, Sgt. Still, Detectives Wimmer and Calitis, RIG Gary Smith and Mike Kortjohm, and Secretary Boneske.

RIG – Gary Smith

- Protestors showed up last night (November 7) at the Olympia Port as they were offloading military equipment. Approximately 100-150 demonstrators were there, but only 25-30 people caused problems. A couple people were arrested. Hopefully, the protestors will stay at the Olympia Port the next couple days, rather than attend the "Smash Tacoma ICE" protest scheduled for November 9-10, in downtown Tacoma.
- There were approximately 50 protestors that showed up at the APM Terminal on Miliwaukee Avenue last night (Nov. 7). This protest was organized by a group called "Jobs With Justice." Protestors were called together using a phone tree, and the event was not posted on the usual websites. A W/F by the name of [REDACTED] with a Tacoma address, was videotaping the protest. She is a known professor, and may be linked to the Pipe Info Shop.
- The department has a planned response for the "Smash Tacoma ICE" demonstration planned for November 9-10. Protestors are to meet both days at S. 17<sup>th</sup> and Pacific Avenue, at 1100 hours. Protestors may target the Federal courthouse and the ICE Detention Center.
- Although Friday, November 16, is the National Student Walkout against the war, a local protest is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2007, at 1500 hours, at the Recruiting Office near the Tacoma Mall. It is organized by "Youth Against War and Racism."
- The Fall 2007 Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Northwest Convention is scheduled for Friday, November 30, through Sunday, December 2, 2007. It will be held at the Tacoma University of Puget Sound campus. There will be workshops, discussions, protests, and speakers with a range of topics concerning the radical and left community.

RIG – Mike Kortjohm

- Officers should be aware of two individuals who are considered Western Washington Militiamen [REDACTED]s; and [REDACTED]s; [REDACTED] are believed responsible for producing videos expressing their belief that a conflict with the government is inevitable and will occur soon. They are part of the Constitutional Common Law Court, which has posted audio files to their website in which a discussion can be heard regarding the issuance of arrest warrants for government officers, to be served by the militia.
- Officers should be aware of a hardcore Skinhead by the name of [REDACTED] W/M, with a last known address of [REDACTED]. He has just been released from prison, is a violent offender, and hangs out in the Tacoma and Puyallup areas.

The meeting concluded at 1420 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, at 1400 hours.

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