

State's Response to Civil Unrest Timeline – May 25 - June 7, 2020

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MONDAY, 5/25

- **8:05 PM:** Death of George Floyd
- **Evening** – Governor's Chief of Staff Chris Schmitter receives text from DPS Commissioner John Harrington re: death in custody

TUESDAY, 5/26

- ***No discussion of National Guard involvement in civil unrest on Tuesday. No internal discussions, no contact from City of Minneapolis.**

Tuesday 5/26, 6 AM – 12 PM

- **6:45 AM:** Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey and Minneapolis Police Department Chief Arradondo hold press conference in response to Floyd's death.
- **7:05 AM:** Assistant Commissioner Booker Hodges emails MN State Patrol's Colonel Langer and AGED Director Carla Cincotta and suggests notifying Mobile Field Force.
- **9:00 AM:** Floyd identified as the victim

Tuesday 5/26, 12 PM – 6 PM

- **2:00 PM:** Frey announces that all officers have been fired
- **2:30 PM:** Harrington calls Arradondo. Check-in call. No mention of National Guard. Primarily focused on Saturday, May 30 rally.
- **Afternoon:** Protests begin and escalate.
- **5:30 PM:** DPS monitoring protests at 38th and Chicago.

Tuesday 5/26, 6 PM – 12 AM

- **6:55 PM:** Protests start to turn violent. State Patrol begins mobilizing resources
- **7:03 PM:** State Patrol activates Mobile Field Force unit (82 troopers, unsure how many responded)
- **7:05 PM:** State patrol activated Special Response Team (22 troopers)
- **Evening:** State Patrol staged at Richfield.
- **7:45 PM:** State Patrol helicopter couldn't fly because of weather
- **7:45 PM:** AC Hodges advised that MPD is not requesting any assistance
- **7:55 PM:** AC Hodges advised that per the radio channel, MPD says everything under control; units standing by could stand down.
 - Per Langer, State Patrol remained on standby, concerned about freeway protests.

- **8:00 PM:** Third Precinct headquarters damaged, and police began firing chemical agents and rubber bullets at protesters
- **8:07 PM:** MPD engages with protesters at Third Precinct
- **8:19 PM:** State Patrol had representatives at Mpls Emergency Operations Training Facility (EOTF) - Lieutenant Jason Bartell and Major Jeff Huettl.
- **Evening:** “That evening, a protest against police violence outside the store where Floyd was arrested. Some protesters climb on top of the building, while others throw rocks and water bottles at officers in riot gear. Police respond by firing chemical irritants and flash-bang devices, scattering groups to neighboring businesses. Some protesters are seen pouring milk into their stinging eyes. By 9 p.m., most of the crowds have left.” <https://www.startribune.com/george-floyd-death-ignited-protests-far-beyond-minneapolis-police-minnesota/569930771/>
- **10:30 PM:** Hodges reports Washington County asks for help outside of Chauvin’s house in Oakdale; MFF did not assist
- **10:30 PM:** Already had mobile field force activated in anticipation of protests on freeways and staged in order to help 3rd Precinct.
- **10:50 PM:** Six State Patrol Troopers and One State Patrol Lieutenant provide assistance at Chauvin’s house until 12:55 AM.
- **11:00 PM:** Large group of protesters outside of Chauvin’s house
- **11:30 PM:** State Patrol advised that MPD is now requesting assistance to relieve personnel. This is the first time MPD requests assistance. 58 MFF troopers and 22 SRT troopers arrive at Third Precinct (80 in total)
- **11:30 PM:** Langer receives call from MPD Deputy Chief Kathy Waite.

WEDNESDAY, 5/27

Wednesday 5/27, 12 AM – 6 AM

- **12:49 AM:** State Patrol deploys to Third Precinct to support MPD. Stood behind MPD, did not deploy chemicals.
- **4:33 AM:** State Patrol is relieved from/leaves the Third Precinct

Wednesday 5/27, 6 AM – 12 PM

- **7:05 AM:** Hodges is advised by Harrington to gather to discuss previous night and plan for the planned protest on Saturday, May 30.
 - Arranged meeting with Dakota, Washington, and Anoka County Sheriffs to gauge their ability to assist with protest scheduled for Saturday, which had an estimated crowd of 75K people
- **11:36 AM:** Langer texts with MPD DC Kathy Waite
 - Langer suggests meeting to discuss resources “near term and on Saturday”
 - Waite responds: “Will let you know” – Did not set up meeting

Wednesday 5/27, 12 PM – 6 PM

- **2:00 PM:** GTW press conference
 - GTW says he didn't want to bias an investigation or "jeopardize a fair journey towards justice."
- **2:52 PM:** Arradondo texts Langer on group text thread with other law enforcement entities—St Paul Police Chief Todd Axtell, Hennepin County Sheriff Dave Hutchinson, Metro Transit Police Chief Eddie Frizell, Bloomington Police Chief Jeff Potts, University of Minnesota Police Chief Matt Clark re: Saturday rally featuring Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Family of Eric Garner, and others; asking for support on Saturday
 - Langer responded, said would like to discuss State Patrol role, noted that State Patrol could coordinate with MnDOT
 - Hutchinson suggested in-person meeting on Thursday (on text thread to whole group)
 - Langer agreed that there should be a meeting on Thursday, could meet anytime on Thursday
 - No further discussion, never had an in-person meeting
- **5:10 PM:** Policy Advisor Emily Lefholz texts Harrington; notification about Caravan day, justice day of action, big names coming in.
- **5:11 PM:** Harrington texts Arradondo to discuss the plan for the rally Saturday; Harrington believes he brought up the National Guard as a potential resource
- **5:13 PM:** Text from Harrington to Arradondo re: 5th Precinct is right down the street from the location for Saturday event. Likely had a phone call around this time.
- **5:12 PM:** Beckmann/Vitali call (8 minutes) – Discuss law enforcement. Call to touch base on whether Mayor's office is giving MPD direction, working in concert with state/county, ensuring Mpls has resources needed. No specific asks from Mpls.
- **5:52 PM:** Langer has a call with Waite and expresses frustration over MPD not issuing an all-call and not utilizing all available resources. This conversation occurred either at 5:52 PM or 6:46 PM.

Wednesday 5/27, 6 PM – 12 AM

- **6:15 PM:** Harrington texts Arradondo, says he's getting reports of skirmishes, asks if Arradondo can send him a Situation Report.
- **6:25 PM:** Harrington gets text from Arradondo re: 1,000 protestors at Third Precinct. Arradondo says that crowds are throwing things, looting. He does not request help.
- **6:45 PM:** Minneapolis Update for GTW – Harrington

- **7:15 PM:** MRT is reactivated to deploy to the Third Precinct for a second night. Troopers responded to Richfield from their homes, with the exception of some who were at the hotel. Per Langer, as a result, arrivals at Richfield staging were staggered.
- **7:38 PM:** Adjutant General Jensen receives the first notification of a pending mission via a 4 minute phone call with Harrington. Harrington indicates there is a need for the NG on Saturday. Original plan was to alert the NG on Thursday, assemble on Friday, and deploy on Saturday. Initially discussed mobilizing 200 soldiers by Saturday.
 - Jensen and his staff have internal conversation but do not speak with anyone externally.
- **8:30 PM:** Hodges advised by Langer that Mpls didn't have a plan to deal with civil unrest; Langer also advised him that MPD hadn't put up barriers due to earlier unrest.
- **8:33 PM:** Hodges informed that looting of Lake Street businesses taking place. State Patrol is stationed at MPD Command Post (EOTF) directing state resources also advised there is currently no plan developed by MPD to address civil unrest.
 - MPD was not able to get barricades set up around the Third Precinct earlier in the day due to hostile crowds.
- **9:00 PM:** State Patrol is staged in Richfield.
- **9:00 PM:** Texts from Hayden to Harrington re: Chicago Lake liquor store
- **9:20 PM:** Jensen emails the Director of the Army Guard and shares the plan Harrington shared re deployment of NG on Saturday.
- **9:24 PM:** Hodges informed that MPD has run out of chemical and SPPD has abandoned its plan to stop the looting at the Target store on Lake Street.
- **9:24 PM:** Langer emails that MPD attempted to fortify the Third Precinct, but were ultimately unsuccessful because the crowds were too hostile
- **~9:30 PM:** Harrington briefs Schmitter on MSP plans (phone call)
- **9:46 PM:** Schmitter confirms to Harrington that Governor is comfortable with plan
- **9:49 PM:** Hodges advised that SPPD sent 40 officers to assist MPD, but the officers were just waiting around.
- **9:49 PM:** Calvin Horton, Jr. is fatally shot outside of Cadillac Pawn and Jewelry on Lake Street. The owner of the pawn shop is arrested around 2 am and is later charged with murder.
- **9:59 PM:** Harrington texts Schmitter the plan for State Patrol – State Patrol will hold Third Precinct; MPD has run out of gasoline.
- **10:00 PM:** First alerts go out to about 200 NG soldiers about a potential mission on Saturday. None ordered to active duty at this point.

- **10:05 PM:** Hodges informed that SPPD will have their units provide security for fire trucks. MPD also advised they are leaving AutoZone, as it is surrounded by a crowd.
- **10:20 PM:** Text from Schmitter to Harrington. Schmitter confirms that he has briefed the Governor and Lt. Governor.
- **10:57 PM:** Frey calls Schmitter to ask whether Frey can announce that Frey has asked GTW to deploy the NG to the City of Minneapolis (4 minutes)
- **11:02 PM:** Schmitter spoke with Harrington about NG request
- **11:14 PM:** Schmitter calls Frey
- **11:25 PM:** State Patrol arrives at the Third Precinct – Deployed to provide frontline security to free up Mpls resources to respond to looting and arson.
 - Small contingent of Mpls officers remained outside the Third Precinct with the State Patrol.
 - Situation was too dangerous, backed off and did not make arrests
 - 58 MFF troopers and 22 SRT troopers (80 total and same number that were at the Third Precinct on Tuesday night)
 - Needed clear mission from MPD. Eventually went to protect Third Precinct to free up MPD resources. SPPD called in to help Minneapolis fire response.
 - Langer reported that MPD ran out of chemical and asked State Patrol for more. State Patrol declined the request because MPD was “not judicious with use” of chemicals.
- **11:47 PM:** Frey tells press he has requested the NG and has been in touch with the Governor’s Office. He also states that Mpls is already receiving state assistance in the form of State Patrol.

THURSDAY, 5/28

Thursday 5/28, 12 AM – 6 AM

- **12:04 AM:** Hodges is informed that State Patrol has Third Precinct secured/things have quieted down
- **12:40 AM:** Hodges told that Troopers were under attack, getting ready to use chemical at Third Precinct.
- **~12:45 AM:** News continues to break that Frey asked GTW for National Guard; Tschann confirms for press that 50-60 Troopers have already been sent.
- **2:28 AM:** Frey press conference; Frey states he asked for State Patrol to assist; State Patrol was already there
- **5:00 AM/Sunrise:** State Patrol leaves the Third Precinct

Thursday 5/28, 6 AM – 12 PM

- **6:33 AM:** Harrington sit rep – Third Precinct reported 3:30AM violence

- **6:35 AM:** Harrington texts Jensen and says that given the events of the previous night, they will need to accelerate the NG timeline from Saturday to deployment beginning today. Jensen says NG can stand up 50 soldiers (the Quick Reaction Force) by the afternoon and build from there.
- **6:42 AM:** Harrington texts Arradondo
- **6:45 AM:** Harrington to leadership group confirming acceleration of NG presence
- **7:00 – 8:00 AM:** GTW has DPS briefing.
- **7:12 AM:** Langer has a call with State Patrol Captain Geiger. Langer tasks Geiger with the mission of heading to the metro area and planning to stage 100 additional Troopers to assist for the foreseeable future.
- **7:13 AM:** NG alerts the 257 MPS to report to Arden Hills as soon as possible and to bring all needed equipment. Also alerted the rest of the 257 and 34th MPS to muster by the end of the day. Intent was to have two full MP companies on the ground by the end of Thursday. Started with 50 and continued to build to 200.
- **~7:30 AM:** DNR Col Smith call from MSP Captain Dwyer re: possible DNR assistance
- **~8:00 AM:** Smith call with Langer re: DNR officers working with the State Patrol team
- **8:00 AM:** Langer has call with State Patrol leadership—Makes decision to call in 120 additional troopers; not at the request of MPD request - Langer’s judgment call.
- **8:08 AM:** Harrington email to HSEM’s Director Joe Kelly and Joe Neuberger: Wants an NG mission plan for tonight, outline a joint command structure, keep DPS in control of state resources. Request from Harrington was for 50 plus 200 reserve soldiers for Thursday night.
 - Director Kelly asks whether there is a written request from Mpls
 - Harrington emails Kelly (**9:55 AM**) that he hasn’t received a written request
- **8:30 AM:** Hodges has a videoconference with MPD, SPPD, U of M Chief, Ramsey/Hennepin County Chiefs to discuss events and possible mobilization of state command post
- **~8:45 AM:** Everbridge call to all State Patrol Troopers seeking additional State Troopers to assist (requested 100, ended up getting 120 additional)
- **9:29 AM:** Harrington texts Arradondo that a written request is needed.
- **9:37 AM:** Email from Jensen to Schmitter/Bergman describing NG plan for the day:
- **9:39 AM:** Harrington tells Arradondo that Frey needs to send GTW a formal letter requesting the NG
- **10:37 AM:** DNR issues call to its officers through the Everbridge system. Requested 75 MFF and CART team members to report to Arden Hills by 3pm.
 - Request for DNR staff came from Langer, not Mpls

- **10:55 AM:** Frey sends letter requesting GTW to deploy the NG to city of Mpls to assist local authorities in restoring order and calm in the city in the aftermath of the in-custody death of George Floyd.
 - Letter states that Mpls is to coordinate NG assistance
- **11:00 AM:** Harrington asks Arradondo for specific missions.
- **11:07 AM:** Mpls Emergency Manager states that Mpls begin emergency reporting. Email to counterparts in St. Paul, Hennepin County, Ramsey County, Metro Airport Commission (others ??). Already active for COVID-19.
 - “At this time, no unmet needs from emergency management perspective.” (But limited to Emergency Management needs.)
- **11:26 AM:** HSEM Kelly sends Harrington the written mission statement – including numbers of NG, State Patrol, etc. to arrive between mid-day and 6pm. 436 National Guard members, State Patrol to provide 70 with 100 in reserve.
- **11:40 AM:** Frey holds press conference. Mpls City Council Member Andrea Jenkins calls for peace and the declaration of a state of emergency.

Thursday 5/28, 12 PM – 6 PM

- **12:30 – 1:30 PM** GTW has DPS briefing. Harrington/Langer report that there is no known strategy by MPD. No coordinated efforts to clear the streets from the previous night. This is particularly concerning due to the high level of lawlessness witnessed the previous night. Notified that the Capitol Complex is being evacuated. GTW, Jensen, and Langer agree that the NG and State Patrol will defend the Capitol.
 - Langer brought in 100 more troopers based upon anticipated needs.
- **12:23 PM:** Arradondo sends Harrington a sit rep and a list of sites needing protection (email includes an earlier email from Gerlicher to Arradondo containing the list). Harrington requests that MPD provide specific missions. The plan shared with Harrington is merely a list of items MPD wants protected and important sites in Mpls. Conversations throughout the day between Harrington and Arradondo about what the plan actually is.
 - Conversations between Beckmann and Vitali about needing a plan, and not getting one.
- **12:28 PM:** Harrington emails Hodges the list of Minneapolis sites received from Arradondo/Gerlicher:
 - Mpls City Hall/Government Center
 - Mpls CC
 - Federal Courthouse
 - Five Police Precincts

- Mpls EOTF
- HCMC
- US Bank Stadium
- Target Field
- Downtown buildings in general throughout Downtown
- All major business corridors Lake Street, Hennepin, Lyndale, Chicago Ave, Franklin Ave
- Central Ave NE
- Broadway Ave N
- There are probably 50-100 others that include phone, power energy facilities in Minneapolis and Metro. Need full critical infrastructure list from DHS.
- **12:58 PM:** Hodges asks Harrington to ask GTW to request use of U of M space to set up MACC
- **1:00 PM:** Hodges conducts meeting with metro area Chief Law Enforcement Officers (CLEOs) to discuss events and determine what resources they may be able to offer assistance with planned protest on Saturday – expecting 75k attendees
 - MPD discusses situation the night before
 - Arradondo and Harrington were not on this call
 - No MPD discussion/explanation of plan for Thursday night - the call was solely about the Saturday protest
- **~1:30 PM:** The NG continues to mobilize and move soldiers and begins fulfilling missions. First element of 30 soldiers is sent to the State Capitol based on the DPS briefing.
- **1:57 PM:** HSEM Neuberger sends Harrington, Kelly, and NG's LTC Jonathon Dotterer the Mission Statement
 - **Objective:** Provide State assets to support the City of Minneapolis' and surrounding communities' response to large scale civil unrest occurring in their cities
 - **Mission:** Per EO 20-64, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Sworn Conservation Officers) and Minnesota National Guard have activated assets to provide both direct and indirect support to the City of Minneapolis and surrounding communities
 - **Assets:**
 - Minnesota State Patrol and other DPS resources: Approximately 70 personnel, and 100 in reserve available by early afternoon all have mobile response team training and sub-specialties
 - Minnesota DNR: Approximately 91 personnel available by early afternoon all have mobile response team training and sub specialties

- Minnesota National Guard
 - Approximately 83 personnel/16 HMMWV's, 2 LMTV's to be available NLT 1200 28 May 2020 from the 257 MP Company
 - Approximately 50 personnel/vehicles TBD to be available by NLT 1500 from the 34th MP Company with 70 additional personnel to follow to be available by approximately 2000 hours 28 May 2020
 - 1-151 Field Artillery 100 personnel to provide Command and Control quick reaction force trained to be available by approximately 1800 hours 28 May 2020
 - 224th Truck Company 133 personnel and support vehicles with quick reaction force training this unit has not been activated, but available to respond
 - Mission Tasking
 - Safeguard peaceful demonstrations and 1st Amendment rights related to free speech and peaceful assembly citizens
 - Provide trained personnel to assist with support missions that allow local LE to focus on immediate needs and response such as, but not limited to:
 - Provide personnel to assist with civil disturbance response, quick response teams, protestor device removal teams, aviation assets, perimeter security communications support, security of key locations as directed by local command, security for FD and EMS response, and traffic control
 - Transportation assistance to local responders
 - Logistical assistance of overall security operations
- **2:00 PM:** Hodges advised that the plan to set up the MACC is confirmed and begins to make calls to stand up the MACC
- **~2:00 PM - Evening:** Looting in St Paul Midway
- **2:02 PM:** Beckmann/Vitali call (5 minute)
 - Beckmann tells Vitali that Harrington is saying that there is no plan from Mpls and a lack of mobilization of NG. Example given was Bloomington, which had a plan - identified two gaps, asked for State Patrol and NG to fill gaps. Beckmann explained that we needed similar specific asks from MPD/Minneapolis. Vitali says she will call MPD to explain.
- **2:39 PM:** Beckmann/Vitali call (3 minute) – Vitali says MPD said that they gave Harrington a plan, and that Harrington liked the plan, template for other cities.
 - Beckmann follows up with Harrington. Harrington says that they had a list of assets and equipment needed—not a plan.
- **3:00 PM:** 120 supplemental State Patrol troopers arrive in Arden Hills

- **3:00 PM:** 88 DNR officers arrive at Arden Hills– in St. Paul – between University/Target/Capitol.
- **3:25 PM:** Email from St. Paul to HSEM Director Kelly asking to see Minneapolis' request for NG
- ~ 3:30 PM Mayor Carter requests for GTW to deploy the NG to the City of St. Paul. (Verbal request)
- **3:56 PM:** Beckmann/Vitali call (3 minutes). Beckmann calls Vitali back and says that Harrington does not have a plan from MPD. Beckmann asks if MPD Chief is in the MACC [note MACC not operational at this time], doesn't get a clear answer. Beckmann stresses the need for better coordination
 - Beckmann explains what Harrington said. Tells Vitali that we need a plan and coordination. Tells Vitali that Frey needs to tell MPD that we need a plan.
 - Vitali responds that MPD says that they've given us everything we need
 - 120 additional troopers deployed to Saint Paul. Staged near Allianz Field and ended up near a Super Target in the Midway area. 3 State Patrol Troopers injured.
- **4:02 PM:** Harrington sent email stating that he had been notified that-verbal requests from Minneapolis and St. Paul had made specific requests for NG to protect specific sites in Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- **4:04 PM:** Governor's Office sends press release announcing the deployment of the NG. The press release does not quantify the size of the NG deployment, but does say the Minnesota State Patrol will send 200 Troopers as well as helicopters and a fixed wing aircraft.
- **4:15 PM:** Executive Order 20-64, activating the NG and declaring a peacetime emergency, is released.
- **4:38 PM:** Jensen reports report 30 NG troops ready to protect Capitol.
- **4:41 PM:** General Jensen emails Schmitter re: credible threat to NG. Decision made by GTW to allow NG to arm.
- **4:48 PM:** NG receives a mission from Ramsey County to secure the Ramsey County Law Center from Saint Paul through the EOC.
- **5:00 PM:** St. Paul holds a press conference announcing request for NG.
- **~5:00 PM:** 120 State Patrol troopers arrive at staging area near Allianz at Langer's direction, per Axtel's request. Conduct planning and logistics
- **5:06 PM:** Official request emailed from MPD (Gerlicher) for needs from State Patrol:
 - **"Specific Needs for next 48 hours:**
 - MSP- Provide Mobile Field Force (roughly 84 troopers with bus) to conduct proactive Looting prevention on foot downtown Minneapolis with focus on Hennepin Ave, Nicollet Mall, 1st Ave N business/entertainment

district. Act as security force as needed for other critical infrastructure downtown to include Target center, Target Field, US Bank Stadium and City Hall as necessary. FYI an MPD strike Team will be assigned to Downtown corridor for immediate backup, and support. (Relief station available at First Precinct (within same district. POC: Lt. Gary Nelson MPD Hours (middle watch 1500-0400 approximately).

- Fire Support teams. Provide security detail to assist MFD on all fire calls as scene security for MFD staff. Locations TBD 5 Fire stations. Staff will remain at fire station and only respond when Fire responds. Supported by MPD personnel for geographic support and assistance. The officers would need 2-4 police squad cars per fire station. Hours 1700-0600 every day. POC Molly Fischer MPD
- Business Corridor Looting Prevention Teams (NG). Provide National Guard to provide visibility and presence to prevent looting on major corridors in Minneapolis such as Lake Street, Lyndale Ave, Hennepin, Central, Broadway and other major commercial cordons as needed.
- Traffic Control - NG. Provide personnel to support marked road closures in areas where needed. POC. Gary Nelson MPD 1200- 0400 hours roughly.
- Future Needs for Saturday. Expanded hours on above and Mobile Field Force may be moved to support protest needs in South Minneapolis.”
- **5:10 PM:** Press conference with U.S. Attorney Erica MacDonald and Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman. Freeman mentions evidence not supporting a criminal charge.
- **5:45-PM:** Harrington emails Jensen re: fire station security mission.
- **5:49 PM:** NG confirms fire state security mission. The mission is delayed until **7:09 PM** when locations and Points of Contact were identified by Minneapolis.
- **5:58 PM:** Hodges requested Fusion Center reach out to all metro pharmacies to have them secure their inventory
 - CVS and Walgreens reply to Hodges, confirms they are securing their inventories

Thursday 5/28, 6 PM – 12 AM

- State Patrol continues assignments from Thursday afternoon.
- Approximately 240 NG soldiers on the ground set on four missions:
 - Protection of the Minnesota State Capitol in conjunction with the Minnesota State Patrol at the request of GTW.
 - Provide security of the Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center
 - Provide security at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

- Serve as escort and security at the request of Minneapolis
- NG initially started moving HUMVEEs out of Cedar Street Armory on Thursday early evening to support the mission at the Capitol
- **6:06 PM:** Written request from St. Paul (HSEM Director Kelly rec'd from City of St. Paul Emergency Management)
- **6:30 PM:** State Patrol troopers arrive at Midway Target and were on scene until approximately 11:30 PM. About half of the 120 troopers were at Target during this time and the other half were at the Capitol. While at Target, SPPD was on scene when State Patrol arrived and stayed for another hour or two after that.
- **6:52 PM:** Harrington sends email to MPD Gerlicher confirming that NG will be able to fulfill the fire station mission.
- **7:01 PM:** State Patrol helicopter goes up
- **7:09 PM:** NG starts fire department mission after receiving POC and location information.
- **7:13 PM:** Hodges: state trooper hit with rock near Midway Target
- **~8:00 PM:** MFF team (94 troopers) deployed downtown in response to information of groups around the First Precinct. MFF staged at 3rd Street N and 2nd Ave N Mobile response team. Staged near Third Street and First Avenue, one block from the First Precinct. Coordinated with MPD.
- **9:00 PM:** MFF connects with MPD Lt. Billy Peterson. Per Langer, half of MFF went to 4th and Nicollet and the other half went to 7th and Hennepin. Their objective was to keep demonstrators from descending upon Nicollet Mall to prevent arson, looting, and property damage.
 - State Patrol was not deployed to the Third Precinct
- **9:08 PM:** Hodges sends request to Harrington asking that NG Troops assigned to operation operate out of the MACC as opposed to the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) where they were stationed for COVID
- **9:30 PM:** Harrington texts Arradondo inquiring about gas being used at the Third Precinct, Arradondo replies at 9:40, says they needed it to evacuate
- **9:42 PM:** 30 NG soldiers on standby at Cedar Street Armory (Assigned to Capitol security), 30 soldiers on standby at the Minneapolis Fire Station #6, 30 additional soldiers in route to Cedar Street Armory (destined for Ramsey County security locations), 30 soldiers at Arden Hills prepping for movement to Cedar Street. Approximately 240 NG were on the ground Thursday night. 120 on standby at Arden Hills.
- **9:45 PM:** Arradondo texts Harrington: Evacuating Third Precinct
- **9:52 PM:** Arradondo texts Harrington: MPD loading up to leave Third Precinct now
- **9:58 PM:** Arradondo texts Harrington that the protesters have the Third Precinct
- **~10:00 PM:** The Third Precinct is evacuated and abandoned.

- State Patrol was stationed in Downtown Minneapolis at the direction of the MPD to secure Nicollet Mall. City/MPD did not request State Patrol assistance with Third Precinct on Thursday.
- **~10:00 PM:** Third precinct stormed, set on fire.
- **10:11 PM:** Arradondo texts Harrington: Third Precinct is on fire
- **11:15 PM (one-hour call):** Situation Update – GTW decides that state will take the lead, help cities be organized – GTW authorizes a law and order mission after midnight for the Minnesota National NG under the leadership of the Minnesota State Patrol.

FRIDAY, 5/29

Friday 5/29, 12 AM – 6 AM

- **1:00 AM:** St Paul asks for mutual aid; 23 rigs, 93 individuals from state mutual aid, people; coordinated with the State Fire Chief Association. Within an hour of request, received aid.
- **1:20 AM:** Langer discusses “all call” with DNR Colonel Smith
- **1:25 AM:** NG alerts 34th MP Company, 114th Trans, and 151 Field Artillery (FA) - 275 soldiers in total
- **1:30 AM:** Frey holds a press conference, calls the looting and destruction “unacceptable”
- **1:53 AM:** State Patrol “all call” – all troopers called in
- **~2:00 AM:** MFF leaves Midway Target on University. This MFF contingent then traveled to Arden Hills and linked up with the other units to caravan into Minneapolis for the Lake Street operation.
- **2:20 AM:** Smith makes all-call to DNR licensed conservation officers (DNR has a total of 185 officers—about 150 eventually arrived—all trained in mobile field force and First Amendment rights)
- **2:30 AM - 5:00AM:** State Patrol and other assisting law enforcement reclaim Lake Street and Third Precinct
 - **~2:30 AM:** Harrington notifies Arradondo of plan. Plan was based on discussions with GTW
 - **2:30 AM:** DNR, State Patrol, MNNG, Hennepin County Sheriff, U of M and Metro Transit Police muster in Arden Hills
 - **3:00 AM:** -National Guard: 151 PAX from 151 FA, 34 MP and 224 Trans on mission to secure 3rd precinct.
 - **3:00 AM:** Langer speaks with Kathy Waite at EOTF re: plan.
 - **3:00 AM:** Team moves to Lake Street and Hiawatha area
 - **3:21 AM:** Harrington sends plan to Hodges/others restore order in Minneapolis to NG and State Patrol. 250 team of NG (approx. 150), local police, sheriffs, DNR (88), and State Patrol. Langer and Jensen in a unified

- command. Mission is to clear rioters in the Lake Street vicinity from Hiawatha East and West to allow the fire department to resume operations.
- **3:30 AM:** Team on Lake Street and Hiawatha use MRaps with loud speakers to begin announcing “Lake Street is closed – Please move on.” Wait to allow people to leave voluntarily. There are 3 warnings given
 - Team has CART support to mark or use chemical on rock throwers or assaultive parties
 - **3:45 AM:** Mission to reclaim Lake Street area begins; large scale operation to clear and control area around Lake Street/Third Precinct.
 - Arden Hills convoy arrived to help.
 - Team moves on foot using a skirmish line formation –Initial direction is east clearing the street. People who fail to move are arrested. Looters arrested by arrest team.
 - Pulled all troops from St Paul and Minneapolis for help with action
 - **4:30 AM:** Team clears Lake St from Hiawatha leaving NG teams on corners as cleared
 - **5:00 AM:** Area cleared and secured
 - Throughout early Friday morning, per Hodges: 80-person State Patrol team continues to operate in St. Paul to assist with roving pharmacy burglary and arson. State Patrol primary duty is securing Midway target freeing up SPPD to make arrests and prevent further looting.
 - **Throughout early Friday morning:** per Hodges: Note that MPD is currently tasked with keeping the First Precinct secure after it was breached on 5/28/20. In addition, MPD was engaged with repelling attempts to breach the MPD Fourth Precinct and was also occupied with burglaries in North Minneapolis. MPD was asked to continue to focus their resources on those two areas of the city. The Second Precinct did not appear to have significant activity in its area.
 - **5:00 AM:** CNN reporting team arrested by State Patrol on live TV
 - **5:30 AM:** Langer had call with Kathy Waite – asked her get area cleaned up during the day. Asked for Public Works crew. Waite stated that Public Works wouldn’t start until 7:00 AM.

Friday 5/29, 6 AM – 12 PM

- **6:00 AM:** GTW call with CNN GC and President Jeff Zucker. Langer also speaks with them.
- **7:01 AM:** Langer calls Sheriff Stewart in Anoka, requests assistance with unrest response. Anoka County Sheriff agrees to provide assistance.
- **7:12 AM:** Langer has teams meeting with GTW
- **7:15 AM:** Command Team check in; discussion of retaking of Third Precinct, Lake Street. GTW’s direction was for state to take control; Command

Team to plan for Friday night, use whatever resources you need. Assume lack of MPD resources and support. Decided to implement curfew.

- **~7:30AM:** NG receives additional mission from the MPD to go to the Fourth Precinct to remove weapons (rifles and ammunition).
- **7:45 AM:** MPD requests that NG send soldiers and vehicles to remove weapons from Fourth Precinct.
- **8:00-9:00 AM:** DNR second wave of officers (48) relieves first wave (88). Conservation Officers remain at the Third Precinct, holding the area throughout the day.
- **8:15 AM:** GTW videoconference meeting with Frey and Carter
 - Minneapolis did not raise concerns, nor complaints about state support
- **8:43 AM:** NG departed Arden Hills Army Training Site to Fourth Precinct to provide transport security for the MPD during weapons and ammo transfer from Fourth Precinct to another location in Mpls.
- **9:50 AM:** Harrington texts Arradondo and asks him to provide top priorities for the day and information about MPD staffing so he knows details of how to support
- **10:30 AM:** GTW press conference
 - Jensen, Langer, Harrington, and GTW express concern over a lack of clarity in what the NG's mission was supposed to be after it was called upon Thursday night. Harrington announces arrest of Chauvin at end of press conference.

Friday 5/29, 12 PM – 6 PM

- **12:00 PM:** Multi Agency Command Center (MACC) opens – Hodges assumes role as Incident Commander. DNR Col. Smith & Maj. Konesky (?) at MACC throughout.
 - Matt Clark, U of M police, was Operations Chief.
- **1:07 PM:** Hennepin Cty Atty Freeman announces that Chauvin has been charged with Murder in the Third Degree
- **2:02 PM:** NG completed mission to transport weapons and ammo from Fourth Precinct and returned to AHATS at 14:02 hours.
- **2:10 PM:** Minneapolis representative via MACC requests 500 additional NG soldiers. Jensen pushes back on this request because no specific mission was identified.
- **~2:15 PM:** NG activates 682 Engineers Battalion (90) and the 224 Transportation Company (100).
- **2:56 PM:** Hodges sends Commissioner Harrington the OPS plan

- **3:00 PM:** Command Team call – discussion of Plan, MACC. Plan: protection of Mpls and St. Paul; stop looting and fires.
- **3:00 PM:** DNR officers (approx. 75) arrive at Arden Hills. Folded in with State Patrol. First group deployed in St. Paul. Near Target and University Ave; State Capitol.
- **3:15 PM:** Beckmann/Vitali call (2 minutes) – Beckmann tells Vitali that a curfew EO will incorporate exemptions for journalists. Original Minneapolis curfew order did not exempt journalists.
- **3:27 PM:** Hodges email to CLEOs (all the Sheriffs/Chiefs/State MSP/DNR/BCA/Alcohol/Commerce) asking for assistance over the weekend. 6 to 6 shifts. Asking everyone to come with own gear.
- **3:45 PM:** MPLS request for NG deployments/priorities
 - Plan didn't have times, POC, duration
- **4:00 PM:** FBI reaches out to ask if they can join operation via the Governor's Office. FBI joined MACC in the evening.
- **4:21 PM:** NG receives notification from MACC of a priority list of tasks for the NG. These missions were not set in stone.
 - 300 NG soldiers to reinforce the Capitol Complex
 - 50 more soldiers to Lake Street
 - 50 needed static 15 and mobile 35 approximately to Hennepin Ave
- **4:30 PM:** Call with SecDef and Chairman of Jt. Chiefs of Staff; briefing on MSP/NG plan. On the call, Harrington and Jensen outlined approach. Gen. Milley and Sec. Esper asked a series of detailed questions and were satisfied with plan.
- **5:00 PM:** Executive Order 20-65, implementing a nighttime curfew in Minneapolis and Saint Paul is finalized.
- **5:00 PM:** NG: 61 PAX from A-257 MP assigned to Defend Capitol Complex mission.

Friday 5/29, 6 PM – 12 AM

- All available State Troopers called in; plan was to do mobile field force/crowd control work as trained
 - 306 Total: 117 Non-MRT troopers, 83 MRT troopers, 22 SRT troopers, and 84 DNR
 - Plan was to identify nucleus, large force to disperse; smaller splinter groups
 - Plan didn't work because there wasn't a single nucleus, and traditional approach was too big, cumbersome – too slow
 - Acting reactively to crowds
 - Total 711 NG soldiers mobilized: Active Operations/Missions: 418 Standby/Available for Tasking: 44 Support/CS/Mission Command: 249

- **6:00 PM:** MACC fully operational
- **6:30 PM:** Per Hodges: Resources and plan for the night starts to be put into place
- **6:43 PM:** SPPD submits complete NG request at 1843 hours for locations within the city of St. Paul
- **7:13 PM:** Updated NG Priority list received from NG Lt. Col Saver (crossed out missions were canceled because there were not enough cops to accompany the NG):
 - Minnesota Capitol Complex- 30 (additional) needed to secure building and assist with civil (total of 61)
 - Lake Street (150 currently assigned to Third Precinct will be re-tasked to Lake Street mission) awaiting 5Ws from MPD
 - 30 pax with Fire Dept. (no change)
 - Eastern District SPPD Police headquarters needed for static site security. Contacts were Sgt. Jason Brodt and Sgt. Lynette Cherry
 - Hours: 24 hours coverage
 - 30 NG Needed
 - Western district SPPD Police headquarters needed for static site security. Contact was Commander Kent Cleveland
 - Hours: 24 hour coverage
 - 30 NG Needed
 - Rowan Center SPPD staging area- needed for static site security
 - Rowan Training Center. Contacts were Commander Jeremy Ellison and Sgt. Kat Brown
 - Hours: 24 hour coverage
 - 15 NG Needed

~7:00 PM: Hodges: Decision made to pull resources off of Third Precinct. Building was burned out, no one was inside. Officers protecting the building were surrounded and shots were fired. U of M Chief Clarke and Hodges made decision. MPD agreed. Redeployed to Fifth Precinct. After officers left, the crowd moved to the Fifth Precinct

- **7:08 PM:** Hodges: Advised that Metro Transit PD would be able to assist but not be able to utilize transit buses to transport officers or to be used as arrest buses
- **~7:30 PM: Jensen:** State Patrol and NG (151 soldiers) were on Lake Street (had been there since early morning mission); had done a clear and secure mission earlier in the day. State Patrol says that they are receiving gun fire, says that they are moving away from Lake Street. State Patrol drops tear gas and NG moved back to the Convention Center. NG accounts for all soldiers.

- **8:00 PM:** National Guard: 30 PAX from B-34 MP start mission to support MFD at Minneapolis FD #7.
- **8:00 PM:** Curfew goes into effect
 - Per NG: After curfews, the crowds became smaller and more active. After the dispersal of the crowd at Fifth Precinct, the crowds became even smaller and the incidence of setting fires increased.
- **8:18 PM:** Shots fired near Lake Street
- **8:25 PM:** Schmitter call with Harrington re: lack of buses.
- **8:31 PM:** Helicopter confirms Lake Street area is all clear of State Patrol
- **8:36 PM:** Schmitter call with Charlie Zelle; need for buses
- **9:00 PM:** NG: 9 PAX from 2-147 HHB on mission in support of State Patrol at Minneapolis/St. Paul AO. (Aviation/Helicopter)
- **9:00 PM:** Hodges emails Harrington and HSEM Director Kelly requesting an Emergency Management Assistant Compact (EMAC) be sent to surrounding states for enforcement resources.
- **9:14 PM (17 minutes)** Harrington, Langer, Jensen call with GTW.
- **9:51 PM:** NG receives a request from the MACC to provide bus drivers (8 soldiers) to drive detainee buses. NG provided soldiers to drive the buses.
- **10:00 PM:** NG: Start point for NG missions including: 30 PAX securing Ramsey Co East LE center, 15 PAX securing Rowan Center, [new mission] 30 PAX securing BCA.
- **10:00 PM:** Starting 2200 or earlier, a crowd of several hundred gathered around the Minneapolis Fifth Precinct (3101 Nicollet Ave); there were some instances of attempting to breach the perimeter and some throwing of items at the building, but some reporting indicates that crowd is reducing in size. Some are setting nearby buildings on fire; a bank, a post office, and some small shops are burning.
 - Plan had been for NG to support State Patrol moving back to Lake Street, but that didn't happen because of Fifth Precinct issues.
- **10:16 PM:** Mobile Field Force bus broke down near Arden Hills, delaying portion of State Patrol
- **10:36 PM:** State Patrol notified that MPD looking for help with the Fifth Precinct
- **11:18 PM:** Beckmann/Vitali call (4 minutes) – Beckmann hears from the NG that the fire department is not deploying them; NG not getting missions from the fire department.
 - Beckmann says the fire department needs to tell the NG where to go.
 - Vitali said she would call fire department
- **11:24 PM:** State Patrol team of 306 (including DNR officers) arrives at the Fifth Precinct. Crowd size of approximately 4,500. Hodges: very difficult situation for

State Patrol; officers over radio – objects being thrown, incendiary device (with BBs), lasers pointed at officers/helicopters, Molotov cocktails.

- 117 non-MRT, 83 MRT troopers, 22 SRT troopers, 84 Conservation Officers
- Between 11:00 PM and 11:30 PM, law enforcement entered the area and dispersed most of the crowd. There are reports of shots fired at law enforcement shortly after this operation.
- Per Langer: Mobile Response Team sent to 5th Precinct. (Team worked 5 PM Friday night to 6 PM Saturday morning)
 - Two fires burnt, dumpsters, etc. Fire extinguishers were used to put them out.
 - Munitions were deployed to move protestors.
 - Encircled a group at Grand Ave and Lake Street where fires were burning at the intersection. State Patrol cleared the area and proceeded to the Third Precinct.
 - Vehicles driving at/around State Patrol – Vehicle at McDonald's drove at mobile field force – driver arrested/stolen vehicle
 - Some arrests Friday night
- **11:34 PM:** (27 minutes) Check in with Command Team: In Saint Paul, continued limited reports of property damage and looting in the Midway neighborhood on evening of 29 May through early morning of 30 May 2020. In Minneapolis, multiple small fires are visible throughout south Minneapolis and some have been reported in north Minneapolis. Riots and looting escalate. Fires were started at a post office, a Wells Fargo and convenience stores.

SATURDAY, 5/30

- **General:** Crowds gathered throughout the day on Saturday, but were largely peaceful.

Saturday 5/30, 12 AM – 6AM

- Throughout the evening, the State Patrol, MPD, and 150 NG soldiers worked together to secure Lake Street. State Patrol and MPD were lead agencies, as they would clear an area, NG would secure the area.
- **12:03 AM:** Jensen calls Bergman, says there are guardsmen who are to be drilling/training over the weekend, he could have more than 1,500 reporting to MSP in the morning including approx. 700 infantry battalions who were to start training and two other battalions of 400 SMs each who were to be drilling. Jensen subsequently clarifies it is 1,000.
- **12:08 AM:** State Patrol begins mass arrests

- **12:15 AM:** Mass arrest attempt fails. State Patrol team attempted to corral a large group at Lake and Grand but MPD failed to hold the line. 50-100 dispersed through alley onto First Ave at Lake/Grand
 - After this mass arrest attempt failed, State Patrol team began clearing Lake Street moving back to the east and ended operation at Lake Street and 3rd Ave S on the other side (east side) of the ITH 35W. MSP did not return to the Third Precinct that night.
- **12:20 AM:** The Associated Press tweets that the Pentagon has taken the rare step of putting military police on alert to go to Minneapolis.
- **1:00 AM:** Report of shots fired at Jackson and Arlington at about 0100 in St. Paul.
- **1:30 AM:** GTW press conference
 - Declare that even with 2,500 total officers, including local police departments, sheriff departments, State Patrol, the DNR and the NG, the response to unrest was overwhelmed by the number of people out
- **2:00 AM:** Per Hodges: State Assets totaled 956 during the operation that began at 2330 on Friday May 29 and last until Saturday May 30 at 0330, broken down as follows:

MN Guard	
Nicollet Mall	120
3rd Precinct Support	150
Various FD	150
Capital Complex	30
St Paul Eastern District	30
St Paul Western District	30
MTC Buses	8
Rowen Center Staging	4
	522
MSP	
Mobile Response Team and SWAT	220
Staging	14
	206
DNR	
Staging Richfield DOT	135
Standby Metro area	65
	84

- **3:30 AM:** Hodges: Order restored in Minneapolis.

- **3:45 AM:** NG: Units that were scheduled for training redirected to Convention Center. Ordered to report directly to the Minneapolis Convention Center in a T32 status under immediate response authority in order to support law enforcement agencies in civil disturbance operations within the Mpls/St. Paul AORs.
- **4:38 AM:** NG receives additional missions from the MACC. (Deployments for the next day.) 1,600 soldiers requested to secure the Minneapolis Convention Center, securing critical infrastructure to Minneapolis, to provide security to ambulances.
- **5:00 AM:** Status update – 747 NG SMs on SAD, 97 on T32.
- **5:00 AM:** Command team check in with GTW
- **5:34 AM:** Hodges gets SPPD arrest report: 11 arrests for burglary and 5 arrest for curfew
- **5:34 AM:** Hodges gets Hennepin arrest report – had everyone and addresses listed
 - 49 booked at that time
 - 16 waiting to process
- **5:49 AM:** Hodges informed by the MPD that five people had been shot throughout the 11:30pm – 3:30am operation

Saturday 5/30, 6 AM – 12 PM

- **6:00 AM:** Curfew ends
- **6:00 AM:** State Patrol (and DNR officers) done with mission/back at hotel
- **6:30 AM:** Jensen emails ND, SD, Iowa, Wisconsin TAGs to use EMAC
 - Request for four MP companies, and a military police battalion HQ
 - Riot gear, weapons, etc.
 - Ultimately, no support from outside of MN – One example NG Bureau sent small liaison group (3 people—one public affairs officer) to MN, observation and reporting mission.
- **6:30 AM:** DNR Officers report to Capitol (approx. 50). Not relieved until 5/31—36 hours total.
- **7:45 AM:** SecDef Call including Gen. Milley and Sec. Esper, GTW, Jensen, Harrington, Bergman.
- **8:00 AM:** NG continues to activate additional units and orders them to mobilize at the Minneapolis Convention Center
- **9:00 AM:** Hodges emails metro Sheriffs asking their police Chiefs to send info to the MACC about any vehicles their officers stop without license plates.
- **9:00 AM:** GTW press conference
 - Announces that the tenor of things had changed on the streets since earlier in the week.

- Announces full mobilization of the NG
- **11:47 AM:** Updated arrest info from Hennepin County reports 95 people were arrested. About 20 percent of those arrested have reported residences outside of the state of Minnesota.
- **11:58 AM:** Updated arrest info from Ramsey County reports 22 people were arrested and the vast majority were Minnesota residents.

Saturday 5/30, 12 PM – 6 PM

- **12:00 PM:** GTW press conference with community leaders
- **12:25 PM:** NG: The MNNG JOC submitted the official Joint Information Exchange Environment (JIEE) request for additional Military Police assets from surrounding states (IA, ND, NE, SD, and WI) at Wisconsin was the only state to formally respond to the JIEE request providing "WING is unable to provide a Battalion HQ and MP CO due to the current situation in Wisconsin." The North Dakota National Guard verbally responded with capability to support with an MP HQ's and one MP company.
- **12:56 PM:** Per Hodges: received email from Director Kelly asking EMAC request be sent out to surrounding states.
- **1:00 PM:** Discussion of more mobile strategy at MACC with State Patrol, MPD, UMN, St. Paul, others. Mobile field forces attended briefing at MACC to discuss more mobile strategy. That coordination was going on throughout the day, started in earnest at this time.
 - Lt Shelly Schrofer and Lt Paul Stricker were in that discussion. Matt Clark from the U of M, Deputy Chief from Saint Paul, Chris Erickson, Captain Geiger, Dwyer, Colonel Smith, Jeff Potts, Saint Louis Park, Hennepin County Sheriff, and Deputy were in these discussions. Minneapolis involved – Commander Gerlicher and Kaithy Waite. Mike Kjos and Arradondo were not there.
- **1:18 PM:** DPS and state websites are attacked.
- **1:30 PM:** First situation update with legislators, council members by BCA Superintendent, Drew Evans
- **1:46 PM:** Hodges receives plan and request from State Patrol to MnDOT to close Interstates 94 and 35 starting between 1800-2000 hours.
- **1:49 PM:** Kelly sends request via EMAC to WI for MFF assistance. Agreement was for a mobile force units. Wisconsin provided 15 troopers for seven days. Mission was to provide Capitol security.
 - 15 WI State Troopers deployed on Sunday 5/31. Supported the mission to protect the Capitol.
- **2:00 PM:** Langer speaks with Iowa State Patrol to coordinate the delivery of the supply of chemical munitions; Iowa sends chemical munitions

- **2:00 PM:** NG orders full activation of all NG forces - 2,200 NG soldiers mobilized
- **2:30 PM:** Situation update including GTW, COL Schaefer, Harrington, Langer, Schmitter, and Bergman.
- **2:37 PM:** NG: The JOC along with MN HSEM began the EMAC process. The ND MP units began movement to Minneapolis on the afternoon of 30 May 30 but were halted in Fargo late that evening due to civil disturbance within the City of Fargo and the ND Governors decision to keep the MP units within ND for potential future civil disturbance operations.
- **~3:00 PM:** Langer arrived at the MACC. Strategy was to arrest people, use the curfew violation as an enforcement strategy to get people to go home. Mapped out strategy for MPD. Worked with Anoka County to plug in their resources. Critical resources for arrest teams. Group formed as a tactical operation center at the MACC. Chief Matt Clark, Lieutenant Paul Stricker, were already working on how to get more units to be on mobile work with the mobile field forces to be more proactive. More proactive model. All leadership from other law enforcement agencies were at MACC.
- **~3:00 PM:** Schnell brought in to be PIO
- **3:05 PM:** Langer calls Bill Hutton from the Sheriff's Association. Asks what can they do, what resources do they have around the state? Langer tells Hutton if Sheriff resources go to staging, they can be put to work. There was civil unrest all over the state, so it was not as easy to get resources to come. Hutton had just gotten off the phone with Harrington, who had called with a similar request.
- **3:30 PM:** NG receives requests from MACC with missions
- **3:30 PM:** AGED Carla Cincotta worked on a plan at the request of Rep. Jim Davine to assist with the removal of propane tanks for gas stations in the Lake Street area
- **3:35 PM:** Additional missions from MACC to NG.
- **4:17 PM:** Jensen speaks with ND TAG, who explained why they couldn't send support, and apologized. Explanation was that troops made it as far as Fargo, needed to address unrest in Fargo.
- **5:00 PM:** GTW speaks to MACC staff
- **5:06 PM:** Per NG: Missions received included: Minneapolis Convention Center; St. Paul Capitol Complex; Shoreview mobile field force with State Patrol; Fire Station #6, #7, #17, and #21; Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center; Police 5th Precinct; Federal Reserve Bank; Richfield Department of Transportation; Hennepin County Medical Center.
- **5:15 PM:** Executive Order 20-67, authorizing cooperative firefighting, health, and peace officer assistance from cities throughout Minnesota is finalized

- **5:30 PM:** Second situation update with legislators, council members by BCA Superintendent Evans

Saturday 5/30, 6 PM – 12 AM

- 2,200 NG soldiers mobilized. Report times of **5:00 PM**. Most ended at **3:00 AM**.
 - 240 soldiers – civil disturbance ops with 8 MPD strike teams
 - 100 soldiers – MSP, and Hennepin County
 - 200 soldiers – secure Capitol
 - 250 securing critical infrastructure (Ramsey county)
 - 150 soldiers supporting – MPLS and St. Paul fire departments
 - 30 soldiers at Convention Center providing site security
 - 200 soldiers, quick reaction force, otherwise relieve other soldiers
 - 25 soldiers to drive buses (received emergency task to do this Saturday night)
 - 40 soldiers for EMS escorts (24 hour security)
 - ~30 soldiers fencing around 5th Precinct (concertina wire—engineer unit) (done before sunset)
 - 25 soldiers for Federal Reserve security (24 hour security)
 - 25 soldiers security Eagan outlet mall (24 hour security)
 - 25 soldiers traffic control at MoA (24 hour security)
 - (NG traffic assignments to free up law enforcement to join mobile field force)
- State Patrol (~ 500 total)
 - 250 with DNR at Capitol
 - 100-200 mobile field force
 - At least 50 Quick strike teams (starting around 8pm, making arrests) worked throughout the night.
 - Others working security, staging, etc.
 - 3 MSP response units were assembled with troopers and using DNR personnel as CART: MSP2 consisted of 30 troopers and 2 DNR conservation officers, MSP3 consisted of 33 troopers and 2 DNR conservation officers and MSP4 consisted of 47 troopers and 2 DNR conservation officers
- 274 Officers from the following departments staged at Richfield throughout Saturday: Aitkin PD (2), Anoka County (28), Anoka County SO (26), Anoka PD (5), Becker County SO (8), Belle Plaine PD (5), Bensen PD (2), Blaine PD (18), Bloomington PD (8), Brooklyn Park PD (5), Cass County SO (8), Clearwater County SO (2), Columbia Heights PD (5), Coon Rapids PD (18), Crow Wing County (15), Fridley PD (15), Hennepin (26), Isanti (6), Itasca (11), LeSueur (4), Lincoln (1), Murray (1),

Olmsted (4), Polk (3), Rice (1), Scott (10), St. Louis (15), Wadena SO (2), Waseca PD (1), Wells PD (1)

- **6:00 PM:** Per Hodges: staffing discussion with MPD command staff about MPD staff (all call “phase III”, get staff in to the MACC).
- **6:30 PM:** GTW press conference urging Minnesotans to abide by the 8pm curfew
- **7:00 PM:** NG: At the 1900hrs meeting with the DNR, all agreed that it would too dark to continue Water Bucket missions after 2130hrs.
- **7:00 PM:** MnDOT nighttime highway closures go into effect for the first time
- **~7:30 PM:** Focused on Fifth Precinct—plan was to clear Fifth Precinct at 8:45 PM.
- **7:30 PM:** Legislative leaders, including Gazelka and Daudt, at the SEOC.
- **7:36 PM:** Director Cincotta sends a message to all MACC agencies containing information on how to request NG resources.
- **8:00 PM:** Curfew begins, State Patrol quickly works to knock down the criminal activity while it is still light out. GTW gave the direction that he wanted a different strategy than had been used in the past few days.
- **8:24 PM:** South Dakota TAG calls Jensen and say they won’t be able to send support.
- **8:41 PM:** Fifth Precinct plan executed. MPD came in from the wrong direction, but plan worked. Cleared area.
 - Approx. 200-300 hundred State Patrol and DNR officers
 - MPD and Anoka County
 - NG (100 soldiers)
 - Crowd size of approximately 2500-3000. Officers were shot at and had to deal with rioters using unmanned vehicles to assault officers. Within an hour, a large portion of the crowd was dispersed. Unlikely Fifth Precinct was ever completely cleared as there continued to be flare ups at the location.
- **9:00 PM:** NG: UH-60 departs AASF#1 with bucket of water.
- **9:15 PM:** Best estimate for time water was dropped on car is 2115hrs
- **9:30 PM:** National Guard: UH-60 returns AASF#1.
- **9:30 PM:** Third situation update with legislators, council members by BCA’s Drew Evans
- **9:30 PM:** NG announce they have 4,100 soldiers.
- **9:30 PM:** NG: Saint Paul: About 2130, a crowd of about 1000 leaving Minneapolis, heading towards Saint Paul, was stopped at the Lake Street / Marshall Avenue Bridge. Efforts to disperse crowds were effective, and there were no significant assemblies during curfew hours.

- **9:37 PM:** Video of officer shooting a marking round at people gathered on a porch is posted on Twitter
- **9:49 PM:** Jensen gets call from Iowa TAG, no MPs, offering infantry. Jensen declines.
- **11:30 PM:** NG: B/2-136CAB with 8 vehicles and 32 pax, and A/1-94CAV with 4 vehicles and 59 pax departed Convention Center to Fifth Precinct to assist MPD with site security.
- **11:50 PM:** Hodges: Order restored. Only reported fires are flair ups from previously lit fires and one reported dumpster fire.
- **11:58 PM:** NG: Missions received for wiring teams (concertina wire) at Convention Center and security at 10 hospitals.
- **Arrests from Saturday night:**
 - MSP 73, Anoka 1, Hennepin County SO 74 (11 has out of state addresses), and MPD 36.
 - MSP confiscated 7 guns. One individual overdosed on the arrest van and revived with narcan.
- NG 5/30 Daily Forces Breakdown
 - Active Operations/Missions: 1,311
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 771
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 646
 - In-Process: 1,799
 - **Total: 4,527**

SUNDAY, 5/31

Sunday 5/31, 12 AM – 6 AM

- The night without major injuries or fires, and preliminary data showed 25 arrests in Hennepin County and 30 in Ramsey County.

- **1:30 AM:** Fourth situation update with legislators, council members by BCA's Drew Evans
- **1:40 AM:** NG: B/2-136CAB returned to base from Fifth Precinct.
- **1:56 AM:** NG: A/-94CAV returned to base from Fifth Precinct.
- **2:30 AM:** NG: The 133rd air crew departed between **0230-0300**. Received mission request from MACC to fly a C130 to Sioux Falls, South Dakota and retrieve 15,000 pounds of non-lethal munitions and expedite transportation to Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Brig Gen Gabrielli worked with MN Air National Guard the night of May 30 and early morning May 31 to gain approval to perform mission in T32 status, not SAD.
- **Sunday 5/31, 6 AM – 12 PM**
 - **6:00 AM:** Curfew ends
 - **7:30 AM:** Fifth situation update with legislators, council members by BCA's Drew Evans
 - **9:30 AM:** GTW press conference
 - **9:45 AM:** NG: The 133rd air crew on Sioux Falls, SD mission returned to the ramp at **0945**.
 - **10:00 AM:** NG: Status update – 4,994 NG SMs active (2,788 SAD, 613 T32, 1,593 IDT/AT).
 - **10:09 AM:** SD NG officially declined request to provide EMAC support (ND TAG had declined on Saturday night)
 - **11:00 AM:** NG: NGB (Liaison Officers) LNO's arrived and maintained presence within the MN JOC until **5 June 2020**. Two of the LNO's were operations and one was a public affairs LNO.
 - **11:00 AM:** Request for NG observation RC-26 aircraft (started on Monday)
 - **11:30 AM:** NG: Missions received include: Security and medical support at Cedar Street Armory, Air movement

Sunday 5/31, 12 PM – 6 PM

- **1:13 PM:** Request from MACC for Blackhawk helicopter to view damage (Hodges, MPD, State Patrol) (flight happened about an hour later)
- **1:48 PM:** NG request to provide bus security - bus drivers felt uneasy on Saturday night and requested NG soldiers on buses
- **1:57 PM:** NG mission to security Earl Brown Heritage Center
- **2:58 PM:** NG: Missions received include: St. Paul mobile field force teams, Security for St. Paul Fire Departments, site security in Eagan to free up PD strike force, secure MOA to free up PD strike force, site security at Capitol, securing MTC buses, reinforcing UMPD for civil disturbance response.
- **Mid-afternoon:** MPD wanted to move tactical operations center (TOC) from MACC to EOTF. Langer and State Patrol and everyone else wanted to keep TOC in MACC. Rearranged physical arrangement to allow Stricker and MPD

equivalent Gary Nelson to focus on their work away from discussions and kept TOC at the MACC.

- **3:00 PM:** Executive Order 20-68, extending the nighttime curfew for an additional night, is released.
- **Per Langer:** Plan for Sunday evening was to do same plan as Saturday, but US Bank/freeway protest altered the plan.
- **4:15 PM:** Large crowd of around 4,000 gather at US Bank Stadium
- **~5:00 PM:** Protestors walk onto 35W, shutting down traffic in both directions. MnDOT begins to close 35W and 94 at this time.
- **5:00 PM:** NG: Saint Paul: There is a current protest at the state Capitol that is winding down that peaked at about 1,000 people that was conducted peacefully. The crowd has since begun movement to the Governor's residence prompting a redeployment of state troopers and ARNG Soldiers. Crowds have begun movement on Interstate 94 blocking traffic.
- **5:00 PM:** National Guard: Status update – 6,481 NG SMs active (4,549 SAD, 797 T32, 1,135 IDT/AT).
- **5:46 PM:** Tanker truck drives into crowd on I-35, State Patrol worked on getting tanker truck removed. BCA went to interview driver/investigate. MPD moved crowd back. Hodges orders the deployment of the Bambie Bucket via the Blackhawk (to address potential fire threat)
 - Mobile Field Forces dispatched to secure freeway

Sunday 5/31, 6 PM – 12 AM

- NG missions primarily the same between Saturday and Sunday.
- **~6:00 PM:** Hennepin Cty Atty Freeman issues a press release stating that he has asked AG Keith Ellison for assistance in prosecution of the officers involved in the death of George Floyd
- **7:00 PM:** GTW press conference announcing Ellison would lead the prosecution of the case
- **7:00 PM:** MnDOT highway closures for the second night
- **7:04 PM:** NG provides security for Little Earth restaurant; Cedar Foods and Grill
- **8:00 PM:** Sixth situation update with legislators, council members by BCA's Drew Evans
- **8:00 PM:** Curfew goes into effect
- **8:54 PM:** A crowd at Bobby & Steve's encircled by Troopers, conservation officers, and Anoka County Sheriff's Officers, textbook mass arrest situation, crowd control/arrests. 335 people corralled. 334 arrested; 1 taken to hospital
- Lorenz Bus Service helped to provide on deck circle for buses in front of Hennepin County Jail on Sunday night.

- **9:48 PM:** NG shooting of vehicle; highway 35 W and Washington Avenue, by hotel.
- **NG 5/31 Daily Forces Breakdown**
 - Active Operations/Missions: 1,603
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 819
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 1,425
 - In-Process: 3,276
 - **Total: 7,123**

MONDAY, 6/1

12 AM – 6 AM

- **12:01 AM:** NG: The 2-136 CAB and 1-94 CAV transitioned from T32 to SAD.
- **4:00 AM:** State Patrol: Vast majority of resources were done and back to hotel.

6 AM-12 PM

- **6:00 AM:** Curfew ends

12 PM – 6 PM

- **5:45 PM: Per NG: St. Paul:** Protests around the Governor’s residences totaled ~3000-5,000.

6 PM – 12AM

- **6:00 PM:** Protests around Minneapolis start around noon with the Floyd memorial at 38th and Chicago (~1500-2000 personnel) and still present as of 1800. Smaller protests in Washington Square were also peaceful.
- **10:00 PM:** Curfew begins
- **NG 6/1 Daily Forces Breakdown**
 - Active Operations/Missions: 2,051
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 3,401
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 1,364
 - Out-Process: -307
 - **Total: 6,816**

TUESDAY, 6/2

12 AM – 6 AM

- **12:01 AM:** NG: The BSB had IDT through Monday the 1st, and transitioned to SAD on Tuesday, 0001 hrs on 2JUN20.
- **4:00 AM:** Curfew ends

6 PM – 12 AM

- **9:09 PM:** MPD cancels cancelled days off, never put in All Call (“Phase IV”)

- **10:00 PM:** Curfew begins
- **NG 6/2 Daily Forces Breakdown**
 - Active Operations/Missions: 1,585
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 3,486
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 1,268
 - Out-Process: -477
 - **Total: 6,339**

WEDNESDAY, 6/3

- **NG 6/3 Daily Forces Breakdown**
 - Active Operations/Missions: 1,262
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 2,774
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 1,009
 - Out-Process: -1,294
 - **Total: 5,045**

THURSDAY, 6/4

- **NG 6/4 Daily Forces Breakdown**
 - Active Operations/Missions: 1,066
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 2,345
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 853
 - Out-Process: -781
 - **Total: 4,264**
- 140 State Patrol Troopers released

FRIDAY, 6/5

- **NG 6/5 Daily Forces Breakdown**
 - Active Operations/Missions: 768
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 1,688
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 615
 - Out-Process: -1,193
 - **Total: 3,071**

SATURDAY, 6/6

- **NG 6/6 Daily Forces Breakdown**
 - Active Operations/Missions: 478
 - Standby/Available for Tasking: 1,050
 - Support/C2/Mission Command: 382
 - Out-Process: -1,161
 - **Total: 1,910**

- 110 State Patrol Troopers released

SUNDAY, 6/7

- All remaining State Troopers and all DNR released