

Out of state agitators: To date, law enforcement has arrested 95 individuals for illegal protest activities, 81 are from out of state, from 24 different states (*check numbers and add Canadian providence*)

Also there are other negative activities going on beyond the protest area. For example, a woman was arrested in neighboring Burleigh County evening of Thursday, Sept. 29 with meth and meth paraphernal, who was associated with the protest.

(Distill specifics of individuals charged, convicted, or at-large with attention on out-of-state individuals. What else can we talk about? Anonymous members, Anarchists, Palestinian activists, Specific Gangs with histories of drug and gun running?)

(Can we talk about Richard Brewster - the Ohio guy with the AK47s and the soft body armor? Will see if there is any more info on him, but he is connected to the Cincinnati group of Anonymous.)

Fear and Terror: Citizens in and near the riot area have moved family members off their properties out of fear for their safety.

On Friday, Sept. 30, Pam Link of the Local 563 chapter of the Laborers International Union of North America said a worker was “beaten” by masked protesters filling up his truck at an area gas station, according to [970 AM WDAY radio](#). Link said workers routinely show up at their work sites along the pipeline routine to find equipment damaged. She also said workers are routinely run off by protesters just a couple of hours after starting their work days. There are a “handful of workers who have left the job,” Link said, though added that most of the workers are sticking and want to get the project completed.

(Need reports of vandalism and theft on farms and ranch property, roadblocks and riots have delayed harvesting crops. Need to pull calls for service numbers from same time period in 2015 and 2014 to compare to 2016. We are attempting to get arrest reports on the arrestees. Donnell gave us a list of the Chiefs and Sheriffs, but need contact info to get crime stats pulled, including service calls to compare rates from April to September between last year and this year. Chelsea has the two Sheriffs' info (Morton & Burleigh, but want to also include Bismarck and Mandan PDs. Should also look into bigger stores about possible increased thefts and other incidents - maybe contact their loss prevention departments.)

Cost to Taxpayers: The (Morton County? Other counties, municipalities?) have spent more than \$1.3M for law enforcement and emergency management personnel. Also, there has been significant property destruction, lost productivity, and other hard costs that are adversely impacting the community and area budgets.

Economic Devastation: Assemble examples of ranchers, farmers, associated industries, and services lost because of protesters by local residents.

(More specifics? Add quote from last week from ND Agriculture Commissioner. Contact Morton County Extension Office for statistics and examples.)

Infrastructure Fortification: Protesters are building long-term infrastructure on the sites, including concrete blocks, lumber, appliances, and other items that are utilized for extended rioting. For example, on September 29, 2016, a truck was seen delivering washers, dryers, and refrigerators into the camp. The following day, protesters were photographed building structures out of wood, indicating an intent to stay for an extended period of time.

(Examples of militarization of the camp; people seen with guns, knives etc)?

Follow the Money: *(Need to trace the money to the protesters - from who, etc. including Agua Caliente band, who gave \$250,000, other than the 44% unemployment. Graduation rate at the HS in the vicinity of the reservation is 95%. Will see if I can do more scouring. Also list of Soros' contributions and look for any Tom Steyer money.)*

Unfounded Social Media Attacks: Rioters have launched unfounded attacks via social media, including scurrilous accusations about spray planes and photo shopped posts of pointing guns at children and dogs attacking children.

(One thing Rob has talked about is something like a rapid response, Mythbusters-type campaign, where we refute their major attacks).

What else?

What is the outreach to Tribes to talk about?