

NO NEED TO REDACT

CITY OF OAKLAND

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bureau of Field Operations-2
ATTN: Deputy Chief E. Breshears
FROM: Captain B. Medeiros
DATE: 29 Feb 12

RE: After-Action Report for 25 Feb 12 (FTP March BFO2-2012-0004)

On 25 Feb 12, I was the Incident Commander for the weekly FTP march/rally. I designated Lt. B. Alexander as the Operations Commander and tasked him with finalizing the detail, the operations plan and the PowerPoint presentation for the lineup.

I elected to use two (2) Mobile Field Forces for this operation:

- Acting Lieutenant R. Chan was Commander of Alpha Platoon, which consisted of three squads and one Quick Reactionary Force (QRF)
- Lieutenant K. Coleman was Commander of Bravo Platoon, which also consisted of three squads plus one QRF.

Sergeant M. Reilly headed the Intelligence aspect on the operation, and I used the following additional resources:

- Two Motor units
- A TNT element
- An IAD Complaint team
- One Video Team
- One Tango Team
- One Patrol Wagon

The core of the detail was made of Second Watch personnel from BFO1 and BFO2, while extending the First and Third Watches. Lt. Alexander also enlisted the aid of volunteers to work the operation.

A major preparation theme for this operation was to maintain minimal contact with the rally/march, in an attempt to ensure OPD would not be the focus of the march/participants' activity.

The march/rally began about 2058 hours, with a crowd of about 30-40, which walked northbound to Rashida Muhammad Park and met up with about 20 more marchers. I had the two Motors facilitate the march. I then had Lt. Coleman follow the crowd as closely as he could to be able to on-view any criminal acts (such as vandalism), but far enough away so as to not become a focal point of the crowd. We then had one van containing a Bravo squad follow about a block behind.

About this time, we received intelligence that the crowd planned on marching to the Fruitvale BART station. I directed COMM to immediately notify BART PD.

We continued to follow the march at a distance. The crowd continued to march to the Fruitvale BART station, with the only noteworthy incident occurring as OFD responded to a structural fire in the 1000 block of International, where we had a squad divert the marchers S/B 9th Ave. This strategic move to protect OFD appeared to excite the crowd, who may have thought OPD was moving in for arrests or a skirmish line. I quickly re-directed all units away from the march again, to continue to keep our distance. Once the crowd reached the Fruitvale BART station, they held a quick protest and then began a march back. At this point the crowd had begun to diminish in size. As the crowd marched back westbound, an unknown subject ignited an M-80. In addition, I heard Lt. Coleman advise of a drunk, disorderly subject in the crowd, drinking from a beer bottle. At this time I directed a Bravo Platoon squad to get closer to the crowd, to deter any potential criminal behavior (vandalism). Subsequently, two arrests for 148 (a) P.C. were made in the 1800 block of Foothill, as two subjects were blocking police movement. After the two arrests, many members of the crowd began to run in separate directions. As the crowd reached 2nd Avenue, there were only about 10 marchers left.

Shortly thereafter, about 2346 hours, I began to demobilize the MFFs:

- I directed Command to release those on overtime immediately.
- Staff from BFO2 were released from this operation and returned back to BFO2
- Staff from BFO1 were returned to BFO1, with a continued task of monitoring the FOP

The end result of this operation was:

- No Uses Of Force
- No complaints
- Two arrests (148 P.C.)

Successes:

- The tactic of maintaining a distance from the crowd worked well, as there were no reported acts of vandalism or violence
- The use of ARGUS worked well

Obstacles

- The FTP movement was able to shield their destination point better than in past marches
- OPD should place UC's in the crowd during the march, for better intelligence



Brian K. Medeiros
Captain of Police
BFO-2

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Memorandum

TO: BFO2, Operations Division
ATTN: Captain B. Medeiros
FROM: Lieutenant B. Alexander
DATE: 28 Feb 12

RE: After-Action Report (BFO2-2012-0004)

1. Purpose. To provide a summary of key information pertaining to OPD's actions during the 25 Feb 12, FTP Rally/March.

2. Background. The FTP movement – a sub-element of Occupy Oakland – has been conducting weekly Saturday night marches since 31 Dec 11. Crowd size has ranged from 75-200 individuals. Activities during these marches have included vandalism of businesses/police cars, dragging objects into the street, burning the US Flag, and throwing objects at the police.

3. Summary of Activities.

- 1800 hrs – Incident Commander (Capt. Medeiros) conducted operations briefing and distributed operations plan/personnel detail in the PAB Auditorium. See Enclosures 1, 2, and 3 respectively for these documents.
- 1900 hrs – Two platoons deploy into initial positions:
 - Alpha Platoon (A/Lt Chan) – in and around PAB
 - Bravo Platoon (Lt Coleman) – City Center Parking (11th St side)
- 2058 hrs – Approx. 30-40 protesters start march, going N/B Broadway.
- 2106 hrs – Marchers pick up approx. 20 more protesters from Rashida Muhammad Park. Marchers head E/B through downtown area.
- 2116 hrs – Intel advises that marchers intent to go to Fruitvale BART.
- 2135 hrs – Marchers (now at 70 personnel) pass the Kaiser Convention Center.
- 2147 hrs – Marchers E/B International from 2nd Ave.
- 2155 hrs – OFD responds to structure fire in 1000 blk International. MFF divert marchers S/B 9th Ave. Marchers then move E/B E. 12th St.
- 2209 hrs – Marchers move N/B 12th Ave. back to International, and continue E/B.
- 2248 hrs – Marchers protest briefly IFO Fruitvale BART.
- 2257 hrs – Marchers go east to 35th Ave., then north to International, then W/B International.
- 2314 hrs – Marchers go N/B 23rd Ave. Size down to approx. 30 personnel.
- 2318 hrs – Marchers go W/B Foothill.
- 2326 hrs – Two marchers arrested for 148(a)PC (blocking police movement) in the 1800 blk of Foothill.
- 2330 hrs – Marchers go S/B 14th Ave. to W/B International. Some are running.
- 2344 hrs – Marchers split at 2nd Ave. Size down to approx. 10 personnel.

- 2346 hrs – MFFs advise that all marchers have dispersed.
- 0004 hrs – Demobilization.

4. Lessons Learned:

- OPD tactic of maintaining minimal contact with the crowd seemed effective. No acts of vandalism or assault on police occurred.
- FTP movement seems to be using a strategy of making limited use of electronic means (i.e. Website and Twitter) to broadcasting its intentions. We learned of marchers' intent to go to Fruitvale BART from Intel Section, from UCs on the ground.
- FTP seemed to over extend itself on this operation, by marching from FOP to Fruitvale BART and then back downtown (they never made it back to FOP). If they try this again, they will likely bring more support vehicles to transport marchers when they get tired.
- It would be useful to have more UCs in the crowd, since FTP is now not broadcasting its intentions via electronic means that can be monitored by TNT.
- ARGUS was extremely helpful in providing situational awareness during the operation.

4. Other Information:

- No uses of force
- Two arrests (148(a) PC).
- No complaints



B. Alexander
Lieutenant of Police
BFO2 SRS Commander
(Operations Section Chief)

Enclosures:

1. Operations Briefing
2. Operations Plan
3. Staffing Detail
4. Alpha Platoon Commander's After Action Report
5. Bravo Platoon Commander's After Action Report
6. CAD Purge.

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Memorandum

TO: Patrol Division (BFO-2)
ATTN: Lieutenant Blair Alexander (Operations Commander)
FROM: Lieutenant Kirk A. Coleman
DATE: 26 Feb 12
RE: After-Action (Operation #25 Feb 12- Occupy Oakland)

Summary:

On 25 Feb 12, at approximately 1800 hrs, I was assigned as the Bravo Team Commander. I was assigned to supervise units assigned to the Occupy Oakland Protest.

At this time, we were assigned to closely follow the protesters who marched through Downtown Oakland and East Oakland. We were closely monitoring the Protesters looking for any protesters who were committing any illegal acts.

Staffing:

I had the following personnel assigned to me:

- Bravo 11 (Sgt. E. Mauz) and 5 officers
- Bravo 12 (Sgt. K. Thomas) and 6 officers
- Bravo 13 (Sgt. T. Mork) and 5 officers
- Bravo QRF2 (Sgt. J. Beere) and 9 officers

The listed teams all were grouped in 4 vans.

Action:

We followed the protesters on foot and in our vans. Bravo 12 made two arrests. The following were arrested during Occupy Oakland Protest in the 1800 Blk of Foothill Blvd:

- Dotson, Adiah (Juvenile 148 PC)
- Wilson, Torricka (148 PC)

No other arrests were made during this incident. No UOF incidents occurred during this incident. No officers or citizens reported any injuries. None observed.

Overtime Impact:

- (1) Lieutenant – (\$283.23)
- (1) Sergeant – (\$81.62)
- (6) Officers – (\$424.44)

Kirk A. Coleman
Lieutenant of Police
Patrol Division BFO-2

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Memorandum

TO: Patrol Division
ATTN: Lt. B. Alexander
FROM: A/Lt. R. Chan
DATE: 28 Feb 12

RE: After Action Supplemental Report (BFO2 2012-0004)

I was assigned as Alpha 81, Alpha Mobile Field Force (MFF) Commander for the planned FTP-Occupy Oakland affiliated march on 25 Feb 12.

The Alpha MFF was designated primarily to provide security in and around the PAB. During the march, we were designated to provide security at the Kaiser Convention Center, the Fruitvale Transit Village, and provide support to the Bravo MFF, based on the actions of the FTP marchers.

The Alpha MFF did not make any arrests or detentions. We did not utilize or witness any Uses of Force. We did not witness any criminal acts by the marchers. I am not aware of any reported injuries to any marchers or officers.

On 28 Feb 12, I met with Mr. Allan Mullins, who was dressed in costume as Captain America during the FTP-OO march. He expressed gratitude to the unknown officers who gave him directions back to FOP after he was lost in the Laney College area.

Robert Chan
Acting Lieutenant of Police
Patrol Division