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OPLAN – IDHS EMAC North Dakota Law Enforcement Support

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**OPLAN: EMAC North Dakota Law Enforcement Support, Morton
County, ND**

References:

- NIMS
- ICS
- IDHS CEMP
- IDHS Response Plan
- IC 10-14-3-19 Mobile Support Units

Other: Time Zone Used Throughout Order: EST

I. SITUATION

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is deploying through Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) a law enforcement contingent to support local and state law enforcement in civil disturbance related to the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) in Morton County North Dakota. Continual protests and disruptive activities have overwhelmed the local law enforcement capability.

II. MISSION

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) via Mobile Support Unit will activate, convoy, and deploy from [REDACTED] Logistical Support Facility on October 22, 2016 arriving in Morton County TOC Mandan ND located at 210 2nd Avenue Northwest in Morton County, North Dakota on October 23, 2016 and demobilize on November 7, 2016 from Morton County North Dakota and returning to [REDACTED] Logistical Support Facility on November 8, 2016. This deployment will be two days travel, fourteen days operation, and two days return travel.

1. Objectives

- a. Ensure safety and security of response personnel and equipment during the deployment.
- b. Establish and maintain communications with the IDHS Watch Desk.
- c. Perform convoy operation to and from deployment destination.
- d. Maintain accountability of response personnel and equipment during the deployment.
- e. Perform Team Mobilization/Demobilization.

2. Execution

- a. Intent

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The Mobile Support Unit will Mobilize, Convoy, and Demobilize from [REDACTED] Logistical Support Facility (or Munster Police Department for District 1 personnel) to Morton County TOC Mandan ND located at 210 2nd Avenue Northwest in Morton County, North Dakota. Personnel and Equipment should anticipate being deployed and operational during the following time periods: 24 October – 6 November for 12 Hour Operational Periods.

b. Concept of Operation

IDHS will deploy the IDHS Mobile Support Unit. The Mobile Support Unit will mobilize, deploy, and operate at Morton County TOC Mandan ND located at 210 2nd Avenue Northwest in Morton County, North Dakota.

c. Plan of Operation:

- (1) The Mobile Support Unit Commander will coordinate a route plan with INDOT for appropriately cleared routes prior to departure.
- (2) The Mobile Support Unit will muster at the [REDACTED] IDHS Logistical Support Facility in Indianapolis, IN or at the Munster Police Department, Munster, IN
- (3) The team will conduct a communications test with the Watch Desk.
- (4) The team will travel in convoy to from [REDACTED] IDHS Logistical Support Facility in Indianapolis, meet up with the District 1 law enforcement strike team at the Munster Police Department and convoy to an overnight location at a pre-planned overnight stop
- (5) The mobile support unit will muster at approximately 0900 on Saturday October 22 at [REDACTED] and be on the road at approximately 1100. This will place them in Munster at the Police Department at approximately 1400 (1300 local time).
- (6) The mobile support unit will then travel to the overnight stopping point.
- (7) The next day the convoy will continue to North Dakota at the given contact address.
- (8) When deployment operational tasks are completed, the Mobile Support Unit will check all equipment for functionality and ready for transport.
- (9) The team will determine the safest route to return to [REDACTED] Logistical Support Facility. The Mobile Support Unit will return the same way it transported to North Dakota stopping overnight, continuing the next day, dropping the District 1 law enforcement strike team at the Munster Police Department and the remainder of the convoy will return to [REDACTED] IDHS Logistical Support Facility in Indianapolis.

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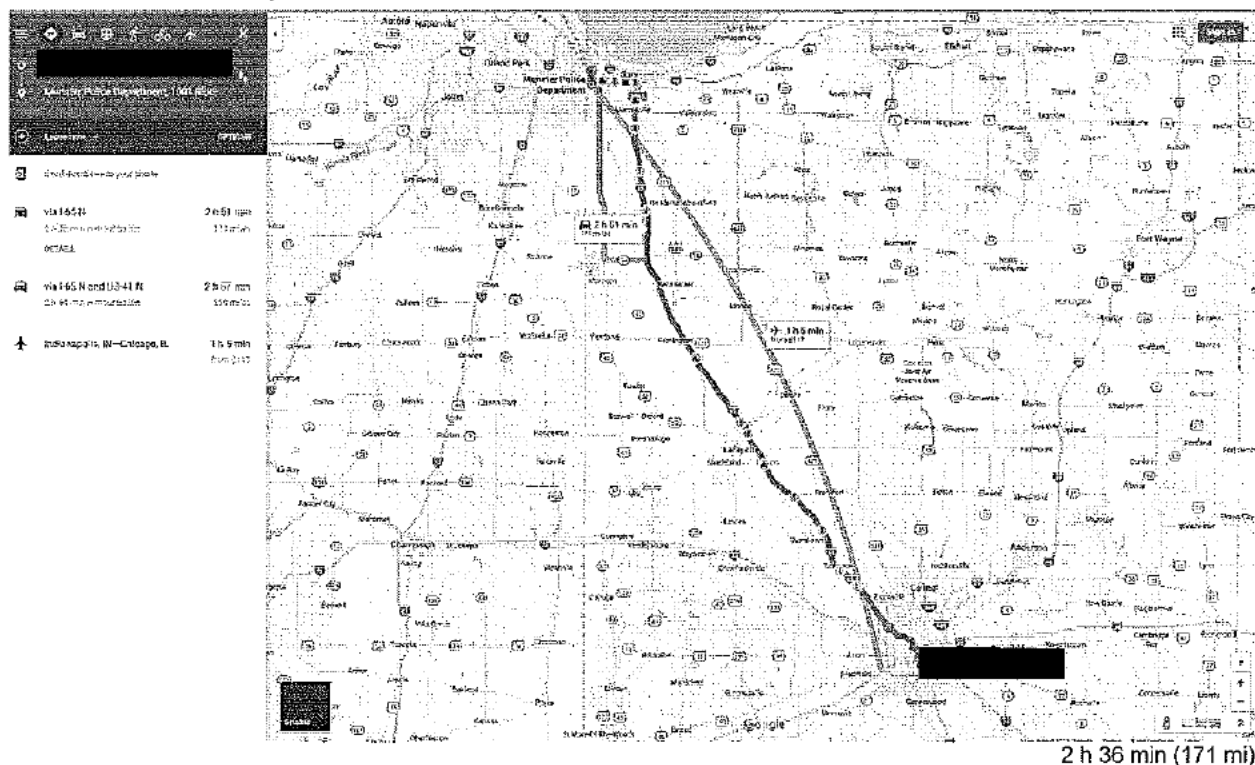


[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3 min (1.8 mi)

Follow I-65 N to Calumet Ave in Hammond. Take exit 1 from I-80 W/I-94 W/US-6 W
2 h 30 min (168 mi)

Continue on Calumet Ave. Drive to Ridge Rd in Munster
3 min (1.2 mi)

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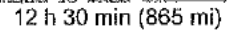
Munster Police Department

1001 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321

Get on I-80 W/I-94 W/US-6 W in Hammond from Calumet Ave
4 min (1.7 mi)

Follow I-90 W and I-94 W to E Main St in Mandan. Take exit 155 from I-94 W
12 h 22 min (862 mi)

Follow E Main St to 2nd Ave NW
4 min (1.2 mi)



Mandan, ND 58554

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Mobile Support Unit Commander will notify the Watch Desk when departing from [REDACTED] Munster Police Station, and Morton County, North Dakota and check in with the watch desk every two hours. Convoy Commander should also advise the Watch Desk of any detours. The convoy commander will do the same on the return trip, notify the watch desk of departure, arrivals, two hour check ins, and any detours. The watch desk contact information is:
- (2) IDHS Watch Desk - [REDACTED]
- (3) Local Contact information for District 1 strike teams is:
 - (a) [REDACTED]
- (4) Mobile Support Unit Commander will coordinate with local Point of Contact at Morton County TOC Mandan ND located at 210 2nd Avenue Northwest in Morton County, North Dakota.
 - (a) Point of Contact: [REDACTED]

3. Service Support

a. Supply

- (1) Food and Water
(a) Meals will not be provided and are the individual's responsibility as per diem will be reimbursed. **Save Receipts.**

b. Transportation

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- (1) The convoy will travel according to state agency SOP.
- c. Personnel
 - (1) Field
- d. Watch Desk
 - (1) The Watch Desk is expected to monitor radio talk groups and telephones for traffic in support of the mission. The Watch Desk will disseminate information as needed by phone.
- 4. Command and Signal
 - a. Command
 - (1) Mobile Support Unit Commander located with convoy
 - (a) [REDACTED]
 - (2) Chain of Command
 - (a) Chain of Command will be designated by Mobile Support Unit Commander for Command and Control organizational purposes.
 - b. Communications
 - (1) Frequencies
 - (a) 800 MHz
 - (i) Talk around
 - (2) Cellular Phone
 - (a) Department Issued or Personal
 - (3) Watch Desk Contact information
 - (a) [REDACTED]

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