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Subject: Protest Update

Good Evening Mayor & City Council,

This evening at 5:30 pm, officers deployed to Arovista park regarding a planned anti-racism protest. Initial intelligence indicated that this planned protest was not well advertised, had minimal advertisement, and a small number of people indicating that they were attending. When officers checked the park, they did not find any participants. Approximately 30 minutes later, officers located a small group of protestors assembling at City Hall Park. In total, approximately 30 protestors had gathered in the park. Eventually, the protestors left the park and walked north on Brea Blvd to Lambert. While walking, the protestors were very vocal, and several of them walked in the # 2 lane of traffic. When requested by officers to move onto the sidewalk to not interfere with traffic, they refused and continued walking in the street. Officers trailed them and blocked traffic to keep them safe.

Once they reached Lambert, they turned around and headed back south on Brea Blvd. As they arrived at the intersection of Brea and Birch St., they walked into the center of the intersection and refused to leave. Officers blocked traffic in all directions to prevent any collisions, and we directed additional police resources to the intersection. After a short time, the protestors cleared the intersection and continued walking south on Brea Blvd.

When they reached Imperial Hwy, they again walked into the center of the intersection and refused to leave. Less than 5 minutes later, the protestors cleared the intersection and continued walking south on Brea Blvd back to the park.

Officers heard from the protestors that they intend to continue to march and take over these intersections throughout the evening. If they continue these tactics, at some point, it may be necessary for the police department to declare an unlawful assembly and clear them from the intersection.

It should be noted that although the group is small, they are vocal and non-compliant. Also, it was reported to me that one of the protestors is a BOUSD Board Member. Officers are continuing to monitor the group. I will continue to update you as the evening progresses.

Sincerely,

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(Sent from my PC)