

Briefing Statement

Bureau: National Park Service

Issue: POTUS COVID-19 Town Hall at the Lincoln Memorial

Program: WASO – Visitor and Resource Protection – United States Park Police

Key Points:

- POTUS will hold a virtual town hall inside the Lincoln Memorial chamber on Sunday, May 3, 2020 with FOX News.
- Event will be virtual only with no invited guests.
- Discussion will focus on the COVID-19 pandemic and reopening the US Economy.
- USPP and USSS will be required to hold (b) (7)(E) on May 3rd.

Schedule of Events (May 2, 2020) (U//LES)

- May 2: Set-up begins. Timeline TBD.
- May 3:
 - 1200 hours: Main USPP detail reports for assignment.
 - 1300 hours: Site is cleared by USPP/USSS. Security sweep begins.
 - 1600 hours: Second wave of USPP personnel reports for assignment.
 - 1900 hours: POTUS arrival. Virtual town hall begins with Fox News.
 - 2100 hours: Town hall ends. POTUS departure.
 - 2130-2200 hours: USPP detail is released.

NPS Impact

- USPP will enact the following road closures during the POTUS town hall:
 - Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Ave NW
 - Memorial Bridge
 - 23rd St south of Constitution Ave NW
 - Henry Bacon Dr south of Constitution Ave NW
 - 17th St south of Constitution Ave NW
 - Independence Ave west of 15th St SW
 - Maine Ave west of 15th St SW
 - Ohio Drive west of West Basin Dr SW
 - Ohio Drive at Inlet Bridge
- USPP/USSS will restrict all pedestrian traffic from the following locations:
 - West of 20th St from Constitution Ave to the Potomac River
 - South of Constitution Ave between 20th St and the Potomac River
- The Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial and the Vietnam War Memorial will be closed from 1300-2200 hours.

Media and Messaging

- Any media requesting space near the event, or interviews/information will be handed by the White House Press Office and/or FOX News.

Staffing (U//LES)

- The USPP will support the POTUS town hall on May 3rd with approximately [REDACTED] sworn personnel from 1200-2200 hours. This will include:
 - Sworn personnel for site security.
 - Sworn personnel for traffic posts.
 - SWAT personnel for active threat/tactical response.
 - EOD K9 team.
 - HMP for roving patrols.
 - Personnel assigned to Incident Command and Command Posts.

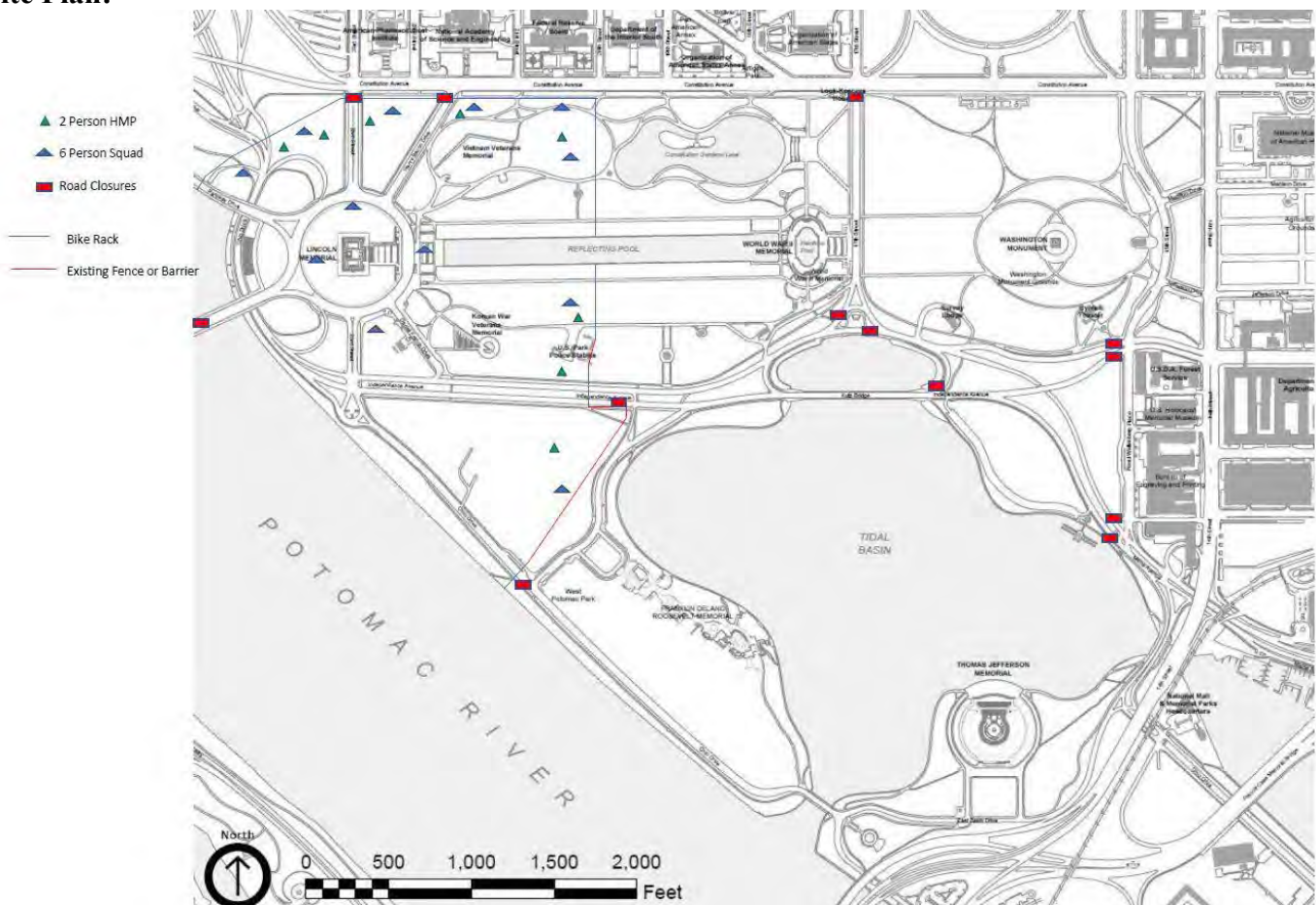
Command and Control (U//LES)

- USPP Mobile Command will be on Daniel French Drive SW.

Projected Costs (U//LES)

- The projected cost for the US Park Police for this event is \$103,000. This number does not include Sunday premium pay for those who will be utilized on regular time.

Site Plan:



Contact person: Lieutenant [REDACTED] Commander, Special Events Unit, [REDACTED]

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