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**Fwd: North Dakota Protests**

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Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 11:31 AM

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From: Kebin Haller <[kebin.haller@wyo.gov](mailto:kebin.haller@wyo.gov)>  
Date: Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 4:19 PM  
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I do not believe we will be deploying WHP Troopers again to ND. Regardless, I agree with Jason and Shawn's assessment for this mission.

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On Nov 7, 2016 3:58 PM, "Shawn Dickerson" <[shawn.dickerson@wyo.gov](mailto:shawn.dickerson@wyo.gov)> wrote:

According to [REDACTED], another requested is en route.

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On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 2:14 PM, Perry Jones <[perry.jones@wyo.gov](mailto:perry.jones@wyo.gov)> wrote:  
Last I heard we weren't re-deploying any teams.

On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 1:40 PM, Keith Groeneweg <[keith.groeneweg@wyo.gov](mailto:keith.groeneweg@wyo.gov)> wrote:

Works for me. Thanks for the follow up.

On Nov 7, 2016 12:48 PM, "Jason Green" <[jason.green@wyo.gov](mailto:jason.green@wyo.gov)> wrote:

Major,

Shawn and I just spoke and do not feel going as part of a team would accomplish the intent of this mission. Both of us feel going with the team is important and would jump at the opportunity. However, this would be looking at the overall operations and the massive coordination of such an event if it were to be in our back yard. We agree if we are there with a team our mission would be much different than going on a separate trip to gain the understanding of the entire operation. Deploying with a team we feel we should be in the trenches with the unit we are there with and would not gain the same overall perspective. Our two cents!!!

On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 12:29 PM, Keith Groeneweg <[keith.groeneweg@wyo.gov](mailto:keith.groeneweg@wyo.gov)> wrote:

Should we ask if a 2nd deployment is going to take place and plan on you two going with that team rather than taking a separate trip?

On Nov 7, 2016 11:23 AM, "Perry Jones" <[perry.jones@wyo.gov](mailto:perry.jones@wyo.gov)> wrote:

Okay, would you and Shawn come up with a plan, dates you want to go etc and we'll get OOS travel requests going. I assume you'll drive up, probably in an unmarked car?

Colonel, do you want to send anyone else?

Perry

On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 10:52 AM, Jason Green <[jason.green@wyo.gov](mailto:jason.green@wyo.gov)> wrote:

Major,

I think this could be very beneficial. I am in!

On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 9:47 AM, Perry Jones <[perry.jones@wyo.gov](mailto:perry.jones@wyo.gov)> wrote:

<http://www.thv11.com/mb/news/local-sheriff-shares-testimony-from-north-dakota-experience/346183392>

After reading the letter from the sheriff in the above article I suggested we consider sending you two to the North Dakota location for a day or two, not to assist with the effort but to see the effort and get a feel for the administrative and tactical operation.

Seems like it may be beneficial for us to have our squad leaders get that king of boot on the ground experience since we could easily have a similar situation on our hands in Wyoming.

Colonel Haller supports the idea so I'm tossing it out to you two to see what you think.

This would be our travel on our dime with no expectation of reimbursement from ND. Of course we'd make sure ND is okay with us doing such a thing.

Let us know what you guys think please.

If you like the idea and want to do it get some dates and I'll start making arrangements.

Perry

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Thanks Jason, I'll see if I can arrange it.  
Stand by.....

PJ

On Mon, Nov 7, 2016 at 4:27 PM, Jason Green <[jason.green@wyo.gov](mailto:jason.green@wyo.gov)> wrote:

Major,

Shawn and I have discussed some possible dates. The earliest could be leave Monday 11/14 spend two days with the commanders there and get as much as we can on the operation and return Thursday 11/17 to Wyoming. If that is not an option we will have to look well into December.

Jason

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