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Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 2:28 PM
To: Vancouver Mayor & Council
Cc: Office of the Premier, Office PREM:EX; Prime Minister of Canada; Penner, MLA, Barry
LASS:EX; Minister of Justice & Attorney General; Minister, SG SG:EX
Subject: Occupy Protests

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October 14th, 2011

The Honourable Shirley Bond
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Dear Minister Bond:

I am sure you have been following the recent developments of the "Occupy Wall Street" protests that have been sweeping across the United States. As you know, this international movement has gained significant momentum and is now scheduled to take place in Vancouver and other Canadian cities this Saturday, October 15th, 2011. The actions throughout the United States have generally been peaceful but there have been occupations of businesses, roadways and bridges in some American cities. The Vancouver event is being dubbed "Occupy Vancouver" and is particularly significant as the originators of this movement – ADBUSTERS – are a Vancouver based organization.

Similar to the Stanley Cup playoffs earlier this year, this is not merely a civic event impacting the City of Vancouver. This is a large-scale protest with international roots that is expected to draw thousands of people from around the region to Vancouver's downtown core. This event is loosely organized and is expected to attract interest from both law abiding citizens and fringe groups possibly intent on mischief. The group intends to set up a base camp on the lawn of the Vancouver Art Gallery and have openly stated that they hope to be there until December.

As with the Stanley Cup preparations, we are working with our regional partners to develop an operational plan. We are also liaising with the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association, the Canadian Banker's Association and various property owners. We will be deploying significant police resources to ensure public safety and to provide an environment for safe and lawful protest.

While similar protests are taking place in other major Canadian cities, I must draw to your attention the uniqueness of Vancouver's funding predicament as we are the only major Canadian city that polices only the core of a much larger region. I am not bringing this up to engage in the pros and cons of regional policing; I am raising this to once again point out the financial hardship this extraordinary regional event will have on the VPD which is funded by a population tax base that encompasses about 27% of the region, and to illustrate why we are more likely than other jurisdictions to ask for the assistance of the Provincial Police force.

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The Vancouver Police Department recognizes and appreciates the contributions that the Province makes to policing, such as the annual traffic fine revenue sharing model which is shared among all communities. While this money goes a long way to improving policing in Vancouver, it becomes part of our annual operating budget and in no way accounts for extraordinary regional policing events that take place in our city. Similar to the Stanley Cup, a regional response is required to police such an event as it goes beyond the capabilities of the local police agency.

We are anticipating that our policing costs could exceed \$200,000 during the first 24 hours of deployment. As with the Stanley Cup, we will be utilizing the resources of the RCMP's Lower Mainland Tactical Troop which is expected to cost approximately \$50,000 per deployment. We have currently scheduled one RCMP deployment this weekend which could rise to two if necessary. We will be constantly monitoring and assessing the situation to adjust the policing resources as this event unfolds.

While the RCMP Tactical Troop is primarily comprised of municipal RCMP officers, it is used for regional, provincial and sometimes national events. If an event such as this was occurring in Whistler, Surrey or Kelowna they would undoubtedly be called upon to assist as a Provincial policing resource. Very few cities in the Province ever experience these types of events and the associated extraordinary policing costs. The very nature of such events, which are unpredictable, influenced by foreign activities and occur without warning, make them impossible to budget for.

As noted in recommendation 10 of the recent Independent Review of the 2011 *Vancouver Stanley Cup Playoffs Riot: That the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General should develop a framework delineating authorities and cost allocation for policing regional events that defines which costs and authorities are municipal and which are provincial.*

Furthermore, I have spoken to senior police personnel from both Ontario and Quebec and I have been advised that when a local police agency requests assistance from the Provincial Police force in the form of Public Safety Unit resources, this assistance is provided at the cost of the Provincial Police agency.

This is clearly a regional event with international connections being held in the City of Vancouver. Given that the participants of this event are protesting against social and economic inequality, corporate greed and the influence of corporate money, and that Vancouver is the main business hub for the Province and home of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, I am requesting that the Provincial policing budget be utilized to cover the costs of the RCMP Tactical Troop.

I would be happy to discuss this further if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jim Chu
Chief Constable

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From: CARTER, Kim s.15
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 4:17 PM
To: Minister, SG SG:EX; Pecknold, Clayton SG:EX; sam.mcleod@gov.bc.ca
Cc: CHU, Jim
Subject: From Chief Constable Jim Chu: Letter to The Honourable Shirley Bond
Attachments: Letter to The Hon. Shirley Bond (Occupy Vancouver).pdf

Good afternoon:

The attached letter is forwarded to you on behalf of Chief Constable Jim Chu.

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Executive Assistant to Chief Constable Jim Chu
Vancouver Police Department

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October 20, 2011

Chief Constable Jim Chu
Vancouver Police Department
2120 Cambie Street
Vancouver BC V5Z 4N6

Dear Chief Constable Chu:

Thank you for your October 14, 2011 letter requesting

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Thank you once again for

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Shirley Bond
Solicitor General

Vermaning, Tiny SG:EX

From: Affleck, Lindsey A PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 9:56 AM
To: Vermaning, Tiny SG:EX
Subject: FW: Request Re: "Occupy Vancouver" Protests
Attachments: Letter to Premier Clark from Mayor Robertson re Occupy Vancouver protests.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Tiny, ok for us to refer to MSB for follow up on behalf of PCC?
If yes, we'll get the referral letter out today.

Thanks,
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From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 9:43 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request Re: "Occupy Vancouver" Protests
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Policy/refer to Minister, please

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Cc: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request Re: "Occupy Vancouver" Protests

From: Robertson, Gregor [<mailto:Gregor.Robertson@vancouver.ca>]
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 5:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
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Gregor Robertson
Mayor of Vancouver

October 20, 2011

His Worship Gregor Robertson
Mayor of the City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4

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