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Intelligence Report
Annapolis Legislative Demonstrations

Case # [REDACTED]

Purpose:

To assess the threat to Maryland public safety posed by various groups planning rallies and demonstrations to be held in Annapolis during the 2006 Maryland Legislative Session and provide information in order to assist executive and operational personnel with strategic and resource management decisions.

Scope and Methodology:

Information was collected from open sources and law enforcement sources. The published Maryland Legislative Hearing Schedule was analyzed as a possible predictive tool in order to suggest the intensity and likely attendance of key groups and to identify unannounced groups that may attend without permit.

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Executive Summary:

During the 2006 Maryland Legislative Session the Maryland House and Senate will review and consider a large number of bills, some of which will attract demonstrations. Four have been identified for monitoring: [REDACTED] and Equality Maryland. None of these have histories of civil disobedience or disruption, however, a potential threat exists.

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[REDACTED] Department of General Service's provided a list of groups that have requested permits to demonstrate at Lawyer's Mall. [REDACTED] stated that these groups have demonstrated in the past without incident. He further requested the Maryland State Police, Annapolis Barrack, supplement his security forces for the demonstrations by these key groups:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Equality Maryland: (Plans to Demonstrate on 02/13/06)

Intentions: Equality Maryland is the largest Maryland organization dedicated to ending discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals in Maryland. Equality Maryland aims to provide visibility for LGBT Marylanders across the State and through the media provide information to counter anti-gay arguments used by their opponents.

Capabilities: Coalition able to mobilize moderate numbers of protesters.

Tactics: Equality Maryland works to address a wide range of issues that affect diverse communities through their website and by sponsoring seminars open to the public. Through the state legislature, members of Equality Maryland advocate for equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals.

[REDACTED]

Counter Groups: Traditional lifestyle groups and those opposed to same sex marriages i.e. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been involved in peaceful counter protests in the past. If they do again, on 02/13/06 the possibility of a violent confrontation while unlikely, can not be ruled out.

This year's legislative schedule includes several bills that would be of interest to the [REDACTED] (listed above), however at this time there are no hearings scheduled:

- HB 89 Funding for Maryland Medical Assistance for legal immigrant children and pregnant woman.
- HB 170 & SB 81 Funding for COSA's multi cultural service center
- HB 37 Clarifies when illegal aliens are not covered by Workers Compensation
- HB 441 Reduce the cost of Maryland Medical Assistance for low wage earners.
- HB 43 Effects the tuition charge for some students depending on their documentation.

Impact on Maryland Public Safety

Maryland citizen groups and individuals have a tradition of demonstrating in Annapolis both for and against important issues being considered by the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates. The 2006 Legislative Session will be no exception. Maryland Law Enforcement has a responsibility to provide a safe venue for its legislators and protesters and that is being accomplished by joint efforts. However, because of the high spirits of some individuals and groups, there is a low to moderate possibility that one of these many demonstrations could result in civil disturbance. Therefore, it is recommended that the involved groups and prominent issues are monitored during the course of the legislative session. Point of contact [REDACTED]

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