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Thank you, Mychal. Looks good from my end.

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Updates from mayor and Elder below. Think this is good to go but please let me know if not.

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What started as largely peaceful protests for George Floyd have turned to outright looting and domestic terrorism in our region. We need you to stay home tonight.

By being out tonight and breaking the 8pm curfew, you are helping the people using the crowds as cover to prey on Minneapolis and destroy community. In the last few days, both our city and state law enforcement capacities have been overwhelmed by simple math -- an overwhelming ratio of rioters that even our unified effort has been unable to push back.

We are now confronting white supremacists, members of organized crime, out of state instigators, and possibly even foreign actors to destroy and destabilize our city and our region.

Governor Walz, at our request and in partnership with our city and Mayor Carter, has just fully mobilized the Minnesota National Guard. **MPD and MFD will be assisting tonight as part of this operation.**

We need your help tonight. We need you to stay home tonight.

So we can focus on saving our city from those who would destroy it.

Mychal Vlatkovich

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