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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20223

March 6, 2025

Judicial Watch, Inc.
William Marshall
425 Third St. SW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20024
Email: bmarshall@judicialwatch.org

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal – File Number 20240871

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal regarding the above referenced file.

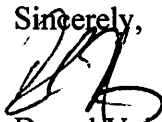
In your FOIA request, you sought any and all records related to incidents of aggression and bites involving the now-deceased Biden family dog, “Champ”, including but not limited to communications sent to and from USSS officials in the Uniformed and Non-Uniformed Divisions involved in White House operations, the Vice Presidential Protective Detail, and the Presidential Protection Division (time period 2008-2021). In response the agency’s FOIA office searched for responsive records and found no records.

On appeal, you challenged the adequacy of the agency’s search. To address your appeal, the agency reviewed the search. An additional search for responsive records was conducted during which responsive records were located. The records responsive to your request have now been reviewed on appeal, and it has been determined that information from these records may be released to you. Copies of the pages containing this information are enclosed. However, some information is being withheld under the FOIA.

The records in question contain information compiled for law enforcement purposes. Under the FOIA, pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), certain information, is being withheld since the disclosure of this information could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Additionally, some information is being withheld under Section 552 (b)(7)(E) since the disclosure of this information could disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions which could risk circumvention of the law. These exemptions have been applied where deemed appropriate after considering the foreseeable harm standard outlined in the 2016 amendment to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(8)(A)(i) and DOJ guidance.

Under federal law, we are required to advise you that any decision on appeal is subject to judicial review in the District Court in the district where the complainant resides, has a principal place of business, or in which the agency records are situated, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Volpicelli', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Darryl Volpicelli
Acting Deputy Director

Enclosures

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 6:31 PM
To: udvcaptain; udvlieutenant; udvsergeant; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (UDV)
Family pets

All:

Yesterday two (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sections officers observed the family pet- "Champ"- German Sheppard, becoming more aggressive towards people, especially when the Labradoodle- "Brother" is around.

Today, "Champ" showed aggression towards a grounds worker. The CP put out a broadcast for all personnel to avoid playing with or interacting with the family pets.

Please make your personnel aware of this issue, and advise the CP to broadcast when the family pets are out on the grounds for the safety of our officers.

Lt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 10:25 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Subject: Fw: Champ

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

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ovp.eop.gov' <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ovp.eop.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Fri Mar 25 22:20:21 2011
Subject: Champ

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I just received a call from Inspector (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reporting Champ has been aggressively approaching and chasing our Uniformed Division officers at night. Apparently, this has been a repetitive behavior over the past few nights.

Do you have any suggestions on how we can resolve this situation? We don't want to have an officer bit or any harm to Champ.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2011 7:48 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Re: Family Pets

Your welcome!

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)' <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ovp.eop.gov' <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ovp.eop.gov'>
Sent: Sat Mar 26 19:46:39 2011
Subject: Re: Family Pets

Thank you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

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Sent: Sat Mar 26 19:41:29 2011
Subject: Fw: Family Pets

ATSAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Please refer to the below message from Lieutenant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in reference to Champ. I think this will at least be a short term solution for the rest of the weekend. Please call Lieutenant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or me if there any questions. Thanks, Inspector (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
To: udvsergeant; udvlieutenant; udvcaptain; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Sent: Sat Mar 26 18:56:19 2011
Subject: Family Pets

All:

“Champ” is becoming more protective of the residence. He showed aggression to one of our officers today and a second time to a Greenway employee-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (who is a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)), and she will turn off the automatic doggy door for both dogs, which means she will have to let them out herself. Officers on their push are required to call post (b) (7)(E) to find out where the dogs are, if they are out, for avoidance.

Lt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 1:56 PM
To: External-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@ovp.eop.gov
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Re: Champ

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Thank you - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
ASAIC - VPPD
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@ovp.eop.gov>
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Sun Mar 27 11:38:22 2011
Subject: Re: Champ

I will raise this next week.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)usss.dhs.gov>
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) E.
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)usss.dhs.gov>
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 8:17 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDV)
Subject: Fw: Champ

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ovp.eop.gov>
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDE)
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 9:20 AM
To: udeofficials; udeofficer
Subject: VP Important Info

Men – (b) (7)(E) has indicated that his dog Champ has had several incidents where he has shown aggression towards members of ERT when we are posted at the VPR. (b) (7)(E) realizes that we are trying to give him and Champ space while walking the grounds and appreciates the job we are doing for him. Effective immediately, if Champ comes your way, call his name and let him see you. (b) (7)(E) believes this will help alleviate any future aggression issues.

In the future, if you are any having issues performing your duties let me know about them. If the incidents with Champ continue to take place, let me know so we can find an alternative solution.

Any questions let me know.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Lieutenant
Emergency Response Team
Special Operations Branch

(O) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) usss.dhs.gov

Sent: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:42 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Re: Dog attack!!

You can climb down from the roof of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) box now (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Re: Dog attack!!

I need hazard pay!!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:39 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
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...but you didn't.

I think you need to re-evaluate your Shift (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) commitment. A true (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) hifter would have done so.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge

Vice Presidential Protective Division
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:37 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Re: Dog attack!!

I was getting ready to!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
United States Secret Service

Vice Presidential Protective Division

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)

Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:36 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)

Subject: Re: Dog attack!!

Did you bite him back?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge

Vice Presidential Protective Division

Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)

Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 10:35 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)

Subject: Dog attack!!

I need a couple of days off! Champ just tried to attack me!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

United States Secret Service

Vice Presidential Protective Division

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2015 7:33 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Re: Champ

You should have sprinted when he got close. You would have guaranteed a bite.

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

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2015 07:31 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Re: Champ

I was trying to get him to bite me. I would have take the rest of the weekend and next week off

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

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2015 07:30 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Champ

He wanted a piece of you.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 10:10 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Champ

When I went over to the Res tonight to check on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I informed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the incident (since the MilAides, Docs, and VPCROs are outside with us when Champ is around).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) informed me that Champ bit (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yesterday at the Res. I called (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on my way home and inquired of the incident.

He said that Champ bit his forearm. The bite did not go thru his jacket but there were teeth indentations on his skin. There was no blood nor was the skin broken. He was checked out by the Doc. AT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were notified. He still has marks on his skin today.

This just a FYI since you were going to brief the SAIC/DSAIC tomorrow. That's three incidents in the past three days (including the one I briefed you on regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the Lake House on Sunday).

Call with questions...

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
U.S. Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 09:18 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Fw: Jacket

FYI..

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
U.S. Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 09:02 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: Jacket

Fyi, NEA is going to take the jacket and try to fix it, or will send it to their tailor.

I will get it when they are done.

Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Vice Presidential Protective Division

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 8:38 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: FW: Jacket

We had another dog bite at the res last night. All ok...just the jacket torn, no skin. I will let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) know today before wheels up.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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Vice Presidential Protective Division
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 10:16 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (LAX); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOS)
Subject: RE: Champ

I haven't received their briefing but I'm sure it's pretty cool

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 10:16 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: RE: Champ

If we ever have a fencejumper, I'm going to grab Champ and perform their suitcase or briefcase maneuver (whatever it's called).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: 9/2/2015 9:24 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: RE: Champ

Maybe he thinks he's an ert dog....

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 9:13 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: RE: Champ

He's kind of bipolar. He's defending his turf.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Agent
United States Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
Transportation Section
(cell) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: 9/1/2015 21:03

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)

Subject: Champ

So it's been twice this week that Champ has snapped at someone on the shift. He came at me last week when I was on midnights, but I said his name which calmed him down before he could bite.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

United States Secret Service

Vice Presidential Protective Division

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 11:43 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CID); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOS)
Subject: RE: Champ

Big day tomorrow, boys. (b) (6), (b) (7) inaugural TS event. Must be getting a little nervous since everyone will be paying close attention to what he says and how he sounds over the radio. Good thing the (b) (6), (b) (7) doesn't give a \$#!t 🚗

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: 9/2/2015 10:40 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: RE: Champ

Those are pretty big dogs. I'm guessing that's a new move after the jumper.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 10:39 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: RE: Champ

Rather than let the dog loose, they hold the dog like a football and let it attack from that position. They'll do that if the agent or officer is engaged with the attacker so the dog doesn't bite the good guy. Maybe it's called the football maneuver.

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United States Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: 9/2/2015 10:26 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
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What the hell is a suitcase maneuver

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: 9/2/2015 9:24 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: RE: Champ

Maybe he thinks he's an ert dog....

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 9:13 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Subject: RE: Champ

He's kind of bipolar. He's defending his turf.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Agent
United States Secret Service
Vice Presidential Protective Division
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Sent from my Windows Phone

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: 9/1/2015 21:03

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)

Subject: Champ

So it's been twice this week that Champ has snapped at someone on the shift. He came at me last week when I was on midnights, but I said his name which calmed him down before he could bite.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 4:47 PM
To: VPD.ATSAIC
Cc: VPD.Ops
Subject: Sup Meeting Notes 09/02/15

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is looking for a volunteer GS 14 or GS 15 to sit in the (b) (7)(E) on the 24th at the Capitol for the Papal visit. Please contact her if you are available.

I also spoke to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about adding the ASAIC "TableTop" days to our training numbers. Its training, why not get credit in our overall stats. She will work directly with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on that.

We will have (b) (7)(E) for the Papal/VP visit to the Capitol.

OPO is waiting for a final AD approval for a date to move to 12 hour shifts. (I also have an ongoing manpower dialog with OPO on a plan (b) (7)(E))

PHL will begin to provide counterparts for family shift and poststanding in Wilmington on or around October 9th.

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Future WHIP numbers... Please continue to send any suggestions to me to compile for ASAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on this topic.

TS is working on getting some of our (b) (7)(E) in the event the (b) (7)(E) and we start bus tours.

Promotion C.A.R.S. are due next week...

Baltimore hearings for the six indicted officers began today and will continue on the 10th. Please remain aware of any possible unrest as we take the train or motorcade through that area.

The **RedPens** are due on the holiday Monday, so **please get any 8/2/2 alibis to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by Sunday if you can!**

If any of your personnel have an AL/SL status change during the week for whatever reason, please let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) know, he's good but can't read minds yet.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – Champ is getting old and having problems with his eyesight. He has nipped at two agents recently. Please use caution around the elder pet!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – Suggests we develop a way to receive feedback from our personnel on advances, so we might have a more timely corrective process, if necessary. (I believe the consensus was to brief the Whips to keep an open dialog with our personnel and they could bring any issues confidentially and/or anonymously to the SLs.)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – Inquired about NAVOBS Papal road closures. ASAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) related that TS is working with UD currently to come up with a plan and will put something out soon.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – Reminder that the grandkids start school next Tue. in DC and next Wed. in DE. Also, he will be formally asking
ASAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for (b) (7)(E) .

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – With the recent horrible murder of an off-duty police officer in TX, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided a sober safety reminder.

Hit me up with any questions...

IN ATTENDANCE:

(b) (7)(E) N/A
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(b) (7)(E) AT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Whip (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) / ASAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge
Vice Presidential Protective Division/Operations
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 9:09 PM
To: vpd.shifted; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CLE); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (IND); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (RTC)
Subject: Wednesday SL meeting notes

Wed SL meeting notes:

- OPO is waiting for final approval from the AD Protection regarding a date for the details to move to 12 hour shift for the UN/Papal visit.
- PHL will begin to provide counterparts again for the family shifts on or about Oct 9th.
- (b) (7)(E)
- The SLs, ASAICS and OPS are working on future planning regarding Whip and Lead advance selections moving forward from the new SA career track decisions.
- MPP CAR documents are due next week, please get them to me before Tuesday so I can hand carry to room 12.
- Red Pen adjustments are due to ops by Sunday this week. I need any request to deviate from 8/2/2 by Sunday so I can get them in to ops.
- Champ apparently nipped at a couple agents recently. Please be aware of his presence when you are working around the residence.
- Any AL/SL change to the schedules should come to me before the red pen is published. IE you are on a AL day or *DO and it changes to SL or some other variation. I need to know so I can call (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) /ops and add the change to the red pen. The admin ladies will change whatever you have in WebTA to match the red pen.
- The grandkids are either back in school and/or starting soon. Please be aware that DC assignments may come up and require changes last minute. If you are on a SA19 day make sure you keep your phone on in case ops needs you to respond to an assignment.
- Please review the road closures regarding the Pope visit. It will affect NavOps traffic.
- I received Papal credentials for the shift. I will begin putting them (b) (7)(E) later this week or early next. They are assigned to you so please take precautions to make sure they are secure once you leave (b) (7)(E)
- The Deputy Director released the official policy regarding the new Special Agent Career Track. Please review the policy and if you have any questions I'll be glad to try to answer them. Just like you all, this is new to me also so I'll probably have to see answers further up the line. Expect that some of the details are yet to be worked out and I expect additional direction to be forthcoming as we move forward.
- The Baltimore Officers involved in the suspect death incident are beginning court hearings this week. Expect unrest in light of some of the rulings regardless of which way they fall. Please be aware of your surroundings and take proper precautions if you are out and about even in an off duty capacity. There have been several high profile and a couple yet to be broadcast incidents involving on and off duty officers targeted and assaulted. This might be a very good time to review with your significant other and family your own personal operational security.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
ATSAIC/VPPD
U.S. Secret Service
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (VPD)
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2015 5:13 AM
To: vpd.shiftc; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CID); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (HOU); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (HOU)
Subject: Supervisor Meeting Notes

Team –

Below are the notes from Wednesday's supervisor meeting.

This doesn't really affect you all, but for your info, ASAICs that attend the WHMO "TableTop" exercises (weekly) will be added to our training numbers.

We will have (b) (7)(E) for the Papal/VP visit to the Capitol.

OPO is waiting for a final AD approval for a date to move to 12 hour shifts. VPD is attempting to refrain from actually going to 12 hour shifts, but time will tell, and it may be a losing battle. OPS has also been in an ongoing dialog with OPO regarding (b) (7)(E) and the impact that will have on manpower issues (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

PHL will begin to provide counterparts for family shift and poststanding in Wilmington on or around October 9th. That will provide some manpower relief, but it's still a way off.

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TS is working on getting some of our (b) (7)(E) in the event the (b) (7)(E) and we start bus tours.

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The **RedPens** are due on the holiday Monday, so PLEASE GET ANY 8-2-2 LEAP/SOT AUTHORIZATIONS TO ME BY SUNDAY SO I CAN GET THEM TO OPS THAT SAME DAY.

If any personnel have an AL/SL status change during the week for whatever reason, please let me or the Whips know so that we can get the schedule sorted out with OPS. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), on the OPS scheduling desk, is good but he can't read minds yet.

Champ is getting old and having problems with his eyesight. He has nipped at two agents recently (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)). Please use caution around the elder pet!

A suggestion was made that we develop a way to receive feedback from our personnel on advances, so we might have a more timely corrective process, if necessary. If you believe something needs to be brought to the attention of the detail, something that needs correction, please communicate with one of the Whips, who can relay the information to me or one of the other shift leaders.

NAVOBS/Mass Ave Papal visit road closures - TS is working with UD to come up with a plan and will put something out soon.

Reminder that the grandkids start school next TUE in DC and next Wed. in DE. (b) (7)(E)
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With the recent, tragic murder of an off-duty police officer in TX, as well as all of the recent attacks on and murders of police officers, it was recommended that all personnel continue to maintain vigilant, safe practices at work AND at home ... it's a sober safety reminder.

Hit me up with any questions...

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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