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Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 2:22 PM
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Cc: Michael Pasterchick; Douglas Johnson; Jeffrey Wilbert; Paul Butkoff; Eric Singer
Subject: Situational Awareness
Attachments: COOMS, JENNIFER L NJ MVS PHOTO.jpg

FOR SITUATIONAL AWARENESS – Please be advised that earlier today the subject depicted in the attachment was observed video recording two police departments and police vehicles. She is Jennifer L. Coombs, **DOB 06/17/1971**, of Neptune City and she operates a 2005 Silver Hyundai Sonata bearing a New Jersey registration Z20-GCY. In the recent past she has visited governmental sites in the county and had filmed them from areas where the public is allowed. This may be perceived as a “suspicious person” under homeland security criteria and I wanted to make you aware of the situation.

She "claims" to be an independent journalist and the Neptune City Police Department is familiar with her. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thanks
Guy

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From: Fagliarone, Michael R.
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:49 AM
To: ALL
Subject: FW: Suspicious Activity (Officer Baiting)
Attachments: ~apbnet00~50~2e267d4d-6a12-45f2-b63d-980f2ddcec7b~Email.pdf

Guys be aware and be smart with her.

-----Original Message-----

From: ALERT@CriticalReach.Org [mailto:ALERT@CriticalReach.Org]
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2016 11:19 AM
To: CRITICAL REACH <CriticalReach@oceanportpolice.org>
Subject: Suspicious Activity (Officer Baiting)

Bulletin Headline: Suspicious Activity (Officer Baiting)
Sending Agency: Tinton Falls Police
Sending Location: NJ - Monmouth - Tinton Falls Borough
Bulletin DateTime: 2016-11-19 @ 11:15
Bulletin Case#: 16TF16246
Bulletin Author: Sgt. Tallarico
Sending User #: 5249
APBnet Version: 131203

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Author: Sgt. Tallarico



On 11/18/2016 at approximately 1600 hours, the above pictured subject, Jennifer L. Coombs dob [REDACTED] residing at 65 Steiner Ave Apt. 8 Neptune City, NJ DL [REDACTED] walked into the lobby of Tinton Falls Borough Hall and began video taping random objects and employees. When confronted by WC, the subject would only indicated that she was on location because she was "an independent journalist gathering information for a story". Coombs did not break any laws or town ordinances and was basically ignored by staff, but monitored. Once she realized we were not going to entertain her behavior, she left the area. The subject was observed operating a green 2005 Hyundai bearing NJ-Z20GCY equipped with a "support law enforcement" decal with a thin blue line. Further investigation revealed that the subject has been doing this in multiple jurisdictions, looking to bait law enforcement into arresting her to generate a lawsuits. Officers coming in contact with Coombs should be aware that she "live streams" these incidents on Facebook in real time and posts them on her page "Time to Stand-Jersey Style", Defend the First Amendment. Officers should also be aware that Coombs is known to carry multiple video recording devices and will stop using her cell phone to make officers think she is not recording them, all while she has a hidden camera.

Tinton Falls Police Department
732-542-4422

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From: Kelly, Michael P.
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:03 PM
To: ALL
Subject: FYI-Jennifer Cooms
Attachments: COOMS, JENNIFER L NJ MVS PHOTO.JPG

FOR SITUATIONAL AWARENESS – Please be advised that on Friday, November 18th, the subject depicted in the attachment was observed video recording two police departments and police vehicles. She entered the Tinton Falls PD and began filming. She was confronted by an officer, who she began to film. She then went outside and began to film officers vehicles as well as their personal vehicles. She left Tinton Falls and went to Wall PD where she began filming and was eventually arrested for filming citizens in the PD. She is Jennifer L. Coombs, DOB [REDACTED] of Neptune City and she operates a 2005 Silver Hyundai Sonata bearing a New Jersey registration Z20-GCY. A support Law enforcement sticker is on the back of the vehicle. In the recent past she has visited governmental sites in the county and had filmed them from areas where the public is allowed. This may be perceived as a “suspicious person” under homeland security criteria and I wanted to make you aware of the situation. She “claims” to be an independent journalist and the Neptune City and Bradley Beach Police Department is familiar with her. She has pending law suits against each.

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From: Lori Linskey <LLinskey@mcponj.org>
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Monmouth County Police Chiefs
Subject: Citizens Videotaping in Public Buildings
Attachments: Picture1.jpg

Good afternoon,

Some time ago, we alerted you to a Neptune City resident who drives to government buildings throughout the county to videotape, and then post online, her interactions with public employees at government agencies. The citizen, Jennifer Coombs, is back at this again and we have been alerted by some of your departments. This is understandably unsettling to the staff and law enforcement officers who work in the buildings in which this individual has been filming. Although this individual's conduct seems wrong, and our initial reaction as law enforcement is to have this citizen cease her videotaping, her actions are permitted as protected free speech under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Opinions from the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and both the New Jersey and United States Supreme Courts have collectively determined in many different cases that the use of videotaping by citizens, whether of law enforcement, public meetings or government activity, fosters openness which is an important touchstone of our democracy. Regardless of the holdings of our highest courts, it does not mean that the conduct of citizens videotaping in this manner is not disturbing to those of us who are confronted with it in the lobbies of our buildings. Fortunately, there are certain limited instances where such videotaping has been found to cross into territory that permits action on our parts.

Our courts have consistently noted that the right for citizens to record police is permitted, so long as their actions are not interfering with law enforcement operations and are not jeopardizing the safety of officers, suspects, others in the vicinity of the videotaping, or violates a specific law. It is unlikely that a citizen doing little more than videotaping in a public access area of a government building would be demonstrating conduct that would fall into one of these narrow exceptions.

So, what should you do if this individual or another citizen shows up in your lobby or another publicly accessible space and starts videotaping? Be courteous, ask if you can be of assistance, and ignore any comments the citizen may make designed to incite a response from you or your staff, regardless of how long the individual stays. Be mindful that anything that you or members of your staff say or do during that interaction will most likely end up online for all to see. Please make sure that your officers and staff members are made aware of this information so that they can respond accordingly. If you are concerned that the actions of a videotaping citizen are stepping over the wide boundaries of free speech that our courts have set, please call your MCPO legal advisor for guidance.

We have attached a recent photo of Ms. Coombs for your reference.

Jennifer Coombs

DOB 06/17/1971

SBI: 663870D

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to let me know.

Lori



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Please read.

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Chief of Police

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

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From: Mazzarella, Cristi M.
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 8:53 AM
To: ADMIN; Fagliarone, Michael R.
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Various E-mails- Citizens Videotaping in Public Buildings

This is another OPRA request that will have to be taken care of as well, in my absence. Due August 13th. Clock starts ticking tomorrow.

Thank You,

Cristi

-----Original Message-----

From: Cynthia Moore [mailto:opra+request-2253-2355ad42@requests.opramachine.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 10:17 PM
To: RECORDS
Subject: OPRA request - Various E-mails- Citizens Videotaping in Public Buildings

Dear Oceanport Police Department,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

1. All e-mails to and from Police Chief Michael P. Kelly between July 1, 2016 and August 2, 2018 containing the words 'Jennifer Coombs', 'Jen Coombs', and/or 'Citizens Videotaping in Public Buildings'.
2. All e-mails to and from Captain Michael S. Chenoweth between July 1, 2016 and August 2, 2018 containing the words 'Jennifer Coombs', 'Jen Coombs', and/or 'Citizens Videotaping in Public Buildings'.
3. All e-mails to and from Lieutenant Michael R. Fagliarone between July 1, 2016 and August 2, 2018 containing the words 'Jennifer Coombs', 'Jen Coombs', and/or 'Citizens Videotaping in Public Buildings'.
4. All e-mails to and from Sergeant Jonathan Tucci between July 1, 2016 and August 2, 2018 containing the words 'Jennifer Coombs', 'Jen Coombs', and/or 'Citizens Videotaping in Public Buildings'.

Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Moore

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