



EMERGING ISSUES IN THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT

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Tactics and Strategies

Las Vegas – Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

- Activists staged sit-ins in the offices of two Nevada lawmakers among selected others in Congress to discuss various issues such as unemployment, mortgage crisis, and economic equality. <http://www.lvrj.com/news/-occupy-protesters-stage-sit-ins-at-heller-heck-offices-135142793.html>

Long Beach – Long Beach Police Department

- Occupy Long Beach has been attempting to have a city ordinance amended in order to allow a free speech zone in the park 24/7. Currently the park closing is at 10pm and all protesters must vacate. Fifteen people have been arrested and charged with being in the park past closing time or violating the anti-camping ordinance. <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/12/occupy-long-beach-faces-park-ordinance-hurdles.html>

Phoenix – Phoenix Police Department

- At least six Occupy protesters were arrested after a rowdy protest outside West Kierland Resort. Police officers used pepper spray twice to stop aggressive groups. <http://www.fox11az.com/news/local/Protesting-conservative-summit-134864523.html>

New Orleans

[out-occupy-new-orleans-camp/](#)

San Francisco – San Francisco Police Department

- Police officers arrested 70 people and took down about 100 tents for illegally lodging in the plaza and failure to disperse. <http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2011-12-07/occupy-san-francisco/51692592/1>

Nationwide Trends

- There is a possibility of national migration to other Occupy encampments due to the eviction and/or dismantling of current Occupy sites.
- The use of “mic checks” has been a new trend as a way to send out a message. However, the messages have been loud and disruptive. Demonstrators have been conducting “mic checks” indoors due to weather conditions and at locations such as malls where many people are shopping for the holiday season. President Obama was “mic checked” during his speech in Manchester, New Hampshire. http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544_162-57329652-503544/mic-check-occupy-protesters-interrupt-obama/



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Upcoming Events

Nationwide

- December 5-9, 2011 – “Take Back the Capitol” demonstrators from various states have set up on the National Mall and will stage demonstrations all week, including occupying the offices of their senators and representatives until they agree to meet with them and talk about jobs, the economy and other issues. http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/take-back-the-capitol-protesters-swarm-congressional-offices/2011/12/06/gIQAUF7maO_gallery.html#photo=4
- December 12, 2011 – Possible “Day of Action” - Anti-Wall Street protesters vowed to regroup and carry on their campaign after police cleared Occupy camps in Los Angeles and Philadelphia, detaining nearly 350 people. Demonstrators are unveiling a plan to shut down major ports along the US West Coast and Canada’s Pacific seaboard in a day of action on December 12th. <http://www.omantribune.com/index.php?page=news&table=&id=106552&heading=Americas>
- January 20th – “Occupy the Courts” a one-day march at Federal courthouses nationwide during normal business hours to protest the expansion of corporate personhood rights. Locations for this protest will include the United States Supreme Court in Washington D.C.

Milwaukee – Southern WI Threat Analysis Center

- December 9, 2011 (1700-1900) – “Rally for Jobs & Justice” at the AFSCME District Council 48, 3427 West St. Paul Ave. The National Action Network and Rev. Al Sharpton, along with labor leaders and community activists to lead rallies in over 25 cities for jobs and justice. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/OccupytheHoodMKE/268550996522816?sk=wall>
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- December 10, 2011 – “Philly+ Regional Gathering” for all northeast occupy movements in Philadelphia, PA at the Friends Center. The day will offer the opportunity to build bridges of solidarity among Occupy’s. <http://occupynortheast.org/>



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Tactics and Strategies

Buffalo – Buffalo Police Department

- Police shut down a second Occupy Buffalo encampment that was reported to be created by a splinter group. The second downtown location was near Lafayette square. The site was selected because it is near a military recruiting office and offices of major bank corporations. One person was arrested. <http://www.buffalonews.com/city/communities/buffalo/article683684.ece>

Denver – Denver Police Department

- The Earth Liberation Front (ELF) sponsored a march entitled “The Elf Revolt,” in which “Elves” joined forces with individuals dressed as Santa Claus, associated with www.santacon.info. The Elves and Santa’s marched to an upscale mall in Denver and dispersed. At one point they took over a restroom and were escorted out. One arrest was made. According to their press office, “Elves” is a collective name for autonomous individuals who covert cells who use economic sabotage and guerilla warfare to stop the exploitation and destruction of the environment. <http://colorado.indymedia.org/node/8385>

Houston – Houston Police Department

- A judge ruled that no probable cause existed to detain Occupy Houston protestors on felony charges of using a criminal instrument. This ruling was made based on the event that occurred on December 12th, in which members of Occupy Houston rallied at the Port of Houston as part of a national day of action by the Occupy Wall Street movement. Seven demonstrators were arrested and charged with using “criminal instrument,” a felony, because they linked their arms together with PVC pipe. <http://blog.chron.com/newswatch/2011/12/occupy-houston-protesters-call-felony-indictments-fear-and-intimidation-tactics/>

Las Vegas – Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

- Occupy protestors lined the sidewalk in front Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department headquarters. Their website stated that “This action is to take notice of the police brutality that happens to citizens not just here in Las Vegas, but the nation as a whole.” The event concluded without incident. <http://www.mynews3.com/content/news/story/Occupy-Vegas-NAACP-official-protest-Metros-recent/HEQFAwkJlkOAJciSUHWqJA.csp>
- Occupy protestors demonstrated at Nevada Public Utilities Commission to “Protest their continual approval of rate hikes for Nevada Energy.” The event concluded without incident. <http://www.lasvegassun.com/videos/2011/nov/09/5961/>

Long Beach – Long Beach Police Department

- Occupy protestors attempted to disrupt Port of LA and Port of Long Beach activities by blocking the flow of traffic into and out of the Port. The group, consisting of 250-350 protestors, joined forces and met near the Queen Mary and proceeded to march to the SSA Marine Terminal. The terminal was selected because of its ties to Goldman Sachs Bank. 2 arrests were made, one for resisting arrest and one for failure to disperse. <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/12/occupy-protesters-cleared-port-of-long-beach.html>

New York – NYPD Shield

- An advertisement calling for a violent action was posted on the internet blog Unelected.org. The blog stated “We will unite to form a black bloc of epic proportions on Wall Street. We will proceed through Manhattan in a manner benefitting the 1%.” The outcome of the event is unknown at this time. <http://www.unelected.org/>



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Oakland– *Oakland Police Department*

- A resolution directing city leaders “to use whatever lawful tools we have” to keep protestors from shutting down the port was rejected due to the City Council only having 4 of the 6 votes needed to pass. Police didn’t confront protestors at last week’s demonstration that disrupted the Port, resulting in at least 4 million in lost economic activity. <http://online.wsj.com/article/AP2696362f69654258974afd8d65e442f1.html>

Raleigh – *Raleigh Police Department*

- “Walkupy” protestors, on a march from Washington, DC to Atlanta GA stopped in Raleigh, NC and met up with local Occupy groups at a local park. The group consisted of approximately 12 individuals. The group began to walk in the roadway while heading to a local Occupy encampment. This was a change from their march into the city in which they complied with all laws and were marching on the side of the road. Six subjects that were not from the local Occupy group were taken into custody for refusing to leave the roadway. http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/police-at-least-6-occupy-raleigh-protesters-arrested-in-ncs-capital-after-blocking-street/2011/12/17/g1QA3X870O_story.html

San Francisco – *San Francisco Police Department*

- Police raids on downtown encampments of Occupy SF have resulted in dwindled numbers of individuals outside the Federal Reserve Bank. New “Pop Up” locations are the new outreach. Pop ups are mobile and small and allow demonstrators to be present in high traffic areas. <http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/2011/12/raid-battered-occupy-sf-changing-tactics>

Nationwide Trends

- Alleged Sexual Assaults have been reported at multiple Occupy sites nationwide, including Dallas, Baltimore, Glasgow and Cleveland. With the increase of Occupy events and members, there is a possibility that more alleged rapes will be reported. <http://www.opendemocracy.net/ourkingdom/maeve-mckeown/rape-and-occupy-movement>
- Homeless people throughout the United States have proven to be a large component of the Occupy Wall Street movement. Occupy protestors have taken up some of their causes, ending homelessness, fighting gentrification, and opposing economic disparity. There is a possibility that more Occupy members will be part of the homeless population. http://cdn.optmd.com/V2/62428/219303/index.html?g=Af/////8=&r=www.catholic.org/national/national_story.php?id=44037 Occupy Wall Street’s latest effort to attract immigrants is a march for immigrant workers this weekend in New York City. The rally is to raise awareness on immigrant issues and to draw immigrants to a social movement that has largely focused on corporate greed. It takes place on International Migrants Day. The march is being carefully planned in an attempt to prevent the mass arrests that have occurred at other large Occupy rallies across the country. <http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2011/12/12/occupy-immigration-ows-rally-hopes-to-recruit-immigrants/>
- Occupy protestors faced a growing criticism over their attempt to shut down the ports of America’s west coast, with unions condemning the action left hundreds of its members unable to work. Although terminals in Longview, Oakland, and Portland were shut down, plans to shut down the entire west coast failed after other protests saw relatively small turnouts. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/dec/13/occupy-activists-failed-port-shutdown?newsfeed=true>



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Officer Safety

The following incidents are a few examples of how some of the Occupy demonstrations have posed a concern for officer safety.



Police attempt to move protesters out of the way of burning fires.

- December 20, 2011 (Denver, Colorado) – Denver police forced protestors out of Civic Center Park. Several fires were set as Denver police officers forced protestors out of Civic Center Park. Protestors threw pieces of wood, parking cones, and other objects into the street.

http://cdn.optmd.com/V2/80255/186452/index.html?q=Af///8=&r=www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_19583654



Punji sticks found in a grassy area at an Occupy San Francisco site.

- December 1, 2011 (San Francisco, California) – Police found Punji sticks in the grass area near the Occupy San Francisco site located in Justin Herman Plaza. Punji sticks are described as “a spike made out of wood or bamboo.”



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Phoenix

- January 2012 – “Occupy Aztlan,” movement will reportedly begin demonstrating in Phoenix and will expand to other states formerly controlled by Mexico in the 19th century. Demonstrations will include door to door protests in mostly upscale affluent areas. <http://www.examiner.com/civil-rights-in-phoenix/latinos-plan-occupy-aztl-n-movement-f384b13a49e4f8e>

Atlanta

- December 22nd, 2011 (1730hrs) – The Home Defense Committee will be meeting to discuss current home occupations, as well as next steps in home defense. <http://occupyatlanta.org/>

Milwaukee

- December 22nd, 2011 (1700hrs) – Occupy Bay View members will meet at Bay View High Schools parking lot, prior to departing to an undisclosed location of “high visibility,” in Bay View to sing holiday carols.

Boston

- December 24th, 2011 (1300-1500hrs) – Occupy protestors are having a “Direct Action March,” in support of moving your money to a Local Credit Union. March begins at Boston Common Gazebo and Band Stand.

Henderson

- December 30th, 2011 – Occupy Las Vegas members will be occupying at KKVU FOX5 25 TV5 Drive, Henderson, NV for a NDAA/Media Blackout Action event. [NDAA/Media Blackout Action | Occupy Las Vegas @ OccupyLV.org](http://NDAA/Media%20Blackout%20Action%20|%20Occupy%20Las%20Vegas%20@%20OccupyLV.org)

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For your situational awareness...

From: Cindy Whetzel
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1. Anyone having an Occupy Wallstreet type of problem in their city can keep intel tabs on what's going on when and where by some simple Google search tips I use for gathering intel in our area.

If you set up a computer and someone to monitor it, they simply type in "site:twitter.com occupy "city here"" and they will get the feeds of people posting about the occupy movement in that city. Same goes for Facebook. Use "site:facebook.com occupy "city here"" and all of the facebook postings will appear. A very handy intel gathering tool. If they have a dual screen set up like I do you can have both open and simply hit refresh every so often and you get the new tweets and posting from the sites. It also works with any other topic you want to gather real-time information on.

2. Excellent website for Evidence Collection and Crime Scene Investigation!
<http://www.crime-scene-investigator.net/>

3. Attached -- Deciphering a tic-tac-toe code

4. Attached -- author unknown -- guide to dispel myths about use of force

5. Attached -- defeating the new "OP" Oxycontin

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Respectfully,

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Situational Awareness

“Occupy Boston” Action—**UPDATE 21**

17 October 2011

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The Occupy Boston (OB) action has been in place since Friday, 30 September 2011 at approximately 6:00 PM. Since that time the BRIC has learned the following from publicly available open sources as well as uniformed Boston Police Personnel in the area:

The following information is being provided for awareness due to the potential for these events to result in increased crowds or traffic conditions.

Events Scheduled to Occur Today 17 October 2011ⁱ

- 7:00 PM, 17 October 2011: General Assembly, Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)

Events Scheduled to Occur Tuesday 18 October 2011ⁱⁱ

- 12:00 PM, 18 October 2011: Lesson by Rabbi Victor Reinstein, Sukkah, Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)
- 12:30 PM, 18 October 2011: Concert: Four Point Restraints. At the plaza stage at the entrance of the Dewey Sq. encampment (Occupy Boston)
- **1:00 PM, 18 October 2011: Suffolk students will be holding a meeting at the gazebo on the common to discuss Suffolk’s role in the occupy movement.** ⁱⁱⁱ
- 3:00 PM, 18 October 2011: Meditation with Ryuoh Shonin of the Nichiren Buddhist Sangha of Greater New England. (Occupy Boston)
- 4:00 PM, 18 October 2011: Speech: Harvard Divinity School Professor Charles Adams. Occurring at the Sacred Space tent on Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)
- 5:30 PM, 18 October 2011: Women’s Caucus Meeting. Occurring near the Occupy Boston media tent. (Occupy Boston)
- 6:00 PM, 18 October 2011: Concert: Jeff Rowe. (Occupy Boston)
- 6:00 PM, 18 October 2011: Demonstration: “Occupy Boston, Not Palestine” occurring at Dewey Sq. and sponsored by Jewish Women for Justice in Israel / Palestine. (Occupy Boston)
- 7:00 PM, 18 October 2011: General Assembly, Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)
- **7:00 – 9:00 PM, 18 October 2011: AL Presents: Occupy Or Not? Alianza Latina from BU is holding a discussion on the “Occupy Together” movement at the Academy Room in George Sherman Union building at 775 Commonwealth Ave. As of 2:40 on 17 October 2011 36 are attending, 23 maybe’s, and 358 awaiting reply.** ^{iv}

Events Scheduled to Occur Wednesday 19 October 2011^v

- 12:30 PM, 19 October 2011: Concert: Colin Leeds. Occurring at the Plaza stage outside the entrance to the Dewey Sq. encampment. (Occupy Boston)
- 5:30 PM, 19 October 2011: Ecumenical Christian Communion. Occurring at the “big wall” at Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)
- 6:15 PM, 19 October 2011: Open Forum with Professor Noam Chomsky. Open question and answer open discussion. (Occupy Boston)
- 7:00 PM, 19 October 2011: General Assembly, Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)

Recent Actions

- **Occupy Boston participated in the annual anti-war protests in Boston on Saturday, 15 October 2011. All told, 800 people from anti-war groups and Occupy Boston participated in the march.**

ⁱ <http://occupyboston.com/>

ⁱⁱ <http://occupyboston.com/>

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://collegesoccupyboston.com/suffolk/>

^{iv} <http://www.facebook.com/groups/BUoccupiesboston#!/event.php?eid=288899714461652>

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Situational Awareness

“Occupy Boston” Action—**UPDATE 26**

20 October 2011

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Events Scheduled to Occur Today, Thursday 20 October 2011ⁱ

- 12:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Concert – Don Hammontree. (Occupy Boston)
- 1:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Free School University Lecture – Challenging Basic Assumptions at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
- 2:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Free School University Lecture – The Practice of Non-Violence and Civil Disobedience at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
 - *Analyst Note: This event is also scheduled for Saturday at 2:00 PM. Unclear if this is a mistake.*
- 3:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Free School University Lecture - Food, Corporations, and Justice: The Human Face of Free Trade in Nicaragua at Dewey Square (Occupy Boston)
- 3:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Concert – Kevin Devine and the Gooddamn Band at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
- 4:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Lecture by Arthur MacEwan (UMass Boston): The Economic Crisis: How Can We Fix Things? (Occupy Boston)
- 4:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Free School University – Discussion with author Brian Wilson at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
 - *Analyst Note: Wilson is a founding member of the Smedley Butler Brigade of Veterans for Peace.*
- 5:30 PM, 20 October 2011: Bill McKibben, climate activist and organizer of 350.org arrives at the Occupy Boston encampment. (Occupy Boston)
 - *Analyst Note: McKibben organized a sit-in near the White House in August of this year to protest construction of a pipeline. He was ultimately one of over 500 people to be arrested during a two week period. He was not charged.ⁱⁱ*
- 5:30 PM, 20 October 2011: Occupy Simchat Torah at Dewey Square (Occupy Boston)
- 6:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Concert: Ryan Lee Cosby at Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)

- 6:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Lecture: Elite Control Over U.S., Lesson from Vietnam to Today. Hosted by Professor Gary Leupp of Tufts University, frequent contributor to Counterpunch.org. (Occupy Boston)
- 7:00 PM, 20 October 2011: General Assembly, Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)
- 9:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Transparency Meeting at the Gandhi statue (Occupy Boston)
- 9:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Students Occupy Boston, Meeting #7, occurring in Dewey Sq. (Students Occupy Boston) Hosted / facilitated by Boston College. **As of 8:30 AM on 20 October 2011, 72 are attending, and 49 are maybe.**ⁱⁱⁱ

Events Scheduled for Friday 21 October 2011^{iv}

- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Musical Concert – Sing-a-long Rousing Songs for the Occupation. (Occupy Boston)
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Musical Concert – The Low Anthem. (Occupy Boston)
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Free School University – The Wall Street Complex, a discussion with David Rothauer. (Occupy Boston)
 - **Analyst Note: Rothauer is a writer/director/producer and has several film credits. He wrote and acted in a 2004 docudrama entitled ‘The Diary of Sacco and Vanzetti.’^v It is unknown at this time if Rothauer is a known/respected figure within the anarchist movement.**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Concert – Melodigo and Incus. (Occupy Boston).
- 6:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Outreach Meeting. (Occupy Boston)
- 6:00 PM, 21 October 2011, Occupy the Hood’s first action will be a community speak out / rally held at Dudley Square on the Dudley Plaza (directly across from the new B2 Police Department).^{vi} **The Occupy Boston Globe website states that a solidarity march is being planned for this event but there is no corroborating information at this time.**

Events Scheduled to Saturday 22 October 2011^{vii}

- Saturday, 22 October 2011 is the 16th National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality.
- 1:00 PM, 22 October 2011: March against Police Brutality.^{viii} (Occupy Boston)
 - This march has been picked up on Twitter but no further detail is available at this time.
- 1:00 PM, 22 October 2011, Free School University Lecture: Cut Military Spending. Fund Our Communities at Dewey Square (Occupy Boston)
- 2:00 PM, 22 October 2011, the Prisoners Project is holding a Prisoner’s Reality workshop at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
 - **Analyst Notes: At this time it is not clear what this workshop entails.**
- 2:00 PM, 22 October 2011, Workshop: The Practice of Non-Violence and Civil Disobedience with Richard Colbath.
- 2:00 PM, 22 October 2011: Concert – Garvy J at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
- 3:00 PM, 22 October 2011: Lecture – Anonymity & Security on the Web at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
- 3:30 PM, 22 October 2011: OB Women Meeting (Occupy Boston)

- 6:00 PM, 22 October 2011: Open Question & Answer Discussion with Noam Chomsky (Occupy Boston).
Analyst Notes: This event is likely to draw a significant amount of people.
- 2:00 PM, 22 October 2011, (Uncorroborated): Protest against Occupy Boston at Dewey Square.

Events Scheduled to Occur Monday, 24 October 2011

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General Notes Regarding Occupy Boston

- Occupy New Hampshire removed- Late on Wednesday 19 October 2011 Manchester Police ordered participants in Occupy New Hampshire to vacate the Veterans Memorial Park. 14 summonses were issued and 5 individuals were arrested.
Analyst Note: Occupy Boston organizers tweeted at approximately 7:00 PM that Occupy New Hampshire might be “forcibly removed” and that “we need backup to get to their location.”

ⁱ <http://occupyboston.com/>

ⁱⁱ <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/bccbb814-cd05-11e0-88fe-00144feabdc0.html#axzz1bK4WuepZ>

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=221684354560608>

^{iv} <http://occupyboston.com/calendar/>

^v <http://www.hibakusha-ourlifetolive.org/about.html>

^{vi} <http://blackstonian.com/news/2011/10/occupy-the-hood-boston-event-update-latest-info/>

^{vii} <http://twitter.com/#!/Occupidiots>

^{viii} <http://occupybostonglobe.com/2011/10/19/direct-action-weekend-events-1021-1023-and-needs/>

^{ix} <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=152491081514052>

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Events Scheduled to Occur Today, Thursday 20 October 2011ⁱ

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- 4:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Free School University – Discussion with author Brian Wilson at Dewey Square. (Occupy Boston)
Analyst Note: Wilson is a founding member of the Smedley Butler Brigade of Veterans for Peace.
- 5:30 PM, 20 October 2011: Bill McKibben, climate activist and organizer of 350.org arrives at the Occupy Boston encampment. (Occupy Boston)
Analyst Note: McKibben organized a sit-in near the White House in August of this year to protest construction of a pipeline. He was ultimately one of over 500 people to be arrested during a two week period. He was not charged.ⁱⁱ
- 6:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Lecture: Elite Control Over U.S., Lesson from Vietnam to Today. Hosted by Professor Gary Leupp of Tufts University, frequent contributor to Counterpunch.org. (Occupy Boston)
- 7:00 PM, 20 October 2011: General Assembly, Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)
- 9:00 PM, 20 October 2011: Students Occupy Boston, Meeting #7, occurring in Dewey Sq. (Students Occupy Boston) Hosted / facilitated by Boston College. **As of 3:30 PM on 20 October 2011, 73 are attending, and 54 are maybe.ⁱⁱⁱ**

Events Scheduled for Friday 21 October 2011^{iv}

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- **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Forum with BPD Superintendant Evans – An open forum sponsored by Boston Council of Undergraduate Student Body Presidents at the School of Management Building Room 105 at Boston University.^v**

- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Free School University – The Wall Street Complex, a discussion with David Rothauer. (Occupy Boston)
Analyst Note: Rothauer is a writer/director/producer and has several film credits. He wrote and acted in a 2004 docudrama entitled ‘The Diary of Sacco and Vanzetti.’^{vi} It is unknown at this time if Rothauer is a known/respected figure within the anarchist movement.
- 6:00 PM, 21 October 2011, Occupy the Hood’s first action will be a community speak out / rally held at Dudley Square on the Dudley Plaza (directly across from the new B2 Police Department).^{vii} The Occupy Boston Globe website states that a solidarity march is being planned for this event but there is no corroborating information at this time.
Analyst Notes: Tufts students are organizing a group to go to Dudley Square to show support for the Occupy the Hood occurring at 6:00 PM in Dudley Square. The students are planning to depart Tufts at 4:30 PM to head to Dudley Sq. As of 3:00 PM on 20 October 2011, 35 people are listed as attending, 9 maybes on the Facebook event page.^{viii}

Events Scheduled to Saturday 22 October 2011

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- 12:00 PM, 22 October 2011: Occupy the Hood Boston Demonstration for the “16th National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality”.
Analyst Note: This is being organized, at least in part, by the same individuals that are organizing the Occupy the Hood event on Friday 21 October 2011 in Dudley Square. There is also a Facebook event page for “Occupy Boston & Occupy the Hood present: A Day of Strength and Solidarity” that appears to be for this event and indicates that OB will be participating as well. It will take place 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM outside BPD Headquarters and on the event page it states “a march will be in the works”. As of 3:30 PM on 20 October 2011 67 people are listed as attending and 39 maybes.^{ix}
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM, 22 October 2011: The Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance is organizing a flash mob to take place in Harvard Square to protest Citi Bank’s “irresponsible lending practices”.^x
Analyst Notes: As of now the BRIC has no information to indicate that OB is involved in this flash mob.
- 2:00 PM, 22 October 2011, (Uncorroborated): Protest against Occupy Boston at Dewey Square.
- 6:00 PM, 22 October 2011: Open Question & Answer Discussion with Noam Chomsky (Occupy Boston).
Analyst Notes: This event is likely to draw a significant amount of people.
- 7:00 PM, 22 October 2011: General Assembly (Occupy Boston)

Events Scheduled to Occur Sunday, 23 October 2011

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- There are multiple FSU classes / forums, yoga, faith & spirituality classes etc. planned for Sunday, 23 October 2011 with Occupy Boston. As of 3:30 PM on Thursday, 20 October 2011 there are no scheduled marches / rallies.

Events Scheduled to Occur Monday, 24 October 2011

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Analyst Notes: This event is listed on OB’s calendar as “Occupy Somerville Speakers” occurring at 7:00 PM.

General Notes Regarding Occupy Boston

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- ^{vi} <http://www.hibakusha-ourlifetolive.org/about.html>
- ^{vii} <http://blackstonian.com/news/2011/10/occupy-the-hood-boston-event-update-latest-info/>
- ^{viii} <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=207861192615833>
- ^{ix} <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=229229533804314>
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“Occupy Boston” Action—**UPDATE 29**

21 October 2011

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Events Scheduled for Today, Friday 21 October 2011ⁱ

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- 4:00 PM, 21 October 2011: Discussion, March and Sit-in at Copley Square. Monks of Thich Nhat Hanh’s Plum Village Practice will speak at Occupy Boston at 4:00 PM, take part in a “mindful walk” toward Copley Square at 4:30 PM, and then participate in a “flashmob sitting meditation” at Copley Square at 5:30 PM. As of 10:30 AM on 21 October 2011, the Facebook event page for this event has 76 confirmed attendees and 56 maybes.ⁱⁱ
- 5:00 PM, 21 October 2011: March to Occupy the Hood – An unknown number of Occupy Boston members plan to march from Dewey Square to Dudley Square to show support for the Occupy the Hood action taking place tonight; see below for more details.
- 6:00 PM, 21 October 2011, Occupy the Hood’s first action will be a community speak out / rally held at Dudley Square on the Dudley Plaza (directly across from the new B2 Police Department).ⁱⁱⁱ The Occupy Boston Globe website states that a solidarity march is being planned for this event but there is no corroborating information at this time.

Analyst Notes: Tufts students are organizing a group to go to Dudley Square to show support for the Occupy the Hood occurring at 6:00 PM in Dudley Square. The students are planning to depart Tufts at 4:30 PM As of 4:00 PM on 21 October 2011, 44 people are listed as attending and 11 listed as maybes on the Facebook event page.^{iv} On BU Occupies Boston Facebook page, one person posted: “Heading down to Dewey to march to Dudley: Meet at March Plaza 4:15”. This may indicate that other schools that have participated in OB will march with OB or go directly to Occupy the Hood to show their support.^v

- 7:00 PM, 21 October 2011 – 3:00 PM, 23 October 2011: Social Movements / Digital Revolutions – Digital Media Conference & Grassroots Use of Technology Conference. This conference will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, 21 October 2011 with events occurring each day through Sunday, 23 October 2011 at 3:00 PM. On Friday, 21 October 2011 at 7:00 PM there will be an Opening Panel: Town Hall Meeting on Media and Democracy at MIT room 10-250. See Saturday and Sunday’s list of events for the other events occurring related to this conference. ^{vi}

Analyst Notes: This conference could draw people from OB this weekend, as multiple OB participants are speaking at the conference (see Saturday’s events for more information).

Events Scheduled to Saturday 22 October 2011

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- 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM: Main Conference of the above listed conference taking place, the Digital Media Conference & Grassroots Use of Technology Conference. This all-day event will be held at Lesley University, Doble Campus Walford House. ^{vii} The complete agenda for Saturday, and the entire weekend can be found at: <http://www.digitalmediaconference.org/2011/node/12>.
- 12:00 PM, 22 October 2011: Occupy the Hood Boston Demonstration for the “16th National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality”.
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Analyst Notes: This event is likely to draw a significant amount of people, and Chomsky’s events are known to draw counter protests.
- 6:00 PM, 22 October 2011: March in Protest of Humanitarian Award – OB will be marching to protest the Humanitarian Award given to Commissioner Davis, “given to commend success of last week’s violent raid at Occupy Boston”. ^x

Analyst Notes: OB's calendar of events states Dewey Square is the location of this march. There is no further information on OB's website regarding the destination of this march.

- 7:00 PM, 22 October 2011: General Assembly (Occupy Boston)

Events Scheduled to Occur Sunday, 23 October 2011

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- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Conference Follow-Up Events for the Digital Media Conference & Grassroots Use of Technology Conference. There are two sessions for Sunday, 12:00 – 1:30 PM, and 1:30 – 3:00 PM; both at Lesley University, Doble Campus Woldford House.^{xi}
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^{ix} http://groups.google.com/group/harvard-mit-occupy-boston/browse_thread/thread/73ab1cb2ddc20ea6

^x <http://twitter.com/#!/search/jennjoyw>

^{xi} <http://www.digitalmediaconference.org/2011/node/12>

^{xii} http://groups.google.com/group/students-occupy-boston/browse_thread/thread/3b9c0ea4b02f1a48?hl=en

^{xiii} <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159369867486219/#!/groups/159369867486219/doc/167337746689431/>

^{xiv} <http://www.fairsharecommonheritage.org/2011/10/19/occupy4generalstrike-hitemwhereithurts/>

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- 7:00 PM, 24 October 2011: Public meeting to review “Priority Proposal Process” proposal at the Federal Reserve Plaza.
Analyst Note: Moving forward, there will be General Assemblies on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. In past weeks, there has been a GA every night.



Events Scheduled for Tuesday, 25 October 2011^v

- No known significant events are scheduled at this time.

Events Scheduled for Wednesday, 26 October 2011^{vi}

- 3:00: PM, 26 October 2011: Free School University Lecture by Nancy Murray: The USA Patriot Act and You. (Occupy Boston) Murray is the Director of Education at the ACLU-Massachusetts.
- 5:00 PM. 26 October 2011, March with Verizon Workers. This march is tentatively scheduled to begin at Dewey Square and go to the “Verizon Wireless Downtown.”
- 9:00 PM, 26 October 2011: Students Occupy Boston, Meeting #8, occurring in Dewey Sq.^{vii} (Students Occupy Boston) Hosted / facilitated by UMass Boston.

Occupy Boston Related Incidents

- There were several dozen reports of vandalism in AI over the weekend. Most were incidents of graffiti, much of it anarchist related.
- Hackers associated with the umbrella group Anonymous claimed responsibility for hacking into a website run by the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association and publicly releasing the names, unique usernames and passwords of all BPD patrolmen. Some members of OB have condemned this action and stressed that it was not approved by a consensus of OB members.

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- Anonymous also hacked into the IACP website releasing over 600 MB of private information including internal documents, membership rosters, addresses, passwords and social security numbers and other confidential data. The IACP website is currently down as of Saturday evening.
- Occupy the Hood took place on Friday, 21 October – estimated crowd was approximately 200 individuals with a large presence of college students from Northeastern and Tufts. Speakers included local activists and politicians and one Latin Kings associate, who called for all gangs to come together.
- On Saturday, 22 October the protest behind HQ took place; approximately 50-60 people attended. They dispersed in the afternoon and headed down to Roxbury Community College.



General Notes Regarding Occupy Boston

- A student walk-out and march is being planned for Monday, October 31 at 1:00 PM. Students from all Boston-area college are being asked to walk out of class and meet at the Boston Common at 1:00 PM for a rally. A march to Dewey Square will follow. As of 8:30 AM on 24 October 2011, this event has 74 confirmed attendees on Facebook.^{xi} This event will be updated as it gets closer.

ⁱ <http://occupyboston.com/calendar/>

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Situational Awareness

“Occupy Boston” Action—**UPDATE 35**

26 October 2011

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- 26 October 2011: A flash mob was referenced during OB’s GA last night, but no time or location was given. This event is not on OB’s calendar and has not been discussed on social media sites.
- 5:00 PM, 26 October 2011, March with Verizon Workers. This march is tentatively scheduled to begin at Dewey Square and go to the “Verizon Wireless Downtown.”
Analyst Note: Based on past protests, this march may go to the Verizon Wireless store in Downtown Crossing. OB has not officially announced a march route yet.
- 9:00 PM, 26 October 2011: Students Occupy Boston, Meeting #8, occurring in Dewey Square.ⁱ (Students Occupy Boston) Hosted / facilitated by UMass Boston.
- 9:00 PM, 26 October 2011: March in Solidarity with Occupy Oakland. This was tweeted late this afternoon by Occupy Boston Direct Action, saying that Occupy Oakland will be marching at 6:00 PM pacific time and OB will march with them at 9:00 PM eastern time.ⁱⁱ

Events Scheduled for Thursday, 27 October 2011

- 7:30 AM, 27 October 2011: Supporters for Tarek Mehanna are calling for a rally and march from Dewey Square to the Moakley Courthouse in South Boston.
Analyst Notes: This type of march has the possibility of occurring consistently throughout the Mehanna trial, which is currently in jury selection and is expected to last 6-8 weeks. There is a Facebook page encouraging people to come every day or when they can, but especially on important trial days to show support for Mehanna.ⁱⁱⁱ

*The BRIC received information that a counter protest will take place at 8:00 AM on Thursday, 27 October 2011 by Americans for Peace and Tolerance, **who expect to have approximately 25 people protesting**. It is unknown at this time if OB will join with Mehanna supporters and rally at Dewey Square for 7:30 AM to march to the courthouse. However, it should be noted that OB has conducted marches in support of Mehanna in the past.*

- 11:00 AM, 27 October 2011: Free School University – Van Jones Environmental activist and civil rights activist Van Jones will be visiting Occupy Boston.^{iv}

Analyst Notes: Van Jones is a globally recognized in his efforts for human rights and the clean energy economy. In 2009, TIME magazine recognized him one of the 100 most influential people in the world. Jones has also spoken at Occupy Wall Street.

- 5:00 PM, 27 October 2011: Annual March and Rally for Peace by Mothers for Justice & Equality. This march will go from the Dudley, Jackson and Ruggles MBTA station to the Reggie Lewis Center and will be followed by a rally at RCC from 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM.^v

Analyst Notes: This event is also posted on OB's calendar, indicating their intent to join and support this march.

- 6:30 PM, 27 October 2011: Protest of Gilad Sharon – son of Ariel Sharon. Gilad Sharon is scheduled to be speaking at a free forum, “The Life of a Leader,” at the Walsh Theater at Suffolk University; individuals are planning on protesting this event.^{vi}

Analyst Notes: Is it unknown at this time if the protestors will be attending or staying outside; but it should be noted that this event is free and open to the public. It is unknown if this event will receive significant attention from OB protestors.

- 7:00 PM, 18 October 2011: General Assembly, Dewey Sq. (Occupy Boston)
- 9:00 PM, 27 October 2011: Winterizing Meeting (Occupy Boston)

Events Scheduled for Friday, 28 October 2011

- 3:00: PM, 28 October 2011: Free School University Lecture by Dennis Fox: Challenging Basic Assumptions, Personal & Political The USA Patriot Act and You. (Occupy Boston) Murray is the Director of Education at the ACLU – Massachusetts.

Analyst Notes: Fox is a retired professor of Legal Studies and Psychology at the University of Illinois at Springfield. His work focuses on the intersection of social psychology and anarchist theory and practice.

Events Scheduled for Monday, 31 October 2011

- 1:00 PM, 31 October 2011: Occupy Boston in collaboration with Students Occupy Boston is calling for a city-wide walkout rally and march. Each campus involved is organizing to walk out of class at the same time and to convene at the gazebo in the Boston Common for 1:00 PM. The rally in the commons will then be followed by a march to Dewey Square. Students are encouraging participants to dress as zombie bankers. The purpose of this march is to draw attention to students' concerns such as affordable higher education and student loans. This event has been noted on Students

Occupy Boston's website as well as added to OB's calendar. On the Facebook page for this event as of 2:30 PM on 26 October 122 are listed as attending.^{vii}

Analyst Notes: At this time it is unknown how many colleges / universities will be participating. The BRIC will update this event as more information becomes available.

General Notes Regarding Occupy Boston

- A march for New England Solidarity is being planned for Saturday, 29 October. This event has 45 confirmed attendees on Facebook as of 2:30 PM on 26 October 2011. (Occupy Boston)^{viii}

General Notes Regarding the Occupy Movement:

- The encampment at Dewey Square passed an inspection today by the Boston Public Health Commissioner.^{ix}
- Police in Atlanta broke up the Occupy Atlanta camp overnight, arresting 53 protesters who ignored warnings to leave Woodruff Park. According to open source reporting, the arrests were orderly and peaceful and took less than an hour.^x
 - *Analyst Notes: This event has received limited attention from OB supporters, but it is unknown at this time if they will march in solidarity as they did yesterday evening.*

ⁱ <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=264609120240785>

ⁱⁱ <http://twitter.com/#!/OccupyBosDA>

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=203979152978381>

^{iv} <http://www.occupyboston.org/>

^v <http://www.rule19.org/ActionCalendar/index.asp?size=large>

^{vi} <http://www.rule19.org/ActionCalendar/index.asp?size=large>

^{vii} <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=163508170410520>

^{viii} <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=247899101924551>

^{ix} <http://twitter.com/#!/PaulaEbbenWBZ>

^x http://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta/occupy-atlanta-protesters-miss-1209963.html?cxtype=rss_news

Situational Awareness

“Occupy Boston” Action—**UPDATE 54**

9 November 2011

(U//FOUO) It should be noted that some of this information describes first amendment protected activities. The BRIC recognizes that Americans have constitutionally protected rights to assemble, speak, and petition the government. The BRIC safeguards these rights and only reports on first amendment protected activities for operational planning in the interest of assuring the safety and security of the demonstrators and the public.

The Occupy Boston (OB) action has been in place since Friday, 30 September 2011 at approximately 6:00 PM. Since that time the BRIC has learned the following from publicly available open sources as well as uniformed Boston Police Personnel in the area:

The following information is being provided for awareness due to the potential for these events to result in increased crowds or traffic conditions.

Please note that due to the volume of significant events occurring in the city and with Occupy Boston, this list of events has been limited to items of significance only. It is not a comprehensive list of Occupy Boston-related events. For a listing of Occupy Boston meetings and events please visit <http://www.occupyboston.org/>.

Events Scheduled for Today, Wednesday, 9 November 2011ⁱ

- 6-9 November 2011: 2011 AFP (Association for Financial Professionals) Annual Conference at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. Former President Clinton attended and spoke at and departed from this event on 6 November 2011.
Analyst Notes: Over 6,000 treasury and financial professionals will be in attendance. It should be noted that a handful of Occupy Boston members were outside the BCEC on 6 and 7 November 2011 around 8:00 PM. This event has received mention on the OB Facebook page calling for protests at the BCEC and it is possible OB will stage a demonstration outside this event again this week (First Amendment protected activity).
- All day – Occupy Mobile/Occupy Alabama is facing potential police action on 9 November 2011 if they don't leave Spanish Plaza, where they have camped since 5 November 2011.ⁱⁱ
Analyst Notes: Arrests and/or police interaction in Alabama could increase tension at the OB events listed below and potentially lead to a separate solidarity march.
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 9 November 2011: Carpenters Union Protest at Copley Marriot Hotel. New England's Carpenters Union will be protesting at the Copley Marriot Hotel.
- 11:00 AM, 9 November 2011: Rally to Protect Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security with Mass Senior Action. Occupy Stands with Workers against “Super Committee” Cuts at the Wang Theater (270 Tremont St). This rally is sponsored by Mass Senior Action and Mass Home Care amongst other groups. Several labor unions, including teachers and nurses, will participate.ⁱⁱⁱ Forty buses, organized by United for Justice with Peace, will transport

senior citizens to the Wang. United for Justice with Peace is also calling for a 12:30 PM protest of the Super Committee outside Sen. John Kerry's office (One Bowdoin Sq.).^{iv} It is unknown if there will be a march from the Wang to Senator Kerry's office or if this is a separate protest. (Occupy Boston)

Analyst Notes: The Super Committee, which included Senator Kerry, will be meeting to decide how to cut \$1.5 trillion from federal spending by 23 November 2011; cuts include social security, Medicare, Medicaid and other social programs. According to BostonSocialism.org groups will meet at Dewey Sq. at 10:30 AM and march to the Wang.

- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 9 November 2011: Non-Violence Working Group (Occupy Boston)
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM, 9 November 2011: Musical Concert – Chadwick Stokes from State Radio / Dispatch (Occupy Boston)

Analyst Notes: The band State Radio has a significant local following according to open sources and has a number of upcoming tour dates including in PA, Washington DC, ME, NY and VT.^v

- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, 9 November 2011: FSU Workshop: The Practice of Non-Violence and Civil Disobedience (Occupy Boston). According to the Occupy Boston calendar entry for this event, participants will meet at the South Station mezzanine in the event of bad weather.
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM, 9 November 2011: Protest Michelle Rhee at Symphony Hall (301 Mass Ave.) Protest by teachers, students and community members against Michelle Rhee, former Washington DC chancellor of schools.

Analyst Notes: The Mass Teachers Unions, which have endorsed OB and participated in past OB marches, will participate in this protest. OB has also announced their intent to participate in this march on their website. They will march from Dewey Square at 6:30 PM for a rally at Symphony Hall for 7:00 PM.^{vi}

- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM, 9 November 2011: Occupy Harvard. Harvard will be holding a rally and General Assembly in front of the John Harvard Statue in the Harvard Yard. The Facebook page for this event has 238 attendees as of 8:30 AM on 9 November 2011.^{vii}

Analyst Notes: @Occupy_Harvard tweeted to @Occupy_Boston at 7:33 AM on 8 November 2011 to join them for this event; however, it is not yet on OB's calendar. This has received attention on Twitter reminding people to participate as well as a topic of conversation on the students Google group chat page.^{viii} ***It is unknown at this time if this is a planned overnight occupation.***

Events Scheduled for Thursday, 10 November 2011^{ix}

- 12:00 PM, 10 November 2011: Health Care for All and the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization will rally at the State House and visit Representatives regarding the high cost of health care. Group will rally at 12:00 PM at the Nurse's Hall in the State House and legislative visits at 1:00 PM.^x

Analyst Notes: This has been posted on BU Occupies' Facebook page; there has been no further chatter or posting on any OB sites regarding this event.

- 4:00 PM, 10 November 2011: Direct Action Meeting (Occupy Boston)

- 5:30 PM, 10 November 2011: Winterizing Meeting (Occupy Boston)
- 7:00 PM, 10 November: General Assembly (Occupy Boston)

Events Scheduled for Friday, 11 November 2011^{xi}

- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 11 November 2011: Veteran’s Day: Veteran’s for Peace (off-site) Parade and Peace Rally. The location for this event on OB’s calendar is the Boston Common, Faneuil Hall and then march back to Occupy Boston (at Dewey Square). The schedule for the day is listed as follows: 10:00 AM – join pre-parade pickets, meet at Boston Common on the corner of Beacon and Charles St. 12:00 PM – march behind the official Veteran’s Day Parade with Veterans for Peace. 1:00 PM – parade steps off. There will be a post-parade rally at Faneuil Hall with speakers and live music followed by a march to Occupy Boston.
- 11-13 November 2011: Project No One Leaves: Anti-Foreclosure Conference held at Harvard Law School. Project No One Leaves and the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau will be hosting a national conference of attorneys, activists, students, and organizers to discuss the foreclosure crisis. (Occupy Boston)

Analyst Notes: This event is on OB’s calendar, it is unknown if any OB supporters will be attending.

- All day, 11 November 2011: Occupy the Streets, Occupy the World. This is a global event; the Facebook page for this event appears to be mostly international, with links to the Facebook event page for multiple cities and countries abroad.^{xii}

Analyst Notes: This event is not on OB’s calendar and there has not been any chatter or open source media indicating their plan to participate; the exact plan of action for this day abroad is unknown. It is possible that if OB becomes aware of this global event they will stage a march and / or demonstration in solidarity with this event.

- All day, 11 November 2011: Community Food Drive – Feed the Hood. Occupy Boston is promoting a food drive, this event is also being sponsored by Blackstonian (creator of Occupy the Hood), Union of Minority Neighborhoods, and Brothers for Boston. Potential drop off locations include: Firehouses at Columbia Rd., Dudley and Egelston; churches at Charles St. (Groover), Greater Love (Dickerson), Dorchester Temple (Wall), and Pleasant Hill (Culpepper). (Occupy Boston).

- 6:00 PM, 11 November 2011: Occupar el Barrio (Occupy the Hood) Meeting at the Maverick Landing Community Center (31 Liverpool St., East Boston).^{xiii}

Analyst Notes: This event is also listed on OB’s calendar; however, it is unclear what this event entails.

ⁱ <http://www.occupyboston.org/calendar/>

ⁱⁱ http://blog.al.com/live/2011/11/occupy_wall_street_sam_jones_t.html

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.occupyboston.org/>

^{iv} <http://www.justicewithpeace.org/node/3234>

- v <http://www.stateradio.com/>
- vi <http://www.occupyboston.org/2011/11/08/actions-week-occupy-boston-stands-workers-super-committee-cuts/>
- vii <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=179240092164923>
- viii http://groups.google.com/group/students-occupy-boston/browse_thread/thread/2ac049f7443fb65d?hl=en
- ix <http://www.occupyboston.org/calendar/>
- x <http://www.facebook.com/groups/BUoccupiesboston>
- xi <http://www.occupyboston.org/calendar/>
- xii <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=179186642163285>
- xiii <http://www.bostonsocialism.org/>

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The link below is for a video recorded during a meeting of several Occupy Kansas City participants. It describes an upcoming trip to DC and several activities they plan on taking part in. Below is list of points within the video where specific topics of interest are discussed. More info at www.99indc.org (also in video).

<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/18691606>

2:30- speak about dates/times

2:45- discuss being funded by labor unions and confirmed numbers of people traveling to DC

5:07- discuss occupying offices of 100 congress members

5:50- discuss crashing events (doing "mic checks")

11:55- again talk about travel costs being paid by unions

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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SPECIAL COVERAGE: Occupy Wall Street

October 2011

Mass gatherings associated with public protest movements can have disruptive effects on transportation, commercial, and government services, especially when staged in major metropolitan areas. Large scale demonstrations also carry the potential for violence, presenting a significant challenge for law enforcement.

Background

The Occupy Wall Street (OWS) movement is a loose coalition of ongoing peaceful protests taking place in cities across the United States. The OWS movement began with demonstrations staged in New York City’s financial district, where protesters have taken up residence since September 17. The protests focus primarily on issues of economic justice, including corruption in the financial system, the government’s handling of the global financial crisis, wealth disparity, and the role of corporate money in the U.S. political system. As a self-identified “leaderless resistance movement,” OWS lacks an official set of demands and has co-opted support from participants seeking to bring attention to a wide range of social, economic, political, and environmental issues. The movement has drawn inspiration from recent protests in Europe and the Middle East, specifically citing “the Egyptian Tahrir Square uprising” and recent demonstrations in Spain. The first day of the protest drew approximately 1,000 protesters to Wall Street and the movement has grown considerably since, with an encampment of protesters occupying nearby Zucotti Square in Lower Manhattan. The OWS protests continued to gain momentum in the following weeks, sparking smaller demonstrations in major cities nationwide. Although the protests have been mostly peaceful, hundreds of arrests have been made by local police forces, mostly for trespassing, disorderly conduct, and obstructing traffic.

Sources: Occupytogether.org; Occupywallstreet.org; Bloomberg; [The Guardian](http://TheGuardian)

Sector-Specific Impacts

Financial Services

The financial services sector has served as the focal point of the OWS movement, with protesters holding protests and camping out in the financial districts of cities such as Boston, New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

New York:

- Protesters have staged numerous marches and rallies on Wall Street and the areas surrounding the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). On October 5, roughly 200 protesters attempted to storm police barricades blocking protesters from the area. (Source: [New York Daily News](http://NewYorkDailyNews))
- On October 14, protesters once again attempted to breach the barricades blocking access to Wall

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Street and the NYSE after learned they would not be evicted from Zucotti Park. (Source: [CBS News](#); [Associated Press](#))

- On October 5, the “hacktivist” group Anonymous vowed to “erase” the NYSE from the Internet on October 10. NYSE’s Web site suffered a brief interruption of service October 10, but there was no indication of a cyber attack. (Source: [CNN](#))

Chicago:

- Protesters from Occupy Chicago have camped outside of the Chicago branch of the Federal Reserve Bank since September 23. (Source: [Chicago Tribune](#))
- On October 10 and 11, demonstrations targeted the Chicago Board of Trade and meetings of the Mortgage Bankers Association and the Futures Industry Association. (Source: [WLS-TV 7 Chicago](#); [Reuters](#))
- On October 11, five women were arrested after dumping garbage taken from a foreclosed home owned by Bank of America in the lobby one of the bank's branches. (Source: [Reuters](#))

San Francisco:

- On October 12, roughly 100-200 members of the Occupy SF movement marched in the city’s financial district and blocked the entrances of Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters, leading to 11 arrests. (Source: [Reuters](#))

Commercial Facilities

Movement organizers have used public parks and plazas, as well as private property, as areas of public assembly for OWS-linked protests. In many cases, these protests have been staged without permits, leading to arrests. These large gatherings have had a major impact on surrounding business and retail districts. In some cases, commercial facilities have been targeted directly by OWS demonstrations.

New York:

- The encampment at the privately owned Zucotti Park has become the focal point of the movement, providing a gathering area for protesters, a logistical center for communications, and the distribution of food, water, and medical supplies. (Source: [New York Times](#))
- On October 1, OWS in New York staged a “Millionaires March,” marching from Zucotti Park to demonstrate outside the homes of some of the city’s richest residents. (Source: [MSNBC](#))
- On October 8, protesters marched from Zucotti Park to occupy Manhattan’s Washington Square Park for a general assembly meeting. (Source: [CBS News](#))
- On October 14, New York City and Zucotti Park officials emboldened protesters by postponing a planned clean up of the park that would have required a temporary evacuation. (Source: [New York Daily News](#))

Chicago:

- On October 10, 3,000 protesters in Chicago gathered outside of the Art Institute of Chicago where a reception for the Futures Industry Association was taking place. (Source: [WLS-TV 7 Chicago](#))
- On October 11, police arrested 16 protesters outside of the downtown Hyatt Regency where the

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annual conference of the Mortgage Bankers Association was underway. (Source: [Reuters](#))

Boston:

- On October 11, approximately 100 protesters were arrested by Boston police after migrating from nearby Dewey Square in Boston's financial district, to the Rose Kennedy Greenway, where they had been warned not to congregate by Boston Police. (Source: [Boston Globe](#))

Seattle:

- On October 10, Seattle Police urged protesters to relocate from Westlake Park, located in the center of the city's downtown shopping district, to a location near city hall. (Source: [New York Times](#))

Transportation

Taking place primarily in downtown areas, the OWS demonstrations have had a significant impact on transportation, causing widespread traffic jams, road closures, and suspension of public transit.

New York:

- On September 30, New York Police arrested 700 protesters for blocking the roadway during a march across the Brooklyn Bridge. (Source: [Huffington Post](#))

San Francisco:

- On October 12, Occupy San Francisco protests forced the suspension of cable car service in the city's financial district. (Source: [Bay Area News Group](#))

Portland, Oregon:

- On October 6, a gathering of 10,000 protesters caused TriMet, the public agency in charge of mass transit in Portland, to temporarily suspend service and forced police to block-off several roadways. (Source: [Portland Oregonian](#))

Emergency Services

The OWS protests have placed a considerable burden on emergency services personnel to control crowds, protect critical infrastructure, and maintain public order. Although there have been hundreds of arrests made, most have been for minor offenses and confrontations between police and protesters have been rare. Police departments have sought to minimize these types of incidents, enhance security, and heighten awareness through public-private information sharing.

New York:

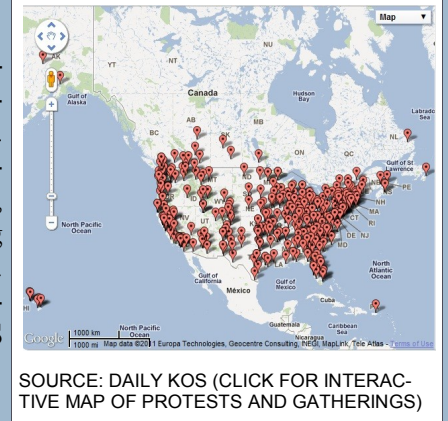
- The extra manpower needed to police the protests are also placing a financial burden on emergency services, costing the New York Police Department (NYPD) \$1.9 million mostly in overtime as of October 10. (Source: [MSNBC](#))
- The NYPD has kept banks in the loop about protester activity by sending out email blasts to its Lower Manhattan Security Initiative and Midtown Manhattan Security Initiative. The emails tell landlords and occupants in those areas, including large banks, where protesters are headed and whether there are any unusual risks. (Source: [Reuters](#))

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Feature: Social Media and IT**Summary****Feature: Social Media and IT Usage**

A distinct feature of OWS is how it was born from online organization and continues to use social media to spread its message, organize further protests, and keep protesters connected. OWS and the broader Occupy Together movement that organizes protests in other cities use services such as Twitter, Tumblr, Meetup, and Facebook to this end, as well as having set up a live video feed of the OWS encampment in New York. Announcements, videos, and images are all collected and disseminated via these social networks as well as on the OWS Web site.



- On September 24 and October 5, NYPD officers resorted to pepper spray to subdue protesters. The September 24 incident is under investigation. (Source: [DNAinfo.com](#))
- On October 14, protesters wielding brooms and throwing bottles and garbage clashed erupted with police as protesters attempted to breach the barricades blocking access to Wall Street and the NYSE, leading to 14 arrests. One protester was injured by a police scooter. (Source: [CBS News](#); [Associated Press](#))

Boston:

- The Boston Police Department (BPD) has also reached out to protesters, issuing a notice which informed protesters of applicable laws and what to expect from BPD officers, as well as communicated with Occupy Boston's members via the movement's Twitter account. (Source: [Boston Globe](#); [MSNBC](#))

Government Facilities

OWS-inspired protests have also impacted government facilities, with protests staged at city halls and courthouses in cities such as Los Angeles, Portland, and Chicago, and marches staged in Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C.:

- On October 6, members from the Occupy D.C. movement marched near the White House and protested at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. (Source: [Washington Examiner](#))
- On October 9, approximately 200 Occupy D.C. participants and anti-war protesters forced the closure of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. (Source: [Associated Press](#))
- On October 11, U.S. Capitol Police arrested six people affiliated with Occupy D.C. movement at the U.S. Senate Hart Office Building for "unlawful conduct — demonstrating in a Capitol building." (Source: [Washington Post](#))

Denver:

- On October 14, police arrested 23 people and dismantled a protester encampment illegally erected on the grounds of the State Capitol building in Denver. (Source: [Associated Press](#)).

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Since the initial September 17 protest which drew 1,000 participants to Wall Street, OWS-inspired groups have staged protests in upwards of 70 cities across the United States, including most major metropolitan areas. The largest gathering to date came on October 5, when an estimated 15,000 protesters marched on Wall Street and the NYSE. In addition, Occupytogether.org, an OWS-affiliated Web site, lists over 1,500 geographically unique online communities in 25 countries seeking to participate in the demonstrations. As the movement has spread, it has garnered increased media attention, significantly expanded its demographic base, and co-opted support from labor unions, social action groups, and the “hacktivist” collective, Anonymous, among others.

Social media and the organic emergence of online communities have driven the rapid expansion of the OWS movement. In New York, OWS leaders have also formed ad hoc committees to organize protesters and manage communications, logistics, and security. The OWS encampment in Zucotti Park features a medical station, distribution point for food and water, and a media center complete with generators and wireless Internet. Organizers hold general assembly meetings twice a day and have established committees and working groups including an Internet Working Group and a Direct Action Committee, which plans protest activities and works to maintain peaceful and controlled demonstrations. This high level of organization has allowed OWS to sustain its operations, disseminate its message, and garner increasing levels of support.

The growing support for the OWS movement has expanded the protests’ impact and increased the potential for violence. While the peaceful nature of the protests has served so far to mitigate their impact, larger numbers and support from groups such as Anonymous substantially increase the risk for potential incidents and enhance the potential security risk to critical infrastructure (CI). The continued expansion of these protests also places an increasingly heavy burden on law enforcement and movement organizers to control protesters. As the primary target of the demonstrations, financial services stands the sector most impacted by the OWS protests. Due to the location of the protests in major metropolitan areas, heightened and continuous situational awareness for security personnel across all CI sectors is encouraged.

Sources: [Bloomberg](#); [The Guardian](#); [New York Post](#); [Time](#); [NYC General Assembly](#); [The Guardian](#)

Resources: Occupy Wall Street Online

[Occupy Wall Street Web site](#): News from the NYC protesters.

[AdBusters Occupy Wall Street Web site](#): Live video and Twitter feeds and other resources.

[Occupy Together Web site](#): Resources and news for the larger Occupy movement.

[@OccupyWallSt NYC Twitter account](#): OWS main Twitter account postings.

[#OccupyWallStreet Twitter tag search results](#): One of two main Twitter tags used to discuss the NYC protests.

[#OWS Twitter tag search results](#): Second of two main Twitter tags used to discuss the NYC protests.

[#OccupyWallStreet Tumblr account](#): Used to disseminate images, news, videos, and other content.

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OCCUPATION

a do-it-yourself guide

PREFACE: WHY OCCUPY?

We in the US have been too timid for too long. We are afraid of the cops. We are afraid of losing our jobs or getting expelled from school. No one wants to take risks; no one wants anyone else to take risks. Protests are boring, poorly attended and ineffective. Peaceful marches or rallies reduce us to passive observers of what is supposed to be our own activity. We are told to express our anger and frustration by shouting or chanting, but otherwise, we are asked to exercise restraint.

At the UCSC walkout on Sept 24, protestors chanted and carried signs, but they crossed the street only when the 'walk' sign was lit. They would march across the street, push the button to cross at the next intersection and wait patiently for the light to change. The striking union, UPTE, had a picket line but did not actively prevent people from crossing that line. They knew that *most unions at the UC have contracts which explicitly force their members to cross the picket lines of other unions*. In Berkeley, at the general assembly held on the same day, protestors were asked: "what do you want to do next?" But they were never asked the obvious question—"what do you want to do right now?"

Why not decide on an immediate course of action and do it? Organizers complain they are losing members with each successive meeting; they seem to believe that meeting is an end in itself!

This wall of passivity can only be dismantled through action. But equally, we have to avoid the temptation of becoming "activists". On Sept 17, activists interrupted a meeting of the UC Board of Regents. They shouted at Mark Yudof, refused to quiet down and were arrested by cops. These sacrificial actions are disruptive—but only momentarily. They depend on the media to publicize their grievances, but, to gain this attention, activists must provoke the administration into an embarrassing confrontation. Administrators are not so stupid. They know how to neutralize these actions: they simply avoid confrontation. After the protestors were dragged from the room, Yudof said, "the students ought to be angry about the fee increases. I'm angry about it, too."

These are the problems we face: not only the cuts—not only the crisis which caused the cuts—but the ineffectiveness of our means of fighting them. We need to build a movement, but we find that we cannot. People will only join a movement

if it has the potential to change something, but a movement will only change something if people join it. So everyone does what is in their own best interests: they ignore the protestors and get on with their lives. Better to try to find a new job than waste time failing to get your old one back. The problem is not a lack of consciousness. People evaluate their situation and act accordingly.

It is the activists who fail to understand.

Everything is set up in advance to ensure that nothing actually changes. We are given a menu of options for managing the crisis and another for fighting the cuts. We do the hard work of organizing. We attend interminable meetings and plan largely symbolic actions. These things change nothing. The problem is simple: no decision making body has the power to give us what we want—and especially during a crisis, when the very existence of capitalism is at stake. The deans and chancellors making the cuts are subordinate to the UC president. The UC president is subordinate to the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents gets its money from the legislature. And the hands of the legislature are tied by the the California constitution, which requires a two-thirds majority to raise taxes.

We must reject all options on offer and demonstrate that without negotiations *it is still possible to act*. This is why we do not make demands. All demands assume the existence of a power capable of conceding them. We know this power does not exist. Why go through the motions of negotiation when we know we will not win anything but paltry concessions? Better to reveal the nature of the situation: there is no power to which we can appeal except that which we have found in one another.

That is also why we reject the logic of representation. No representative, no matter how charismatic, can achieve anything of consequence, except to deprive us of our own agency. Having representatives reduces us, once again, to passive onlookers upon our own activity. We have to take matters into our own hands. A huge demonstration is not a means to better bargaining; it is nothing if it is not an end in itself. A huge demonstration becomes an end in itself only when people at the demonstration start to act on their own; when they reject the leaders

who, acting on their own interests, tell people to be "reasonable" to wait for the right moment.

We do not want to wait any longer. We cannot afford to wait any longer.

This pamphlet is a guide to immediate action. It explains how to occupy buildings, with particular attention to universities. That is not because we believe students at the university have a special role to play, or because occupations are the only tactic with which we agree. It is simply because we *are* at the university, we *have* occupied a building here and we begin with what we know.

Occupations are a common tactic used at universities and other workplaces around the world. In 1999, students occupied the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the largest university in Latin America, to ensure that university education would remain free. In 2006, students occupied universities throughout France to repeal the CPE amendment, which would have made it easier for bosses to fire young workers. In 2008, workers occupied the Republic Windows and Doors factory in Chicago, winning concessions from Bank of America. In 2009, workers occupied the Ssangyong car factory in South Korea, holding it for two months and fighting a pitched battle against the police. These are only a few examples of what came before we occupied the Graduate Student Commons at UCSC in September.

We have been criticized for having acted as clandestine "adventurists", for ignoring the democratic process. We have seen the results of that process far too many times. It is never the case that, after people see the failures of letter-writing campaigns or teach-ins, they decide to try something else. They are disheartened that their hard work has come to nothing, and they return to their normal lives. When the next crisis occurs, new people get involved and democratically decide to make the same mistakes.

We have lived through too many cycles of failure and seek to try something else.

We wager that when people see what we are doing, they too will get involved. So far, that has proven true. Once enough people are involved, we will no longer have to act in a clandestine fashion. We will openly decide what to do next. We will march immediately to the administra-

tive building and occupy it indefinitely, without demands? Maybe we march from building to building with bullhorns, calling students and workers out into the street? Perhaps we will march to the base of campus and set up barricades, blocking entrances to the university.

In any case, we know that our movement will only grow in and through action. We do not have to wait: *we can act now and act later*. If in the past, it has taken longer to organize these sorts of actions, that is either because people started too big, or because they were up against stronger foes than the bumbling administration of a California public university. In fact, the reason it took so long to organize this action was simply that many were afraid. We respect these fears even if we encourage everyone to push their boundaries. Others will join the movement, not when their consciousness is raised to the appropriate level, but when they decide that participation is worth the associated risks. Some people feel they have nothing to lose and get involved immediately. Others have so much to lose that they will only get involved at the last possible moment. We trust one another to know what to do.

Those we meet— who are neither hostile to change as such nor self-described "leaders" offended by action taken without their permission— have not criticized us for acting too soon but for occupying such an insignificant building. To these we reply: you are not alone in your desire for escalation. Find us. When we have more numbers, we will take more and more buildings until the campus is ours.

Of course, the goal is not to shut down campus as an end in itself. Once we demonstrate our collective power to dissolve the university, we will decide together what to do next. By then, others will have taken action at other workplaces, and we will be able to decide with them. We know only this: that when we get the chance to strike, we will take it without hesitation. We will take whatever measures are necessary both to destroy this world as quickly as possible and to create, here and now, the world we want:

A WORLD WITHOUT WAGES,
WITHOUT BOSSES, WITHOUT
BORDERS, WITHOUT STATES

GENERAL THEORY OF OCCUPATIONS

Plan ahead.

- Whether we occupy as a small group of clandestine adventurers or at the head of a large and unruly crowd, it is good idea to plan ahead.
- Scope out the building. What sorts of doors will we have to lock down? What sorts of furniture are available for building barricades?
- Check as well for any useful materials outside or around the building. Are there escape routes? Are there rocks to throw at cops?

Draw a large crowd to the occupation.

- A large crowd, especially of 'ordinary, everyday people', is our first line of defense against a police attack.
- If there is a confrontation with the police, a large crowd will probably form anyway to gawk at the spectacle.
- But our best chance of holding the space is to get that crowd as close to the building as possible before the police arrive.
- That way, if the police build barricades, the crowd will be between us and the cops, rather than outside police lines.
- If that crowd is full of 'ordinary, everyday people', the cops will be less likely to use extreme force to remove us from the building.
- Draw a crowd by calling a meeting of some kind: to discuss the crisis or just to dance; or announce the occupation at some other group's meeting.
- Either (1) announce to the assembled crowd that an occupation is occurring and rush them over to the building as quickly as possible.
- Or (2) give a rousing speech, convince the crowd that we all have to occupy a building immediately and then do it.

Get control over a door.

- When we scope out a building, we want to get a sense of how we can open up the space to other people once the occupation is under way.
- Choose a door, an accessible window, or some other method of getting people into and out of the space.
- When outside barricades are built, make sure people know not to barricade this one entrance too heavily.
- For this entrance, set up a lock that can be opened and closed easily, so when the time is right, we can let more people into the space.

Open the space to other people.

- People often want to debate who they should let in to the space, but it is best to let in everyone (reserving the right to turn away sketchy people).
- The risks of diluting the group or letting sketchy people in are minimal compared to what we gain by making the occupation open to everyone.
- Opening the occupation reduces the risks taken by the original occupiers. It's

also the point of occupying—to build a movement through action.

If there is a continual police presence, having a crowd inside police barricades allows people to move in and out of the building via the crowd.

Transform the space.

When we occupy spaces, we never use them as they were 'intended' to be used: libraries are not for studying.

We take over spaces to transform their uses: we organize to occupy more spaces and build a social movement, but we also have fun.

Throw a sick as fuck dance party!

Do not make occupations into arrest actions.

Occupations are tactics within a broader struggle. There is no reason to get arrested just to prove a point. When all else fails, run away!

RECONNAISSANCE

Choosing a building:

- Fewest doors that need to be secured.
- Heavy furniture for making barricades.
- Central location with a lot of foot traffic.
- Contact with the outside world (balcony, windows).

Who owns the building?

- Exploit ambiguities in ownership.

Some occupations are more disruptive than others.

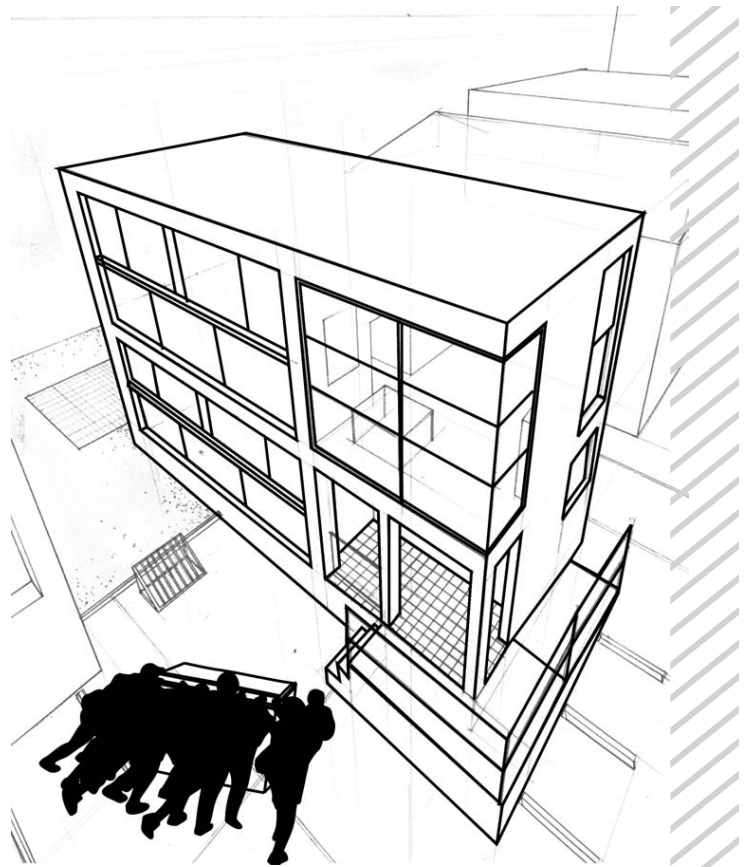
- At a university, occupying an administrative building would be more disruptive than occupying a student space.
- But for the same reason, administrative buildings are harder to hold. They're better left until we have a large social movement.
- Do not be afraid to take space from our purported representatives: unions, student government, etc.

When doing reconnaissance, be discreet but thorough:

- How many doors are there that have to be secured?
- Look for hidden doors and fire escapes.
- What do the doors look like, and how are they opened (handles)?
- We can secure doors using structural supports (poles, pipes). Are there any available?
- What furniture is available for building barricades?
- Can we secure a door in such a way that we can open it, either to let people in or to make an escape?
- If possible, take pictures or at least, take notes. It is always harder to remember the details than you think!

We may be in there for a while:

- Is there a bathroom, access to running water?



- Is there any way to get supplies in and out without opening a door?

Often it is possible to secure a floor or even a room, leaving the rest of the building intact.

SECURING DOORS

Doors open either towards the inside or the outside.

- Doors opening into the occupied space are the easiest to secure because we can barricade them closed.
- Unfortunately, doors in newer buildings tend to open out, so we have to secure the door independently of the barricade.

Different doors have different types of handles and are thus secured in different ways. Here are some examples.

• Door with handles:

Tie one end of a cable lock around the door handle. Tie the other end to a structure support, or even to another door handle. If no structural supports are available, use a piece of furniture or a large block of wood—anything larger than the door frame.

• Doors with bars:

If there is a space between the bar and the door, tie one end of a cable lock around the bar and the other end to a support.

If there is no space, secure a C-clamp to the bar. Loop the cable lock through the space created by the clamp.

• Swinging push doors:

Almost impossible to secure without damaging the doors. Unless they open into the occupied space, avoid them.

BE CREATIVE!

Make sure the doors are secured as tightly as possible:

- If the door opens even an inch, then the lock can be cut.

- Use carabiners to tie locks to one another.
- Carabiners also make it easy to open doors without disassembling the locking mechanism.

BUILDING BARRICADES

Whenever possible, build barricades both inside and outside the doors.

For the inside:

- Use as much heavy furniture as possible.
- Distribute the furniture evenly among the doors.
- Nothing too complicated or precarious.
- Do not excessively barricade the door we want to control.
- Do not stack up furniture that can be easily pushed aside, once doors are breached.
- We need to be able to apply pressure to keep the barricade in place (ie by pushing on it).

For the outside:

- Have a large crowd surround the building and especially against the doors.
- If police building barricades, we want the crowd inside the barricades.
- A separate, outside team should roll in and build outside barricades and then disperse.
- Use dumpsters, trees, wood pallets, chain-link fences, garbage cans filled with rocks.
- Make sure the outside team knows which door we want to control, so they do not barricade it too heavily.

OUTSIDE SUPPORT: LEGAL TEAM

Before the event takes place, contact a lawyer:

- Some lawyers are willing to provide free legal support. Most lawyers will want to meet with the occupiers before the action takes place.
- If at a university, find a lawyer who has some experience with university courts.

Have people fill out a legal release form and provide medical information beforehand, in case of arrest.

Have a legal support team:

- Have someone outside to note or record any abuse by police officers.
- Have someone at a landline to contact for jail support. Occupiers should write this number on their body.

We should have our IDs and change for the phone, but little else as it will be taken in the event of arrest

Know your rights:

- Do NOT say anything to police except your name, that you do not consent to any searches and that you will not speak until your lawyer is present.
- Resisting arrest raises the stakes. If a police officer stops you, ask if you are being detained. If you are not being detained, walk away.
- In California, concealing your identity while committing a crime raises the charge to a felony. If the mask has something written on it, it may be protected by the 1st amendment.

OUTSIDE SUPPORT: MEDICAL TEAM

Have assigned medics both inside and outside:

- Medics should know about the needs of specific individuals involved in the action beforehand (medications, allergies).

- They should have a medical aid kit. Bring with you:
Water, latex gloves, duct tape, band-aids, gauze and tape, hydrogen peroxide, neosporin, aspirin, benadryl, emergenC.

Wear or bring with you:

- Comfortable clothing, running shoes, long-sleeves, eye protection, clothes to change into.

Do NOT wear:

- Contact lenses, oil-based make-up, things which can be easily grabbed. Do not use tampons if you may end up in jail.

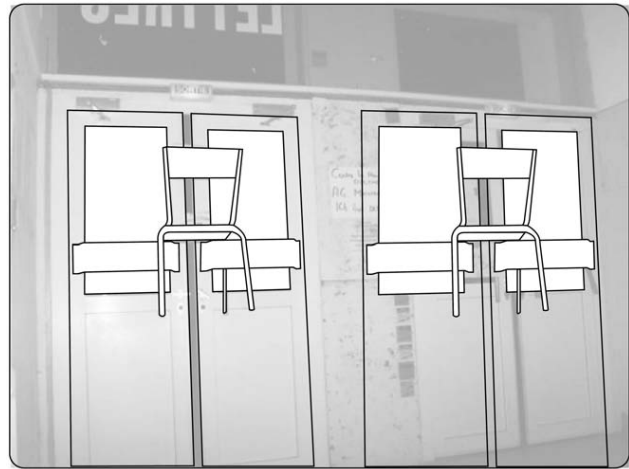
For pepper-spray: clean out eyes with a mixture of milk of magnesia and water.

For tear-gas: cover mouth with a cloth soaked in vinegar or water; use eye-protection.

OUTSIDE SUPPORT: MEDIA TEAM

This is not a symbolic action, but it is still important to have a media team. Have one or more people designated as media contacts, on the outside of the occupation:

- Remember to emphasize the media people as delegates, not representatives of those involved.
- Send articles to different news outlets; alternative media such as Indybay allows for self-publication of events.



Set up an email address and website associated with the occupation; make this information easily available.

- Do not use the email addresses of anyone involved in the action.

No particular individuals inside the occupation should become too visible, lest they be branded as leaders.

No one on the inside should give televised interviews, or any more information about themselves than is necessary.

Press Releases:

- Have an initial statement prepared before the occupation is announced.
- Pour out your feelings, but make sure you provide a reasoned explanation for what you are doing.
- Do not have an official line. Do not prevent people from expressing themselves in their own way.
- Have people on hand to make and distribute flyers keeping people informed about what you are doing.
- It is hard to do in the middle of it all, but write as much as possible about what you are doing. Keep a diary of daily twists and turns for posterity.

OTHER THINGS TO ORGANIZE:

Collect phone numbers to set up an emergency mass text-message in case of a police raid.

- Bringing supplies into the occupation:
- It is possible that you will be removed in the first few hours. Do not overpack.
- Bring some food, a lot of water, and medical supplies, but not much else.
- Pack extra locks and cables in case you need them.
- Bring a safe computer, in case police confiscate your supplies.

If you are successful, people can bring you extra supplies:

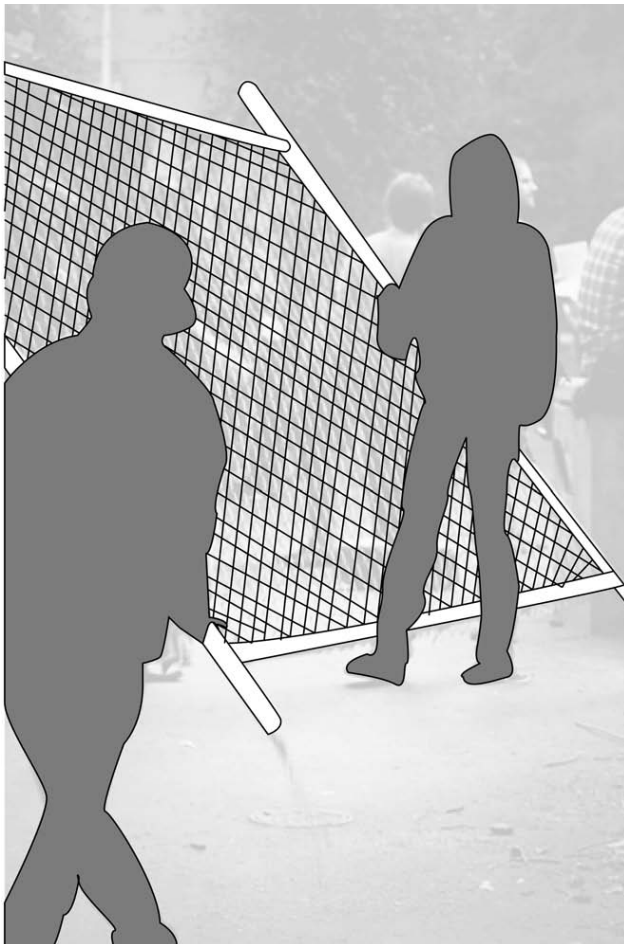
- Food, cigarettes, blankets, etc.

Share everything. Inside the occupation, there is no private property.

Break down barriers between people.

If possible, take pictures of building before you leave, for legal reasons.

No one on the inside should give televised interviews, or any more information about themselves than is necessary.



From: [Giacomelli, Rodney \(MPD\)](#)
To: [Trugman, Neil: \[REDACTED\]@amtrak.com; Terry Angel \(\[REDACTED\]@amtrak.com\);](#)
Subject: FW: Occupy the Capital | 5-9 December
Date: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:20:00 PM

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

From: WRTAC (MPD) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@dc.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@dc.gov)]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 5:42 PM
To: Giacomelli, Rodney (MPD)
Subject: FW: Occupy the Capital | 5-9 December

From: David Graves[SMTP: [\[REDACTED\]@CNTTR.DTRA.MIL](mailto:[REDACTED]@CNTTR.DTRA.MIL)]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 5:34:45 PM
To: David Graves
Subject: FW: Occupy the Capital | 5-9 December
Auto forwarded by a Rule

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From: Perez, Heather Louise
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 2:35 PM
Subject: Occupy the Capital | 5-9 December

Occupy the
Capital<<http://occupationinprogress.wordpress.com/2011/12/01/occupy-the-capital/>>

From December 5th to December 9th (next week), protestors will come down to Washington DC to protest directly to our government, giving significant strength to the local OccupyDC group<<http://occupydc.org/>>.

Here is the timetable of events they have planned:

Monday, December 5: Set up the People's Camp
After checking in, pitching tents, and making signs and banners at the People's Camp (near 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest), dinner

and entertainment will be hosted by OurDC, a local organization of unemployed and underemployed residents.

Tuesday, December 6: Take Back the People's House

From the People's Action Center (Lower Senate Park, near C Street and New Jersey Avenue, Northwest), we'll form groups and fan out to congressional offices, to remind members of Congress that the Capitol is the People's House, and demand that they represent the 99%.

Wednesday, December 7: "Make Wall Street Pay"

We'll swarm K Street, the lobbying center for the world's most powerful corporations, and track down those responsible for crashing the economy and causing millions of 99%-ers to lose their jobs and homes-while failing to pay their fair share of taxes.

Thursday, December 8: Demand Justice for the 99%

The day's events will include multiple speak-outs throughout the Capitol, a national prayer vigil with unemployed folks and faith leaders, a mass march on key congressional leaders, and a lively jubilee action.

Friday, December 9: Take It Home

We'll pack up and head home, and keep the pressure on our representatives in Congress to do right by the 99%.

You sign up for the event

here<http://act.truemajorityaction.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=279>.

This idea shows some interesting promise. I can imagine no better way to exert pressure on our aloof political leaders in Washington than to go straight to their offices up in arms (metaphorically speaking of course; this is DC, violence near government offices is a very big no no) and demanding that they heed the voice of the electorate. It's a simple message: Stop messing around and serve the people, as is your duty of a public servant, or you will not be reelected.

<http://occupationinprogress.wordpress.com/2011/12/01/occupy-the-capital/>

Respectfully,

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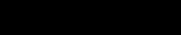
From: [Shelton, Paul \(MPD\)](#)
To: [Sund, Steven A. \(MPD\)](#); [Wilkins, Thomas \(MPD\)](#); [Wilson, Kelly \(MPD\)](#);
Subject: Re: Call from City of Boston Re Occupy Members on Way to the District
Date: Monday, December 05, 2011 12:24:34 PM

Thank you for the information

Capt Shelton

From: Wilson, Kelly (MPD)
To: Wilkins, Thomas (MPD); Sund, Steven A. (MPD)
Cc: Shelton, Paul (MPD)
Sent: Mon Dec 05 12:23:03 2011
Subject: Call from City of Boston Re Occupy Members on Way to the District

I just received a call from the City of Boston. I was informed that a group of 15-20 Occupy Boston members and other activist group members departed Boston by bus this morning on their way to the District for a “Week of Action.” According to the caller, none of the people are “known to be troublemakers.” –K

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From: [Wilson, Kelly \(MPD\)](#)
To: [Wilkins, Thomas \(MPD\)](#);
Subject: **exempt** ("TWEETS" - Fusion Centers)
Date: Monday, November 21, 2011 7:48:00 AM

Additional mention of fusion centers and the Occupy crackdown. -K

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From: WRTAC (MPD) [mailto:[@dc.gov](#)]
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2011 9:34 AM
To: Wilson, Kelly (MPD)
Subject: FW: **exempt** ("TWEETS" - Fusion Centers)

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

From: Perez, Heather Louise
Sent: Sat Nov 19 00:22:31 2011
Subject: **exempt**

There has been numerous Tweets in the last few days regarding #OWS and Fusion Centers. One of the documents being passed around as proof of FC involvement with #OWS is the bulletin created by the ACTIC regarding the 'When Should You Shoot A Cop' flier that was being distributed at #OccupyPhoenix. **The ACTIC bulletin was leaked and is readily available through open sources** (emphasis added).

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They are called FUSION CENTERS. GET USED TO IT....

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essentially
created for things like #OWS<<http://search.twitter.com/search?q=#OWS>>?

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There are about 120 "fusion centers" in the U.S. Their primary purpose is collecting data on citizens, "in case" they commit a crime.
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Ask your federal and state officials about FEMA camps and Fusion Centers:

t.co/cTUTxuDI<<http://t.co/cTUTxuDI>>

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"Be true to your work, your word, and your friend" -- Henry David Thoreau

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"fusioncenters" in metro areas may have played role in coordinated crackdown on Occupy. #OWS #p2

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From: Wilson, Kelly (MPD)

Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 8:24 AM

To: Wilkins, Thomas (MPD)

Cc: Almeida, Elizabeth (MPD); Taylor, Celia (MPD)

Subject: Tweets/Open Source Media Discussing Fusion Centers and Crackdowns on the Occupy Movement

Tom,

My friend Morgan Clements who runs Global Incident Map was kind enough to assemble and forward me several open source media and social media references to fusion centers being referenced as having a connection to crackdowns on the occupy movement. Although many of the tweets regarding fusion centers and Occupy seem to be re-tweets, there are two articles referencing possible fusion center involvement in coordinating police response and subsequent violence.

Although at this time these references to fusion centers and Occupy seems to be compartmentalized I wanted to make you aware of these references in case the national news media begins speculating about fusion center involvement. Please see the articles and tweets below. Morgan has forwarded this information to other fusion center partners for situational awareness.

Please see the news articles and tweets below referencing fusion centers. -K

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Here is the email we sent out to fusion center partners:

Attached is an Excel file of about 2700 open source news items from the last 24-48 hours containing 'Occupy' from GlobalIncidentMap.com's proprietary search engine. There are a few false positives but the vast majority are related to Occupy protests.

Since there is some thought out there that they might like to occupy fusion center properties we will be searching for any indicators to forward to customers and LE friends, if they find success occupying the SD LECC it might start a trend..

Anyone who wants to receive a daily file like this of open source news items containing 'Occupy' or potentially other keywords and phrases can contact me at ██████████@globalincidentmap.com or 417 ██████████ Morgan Clements – Publisher Globalincidentmap.com
(Couple web items below, and some tweets too).

now&zen says:

[November 17, 2011 at 3:04 AM](#)

*Police departments have largely been federalized anyway, so this doesn't surprise me. Imagine if the Tea Party (as it was) trying to do what the #OWS is doing. At least they aren't calling them terrorists (yet). **Maybe they should occupy fusion centers**, that would go over well...not !*

<http://theintelhub.com/2011/11/16/homeland-security-coordinated-18-city-police-crackdown-on-occupy-protest/>

Police State Tactics: Signs Point to a Coordinated National Program to Try and Unoccupy Wall Street and Other Cities

“Shortly afterwards, on Oct. 25, Quan authorized the first brutal police assault on Occupy Oakland. It led, among other things, to the critical wounding of Scott Olsen, an Iraq War veteran who was among the protesters, and was hit in the forehead by a police tear gas cannister fired at close range.

Who organized that critical conference call? Was it Quan or one of the other mayors, or was it someone in the federal government? Siegel says he doesn't know, and Quan isn't saying.

But both Siegel and Boghosian say they strongly suspect federal involvement

in the planning of the recent spate of police violence against occupiers. Says Siegel, **"It's only logical to assume that the 'Fusion Centers' are involved,** especially after the Oakland occupiers shut down the port in Oakland."

<http://www.thiscantbehappening.net/node/900>

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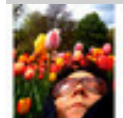
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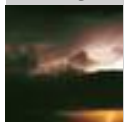
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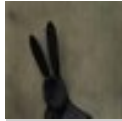
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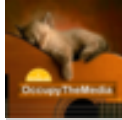
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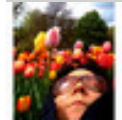
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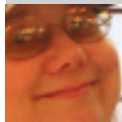
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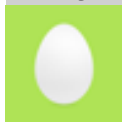
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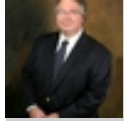
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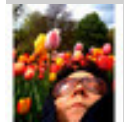
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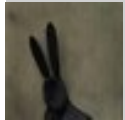
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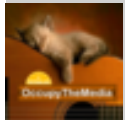
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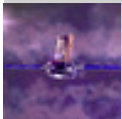
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From: [Wilkins, Thomas \(MPD\)](#)
To: [Taylor, Celia \(MPD\)](#); [Wilson, Kelly \(MPD\)](#); [Neal, Dwight E. \(MPD\)](#);
[Loney, Alicia \(\[REDACTED\]@wmata.com\)](#);
cc: [Almeida, Elizabeth \(MPD\)](#);
Subject: Black Friday Actions
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 2:17:18 PM
Attachments: [OCCUPY BLACK FRIDAY - 2011 General Brief.pdf](#)

The attached document was prepared by the International Council of Shopping Centers regarding possible actions by the Occupy movements to disrupt retail activity on Friday. Please review and develop a one page product that we can send to our District Commanders to make them aware of the potential threat.

Tom Wilkins

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OCCUPY and Black Friday

Risk Briefing for Malls and Retail Sector

November 15, 2011

Information cut-off date: 1200 15 Nov



Attitude Towards Retail

- Black Friday and the outpouring of money into retail forms a natural target for the Occupy movement
- Activists who are now involved with Occupy have attempted to launch nationwide boycotts for ten years (Buy Nothing Day); boycott calls are already being seen again from numerous sources, especially with retailers launching very early deals
- There is a major move to try to persuade people instead to “buy local” and support “small business Saturday”
- More worryingly, there have already been numerous calls to directly target malls and there have been incidents in Boulder and Anchorage
- Comments indicate that OWS clearance on 15 Nov has been seen as a move “just in time for Black Friday”
- However, many protestors think that targeting retail would hurt “the 99%” and this is far from being a popular target or tactic

Specific Known Threats

- A number of specific threats to the mall/retail sector have already been identified
- These fall into two camps:
 - Those calling for a boycott/"buy local"/small business Saturday
 - Those calling for or planning direct protest action
- A summary of each main identified threat to date is on the following pages
- We will continue to observe and report on these and any emerging trends up until Black Friday

Specific Known Threats

Historical Buy Nothing Day tactics which might be used by Occupy and other protesters:

- Public protests, especially at entrances to Malls
- Credit card cut up: Participants stand in a shopping mall, shopping center, or store with a pair of scissors and a poster that advertises help for people who want to put an end to mounting debt and extortionate interest rates with one simple cut
- Free, non-commercial street parties
- Sit-ins
- Flash mobs
- Alternative mass green transport activities
- Zombie Walk: participants wander around shopping malls or other consumer havens with a blank stare. When asked what they are doing participants describe Buy Nothing Day.
- Disruption in stores, initially posing as legitimate shoppers (e.g. turning up at tills with lots of stuff and then claiming money has “accidentally” been left at home)
- Wildcat General Strike -participants not only embargo stores for twenty-four hours but also obey a “green” strike, so use no power or fuel. This ties in with current 25 November general strike calls

Specific Known Threats

OCCUPY SEATTLE

Strength: 27,200 (group), 21 (event)



Assessment

- “Occupy Black Friday is an invitation to intentionally forgo the shopping frenzy and participate instead in a celebration of community, creativity and caring that is too precious to have any price tag. Come meet people, make music, listen to music, dance, sing, make your own holiday gifts at our arts and crafts station, share a potluck, bring something to trade at the barter fair, meet new people, and more!”
- Aim; peaceful alternative.
- Leafleting likely in order to draw attention.
- Attendance likely to be high despite limited views of site due to cross-referencing with other Occupy Seattle channels and events

Location

- Fri, November 25, 12pm – 5pm
- Westlake, 401 Pine St., Seattle

Website: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Seattle-Black-Friday-Day-of-Action/267498116618959>

Specific Known Threats

OCCUPY SEATTLE

Strength: 27,200 (group), 122 (event)



Assessment

- “So far, this flash mob promises to interrupt the shopping process peacefully and creatively. It will be entertaining for the shoppers but also compelling, with music that makes them pause for a second and ask the question: 'Why am I here?' And dance moves that present the idea that shopping is NOT where the true, deep human joy is to be found...or bought.”
- Instructional video - <http://youtu.be/DvvpYUTPIOs>
- Practice video - http://youtu.be/nl_woapy6Og
- Pictures of organisers are on Facebook, could be used to spot any reconnaissance of the location
- Rehearsal schedule also given and could be monitored for clues
- No direct threat but distraction may be unwelcome

Location

- Fri, November 25,
- “It’s a surprise” – but clearly targeting shoppers

Website: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=301292623216548>

From: [WRTAC \(MPD\)](#)
To: [Giacomelli, Rodney \(MPD\)](#);
Subject: FW: Alert Update! Chicago..What Police Should Be Learning From The Occupy Protests
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From: Wieboldt, James R.
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:25 PM
To: David Graves
Subject: RE: Alert Update! Chicago..What Police Should Be Learning From The Occupy Protests

This is a link to an article at George Washington University. I just wanted to double check as I was looking on my BB.

From: David Graves [REDACTED]@cnttr.dtra.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:14 PM
To: Wieboldt, James R.
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From: Wieboldt, James R.
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:49 PM
Subject: Fw: Alert Update! Chicago..What Police Should Be Learning From The Occupy Protests
Importance: High

From: Activist Map [REDACTED]@activistmap.com>
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Security Debrief

... particularly those in and around Chicago (NATO/G8), Tampa (RNC) and Charlotte ... This is the case in many major protest events, such as the National ...

From: [Weissman, Mark \(MPD\)](#)
To: [Karpel, Todd](#)
Subject: RE: Occupy Movements
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2011 11:41:00 AM

Thanks again Todd.....

Have a nice holiday next week.

-Mark

From: Karpel, Todd [mailto:██████████@HQ.DHS.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 1:34 PM
To: Weissman, Mark (MPD)
Cc: Blair, Roger
Subject: RE: Occupy Movements

Mark,

Good to hear from you. Sorry for the slow response as I am in a conference this week and trying to get to my emails as soon as I can.

The DIAC has not produced any products relating to the "Occupy Movement". A sitrep was set out last week as an awareness to our partners because there was a planned march through Delaware. This was a simple email and not a product. Our fusion center has distanced itself from the movement because of 1st Amendment rights and because we have not seen any criminal activity to date.

Thank you for reaching out. Hope all is well. I still need to get with Roger and stop by your center in the near future.

R,

Todd

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Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 11:33 AM

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Subject: Occupy Movements

Todd-

Hope all is well,

Has your fusion center written any products on the “Occupy Movement” in Delaware?

If so can you forward, so we can take a look at what is happening around the country. We are dealing with them in a big way in DC.

Have a nice holiday next week,

Thanks again,

Mark

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From: [Welton, Jayce \(MNPD\)](#)
To: [Weissman, Mark \(MPD\)](#);
Subject: RFA: Washington DC < Nashville TN / Ref: Occupy Movement [WRTAC] 111107
Date: Monday, November 07, 2011 3:44:06 PM
Attachments: [Occupy.xlsx](#)

Mark, thank you so very much for handling this request. It's a real time pressure cooker for me. For your record, I'm the Intelligence Analyst for Metro Nashville PD, in Nashville TN, and liaison to the TN FC. I've been tasked to produce an overview of Occupy movement activities in various cities around the nation, to be disseminated to all our Chiefs tomorrow morning at 1000 hrs.

The purpose of the product is to generate an accurate threat assessment, provide for officer safety, prepare contingency plans, and ensure the safety of citizens and protection of civil rights. In other words, we need to know what other agencies have faced and the effectiveness of their actions and responses.

I am aware that tri-'state' law enforcement has been very involved in dealing with this movement, and am hopeful our department can benefit from your experience. The fact that you've received movement information from distant locations will be especially beneficial, I'm sure.

Your selection of information will certainly be the most appropriate; however, if it's necessary to reduce any labor requirements, you'll find a worksheet attached outlining the information we're gathering. Much of it just requires an 'X' in a block. Below is the basic framework we're working with, though I think the attachment is self explanatory; the intended emphasis is on understanding the movement development, growth and stated issues, and on establishing appropriate planning for LE and citizen protections.

LE Agencies experiencing Occupy activity:

- Agency type [state, local?]
- Agency name [a POC would be fabulous]
- What type of **issues** are there [i.e. safety, property damage, assaults, drugs, theft, threats to LE; any signs of known extremist orgs present?]
- What type of presence is LE presenting [on site 24 hrs; patrols (car, bike, foot; scheduled, periodic); only calls for service; etc]
- What actions/adjustments/plans/**concerns [what worked, didn't work] [safety, health, rights]**
- Is other government engaged – mayor; governor; state or local attorney, etc; has it been beneficial

The overriding concern is knowing what to expect, what's worked and what hasn't. Thanks very much for your assistance, Mark, and for your consideration to the short time element. Be assured any additional comments you feel are pertinent are certainly most welcomed. Thanks, again, and know you are securely embedded in my little black spreadsheet of valuable POCs. And let me know if I can ever return the assistance. –jayce+

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OCCUPY MOVEMENT	This information is requested for the purpose of developing a situational awareness overview; to prepare for any future activit(ies) which may have already developed in other cities; and to provide for citizen safety and rights. The resulting product will generate a more accurate threat assessment, provide for officer safety, assist in the preparation of contingency plans, and be utilized to best ensure the safety of our citizenry and protection of their civil rights.							
GROUP NAME >				COUNTY / CITY / STATE >				
TYPE OF PROPERTY	Private	State	City	Comments				
OCCUPATION STATUS	24 hr	Periodic	Shifts	Other				
TIMEFRAME	Arrival Date	Periods of Occupation		Date of Departure	Other			
ACTIVITY	Occupation	Signs/Banners	Engaging passersby	Protest / Marching / Other	Other			
OCCUPIERS ISSUE(S)	Main Issue			Other				
OTHER GROUPS	Earth / Resources	Animals	Abortion	War	Other	Other	Other	Other
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WHAT WERE THE BENEFITS/PITFALLS IN DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THESE ORGS?								
NEGOTIATION / LEGAL ACTIVITY >>>								
LAW ENFORCEMENT	state	local	other	other	other	other	other	other
AGENCY TYPE								
AGENCY NAME								
ISSUES	property damage	assaults	drugs	theft	threats / counter protests	extremists	prostitution / sex	other
NOTE NECESSARILY CAUSED BY OCCUPIERS								
LE PRESENCE	24 hrs	periodic	CFS	on site	patrols	car	bike	foot
LE ACTIONS								

LE PLANS								
LE CONCERNS								
LE OTHER AGENCY SUPPORT	AGENCY	AGENCY	AGENCY	AGENCY	agency	agency	agency	agency
AGENCY NAME								
AND POC >>>								
LE OTHER COMMENTS								

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OCCUPY MOVEMENT	This information is requested for the purpose of developing a situational awareness overview to prepare for any future activity that may have already developed in other cities to provide citizen safety and to protect citizen rights.							
GROUP NAME	<i>Occupy Mainville</i>							
CITY / STATE	<i>Any County, My Town STATE</i>							
TYPE OF PROPERTY	Private	State	City	Comments				
		X						
OCCUPATION STATUS	24 hr	Periodic	Shifts	Other				
	X							
TIMEFRAME	Arrival Date	Periods of Occupation		Date of Departure	Other			
				<i>N/A</i>				
ACTIVITY	Occupation	Signs/Banners	Engaging passersby	Protest / Marching / Other	Other			
	X	X	X	X	<i>Regular General Assembly meetings; media interviews.</i>			
ISSUE(S)	Main Issue				Other			
	<i>this and this and this</i>				<i>this and that and that</i>			
OTHER GROUPS	Earth / Resources	Animals	Abortion	War	Other	Other	Other	Other
			X	X	X			
CONCERNS ABOUT OTHER GRP	Earth / Resources	Animals	Abortion	War	Other	Other	Other	Other
					<i>Govt should pay for health and education for all.</i>			
CIVIL RIGHTS ORG	INTERNATIONAL	NATL / REGIONAL	LOCAL	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
WHAT WERE THE BENEFITS/PITFALLS IN DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THESE ORGS?		<i>ACLU</i>	<i>Local Activist ABC</i>					
NEGOTIATION ACTIVITY								

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LAW ENFORCEMENT	state	local	other	other	other	other	other	other
AGENCY TYPE	<i>THP</i>	<i>MPD</i>	<i>ASO</i>					
AGENCY NAME	<i>This Highway Patrol</i>	<i>Metro Police Dept</i>	<i>Any County Sheriff</i>					
ISSUES	damage	assaults	drugs	theft	threats	extremists		
NOTE NECESSARILY CAUSED BY OCCUPIERS	<i>X</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			
LE PRESENCE	24 hrs	periodic	CFS	on site	patrols	car	bike	foot
LE ACTIONS	<i>Traffic control; pedestrian control; night patrols. Drug arrests. Assault arrests.</i>							
LE PLANS	<i>Monitor for safety issues.</i>							
LE CONCERNS	<i>Protester safety; overflow into traffic areas. Health / hygiene issues, as the public facilities are insufficient to accommodate such large numbers. Homeless are stealing food, belongings of campers.</i>							
LE OTHER AGENCY SUPPORT	AGENCY	AGENCY	AGENCY	AGENCY	agency	agency	agency	agency
AGENCY NAME	<i>DHS</i>	<i>FC</i>	<i>Neighbor PD</i>					
AND POC >>>	<i>SA Smith</i>	<i>IA Jones</i>	<i>Sgt Brown</i>					
LE OTHER COMMENTS	<i>A number of participants appear to be professional protesters, with ties to various political/activist organizations. There have been reports of protesters being shipped in from other cities and being paid to carry signs, march, and camp in the Plaza.</i>							