

# Chronological Timeline of Evidence of Corruption, Election Interference, Subversion of the Government and Illegal Activities (2009 to Present)

The following is a detailed timeline of events which led up to the violence of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and beyond. It is my contention that multiple grievances, due to corrupt government agents, election interference and subversion of the Trump Administration and not just the possibility of a fraudulent election, led to the events of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The following timeline is a timeline of the corrupt activities, disinformation, election interference, government subversion and unconstitutional and criminal activity conducted by the Hillary Clinton Campaign, the Democrat Party, the media, foreign actors, the specific members of FBI, the Department of Justice, the Intelligence Community and other organizations such as Twitter and Facebook to try and stop Donald Trump from winning the Presidential election in 2016, cripple his first administration and to then prevent him from winning re-election in 2020.

These are not my opinions; these are all verifiable facts collected from official timelines of various organizations and entities or are taken from corroborated and established open-source information. I trust these facts will prove beyond a shadow of a doubt there were forces arrayed against the American people (all of the American people but specifically Democrat voters) and former President Donald Trump with the express purpose to a subversion of the will of the American people by sowing confusion and spreading lies. The proof of this corruption, election interference and unconstitutional criminal activity is that all those involved at the FBI resigned or were fired and the current Director of the FBI has stated that they have implemented change to prevent it from happening again. Only through a fulsome understanding of how bad it was can we hope to prevent it in the future.

**RED** entries indicate proven evidence of corruption, disinformation, election interference, illegal activity, and subversion against the government.

**BLUE** entries indicate law enforcement, DoD and intelligence community indications of possible threats of violence which were ignored.

**Black** entries indicate simple statements of fact.

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Date	Actor	Evidence of...	Event	Source
June 2009:	FBI/CIA		FBI New York Field Office interviews Carter Page, who “immediately advised [them] that due to his work and overseas experiences, he has been questioned by and provides information to representatives of [another U.S. government agency] on an ongoing basis.”	Horowitz Report

<b>2013</b>	FBI		In 2013, the FBI completed the paperwork allowing the FBI to designate Steele as a CHS. Steele's handling agent viewed Steele as a former intelligence officer colleague and FBI CHS, with obligations to the FBI. Steele, on the other hand, believed he was a businessperson whose firm (Fusion GPS) had a contractual agreement with the FBI and whose obligations were to his paying clients, not the FBI.	
<b>2015</b>	FBI/Clinton	Evidence of Corruption	“Dr. Jill McCabe, ran for a Virginia State Senate seat. During the campaign, Dr. McCabe’s campaign committee received substantial monetary and in-kind contributions, totaling \$675,288 or approximately 40 percent of the total contributions raised by Dr. McCabe for her state senate campaign, from then Governor McAuliffe’s Political Action Committee (PAC) and from the Virginia Democratic Party. In addition, on June 26, 2015, Hillary Clinton was the featured speaker at a fundraiser in Virginia hosted by the Virginia Democratic Party and attended by Governor McAuliffe.” Horowitz statement.	Horowitz Report
<b>March 2, 2015:</b>	NY Times	Evidence of Corruption	NY Times reports that Secretary Clinton uses private email account.	Horowitz Report
<b>June 16, 2015:</b>	Trump		Donald Trump announces his candidacy for president.	
<b>July 10, 2015:</b>	Clinton	Evidence of Corruption	FBI opens “Midyear Exam” investigation (MYE) into Hillary Clintons use of a private email server. Hillary Clinton later destroys all evidence including all her cell phones. The report can be found on the OIG’s website at the following link: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/file/1071991/download">https://www.justice.gov/file/1071991/download</a> .	Horowitz Report
<b>July 2015:</b>	Russia	Hacking	Computer hackers supported by the Russian government penetrate the Democratic National Committee’s (DNC) computer network.	
<b>Summer / Fall of 2015:</b>	Russia	Disinformation	Russia initiates social media chaos and confusion campaign against the American people to sow discord in the United States preying on existing divisions.	
<b>March 19, 2016:</b>	Russia		Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign chairman, John Podesta, falls victim to an email phishing scam by Russia.	
<b>March 2016:</b>	Unknown (Misfud)	Disinformation	George Papadopoulos joins the Trump campaign as an adviser. While traveling in mid-March, Papadopoulos meets a London-based professor, Josef Mifsud, who Papadopoulos understands to have “substantial connections to Russian government officials.” Who is Josef Mifsud? ( <a href="https://time.com/5633912/joseph-mifsud-mueller-testimony/">https://time.com/5633912/joseph-mifsud-mueller-testimony/</a> )	
<b>March 21, 2016:</b>	Trump		Trump identifies Papadopoulos and Carter Page as members of his foreign policy team, in an interview with the Washington Post.	
<b>March 29, 2016:</b>	Trump		Trump appointed Paul Manafort to manage the Republican National Convention for the Trump campaign.	
<b>March 31, 2016:</b>	Unknown (Misfud)	Disinformation	Following a meeting with Josef Mifsud in Italy, Papadopoulos tells Trump, Jeff Sessions, Carter Page and other campaign members that he can use his Russian connections to arrange a meeting between Trump and Putin.	
<b>April 2016:</b>	Unknown (Misfud)	Disinformation	Mifsud tells Papadopoulos about a meeting with high-ranking Russian government officials in Moscow who have “dirt” on Hillary Clinton in the form of “thousands of emails.”	

<b>April 1, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	FBI HQ advises New York Field Office to investigate Carter Page.	Horowitz Report
<b>April 6, 2016:</b>	FBI	Illegal Activity	The FBI's New York Field Office opens a counterintelligence investigation into Carter Page based upon Page's contacts with suspected Russian intelligence officers.	
<b>May 2016:</b>	Unknown (Misfud)	Disinformation	George Papadopoulos meets with an Australian diplomat and advises that the Trump team had received "a suggestion" from Russia that it could assist with the anonymous release of information during the campaign that would be damaging to Mrs. Clinton (and President Obama). Information originated with Misfud.	
<b>May 4, 2016:</b>	Trump		Donald Trump becomes the presumptive GOP nominee.	
<b>May 4, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	DAD Peter Strzok texts FBI Special Counsel Lisa Page: "Now the pressure really starts to finish MYE (Midyear Exam)." Page responds: "It sure does."	Horowitz Report
<b>Mid-2016:</b>	Russia	Disinformation	The Kremlin-linked Internet Research Agency establishes a dual strategy of supporting Donald Trump's candidacy and disparaging Hillary Clinton.	
<b>June to October 2016:</b>	Clinton	Disinformation / Illegal Activity	Christopher Steele is hired by the Clinton Campaign to develop disinformation regarding Candidate Trump to be provided to the FBI in the hopes to have initiated a false national security counterintelligence investigation into the Trump Campaign. Fusion GPS, a Washington, D.C.-based investigative firm, hires Christopher Steele, a former operative of MI-6, the British foreign intelligence service, to obtain information about whether Russia was trying to achieve a particular outcome in the 2016 U.S. elections, what personal and business ties then candidate Trump had in Russia, and whether there were any ties between the Russian government and Trump or his campaign. With Fusion GPS's authorization, <b>between July and October 2016</b> , Steele provides more than a dozen reports directly to the FBI.	
<b>June 3, 2016:</b>	Russia		Trump, Jr. receives an email from Rob Goldstone, a business associate. Goldstone tells the younger Trump that Moscow supports his father's candidacy and that he has a connection to a Russian government official with incriminating evidence against Hillary Clinton. Goldstone tells Trump Jr.: "This is obviously very high level and sensitive information but is part of Russia and its government's support for Mr. Trump." The younger Trump replied that same day: "If it's what you say, I love it."	
<b>June 9, 2016:</b>	Russia		Trump, Jr., Manafort, and Kushner meet with a Russian national and several others at Trump Tower. The meeting follows Goldstone's promise to Trump Jr. that a "Russian government attorney" would deliver damaging information about Clinton. Recollections and descriptions of the purpose and details of the meeting shift over time.	

<p><b>June-July 2016:</b></p>	<p>WikiLeaks</p>	<p>Evidence of Corruption</p>	<p>The 2016 Democratic National Committee email leak is a collection of Democratic National Committee (DNC) emails stolen by one or more hackers operating under the pseudonym "Guccifer 2.0" who are alleged to be Russian intelligence agency hackers, according to indictments carried out by the Mueller investigation. These emails were subsequently leaked by DCLeaks in June and July 2016 and by WikiLeaks on July 22, 2016, just before the 2016 Democratic National Convention. This collection included 19,252 emails and 8,034 attachments from the DNC, the governing body of the United States' Democratic Party. The leak includes emails from seven key DNC staff members, and date from January 2015 to May 2016.</p>	
<p><b>July 5, 2016:</b></p>	<p>FBI</p>	<p>Evidence of Corruption</p>	<p>FBI Director Comey statement ending Midyear Exam investigation. And Christopher Steele provides an election report to FBI handling agent in Europe.</p> <p>According to the findings of the A Review of Various Actions by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Justice in Advance of the 2016 Election, "Comey admitted that he concealed his intentions from the Department until the morning of his press conference on July 5, and instructed his staff to do the same, to make it impracticable for Department leadership to prevent him from delivering his statement. We found that it was extraordinary and insubordinate for Comey to do so, and we found none of his reasons to be a persuasive basis for deviating from well-established Department policies in a way intentionally designed to avoid supervision by Department leadership over his actions."</p> <p>The Report also states "Comey's public statement announced that the FBI had completed its Midyear investigation, criticized Clinton and her senior aides as "extremely careless" in their handling of classified information, stated that the FBI was recommending that the Department decline prosecution of Clinton, and asserted that "no reasonable prosecutor" would prosecute Clinton based on the facts developed by the FBI during its investigation. We determined that Comey's decision to make this statement was the result of his belief that only he had the ability to credibly and authoritatively convey the rationale for the decision to not seek charges against Clinton, and that he needed to hold the press conference to protect the FBI and the Department from the extraordinary harm that he believed would have resulted had he failed to do so. While we found no evidence that Comey's statement was the result of bias or an effort to influence the election, we did not find his justifications for issuing the statement to be reasonable or persuasive."</p> <p>And "We concluded that Comey's unilateral announcement was inconsistent with Department policy and violated long-standing Department practice and protocol by, among other things, criticizing Clinton's uncharged conduct. We also found that Comey usurped the authority of the Attorney General, and inadequately and incompletely described the legal position of Department prosecutors."  <a href="https://www.justice.gov/file/1071991/download">https://www.justice.gov/file/1071991/download</a></p>	<p>Horowitz Report</p>

<b>July 2016:</b>	FBI	Illegal Activity	Trump campaign adviser Carter Page travels to Moscow, where he meets with Russia's deputy prime minister and a high-ranking Russian oil official. Page emails campaign staffers that the deputy prime minister had "expressed strong support for Mr. Trump" and that he had gleaned "incredible insights and outreach" in Russia. Ultimately, four applications are filed by the government under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) seeking authority to electronically surveil Page.	
<b>July 10, 2016:</b>	Unknown	Illegal Activity	<p>On Sunday, July 10, 2016, at 4:20 a.m., <b>Seth Rich was shot</b> about a block from his apartment at the southwest corner of Flagler Place and W Street Northwest in the Bloomingdale neighborhood of Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Earlier that night he had been at Lou's City Bar, a sports pub 1.8 miles (2.9 km) from his apartment, in Columbia Heights, where he was a regular customer. He left when the bar was closing, at about 1:30 or 1:45 a.m. Police were alerted to gunfire at 4:20 a.m. by an automated gunfire locator. Within about one minute after the gunfire, police officers found Rich conscious with multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to a nearby hospital, where he died over 1+1/2 hours after being shot. That he was not shot in the head is seen as evidence against the shooting having been an "assassination". According to police, he died from two shots to the back and may have been killed in an attempted robbery. Residents noted the neighborhood had been plagued by robberies.</p>	
<b>July 22, 2016:</b>	WikiLeaks		WikiLeaks releases first batch of DNC emails ahead of the Democratic National Convention. The first tranche—nearly 20,000 emails—reveals an embarrassing glimpse at internal DNC deliberations.	
<b>July 25, 2016:</b>	FBI		The FBI publicly confirms its investigation into the DNC hack.	
<b>July 27, 2016:</b>	Trump		During a press conference, Trump says of Clinton's emails: "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you can find the 33,000 emails that are missing. I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press."	
<b>July 28, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI HQ counterintelligence division (CD) receives friendly foreign government (FFG) information. FBI NYFO receives two Steele election reports.	Horowitz Report
<b>July 28-31, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Neither counterintelligence division (CD) AD Priestap nor EAD Steinbach want Strzok to lead the investigation because of his personal relationship with Page and instances of Strzok-Page bypassing the chain of command to advise FBI Deputy Dir. Andrew McCabe. McCabe overrules decision to exclude Strzok. Priestap rejects idea of defensively briefing Trump campaign.	Horowitz Report
<b>July 31, 2016:</b>	Clinton/FBI	Disinformation / Illegal Activities	Days after receiving information from a friendly foreign government (Australia) regarding the information that George Papadopoulos exchanged with an Australian diplomat in May 2016 about a Russian "suggestion" that that "it could assist with the anonymous release of information during the campaign that would be damaging to Mrs. Clinton (and President Obama)" the FBI opens a counterintelligence investigation ("Crossfire Hurricane") into links between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.	

<b>July 31, 2016:</b>	Clinton/FBI	Illegal Activities	FBI initiates Crossfire Hurricane the code name for the false counterintelligence national security investigation (July 31, 2016, to May 17, 2017), into links between Donald Trump's presidential campaign and Russia and "whether individuals associated with [Trump's] presidential campaign were coordinating, wittingly or unwittingly, with the Russian government's efforts to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election"	
<b>July 31, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI opens the "Crossfire Hurricane" investigation (Crossfire Hurricane Investigation (CFH)). Strzok texts Page "And damn this feels momentous. Because this matters. The other one did, too, but that was to ensure we didn't F something up. This matters because this MATTERS. So super glad to be on this voyage with you."	Horowitz Report
<b>July and October 2016:</b>	Clinton/FBI	Evidence of Corruption	With Fusion GPS's authorization, Steele directly provided more than a dozen of his reports to the FBI, and several others to the FBI through Ohr and other third parties. The FBI understood fully that the reports were politically motivated and were funded by the DNC. The FBI claims they did not press Steele for information about the actual funding source for his election reporting work. Nor did they question Steele about his role in a September 23, 2016 Yahoo News article that described efforts by U.S. intelligence to determine whether Carter Page had opened communication channels with Kremlin officials.	
<b>August 2016:</b>	Clinton/FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	Crossfire Hurricane expands with the FBI opening individual investigations on George Papadopoulos, Carter Page, Paul Manafort and Michael Flynn -all of whom were affiliated with the Trump campaign at the time the cases were opened.	
<b>August 6, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Page texts Strzok: "And maybe you're meant to stay where you are because you're meant to protect the country from that menace."	Horowitz Report
<b>August 8, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	L. Page texts Strzok, "[Trump's] not ever going to become president, right? Right?!" and Strzok replies, "No. No he's not. We'll stop it."  According to the findings of the Review of Various Actions by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Justice in Advance of the 2016 Election, "We were deeply troubled by text messages exchanged between Strzok and Page that potentially indicated or created the appearance that investigative decisions were impacted by bias or improper considerations. Most of the text messages raising such questions pertained to the Russia investigation, which was not a part of this review. Nonetheless, when one senior FBI official, Strzok, who was helping to lead the Russia investigation at the time, conveys in a text message to another senior FBI official, Page, "No. No he won't. We'll stop it" in response to her question "[Trump's] not ever going to become president, right? Right?!", it is not only indicative of a biased state of mind but, even more seriously, implies a willingness to take official action to impact the presidential candidate's electoral prospects. This is antithetical to the core values of the FBI and the Department of Justice." ( <a href="https://www.justice.gov/file/1071991/download">https://www.justice.gov/file/1071991/download</a> )	Horowitz Report
<b>August 10, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI NYFO's investigation of Carter Page is transferred to Crossfire Hurricane (CFH).	Horowitz Report

<b>August 11, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts L. Page: "So. You come up with a codename?" Page responds, "Latitude." Strzok responds, "[REDACTED] Yuuuuuge. Though we may save that for the man, if we ever open on him."	Horowitz Report
<b>August 12, 2016:</b>	WikiLeaks	Evidence of Corruption	On August 12, 2016, DCLeaks released information about more than 200 Democratic lawmakers, including their personal cellphone numbers.	
<b>August 15, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Crossfire Hurricane Investigation (CFH) Case Agent 1 tells FBI OGC there is "a pretty solid basis" for requesting FISA authority on C. Page. o FBI OGC responds that they "need more for P[robable C[ause]]" Strzok texts L. Page: "I want to believe the path you threw out for consideration in Andy [McCabe]'s office—that there's no way he gets elected—but I'm afraid we can't take that risk. It's like an insurance policy in the unlikely event you die before you're ...." Comey is briefed on Crossfire Hurricane Investigation (CFH).	Horowitz Report
<b>August 17, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI and ODNI provide a strategic intelligence briefing for Trump and selected advisors. This briefing did not address the allegations contained in the FFG information; a Crossfire Hurricane Investigation (CFH) agent attends and memorializes the results of the briefing.	Horowitz Report
<b>August 25, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	McCabe directs Crossfire Hurricane Investigation (CFH) to contact FBI NYFO for helpful information.	Horowitz Report
<b>August 31, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI joins ODNI's strategic intelligence briefing for Trump.	Horowitz Report
<b>September 8, 2016:</b>	FBI	Election Interference	Comey, DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson, and President Obama's Homeland Security Advisor Lisa Monaco brief Members of Congress about the Russian Government's attempts to interfere in the 2016 election. The briefers assured Members that the Administration had the matter under control and asked for Congress's help in reinforcing public confidence in the election.	Horowitz Report
<b>September 19, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts Page: "See, this is the crap that aggravates me: I specifically DIDN'T tell Bill about the new Intel we got on Fri on CH so that Jon [Moffa] could present it. Then Jon runs in this morning and does it without me. Whatever..."	Horowitz Report
<b>September 19, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	The FBI's Crossfire Hurricane team receives a set of 6 Steele reports on the 2016 election that the Horowitz Report concludes play a "central and essential role in the FBI's and DoJ's decision to submit an application for FISA surveillance authority to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC)." This is more than two months after Steele first gave his handling agent two of the six reports.	
<b>September 23, 2016:</b>	FBI	Election Interference	Yahoo News publishes story about C. Page similar to Steele reporting.	Horowitz Report
<b>September 26, 2016:</b>	FBI		C. Page ends association with the Trump campaign.	Horowitz Report
<b>September 30, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts Page: "Hey I'm almost home, sorry. Remind me tomorrow what victoria nuland said."	Horowitz Report
<b>October 2016:</b>	Trump		Papadopoulos is dismissed from Trump campaign.	Horowitz Report

<b>September 23, and October 31, 2016:</b>	Clinton	Election Interference	Christopher Steele leaks the dossier to Yahoo! News and Mother Jones magazine.	
<b>October 7, 2016:</b>	IC/DHS		The U.S. Intelligence Community releases a statement saying the releases of emails on DC Leaks and WikiLeaks “are consistent with the methods and motivations of Russian-directed efforts.”  On October 7, 2016, the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence stated that the US intelligence community was "confident" that the Russian government directed the breaches and the release of the obtained or allegedly obtained material in an attempt to "... interfere with the US election process."	
<b>October 11, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Steele meets at the State Department.	Horowitz Report
<b>October 11, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	After being asked three times by DOJ attorney Stu Evans, FBI responds that Steele “had been paid to develop political opposition research”; DOJ holds FISA application because of concerns of bias that may need to be disclosed to the court Strzok advises L. Page that, the IG writes, “support from McCabe might be necessary to move the FISA application forward.” Strzok texts Page: “Currently fighting with Stu [Evans] for this FISA.”	Horowitz Report
<b>October 12, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Comey and McCabe are briefed about Evans’ concerns by Priestap, Strzok, L. Page, and others; Comey and McCabe both were “‘supportive’ of moving forward despite those concerns.” L. Page texts McCabe: “I communicated you and boss’s green light to Stu earlier. . . . If I have not heard back from Stu in an hour, I will invoke your name to say you want to know where things are[.]”	Horowitz Report
<b>October 13, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI Transnational Organized Crime Section Chief informs DOJ Attorney Bruce Ohr that FBI counterintelligence agents were examining Steele’s reporting.	Horowitz Report
<b>October 14, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	McCabe receives text message from an unknown individual: “Just called. Apparently the DAG [Yates] wants to be there, and WH wants DOJ to host. So we are setting that up now. We will very much need to get [REDACTED] view before we meet with her. Better, have him weigh in with her before the meeting. We need to speak with one voice, if that is in fact the case.”	Horowitz Report
<b>October 18, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Steele emails DOJ Attorney Bruce Ohr about a “quite urgent” matter to discuss. Ohr schedules meeting with McCabe; Ohr meets with McCabe and L. Page, he explains Steele’s connection to Glen Simpson and his wife, and they tell Ohr to contact the FBI if he heard again from Steele. Neither McCabe or L. Page briefs Strzok about their meeting with Ohr.	Horowitz Report



<b>October 21, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	The FBI and Justice Department obtain the first FISA order to monitor Page based on the conclusion of the FISC that there is probable cause to conclude that Page is a Russian agent. The first illegal FISA application. Seven inaccuracies and omissions and ten significant errors existed within the initial FISA application. None of which were ever brought to the attention of OI before the last FISA application was filed in June 2017. Consequently, these failures were repeated in all three renewal applications. FISC approves FISA warrant for Carter Page (Yates).	
<b>October 31, 2016:</b>	FBI	Election Interference	Mother Jones publishes article based on information from Steele.	Horowitz Report
<b>October 31, 2016:</b>	Clinton/Steele	Election Interference	On October 31, 2016, shortly after the first FISA application was signed, an article entitled "A Veteran Spy Has Given the FBI Information Alleging a Russian Operation to Cultivate Donald Trump," was published by Mother Jones.	
<b>November 1, 2016:</b>	Clinton/FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Steele admitted to the FBI that he was a source for the article, and the FBI closed him as a CHS for cause in November 2016. However, the Crossfire Hurricane team continued to obtain information from Steele through Ohr, who met with the FBI on 13 occasions to pass along information he had been provided by Steele.	Horowitz Report
<b>November 1, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	After McCabe became FBI Deputy Director in February 2016, McCabe had an active role in the supervision of the Midyear investigation (Clinton Email server), and oversight of the Clinton Foundation investigation, until he recused himself from these investigations on November 1, 2016. McCabe voluntarily recused himself on November 1, at Comey's urging, as the result of an October 23 article in the Wall Street Journal identifying the substantial donations from McAuliffe's PAC and the Virginia Democratic Party to Dr. McCabe.	Horowitz Report
<b>November 2, 2016</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Former Assistant Attorney General Peter Kadzik, In Chapter Fourteen of the Horowitz Report found that Kadzik demonstrated poor judgment by failing to recuse himself from Clinton-related matters under federal ethics regulations prior to November 2, 2016. Kadzik did not recognize the appearance of a conflict that he created when he initiated an effort to obtain employment for his son with the Clinton campaign while participating in Department discussions and communications about Clinton-related matters.  Kadzik also created an appearance of a conflict when he sent the Chairman of the Clinton Campaign and a longtime friend, John Podesta, the "Heads up" email that included the schedule for the release of former Secretary Clinton's emails proposed to the court in a FOIA litigation without knowing whether the information had yet been filed and made public. His willingness to do so raised a reasonable question about his ability to act impartially on Clinton-related matters in connection with his official duties.	Horowitz Report
<b>November 6, 2016:</b>	Clinton	Evidence of Corruption	On November 6, 2016, WikiLeaks released a second batch of DNC emails, adding 8,263 emails to its collection. The emails and documents showed that the Democratic Party's national committee favored Clinton over her rival Bernie Sanders in the primaries. These releases caused significant harm to the Clinton campaign.	

<b>November 8, 2016:</b>	Trump		Donald Trump is elected the 45th president.	
<b>November 9, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI attorney instant messaged another FBI employee: "I am so stressed about what I could have done differently...I just can't imagine the systematic disassembly of the progress we made over the last 8 years."	Horowitz Report
<b>November 15, 2016:</b>	Russia		Admiral Michael Rogers, NSA director and head of U.S. Cyber Command, attributes the hacking of Democratic National Committee servers to Russia saying, "There shouldn't be any doubt in anybody's mind. This was not something that was done casually. This was not something done by chance. This was not a target that was selected purely arbitrarily. This was a conscious effort by a nation-state to attempt to achieve a specific effect."	
<b>November 17, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI officially closes Steele as a source for cause.	Horowitz Report
<b>November 17, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts L. Page about the possibility of "develop[ing] potential relationships" at a November 2016 FBI briefing for the Trump presidential transition team staff. They discuss sending someone who can "assess ... any new[] Q[uestion]s, or different demeanor."	Horowitz Report
<b>November 21, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Bruce Ohr meets with L. Page, Strzok, and other FBI officials to discuss "Steele's background and reliability as a source and to identify his source network."	Horowitz Report
<b>November 23, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	During a discussion of how much a subject was paid to work on the Trump campaign, an FBI colleague instant messaged an FBI attorney, "Is it making you rethink your commitment to the Trump administration?" The FBI attorney responds, "Hell no," and "Viva le resistance."	Horowitz Report
<b>November 28, 2016:</b>	McCain	Election Interference	McCain Institute staffer meets with Steele in Europe. Staffer later obtains the Steele reports from Glen Simpson.	Horowitz Report
<b>November 28, 2016:</b>	Trump		In an interview with Time magazine, Trump denies that Russia interfered with the 2016 presidential election.	
<b>December 1, 2016:</b>	Trump		Jared Kushner and Trump campaign adviser Michael Flynn meet with Kislyak at Trump Tower.	
<b>December 9, 2016:</b>	Russia		<p>On December 9, 2016, the CIA told U.S. legislators that the U.S. Intelligence Community concluded Russia conducted operations during the 2016 U.S. election to prevent Hillary Clinton from winning the presidency, sow chaos in the U.S.. Multiple U.S intelligence agencies concluded people with direct ties to the Kremlin gave WikiLeaks hacked emails from the Democratic National Committee. WikiLeaks did not reveal its source. Julian Assange, founder of Wikileaks, claimed that the source of the emails was not Russia or any other state.</p> <p>These intelligence organizations additionally concluded Russia attempted to hack the Republican National Committee (RNC) as well as the DNC but were prevented by security defenses on the RNC network.</p>	

			In December 2016, the CIA said the foreign intelligence agents were Russian operatives previously known to the U.S. CIA officials told U.S. Senators it was "quite clear" Russia's intentions were to help Trump.	
<b>December 9, 2016:</b>	McCain	Evidence of Corruption	Sen. McCain provides Comey with 16 Steele election reports (including five reports that Steele had not given the FBI).	Horowitz Report
<b>December 10, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Ohr receives thumb drive from Simpson containing Steele's reports. Ohr gives thumb drive to the FBI. Thumb drive contains all but one of the reports Sen. McCain provided Comey.	Horowitz Report
<b>December 13, 2016:</b>	Trump		Kushner meets with Russian banker Sergey Gorkov, the CEO of a state-run Russian bank under U.S. sanction. Gorkov was described to Kushner as "someone with a direct line to the Russian president who could give insight into how Putin was viewing the new administration and best ways to work together."	
<b>December 15, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts L. Page, "Think our sisters have begun leaking like mad. Scorned and worried and political, they're kicking into overdrive."	Horowitz Report
<b>December 16, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference	<p>McCabe insists that Steele reporting is included in the Intelligence Community Assessment (ICA) about Russian interference in the 2016 election; Comey informs DNI Director that FBI will submit the Steele reporting to the assessment. The Intel Section Chief said to the OIG, "The minute we put the [Steele election reporting] in there, it goes from what you'd expect the FBI to be collecting in a counterintelligence context to direct allegations about collusion with the Trump campaign."</p> <p>CIA viewed Steele reporting as "not completely vetted" and "internet rumor"</p> <p>Washington Post story, "FBI in agreement with CIA that Russia aimed to help Trump win White House."</p> <p>Strzok texts Page: "And just talked with Kortan, he was just on with editor of WP." Page responds: "They going to change it?" Strzok said: "Not certain. Sounds like something. Mike [Kortan] was worried, like me, that the tone was WE [FBI] had shifted our position. Because the agency plays this game better than we do. Gotta say the new WP article angle really infuriates me – and Kortan echoed it – the notion that somehow we've come around to the agency's position. The point now is there were a variety of motives. That's [sic] been our position all along. Only the agency's has changed. Why is that so hard to see? The re-write headline is still wrong - "FBI in agreement with CIA that Russia aimed to help Trump win White house"</p>	Horowitz Report
<b>December 19, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts Page: "I hope this upcoming presidency doesn't fill my years with regret, wonderwishing [sic] what we might have done differently."	Horowitz Report
<b>December 20, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts Page: "Remind me [REDACTED] met with Bruce and got.[sic]more stuff today." Page responds: "Yeah, lots to read, but it all stressed me Out [sic] too much."	Horowitz Report

<b>December 22, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Page texts Strzok: "The election stuff makes me want to cry." Strzok responds, "I know. Me too. And I don't see it getting better..." Page responds: "As you said last night, I'm really scared for our country. And there's practically no one I can talk to about it."	Horowitz Report
<b>December 22, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts L. Page: "Where it says we 'changed' our assessment to the Russians helping T." o Page texts Strzok: "Yup. Infuriating. The hrc stuff was accurate, the Russia stuff not really at all." Strzok texts Page: "Again. Agency's pr masterful, ours, meh. Yet THEY'RE resisting putting the C stuff in. Maybe there's a lesson in there." Page texts Strzok: "What the lesson?" Strzok texts Page: "Play the political game better. I don't know. We seem to irritate everyone at every turn."	Horowitz Report
<b>December 28, 2016:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	McCabe emails ODNI Principal Deputy Director objecting to CIA's proposal to present Steele information in an appendix to the ICA.	Horowitz Report
<b>December 29, 2016:</b>	Obama		President Obama expels 35 Russian diplomats and issuing new sanctions.	
<b>December 2016:</b>	Trump		Following Obama's move against Russia, Flynn asks Kislyak to "refrain from escalating the situation." Kislyak later tells Flynn that Russia "had chosen to moderate its response to those sanctions as a result of his request."	
<b>December 30, 2016:</b>	Russia		Putin, declines to retaliate against the Obama administration's sanctions.	
<b>January 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI interviews Steele's primary sub-source for the first time, and reports: Steele's reporting was "misstated or exaggerated," and some of the primary subsource's information was based on "rumor and speculation"; "he/she never expected Steele to put the Primary Sub-source's statements in reports or present them as facts"; "he/she made it clear to Steele that he/she had no proof to support the statements from his/her sub-sources and that 'it was just talk"; Information was "word of mouth and hearsay"; "conversations that [he/she] had with friends over beers"; statements made in "'jest."	Horowitz Report
<b>Early January 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	ICA is completed and includes a short summary and assessment of the Steele election reporting as an appendix.	Horowitz Report
<b>January 3, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts L. Page: "Our material in the report is much better now. Don't like an annex, but is what it is. Did you follow the drama over the P[residential] D[aily] B[riefing] last week?" o L. Page: "Yup. Don't know how it ended though." o Strzok: "They didn't include any of it and Bill didn't want to dissent." o L. Page: "Wow. Bill should make sure Andy knows about that, since he was consulted numerous times about whether to include the reporting."	Horowitz Report
<b>January 3, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Strzok texts Page: "[Bill Priestap], like us, is concerned with over sharing. Doesn't want Clapper giving CR cuts to WH. All political, just shows our hand and potentially makes enemies." Page responds: "Yeah, but keep in mind we were going to put that in the doc on friday, with potentially larger distribution than just the dni." Strzok says, "The question is should we, particularly to the entirety of the lame duck usic with partisan axes to grind."	Horowitz Report

<b>January 4, 2017:</b>	Trump		Trump tweets "The 'Intelligence' briefing on so-called Russian hacking was delayed until Friday, perhaps more time needed to build a case. Very strange!"	
<b>Early 2017:</b>	Clinton/FBI	Evidence of Corruption	FBI's Confidential Human Source Validation Management Unit (VMU) completed a human source validation review of Steele in early 2017. The VMU review found that Steele's past criminal reporting was "minimally corroborated," and included this finding in its report that was provided to the Crossfire Hurricane team. This determination by the VMU was in tension with the source characterization statement included in the initial FISA application, which represented that Steele's prior reporting had been "corroborated and used in criminal proceedings." The VMU review also did not identify any corroboration for Steele's election reporting among the information that the Crossfire Hurricane team had collected.	
<b>January 5, 2017:</b>	Clinton/FBI/IC	Evidence of Corruption	The chiefs of four U.S. intelligence agencies briefed President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden about the Russian interference in the election and the existence of the dossier and its allegations which they knew to be fabricated.	
<b>January 5, 2017:</b>	FBI/IC	Evidence of Corruption	Clapper, Michael Rogers, Brennan, and Comey brief the ICA report to Obama and his national security team.	Horowitz Report
<b>January 6, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Clapper, Brennan, Rogers, and Comey brief Trump on ICA at Trump Tower; after the briefing, pursuant to Clapper's suggestion, Comey alone briefs Trump on Steele reporting. Comey told Trump that the "FBI did not know whether the allegations were true or false and that the FBI was not investigating them." Congressional leadership briefed on ICA.	Horowitz Report
<b>January 6, 2017:</b>	Clinton/FBI/IC	Evidence of Corruption	President-elect Trump and his transition team received a similar briefing in Trump Tower. All four of the top intelligence chiefs met with Trump and his transition team. They were Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, FBI Director James Comey, CIA Director John Brennan, and NSA Director Admiral Mike Rogers. They informed Trump of the Russian election interference, and Comey told them of "a piece of Steele's reporting that indicated Russia had files of derogatory information on both Clinton and the President-elect". Then, according to a pre-arranged plan, Brennan, Clapper, and Rogers left, and Comey then asked to speak with Trump alone. FBI knew the dossier was fabricated.	
<b>January 6, 2017:</b>	FBI		The U.S. Intelligence Community issues a report stating, with "high confidence," the conclusion that Russia engaged in an influence campaign directed at the 2016 U.S. presidential election, and the Russian government had developed a "clear preference for President-elect Trump."	
<b>January 7, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Comey memorializes his discussion with Trump and writes, "I [] executed the session exactly as I had planned."	Horowitz Report
<b>January 10, 2017:</b>	McCain	Evidence of Corruption	Buzzfeed publishes Steele reports after obtaining them from McCain Institute staffer.	Horowitz Report

<b>January 10, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/Subversion of Government	A dossier compiled by former British intelligence officer Christopher Steele goes public. The Steele dossier suggests the Kremlin possesses compromising material against Trump and raises the possibility Trump is vulnerable to blackmail. FBI knew by this time the dossier was fabricated however made no official statement.	
<b>January 10, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/Subversion of Government	On January 10, 2017, CNN reported that classified documents presented to Obama and Trump the previous week included allegations that Russian operatives possess "compromising personal and financial information" about Trump. CNN said it would not publish specific details on the reports because it had not "independently corroborated the specific allegations". Following the CNN report, BuzzFeed published a 35-page draft dossier that it said was the basis for the briefing, including unverified claims that Russian operatives had collected "embarrassing material" involving Trump that could be used to blackmail him. BuzzFeed said the information included "specific, unverified, and potentially unverifiable allegations of contact between Trump aides and Russian operatives". FBI knew by this time the dossier was fabricated however made no official statement.	
<b>January 11, 2017:</b>	Trump		In his first press conference since the election, Trump admits Russian hacking for the first time but says "And I have to say this also, the Democratic National Committee was totally open to be hacked. They did a very poor job."	
<b>January 12, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	The second illegal FISA application. A different FISC judge considered each application and issued the requested orders, collectively resulting in approximately 11 months of FISA coverage targeting Carter Page from October 21, 2016, to September 22, 2017. Seven inaccuracies and omissions and ten significant errors existed within the initial FISA application. None of which were ever brought to the attention of OI before the last FISA application was filed in June 2017. Consequently, these failures were repeated in all three renewal applications. FISC grants 1st renewal for C. Page FISA (Yates).	Horowitz Report
<b>Late January 2017:</b>	Trump		Flynn, now Trump's national security adviser, is trapped in a lie by FBI, by surprising him with an interview wherein he claims he never discussed the Obama administration's Russia sanctions with Kislyak prior to Trump taking office. Comey admits later that this was a set up.	
<b>January 20, 2017:</b>	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	Trump's inauguration. The same day before leaving the White House, National Security Advisor Susan Rice sends herself an email memorializing an Intelligence briefing she attended with Obama on Jan. 5, 2017 that reportedly included a discussion on the Steele dossier and the FBI's investigation. Rice writes that that Obama stressed that he wanted "every aspect of this issue [] handled by the Intelligence and law enforcement communities [to be done] 'by the book.'"	Horowitz Report
<b>February 2, 2017:</b>	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	Strzok texts Page: "I mean, I feel like we're living on borrowed time before some massively disastrous event." Page responds: "Same here."	Horowitz Report
<b>February 10, 2017:</b>	Trump		On Air Force One, Trump states he didn't know about reports that Flynn had conversations with the Russians about sanctions prior to the Inauguration.	

<b>February 13, 2017:</b>	Trump		Michael Flynn resigns after 24 days as National Security Advisor.	
<b>February 15, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	After interviewing a primary sub-source in January, Strzok emails Priestap and states that “recent interviews and investigation [] reveal [Steele] may not be in a position to judge the reliability of his sub-source network.”	Horowitz Report
<b>March 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	FBI interviews Steele’s primary sub-source a second time.	Horowitz Report
<b>March 20, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	James Comey publicly confirms that the FBI’s counterintelligence probe includes “investigating the nature of any links between individuals associated with the Trump campaign and the Russian government and whether there was any coordination between the campaign and Russia’s efforts.”	
<b>April 2017:</b>	FBI		Carter Page provides interviews to news outlets denying that he had collected intelligence for the Russian government and asserting that he had previously assisted U.S. government agencies.	
<b>April 7, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	The third illegal FISA application. A different FISC judge considered each application and issued the requested orders, collectively resulting in approximately 11 months of FISA coverage targeting Carter Page from October 21, 2016, to September 22, 2017. Seven inaccuracies and omissions and ten significant errors existed within the initial FISA application. None of which were ever brought to the attention of OI before the last FISA application was filed in June 2017. Consequently, these failures were repeated in all three renewal applications. FISC grants 2nd renewal for C. Page FISA (Boente).	
<b>April 13, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	Strzok emails FBI colleagues: “I’m beginning to think the agency got info a lot earlier than we thought and hasn’t shared it completely with us. Might explain all these weird/seemingly incorrect leads all these media folks have. Would also highlight agency as source of some of the leaks.”	Horowitz Report
<b>May 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	FBI interviews Steele’s primary sub-source for the third time.	Horowitz Report
<b>May 9, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	<b>Comey is fired.</b>	Horowitz Report
<b>May 11, 2017:</b>	Trump		After firing Comey, Trump tells NBC “this Russia thing” factored into his decision.	
<b>May 15, 2017:</b>	Washington Post	Disinformation	The Washington Post reports that Trump disclosed highly classified information to Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Ambassador Sergey Kislyak during their May 10 visit to the Oval Office.	
<b>May 17, 2017:</b>	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	The Justice Department appoints former FBI Director Robert Mueller as Special Counsel. Mueller will lead the investigation into possible ties or coordination between the Trump campaign and Russian officials, as well as other matters that “may arise directly from the investigation.” The activities of the Crossfire Hurricane Investigation are effectively transferred to the Special Counsel.	

<b>May 19, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	Strzok texts Page: "For me, and this case, I personally have a sense of unfinished business. I unleashed it with MYE (Midyear Exam). Now I need to fix it and finish it." Strzok texts Page: "you and I both know the odds are nothing. If I thought it was likely I'd be there no question. I hesitate in part because of my gut sense and concern there's no big there there."	Horowitz Report
<b>May 23, 2017:</b>	Russia		John Brennan, the former CIA director (March 2013 to January 2017), appeared before the House Intelligence Committee as part of its ongoing investigation into Russia's interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. He testified that the Trump campaign did have contact with Russia and that he told Russian intelligence in 2016 to end their attempts to influence the U.S. election. ( <a href="https://www.c-span.org/video/?428636-1/russia-2016-elections">https://www.c-span.org/video/?428636-1/russia-2016-elections</a> ) He also testified that there was an active counterintelligence investigation into Russian active measures – interfered in US election. And confirmed that he spoke with Russians on August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 to discourage them from their activities. According to the CIA Director Russia's goals were to "undermine public faith in the US democratic process, denigrate Secretary Clinton and harm her electability and potential Presidency, and help President Trump's election chances."	
<b>June 15, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activities	Shortly before the filing of the final FISA application relating to Carter Page, the FBI inquires of the CIA regarding Page's past status. The CIA replies that Page had had prior interactions with the CIA but an attorney in the FBI OGC edits the CIA email to reflect that Page was not a source for the CIA. Clinesmith falsely stated Page's status with a CIA liaison on June 15, 2017, misrepresenting what the liaison told him to incorrectly say that Page was "not a source." The statement, passed along as the FBI was applying for a third extension of surveillance of Page, made Page's actions seem more suspicious by downplaying his past cooperation with the CIA. Clinesmith ultimately received a sentence of 12 months' probation and 400 hours community service.	
<b>June 19, 2017:</b>	FBI	Illegal Activities	FBI Attorney alters email to read that C. Page was not a source for another U.S. government agency. Clinesmith resigned from the FBI before an internal disciplinary process was completed. Page had been approved as an "operational contact" of the CIA from 2008 to 2013. "The defendant's criminal conduct tarnished and undermined the integrity of the [Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act] program," Assistant U.S. Attorney Anthony Scarpelli told the court. "It has lasting effects on DOJ, the FBI, the FISC, the FISA process and trust and confidence United States citizens have in their government...The resulting harm is immeasurable."	Horowitz Report
<b>June 29, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activities	FISC grants 3rd renewal for C. Page FISA (Rosenstein). The fourth illegal FISA application. A different FISC judge considered each application and issued the requested orders, collectively resulting in approximately 11 months of FISA coverage targeting Carter Page from October 21, 2016, to September 22, 2017. Seven inaccuracies and omissions and ten significant errors existed within the initial FISA application. None of which were ever brought to the attention of OI before the last FISA application was filed in June 2017. Consequently, these failures were repeated in all three renewal applications.	Horowitz Report
<b>July 27, 2017:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of	<b>McCabe removes Strzok from Special Counsel team.</b>	Horowitz Report



		Government/Illegal Activity		
September 22, 2017:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	FISA coverage of Carter Page ends.	Horowitz Report
September 2017:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	FBI Supervisory Intel Analysts, as of September 2017, had corroborated limited information in the Steele election reporting, and much of that was publicly available information.	
October 5, 2017:	Trump		Papadopoulos reaches a plea deal with Mueller and pleads guilty to lying to the FBI about his efforts to put the Trump campaign in contact with Moscow.	
October 30, 2017:	Trump		Manafort and Trump campaign associate Rick Gates surrender to the FBI after being charged with a dozen felonies each, including failing to disclose lobbying activities on behalf of foreign entities, financial crimes, and making false statements. They plead not guilty to all charges.	
November 2, 2017:	Trump		Page, contradicting previous denials by Sessions, tells the House Intelligence Committee he had notified Sessions about contacts he made with Kremlin officials during his July 2016 Russia visit. Page also testifies to the House Intelligence Committee that he also had told Trump campaign officials Corey Lewandowski, and Hope Hicks of his July 2016 trip to Moscow where Page spoke at the New Economic School and met with Russian deputy prime minister Arkadiy Dvorkovich.	
November 11, 2017:	Trump		Aboard Air Force One while traveling between cities in Vietnam following a brief meeting with Vladimir Putin, Trump says Putin denied any meddling in the U.S. election. According to Trump, "You can only ask him so many times." In the same appearance, commenting about Intelligence Community officials, Trump says: "I mean, give me a break, they are political hacks."	
November 30, 2017:	FBI		Flynn pleads guilty to lying to the FBI about his discussions with the Russian ambassador during the presidential transition and enters a plea agreement with Mueller.	
December 2017:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	FBI memo for Congressional briefing states it "did not assess it likely that the [Steele election reporting] was generated in connection to a Russian disinformation campaign."	Horowitz Report
December 12, 2017:	FBI		Initial press reports on the content of the Strzok/Page text messages.	Horowitz Report
2018	FBI		FBI begin investigation into Hunter Biden. The DOJ began its investigation into Hunter Biden originally by examining his tax records, later expanding the investigation to include a gun possession charge. The investigation is led by U.S. Attorney David Weiss, who was appointed by then-President Donald Trump in November 2017. ( <a href="https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-">https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-</a>	

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<b>January 19, 2018:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	FBI notifies Congress that it did not preserve five months of Strzok/Page text messages.	Horowitz Report
<b>January 23, 2018:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	Chairman Johnson releases Strzok-Page text messages. "no big there there" text released.	Horowitz Report
<b>February 16, 2018:</b>	DOJ		The Special Counsel charges 13 Russians and three Russian entities with conspiring to defraud the United States and interfere with the 2016 presidential election. The Russian government denies involvement.	
<b>February 24, 2018:</b>	DOJ		A new superseding indictment is filed against Manafort alleging he "secretly retained a group of former senior European politicians to take positions favorable to Ukraine, including by lobbying in the United States."	
<b>March 16, 2018:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	<b>Andrew McCabe, FBI Dep Director fired</b>	Horowitz Report
<b>March 28, 2018:</b>	DOJ/FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	The Justice Department announces that its inspector general will investigate how the FBI obtained FISA orders to surveil Carter Page, including whether information from the Steele Dossier was improperly used in the Page FISA applications. This investigation leads to the issuance of the Horowitz Report.	
<b>April 2018:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	Comey said he did not inform Trump the dossier was partly funded by Democrats because that "wasn't necessary for my goal, which was to alert him that we had this information."	
<b>April 2018:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	<b>FBI lawyer Lisa Page resigns from the FBI</b>	
<b>April 19, 2018:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	Reports indicate DOJ OIG referred McCabe to federal prosecutors for lying.	Horowitz Report
<b>April 20, 2018:</b>	WikiLeaks		On April 20, 2018, the Democratic National Committee filed a civil lawsuit in federal court in New York, accusing the Russian government, the Trump campaign, Wikileaks, and others of conspiracy to alter the	

			course of the 2016 presidential election and asking for monetary damages and a declaration admitting guilt. A hearing on the defendants' motions to dismiss was scheduled for May 17, 2018.	
<b>April 27, 2018:</b>	Russia		The House Intelligence Committee concludes that Russia conducted cyberattacks on U.S. political institutions during the 2016 campaign. However, the Republican majority finds no evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and Moscow.	
<b>May 4, 2018:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	<b>L. Page resigns from the FBI.</b>	Horowitz Report
<b>June 8, 2018:</b>	DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government	As a private citizen, William Barr, writes to the Department of Justice providing his views on the supposed defects in “Mueller’s Obstruction Theory.”	
<b>June 8, 2018:</b>	Russia	Hacking/Election Interference	Russian intelligence officers launch DCLeaks, a website that promulgates stolen emails.	
<b>June 14, 2018:</b>	DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	IG Horowitz releases his 2016 election report.	Horowitz Report
<b>July 3, 2018:</b>	US Senate		The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) independently reviews the Intelligence Community’s assessment of Russian election activities and validates its findings, concluding that the joint assessment which it describes as “a seminal intelligence product with significant policy implications” is a “sound intelligence product.”	
<b>July 13, 2018:</b>	Special Counsel		The Special Counsel indicts 12 Russian intelligence officers for their role in the hacking of the Democratic National Committee, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and the Clinton campaign, and for their leaking of emails and documents. On July 13, 2018, Special Counsel Robert Mueller indicted 12 Russian military intelligence agents of a group known as Fancy Bear alleged to be responsible for the attack, who were behind the Guccifer 2.0 pseudonym which claimed responsibility.	
<b>July 16, 2018:</b>	Trump		In a joint press conference with Russian President Vladimir Putin, Trump appears to accept Putin’s denial of Russian election interference.	
<b>July 20, 2018:</b>	FBI/FISA	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	In connection with a Freedom of Information Act request submitted by Judicial Watch, the Justice Department releases over 400 pages constituting the four redacted FISA applications submitted to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court seeking authority to surveil Carter Page.	

July 22, 2018:	Trump		Trump tweets the following comments on the Page FISA applications, "I said this could never happen. This is so bad that they should be looking at the judges who signed off on this stuff, not just the people who gave it. It is so bad it screams out at you."	
August 10, 2018:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	<b>Peter Strzok Dep Dir of CI Division, fired.</b>  Peter Strzok Letter (re: termination from FBI) The Justice Department has defended its actions, saying in court that the text messages were lawfully made public, that the text messages "risked serious harm to the FBI's mission by undermining its perception of professionalism and impartiality," and that any First Amendment rights were consequently outweighed by "the FBI's interests in ... protecting its reputation as a trusted, non-partisan investigative institution."	Horowitz Report
August 21, 2018:	Trump		Paul Manafort, former chair of the 2016 Trump presidential campaign is convicted by a federal jury on 8 felony counts. That same day, Michael Cohen pleads guilty to 8 counts relating to tax fraud and campaign finance violations.	
October 2018:	Biden	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	Joseph Zeigler and Gary Shapley, SAs at IRS, principal IRS investigators on Hunter Biden begins - willful felony tax evasion Barrisma income not reported 2014, 2017 and 2018 also false tax returns, felony charges were agreed upon, 99% done and done 95% of the tax investigation after 4 or 5 years	
November 29, 2018:	Trump		Michael Cohen pleads guilty in the Mueller investigation to lying to Congress about the length and scope of his work on plans to build a Trump Tower in Moscow.	
December 7, 2018:	Trump		Trump appoints William Barr, the critic of "Mueller's Obstruction Theory," to be Attorney General. Barr is confirmed on Feb. 14, 2019.	
December 13, 2018:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	DOJ IG issues report about recovering 20,071 total Strzok/Page texts.	Horowitz Report
December 20, 2018:	DOD		James Mattis resigns as Secretary of Defense.	
2019	Covid		Covid - shutdown limits free assembly and speech, mass distribution of mail in ballots, and suspension of state election laws.	
January 25, 2019:	Trump		Roger Stone is indicted on charges stemming from Stone's 2017 congressional testimony about his alleged contacts with Wikileaks during the 2016 presidential campaign.	
February 27, 2019:	Trump		Michael Cohen, formerly personal counsel to Donald Trump, testifies before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.	
March 24, 2019:	DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	Attorney General Barr releases a summary of the "Report on The Investigation Into Russian Interference In The 2016 Presidential Election" (the "Mueller Report"). Barr also announces that he and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein had concluded that "the evidence developed during the Special Counsel's investigation is not sufficient to establish that the President committed an obstruction-of-justice offense."	

			<p>Barr sent a summary to Congress saying: "[T]he investigation did not establish that members of the Trump campaign conspired or coordinated with the Russian government in its election interference activities." On the question of obstruction of justice, Barr wrote that while Mueller's report "does not conclude that the President committed a crime, it also does not exonerate him."</p> <p>While testifying before a congressional subcommittee on budget matters, Attorney General Barr says that "spying did occur" against the Trump campaign and promises to investigate.</p>	
<b>April 18, 2019:</b>	DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	<p>Mueller Report becomes public. The Mueller Report, Published. Key findings of the Report - Russia engaged in extensive attacks on the U.S. election system in 2016. Russian interference in the 2016 election was "sweeping and systemic." Major attack avenues included a social media "information warfare" campaign that "favored" candidate Trump and the hacking of Clinton campaign-related databases and release of stolen materials through Russian-created entities and Wikileaks. Russia also targeted databases in many states related to administering elections gaining access to information for millions of registered voters.</p>	Horowitz Report
<b>April 2019</b>	God	Illegal Activity	<p>Hunter Biden Laptop dropped off for repair by Hunter Biden. Hunter dropped off three MacBook Pros that needed to be repaired because of water damage at a computer repair shop in Delaware. John Paul Mac Issac, the computer repair shop owner, turned the laptop over to the FBI a year later. John Paul Mac Issac claims that he had legal access to the hard drive of the computer after Biden failed to pick up the laptop from the store within 90 days. (<a href="https://www.deseret.com/2023/6/28/23720230/hunter-biden-deposition-laptop">https://www.deseret.com/2023/6/28/23720230/hunter-biden-deposition-laptop</a>)</p>	
<b>April 30, 2019:</b>	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption	<p>The Washington Post reveals that, prior to Attorney General Barr's release of his "summary" of the Mueller Report, Special Counsel Robert Mueller wrote to the Attorney General expressing that the "summary" prepared by the Department of Justice and sent by the Attorney General to Congress "did not fully capture the context, nature, and substance of this office's work and conclusions."</p>	
<b>May 8, 2019:</b>	FBI/DOJ		<p>The House Judiciary Committee holds Attorney General William Barr in contempt for refusing to provide the Committee with an unredacted copy of the Mueller Report.</p>	
<b>May 14, 2019:</b>	Trump		<p>The Associated Press reports that Attorney General Barr has appointed John Durham, the U.S. Attorney for Connecticut, to investigate the origins of the Russia probe and determine whether intelligence collection involving the Trump campaign was "lawful and appropriate."</p>	
<b>July 2019:</b>	Trump		<p>Trump calls on Ukraine to investigate the Biden and son business dealings. He is later impeached for this call which the IRS and the FBI knew was a legitimate criminal investigation into The Biden family.</p>	
<b>July 2019:</b>	WikiLeaks		<p>In July 2019, the DNC lawsuit was dismissed with prejudice. In his judgement, federal judge John Koeltl said that although he believed the Russian government was involved in the hacking, US federal law generally prohibited suits against foreign governments. The judge said the other defendants "did not participate in any wrongdoing in obtaining the materials in the first place" and were therefore within the law in publishing the information. He also said that the DNC's argument was "entirely divorced from the facts" and even if the Russians had directly provided the hacked documents to the Trump team, it would not be criminal for the campaign to publish those documents, as long as they did not contribute</p>	

			to the hacking itself. Koeltl denied the defendants motion for sanctions, but dismissed the suit with prejudice, meaning it had a substantive legal defect and could not be refiled.	
<b>July 24, 2019:</b>	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Subversion of Government/Illegal Activity	Robert Mueller testifies before the House Judiciary and Intelligence Committees on the investigation over which he presided as Special Counsel.	
<b>July 28, 2019:</b>	DNI		Daniel Coats resigns as Director of National Intelligence.	
<b>August 2019:</b>	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	OIG Audit of FBI Confidential Human Source Program reveals multiple concerns regarding the FBI's internal processes regarding the management of the CHS program.	
<b>October 2019:</b>	Biden	Subversion of Government/Election Interference	Col. Vindman works to subvert President Trump's official policies regarding Ukraine - specifically protecting the Biden family involvement in Ukraine.	
<b>October 2019:</b>	Trump		Trump calls on China to investigate the Biden and son business dealings.	
<b>November 2019:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/Illegal Activity	The FBI confirms Hunter Biden laptop was authentic however begins to work to keep this information secret. The FBI "verified" the authenticity of Hunter Biden's abandoned laptop in November 2019 and a federal computer expert assessed "it was not manipulated in any way," IRS supervisory agent Gary Shapley told Congress in May 2023. Investigators probing President Biden's son for tax fraud and other crimes were not given full access to the laptop's contents, however, Shapley told the House Ways and Means Committee during his May 26 deposition. "In October 2019, the FBI became aware that a repair shop had a laptop allegedly belonging to Hunter Biden and that the laptop might contain evidence of a crime. The FBI verified its authenticity in November of 2019 by matching the device number against Hunter Biden's Apple iCloud ID," Shapley said.	
<b>November 15, 2019:</b>	Trump		Roger Stone is convicted on all counts relating to his obstruction of congressional investigations into the Trump campaign.	
<b>December 2019:</b>	FBI	Evidence of Corruption	Mac Isaac brought the laptop to the attention of the FBI, who seized it in December 2019, under the authority of a subpoena issued by a Wilmington grand jury that had been investigating Hunter Biden for financial matters since 2018.	
<b>December 9, 2019:</b>	DOJ		IG Horowitz releases his FISA report.	Horowitz Report
<b>December 9, 2019:</b>	Democrats	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference	Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) held a news conference on the release of the inspector general's report into the origins of the FBI's inquiry of Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. "Let me repeat ... this report confirms that the predicate for the FBI's investigation was valid and without political bias," he said. ( <a href="https://www.c-span.org/video/?467249-1/senator-schumer-news-conference-inspector-general-report">https://www.c-span.org/video/?467249-1/senator-schumer-news-conference-inspector-general-report</a> )	

December 2019:	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/Illegal Activity	<p>FISA Applications and Other Aspects of the FBI’s Crossfire Hurricane Investigation (Horowitz Report) Justice Department Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz, released in redacted form in December 2019, found no evidence that political bias against Trump tainted the initiation of the investigation, but did find that the FBI made 17 errors or omissions in its FISA warrant applications to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISA Court) for surveillance of former Trump aide Carter Page.</p> <p><b>“We identified at least 17 significant errors or omissions in the Carter Page FISA applications, and many additional errors in the Woods Procedures.</b> These errors and omissions resulted from case agents providing wrong or incomplete information to OI and failing to flag important issues for discussion. While we did not find documentary or testimonial evidence of intentional misconduct on the part of the case agents who assisted OI in preparing the applications, or the agents and supervisors who performed the Woods Procedures, we also did not receive satisfactory explanations for the errors or problems we identified.”</p>	
December 18, 2019:	Democratic Party	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference	<p>The first impeachment of Donald Trump (45th President of the United States) began on December 18, 2019, during the 116th United States Congress, when the House of Representatives adopted two articles of impeachment against Trump: abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. On February 5, 2020, the Senate voted to acquit Donald Trump.</p> <p>The Trump–Ukraine scandal revolves around efforts by U.S. President Donald Trump to coerce Ukraine and other foreign countries into providing damaging narratives about 2020 Democratic Party presidential primary candidate Joe Biden, as well as information relating to the origins of previous political attacks against him, such as the claims investigated by Robert Mueller. Trump enlisted surrogates within and outside his official administration, including his lawyer Rudy Giuliani and Attorney General William Barr, to pressure Ukraine and other foreign governments to cooperate in investigating crimes involving the Biden family.</p> <p>Under the U.S. Constitution, two-thirds of the Senate is required to convict the president. The possible penalties are the removal from office and disqualification from holding office in the future. On February 5, 2020, the Senate acquitted Trump on both counts. The votes were 48–52 to convict on the first count and 47–53 to convict on the second count, both short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict, therefore resulting in acquittal. The votes were sharply divided along party lines. Mitt Romney became the first senator in history from an impeached president's party to vote to convict, voting "guilty" on the first count.</p>	
2020	Zuckerburg	Election Interference	Mark Zukerburg spends 400 million dollars in targeted specific communities to flip the electoral college following the same plan the Russian’s used in 2016.	

<p>January 2020:</p>	<p>FBI</p>	<p>Evidence of Corruption/ Illegal Activity</p>	<p>NCTC Domestic Terrorism Conference Report – In this report according to the FBI, having an ideology that is hateful or even despicable or deplorable is protected under the constitution. But, according to law enforcement participants during the conference “a criminal DT statute could provide additional authority to open investigations, bolster information sharing, and may aid in securing DT resources.” Basically, what they were saying is, “We know that the constitution protects this activity called free speech, but we want a DT statute anyway.”</p> <p>Another suggestion during the conference: <b>“Explore creating a DT criminal statute and/or designating DT organizations for deterrence purposes and provide additional federal violation to authorize predication of an investigation.”</b> So, basically, the FBI wants to create a domestic terrorism statute to deter free speech and other constitutionally protected activities. You read that correctly. They want to “tamp down on hate speech” just as I had been saying throughout my U.S. Senate campaign. Hate speech is another term for free speech.</p> <p>Curiously, the Domestic Terrorism Conference identified the following as something that would “derail” U.S. efforts against domestic terrorism. The report stated, “Our criteria for publicly labeling attacks as DT is opaque and inconsistent.”</p>	
<p>January 23, 2020:</p>	<p>FBI</p>	<p>Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/Illegal Activity</p>	<p>January 23, 2020, two of the four FISA warrants were declared invalid by the Department of Justice. James E. Boasberg, a Washington D.C. federal judge, also said that surveillance collected against Page lacked a legal basis. As a result of this and other issues that raised questions about the origins of Crossfire Hurricane, Attorney General William Barr assigned John Durham, the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, to lead an investigation into Crossfire Hurricane.</p>	
<p>June 2020:</p>	<p>DOD</p>		<p>The top US general repeatedly pushed back on then-President Donald Trump’s argument that the military should intervene violently in order to quell the civil unrest that erupted around the country last year. Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Mark Milley often found he was the lone voice of opposition to those demands during heated Oval Office discussions, according to excerpts of a new book, obtained by CNN, from Wall Street Journal reporter Michael Bender.</p> <p>Titled “Frankly, We Did Win This Election: The Inside Story of How Trump Lost,” the book reveals new details about how Trump’s language became increasingly violent during Oval Office meetings as protests in Seattle and Portland began to receive attention from cable news outlets. The President would highlight videos that showed law enforcement getting physical with protesters and tell his administration he wanted to see more of that behavior, the excerpts show.</p> <p>“That’s how you’re supposed to handle these people,” Trump told his top law enforcement and military officials, according to Bender. “Crack their skulls!”</p>	



Trump also told his team that he wanted the military to go in and “beat the f–k out” of the civil rights protesters, Bender writes.

‘What we have, Mr. President, is a protest’

CNN previously reported that concerns within the Pentagon about Trump’s potential to make unpredictable decisions during the campaign and beyond reached a boiling point last September.

While Milley was among those who were particularly distressed about Trump’s attacks on senior Pentagon leaders, he was said to be on good terms with the President.

Still, Milley made a concerted effort to stay in Washington as much as possible during those final months. A significant concern for Milley at the time was how to advise Trump if he decided to invoke the Insurrection Act in the wake of civil unrest – a move that would have military force on the streets against civilians.

Ultimately, Trump never invoked the Insurrection Act but repeatedly suggested doing so during the end of his tenure – putting Milley and former Defense Secretary Mark Esper in a complicated situation each time.

Both Milley and Esper were deeply opposed to the idea when Trump first suggested it last June following protests against police brutality and racial injustice in the wake of George Floyd’s death.

According to Bender, Milley viewed the unrest around Floyd’s death as a political problem, not a military one.

He told the President there were more than enough reserves in the National Guard to support law enforcement responding to the protests. Milley told him that invoking the Insurrection Act would shift responsibility for the protests from local authorities directly to the President, according to the excerpts obtained by CNN.

Milley spotted President Abraham Lincoln’s portrait hanging just to the right of Trump and pointed directly at it, Bender writes.

“That guy had an insurrection,” Milley said. “What we have, Mr. President, is a protest.”  
(<https://www.cnn.com/2021/06/24/politics/bender-book-trump-milley-protests/index.html#:~:text=Milley%20told%20him%20that%20invoking,directly%20at%20it%2C%20Bender%20writes.>)

August 17, 2020:	DHS	Threat Warnings	Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis intelligence product discussed likelihood of ideologically motivated violent extremists and others' ability to engage in violence due to policy-based grievances. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
August 19, 2020:	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/Illegal Activity	On August 19, 2020, a former FBI attorney pleaded guilty to making a false statement stemming from his alteration of an email connected to one of the FISA warrant applications.	
August 21, 2020:	FBI	Threat Warnings	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) developed a report on the increase of domestic violent extremist (DVE) threats to the 2020 election. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
September 2020:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	Became the Senior Collection Strategist for Domestic terrorism at the NCTC where I drafted the two highest level intel products regarding DT in the US government. The FBI wanted a DT Federal Statute to intimidate Americans into silence.	
September 2020:	Biden	Illegal Activity	Former New York Mayor and Donald Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani also obtained a copy of Hunter Biden's hard drive from Mac Isaac, and in September 2020, gave the device or material from it to the New York Post, which started publishing stories based on the explosive photos, texts and emails.	
October 2020:	Speciale	Threat Warnings	I personally warn the FBI Domestic Terrorism Task Force that we need to be exploring potential black swan events due to the fragility and indications and warnings of potential violence in the U.S.	
October 2020:	FBI/DOJ	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/ Illegal Activity	FBI's Foreign Influence Task Force tells Twitter laptop its real but then says "no comment". Told Facebook only "no comment" - FBI influences Twitter and Facebook violating Americans Free Speech (shadow banning conservatives and silencing public discourse)	
October 1, 2020:	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis developed an intelligence product judging that ideologically motivated lone offenders and small groups, some of whom may target events related to the election results, pose the greatest terrorist threat to the homeland through 2021. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
October 6, 2020:	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS 2020 Homeland Security Threat Assessment noted that white supremacist extremists posed a heightened threat to the 2020 election results. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
October 19, 2020:	Democrats/FBI/IC	Evidence of Corruption/Disinformation /Election Interference/Illegal Activity	On October 19, 2020, just two weeks before the presidential election, 51 top former intelligence officials published a letter in Politico warning the story 'has all the classic earmarks of a Russian information operation'. The letter emphasized the officials' 'understanding of the wide range of Russian overt and covert activities that undermine US national security' and cited a USA Today story about an alleged FBI investigation into whether Hunter's laptop was 'part of a smoke bomb of disinformation pushed by Russia'. Signers included former CIA directors Leon Panetta and John Brennan, ex-Director of National Intelligence Jim Clapper, ex-Defense Intelligence Agency deputy director Doug Wise, former National Security Agency deputy director Rick Ledgett, and many other spy agency leaders. The letter was cited by major media organizations dismissing the story.	

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<b>October 19, 2020:</b>	DOJ		Barr appointed Durham to be a Special Counsel, elevating the form of the investigation, in this probe.	
<b>October 20, 2020:</b>	NYT		NYT Article on Hunter Biden Laptop ( <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/22/us/politics/hunter-biden-laptop.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/22/us/politics/hunter-biden-laptop.html</a> )	
<b>October 22, 2020:</b>	IRS	Evidence of Corruption	Shapley's memo suggests the FBI knew of the contents of the laptop well before the November 3, 2020 election in which Joe Biden defeated Donald Trump ( <a href="https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12247533/Whistleblowers-memo-reveals-FBI-knew-contents-Hunter-Bidens-abandoned-laptop-years.html">https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12247533/Whistleblowers-memo-reveals-FBI-knew-contents-Hunter-Bidens-abandoned-laptop-years.html</a> )	
<b>October 27, 2020:</b>	FBI	Threat Warnings	FBI analysis stated that DVEs may engage in uncoordinated acts of violence based on the 2020 election results. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>October 27, 2020:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) developed an information paper that stated that the outcome of the election could motivate extremist plotting, and the tense political environment will almost certainly lead to protests in the days and weeks after the election. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>October 30, 2020:</b>	FBI	Threat Warnings	FBI report stated that disinformation on social media could increase violence around high-profile events in D.C., including the 2020 election. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>October 30, 2020:</b>	DHS	Threat Warnings	<p>DHS leadership and legal prior to release.  Office of Intelligence and Analysis  U.S. Department of Homeland Security  Washington, DC 20528  Homeland Security  MEMORANDUM FOR THE CURRENT AND EMERGING THREATS CENTER  FROM: Joseph B. Maher  Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary for Intelligence &amp; Analysis  SUBJECT: Temporary Procedures for Review of Civil Unrest and Certain Election Related Raw Intelligence</p> <p>Background: We anticipate that the period leading up to, including, and immediately following the presidential election on 3 November may give rise to physical violence, civil unrest, and other threats related to the election, as well as to federal personnel and locations. Given the role of the Current and Emerging Threats Center (CETC) in collecting open source intelligence within the United States, we likely will generate increased reporting on such issues. At the same time, we recognize that this mission space carries sensitivities and complexities that are not always anticipated or that do not lend themselves to bright line advanced guidance. Civil unrest and election- or voter-related issues often invoke U.S. Persons and First Amendment-protected activity.</p> <p>To ensure all open source collectors have the necessary resources and guidance to achieve their mission, CETC will implement a pre-dissemination review of all open source intelligence reports (OS IRS)</p>	

			<p>on election-related threats, and any other threats or acts of violence encountered or observed in conjunction with civil unrest arising during this time period, to serve as an additional safeguard to meet valid collection requirements and all legal and oversight standards.</p> <p>Guidance: Beginning 1 November, all OSIRs will undergo pre-release review, per the below steps, when they contain authorized intelligence information and pertain to any one of the following activities: (i) civil unrest in the United States, (ii) civil disobedience or protest, (iii) threats of violence to critical infrastructure in the United States, including election infrastructure (as defined in requirements) and government resources, and (iv) election-related issues (as further outlined in the following requirements). This specifically includes reports aligned to OSINT: 902651228 (Violent Extremist and Domestic Terrorist Threats or Use of Violence Dangerous to Human Life) and 902651278.2 (Physical Threats to US Election Security 2020) Serialized reports excluded from review are reports focused solely on existing validated foreign malign influence agents conducting influence activities targeting United States political parties, processes, infrastructure, or the United States electorate in the cyber domain (i.e., specifically excluding OS1NT: 9026505643 (Cyber Malign Foreign Influence Activities Targeting US Political Parties, Processes, or Infrastructure) and 90265 12894 (Lead Generation Requirement) ).</p> <p>Prior to release, CETC will send draft OSIRS related to the election or associated civil unrest for coordination with the Collection Management Division (CMD), Office of General Counsel Intelligence Law Division (ILD), and the Intelligence Oversight Officer (100).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMD will validate requirements and Essential Elements of Information citations and recommend any modifications, as necessary.</li> <li>• ILD will review for compliance with I&amp;A authorities and legal sufficiency.</li> <li>• 100 will otherwise ensure compliance with I&amp;A Intelligence Oversight Guidelines.</li> <li>• ILD and JOO will individually communicate clearance or comments directly back to CETC.</li> </ul> <p>This process in no way limits a collector from consulting with CMD, ILD, and 100 on any topic, including those specified above, at any time prior to, during, or following the drafting of any report.</p> <p>To ensure timeliness, CMD, ILD, and IOO will operate under expanded hours, be on-call, and hold daily synchronization calls for I&amp;A collectors. CMD, ILD, and 100 will provide operational leadership with a roster of contacts for collections personnel to call or email with exigent questions.</p> <p>Nothing addressed in these temporary procedures is intended to preempt, interfere, or otherwise be carried out in a manner inconsistent with I&amp;A's Intelligence Oversight Guidelines. Any violation of these temporary procedures shall be reported as a Questionable Activity in accordance with IA-1000 and the I&amp;A Intelligence Oversight Program.</p> <p>All I&amp;A personnel shall have direct access to ILD, CMD, and JOO without needing pre-approval to seek and receive advice from those offices. (<a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/january-6-clearinghouse-dhs-temporary-procedures-for-review-of-civil-unrest-and-certain-election-related-raw-intelligence-october-30-2020.pdf">https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/january-6-clearinghouse-dhs-temporary-procedures-for-review-of-civil-unrest-and-certain-election-related-raw-intelligence-october-30-2020.pdf</a>)</p>	
November 3, 2020:	FBI	Threat Warnings	According to FBI officials, information was obtained from a social media platform about possible violence in Washington, D.C. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report

<b>November 9, 2020:</b>	FBI	Threat Warnings	<a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/january-6-clearinghouse-fbi-intelligence-analyst-alabama-election-violence-warning-november-9-2020.pdf">Analyst in Huntsville, Alabama, sends email to colleagues warning of post-election violence by the far right. (https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/january-6-clearinghouse-fbi-intelligence-analyst-alabama-election-violence-warning-november-9-2020.pdf)</a>	
<b>November 9, 2020:</b>	Trump		Every news organization has declared that former Vice President Joe Biden won the election. Trump fires Secretary of Defense Mark Esper and replaces him with Christopher Miller, an Army retiree who worked for a defense contractor until Trump tapped him as his assistant in 2018. Miller’s promotion is the beginning of a departmental regime change. (https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/)	
<b>November 10, 2020: (approx.)</b>	Milley/Pelosi	Threat Warnings	<a href="https://www.acore.org.co/21045/were-the-guys-with-the-guns-woke-general-goes-rouge-calls-trump-supporters-nazis-claims-he-feared-of-a-trump-coup/">Milley reportedly told aides ahead of a pro-Trump “Million MAGA March” in November that he feared it could be the “modern American equivalent of ‘brownshirts in the streets,’” referring to the pro-Nazi militia supporting Hitler’s rise. The book, I Alone Can Fix It, also details conversations Milley had with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi after President Trump fired Defense Secretary Mark Esper. “We are all trusting you,” she said. “Remember your oath.” The two even talked about the possibility that Trump would use nuclear weapons after the January 6 riot. (https://www.acore.org.co/21045/were-the-guys-with-the-guns-woke-general-goes-rouge-calls-trump-supporters-nazis-claims-he-feared-of-a-trump-coup/)</a>	
<b>November 10, 2020:</b>	Trump		Acting Sec. Def. Chris Miller appoints as top Defense Department officials: Kash Patel (former aide to Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)), retired army Gen. Anthony Tata (pro-Trump Fox News pundit), and Ezra Cohen-Watnick (former assistant to Trump’s first national security adviser, Mike Flynn). (https://www.cnbc.com/2020/11/10/trump-loyalists-promoted-to-powerful-pentagon-roles-after-esper-firing.html) (https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/)	
<b>November 14, 2020:</b>	Trump		Make America Great Again (MAGA) I demonstration. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 4, 2020:</b>	Threats	Threat Warnings	<p><a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/january-6-clearinghouse-new-jersey-regional-operations-intelligence-center-roic-monthly-protective-intelligence-report-dec-4-2020.pdf">New Jersey State Police Regional Operations &amp; Intelligence Center Report indicates increased danger for politicians, citing a rise in rhetorical violence. (https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/january-6-clearinghouse-new-jersey-regional-operations-intelligence-center-roic-monthly-protective-intelligence-report-dec-4-2020.pdf)</a></p> <p>Increasing Threats to Members of Congress - Year to date, the US Capitol Police has opened more than 6,835 threat assessment investigations, on track to surpass its 2019 record of 6,955 cases, which exceeded 2018’s 4,894.</p> <p>Inflammatory Rhetoric by Politicians - When political operatives use inflammatory rhetoric regarding rivals, less nuanced supporters may misinterpret such rhetoric and escalate the online anger toward the targets, increasing the likelihood of violent threats that could necessitate details.</p> <p>Recent examples include:</p>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/30/20: Joe diGenova, POTUS' campaign lawyer, said Chris Krebs, the recently fired Director of DHS' Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, should be drawn, quartered, and shot for saying the election was the most secure in US history.</li> <li>• 11/5/20: Former POTUS advisor Steve Bannon said he would behead FBI Director Christopher Wray and Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and put their heads on pikes as a warning to federal bureaucrats.</li> <li>• 11/4/20: Kansas state Representative-elect Aaron Coleman, 20, tweeted, "...when I call a hit out on you it's real," predicting Governor Laura Kelly would face an "extremely bloody" primary if she ran for reelection.</li> <li>• 11/4/20: New Jersey political operative Chris Emrich tweeted, "need a John Wilkes Booth Project imo," a reference to then-POTUS Lincoln's 1865 assassination.</li> </ul>	
<b>December 8, 2020:</b>	FBI	Threat Warnings	FBI report stated that there could be violence at the Million Militia March, planned for January 20, 2021, based on the 2020 election results. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 5, 2020:</b>	Pelosi		Jamie Fleet (Democratic Staff Director, Committee on House Administration, and shared staffer with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi), a shared staffer on Speaker Pelosi's and the staff director for the Committee on House Administration, texts HSAA Paul Irving (Former House Sergeant at Arms) with the contact information of a large metropolitan area's police chief and mentions the name of a member-elect to Congress from that city. Fleet then states, "If you let me know when you connect I'll close loop with np. [Nacy Pelosi?]" <b>[First timeline entry from House Republican Investigation]</b>	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 6, 2020:</b>	HSAA		HSAA Irving sends an update to Jamie Fleet, saying, "Just spoke with [Police Chief] and established contact; also spoke with Chief Sund who will liaise with the . . . Police Chief and ensure all threats and security issues pertaining to the Member-elect is transmitted to the USCP."	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 8, 2020:</b>	Pelosi		Terri McCullough, Speaker Pelosi's Chief of Staff, texts Irving, "Paul would you be available sometime between 12-3 for a meeting or call with Speaker?" HSAA Paul Irving agrees to the meeting and they schedule a time.	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 9, 2020:</b>	Biden	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	<p>The younger Biden announced that he was under investigation by the DOJ for his "tax affairs," marking the first time the investigation was acknowledged publicly.</p> <p>"I learned yesterday for the first time that the U.S. Attorney's Office in Delaware advised my legal counsel, also yesterday, that they are investigating my tax affairs," Hunter Biden said in a statement.</p>	

			<p>"I take this matter very seriously, but I am confident that a professional and objective review of these matters will demonstrate that I handled my affairs legally and appropriately, including with the benefit of professional tax advisers," he continued.</p> <p>The revelation came a month after his father, Joe Biden, defeated Trump in the 2020 presidential election.</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjySEALw_wcB">https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjySEALw_wcB</a>)</p>	
<b>December 9, 2020:</b>	Pelosi		Jamie Fleet texts Irving, to ask if he has touched base with the previously mentioned Member, saying, "NP hosting a pick up lunch today and most members will be by." HSA Paul Irving texts Fleet, saying, "Just FYI, we have a good plan for the issue you raised regarding opening day."	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 11, 2020:</b>	HSA		HSA Paul Irving relayed concerns with renovations being made to an alternative Chamber space on Campus. The Assistant Sergeant at Arms notes that "[i]f the project were to proceed as scheduled, it would require CAO to make additional equipment purchases and install and configure it for use. This will take several weeks to months after the completion of the Architect of the Capitol project. . . This leaves the House with no viable on-site alternate chamber option during two highly important event [sic] – Opening Day of the 117th and Joint Session for Electoral Count." Later in the day he follows up to say that Jamie Fleet weighed in on the situation, agreeing that the work should be postponed. Terri McCullough emails a Sergeant at Arms staffer to request a meeting. The email states, "...[W]e have had a number of internal discussions about choreography and safety for the Opening day and electoral college events. Can we get together with you and your team early next week to map out what we think we need given the complexities presented?" They schedule a meeting for the following Tuesday at 10am.	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 11, 2020:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	<p>House Members announce plans to challenge electoral vote, and Capitol Police requests security assessment for Capitol after a few Members of Congress announce their intention to challenge the electoral vote, Director of U.S. Capitol Police's Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) John Donohue requests a preliminary security assessment for the Jan. 6th Joint Session of Congress.</p> <p>Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) Anticipated Protests Related to the Joint Session in Mid December 2020 On December 11, IICD Director John Donohue anticipated a challenge to the electoral vote from a few Members of Congress and requested a preliminary assessment for the January 6 Joint Session of Congress.<sup>214</sup> Director Donohue also requested a private company that monitors social media to set an alert for the phrase, "Joint Session of Congress."<sup>215</sup> On December 14, Sean Gallagher, Deputy</p>	

			<p>Chief for the PSB, alerted Mr. Sund and Ms. Pittman that the Joint Session on January 6 “will bring some demonstrations, with the potential for some issues on the House floor.”<sup>216</sup> Mr. Sund responded, “Considering a significant deployment.”<sup>217</sup> (<a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf">https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf</a>)</p> <p>According to former Senior Capitol Police Official Tarik Johnson, Commander in Charge of Routine Operations, Gallagher and Pittman had all the intelligence needed to justify demanding reinforcements from the National Guard, closing the doors to the Capitol and using tougher but less-than-lethal weapons on the morning of Jan. 6. But they didn’t share that intelligence with the right people, the whistleblower wrote, and instead approved a woefully inadequate security plan. Johnson believes Pittman sat on the intel deliberately. (<a href="https://www.politico.com/news/2021/10/08/capitol-police-whistleblower-rebuke-jan-6-515696">https://www.politico.com/news/2021/10/08/capitol-police-whistleblower-rebuke-jan-6-515696</a>)</p>	
<b>December 12, 2020:</b>	Trump		MAGA II demonstration. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 12, 2020:</b>	Trump		Trump tweets: “Wow! Thousands of people forming in Washington (D.C.) for Stop the Steal. Didn’t know about this, but I’ll be seeing them! #MAGA” ( <a href="https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/">https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/</a> )	
<b>December 14, 2020:</b>	Multiple LE	Threat Warnings	Officials from the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Department for the District of Columbia (MPD) and the D.C. Fusion Center began sharing open source data on January 6 with other law enforcement partners, including the FBI, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Park Police (USPP), and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 14, 2020:</b>	HSAA		9:39am: HSAA Paul Irving asks one of his staffers to call him. The staffer says he is available to talk. The next text references Jamie Fleet.	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 15, 2020:</b>	HSAA/Pelosi		HSAA Paul Irving meets with members of Speaker Pelosi’s and Committee on House Administration’s Democratic staff. A draft order for the temporary restriction of access to House Office Buildings from January 3 to January 6 is passed along to HSAA Paul Irving from a HSAA staffer. The draft states that “. . . such closing is necessary assure [sic] the security or safety of persons in the House Office Buildings, or the preservation of peace or good order, and securing the House Office Buildings Building [sic] from defacement, and for the protection of public property therein . . .” HSAA Paul Irving texts Jamie Fleet, asking, “Should we send the draft Opening Session [Dear Colleague] to just you (and Terri [McCullough]), or to the group that was on the call this am?” Jamie tells him “That group.”	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 15, 2020:</b>	Trump		Trump summons Acting Attorney General Rosen to the Oval Office to say that he wants the Justice Department to file legal briefs supporting his allies’ lawsuits seeking to overturn his election loss. Trump urges Rosen to appoint special counsels to investigate unfounded accusations of widespread voter fraud	



			and Dominion, the voting machines firm. Rosen refuses. After the meeting, Trump continues to pressure Rosen in person and in phone calls. ( <a href="https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/">https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/</a> )	
December 16, 2020:	IICD	Threat Warnings	Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) issued the first iteration of the Special Event Assessment (“Special Assessment”) for the Joint Session of Congress on December 16, 2020. <sup>218</sup> The December 16 Special Assessment indicated that USCP was aware of only two planned protests—one by a pro-Trump group and the other by a pro-Biden group. <sup>219</sup> The Special Assessment noted that there were no specific known threats to the Joint Session and that there were “NO social media indications for specific threats or concerning comments directed at the Joint Session of Congress.” <sup>220</sup> It did acknowledge, however, “the threat of disruptive actions or violence cannot be ruled out.” <sup>221</sup> The overall analysis concluded, “At this time there are no specific known threats related to the Joint Session of Congress - Electoral College Vote Certification.” <sup>222</sup> ( <a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf">https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf</a> )	
December 16, 2020:	USCP	Threat Warnings	The United States Capitol Police (USCP) learns that different groups of protesters are organizing demonstrations on U.S. Capitol grounds related to the January 6, 2021 joint session to certify the electoral vote count. Special Event Assessment issued for January 6, 2021 demonstrations. Initial assessment indicates two groups of demonstrators — a group called "Donald, You're Fired," an anti-Trump group, and a group called "Patriots United March," a pro-Trump group. Initial assessment finds "no information regarding specific disruptions or acts of civil disobedience targeting this function."	USCP
December 16, 2020:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	House Sergeant at Arms staff receive a Daily Intelligence Report with information for the first time referencing a Pro-Trump rally. The report says that on January 6 “Patriot Party and Pat King – Patriots United March on Congress” will be at the Capitol with the exact location to be determined. It says that as Congress meets to count electoral votes, “. . . they must know that We The People will not sit idly by without a full accounting for every legal vote cast on November 3rd. March for Election Integrity. March for the Constitution. March to Save America. Come to Washington and meet us at the base of the Capitol.” It says that the group had listed on their social media page 49 people attending and 294 interested in the event at the time of the report. The Level of Probability listed for acts of civil disobedience/arrests is listed as “highly improbable.” This information was not included in the intelligence briefing sent to Irving. Without further context, then-Chief of U.S. Capitol Police Steven Sund texts HSAA Paul Irving to say, “Not in favor of a [redacted] fence.” HSAA Paul Irving responds, “Copy. You’ll need to provide adequate posting nonetheless, but I know the Architect of the Capitol wants [redacted]. I’d ask that your staff work closely with the Architect of the Capitol staff to find a mutually agreeable [redacted] decision.”	Republicans Investigation

<b>December 17, 2020:</b>	HSAA		In a personal exchange with a friend, HSAA Paul Irving says, “...when your text came in I was consumed with Opening Day and Electoral College logistics. The week of January 3 will be very challenging.”	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 18, 2020:</b>	USCP		USCP circulates to staff of the Senate Sergeant at Arms, House Sergeant at Arms, and the Architect of the Capitol an invitation to join a meeting on January 5 to discuss plans for the Inauguration along with stakeholders from across the National Capitol Region. HSAA Paul Irving texts Jamie Fleet, saying, “First draft models coming to you from Erik [Speranza with House Sergeant at Arms]. Prepared to discuss anytime (either direct with Erik or also with me and Tim).”	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 18, 2020:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	The USCP begins developing Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) action plan for January 6, 2021 event.	USCP
<b>December 19, 2020:</b>	IICD	Threat Warnings	In the subsequent days, members of Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) continued to prepare for the Joint Session by collecting and receiving intelligence about the growing possibility of armed protestors and likelihood of violence. Internal records reflect that on December 19, IICD learned about President Trump’s tweet, “Big protest in D.C. on January 6th. Be there, will be wild!” <sup>223</sup> IICD also received information about a Million MAGA March tweet, “January 6 - This will be the Biggest Protest in American History,” and a Parler post stating, in substance, “Occupy DC, Congress, SCOTUS, WH.” <sup>224</sup> ( <a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf">https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf</a> )	
<b>December 19, 2020:</b>	MPD	Threat Warnings	The MPD shared a Twitter post with four of the 10 federal agencies—USCP, USPP, the National Park Service (NPS), and U.S. Secret Service. The Twitter post made by then President Trump indicated that there would be a protest to the 2020 election results. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 19, 2020:</b>	Senate	Threat Warnings	The Senate Sergeant at Arms (SAA) obtained the same Twitter post made by the former President. Senate SAA shared the Twitter post with USCP. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 19, 2020:</b>	Trump		Trump tweets: “Statistically impossible to have lost the 2020 Election. Big protest in D.C. on January 6th. Be there, will be wild!” ( <a href="https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/">https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/</a> )	
<b>December 20, 2020:</b>	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP shared social media posts from protesters and counterprotesters with MPD and three of the 10 agencies—USCP, NPS, and U.S. Secret Service. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 20, 2020:</b>	Pelosi		Jamie Fleet, Democratic Staff Director, Committee on House Administration, and shared staffer with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, texts HSAA Paul Irving to ask when he is back in town from the holidays, saying, “Sent you a teams thing for meeti [sic] tomorrow on special opening day issues.”	Republicans Investigation

December 21, 2020:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	HSAA Paul Irving receives a <a href="#">Daily Intelligence Report</a> , mentioning the <a href="#">Million MAGA March, Woman for a Great America-50+ Days of Blessing</a> , and <a href="#">Ali Alexander’s Stop the Steal protests for the first time</a> . Very little details are provided here, but the Level of Probability for acts of civil disobedience/arrests is listed as “remote” for each demonstration.	Republicans Investigation
December 21, 2020:	MPD	Threat Warnings	MPD shared a Twitter post with Senate SAA officials about the former President’s January 6 event attendance and shared it with USCP. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 21, 2020:	Senate SAA	Threat Warnings	Senate SAA open source review indicated that the Twitter post by the former President encouraged a potential demonstration. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 21, 2020:	NPS	Threat Warnings	NPS official emailed other officials regarding a Twitter post in connection with the amended event permit for January 6. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 21, 2020:	FBI	Threat Warnings	FBI report stated that threat actors may plan to commit acts of violence in D.C. during demonstrations related to the inauguration. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 21, 2020:	DC Fusion Center	Threat Warnings	The D.C. Fusion Center shared open source threat data with MPD and DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis officials regarding threats to Congress and elected officials, groups strategizing to avoid arrest in D.C., and discussions of bringing guns into D.C. on January 6. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 21, 2020:	MPD	Threat Warnings	MPD circulated an email to law enforcement partners, including USCP, flagging a Million MAGA March tweet—“This is the big one! Donald Trump is calling for this March himself.” <sup>225</sup> MPD warned, “it looks like we are going to have another big First Amendment demo on January 6th similar to the November 14th and December 12th events” and noted that permit applications had already been submitted. <sup>226</sup> ( <a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf">https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf</a> )	
December 21, 2020:	IICD	Threat Warnings	Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) Issued an Investigative Research and Analysis Report on Threats to the Tunnels On December 21, IICD also issued a seven-page “Investigative Research and Analysis Report” (the “December 21 IICD Report”) highlighting the blog <a href="#">thedonald.win</a> , which referenced tunnels on Capitol grounds used by Members of Congress. <sup>227</sup> The report highlighted the following blog post: “There are tunnels connected to the Capitol Building! Legislators use them to avoid press, among other things! Take note.” <sup>228</sup> The December 21 IICD Report also listed “Patriot Organizations” expected to participate in events on January 6, including Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, and Stop the Steal, and listed “Secure Communications” likely to be used, including Signal and Wickr. <sup>22</sup> ( <a href="https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf">https://www.justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jan6-Clearinghouse-Senate-Joint-HSGAC-Rules-Report-June-2021.pdf</a> )	

December 22, 2020:	USPS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Postal Inspection Service threat assessment noted right-wing extremists promoting “The Patriot Action for America” movement aimed to prevent the inauguration, engage any opposition by force, and capture and detain Democratic politicians. The assessment indicated unsuccessful online followings could lead to a lone-wolf attack.	GAO Report
December 22, 2020:	USPS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Postal Inspection Service threat assessment referred to a high potential for individuals to incite civil unrest during demonstrations on January 6.	GAO Report
December 22, 2020:	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis field analysis report summarized threats to the U.S. Senate runoff election in Georgia and stated that extremists could quickly mobilize to violence in response to events, such as the election. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 22, 2020:	MPD	Threat Warnings	Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") hosts first multi-agency teleconference in which agencies share intelligence and initial planning for the January 6, 2021 event. The following agencies are represented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o MPD</li> <li>o United States Park Police (USPP)</li> <li>o Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)</li> <li>o Federal Bureau Investigation Washington Field Office (FBI WFO)</li> <li>o Federal Bureau Investigation Headquarters (FBI HQ)</li> <li>o Supreme Court Police</li> <li>o United States Secret Service (USSS)</li> <li>o DC Fire &amp; Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)</li> </ul>	USCP
December 23, 2020:	MPD	Threat Warnings	MPD shared open source data, such as a link to a demonstration website, with three of the 10 agencies—NPS, USCP, and U.S. Secret Service. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 23, 2020:	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP intelligence assessment stated that events would be similar to MAGA I and MAGA II demonstrations and that some protesters planned to be armed. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 23, 2020:	Threats	Threat Warnings	Revised Special Event Assessment issues for January 6, 2021  Revised assessment includes that on December 19, 2020, POTUS called for supporters to come to Washington, DC on January 6, 2021, for a big protest called "Be There, Will Be Wild."	

			<p>Revised assessment identifies four pro-Trump groups holding protests at the US Capitol: (1) Women for America First; (2) Stop the Steal; (3) Women for a Great America; and (4) The One Nation Under God Foundation.</p> <p>Revised assessment identifies three counter-protester groups: (1) They/Them Collective; (2) DC Youth Liberation Front; and (3) Shutdown DC; Refuse Fascism DC</p> <p>Revised assessment indicates: "The protests/rallies are expected to be similar to the previous Million MAGA March rallies in November and December 2020, which drew tens of thousands of participants. It is also expected that members of the Proud Boys, Antifa, and other extremist groups will rally on January 6, 2021 ."</p> <p>Revised assessment finds "no information regarding specific disruptions or acts of civil disobedience targeting this function. Due to the tense political environment following the 2020 election, the threat of disruptive actions or violence cannot be ruled out."</p> <p>Initial draft of USCP CDU Operational Plan issues to Assistant Chief Chad Thomas, Uniformed Operations, and is approved.</p> <p>Initial CDU Plan proposes perimeter fencing to secure Union Square, along Constitution Avenue between First Street NW and First Street NE, and perimeter fencing along First Street NE between Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue.</p> <p>Initial CDU Plan proposes deployment of four CDU platoons of officers in riot gear (Hard Platoons).</p> <p>Initial CDU Plan proposes deployment of eight Grenadiers, including two with each Hard Platoon, equipped with chemical munitions.</p> <p>Initial CDU Plan proposes deployment of USCP SWAT Teams to provide tactical response and counter-sniper over-watch.</p>	
<b>December 24, 2020:</b>	Parler	Threat Warnings	Parler shares the first of several social media posts that include references to potential violence related to events on January 6. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 27, 2020:</b>	Trump		Trump tweets, "See you in Washington, DC, on January 6th. Don't miss it. Information to follow." ( <a href="https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/">https://billmoyers.com/story/insurrection-timeline-first-the-coup-and-then-the-cover-up-updated/</a> )	
<b>December 28, 2020:</b>	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP executive brief stated that individuals may display aggressive behavior. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 28, 2020:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP special event assessment stated that though confrontation between opposing groups could occur, events were generally of low concern. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report

December 28, 2020:	Threats	Threat Warnings	<p>Chief of Police Steven Sund participates in MPD-hosted bi-weekly law enforcement partners meeting in which intelligence and planning for January 6, 2021, event discussed. Law enforcement partners participating in the bi-weekly meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o MPD</li> <li>o USPP</li> <li>o USSS (Uniformed and non-uniformed)</li> <li>o Amtrak Police Department</li> <li>o WMATA</li> <li>o Federal Air Marshalls</li> </ul>	USCP
December 28, 2020:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	<p>HSAA Paul Irving receives a Daily Intelligence Report with <b>17 new protests</b> planned for January 6 around the Capitol campus. Most of them are Pro-Trump, but two are Anti-Trump groups, both reference being there in “force.” The likelihood of civil disobedience/arrests is listed as “<b>improbable</b>” for both. For the other 15 protests, <b>likelihoods of disobedience/arrests range from remote to improbable.</b></p>	Republicans Investigation
December 29, 2020:	Sund	Threat Warnings	<p>Chief Sund requests to set up a call with Irving. HSAA Paul Irving responds that he is available. Then, he says, “Be careful that [a prominent Democratic member of Congress] doesn’t ask you to have your officers pick her up from home. The answer is NO [emphasis added by Irving].” Assistant Sergeant at Arms Tim Blodgett sends a draft front office schedule for January 3 – January 8. <u>In order to comply with Office of the Attending Physician guidance on maintaining social distancing, their schedule has half of the staff working in the office and the other half in telework or scheduled leave.</u> HSAA Paul Irving receives a Daily Intelligence Report that now includes <b>27 protests on the day</b>, the overwhelming majority of which are pro-Trump. All the protests continue to list the likelihood of civil <b>disobedience/arrests ranging from “remote” to “improbable.”</b></p>	Republicans Investigation
December 30, 2020:	USCP	Threat Warnings	<p>USCP information paper stated that members of the Proud Boys may attend “incognito” and that there was no information on counterprotests. (GAO Report, May 2022)</p>	GAO Report
December 30, 2020:	Senate SAA	Threat Warnings	<p>Senate SAA open source review identified continued posts by the then President encouraging demonstrations. (GAO Report, May 2022)</p>	GAO Report
December 30, 2020:	DHS	Threat Warnings	<p>DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis intelligence product specified that DVE social media activity, constrained the agency’s ability to detect and disrupt plots and that lone racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists posed a persistent threat. (GAO Report, May 2022)</p>	GAO Report

December 30, 2020:	USPIS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Postal Inspection Service obtained a post from a neo-Nazi-affiliated telegram channel that encouraged supporters to occupy the Capitol on January 6. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 30, 2020:	USPS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Postal Inspection Service situational awareness bulletin discussed military extremists using a new platform to discuss plans to treat counterprotesters at the planned January 20, 2021, "Million Militia March" as enemy combatants. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 30, 2020:	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP officials shared a Twitter post with U.S. Secret Service and MPD officials about a user threatening to bomb the White House. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
December 30, 2020:	Threats	Threat Warnings	<p>Revised Special Event Assessment issues for January 6, 2021 event.</p> <p>Revised assessment indicates that "[a] number of individuals and groups are calling for their supporters to travel to Washington, DC, on or before January 6, 2021, to show support for POTUS and for overturning the election results. The protests/rallies are expected to be similar to the previous Million MAGA March rallies in November and December 2020. "</p> <p>Revised assessment indicates that "Stop the Steal has posted a webpage entitled 'wildprotest.com' that includes a map of the Capitol grounds indicating they will be gathering on the Senate East Front Grassy Area 9 on January 6, 2021. The webpage states 'We the People must take to the U.S. Capitol lawn and steps . . . They plan to show support for the Members of Congress who are expected to file objections to the certification of the electoral vote."</p> <p>Revised assessment indicates that a Member of Congress is confirmed as a speaker in the "Stop the Steal" event.</p> <p>Revised assessment indicates that "there have been several social media posts encouraging protesters to be armed."</p> <p>Revised assessment found "no information regarding specific disruptions or acts of civil disobedience targeting this function. Due to the tense political environment following the 2020 election, the threat of disruptive actions or violence cannot be ruled out."</p> <p>Deputy Chief Timothy Bowen, Uniformed Services Bureau (USB), directs USB division commanders to bring in ALL available personnel for the joint session and demonstrations on January 6, 2021.</p> <p>USCP cancels "Ready Reserve" assignments for January 6, 2021.</p>	
December 30, 2020:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	House Sergeant at Arms staff receive an intelligence report from USCP IICD that reflects an event at the Capitol on January 6. The report includes time, date, and location information for the event: <b>"Donald Your [sic] Fired March on DC."</b> It is labeled as an anti-Trump event that could draw counter	Republicans Investigation

			demonstrators, and it has 2 people listed as going and 12 more that are interested. <b>The Level of Probability for civil disobedience/arrests is listed at “highly improbable.”</b> <a href="#">House Sergeant at Arms Paul HSA Paul Irving receives a separate daily briefing from his staff that does not include information for January.</a>	
<b>December 30, 2020:</b>	HSA	Threat Warnings	HSA Paul Irving receives a Daily Intelligence Report that now has <b>22 protests on the day.</b> All of the protests continue to list the <b>likelihood of civil disobedience/arrests ranging from “remote” to “improbable.”</b>	Republicans Investigation
<b>December 31, 2020:</b>	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP operational snapshot stated that groups with diametrically opposed beliefs will attend demonstrations and that violence is almost certain. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 31, 2020:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP information paper stated that domestic extremists may attach themselves to demonstrations. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 31, 2020:</b>	USSS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Secret Service protective intelligence brief stated that participants for January 6 events were the same as those who attended the MAGA I and MAGA II demonstrations. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 31, 2020:</b>	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis received open source data that referenced January 6 and was anti-law-enforcement in nature. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 31, 2020:</b>	DC Fusion Center	Threat Warnings	The D.C. Fusion Center shared notes from its January 6 operational coordination meeting that included a review of open source threats, such as individuals planning to bring weapons into D.C., with officials from DHS, NPS, and other agencies. Further, the D.C. Fusion Center also shared posts from Parler with the FBI, DHS, U.S. Secret Service, USCP, and MPD indicating that an individual was encouraging others to bring rifles to January 6 events. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>December 31, 2020:</b>	Trump		Acting Attorney General Rosen and his deputy, Richard Donoghue meet with Jeffrey Clark, assistant attorney general of the environment and natural resources division, whom Trump had also named acting head of the civil division in September 2020. Rosen and Donoghue tell Clark to stop pushing Trump’s false conspiracy theories about election fraud.	
<b>December 31, 2020:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP Intelligence and Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) holds an internal briefing to review the December 30, 2020, Special Event Assessment with officials at the rank of Captain and above.	USCP
<b>December 31, 2020 (New Year's Eve):</b>	Bowser	Threat Warnings	Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, D.C. Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, deliver a written request for D.C. National Guard (DCNG) support to D.C. Metro Police Department (MPD) and Fire and Emergency Service. ( <a href="https://billmoyers.com/wp-">https://billmoyers.com/wp-</a>	



			<a href="#">content/uploads/2021/03/PLANNING-AND-EXECUTION-TIMELINE-FOR-THE-NATIONAL-GUARDS-INVOLVEMENT-IN-THE-JANUARY-6-2021-FIRST-AMENDMENT-PROTESTS-IN-WASHINGTON-DC-1.pdf</a> )	
<b>January 2021 (early):</b>	DOD	Illegal Activity/Evidence of Corruption	<p>Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, began informally strategizing in the final months of Trump’s one term in office about how to guard against such an attempt by Trump or those around him, according to “I Alone Can Fix It: Donald J. Trump’s Catastrophic Final Year,” which comes out next week.</p> <p>Top U.S. Gen. Mark Milley feared Trump would attempt a coup after his loss to Biden, new book says “They may try, but they’re not going to f----- succeed,” Milley said of a possible government takeover in conversation with his closest deputies, according to the book. “You can’t do this without the military. You can’t do this without the CIA and the FBI. We’re the guys with the guns,” he said.</p> <p>The general, having listened to Trump spread an array of baseless conspiracy theories and false claims of fraud throughout the final weeks of his term, had drawn parallels with the rise of nazism in 20th century Germany, the book said. “This is a Reichstag moment,” Milley told aides in early January, according to the book. “The gospel of the Fuhrer.”</p> <p>Ahead of Jan. 6, when a joint session of Congress was scheduled to confirm Biden’s victory, Milley reportedly expressed concern about how Trump was promoting a campaign rally-style event nearby.</p> <p>“Milley told his staff that he believed Trump was stoking unrest, possibly in hopes of an excuse to invoke the Insurrection Act and call out the military,” the book says. (<a href="https://www.cnbc.com/2021/07/15/mark-milley-feared-coup-after-trump-lost-to-biden-book.html">https://www.cnbc.com/2021/07/15/mark-milley-feared-coup-after-trump-lost-to-biden-book.html</a>)</p>	
<b>January 1, 2021:</b>	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP operational snapshot stated that the “Million MAGA March” planned for January 6, 2021, may draw individuals from smaller rallies. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>January 2, 2021:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP confirmed that members of the Proud Boys may attend “incognito,” according to social media, including posts on Parler. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>January 2, 2021:</b>	Architect of the Capitol	Threat Warnings	Architect of the Capitol official internally shared a media article about the Proud Boys attending January 6 protests “incognito.” (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
<b>January 2, 2021:</b>	DoD	Threat Warnings	The Acting Secretary of Defense (A/SD) confers with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) and the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY) on the Mayor's written request.	
<b>January 2, 2021:</b>	Trump		<p>Trump holds an hour-long phone call pressuring Georgia election officials to change the state’s voting outcome.</p> <p>“And you are going to find that they [the ballots] are — which is totally illegal — it is more illegal for you than it is for them because, you know, what they did and you’re not reporting it. That’s a criminal, that’s</p>	

			<p>a criminal offense. And you can't let that happen. That's a big risk to you and to Ryan, your lawyer. And that's a big risk..."</p> <p>"I mean, I'm notifying you that you're letting it happen. So look. All I want to do is this. I just want to find 11,780 votes, which is one more than we have because we won the state..."</p> <p>"You know, and I watched you this morning and you said, uh, well, there was no criminality. But I mean, all of this stuff is very dangerous stuff. When you talk about no criminality, I think it's very dangerous for you to say that."</p> <p>The Georgia election officials tell Trump – point by point – that he is wrong factually and refuse his request. Someone on the call is taping it.</p> <p>*CNN later reports that between the election and Trump's call, the White House had attempted to reach Raffensperger's office 18 times.</p>	
January 2, 2021:	DoD	Threat Warnings	Carol Corbin (DOD) texts USCP Deputy Chief Sean Gallagher, Protective Service Bureau, to determine whether USCP is considering a request for National Guard soldiers for January 6, 2021 event.	USCP
January 2, 2021:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	HSAA Paul Irving texts Jamie Fleet, saying, he " . . . spoke with Terri [McCullough] about vandalism issue (will provide greater coverage of the home and researching prosecution options, Federal and State, and will be getting back to her), and also spoke about the 6th – a draft [Dear Colleague] coming your way on Member safety and security for the day."	Republicans Investigation
January 3, 2021:	HSAA		HSAA Paul Irving accepts a meeting with USCP for an intelligence briefing regarding January 6 from 11:00am-12:00pm. House Sergeant at Arms office circulates a draft e-Dear Colleague to be sent out to members of Congress and Congressional staffers for First Amendment activities taking place at the Capitol on January 6. In the draft, they along with USCP encourage members and staff to arrive early, park in garages, and use alternative routes to walk through the protest areas. The recommendations mention that there will be additional police on campus that day and provides contact information for when they are on campus. The draft also includes information about how official business visitors are to access the Capitol.	Republicans Investigation
January 3, 2021:	Pelosi		6:53pm: Without further context, Jamie Fleet directs HSAA Paul Irving via text, "You should come to the floor" and "Officers might come quick." HSAA Paul Irving responds "En route."	Republicans Investigation
January 3, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP Deputy Chief Gallagher replies to DOD via text that a request for National Guard support is not forthcoming at this time after consultation with COP Sund.	

Revised Special Event Assessment for January 6, 2021 event issues to USCP Executive Team and Deputies to both the Senate Sergeant at Arms and House Sergeant at Arms.

Revised assessment indicates that approximately six Members expected to speak at demonstration events scheduled on Capitol Grounds.

Revised assessment indicates that "some of militia members who are participating in this event and staying in Virginia, plan to march into Washington, DC on January 5th, while armed."

Revised assessment indicates "[t]here is also indication that white supremacist groups may be attending the protests."

Revised assessment states:

Due to the tense political environment following the 2020 election, the threat of disruptive actions or violence cannot be ruled out. Supporters of the current president see January 6, 2021, as the last opportunity to overturn the results of the presidential election. This sense of desperation and disappointment may lead to more of an incentive to become violent. Unlike previous post-election protests, the targets of the pro-Trump supporters are not necessarily the counter-protesters as they were previously, but rather Congress itself is the target on the 6th. As outlined above, there has been a worrisome call for protesters to come to these events armed and there is the possibility that protesters may be inclined to become violent. Further, unlike the events on November 14, 2020, and December 12, 2020, there are several more protests scheduled on January 6, 2021, and the majority of them will be on Capitol grounds.

The two protests expected to be the largest of the day the Women for America First protest at the Ellipse and the Stop the Steal protest in Areas 8 and 9—may draw thousands of participants and both have been promoted by President Trump himself. The Stop the Steal protest in particular does not have a permit, but several high-profile speakers, including Members of Congress are expected to speak at the event. This combined with Stop the Steal's propensity to attract white supremacists, militia members, and others who actively promote violence, may lead to a significantly dangerous situation for law enforcement and the general public alike.

USCP increases the size of Dignitary Protection details for Members with four agents to six agents during the week of January 3, 2021.

USCP extends coverage for Dignitary Protection details to 24/7 coverage.

USCP posts Dignitary Protection Agents at the residence of certain Congressional Leaders due to open source intelligence.

			<p>USCP mandates that each Dignitary Protection detail include MP 7 or M4 assault weapons.</p> <p>USCP Investigations Division and Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) extend coverage to 24/7 operations during the week of January 3, 2021.</p> <p>USCP embeds an analyst from the National Capitol Region Threat Intelligence Consortium (NTIC) with the IICD analysts during the week of January 3, 2021.</p>	
January 3, 2021:	Threats	Threat Warnings	<p>DOD confirms with U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) that there is no request for DOD support. A/SD meets with select Cabinet Members to discuss DOD support to law enforcement agencies and potential requirements for DOD support.</p> <p>A/SD and CJCS meet with the President. President concurs in activation of the DCNG to support law enforcement.</p>	
January 3, 2021:	Trump		<p>Replying to a #StoptheSteal tweet from one of the rally organizers, Trump tweets: "I will be there. Historic day."</p>	
January 3, 2021:	Threats	Threat Warnings	<p><b>Acting Defense Secretary Miller and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mark Milley meet with Trump and he concurs in activation of the DC National Guard "to support law enforcement."</b></p>	
January 3, 2021:	Trump		<p>After meeting with Trump, Assistant Attorney General Clark informs Acting Attorney General Rosen that Trump intends to replace Rosen with Clark, who could then try to stop Congress from certifying the Electoral College results. He says that Rosen could stay on as his deputy attorney general, leaving Rosen speechless. Rosen works with White House counsel Pat Cipollone to secure a meeting with Trump that evening.</p>	
January 3, 2021:	Trump		<p>6:00 p.m.: Rosen, Donoghue, and Clark meet at the White House with Trump, Cipollone, his deputy Patrick Philbin, and other lawyers. Trump has Rosen and Clark present their competing arguments to him. Top lawyers in the Justice Department tell Trump that if he fires Rosen, all of them will resign. Three hours after the meeting began, Trump decides that Clark's plan would fail and allows Rosen to remain as acting attorney general.</p>	
January 3, 2021:	Trump		<p>late night: Under pressure from the White House, a top Justice Department official calls the US attorney in Atlanta, Byung Pak. He says that Trump is furious that there is no federal investigation into Georgia voter fraud in the 2020 presidential election.</p> <p>Because the recording of Trump's January 2 call with Georgia election officials had surfaced earlier in the day, Pak says that he is thinking about resigning. On the January 2 call, Trump had complained that Pak is a "never Trumper." The White House indicates that Pak should resign immediately.</p>	

			<p>Trump then calls the US attorney in Savannah, Georgia, Bobby Christine. Trump says that he wants Christine to replace Pak, bypassing the longstanding protocol of elevating the number two person in Pak's office. That move puts Christine in charge of two US attorney offices.</p> <p>The following day, Pak submits his resignation due to "unforeseen circumstances."</p>	
January 3, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	<p>An internal Capitol Police intelligence report warns of a violent scenario in which "Congress itself" could be the target of angry Trump supporters in the upcoming rally.</p> <p>"Supporters of the current president see January 6, 2021, as the last opportunity to overturn the results of the presidential election," the memo states. "This sense of desperation and disappointment may lead to more of an incentive to become violent. Unlike previous post-election protests, the targets of the pro-Trump supporters are not necessarily the counter-protesters as they were previously, but rather Congress itself is the target on the 6th."</p>	
January 3, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP special event assessment stated that extremists planned to travel to D.C. and that protesters planned to be armed. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 3, 2021:	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP briefing statement noted that January 6 demonstrations will be similar to MAGA I and MAGA II, where widespread violence occurred. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 3, 2021:	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis observed an increase in general threats posted in online forums related to January 6, such as individuals planning to travel to D.C. and clash with counterprotesters. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	7:49am: HSAA Paul Irving texts a House Sergeant at Arms staffer to request a call, saying, "I have an idea about the [Dear Colleague] language we spoke about last night and thought I'd share it before you do any heavy drafting." Jamie Fleet reaches out to Chief Sund and HSAA Paul Irving to set up a meeting with their offices and Committee on House Administration Chairperson Lofgren where they can discuss the security arrangements for January 6. The email states that the <u>"brief should include a discussion of USCP staffing levels, coordination with other department, and your determination to extend (or not) the perimeter around the Capitol (e.g. using jersey barriers to keep folks off the plaza etc.)."</u>	Republicans Investigation
January 4, 2021:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	11:35am: HSAA Paul Irving texts Fleet, saying, "[Representative Rodney] Davis also wants a briefing; can we do a joint or do you prefer separate? Either way obviously works." Fleet did not respond. <u>HSAA Paul Irving receives the USCP IICD "Special Event Assessment" dated January 3, and it includes the intelligence analysis, saying that "Congress itself is the target on the 6."</u> HSAA Paul Irving receives a Daily Intelligence Report that now has 23 protests on January 6. All the protests continue to list the likelihood of <b>civil disobedience/arrests ranging from "remote" to "improbable."</b>	Republicans Investigation

January 4, 2021:	HSAA		2:30pm-3:00pm: <a href="#">HSAA Paul Irving</a> meets with the Speaker’s office to discuss the Electoral College Count. House Sergeant at Arms staffer sends an updated draft of the e-Dear Colleague regarding security information for January 6 to Terri McCullough and Jamie Fleet. They request “any edits, comments, or concerns.” Terri McCullough responds shortly after with edits. She suggests clarifying parking language, timing of events, and edits to the language regarding official business visitors. Given that they are not allowing guests to the Capitol (as they previously discussed according to her) “it sends a mixed signal...” The House Sergeant at Arms staffers agree to the changes proposed. The House Sergeant at Arms incorporates the edits suggested by McCullough and says they will send it out.	Republicans Investigation
January 4, 2021:	HSAA	Threat Warnings	4:28pm: <a href="#">HSAA Paul Irving</a> texts <a href="#">Jamie Fleet</a> , saying, <a href="#">“We’re making Terri [McCullough]’s edits to the electoral college and if you don’t mind, I’ll send it to you and Jen [Daulby, Committee on House Administration, Republican staff director] as a heads up, so please act surprised.”</a> Fleet responds, <a href="#">“I’m startled!”</a> The e-Dear Colleague with the suggested edits is sent out to the House. <b>The Office of the House Sergeant at Arms receives notice of a threat against a senior Republican Senator from USCP Investigations Division.</b>	Republicans Investigation
January 4, 2021:	Senate	Threat Warnings	Senate SAA open source review noted previous violence from MAGA I and MAGA II demonstrations and that members of the Proud Boys planned to attend January 6 demonstrations in record numbers. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP operational snapshot stated that the probability of violence is likely if opposing groups come into contact. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP found a MAGA map guide on social media that mapped out protests planned for January 6. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	DC Fusion center	Threat Warnings	The D.C. Fusion Center shared posts with USCP from militia members participating in January 6 events to coordinate with other groups, including QAnon and the Proud Boys. The posts indicated that protesters planned to “get” counterprotesters before “patriots” marched. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP information paper stated that groups that attended the MAGA I and MAGA II demonstrations plan to attend January 6 demonstrations. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	USSS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Secret Service developed a protective intelligence brief, which stated that, as a result of past experiences and increased social media chatter, the Protective Intelligence and Assessment Division assessed that while the majority of individuals would remain peaceful, clashes between opposing demonstrations were possible. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report

January 4, 2021:	USSS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Secret Service trends and tactics brief stated that there is a continued threat of low- to midlevel violence instigated by violent rhetoric and reaction to police. In addition, political events will be targeted by anarchist extremists. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis shared open source data with MPD regarding concerns that traditionally violent groups may try to blend into peaceful planned activities on or around January 6. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 4, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP confirms there is no requirement for DOD support in a phone call with SECARMY. The A/SD, in consultation with CJCS, SECARMY, and DOD General Counsel (GC), reviews the Department's plan to be prepared to provide support to civil authorities, if asked, and approves activation of 340 members of the DCNG to support Mayor Bowser's request. o Support provided in response to Mayor Bowser's request includes support at: Traffic Control Points: 90 personnel (180 total/2 shifts); Metro station support: 24 personnel (48 total/2 shifts); Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team: 20 personnel; and Internal Command and Control: 52 personnel.  A/SD also authorizes SECARMY to deploy a Quick Reaction Force (40 personnel staged at Joint Base Andrews) if additional support is requested by civil authorities.	
January 4, 2021:	DOD	Threat Warnings	Miller issues a memo to Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy requiring Miller's "personal authorization" for the DC National Guard to employ "riot control agents" and other tactics, including "ballistic protection equipment such as helmets and body armor." The limitations also include sharing equipment with law enforcement agencies and using "Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance assets" or conducting ISR activities. The memo states that McCarthy "may deploy the DCNG Quick Reaction Force only as a last resort and in response to a request from an appropriate civil authority."	
January 4, 2021:	National Park Service	Threat Warnings	The National Park Service increases the crowd estimate on the January 6 rally permit to 30,000 – up from the original 5,000 in December.	
January 4, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund asks the Senate and House sergeants at arms for <b>permission to put the National Guard on emergency standby. They reject that idea</b> and suggest instead that he informally seek out his Guard contacts, asking them to "lean forward" and be on alert in case the Capitol Police need help. Senate and House sergeants at arms work for Nancy Pelosi and Mitch McConnell.	
January 4, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) holds internal briefing to review the January 3, 2021 Special Event Assessment with officials at the rank of Captain and above.  USCP IICD issues the January 3, 2021 Special Event Assessment to all USCP officials at the rank of Sergeant and above.	

USCP personnel attend multi-agency teleconference hosted by MPD in which agencies brief on intelligence and planning for the January 6, 2021 event.

COP Sund attends briefing for the January 6, 2021 event with law enforcement partners, including the following agencies:

- o MPD
- o DC National Guard
- o HSAA
- o USSS (uniformed and non-uniformed)
- o FBI (Washington Field Office and HQ)
- o USPP
- o Metro
- o Amtrak
- o US Army Military District

**COP Sund asks Senate Sergeant at Arms (SSAA) Michael Stenger and House Sergeant at Arms (HSAA) Paul Irving for authority to have National Guard to assist with security for the January 6, 2021 event based on briefing with law enforcement partners and revised intelligence assessment.**

**COP Sund's request is denied.** SSAA and HSAA tells COP Sund to contact General Walker at DC National Guard to discuss the guard's ability to support a request if needed.

COP Sund notifies General Walker of DC National Guard, indicating that the USCP may need DC National Guard support for the January 6, 2021, but does not have the authority to request at this time.

General Walker advises COP Sund that in the event of an authorized request, DC National Guard could quickly repurpose 125 troops helping to provide DC with COVID-related assistance. Troops would need to be sworn in as USCP.

Revised Joint Session Perimeter Plan issues based on request by the SSAA and HSAA to change existing perimeter.

SSAA notifies USCP that access to the Senate side of the Capitol is to be restricted to Senators and staff with offices in the Capitol.



			<p>USCP issues "USB Operational Posture for the Joint Session of Congress on January 6, 2021 ," which provides for the following activities beyond routine in-session staffing:</p> <p>Pre-screener officers at each Member/Staff building entrance for House and Senate Office buildings;</p> <p>Increased exterior patrols;</p> <p>West Front is closed for Inaugural preparations;</p> <p>East Front Plaza access is restricted to Members/Staff;</p> <p>Additional Officers posted at the North and South Barricades to facilitate access;</p> <p>Additional Officers posted at the subways to monitor access to the Capitol;</p> <p>House Wing of the building restricted to Members and staff with offices in the Capitol; and</p> <p>271 officers and officials assigned to CDU platoons.</p> <p>USCP personnel investigate threat to fly a plane into the U.S. Capitol to avenge the death of Qasem Soleimani on January 6, 2021.</p>	
<b>January 5, 2021:</b>			<b>See Minute by minute House Sergeant at Arms timeline below.</b>	
<b>January 5, 2021:</b>	Bowser	Threat Warnings	Mayor Bowser delivers a letter addressed to the Acting Attorney General, A/SD, and SECARMY confirming that there are <b>no additional support requirements from the D.C.</b> 255 DCNG arrive in D.C. and begin to manage traffic control points alongside local law enforcement.	
<b>January 5, 2021:</b>	FBI	Threat Warnings	The FBI office in Norfolk, Virginia issues a warning that <b>extremists are preparing to travel to Washington to commit violence and "war."</b> The office shares the information with its counterparts in the Washington, DC office.	
<b>January 5, 2021:</b>	Trump		Rep. Mo Brooks (R-AL) receives a call from White House Political Director Brian Jack asking him to speak at the "Stop the Steal" rally on January 6. Brooks agrees.	
<b>January 5, 2021:</b>	USCP	Threat Warnings	<p>USCP issues new CDU helmets to CDU "Soft" Platoons 1, 3, 4.</p> <p>USCP Interagency Coordination Division (IICD) begins issuing demonstration updates with information about activity related to the January 6th demonstration that are occurring in the DC Metropolitan area.</p>	

COP Sund holds joint task force briefing to discuss January 6, 2021 event and Inaugural events with police chiefs in the National Capitol Region, the Architect of the Capitol, HSAA and SSAA, USSS, FBI, and DC National Guard.

COP Sund, Assistant Chief Yogananda Pittman, Protective and Intelligence Operations, and Assistant Chief Thomas tour the outer perimeter.

Final Joint Session Perimeter Plan revised based on feedback from SSAA and HSAA to restrict access to the Capitol Square using bike rack with USCP CDU personnel. HSAA approves the revised plan.

ACOP Pittman coordinates movement of physical barriers with Security Services Bureau and Architect of the Capitol to conform to new plan.

COP Sund informs SSAA and HSAA in separate discussions about the DC National Guard ability to provide 125 troops if necessary.

Final CDU Operational Plan for the January 6, 2021 event issues.

Final CDU Plan includes seven CDU platoons, including four Hard Platoons, totaling 276 sworn employees.

Final CDU Plan includes the use of less lethal munitions by Grenadiers, including the pepper ball launcher systems and FN-303.

Final CDU Plan indicates that CDU platoons are scheduled to report at three distinct reporting times; 0800 hours, 1000 hours, and 1200 hours. This ensures CDU coverage from 0800 hours on January 6, 2021, through 0400 hours on January 7, 2021.

Final CDU Plan includes deployment of USCP SWAT teams to act as counter-assault ground teams and provide counter-sniper support.

Final CDU Plan indicates that counter-sniper teams must monitor for protesters open carrying or concealing firearms.

Final CDU Plan indicates that officers will not independently employ force without command authorization unless exigent circumstances justify immediate action.

Final CDU Plan indicates that projectiles will not be fired indiscriminately into crowds.

			<p>Final CDU Plan indicates that "[i]n the event the protest group size exceeds [USCP] capability to obtain compliance, motors and scouts will create a "box" around the mobile protest group and will block approaching traffic to mitigate any vehicle pedestrian collision."</p> <p>At approximately 1900 to 2000 hours, USCP task force agent embedded with the FBI emails Intelligence Operations Section a memorandum from the FBI Norfolk office providing additional details regarding the January 6, 2021 event.</p> <p>USCP assigns two DPD agents each to the House Floor and the Senate Floor on January 6, 2021. A DPD Sergeant is assigned to manage the agents.</p> <p>USCP assigns DPD team of agents and officials to the Ellipse event on January 6, 2021, due to Members attending the event.</p>	
January 5, 2021:	Speciale	Threat Warning	I stopped potential violence and directly warned an audience at the Supreme Court that there were agitators who wanted to incite violence against the police	
January 5, 2021:	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP operational snapshot stated that the arrest of the leader of the Proud Boys has an unknown effect on other members attending demonstrations.	GAO Report
January 5, 2021:	FBI	Threat Warnings	FBI report stated potential violence at "StopTheSteal" demonstration. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 5, 2021:	USCP	Threat Warnings	USCP information paper stated that extremists may attach themselves to demonstrations and that confrontation may occur between participants and counterprotesters. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 5, 2021:	Architect	Threat Warnings	Architect of the Capitol received information from an open source analysis tool regarding posts on a Dark Web Blog, Twitter, and Parler indicating plans to "storm" the U.S. Capitol. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 5, 2021:	Architect	Threat Warnings	Architect of the Capitol and USCP received open source data on a potential airborne threat to the U.S. Capitol on January 6. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 5, 2021:	Architect	Threat Warnings	Architect of the Capitol officials held an internal briefing on the events of January 6, which included a presentation on open source news articles. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 5, 2021:	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis developed a threat product about a user planning to bring firearms to January 6 events armed with enough ammo to "win a small war." (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 5, 2021:	Senate SAA	Threat Warnings	Senate SAA obtained data on potential threats related to groups planning to block Democratic Members of Congress from entering the Capitol through the tunnel system and to block Members of Congress generally from the perimeter of the Capitol complex. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report

January 5, 2021:	House SAA	Threat Warnings	House SAA obtained data from a news article on threats to the Capitol tunnels and an airborne threat to the Capitol and shared the threat with USCP. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021:	Unknown	Election Interference/Illegal Activity	7:39 p.m., January 5, 2021: The night before crowds gathered at the Capitol, a dog walker unknowingly passes a suspected pipe bomber in a Capitol Hill neighborhood. Minutes later the bombs are placed outside Democratic National Committee and Republican National Committee headquarters. They won't be discovered until the following day.	
<b>January 6, 2021:</b> See Minute by minute timeline below.				
January 6, 2021:	USPP	Threat Warnings	USPP operational snapshot stated that events on the previous day concluded without issue and that counterprotesters will be in a “defensive” posture. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 6, 2021:	DHS	Threat Warnings	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis developed a threat product about a user related to a foreign organization that posted strategies to “squash” elector challenges. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 6, 2021:	Capitol Architect	Threat Warnings	Architect of the Capitol officials observed social media posts where members of the Proud Boys planned to disable fire suppression systems in government buildings, including the U.S. Capitol. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 6, 2021:	USPS	Threat Warnings	U.S. Postal Inspection Service obtained open source data on an air threat to the U.S. Capitol. (GAO Report, May 2022)	GAO Report
January 7, 2021:	Sund		0341 hours: Chief Sund sends to the members of the Capitol Police Board a draft statement regarding the events of January 6.	Republicans Investigation
January 7, 2021:	AOC/HSAA		0716 hours: Architect of the Capitol staffer emails HSAA staff to let them know that they are conducting a full assessment of the damage caused by January 6.	Republicans Investigation
January 7, 2021:	Pelosi/Sund		0913 hours: Wyndee Parker, Speaker Pelosi’s National Security Advisor emails Irving, saying “Paul, I hope you are hanging in there. Lots to discuss. An item for right now: Pls ensure that rigorous ID checks are being done today. We are getting reports from people entering the plaza and building that it isn’t happening this morning.”	Republicans Investigation
January 7, 2021:	Pelosi/HSAA		0919 hours: Terri McCullough emails HSAA Paul Irving to ask if his team has been in touch with Transportation Security Administration for enhanced security for members traveling to their districts.”	Republicans Investigation
January 7, 2021:	Sund		1049 hours: Chief Sund circulates to all Capitol Police Board members the US Capitol Police statement on January 6 for their review.	Republicans Investigation

January 7, 2021:	HSAA		1117 hours: A HSAA staffer emails HSAA Paul Irving to let him know that Jamie Fleet “is looking for arrest number comparisons for other Capitol grounds protests especially BLM protests.” HSAA Paul Irving responds, inquiring if USCP is handling it.	Republicans Investigation
January 7, 2021:	HSAA/Sund		1131 hours: HSAA Paul Irving forwards Wyndee Parker’s request for “rigorous ID checks” to Chief Sund, saying, “please ensure ID checks are happening.” Chief Sund agrees to the request shortly after.	Republicans Investigation
January 7, 2021:	HSAA		1610 hours: Following the announcement of Irving’s resignation, a HSAA staffer sends him an email frustrated by the events from January 6 and the fallout, stating: <b>“For the Speaker’s knee-jerk reaction to yesterday’s unprecedented event (and God knows how Congress lives for its knee-jerk reactions and to hell with future consequences . . . ). To immediately call for your resignation . . . after you have been denied again and again by Appropriations for proper security outfitting of the Capitol (and I WROTE several of those testimonies, dangit) . . . and to blame you personally because our department was doing the best they could with what they had and our comparatively small department size and limited officer resources . . . and because other agencies stepped in to assist just a fraction too late . . . again, for Congress to demand your resignation is spectacularly unjust, unfair, and unwarranted. This is not your fault. Or Sund’s fault. If anything, Appropriations should be hung out to dry. (In fact, our biggest Approps whiner [I will not name names, but you know who I mean] is now demanding a personal escort to and from her DC residence to the Capitol and to the airport and anywhere else she wants to go). Frankly, you would have been damn well within your rights to authorize lethal force as soon as the Capitol Doors were breached. But the point may be made that, of the two evils, we chose to protect human lives in the end. And the Capitol is still standing. A little worse for wear, maybe . . . but still standing. THAT is a successful day, in my book.”</b>	Republicans Investigation
January 7, 2021:	HSAA		1807 hours: HSAA Paul Irving sends an updated security notice to be sent out from his office to House offices, to Jamie Fleet for his review. A HSAA staffer texts HSAA Paul Irving a link to a tweet with footage of USCP officers allowing protesters through the East gate. HSAA Paul Irving responds, “Not surprising. They breached too fast.” Following a message of condolence from a friend, HSAA Paul Irving responds, <b>“Please know that I’m fine. I’m so at peace with my career and the decisions we made last night. You know this town, you live by the sword, you die by the sword. Responding to a message of condolence, HSAA Paul Irving says, “These high profile DC jobs have their pros and cons. And this is one of the cons. Taking the hit; so it goes. I’m at peace with my career and life, and I feel we made all the right decisions at the time.”</b>	Republicans Investigation
January 8, 2021:	HSAA		HSAA Paul Irving texts with a HSAA staffer, <b>expresses frustration with the USCP officers who let protestors into the building, saying “the video of the officers letting the protestors in absolutely outrageous [sic] me.”</b> He goes on to say, <b>“It’s incredulous. I just don’t trust the USCP anymore. Not my issues now, but beware. Either incompetence or blatant sympathy to Trump.”</b> In response to a	Republicans Investigation

			message of condolence, HSAA Paul Irving states, <b>“This is worthy of another Waco Review: much behind the scenes.”</b> Irving’s friend responds, <b>“Paul, you are so right; this is worthy of another Waco review; my instincts tell me I need to read between the lines!”</b>	
<b>January 10, 2021:</b>	Pelosi		Wyndee Parker, Speaker Pelosi’s National Security Advisor, texts Irving, saying, “Pls check you [sic] email. It’s tonight’s Washington Post article. You are prominently featured.” In the records we received, this is the only time she reached out to him via text between August 12th, 2020 and January 10th, 2021. HSAA Paul Irving texts Chief Sund, saying, “Please call when you’re available; just want to sync with press strategy” and “Just read the Post article. Please no worries from me.”	Republicans Investigation
<b>January 13, 2021:</b>	HSAA		A friend of Irving’s sends him a message of condolence, saying, <b>“You’re quite something to take this one for the team, Paul, as they say. I know how these things work and you know I do, too.”</b>	Republicans Investigation
<b>January 14, 2021:</b>	DOD	Evidence of Corruption	<p>After the deadly invasion, Milley stressed that “come hell or high water, there will be a peaceful transfer of power on January twentieth,” one senior official said in the book. “We’ve got an aircraft, our landing gear is stuck, we’ve got one engine, and we’re out of fuel. We’ve got to land this bad boy.”</p> <p>Milley, leading a Jan. 14 military drill in advance of Biden’s inauguration, reportedly said, “Here’s the deal, guys: These guys are Nazis, they’re Boogaloo Boys, they’re Proud Boys. These are the same people we fought in World War II.”</p> <p>“Everyone in this room, whether you’re a cop, whether you’re a soldier, we’re going to stop these guys to make sure we have a peaceful transfer of power. We’re going to put a ring of steel around this city and the Nazis aren’t getting in,” Milley said, according to the book.  <a href="https://www.cnbc.com/2021/07/15/mark-milley-feared-coup-after-trump-lost-to-biden-book.html">https://www.cnbc.com/2021/07/15/mark-milley-feared-coup-after-trump-lost-to-biden-book.html</a>)</p>	
<b>February 2021:</b>	DOJ		The DOJ, under President Joe Biden, asked dozens of U.S. attorneys appointed by Trump to resign from their posts. One notable exemption was Weiss, who was not asked to resign and was allowed to continue his investigation into Hunter Biden. <a href="https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjqSEALw_wcB">https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjqSEALw_wcB</a> )	
<b>February 22, 2021:</b>	DCCP	Threat Warnings	During a joint hearing before two Senate committees yesterday, Acting MPD Chief Robert Contee said he never saw the FBI warning. The email account to which it was sent is not monitored “24 hours a day,” he said, and a message sent to that address would not “generate an immediate response.” He suggested that the FBI should have called him instead: “I would certainly think that something as violent as an insurrection in the Capitol would warrant, you know, a phone call or something.” Former Capitol	

Police Chief Steven Sund, who resigned after the riot, said he first heard about the FBI bulletin on Monday.

Contee and Sund blamed their inadequate preparation for the violence at the Capitol on a failure of intelligence. Former House Sergeant at Arms Paul Irving and former Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael Stenger—both of whom, like Sund, resigned after their spectacular failure to protect the Capitol and members of Congress—likewise said they had no way of anticipating the riot because the "intelligence community" (including the FBI) failed to inform them of plans for a coordinated attack. Instead, they expected the usual violence between protesters and counterprotesters as thousands of angry Trump followers streamed into Washington to "stop the steal" at the president's behest.

"If they were finding [evidence] that this was a coordinated attack that had been coordinated among numerous states for some time in advance of this, that's the information that would have been extremely helpful to us," Sund said. "That type of information could have given us sufficient advance warning to prep, plan for an attack such as what we saw."

That defense is complicated not just by the overlooked FBI bulletin but also by a January 3 Capitol Police intelligence report. "Due to the tense political environment following the 2020 election, the threat of disruptive actions or violence cannot be ruled out," said the 12-page memo, parts of which were obtained by The Washington Post. "Supporters of the current president see January 6, 2021, as the last opportunity to overturn the results of the presidential election. This sense of desperation and disappointment may lead to more of an incentive to become violent. Unlike previous post-election protests, the targets of the pro-Trump supporters are not necessarily the counter-protesters as they were previously, but rather Congress itself is the target on the 6th."

(<https://reason.com/2021/02/24/despite-its-own-warning-that-congress-itself-is-the-target-the-capitol-police-did-not-expect-anything-like-last-months-riot/>)

The memo noted "a worrisome call for protesters to come to these events armed" and "Stop the Steal's propensity to attract white supremacists, militia members, and others who actively promote violence." It said "there is the possibility that protesters may be inclined to become violent," creating "a significantly dangerous situation for law enforcement and the general public alike."

The Post says that memo "does not appear to have been shared widely with other law enforcement agencies, including the FBI." Sund, who said he did not know about the FBI's bulletin until the day before he testified, does not seem to have made much of an effort to keep the FBI apprised of his own agency's assessment. He told the Post "it would be inappropriate to publicly discuss an internal intelligence memo, given its sensitive nature and the risk of revealing sources and methods."

			<p>In retrospect, these documents were unmistakable harbingers of what actually happened. While it can be difficult to distinguish between macho posturing and concrete plans of violence, the fact that some people who planned to attend the "Save America" rally were arguing that peaceful protest was inadequate to the occasion, combined with the clear warning that "Congress itself is the target," should have prompted the people charged with protecting the Capitol to reevaluate their expectations.</p> <p>The Capitol Police intelligence assessment "indicated that the January 6th protests/rallies were 'expected to be similar to the previous Million MAGA March rallies in November and December 2020, which drew tens of thousands of participants,'" Sund testified (contradicting White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany's risible claim that the November rally attracted "more than one MILLION" people). "The assessment indicated that members of the Proud Boys, white supremacist groups, Antifa, and other extremist groups were expected to participate in the January 6th event and that they may be inclined to become violent. This was very similar to the intelligence assessment of the December 12, 2020, MAGA II event."</p> <p>Even while noting the possibility of violence, the Capitol Police minimized the danger. According to Sund, its January 4 daily intelligence report "assessed 'the level of probability of acts of civil disobedience/arrests occurring based on current intelligence information' as 'remote' to 'improbable' for all of the groups expected to demonstrate on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, the daily intelligence report indicated that 'the Secretary of Homeland Security has not issued an elevated or imminent alert at this time.'"</p> <p>Passing the buck to the Department of Homeland Security, like Sund et al.'s general indictment of the "intelligence community," seems to be aimed at diffusing responsibility for a colossal security failure. When everyone screws up, no one really has to shoulder the blame.</p>	
<b>July 27, 2021:</b>	J6 Committee	Evidence of Corruption	<p>The investigation commenced with a public hearing on July 27, 2021, at which four police officers testified. As of the end of 2021, it had interviewed more than 300 witnesses and obtained more than 35,000 documents, and those totals continued to rise. By May 2022, it had interviewed over 1,000 witnesses; some of those interviews were recorded. By October 2022, it had obtained over 1,000,000 documents and reviewed hundreds of hours of videos (such as security camera and documentary footage).</p>	
<b>April 6, 2021:</b>	Biden	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	<p>Hunter Biden released his memoir, Beautiful Things, which includes a detailed account of the younger Biden's life story, including his extensive drug addiction. Biden's accounts of drug use contradict a 2018 firearms transaction record obtained by Politico, which showed the president's son answered "no" to a question asking if he used illegal drugs. Lying on the firearms form is a felony. (<a href="https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-">https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-</a></p>	



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May 2021:	FBI		FBI Assessment and Data on Domestic Terrorism 2021	
June 2021:	US Senate	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference	U.S. Senate Report Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack	
July 2021:	Speciale		Inside The FBI's Domestic Terrorism Strategy (Redacted) published.	
August 2021:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity	OIG Audit of FBI Confidential Human Source Program	
December 21, 2021	House Republicans		Release of the <b>House Report of Investigation: Security Failures at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021</b> (December 21, 2022, <a href="https://cha.house.gov/2022/12/gop-16-appointees-release-report-capitol-security-failure">https://cha.house.gov/2022/12/gop-16-appointees-release-report-capitol-security-failure</a> )	
February 24, 2022:	Speciale		January 6 <sup>th</sup> Committee Interview	
March 2022:	IRS/FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Illegal Activity/Election Interference	Hunter charges from IRS agreed to felony 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2019 slow walked the investigation, prevented from following the facts by DoJ officials, prosecutors concealed evidence from IRS, warrants delayed or prevented, search warrants, not allowed to ask about the "Big Guy", June 2020 tried to handle internally before whistleblower everyone supported the charges. IRS and FBI involved in the investigation from the beginning. Statute of Limitations allowed to expire. Prevented from investigating Joe Biden. Relevant witnesses (who had received money) prevented it.	
August 2022:	FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/Illegal Activity	<b>Timothy Thibault FBI Agent fired</b> (re: Hunter Biden Laptop)	
October 2022:	FBI		FBI Assessment and Data on Domestic Terrorism 2022	
November 2022:	FBI	Illegal Activity/Evidence of Corruption	FBI Whistleblowers Report (Jordan Report)	
December 2022:	J6 Committee	Evidence of Corruption	House Select Committee to Investigate January 6th Report released	
December 2022:	J6 Committee	Evidence of Corruption	<b>(never released)</b> House Select Committee to Investigate January 6th (Social Media Portion Draft)	
December 2022:	FBI	Illegal Activity/ Evidence of Corruption	Twitter Files begin to be released.	

What are the Twitter Files?

The Twitter Files consist of thousands of internal documents, including many Slack discussions, between Twitter employees about their content moderation decisions.

So far, there have been five releases from the Twitter Files, each focusing on a different facet of Twitter's content moderation.

Twitter Files Part 1 focuses on the company's decisions surrounding news about material found on what is alleged to be **Hunter Biden's laptop**.

Twitter Files Part 2 highlights how Twitter used tools to **lower the visibility of some accounts**.

Twitter Files Part 3 centers on Twitter's decision to **remove Trump from the platform** after the January 6 assault on the U.S. Capitol.

Twitter Files Part 4 adds details about Twitter's removal of Trump.

Twitter Files Part 5 provides more information about Twitter's decision about banning Trump.

What do the Twitter Files show?

The internal discussions purportedly reveal debates among executives at Twitter over content moderation issues, such as whether Trump had violated the company's content policies with several of his tweets after the January 6 attack.

The files also are said to shed light on the tools used by the platform to deal with accounts or tweets that had violated its policies at the time, such as limiting the visibility of a tweet or user. Bari Weiss, one of the journalists given the documents by Musk, tweeted that decisions to "actively limit the visibility of entire accounts or even trending topics" were made "in secret, without informing users."

Most of the accounts highlighted by Weiss were tied to conservative voices, like the far-right "Libs of TikTok" account and conservative activist Charlie Kirk.

The Twitter Files also goes into the company's decisions regarding tweets related to the initial report of Hunter Biden's laptop, which was reportedly left at a Delaware computer repair shop and provided to the FBI under subpoena. The New York Post broke the story in October 2020.

At the time, Twitter and Facebook sought to limit the spread of the story over concerns about its sourcing and policies against using hacked materials. Twitter reversed course a day later and revised its

			<p>policy about hacked materials, saying it had "received "significant feedback (from critical to supportive)" about its handling of the story.</p> <p><b>What about Hunter Biden's laptop?</b></p> <p>In the case of the New York Post story about Hunter Biden's laptop, journalist Matt Taibbi wrote that the internal documents show that Twitter "took extraordinary steps to suppress the story, removing links and posting warnings that it may be 'unsafe.'"</p> <p>"They even blocked its transmission via direct message, a tool hitherto reserved for extreme cases, e.g. child pornography," he tweeted.</p> <p>Added Taibbi, "There's no evidence — that I've seen — of any government involvement in the laptop story."</p> <p>The internal discussions show that Twitter executives were confused over, and sometimes didn't agree with, the decision to suppress the story. The following day, executives backtracked on the decision and made changes to their policy, saying they would now "label Tweets to provide context instead of blocking links from being shared on Twitter." The controversy over Twitter's handling of the situation was widely reported at the time.</p> <p>Taibbi also noted that Twitter sometimes received requests from "connected actors" to delete tweets, with Twitter employees writing back, "handled."</p> <p>Taibbi wrote that requests came from "both parties," meaning Republicans and Democrats</p>	
<b>December 21, 2022:</b>	J6 Committee		On December 21, 2022, the committee released the first batch of hundreds of witness testimony transcripts.	
<b>January 2023:</b>	Biden	Illegal Activity/Election Interference/Evidence of Corruption	<p>A New York Times report suggests that charges against Hunter Biden for his 2016 and 2017 tax returns are imminent. The report comes as little is publicly revealed about the DOJ investigation into Hunter Biden.</p> <p>The same month the report alleges charges may be imminent, the House of Representatives, under the control of Republicans, opens investigations into business dealings by Biden's family, including Hunter Biden. (<a href="https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjySEALw_wcB">https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjySEALw_wcB</a>)</p>	

<b>February 2023:</b>	Report		US Government Accountability Office – Report on Capitol Attack	
<b>February 2023:</b>	J6 Committee		January 6 Committee Investigators Forum on Violent Domestic Extremism	
<b>April 2023:</b>	Clinton/FBI	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/ Disinformation	In April 2023, the House Judiciary Committee received testimony from former CIA Deputy Director Michael Morrell, one of the 2020 letter signers, claiming that it was orchestrated in part by Joe Biden’s campaign advisor and now-Secretary of State, Anthony Blinken. In an interview in May Blinken said the letter ‘wasn’t my idea, didn’t ask for it, didn’t solicit it’. ( <a href="https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12247533/Whistleblowers-memo-reveals-FBI-knew-contents-Hunter-Bidens-abandoned-laptop-years.html">https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12247533/Whistleblowers-memo-reveals-FBI-knew-contents-Hunter-Bidens-abandoned-laptop-years.html</a> )	
<b>May 2023:</b>	FISA	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/ Illegal Activity	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Report, 702 Abuses	
<b>May 12, 2023:</b>	Durham Report	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference/ Illegal Activity	<p>Durham Report (Report on Matters Related to Intelligence Activities and Investigations Arising out of the 2016 Presidential Campaigns)</p> <p>Upon release of his final report, Durham did not recommend charges against any new individuals or recommend wholesale changes to how the FBI conducts controversial investigations. However, he criticized the FBI and Justice Department, stating that they "failed to uphold their important mission of strict fidelity to the law in connection with certain events and activities described in this report" and argued that a full investigation never should have been launched, at odds with a 2019 Justice Department inspector general investigation.</p> <p>KEY POINTS ON THE DURHAM REPORT: The FBI did not have an adequate predicate to launch Crossfire Hurricane. As Durham wrote on page eight of the report, “neither U.S. law enforcement nor the Intelligence Community appears to have possessed any actual evidence of collusion in their holdings at the commencement of the Crossfire Hurricane investigation.” The report is a direct indictment of FBI leadership who conspired to undermine a presidential candidate and then delegitimize a duly elected president.</p> <p>The FBI failed to examine exculpatory evidence and interview key witnesses. Durham wrote on page 305 of the report: “The FBI discounted or willfully ignored material information that did not support the narrative of a collusive relationship between Trump and Russia.” He also wrote that Crossfire Hurricane “was opened . . . without [the FBI] ever having spoken to the persons who provided” the key allegations. The FBI turned a blind eye to equal justice. Instead of an objective and honest assessment</p>	

			<p>of evidence, the FBI manipulated the predication to open Crossfire Hurricane as a full FBI investigation for political purposes.</p> <p>The FBI abused its Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) authorities. The applications to surveil Carter Page, an American citizen working for the Trump campaign, relied on multiple levels of sub-source reporting and omitted key exculpatory evidence. An FBI lawyer even manufactured evidence to support an application. The errors, misstatements, and omissions were consistent across the applications and renewals, even after the FBI became aware of these issues. Without these misstatements, the Page FISA applications would not have been approved. Congress has authority to reform FISA, and Title VII of FISA is scheduled to sunset on December 31, 2023.  (<a href="https://www.gop.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=551#:~:text=The%20Durham%20report%20found%20that,Surveillance%20Act%20(FISA)%20authorities.">https://www.gop.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=551#:~:text=The%20Durham%20report%20found%20that,Surveillance%20Act%20(FISA)%20authorities.</a>)</p>	
<b>June 2023:</b>	Gov Report	Evidence of Corruption/Election Interference	Report on Weaponization of Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)	
<b>June 2023:</b>	US Senate	Evidence of Corruption	U.S. Senate – Homeland Security Committee – January 6th Intelligence Failures	
<b>June 20, 2023:</b>	Biden	Evidence of Corruption	<p>"The DOJ announced in a court filing that the younger Biden intends to plead guilty to two charges related to failure to pay federal income tax while also saying he would be charged with a gun possession charge. The pretrial diversion agreement for the one count of possession of a firearm by an unlawful user of an addicted or controlled substance will likely allow Biden to avoid prosecution. Biden's attorney, Chris Clark, issued a statement claiming that ""it is my understanding that the five-year investigation into Hunter is resolved."" Weiss had said in a statement on Tuesday that the ""investigation is ongoing." (<a href="https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjsSEALw_wcB)">https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/justice/hunter-biden-plea-timeline-of-investigation?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_campaign=Performance_Max-High-Intent-Signal_Dec-15&amp;gad_source=1&amp;gclid=Cj0KCQiA1rSsBhDHARIsANB4EJYjShuAofAiKMrudk1U34QaOhhDYt-oLU2rC66GvvGaP7T98q828JAaAjsSEALw_wcB)</a>"</p>	

# Detailed January 5, 2021 Minute-by-Minute Timeline

This is a minute-by-minute timeline of events during January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as reported in the Report of Investigations: Security Failures at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

<b>0716</b>	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving sends to Chief Sund a web link to an article discussing the Metropolitan Police Department of D.C.'s (MPD) arrest of the Proud Boys leader. HSAA Paul Irving says, “. . . just thought I'd send it along to let you know the story broke. And always interesting how the media gets information that we may not necessarily get from our sources . . .”
<b>0815</b>	Pelosi	Jamie Fleet, <u>sends edits to a proposed timeline of events sent by Speaker Pelosi's director of floor operations</u> , Keith Stern. HSAA Paul Irving and Terri McCullough, are included on the email.
<b>0830-0900</b>	HSAA/SSAA	House and Senate Sergeants at Arms and representatives from USCP meet to conduct a walkthrough for the Electoral College Joint Session. Terri McCullough, and other Democratic staffers from the Majority Leader and Democratic Cloakroom were invited to attend. <b>No Republicans are listed in the invitation.</b>
<b>0918</b>	HSAA	A Sergeant at Arms staffer sends a draft copy of a Dear Colleague to Terri McCullough to be sent out to members and staff regarding security concerns with the upcoming Electoral College Count, and requests feedback on what needs to be changed.
<b>1000-1030</b>	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving meets via video conference with Committee on House Administration Chairperson Zoe Lofgren regarding security arrangements for Wednesday's Joint Session.
<b>1002</b>	HSAA	<a href="#">The House Sergeant at Arms staff receives a Daily Intelligence Report that now has 24 protests listed on January 6. All the protests continue to list the likelihood of civil disobedience/arrests ranging from “remote” to “improbable.”</a>
<b>1014</b>	Attending Physician	Dr. Brian Monahan, the Attending Physician, responds to the Floor and Operations Manager in the Sergeant at Arms Office to ask if there is a “plan to limit the maximum number of people that can be in the Chamber” for the Joint Session. He also suggests, “Perhaps we could be more prescriptive about people attending who fail to wear a mask or more stringent language barring children and anyone other than the Member in the interest of reducing the people in the chamber.” The Floor and Operations Manager responds, saying, “Yes; the plan is to limit Senate/House staff – Speaker's office is coordinating this as we speak. We will also do as we do for voting, and do everything in groups of no more than 72 at a time on the Floor. We will direct overflow Members to the Gallery.”
<b>1020</b>	HSAA/USCP	<a href="#">HSAA Paul Irving receives notice of another threat against the same senior Republican Senator from USCP Investigations Division.</a>
<b>1122</b>	AOC/USCP	An Architect of the Capitol staffer sends to the Capitol Police Board and their assistants a note informing them that they are prepared with “normal assets: and increased staff”. It is unclear what the context of this email is.
<b>1150</b>	Pelosi	Terri McCullough responds to the e-Dear Colleague regarding January 6 security concerns with two suggestions: “To Members are encouraged to remain in their offices can we add unless or until they are called to vote?” [sic] “Also can we add similar staff guidance (except no voting)?”
<b>1200-1300</b>	HSAA/Sund	HSAA Paul Irving joins a meeting hosted by Chief Sund with law enforcement partners to discuss the Inauguration.
<b>1203</b>	HSAA/Pelosi	House Sergeant at Arms staffer sends to Jamie Fleet a draft Dear Colleague detailing road closures for January 6. He requests “edits, comments or concerns.”
<b>1220</b>	HSAA	House Sergeant at Arms Director of Protocol and Chamber Operations responds to proposed edits from the Speaker's staff director, saying they will verify with Dr. Monahan regarding the proposed edits and send another draft.

1232	Pelosi	Jamie Fleet says the street closure Dear Colleague “looks good.”
1232	HSAA	House Sergeant at Arms Director of Protocol and Chamber Operations sends an updated version of the COVID procedures Dear Colleague with the changes Terri McCullough suggested to Irving.
1240	Pelosi	Jamie Fleet sends a follow-up email from his earlier message regarding the street closures Dear Colleague, saying, “Wait a minute. How are members who drive themselves going to get to the garage? Will there be check points. [sic] We need to discuss that in the note.”
1242	HSAA	Without further context, the House Sergeant at Arms Director of Protocol and Chamber Operations sends an updated copy of the COVID protocols Dear Colleague to Irving.
1315-1345	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving schedules a walk-through with House Sergeant at Arms staff for the Electoral College.
1330	Pelosi/HSAA	Terri McCullough reaches out to HSAA Paul Irving to thank a House Sergeant at Arms staffer who “masterfully handled a difficult situation with two members refusing to wear masks on the floor.” She says he should expect Mr. Clyburn and the Speaker “may be coming to you at some point to discuss additional support for the staff in these situations...”
1332	HSAA	A House Sergeant at Arms staffer reaches out to HSAA Paul Irving to let him know they scheduled a 2:30pm walkthrough for January 6 with staff. It also references another walkthrough just prior to that with Senate Sergeant at Arms, Mike Stenger.
1356	HSAA	The House Sergeant at Arms Director of Protocol and Chamber Operations emails Dr. Monahan an updated version of the COVID protocols Dear Colleague.
1359	HSAA	House Sergeant at Arms staffer emails Jamie Fleet with the updated road closures Dear Colleague with Fleet’s recommended changes incorporated.
1405	Pelosi	Jamie Fleet responds, saying, “Good.”
1427	HSAA	The House Sergeant at Arms staffer sends out to both Jamie Fleet and Jen Daulby, Republican staff director on House Administration Committee, the street closures Dear Colleague, requesting feedback from both parties as though he had not already received feedback from the Democrats.
1430-1500	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving conducts a walkthrough of the evacuation plan for the Joint Session of Congress.
1455	Sund/CPB	Chief Sund requests a conference call meeting with the other Capitol Police Board members to discuss moving bike racks on campus intended for crowd control.
1543	Sund	Chief Sund circulates a new perimeter, seemingly in follow-up to their conversation.
1556	HSAA	Paul HSAA Paul Irving agrees with the new perimeter.
1600	HSAA	COVID procedures Dear Colleague is disseminated by the House Sergeant at Arms.
1600-1630	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving meets with Appropriations – Legislative Branch Subcommittee Chairman Tim Ryan to discuss threats.
1602	Sund	Chief Sund in a group text with the two Sergeants at Arms informs them that “MPD just locked up 2 with weapons 9th and Constitution.”
1605	Pelosi	Terri McCullough texts Irving, saying she is stuck in a meeting and will call about the next day soon.
1626	HSAA	Road Closures Dear Colleague is disseminated by the House Sergeant at Arms.
1652	HSAA	House Sergeant at Arms staffer sends around a CBS tweet, stating that “the FBI and FAA are looking into a breach of air traffic control frequencies after a threat was made about flying a plane into the Capitol on January 6.
1657	Democratic Staffer	<b>A Democratic staffer (unidentified) from the Appropriations – Legislative Branch Subcommittee Majority sends an email questioning how close National Guard troops deployed for traffic control purposes will be in relation to the Capitol complex, saying, “I only ask to be ahead of any members who might question a photo or live tv shot that shows National Guard with the Capitol dome in the backdrop.” (This seems to me to be a curious request.)</b>

1657	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving responds to the Democrat Appropriations staffer, saying, “ <u>Good talking with you this evening. My cell is [phone number redacted] and my desk is [phone number redacted]. Don’t hesitate to call with any questions or issues (everyone else does!).</u> ”
1740	Pelosi	Terri McCullough texts Irving, saying, “Paul – when is a good time to talk about this afternoon and the floor tomorrow.” They agree to speak at 6:15pm.
1817	Pelosi	Terri McCullough messages Irving, requesting to push back their 6:30pm meeting to 6:45pm, due to her being stuck in another meeting.
1818	HSAA	Paul HSAA Paul Irving agrees to push back the meeting.
1820	HSAA/SSAA	HSAA Paul Irving sends a text to Michael Stenger, Senate Sergeant at Arms, asking, “Are you making any notification regarding the Intel that I’m told is going public?” Stenger responds, “I am under the impression that it has been deemed aspirational.” HSAA Paul Irving responds, “Agree, all good.” They do not text again until January 11th.
1837-1840	Pelosi/HSAA	Terri McCullough and Paul HSAA Paul Irving coordinate to call at 6:45pm.
1907	Schumer/Sund	A staffer for Senator Schumer’s Office emails Chief Sund, copying the House and Senate Sergeants at Arms and McConnell’s staff on the email, requesting guidance on how to advise Senate Leadership.
1924	Sund	Chief Sund responds, saying they are investigating, along with federal partners, and they “have no information deeming this as credible.”
1950	Pelosi/HSAA	Wyndee Parker, Speaker Pelosi’s National Security Advisor, reaches out to Irving, requesting more information on the aviation threat. HSAA Paul Irving responds shortly after, saying he will call her.
2031	McConnell	A staffer in Senator McConnell’s Office responds to the chain of emails regarding the aviation threat, saying “I must observe there is collective concern from the Congressional leadership about <b>learning about this threat reporting from the media rather than from USCP or SAA</b> . We are also concerned that timely notification may not have been made to USCP and SAA and are making inquiries with respective federal agencies. Even if it is not a credible threat, we want to ensure the systems we have in place are appropriate.”
2055	USCP/HSAA	Deputy Chief Sean Gallagher emails House Sergeant at Arms, notifying them that online groups found maps of the Capitol tunnel system, and they were planning to find and utilize them to confront members of Congress. Further, there was an uptick in messaging of “groups intentions of forming a perimeter around the campus . . . from 0600-1000 hours in order to block all MOC’s from getting inside our perimeter to the Buildings with spots identified for direct action.”
2106	HSAA	In response to the chain of emails between Chief Sund and Senate Leadership staff, HSAA Paul Irving sends a note to a senior HSAA staffer, “The Chief has taken [Architect of the Capitol] Brett [Blanton]’s place. Unbelievable.”
2109	HSAA	The senior HSAA staffer responds, “Oh good god. And of course [Senator McConnell’s staffer] has nothing to do right now except stir everyone up.”
2109	HSAA/SSAA	HSAA Paul Irving forwards the chain of emails between Chief Sund and Senate Leadership staff to Michael Stenger (Former Senate Sergeant at Arms), “Nice Leadership on your side.”
2110	AOC	Architect of the Capitol Chief Security Officer emails AOC Blanton, informing him of <b>changes being made to the bike rack perimeter.</b>
2112	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving emails the senior HSAA staffer separately, stating, “Just FYI, I briefed Terri, Jamie and Wyndee. So, they’re all good. They got it before the story broke. Stenger told me earlier he wasn’t going to tell anyone, and this is the result. I love Mike, but same story, the SSAA doesn’t get it: brief Leadership in advance of the story” in response to the senior HSAA staffer’s message.”
2114	HSAA	The senior HSAA staffer responds to Irving, “Exactly though I think [Senator McConnell’s staffer] would still get spun up.”
2116	HSAA	Paul responds to the senior HSAA staffer’s earlier message, “Yeah, I guess you’re right. But, at least Stenger doesn’t care, so...who does? Phenomenal!”
2121	AOC	Blanton responds to Hasberry, saying “Val, <u>This seems absolutely illogical. It removes a zone of defense. If you find out a logical impetus for the change, let me know ASAP. I’ll make calls to the board if necessary.</u> ”



<b>2229</b>	HSA	Tim Blodgett (Deputy House Sergeant at Arms, former acting-House Sergeant at Arms, current chief of staff to USCP) emails Paul HSA Paul Irving to inform him that three House security officers were exposed to COVID-19, and they are unable to get tested until the next day, meaning they are unavailable for service for January 6. <u>Additionally, this results in their SCIF being unavailable for January 6.</u>
<b>2249</b>	HSA	Tim Blodgett emails Paul Irving, saying the SCIF will be cleaned in time for the next day. (suspect this should be 1149 hours)
<b>2337</b>	McConnell/Sund	<a href="#">A staffer in Senator McConnell's Office relays his frustration to Chief Sund on the lack of forthcoming information on intelligence. He states, "Although it is encouraging USCP was made aware of this threat reporting last night, it raises more questions about why the Joint Congressional Leadership only became aware of it through the news media."</a> He goes on to request further information as to when both Sergeants at Arms were notified, why Joint Congressional Leadership were not notified, and what protocols are in place for sharing such information with Leadership.

# Detailed January 6, 2021 Minute-by-Minute Timeline

This is a minute-by-minute timeline of events during January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This timeline is compiled from multiple sources.

600	OpenInk	Unknown and unidentified actors set up the gallows seemingly for a photo op. 3 individuals early morning unloading, 2 more participants arrive by taxi, 5 people assemble the gallows, all remain nameless and unknown, gallows, noose, taxi, trench coat, fedora, huge white scarf, cane, 645 morning goes for coffee, coffee shop directly across from the FBI, two people come back from getting coffee, perfect photo op, taxi and van leave the scene, Mr. Coffee and the Gallows The above video, the first in a series, features exclusive J6 surveillance camera footage, compiled by Ed Martin with the Pro America Report, provided by the U.S. Committee on House Administration Subcommittee on Oversight. Set in the early morning hours on January 6th, the video shows a group of individuals assembling the infamous “gallows”, with one particularly distinctive man who goes to get coffee while the gallows are being built. Who is “Mr. Coffee”? If you know, or if you have any relevant information to share, please call 314-256-1776 or email at us at proamericareport@open.ink. As always, this Special Collection includes links to our growing database of video, audio, articles, and other relevant information. For those wishing to support the J6 Patriots and their loved ones, visit patriotfreedomproject.com. Journalists and media professionals, your inquiries are important to us. We believe every side of this story deserves to be told. Please direct your questions to media@open.ink. ( <a href="https://open.ink/collections/j6-gallows">https://open.ink/collections/j6-gallows</a> ) THE FBI HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED WHO BUILT THE GALLOWS.
600	USCP	USCP deploys counter surveillance agents to monitor and report back on demonstrators at the Ellipse, at metro stations in the area, and around Capitol and Supreme Court grounds, including numbers, their attire, packages or equipment they are carrying, directions from which they are coming or going, any gathering locations, and any suspicious activity. USCP deploys DPD agents to the Ellipse as protection for Members in the event of any threats. USCP assigns agents to all emergency evacuation vehicles for Congressional Leadership in the House Garages. (approximate time)
743	USCP	USCP begins releasing demonstration updates related to the January 6, 2021 event.
746	Sund/HSA/SSAA	Chief Sund sends a text to the two Sergeants at Arms, saying “MPD reporting approximately 10,000 already in line for the ellipse event.” The ellipse event was the rally planned where President Trump would be speaking. This is the only text exchange sent in the group chat until 8:52pm.
806	Unknown	Call from Admiral Brian Monahan (Attending Physician of the U.S. Congress) for 3 minutes.
813	Pelosi	The director of protocol and chamber operations emails Paul HSA Paul Irving to inform him that Speaker Pelosi’s director of operations “ . . . coordinated with House and Senate Leadership to agree on recommended [underlined by author] numbers for the Floor . . . ” and how they plan to control numbers on the Floor.
817		Trump tweets: “States want to correct their votes, which they now know were based on irregularities and fraud, plus corrupt process never received legislative approval. All Mike Pence has to do is send them back to the States, AND WE WIN. Do it Mike, this is a time for extreme courage!”
823	USCP	The Department receives intelligence regarding the radio frequency that some of the demonstrators are using to communicate. The Department intercepts the frequency and assigns an intelligence analyst to monitor the frequency and protester activity.
830	DoD	A/SD and CJCS review DOD plan to support law enforcement agencies and request an exercise regarding DOD contingency response options.

845	USCP	75 to 100 demonstrators walk up Constitution Avenue near North Barricade.
851	USSS	U.S. Secret Service sends an alert that there are over 10,000 people in line at the White House Ellipse, where President Trump was scheduled to speak at a rally at 11 a.m. "Some members of the crowd are wearing ballistic helmets, body armor and carrying radio equipment and military grade backpacks," the alert said.
900	HSA/USCP/AOC/SSAA	A House Sergeant at Arms staffer circulates a map of the permitted demonstrations around the Capitol for that day. They received the map from USCP Command Center. This map was initially sent to Architect of the Capitol's Command Center, Senate Sergeant at Arms, and House Sergeant at Arms. The map depicts the Capitol surrounded by five of those protests with another protest by the Russell Senate Office Building. <b>This is the first time that the map arrives in Irving's inbox.</b>
904	AOC	Hasberry responds to Blanton's email from January 5, saying "The racks were moved after a meeting with between Paul HSA Paul Irving and Chief Sund. They walked the site on Monday and the concern by the HSA was that the House side was not as protected as the Senate." She mentions later in the email, " <b>There are several historical factors on why Architect of the Capitol has not been included in these decisions</b> that I can discuss with you later. I will continue working to improve the coordination and input.
910	HSA	HSA Paul Irving receives the "[ICD] Situational Report 01/06/2021." It includes 25 protests, and one protest that is no longer listed on social media."
926	USCP	Approximately 50-60 people on the House Egg.
932		The director of research and data at the US Sentencing Commission sends a note to Paul, saying "Good luck today. Stay safe."
935	Sund/?	Call from Chief Sund for 2 minutes.
945	USCP/HSA	USCP liaison in the HSA office sends to the HSA office, "USCP responding to report of individuals with a propane cooker on the North CVC Walkway."
950		The individuals are sent away.
951	Pelosi	Speaker Pelosi's National Security Advisor sends a note to Irving, saying "USCP notified on Monday but you weren't notified until late Tuesday afternoon. FBI provided a very detailed timeline that showed very active USCP engagement on Monday. In fact USCP was alerted as late as 7 pm Monday. That was good but you as HSA should have been given a heads up much earlier." It is not clear without further context what this message is referencing, but it appears to be regarding the airplane threat. HSA Paul Irving responds, saying "Definitely agree; I wasn't notified until Erik briefed me at about 4 p.m. yesterday. He got notified by the PO, not USCP. The Chief called me around 6 p.m. to inform me (and I told him that I had just been notified by the PO). I was unaware that the USCP had the information on Monday. I'll speak with the Chief about this." At 1013 hours Speaker Pelosi's National Security Advisor responds, "Thanks. Again the Monday night and Early Tuesday unclassified timeline FBI laid out to us re: USCP contact and engagement is extensive."
1000		Trump's "Stop the Steal" rally is underway. Addressing the crowd, Donald Trump Jr. says, "If you're going to be the zero and not the hero, we're coming for you, and we're going to have a good time doing it."
1000	USCP	Metro transit personnel investigates suspicious package at Capitol South Metro. USCP personnel respond to assist.
1000	McCarthy	Call to Luke Murry, National Security Advisor for Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1002	USCP	Suspicious package at Capitol South Metro is cleared.

1020	McCullough/HSA	Terri McCullough requests to connect with Irving. HSA Paul Irving says he can meet "shortly."
1022	USCP	USCP demonstration update indicates that unconfirmed count put crowd size at 25-30k at the rally on the Ellipse. Update also indicates that organizers of the Ellipse event planning a march to the Capitol after POTUS speech.
1026	Unknown	Call to Luke Murry for 10 minutes.
1032	Physician	Admiral Brian Monahan sends suggested language to Irving, saying "The Attending Physician has determined that the number of people present on the House floor is in excess of the predetermined coronavirus risk reduction requirement The [sic] Attending Physician requires that operations be temporarily paused to permit excess personnel to leave the House floor at which time operations can be resumed."
1036	HSA	HSA Paul Irving is alerted that "Radio reports about a black pickup with Trump flags and reports of a catapult in the bed. They were initially stopped earlier coming over the 14th Street Bridge and released. USCP stopping the vehicle, I believe at S. Capitol and E. Streets, SW, out of caution to interview the driver verify what is in fact in the bed of the truck."
1048	USCP	USCP demonstration update indicates that large crowd of protesters gathered on East Front remain peaceful.
1048	SSAA/HSA	Call to Senate Sergeant at Arms Stenger for 6 minutes. HSA counsel sends language to Irving, "Melding House OGC's advice and OAP's advice" provided at 10:32am.
1050		Speaking at the rally, Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani says, "Let's have trial by combat."
1050	HSA	HSA Paul Irving sends the updated language to Admiral Monahan, adding that he is consulting the Parliamentarian.
1051	USCP	One group originally permitted for Senate East Front Grassy Area 9 will no longer be demonstrating.
1051	HSA	HSA Paul Irving receives a <b>Daily Intelligence Report. There are 26 protests at the Capitol noted for the day, 17 are explicitly Pro-Trump, 3 are Anti-Trump, and the rest are either religious or interest-group gatherings appearing to be right-leaning. All the protests continue to list the likelihood of civil disobedience/arrests ranging from "remote" to "improbable."</b>
1054	Physician	Admiral Monahan responds, asking "What would be the enforcement mechanisms for noncompliance in response to invoking the statutory authority?"
1058	USCP	Demonstration group gathers in the Senate Park on the C Street side of the Russell Senate Office Building. Also steady flow of demonstrators walking along Louisiana and Constitution heading west.
1058	USCP	USCP learns that another agency has recovered two firearms from an unattended vehicle in Northwest, DC and reports it over the radio for situational awareness.
1059	USCP	Approximately 200 Proud Boys gather near Garfield Circle move toward Senate Egg.
1101	HSA/Proud Boys	HSA office is alerted that "A group of approximately 200-300 of the "Proud Boys" is reportedly coming up the Mall, headed toward the Capitol. This group is known for civil disobedience and occasional outright violence."

1102	HSAA	HSAA staffer forwards to HSAA Paul Irving an update from Sean Gallagher of USCP from 11:01am. The update was sent to staffers from House and Senate Sergeants at Arms. It includes the following: <b>"Our intelligence assessment that we sent on Monday stands as accurate for today. We have been inundated with posts from social media showing pictures of weapons, anti-Congress and anti-police statements. We have given all of our operational teams the most updated information for their situational awareness. We have all hands on deck for USCP and all of our teams are operational."</b> <b>"This entire crowd will be marching to the Capitol at the conclusion of POTUS' speech. Almost every speaker so far has engaged the crowd to "get up to the Capitol" or "Let's go storm the Capitol" as soon as the event is over. Numerous subjects are wearing body armor, ballistic helmets, military grade backpacks and carrying radio equipment. Our partner agents will be assisting with this massive march to the Capitol and our SOD and CDU teams are aware of the march. It is anticipated that POTUS will arrive somewhere after 1100/1130 and depart at 1215. The crowd would start marching after that to the Capitol."</b>
1105	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving forwards the question about enforcement from Admiral Monahan to his staff.
1106	HSAA	HSAA counsel responds with a link to US Code, saying that quarantine violators will be subject to a fine, imposed by the House Sergeant at Arms.
1109	USCP	Approximately 400 demonstrators on the East Front stretching from Senate Plaza to House Plaza.
1111	USCP	USCP demonstration update indicates that MPD found a vehicle with a rifle and scope in plain view at L'Enfant Plaza.
1111	HSAA/Proud Boys	HSAA office is alerted that <b>"Proud Boys' group has arrived to Capitol grounds. They are lining up by the Reflecting Pool at the moment."</b>
1112	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving responds to Admiral Monahan, saying <b>"I'll check with the Parliamentarian and attorneys, but the enforcement mechanism would probably be recessing subject to the call of the chair (to clear and clean the chamber and re-establish the appropriate number)."</b>
1113	HSAA	HSAA is alerted that <b>"USCP responding to reports of a disruptive individual on the Senate Egg."</b>
1114	USCP	USCP personnel investigate suspicious package at the Supreme Court of the United States ("SCOTUS"), 100 block of East Capitol Street.
1115		A mile-and-a-half from the rally, a group of 200 to 300 protesters arrives at the Capitol reflecting pool area near the west side of the building.
1115	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP is continuing to investigate a Suspicious Package at the Unit Block of Second Street NE. Staff and other personnel are directed to AVOID THIS AREA until further notice.
1119	HSAA/Proud Boys	HSAA is alerted that <b>"Proud Boys' group has taken Garfield Circle."</b>
1120	Physician	Admiral Monahan responds, saying <b>"Thanks."</b>
1124	USCP	USCP personnel monitors 3-4 counter demonstrators setting up "props" on 3rd Street and Pennsylvania Southeast.
1125	HSAA/Proud Boys	HSAA is alerted that <b>"Proud Boys' walking up SW Drive."</b>
1126	USCP	USCP investigates a twitter posting indicating that a militia was being formed on Capitol Hill by the Silver Arm Band. Allegedly a man was handed a flyer near the U.S. Capitol that states that a national militia is being organized on Capitol Hill to defend the Constitution and the Republic and that members must wear silver armbands signifying that they are lawful combatants.
1130	DoD	A/SD participates in table-top exercise regarding DOD contingency response options. 1305: A/SD receives open source reports of demonstrator movements to U.S. Capitol.
1134	HSAA/Proud Boys	HSAA is alerted that <b>"Proud Boys' also walking up Constitution toward the East Front. They and other groups are converging on the East Front at this time."</b>

1135	USCP	Additional demonstrators arrive on the Capitol Square.
1139	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP is continuing to investigate a Suspicious Package at the Unit Block of Second Street NE. Staff and other personnel are directed to AVOID THIS AREA until further notice.
1144	USCP	Approximately 100-150 demonstrators walking up Delaware Avenue from Union Station.
1151	USCP	USCP demonstration update indicates that MPD is responding to reports of a man with a rifle at 15th & Constitution Avenue NW.
1151	USCP	USCP demonstration update indicates that DHS is investigating two handguns found in a vehicle during a security check at 550 12th Street SW.
1157	USCP	POTUS Trump begins speech at the Ellipse. (approximate time)
1200		Trump begins to address the mob and continues speaking for more than an hour. "We will never give up. We will never concede. It doesn't happen. You don't concede when there's theft involved." "We won this election, and we won it by a landslide. This was not a close election." "I hope Mike is going to do the right thing. I hope so. I hope so, because if Mike Pence does the right thing, we win the election... All Vice President Pence has to do is send it back to the states to recertify, and we become president, and you are the happiest people."
1204	USCP	USCP clears suspicious package at SCOTUS.
1206	Physician	Call from HSAA Paul Irving to Admiral Monahan for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1213	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving emails Brian Monahan that "Terri [McCullough] does not want us to use the "Q" word, so we're going to soften it. Please call when you get a moment. Thanks." The "Q" word in question is quarantine.
1215	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP has cleared the incident with the Suspicious Package at the Unit Block of Second Street NE.
1219	HSAA	HSAA is alerted for the first time of a breach to the fence. "USCP responding to the communications tower area near 2nd and Constitution NW. A group of demonstrators has breached the fence in order to use the porta-potty."
1219	Pelosi	Terri McCullough, Speaker Pelosi's Chief of Staff, responds to the question of whether the Attending Physician signed a quarantine order, simply saying "no."
1226	Pelosi/Trump	Speaker Pelosi's National Security Advisor forwards a tweet to Paul Irving, saying "Trump announces he's going to Capitol Hill this afternoon. "We are going to cheer on our brave senators and congressmen and women. We're probably not going to be cheering for some of them . . ."
1227	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving forwards this email to his deputy.
1227	HSAA	HSAA Paul Irving responds, saying "Thanks; have NOT heard this, I'll contact USSS offline and see what I can find out."
1227	Schumer/Sund	A staffer in Senator Schumer's office sends a message to Chief Sund with House and Senate Leadership staffers from both sides of the aisle and the two Sergeants at Arms, requesting crowd estimates. Chief Sund responds, "Looks like a couple thousand on Capitol grounds and a very large event down at the Ellipse and Washington Monument Grounds. We are currently monitoring several thousand marching down Pennsylvania Avenue towards the Capitol now."
1229	USCP	USCP personnel reports hearing the sound of a Taser at the Senate Egg. USCP personnel advised for situational awareness and officer safety.
1230		As Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) enters the Capitol for the joint session of Congress that will certify Biden's election, he gives a thumbs up, a fist pump, and a wave to Trump's mob.

1230	USCP	Very large group reported as heading to the U.S. Capitol from eastbound on Pennsylvania Avenue at approximately 7 th Street.
1230	Pelosi	Call from Terri McCullough for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1232	HSAA	Staffer in HSAA emails Irving, Admiral Monahan and HSAA counsel with new proposed language for what to say in the event of a capacity issue on the House Floor.
1232	HSAA	HSAA is alerted for the first time of a taser being heard (but unconfirmed) at the Senate Egg.
1233	USCP	USCP demonstration update indicates that USPP have detained a person armed with a rifle at 17th Street near the WWII memorial.
1233	Pelosi	Call to Terri McCullough for 2 minutes.
1236	USCP	USCP personnel and USSS escort VPOTUS Pence into the U.S. Capitol. (approximate time)
1239	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: Due to Demonstration Activity, the following road closures are in effect: First Street between Constitution and Louisiana Avenues NW and Constitution Avenue between First and Third Streets NW.
1244	USCP	USCP personnel investigate explosive device at RNC headquarters. (approximate time)
1244	HSAA	HSAA is alerted that "POTUS speech has concluded. Groups are headed our way. The group currently walking up Penn Ave is estimated to be 10,000."
1245	USCP	D.C. police camera captures what looks like a wall of people suddenly arriving about a block west of the Capitol.
1245	Sund	Chief Sund emails Brett Blanton, Michael Stenger, and Paul HSAA Paul Irving that "The President has completed his speech at the Ellipse and the large group at the event is preparing to march to the Capitol."
1245	HSAA/Sund	HSAA Paul Irving calls Chief Sund for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1246	USCP	USCP personnel shut down Constitution Avenue due to approach of large group of demonstrators.
1247	HSAA	Pipe Bomb report. HSAA is alerted to a radio report "of a suspicious package behind the RNC" that initial reports say is "a black pipe 'bomb looking' device with timer/wires attached to it."
1248	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP is responding to suspicious package at the 300 Block of First Street SE.
1249	USCP	<b>Capitol Police responded to reports of an explosive device, later identified as a pipe bomb. THE FBI HAVE NOT MADE ANY ARRESTS.</b>
1249	USCP	USCP K-9 units sweep Command Post at 1 st and D Streets SE and conduct additional sweeps on I st Street.
1252	USCP	USCP deploy additional personnel to begin clearing residences and businesses near RNC Headquarters.
1253	USCP	<b>"Insurrectionists" at the front of the large group amassing near the Capitol Reflecting Pool pick up a metal barrier and push it into USCP officers. A crowd begins to press onto the restricted Capitol grounds. (approximate time)</b>
1255	USCP	USCP directs all available USCP units to respond to the West Front of the Capitol to assist with breaches along the perimeter. USCP personnel instructed to lock Lower West Terrace door and south side.
1256	USCP	USCP directs units to respond to Upper West Terrace area to contain "insurrectionists."
1256	USCP	USCP personnel evacuate construction workers.

1257	HSAA	HSAA is alerted that "Group has pushed through the bike racks on the West Front from Peace and Garfield. Grounds only. Locking down South Door, Law Library Door, North Door, Lower Terrace Door out of precaution."
1258	USCP	COP Sund asks for and receives assistance from Acting Chief Contee MPD.
1258	Sund	Call to Chief Sund for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1259	HSAA	HSAA staffer messages Irving, saying "barricades are breached. Protesters are approaching the inaugural stand," "UsCp [sic] are engaging," and "Protesters holding at base of stand but have accessed press platform." Shortly after, she texts him about a medical incident at West Dome, and "Will communicate further on other device." She then states, "I have your things snd [sic] secured your office."
1300		While Trump continues his rant to the mob, some members of Trump's crowd have already reached the US Capitol building where Congress assembles in joint session to certify President-elect Joe Biden's victory. An initial wave of protesters storms the outer barricade west of the Capitol building. As the congressional proceedings begin, Pence reads a letter saying that he won't intervene in Congress's electoral count: "My oath to support and defend the Constitution constrains me from claiming unilateral authority."
1300	USCP	USCP personnel advise Metro to have trains bypass Capitol South metro station due to explosive device.
1300	USCP	CDU Hard Platoon forms line at Upper West Terrace and less lethal Grenadiers prepare to launch from inauguration stage area.
1301	USCP	COP Sund asks for and receives assistance from Chief Thomas Sullivan USSS/UD.
1301	USCP	USCP personnel evacuates Madison Building due to explosive device at RNC headquarters.
1301	HSAA	HSAA is alerted that "Demonstrators starting to swarm the Inaugural stage. Not compliant. Calling all available hands to Upper West Terrace to an elevated position."
1302	HSAA	HSAA is alerted that the Madison Building is being evacuated due to the bomb threat.
1303	USCP	USCP personnel finds vehicle with explosive chemicals (eleven Molotov cocktails) and a firearm.
1303		VP Pence gavels in the Senate at 1:03 p.m.: Vice President Pence gavels in the U.S. Senate. At the White House Ellipse, Trump's "stop the steal" speech has seven minutes remaining. In the speech, he tells supporters, "I hope Mike is going to do the right thing. I hope so. I hope so. Because if Mike Pence does the right thing, we win the election." "All Vice President Pence has to do is send it back to the states to recertify, and we become president, and you are the happiest people," Trump told the crowd.
1304	USCP	COP Sund asks SSAA for declaration of emergency for National Guard support.
1305	USCP	Prisoner transport staged on House side plaza.
1306	USCP	USCP Grenadiers directed to launch chemical munitions.
1306	USCP	USCP personnel go door to door to notify residents in the vicinity of the explosive device to evacuate. (approximate time)
1307	USCP	<b>USCP personnel investigate explosive device at DNC Headquarters. Authorities respond to the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, following discovery of the second pipe bomb. When police arrive, Vice President-elect Kamala Harris was inside. THE FBI HAVE NOT MADE ANY ARRESTS.</b>
1308	USCP	USCP personnel deploy OC Spray on Upper West Terrace.
1308	HSAA	HSAA staffer send HSAA Paul Irving a note, saying "Protesters now on press risers talk of using less lethal."



1309		DC Capitol Police Chief Sund tells his superiors – House Sergeant at Arms Paul Irving and Senate Sergeant at Arms Michael Stenger — that he wants an emergency declaration and to call in the National Guard.
1309	USCP	COP Sund asks HSAA for declaration of emergency for National Guard support.
1309	USCP	USCP personnel closes the following roadways due to explosive devices at RNC headquarters and 300 block of first street: First Street between C and D Streets SE, New Jersey Avenue between Ivy and D Streets SE, D Street between New Jersey Avenue and Second Street SE
1309	USCP	JEMNS alert set: The USCP is continuing to investigate a Suspicious Package in the 300 Block of First Street SE. Staff and other personnel are directed to AVOID THIS AREA until further notice.
1309	HSAA	Second pipe bomb reported. HSAA is alerted to reports of a bomb threat at DNC.
1310	USCP	POTUS Trump speech ends.
1310	USCP	MPD units respond to South Side Upper West Terrace. 1
1311		Trump ends his speech by urging his followers to march down Pennsylvania Avenue: “We fight like hell. If you don’t fight like hell, you’re not going to have a country anymore... Our exciting adventures and boldest endeavors have not yet begun... We’re going to the Capitol. We’re going to try and give them [Republicans] the kind of pride and boldness that they need to take back our country.”
1311	USCP	USCP personnel evacuates Cannon Building directing staff to leave underground through the Longworth Building due to explosive devices at RNC and DNC headquarters.
1312	HSAA	HSAA is alerted that the Cannon House Office Building is being evacuated due to the bomb threat.
1314	USCP	USCP personnel and USSS evacuate protectee at DNC headquarters.
1314	USCP	USCP personnel raise all south barricades. (approximate time)
1315	USCP	The following PA/Annunciator message sent: "Evacuate, evacuate, evacuate the Cannon House Office Building immediately due to a suspicious package and internally relocate to the Longworth House Office Building. I repeat evacuate, evacuate, evacuate, the Cannon House Office Building immediately due to a suspicious package and internally relocate to the Longworth House Office Building."
1315	HSAA/IICD	HSAA staff receives from IICD a tweet by a Washington Post journalist, saying “Protestors are charging toward the Captiol [sic] steps. Some tried to scale the construction structures and have been tackled by police. They want to enter the building and are making attempts at intervals. Capitol police trying to hold them back.”
1316	Schumer/Sund	A staffer in Senator Schumer’s office requests an update from Chief Sund on whether the President is coming to the Hill, and whether folks have broken through the barricade.
1321	USCP	Additional MPD units respond to U.S. Capitol Building.
1321	HSAA	HSAA staff are told that USCP and MPD are holding the line at the Lower West Terrace on the West Front.”
1322	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP is evacuating the following building due to police activity: Cannon.
1322	USCP	COP Sund reiterates request to HSAA for emergency declaration for National Guard support.
1323	USCP	USCP personnel arrest two “insurrectionists” for unlawful conduct at the Upper West Terrace south.
1325	USCP	USCP personnel arrest an “insurrectionist” for unlawful conduct at the Upper West Terrace north.

1325	McConnell/Schumer	A staffer in Senator McConnell's office requests information on the evacuation of Madison and Cannon. Senator Schumer's staffer responds with a tweet, saying "Trump supporters have breached the Capitol building, tearing down 4 layers of security fencing and are attempting to occupy the building — fighting federal police who are overrun."
1326		The Capitol Police orders the evacuation of the Capitol complex. (DoD Memo) *Among those later arrested is Federico Klein, who is a US State Department political appointee with a top-secret security clearance. In March 2021, Klein, a former Trump campaign employee before joining the State Department in January 2017, is charged with numerous felonies that include storming the Capitol and assaulting an officer with a riot shield.
1326	DoD	USCP orders evacuation of Capitol complex.
1328	Sund	Call from Chief Sund for 3 minutes.
1330		The crowd outside the building grows larger, eventually overtaking the Capitol Police and making its way up the Capitol steps. Suspicious packages – later confirmed to be pipe bombs – are found at Republican National Committee headquarters and Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington. As the attack unfolds, Trump is initially pleased and disregards aides pleading with him to intercede. Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE) later says that, according to Trump aides, he is "delighted," while "walking around the White House confused about why other people on his team [are]n't as excited." Trump initially rebuffs and resists requests to mobilize the National Guard.
1330	USCP	USCP personnel advise DNC security and Fairchild Building security to have occupants shelter in place.
1330	HSAA	Call from Don Kellaher, Senior Advisor to the House Sergeant at Arms, from the House Sergeant at Arms office for 2 minutes.
1332	Pelosi	Call to Jamie Fleet for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1333	HSAA/Pelosi	HSAA Paul Irving texts Jamie Fleet, saying, "Tried to call with an update. Call anytime."
1333	Pelosi	Jamie Fleet returns call for 1 minute (possibly unanswered or ended early due to next call).
1333	HSAA	HSAA staff are alerted that "Individuals throwing projectiles and arguing with officers on the line.
1334		DC Mayor Muriel Bowser asks Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy – who reports to Miller – for more federal help to deal with the mob. Bowser is told that the request must first come from the Capitol Police. (DoD Memo)
1334	DoD	SECARMY phone call with Mayor Bowser in which Mayor Bowser communicates request for unspecified number of additional forces.
1334	USCP	CDU units report to Lower West Terrace.
1334	Sund	Call from Chief Sund for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1335	USCP	USCP relocates DPD Leadership Limos from the Senate and House side of Capitol Plaza to the Loading Dock and Rayburn Garage respectively. (approximate time)
1337	HSAA	HSAA staff are alerted that "Demonstrators deploying some kind of flash-bangs or smoke bombs down on the LWT. Not sure of the specific nature of the smoke from the cameras yet."
1339	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The Cannon Building is executing internal relocation due to police activity. All other staff should remain inside their building until further guidance is received from USCP. If you are outside a building on Capitol Hill follow the direction of law enforcement officers. If you are in the Cannon Building, take visitors, escape hoods, and go kits and report to the South Tunnel connecting to the Longworth, further information will be provided as it becomes available.

1339	Sund	Chief Sund responds to the chain email with Stenger, Irving, and the Senate and House staffers, saying "Cannon will be doing internal relocations. Madison evacuating due to suspicious package."
1340	USCP	COP Sund requests and receives confirmation of support from Ashan Benedict, ATF.
1340	HSAA/USCP	HSAA staff are told that USCP is calling for a decontamination tent to be set up.
1342	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach Lower West Terrace fence line and scaffolding.
1343	HSAA	A HSAA staffer emails HSAA Paul Irving to tell him protestors are "tearing down scaffolding."
1345	Ashli Babbitt	A joyful Ms. Babbitt livestreams her walk from President Donald Trump's speech to the U.S. Capitol. "There is a sea of nothing but red, white, and blue. Patriots and Trump," she says. "It was amazing to get to see the president talk. We are now walking down the inaugural path to the Capitol building. Three million plus people. God bless America, patriots." (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1345	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach East Plaza fence by the skylights.
1345	HSAA	The same staffer informs him that there is a large breach to the East Front.
1345	Sund	Call from Chief Sund for 4 minutes.
1348	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: All CLEAR. The evacuation of the Cannon has been cleared, and any associated road closures will clear momentarily.
1348	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach the Upper West Terrace. (approximate time) Riot declared U.S. Capitol Police chief calls D.C. National Guard Commanding General to request immediate assistance. D.C. Police declare a riot at the Capitol. The National Guard did not arrive until four hours later.
1349	DoD	Commanding General, DCNG, Walker phone call with USCP Chief Sund. Chief Sund communicates request for immediate assistance.
1349		The Capitol Police chief asks the commanding general of the DC National Guard for immediate assistance. *The commanding general, Maj. Gen. William Walker, later testifies that he immediately notifies Army senior leadership of the request. The previous day, he had received an unusual restriction on deploying any quick reaction force service members unless Army secretary McCarthy explicitly approves is. Anticipating such approval, Walker begins to move National Guard members closer to the Capitol.
1349		Trump retweets a video of the rally, which includes his previous statements that: "our country has had enough. We will not take it anymore and that's what this is all about. To use a favorite term that all of you came up with, we will stop the steal. . . You'll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength, and you have to be strong."
1349	USCP	COP Sund requests National Guard Support from General Walker. Advises General Walker that a CPB emergency declaration is forthcoming.
1349	Pelosi	Two calls with Terri McCullough for 3 minutes.
1350	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that a "Shelter in Place" notice for the House Office Buildings is about to be issued."
1351	USCP	COP Sund calls Metropolitan Washington Consortium of Governments to activate LE mutual aid within the National Capitol Region.
1351	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that "Demonstrators starting [sic] to mount the stairs toward the Upper West Terrace."
1351	HSAA	Back-to-back 1-minute calls with Blodgett, Deputy House Sergeant at Arms, former acting-House Sergeant at Arms, current chief of staff to USCP.

1353	USCP	USCP Library Division deploys 12 officers to respond to Upper West Terrace.
1354	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach the Inauguration Stage and begin tearing things down.
1357	USCP	MPD Hard Platoons respond to Lower West Terrace door.
1359		Sund receives the first report that rioters have reached the Capitol's doors and windows and are attempting to break at least one window.
1359	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach a barrier at the north side of the plaza.
1359	USCP	CDU lines form on Senate Steps and Center Steps of East Plaza. Less lethal munitions deployed to Center Steps.
1400	USCP	Assistant COP Pittman orders lockdown of U.S. Capitol Building.
1400	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that "Demonstrators how [sic] breaching the East Front. Capitol is going to be placed in lockdown shortly."
1402	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: Due to Police Activity, all personnel are advised to relocate from the Cannon House Office Building to the Rayburn and Longworth House Office Buildings through the underground tunnels. Do not evacuate outside the buildings. All personnel should shelter in place in the Rayburn and Longworth House Office Buildings.
1403	USCP	COP Sund reiterates to HSAA request for emergency declaration for National Guard support.
1405	USCP	The following Annunciator message is sent: Due to an external security threat, no entry or exit is permitted at this time in the U.S. Capitol Building. You may move throughout the buildings but stay away from exterior windows and doors.
1406	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach Rotunda steps. USCP deploys 10 units with shields up to the Rotunda door to hold the line.
1406	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP is preparing to disrupt a Suspicious package in the 400 Block of Canal Street SE. A loud bang may be heard in the area. There is no cause for alarm, and no action needs to be taken by Congressional Staff.
1408	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach House Plaza coming from the south side of the U.S. Capitol building.
1408	USCP	Assistant Chief Pittman orders Capitol Complex wide lockdown.
1408	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that "Demonstrators flooded the East Steps en masse and are attempting to enter the Rotunda Door. Demonstrators also on the West steps trying to enter the LWT Door."
1409	USCP	Chief Sund receives approval for National Guard support.
1409	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that the "Campus is on full lockdown."
1410		Text and email alerts to all congressional staff warn those inside to stay away from windows and those outside to seek cover.
1410	USCP	CPB issues verbal emergency declaration and gives authority for National Guard deployment.
1410	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: Due to an external security threat located on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol building. No entry or exist is permitted at this time. You may move throughout the building(s) but stay away from exterior windows and doors. If you are outside seek cover.

1410	USCP	The following PA/Annunciator message is sent: "Due to an external security threat, no entry or exit is permitted at this time in any building of the Capitol Complex. You may move throughout the buildings but stay away from exterior windows and doors. "
1410	USCP	USCP personnel arrest rioter for kicking in a window on the center steps of the east plaza. (approximate time)
1411		Trump's mob breaches the Capitol building – breaking windows, climbing inside, and opening doors for others to follow.
1411	USCP	USCP personnel and USSS escort VP Pence from Senate Chambers.
1413		Pence suddenly leaves the Senate floor and is moved to a nearby office.
1414		Rioters chase DC Capitol Police officer Eugene Goodman up a flight of stairs and arrive on the landing near the office where Pence and his family are hiding. Goodman runs in the opposite direction – luring them away from Pence and the Senate chamber.
1414	Pelosi	Call from Jamie Fleet for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1414	USSS/HSA	Brian Ebert from U.S. Secret Service texts Irving, saying, "Wanted you to know that Director has reached out to Sund to offer any/all Service support. SAs and officers rolling now." HSA Paul Irving responds shortly after, "Thank you. We've been breached and could use the help."
1415	USCP	USCP DPD units evacuate House and Senate Leadership.
1415	USCP	Second floor of the Capitol breached. USCP units directed to respond to Senate chambers.
1415	USCP	USCP units directed to respond to the Rotunda, Senate side, first level. USCP orders lockdown of House and Senate Chambers.
1415	HSA	Call from Blodgett for 2 minutes.
1417	USCP	The following PA/Annunciator message is sent: Security threat, security threat, security threat. Due to a security threat inside the building, immediately seek shelter inside the nearest office. Take visitors and emergency equipment. Lock all doors if able. If shelter is unavailable, seek cover or concealment. Remain quiet and await further direction.
1418		Another text alert goes out to Capitol staff: "Due to security threat inside: immediately, move inside your office, take emergency equipment, lock the doors, take shelter."
1418	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: Capitol Staff: Due to a security threat inside the building, immediately: move inside your office or the nearest office. Take emergency equipment and visitors. Close, lock, and stay away from external doors and windows. If you are in a public space, find a place to hide or seek cover. Remain quiet and silence electronics. Once you are in a safe location, immediately check in with your OEC. No one will be permitted to enter or exit the building until directed by USCP. If you are in a building outside of the affected area, remain clear of the police activity, await further direction.
1418	USCP	USCP personnel barricade Senate Chamber.
1419	USCP	Approximately 200 "insurrectionists" breach Rotunda. USCP Hard Platoon deployed to Rotunda.

2000	Ashli Babbitt	Unbeknownst to her, two undercover Metropolitan Police Department officers trail Ms. Babbitt up the northwest steps to the Capitol's upper terrace. Looking around at the crowd, one of them remarks that someone is going to get shot that day. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1420		Hiding in a barricaded room, members of Congress and their aides make pleas for outside help. Among them is a senior adviser to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), who reaches a former law firm colleague, Will Levi. Levi had served as Attorney General William Barr's chief of staff. From his home, Levi then calls FBI Deputy Director David Bowdich at the command center in the FBI's Washington field office. Bowdich dispatches the first of three tactical teams to the Capitol, including one from the Washington field office and another from Baltimore.
1420	USCP	"Insurrectionists" breach Senate door and north side door of the Upper West Terrace.
1420	HSAAs	HSAAs staff are informed that reinforcements are gearing up.
1422		Army Secretary McCarthy discusses the situation at the Capitol with Mayor Bowser and her staff. They are begging for additional National Guard assistance. Note the time. It's been almost an hour since Bowser requested help.
1422	DoD	SECARMY phone call with D.C. Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Dr. Rodriguez, and MPD leadership to discuss the current situation and to request additional DCNG support.
1422	USCP	CDU Platoons 1 through 3 deployed to House side of U.S. Capitol; CDU Platoons 4, 6, 7, and 8 deployed to Rotunda.
1422	USCP	Call from Sean Gallagher for 4 minutes.
1423	Ashli Babbitt	Ms. Babbitt climbs through a window adjacent to the Senate Wing Door and begins filming the crowd with her iPhone. As she moves down a hallway, she says into the phone, "I'm in the Capitol Building!" (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1424		Trump tweets: "Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!" After erecting a gallows on the Capitol grounds, the mob shouts, "Hang Mike Pence." Rioters create another noose from a camera cord seized during an attack on an on-site news team.
1424	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP is preparing to disrupt a Suspicious Package in the 300 Block of First Street SE. A loud bang may be heard in the area. There is no cause for alarm, and no action needs to be taken by Congressional Staff.
1425	Ashli Babbitt	Ms. Babbitt climbs over a velvet rope to stay within the approved walk lane through Statuary Hall on her way to the House Chamber. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1425	HSAAs	HSAAs staff are informed that "...we have essentially lost our exterior perimeter. Units being called inside the Capitol. MPD and other LE assets maintaining presence outside. HDS detonating both the packages at the DNC and RNC."

1426		While the senators are in a temporary holding room after the Senate chamber is evacuated, Trump tries to call Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL), but mistakenly reaches Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT), who hands the phone to Tuberville. Trump then tries to convince Tuberville to make additional objections to the Electoral College vote in an effort to block Congress' certification of Biden's win. The call is cut off because senators are asked to move to a secure location. "Mr. President, they've taken the vice president out," Tuberville says. "They want me to get off the phone, I gotta go."
1426		Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund joins a conference call with several officials from the DC government, as well as officials from the Pentagon, including Lt. Gen. Walter E. Piatt, director of the Army Staff. Piatt later issues a statement denying the statements attributed to him. "I am making an urgent, urgent immediate request for National Guard assistance," Sund says. "I have got to get boots on the ground." The DC contingent is flabbergasted when Piatt says that he could not recommend that his boss, Army Secretary McCarthy, approve the request. "I don't like the visual of the National Guard standing a police line with the Capitol in the background," Piatt says. Again and again, Sund says that the situation is dire. *The commanding general of the DC National Guard, Maj. Gen. William Walker, later testifies that the call includes Lt. Gen Charles Flynn – brother of former national security Mike Flynn, whom Trump pardoned after pleading guilty to lying to the FBI during the special counsel investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and the Trump campaign. Piatt and Flynn relay to Walker: "It wouldn't be their best military advice to send uniformed guardsmen to the Capitol because they didn't like the optics. And they had also said that it could 'inflame' [the protesters]."
1426		Rioters storm House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) suite of offices, pounding the doors trying to find her.
1426	USCP	COP Sund urgently request National Guard support during teleconference with Christopher Rodriguez, DC Homeland Security; Chief Contee, MPD; General Walker, DC National Guard; Muriel Bowser, DC Mayor; Lieutenant General Walter E. Piatt, Army Staff Secretary. COP Sund is advised by the Army Staff Secretary that "we don't like the optics of the National Guard standing a line at the Capitol" and that his recommendation to the Secretary of the Army will be not to support the request. (approximate time)
1427	SSAA	Call from Stenger for 4 minutes.
1428	USCP	Remaining Members evacuated from Senate floor.
1428	Unknown	Call from unknown number ending in 2911 for 10 minutes. 702 area code (Fairfax, VA).
1430	Ashli Babbitt	An increasingly raucous crowd gathers at the main entrance to the House Chamber, shouting, "Break it down!" Ms. Babbitt remains back from the crowd and checks her phone. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1430		Miller, Army Secretary McCarthy, and the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff meet to discuss Mayor Bowser's request.
1430	DoD	A/SD, CJCS, and SECARMY meet to discuss USCP and Mayor Bowser's requests.
1430	USCP	Per DC National Guard's request USCP drafts a formal written request to Department of Defense for National Guard support.
1430	Pelosi	Call from Terri McCullough for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1431	Unknown	Both Chambers being evacuated. Tear gas being deployed at the Rotunda Door.
1432	USCP	USCP personnel deployed to extract Members in office.
1433		A broadcast on the emergency management agency channel in DC requests that all law enforcement officers in the city respond to the Capitol.
1434	USCP	Upper West Terrace breached.

1434	HSAA	Call from Kim Campbell from the House Sergeant at Arms office for 2 minutes.
1435	Ashli Babbitt	Ms. Babbitt and independent journalist Tayler Hansen are the first to enter the hallway leading to the Speaker's Lobby. They encounter three Capitol Police officers: Officer Kyle Yetter, Sgt. Tim Lively, and Officer Christopher Lanciano. Mr. Hansen offers the officers a bottle of water while Ms. Babbitt engages in light banter. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1436	Ashli Babbitt	Dozens of the protesters at the main House door split off and head for the Speaker's Lobby, urgently waved on by several members of a South Carolina family. "The mob that's in front of the House main door is going around to the opposite end to...the rear of the building around the glass doors," a Capitol Police officer says on his radio. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1437	Ashli Babbitt	The cramped hallway outside the Speaker's Lobby quickly fills with more than 75 people, some of whom begin shouting at the police officers to let them into the House Chamber. Rioter Zachary J. Alam begins punching the glass in the doors. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1437	USCP	Corridor to House Chamber breached.
1439	USCP	USCP personnel begin evacuating Members inside the House Chamber.
1439	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that "Demonstrators are attempting to enter the House Chamber."
1439	Ashli Babbitt	The volatile situation quickly becomes dangerous as Mr. Alam slams his fist into the door directly adjacent to Officer Lanciano's head. After shouting at Mr. Alam to stop, Ms. Babbitt turns to the police in desperation and shouts, "Call [expletive] help!" (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1440	Ashli Babbitt	After Mr. Alam again punches the doors between Officer Lanciano and Sgt. Lively, Officer Lanciano grabs him and shoves him backward. Mr. Hansen shouts at Mr. Alam: "Chill out! Chill the [expletive] out, bro!" Ms. Babbitt retreats to the north side of the hallway. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1440	USCP	FBI personnel investigate an explosive device in the 600 Block of Independence Avenue.
1441	John Sullivan	Provocateur John Sullivan, who is filming the mayhem, begins lobbying the officers to abandon their post. "We want you to go home. There's so many people," Mr. Sullivan says. "They're going to push their way up here. Bro, I've seen people out there get hurt. I don't want to see you get hurt. ... I want you to go home. Go!" (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1441	SSAA	Call from Stenger for 2 minutes.
1441		Rioters break glass panes in one of the doors, <b>leading to a mistaken Capitol Police radio report of shots fired at 2:43 p.m.</b> Rep. Troy Nehls (R-Texas) jabs at protesters through the glass to back them away from the doors. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1442	John Sullivan / Chad Barrett Jones / Alam	As soon as the three police officers move away from the doors, Mr. Sullivan shouts, "Let's go! Get this [expletive]!" Rioter Chad Barrett Jones uses a wooden flagpole to smash at the glass in the doors, while Mr. Alam uses a black riot helmet like a cudgel on the glass. Several other rioters kick at the doors. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1442		As lawmakers are evacuating the House chamber using the Speaker's Lobby, rioters breach the Lobby threshold.
1443	CERT	Containment and Emergency Response Team (CERT) members Don Smith, Steven Robbs, Brandon Sikes, and Mike Brown move toward the Speaker's Lobby based on what was later determined to be a false report of shots fired in the House Chamber. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1443	John Sullivan	A rioter on the north side of the hall known only by the hashtag #2BlueJacket looks across the hall and points out the window. Almost immediately, Mr. Sullivan shouts, "There's a gun! There's a gun!" No one seems to hear his warning. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )



1443	Ashli Babbitt	Realizing her attempts to keep the situation from spiraling are failing, Ms. Babbitt grabs Mr. Alam by the backpack, spins him toward her, and clocks him with a left hook to the nose. The blow knocks off his glasses. As Mr. Alam backs away, Ms. Babbitt has a clear path to the broken-out window frame. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1443-1444	Ashli Babbitt	Determined to escape the mounting chaos in the hallway, Ms. Babbitt climbs into the empty window frame. Her face and body barely begin to emerge through the window when she is shot in the left shoulder by U.S. Capitol Police Lt. Michael Byrd. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1443-1444	Byrd/Ashli Babbitt	Lieutenant Michael Byrd shoots Ashley Babbitt outside of Speakers Lobby outside the House Chamber. As Ms. Babbitt falls back to the floor after being shot, rioter Christopher Grider (L, with yellow cape) ducks and runs. A rioter on known only by the hashtag #RedOnRedGlasses doesn't look down where Ms. Babbitt falls before walking away from the scene. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1444	USCP SWAT	Steven Robbs, one of four members of the USCP SWAT team in the Speaker's Lobby hallway when Ms. Babbitt was shot, is unsure who fired their weapon, so he keeps his M4 rifle ready to fire as he scans the Speaker's Lobby for threats. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1444	USCP	Assistant COP Pittman orders USCP SWAT team to respond to House Floor.
1444	USCP	Officers barricade in third floor gallery of House floor with 12 to 15 members and staff ordered to shelter in place.
1444	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that <b>"Shots fired on the House Floor."</b>
1444	CERT	After hearing what turned out to be a false radio report of shots fired in the House Chamber, a U.S. Capitol Police Containment and Emergency Response Team moves up the stairs to the Speaker's Lobby hallway. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1443-1444	Byrd	Shortly after firing his service weapon and striking Ms. Babbitt, Lt. Byrd broadcasts a false report, claiming he is taking fire. "We got shots fired in the lobby. We got fot (sic), shots fired in the lobby of the House chamber. Shots are being fired at us, and we're prepared to fire back at them. We have guns drawn." (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1445	USCP	USCP Inspector meets with evacuated Congressional Leadership at alternate site to brief them on the situation. (approximate time)
1445	Dr. Austin Harris	California physician Dr. Austin Harris steps forward to provide medical assistance to Ms. Babbitt. After a few moments, Dr. Harris is rousted by an unknown and angry Capitol Police officer and shoved down the hallway. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1446	USCP SWAT	Tactical officers carry Ms. Babbitt head first down the stairs to the Crypt level, where FBI and ATF medics provide medical aid. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1447	CERT	Capitol Police CERT officers carry Ms. Babbitt to the South Entrance, where paramedics from D.C. Fire and EMS continue lifesaving measures. She is moved from the floor to a gurney, and then quickly out the doorway toward a waiting rescue squad. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1450	USCP	Senate Chamber breached.
1450	USCP	USCP SWAT team deployed to extract Members in offices.
1451	USCP	USCP SWAT team holds "insurrectionists" at gun point at the House Chamber door. Capitol Police radio crackles with a report: "935-Robert, I am on the House floor, we have a group at gunpoint at the House Chamber main door, need assistance." Outside the door, officers with long guns hold a group for arrest. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1451	USCP	USCP personnel and LE partners deployed to extract Members and staff from offices. (approximate time)

1451	SSAA	Call to Stenger for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1452		The first FBI SWAT team enters the Capitol.
1453		The last of a large group of House members has been evacuated and is headed for a secure location.
1453	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that there are <b>“reports of officer down in the Dirksen subway.”</b>
1453	MPD	A large group of Metropolitan Police Department officers begins an aggressive clearing of the hallways near the Speaker’s Lobby. This leads to hand-to-hand combat with some of the witnesses to the shooting. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1456	Thomas Baranyi	Thomas Baranyi, who stood near Ms. Babbitt when she was shot, emerges from the Capitol and shows reporters and protesters Ms. Babbitt’s blood on one of his hands. “They killed her! They shot and killed her!” he shouted to the crowd. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1457	USCP	USCP personnel arrest a rioter in possession of two knives.
1457	USCP	Evacuation of Members on House Floor completed.
1457	USCP	USCP personnel extract Members in offices.
1457	Pelosi	Call from Jamie Fleet for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1457	HSAA	Call from Kim Campbell for 2 minutes.
1500	Ashli Babbitt	After Ms. Babbitt is moved from the Speaker’s Lobby down one level, medics from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and FBI provide medical aid. Paramedics from D.C. Fire and EMS move her out of the south entrance as blood streams off of the gurney. “We’re going to need security on the plaza with D.C. Fire,” an officer broadcasts. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1500	DoD	A/SD determines all available forces of the DCNG are required to reinforce MPD and USCP positions to support efforts to reestablish security of the Capitol complex.
1500	DoD	SECARMY directs DCNG to prepare available Guardsmen to move from the armory to the Capitol complex, while seeking formal approval from A/SD for deployment. DCNG prepares to move 150 personnel to support USCP, pending A/SD's approval.
1502	HSAA	Call from Kim Campbell for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1504		Miller gives “verbal approval” to full mobilization of the DC National Guard (1,100 members). It has now been more than 90 minutes since Mayor Bowser first asked Army Secretary McCarthy for assistance. It took an hour for Defense Department officials to meet and another half-hour for them to decide to help. And Bowser still doesn’t know the status of her request.
1504	DoD	A/SD, with advice from CJCS, DOD GC, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau (CNGB), SECARMY, and the Chief of Staff of the Army, provides verbal approval of the full activation of DCNG (1100 total) in support of the MPD. Immediately upon A/SD approval, Secretary McCarthy directs DCNG to initiate movement and full mobilization. In response, DCNG redeployed all soldiers from positions at Metro stations and all available non-support and non-C2 personnel to support MPD. DCNG begins full mobilization.
1504	USCP	USCP deploys additional CDU Hard Platoon to Rotunda.
1507	USCP	Approximately 20 ATF and FBI personnel arrive at speaker's lobby.

1507	Pelosi	Call to Jamie Fleet for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1508	HSAA/Pelosi	HSAA Paul Irving texts Jamie Fleet, saying, "No text, please re-send." Fleet responds, "Didn't go thru" and "So command center is saying guard on the way?" HSAA Paul Irving responds, <b>"Yes, they indicate the. National [sic] Guard is on the way." After some confusion, HSAA Paul Irving says, "They are en route. I'm told some leadership from the NG have shown up at the USCP Command Post but not the troops yet."</b>
1509	USCP	Montgomery County PD through checkpoint 7 heading to North Barricade.
1509	HSAA	Call to Bob Dohr, Chief Operations Officer for the House Sergeant at Arms for 2 minutes.
1515	Ashli Babbitt	Ashli Babbitt is pronounced dead after advanced lifesaving efforts failed. She was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for autopsy. The cause of death was a gunshot wound to her left anterior shoulder. The manner of death was ruled a homicide. (Epoch Times, Joe Hanneman, <a href="https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795">https://www.theepochtimes.com/us/the-killing-of-ashli-babbitt-a-timeline-5569795</a> )
1518	USCP	USCP personnel extract Member and staff from office.
1519		Pelosi and Schumer call Army Secretary McCarthy, who says that Bowser's request has now been approved.
1519	DoD	SECARMY phone call with Senator Schumer and Speaker Pelosi about the nature of Mayor Bowser's request. SECARMY explains A/SD already approved full DCNG mobilization.
1526		Army Secretary McCarthy calls Bowser to tell her that her request for help has been approved. The Defense Department's notification of approval to Bowser came two hours after her request. While Miller and his team were slow-walking Mayor Bowser's request, she had sought National Guard assistance from Virginia Governor Ralph Northam (D) and Maryland Governor Larry Hogan (R). At about the same time, Speaker Pelosi called Northam directly for help and he agreed.
1526	DoD	SECARMY phone call with Mayor Bowser and MPD police chief relays there was no denial of their request and conveys A/SD approval of the activation of full DCNG.
1526	USCP	USCP deploys K9 unit for sweep at New Jersey and Independence Avenue to assist DC Fire.
1526	HSAA	Call to Bob Dohr for 2 minutes.
1527	SSAA	Call from Stenger for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1528	Pelosi	Call from Jamie Fleet for 2 minutes.
1529		Governor Northam announces mobilization of Virginia's National Guard. But there's a hitch. Federal law requires Defense Department authorization before any state's National Guard can cross the state border onto federal land in DC. That approval doesn't come until almost two hours later.
1530	HSAA	Call to Bob Dohr for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1531	Pelosi	Call to Jamie Fleet for 2 minutes.
1532	USCP	USCP and LE partners clear Senate Floor, second floor, Rotunda, and South Wing of the first floor of unauthorized persons. (approximate time)
1532	USCP	A Hard Platoon of about 40 DHS officers deployed. (approximate time)
1533	USCP	Explosive device at RNC headquarters is cleared.
1534	Pelosi	Call from Jamie Fleet for 2 minutes.
1536	HSAA	Call to Bob Dohr for 2 minutes.
1538	Pelosi	Call to Jamie Fleet for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).

1541	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: Capitol Staff: Due to a security threat inside the building, immediately: move inside your office or the nearest office. Take emergency equipment and visitors. Close, lock and stay away from external doors and windows. If you are in a public space, find a place to hide or seek cover. Remain quiet and silence electronics. Once you are in a safe location, immediately check in with your OEC.
1543	USCP	USCP personnel extract Members from office.
1543	Pelosi	Call to Terri McCullough for 5 minutes.
1546	DoD	CNGB phone call with the Adjutant General (TAG) of Virginia to discuss support in Washington D.C. TAG said Governor had ordered mobilization of forces at 1532.
1547		Governor Hogan mobilizes his state's National Guard and 200 state troopers. The Defense Department "repeatedly denies" Hogan's request to deploy the National Guard at the Capitol. As he awaits approval, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) calls Hogan from the undisclosed bunker to which he, Speaker Pelosi, and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) have been evacuated. Hoyer pleads for assistance, saying that the Capitol Police is overwhelmed and there is no federal law enforcement presence.
1547	USCP	USCP personnel clear Rotunda and secure broken Rotunda door.
1548	DoD	SECARMY departs Pentagon for MPD HQ.
1551	USCP	Armed squad of Arlington County Police arrive and deploy to Lower West Terrace.
1554	USCP	USCP personnel extract staff who called for assistance.
1555	DoD	CNGB phone call with TAG of Maryland to discuss support in Washington D.C. TAG said governor ordered the mobilization of the rapid response force. TAG reports Governor had ordered mobilization of the rapid response force at 1547.
1555	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that <b>"CNN reporting that the protestors breached the Speaker's Office."</b>
1559	USCP	USCP personnel arrest an "insurrectionist" near the Hart loading dock.
1601	USCP	USCP personnel extract staff from office. (approximate time)
1602	Tim Ryan/HSAA/ USCP/Pelosi	A staffer for Rep. Tim Ryan on the Appropriations, Legislative Branch Subcommittee emails leadership of HSAA, USCP, Clerk's office, Speaker Pelosi' office, and House Administration's Democratic staff that <b>"All video of today's events needs to be preserved, and after the protestors are removed, an investigation needs to begin immediately."</b>
1607	USCP	USCP personnel extract staff from office.
1608	USCP	Fairfax Police Department and Virginia State Troopers arrive. (approximate time)
1609	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: All buildings within the Capitol Complex Staff: Due to a security threat inside the building, immediately: move inside your office or the nearest office. Take emergency equipment and visitors. Close, lock and stay away from external doors and windows. If you are in a public space, find a place to hide or seek cover. Remain quiet and silence electronics. Once you are in a safe location, immediately check in with your OEC.
1609	Sund	HSAA recieved call from Chief Sund for 4 minutes.
1610	DoD	SECARMY arrives at MPD HQ.
1611	USCP	SSAA requests USCP extraction team respond to Senate offices in the U.S. Capitol. (approximate time)
1613	USCP	USCP arrests "insurrectionists" who jumped through a window in the hallway. (approximate time)
1613	SSAA	Call to Stenger for 2 minutes.

1615	USCP	COP Sund teleconference with VPOTUS Pence.
1615	USCP	USCP personnel extract Member from Lincoln room. (approximate time)
1617		Trump tweets a video telling rioters, "I know your pain, I know you're hurt. We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side... It's a very tough period of time. There's never been a time like this where such a thing happened where they could take it away from all of us — from me, from you, from our country. This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil."
1618		Miller gives voice approval to notifying surrounding states to muster and be prepared to mobilize their National Guard personnel.
1618	DoD	A/SD, CJCS, SECARMY, and CNGB discuss availability of National Guard (NG) forces from other States in the region. A/SD gives voice approval for out-of-State NG forces to muster and to be prepared to deploy to D.C.
1619	USCP	Senate Chambers cleared. (approximate time)
1621	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: The USCP has cleared the incident with the Suspicious Package in the 400 Block of Canal Street SE.
1628	USCP	USCP confirms basement, subways, first floor, and crypt of both wings secure. Also officers reinforcing every access point to include the windows that were shattered. Further second floor, Rotunda, and wings are clear. House chamber is secure.
1628	USCP	USCP personnel extract staff barricaded in Senate offices.
1632	DoD	A/SD provides verbal authorization to re-mission DCNG to conduct perimeter and clearance operations in support of USCP. SECARMY to provide public notification of support.
1632		Miller gives verbal authorization to "re-mission" DC National Guard from city posts where most have been directing traffic and monitoring subway stations "to conduct perimeter and clearance operations" in support of the Capitol Police force.
1632	Pelosi/HSA	Jamie Fleet texts HSA Paul Irving to say, "when it's safe to do if drew [sic] and I can get a look in the chamber that would be helpful" followed by "only when it's safe to do so" and "Drew and I are outside [the Committee on House Administration's main office] for whoever wants to get us. Thank you." HSA Paul Irving responds, "Officers en route", "Are you be [sic] route yet?", "En route?" Fleet affirms they are on their way.
1633	Pelosi	Jamie Fleet opens a group chat between Paul Irving, Erik Speranza (HSA), and himself, asking for estimates on how long it will take for various locations to again be operational.
1634	HSA	<b>An update to the HSA staff notes that most of the Capitol is cleared of demonstrators and the House Chamber is secured.</b>
1636	USCP	Suspicious package at DNC cleared.
1640	DoD	SECARMY phone call with Governor of Maryland. Governor to send Maryland NG troops to D.C., expected to arrive on January 7, 2021.

1640		More than 90 minutes after Governor Hogan had requested federal approval to send his state's National Guard troops to DC, Army Secretary McCarthy calls and asks, "Can you come as soon as possible?" Hogan responds, "Yeah. We've been waiting. We're ready."
1641	Pelosi	Call to Jamie Fleet for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1645	USCP	USCP personnel deploy munitions at Rotunda door where "insurrectionists" pushing in doors and breaking windows.
1646	HSAA	Call to Don Kellaheer for 5 minutes.
1648	USCP	USCP deploys chemical munitions on Lower West Terrace to disperse insurrectionists.
1648	USCP	USCP personnel and LE partners move "insurrectionists" off the West Front Terrace. (approximate time)
1652	USCP	USCP arrests two "insurrectionists" in the Rotunda.
1656	Sund	HSAA recieved call from Chief Sund for 2 minutes.
1702	DoD	Departure of 154 DCNG from D.C. Armory in support of USCP. Arrive at Capitol at 1740, swear in with USCP, and begin support operations.
1708		More than three hours after Maj. Gen. Walker's request for approval to deploy the National Guard at the Capitol, he receives approval.
1708	HSAA	HSAA staff are informed that "CDU assets are preparing to push demonstrators down the West Front steps. [USCP Deputy Chief] Eric Waldow also just called for a platoon to try to re-establish an East Front perimeter."
1709	USCP	USCP personnel extract staff barricaded in Senate offices.
1718	Sund	HSAA recieved call from Sund for 3 minutes.
1719	HSAA	HSAA Counsel texts HSAA Paul Irving to inform him that "[Representative Rodney] Davis has indicated a desire to inspect the chamber, if possible."
1720		After being ready for hours, 155 members of the National Guard arrive at the Capitol. According to Maj. Gen. Walker's later testimony, earlier assistance "could have made a difference" in pushing back the crowd.
1720	USCP	USCP deploys K-9 teams to sweep House and Senate Chambers. (approximate time)
1720	USCP	USCP arrests one "insurrectionist" at the staff wing, north side, west front stairs and one "insurrectionist" north stairs. (approximate time)
1721	HSAA	Call to Erik Speranza for 2 minutes.
1728	SSAA	HSAA recieved call from Stenger for 4 minutes.
1730	USCP	USCP and LE partners clear media tower on the West Front.
1730	HSAA	Erik Speranza texts Irving, requesting to set up a call between Cheryl Johnson, the Clerk of the House, Catherine Szpindor, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, and him.
1736	USCP	USCP and LE partners clear West Front, Lower West Terrace and the House and Senate Steps of all unauthorized occupants.
1736	USCP	COP Sund meets with VPOTUS Pence and teleconference with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to brief them on the security posture. Advised that the building could be safely re-occupied by 1930 hours.

1738	USCP	USCP and LE partners push invaders away from the U.S. Capitol building on the West Front. (approximate time)
1741	Sund	Calls (2) from Chief Sund lasting 5 minutes.
1744	Sund	Call to Chief Sund for 5 minutes.
1745		Miller signs formal authorization for out-of-state National Guard personnel to muster and gives voice approval for deployment to support the Capitol Police. The first Maryland National Guard personnel don't arrive at the Capitol until January 7 at 10:00 a.m. The first Virginia National Guard members arrive at Noon.
1745	DoD	A/SD signs formal authorization for out-of-State NG to muster and gives voice approval for deployment in support of USCP.
1745	USCP	PA announcement internal and external: There is a curfew in effect at 1800 hours until 0600 hours tomorrow. All individuals are required to leave Capitol Hill or be subject to arrest.
1746	USCP	USCP deploys HDS to sweep Senate floor.
1747	USCP	Seven National Guard buses headed to north barricade.
1750	USCP	USCP and LE partners push "insurrectionists" off West Front grassy areas to First Street.
1752	USCP	USCP and LE partners push "insurrectionists" off of East Front Plaza.
1756	USCP	Fifteen Airport Police Officers arrive and deployed to center deck.
1757	Unknown	<b>"National Guard is on the West Front assisting with pushing the perimeter back to at least 1st Street.</b> East Front perimeter mostly re-established at this time. Capitol Building interior has been confirmed CLEAR of demonstrators. Both Chambers being inspected right now for damage and to determine whether we will reconvene on-site or possibly at the alternate location. We should have that information within an hour."
1759	Pelosi	HSAA recieved call from Jamie Fleet for 2 minutes.
1800	USCP	DC National Guard Arrive
1801		Trump tweets: "These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!"
1801	USCP	USCP and LE Partners sweep East Plaza. Confirm clear.
1806	USCP	USCP investigates suspicious package at First Street from Constitution Avenue to East Capitol.
1807	USCP	USCP personnel extract Member and staff. (approximate time)
1812	Pelosi	HSAA recieved call from Emily Berret (Speaker's then-Director of Operations) for 9 minutes.
1813	USCP	USCP clears suspicious package at First Street and Constitution Avenue.
1813	Sund	Call to Sund for 8 minutes (this was a 3-way phone call with Berret).
1814	DoD	USCP, MPD, and DCNG successfully establish perimeter on the west side of the U.S. Capitol.

1822	SSAA	Call to Stenger for 2 minutes.
1823	USSS/HSAA	Brian Ebert, Chief of Staff of the US Secret Service, messages HSAA Paul Irving to let him know that “the Service has been getting pinged by Executive Branch leadership about assisting you with erecting fencing around perimeter of Capitol [sic]” and offers to “support in any way.”
1825	USCP	USCP, National Guard, and LE partners move “insurrectionists” back to Third Street. (approximate time)
1825	USCP	COP Sund briefs Senators Schumer and McConnell, and Representative Clyburn over the telephone on the current security posture of the Capitol and the ability of the House and Senate to reconvene in their respective Chambers. (approximate time)
1826	USCP	USCP personnel and LE partners confirm that area around the southeast drive has been swept with negative results.
1829	HSAA	HSAA staff are alerted that “Perimeter has been pushed back to the 1st Streets, between Independence and Constitution. USCP conducting exterior sweeps at this time. House Egg/SE Drive are clear.”
1830	Pelosi	Call to Jamie Fleet for 2 minutes.
1832	SSAA	HSAA recieved call from Stenger for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
1834	USCP	USCP personnel and LE partners confirm that House Chamber is swept, cleared, and negative results in the gallery.
1834	Pelosi	Call to Terri McCullough for 2 minutes.
1837	USCP	USCP and LE partners sweep East Front completed at 1936 hours. (approximate time)
1838	USCP	USCP confirms that Senate Floor and Galleries have been swept and are hazard free.
1842	SSAA	Call to Stenger for 2 minutes.
1844	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: All buildings within the Capitol Complex staff: Due to a security threat inside the building, immediately: move inside your office or the nearest office. Take emergency equipment and visitors. Close, lock and stay away from external doors and windows. If you are in a public space, find a place to hide or seek cover. Remain quiet and silence electronics. Once you are in a safe location, immediately check in with your OEC.
1853	Pelosi	Call to Terri McCullough for 2 minutes.
1859	HSAA	Assistant Sergeant at Arms sends to HSAA Paul Irving language for reconvening the House.
1900		Trump’s personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani, intends to call Sen. Tuberville but, like Trump five hours earlier, he reaches Sen. Lee. Unaware that he has reached the wrong number, Giuliani leaves a voicemail message saying, “Sen. Tuberville? Or I should say Coach Tuberville. This is Rudy Giuliani, the President’s lawyer. I’m calling you because I want to discuss with you how they’re trying to rush this hearing and how we need you, our Republican friends, to try to just slow it down so we can get these legislatures to get more information to you. I know they’re reconvening at 8 tonight, but it ... the only strategy we can follow is to object to numerous states and raise issues so that we get ourselves into tomorrow — ideally until the end of tomorrow.”



1910	HSA/Pelosi	HSA Paul Irving sends his first email since 12:37pm. It is an email to Jamie Fleet with plans on how to reconvene the House, along with the language from the Assistant Sergeant at Arms.
1920	USCP	USCP and LE partners sweep Third and Fourth Floor of Senate Chambers and confirm clear.
1922	Pelosi	Call to Jamie Fleet for 2 minutes.
1924	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: All buildings within the Capitol Complex staff: Update police activity related to the report of an internal security threat is ongoing. While we encourage Members and staff to remain in the buildings, if anyone must leave: House Personnel: The Longworth South Capitol Door is open for departure only. Senate Personnel: The Northwest Door of the Dirksen is open for departure only.
1925	USCP	USCP personnel arrest "insurrectionists."
1925	Daulby	Call to Jen Daulby, Republican Staff Director of the Committee on House Administration, for 2 minutes.
1925	HSA/Pelosi	HSA Paul Irving emails Terri McCullough and Jamie Fleet to inform them that "The Capitol is secure and we can resume activity in the Chamber at your discretion."
1929	Pelosi	McCullough responds to say, "Paul we need to talk to you about limiting members on the floor for the remainder of the proceedings."
1931	USCP	USCP and LE partners sweep Speakers Office.
1936	DoD	A/SD provides vocal approval to lease fences in support of the USCP for security of the Capitol building.
1936	USCP	USCP and LE partners sweep West Front of the Capitol, including Upper West Terrace, West Terrace Areas, outward to First Street, Independence and Constitution.
1938	USCP	USCP and LE partners complete sweep of House 2nd Floor and confirm all clear except for broken window.
1940	USCP	USCP personnel arrest an "insurrectionist" at Inaugural Stage.
1945	USCP	USCP personnel investigate suspicious package at Lower West Terrace doors.
1957	USCP	USCP clear suspicious package.
2000	DoD	USCP declares Capitol building secure.
2000		The DC Capitol Police declare the Capitol building secure.
2005	USCP	USCP personnel investigate suspicious package at Peace Circle reflecting pool.
2006		When Congress resumes the session at 8:06 p.m., Tuberville votes in favor of objections to certifying Biden's election.
2009	CPB	The Capitol Police Board executive assistant emails the members of the Capitol Police Board to inform them that they need to sign two Board Orders for approval. One is an emergency order beginning at 6:00pm on January 6 to be in place for 48 hours. The other is a curfew for the building, beginning at 6:00pm on January 6 until 6:00am on January 22nd.

2012	USCP	USCP clear suspicious package.
2021	Pelosi	Jamie Fleet requests of Irving, "Can you come to floor?" HSAA Paul Irving does not respond.
2031		Miller signs formal authorization for out-of-state National Guard personnel to muster and gives voice approval for deployment to support the Capitol Police. The first Maryland National Guard personnel don't arrive at the Capitol until January 7 at 10:00 a.m. The first Virginia National Guard members arrive at Noon.81:83
2031	USCP	USCP and LE partners complete sweep of entire Capitol Square, including the Inaugural Stage, and the entire West Front and confirm it is clear.
2037	SSAA	HSAA recieved call from Stenger for 2 minutes.
2041	Physician	HSAA recieved call from Brian Monahan for 2 minutes.
2048	SSAA	Call to Stenger for 6 minutes.
2052	Sund	Chief Sund texts the two Sergeants at Arms to say "MPD went to 12 hour shift and all days off cancelled."
2115	USCP	JEMNS alert sent: Police activity related to the report of an internal security threat is ongoing. While we encourage Members and staff to remain in the buildings, if anyone must leave: Senate Personnel: The Northwest door of the Dirksen is open for departure only. Additionally, the Hart Senate Office Building is now open for egress only.
2146	HSAA	HSAA counsel forwards an article of statements made by prominent Democrats, including Rep. Tim Ryan saying "there were some strategic mistakes from the very beginning" and "I think it's pretty clear that there's going to be a number of people who are going to be without employment very, very soon."
2306	SSAA	Michael Stenger says, "ok," in response to the CPB orders.
2312	HSAA	HSAA staffer approves CPB orders on behalf of Paul Irving.
2323	AOC	Architect of the Capitol staffer approves CPB orders on behalf of J. Brett Blanton.
2327	HSAA	HSAA recieved call from Ted Daniel for 1 minute (possibly unanswered).
2333	Daulby?	<u>Republican staff director of the Committee on House Administration emails HSAA Paul Irving to request follow-up on a man who claimed he was in the building who witnessed Ashli Babbitt's shooting and was conducting the interview from his hotel room.</u>
2358	HSAA	HSAA staffer responds, saying they have forwarded to MPD.
2358	USCP/HSAA	USCP General Counsel emails the HSAA staffer, saying a recent call was "Brutal. Ryan is furious. Sen. Murphy less so but not happy."
1216-1217	HSAA/Physician/ Pelosi	There is confusion between the House General Counsel, Douglas Letter, and HSAA office whether Admiral Monahan signed a quarantine order. Speaker Pelosi's staff is consulted for clarification over email.
1400-1407	HSAA/Sund	Two calls to HSAA and two calls from Chief Sund. It appears the calls from Sund went unanswered.

1957-2022	Sund	Calls (3) with Sund totaling 8 minutes.

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