



# Occupy Oakland BFO1-2011-0010

14 Nov 11 – 1300 hours



## Situation

- On 10 Oct 11, Occupy Oakland established an encampment in FOP (with a smaller encampment at Snow Park later) to support Occupy Wall Street
- On 25 Oct 11, at the direction of the City, OPD removed the encampment in the Plaza and Snow Park
- On 25-26 Oct 11, in the evening, hundreds of protestors surged into Downtown to re-enter the Plaza
- On 26 Oct 11, Occupy Oakland re-established an encampment in FOP/Snow Park which was allowed by the City
- On 2 Nov 11, Occupy Oakland held a General Strike and march to the Port which was attended by thousands of protestors.
- On 2-3 Nov 11, a large group of anarchists committed acts of vandalism and broke into a building on 16<sup>th</sup> St. MFFs were deployed to conduct crowd control. The anarchists actively engaged skirmish lines and approximately 100 were arrested for failure to disperse.
- On 8 Nov 11, the City decided that individuals can longer camp in FOP or any other park
- On 14 Nov 11 at 0200 hours, an operation was conducted to remove the encampment in FOP and Snow Park



# Situation

- Occupy Oakland is well organized and supported
- Individuals within the Occupy Oakland encampment have been hostile with Law Enforcement in the past
- Radical elements have attached themselves to demonstration to conduct disruptive behavior
- Radical elements have committed acts of vandalism and assaults on officers during past demonstrations (25 Oct 11 and 2 Nov 11)
- On 2 Nov 11, radical elements refused to disperse and actively confronted police officers (throwing rocks/bottles, setting fires, etc)
- There is a strong probability for another surge of protestors and radical elements into Downtown in response to the morning operation
- Based on past incidents, individuals may again attempt acts of vandalism and other disruptive behavior
- Additionally, radical elements may look for an opportunity to confront or assault police officers



# Mission

The Oakland Police Department, with the assistance of other City Departments and outside LE Agencies, will conduct crowd management to secure FOP and maintain public peace and order. This will be done with an effort to:

1. Maintain officer safety
2. Protect life
3. Protect property
4. Protect vital facilities
5. Uphold Constitutional rights of free speech and lawful assembly



## Commander's Intent

- Maintain security at FOP
- Monitor and control the crowds to allow a peaceful demonstration and march
- Facilitate marches through the downtown area if necessary
- Identify specific individuals who are committing crimes (violence and vandalism) for surgical removal and arrest
- Disperse crowds in an orderly manner to predetermined escape routes if necessary
- Arrest individuals who are in violation of a lawful order to disperse



## Execution General

- Bravo Company will begin at 1300 hours and deploy to Downtown
- OPD Motors will begin at 1300 hours and be available to facilitate marches if needed
- Outside LE Agencies will begin at 1400 hours and deploy to FOP for security and predetermined quadrants in the Downtown area (1,000 Mutual Aid officers requested)



# Execution

- Outside LE Agencies will be deployed to the Plaza for security, TC and barricade posts and quadrants for high visibility Patrols
- OPD MFF will be ready to respond to public safety concerns (violence or substantial vandalism)
- OPD MFF will remain mobile and ready to make arrests if needed or provide support to outside LE
- OPD Motors will facilitate marches throughout Downtown controlling traffic if needed
- CHP will handle the freeway entrances and exits
- Outside LE Agencies and OPD MFF will address crowd control concerns in the Downtown area if needed



## Force & Arrest Posture

- OPD may encounter non-violent passive resisters (i.e. individuals that go limp). The following techniques shall be used (TB III-G):
  - Handcuffing
  - Verbal Persuasion
  - Lifting, carrying, use of dollies or stretchers
  - Use of control holds when approved by a sergeant
- OPD may encounter individuals who lock arms. Officers shall inform each individual that they are under arrest and provide verbal direction to give the arrestee a chance to comply before force is used to unlock arms
- Persons who make it clear (e.g. sitting down, locking arms) that they seek to be arrested shall be arrested and not subject to other dispersal techniques, such as the use of batons or chemical agents



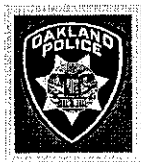
## Force & Arrest Posture

- OPD will target specific and identified agitators for immediate arrest within the crowd
- Tango teams will identify and target active / violent resisters within crowd for arrest (targeted deployment of LLDS rounds for immediate threat to life or serious bodily injury or substantial destruction of property which creates an imminent risk to life)
- OPD will provide unlawful assembly announcement (if needed)
- OPD will engage in arrests of remaining protesters who do not disperse pursuant to announcement
- The use of chemical agents may be used if authorized by field commanders
- Tasers and Aerosol Handheld Chemical Agents (OC) may not be used indiscriminately against crowds but only against individuals engaged in serious unlawful conduct or who are actively resisting (TB III-G)



## Force & Arrest Posture

- Outside LE agencies should only deploy chemical agents at the direction of OPD
- Outside LE agencies should not use electronic weapons on crowds
- Outside LE agencies should not use weapon launched less-than-lethal impact munitions unless directly threatened by an individual who is an imminent threat to their safety



## Execution Time Line

- 15 Nov 11/1200 – Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> Op Period at EOC 2
- 15 Nov 11/1300 – MFF Briefing – Bravo Company
- 15 Nov 11/1400 – Bravo MFF Deploy to assigned area
- 15 Nov 11/1400 – Arrival of Mutual Aid MFF to staging
- 15 Nov 11/1500 – Deploy outside MFF to quadrants
- 15 Nov 11/2400 – EOC (3<sup>rd</sup> Op Period)
- TBD – Demobilization



## Media

- The media has an absolute right to be at protests and riots
- They are free to move where ever they want
- Leave the media alone and focus on protesters and those committing criminal acts
- When in doubt, "Let the media film"
- If they ask for a statement/questions, direct them to the PIO



## Administration Mass Arrests

- Two prisoner transport vans
- OPD Mobile booking team (if needed)
- Review of Mass Arrest (Sgt. Donelan)



## Administration Report Writing

- A Use of Force of Force report writer has been designated for this event
- A primary crime report writer has been designated for this event
- Review of Report Writing/Report Collection
- ALL Personnel involved in operation will required to complete supplemental report
- Stop Data reporting is suspended during MFF operations.
- PDRDs are to be worn. During MFF operations, activate when directly engaged with crowd





## Administration

- Statistical data forms will be given to each officer and supervisor
- Statistical data forms will be turned into each Mobile Field Force Commander for an After Action Report
- Mass OT forms will be given to each supervisor to document pay for their assigned personnel
- Mass OT forms will be turned into each Mobile Field Force Company Commander

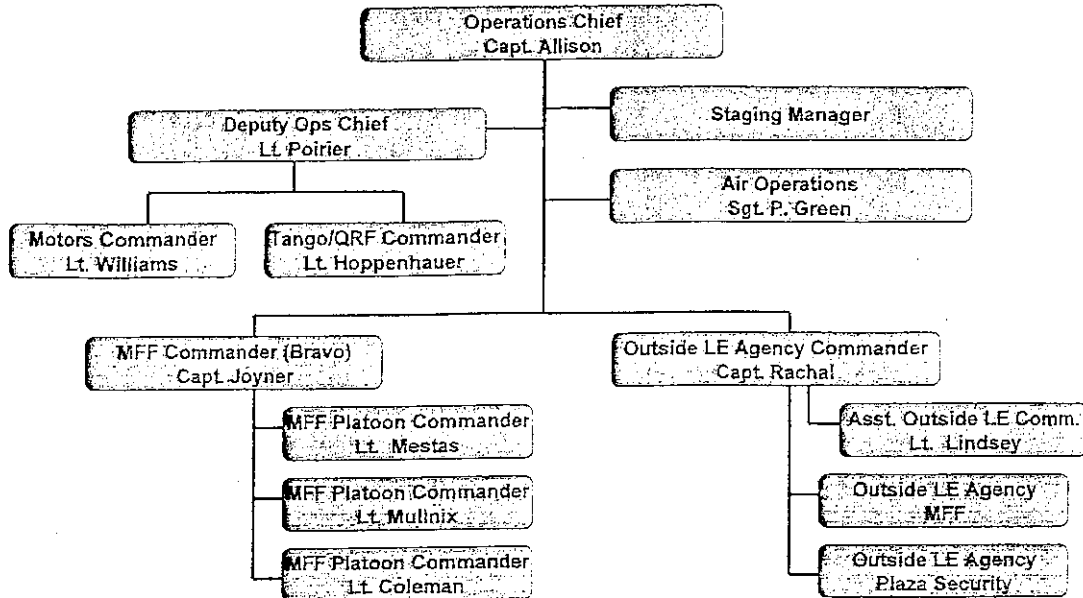


## Command Structure (1200-2400)

- Incident Commander—DC Breshears
- Operations Chief—Capt. Allison
- Planning Chief—Lt. Whent
- Logistics Chief—Capt. Poulson
- Finance Chief—Dir. Garcia



## Operations Command Structure for 2<sup>nd</sup> Op Period (1300-2300)



## Equipment

- Long sleeve BDU's
- Riot helmet with number attached
- Long baton
- Gas mask with holder
- At least four flex cuffs per officer (marked with serial #)
- Safety Glasses
- Prisoner wagons and Booking should have wire cutters on hand

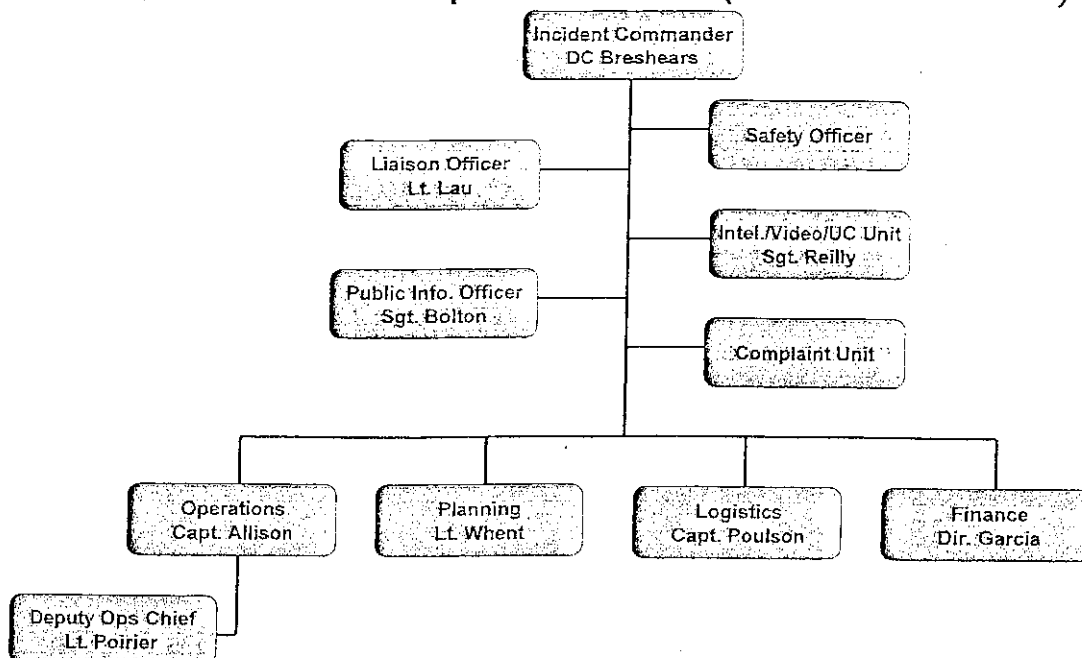


# MFF Command (1300-2300)

- Bravo Company (OPD)—Capt. Joyner
- Outside LE Agency (OPD )—Capt. Rachal
- Motors Squad (OPD )—Lt. Williams
- Tango Team (OPD )—Lt. Hoppenhauer



## Incident Command Structure for 2<sup>nd</sup> Op Period (1300-2300)





# Final Instructions

- Obtain statistic form
- Sergeants obtain Mass OT form
- Equipment/Radio Check
- MFF report to designated area



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