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Organization Information

Organization : Equality Maryland

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Organization : Equality Maryland | **Type :**

Notes :

This is an advocacy group for gay/lesbian/transgendered people. They have not been violent nor arrested in recent years at protests and the largest crowds at their rally have been approximately 300 people. The group is headed by Dan Furmansky whose photograph is on file.

Associations :

No Associations

Firearm Information

No information

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On February 13, 2006, [REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police's Homeland Security and Intelligence Division was assigned to covertly cover the protest rally of gay-rights group in Annapolis.

The rally was organized by the gay/lesbian/transgender group Equality Maryland to highlight issues in that community before the Maryland Legislature in 2006. Equality Maryland told Department of General Services that they expected more than 1,000 people at the rally.

Assistance from Annapolis Barrack personnel and extra DGS officers was requested after DGS said they were not going to let Equality Maryland gather on February 13, 2006 due to a lack of permit. The group had erroneously applied for a rally permit for Lawyer's Mall from Annapolis City Police rather than DGS and DGS anticipated problems when the group was turned away. [REDACTED]

Several hours before the rally a permit was granted for Equality Maryland to hold their rally in Lawyer's Mall and barrack personnel were not needed. [REDACTED] did monitor the event covertly. There were approximately 250 - 300 people at the event which lasted more than an hour. There were no problems observed and all protestors complied with DGS rules and regulations.

Due to the above facts, I request that this case be closed.

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