# **Truckers Convoy and Protective Services**

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# **Convoy Overview:**

- The demonstration is comprised of 3 "Freedom Convoys", one from Western Canada, one from Eastern Canada and a third from Southern Ontario.
- The goal of the nation wide protest is to disrupt traffic flow and general business of government in the hopes that the Canadian government will lift all COVID-19 related restrictions.
- Information suggests the convoys will meet in Toronto on January 27<sup>th</sup>, drive the 401 highway to Kingston, then stage in Arnprior on January 28<sup>th</sup>, converging to Ottawa at noon on January 29<sup>th</sup> on Parliament Hill.
- Key timelines as of right now are as follows:
  - January 28: Staging in Arnprior
  - o January 29 11:00: Public speakers scheduled in Confederation Park
  - January 29 12:00: Converge on Parliament Hill
  - January 30 11:00: Church service in Confederation Park
- We can expect a major traffic impact heading into this weekend and possibly into next week. There are reports that truck demonstrations are already slowing and stopping traffic throughout Canada.

# **Operational Planning:**

Given the multi jurisdictional impacts of this large scale demonstration on the NCR, all key stakeholders (RCMP, OPP, OPS, PPS, SQ, MRC des Collines, the City of Ottawa, Ville de Gatineau, SPVG) are actively planning and collaborating to ensure public safety.

- NCRCC activation is now scheduled to commence at 0800hrs on 2022-01-28.
- Efforts are underway to bring 75 operational resources into the NCR from C and O Division to further support operations. Accommodations in the NCR have been secured.
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- The **National Capital Region Command Centre (NCRCC)** will be activated as of <del>13:00</del> on January 28<sup>th</sup>, through to at least January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- All key internal and external stakeholders will have a presence in the Regional Command Centre to ensure ongoing communication and collaboration. While the NCRCC will also serve as the area command centre for the RCMP, forward command centres are being stood up at alternate locations by OPS and PPS with direct linkages into the NCRCC.
- In addition to domestic partners, a representative from the US Embassy will be in the Command Centre given the potential impacts on that diplomatic site.
- The Ottawa Police, and PPS, with support from the OPP have a vehicle screening process for the downtown core, and can support of to 3000 vehicles for inspection.
- The 2 lanes surrounding Parliament are controlled at sites on Kent and Banks street, with mobile command centers set up. (POJ and PPS)
- Given the resumption of Parliament scheduled for 2022-01-31, contingency plans are being developed to ensure supplemental resources are available and to minimize the potential for ongoing disruptions.
- Details have been finalized regarding increased patrols surrounding the Leader of the Opposition party's residence. Additional discussions are under way with Corporate Security at the House of Commons to explore enhanced situational awareness.
- Request to DND for air support will be held in abeyance. The RCMP C Division helicopter has been made available for 24/7 usage and Transport Canada has offered up a helicopter, should it be required.
- A very detailed plan regarding the vehicles travelling to the NCR has been put in place following the Intersect call on 2022-01-27. Various road blockages and check points have been enacted.

#### **Public Order:**

- The Parliamentary Protective Service (PPS) is the planning lead for the Parliamentary
   Precinct and the grounds of Parliament Hill;
- The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is leading the planning for the National Capital Region;
- National Division is planning in support of the RCMP's protective mandate and working to
  ensure that we support our law enforcement partners in the region with any specialized
  support services required.

### **RCMP Protective Mandate:**

The RCMP's role is to maintain is Protective policing core VIP duties at all times

- OSGG has advised that the Governor General at Rideau Hall
   The Close Protection and site postures will be adjusted accordingly.
- PM is isolating, following CoVid exposure, at Harrington Lake.
- The Protective Operations Coordination Centre (POCC) will be reaching out to the Ministers offices on a weekly basis to obtain schedules and assess the need for the deployment of protective measures.
- Details have been finalized regarding increased patrols surrounding the Leader of the Opposition party's residence. Additional discussions are under way with Corporate Security at the House of Commons to explore enhanced situational awareness.
- These Ministers/individuals currently have a level protection:
  - Minister JOLY
  - Minister FREELAND
  - Minister DUCLOS
  - Minister MENDICINO
  - Minister GUILBEAULT
  - Minister BLAIR
  - Minister MILLER
  - Minister ANAND
  - Minister ALGHABRA
  - Dr. Theresa TAM.

# PPS:

- PPS will be hosting a meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> with PCO, PSPC, OPS and RCMP to ensure full
  coordination within the Parliamentary Precinct. The Corporate Security directorates in
  the Senate and the House of Commons are fully briefed and no concerns have been
  raised relative to the overall plans.
- · PPS has advised that the

#### OPS:

- OPS has advised that, in addition to the larger demonstration in the downtown core, organizers are planning additional events on January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in Confederation Park, which will serve as the home base for some participants.
- OPS has advised that Confederation Park will be used as the home base for some participants. This includes the installation of tents, food vendors (2 trucks) and a BBQ in the Park.
- An active plan for the demounting of truck trailers has also been established by the OPS

# **RCMP National Division:**

- National Division's Critical Incident Program (CIP), which includes the Protective
  Operations Response Unit, Emergency Response Team, Tactical Support Group, Crisis
  Negotiation Team, Critical Incident Commanders, Scribes and the Tactical Paramedic
  Unit are actively engaged in the planning process.
- The staging of RCMP public order resources and any other specialized operational support from the RCMP will be done in a discrete manner. At this time, we have not received a formal request for support from PPS or OPS, however, it is expected that these requests will be forthcoming as interagency planning evolves.
- RCMP National Division have an additional 6 teams ready to be deployed as needed, and an additional 15 members on standby
- In light of the cancelled trip to Quebec City, C Division is providing 8 Close Protection resources to supplement the posture throughout the weekend. These resources will be arriving into the NCR on 2022-01-28 and accommodations for them have been arranged.
- Division Close Protection resources, while not required at this time, will remain available should our posture require it.
- The NPF has engaged National Division and has expressed support with the planning and communication efforts that have taken place to date. They have been invited to attend the NCRCC at any point during its activation.
- The RCMP is on standby to deploy any additional tactical troop or additional kinetic nature emergency dealings if required.

# **Intelligence and Open Source:**

- It is still unclear what the group from the South convoy will be doing in Ottawa on 2022-01-29 once they arrive.
- Convoy members appear to be stocking up on food and supplies which could indicate that they have long term plans to stay in Ottawa.
- The Honourable Erin O'Toole (Official Leader of the Opposition) has publicly indicated that he
  intends on meeting with truckers participating in the convoy but that this would occur outside of the
  downtown core.

- The Go Fund Me page currently sits at over \$6.1M and media is now reporting that Go Fund Me has agreed to release \$1M to the organizers.
- There has been an increase in social media posts from users suggesting that violence should be used if the government does not acknowledge the convoy. No substantiated threats or credible plans have been identified at this time.
- OSINT has identified numerous SM posts from extremist groups (Plaid Army, Diagolon, and Canada First) indicating that they will be present in the NCR, as part of the convoy.
- While event details continue to evolve, there is nothing to indicate a fixed timeframe for
  egress from the NCR. At this time, organizers are suggesting that they will remain in the NCR
  until the government changes the vaccine mandate.
- The RCMP has located social media posts indicating some participants may stay around the downtown core until January 31<sup>st</sup> in hopes to disrupt the House of Common's sitting that day.
- Although the majority of information indicates organizers are planning a peaceful event, many social media posts suggest some participants may attempt to disrupt government buildings and further cause disruptions throughout the city.
- Twitter posts suggest that the convoys may at some point converge near 24 Sussex Drive to continue their protest.
- With respect to the threat picture, there has been an increase in online narratives supportive of the convoy among both ideologically motivated networks, as well as in general public discourse.
- ITAC assesses the threat of possible IMVE-driven opportunistic violence as LOW
- Open Source reports also suggest police are setting up roadblocks outside Ottawa, and such reports seem to fuel some trucker's agitation. A post to the event Facebook group asks for known MP's addresses in Ottawa including the Prime Minister's residence and cottage. The posts suggest the convoy should break apart to protest at all these locations.
- The convoy is attracting individuals who are not aligned with any specific ideology or group, but who have experienced personal hardships (such as job loss) due to COVID-19 and are upset with provincial or federal government responses as COVID-19 continues to impact daily life.
- Open Source monitoring has identified associated posts advocating violence and there is
  potential for anti-government groups to join the demo with violent intentions. Online posts
  associated with the convoy continue to feed the conspiracy narrative with misinformation
  and disinformation which raises tensions with protestors.
- In addition, Open Source reports suggests truck drivers from the U.S. plan to join the Canadian demonstration with the possible intent to cause further disruption.
- Estimates on social media have claims that up to 1 million people are coming to Ottawa. These numbers are in no way reliable.

- As of January 26, 2022, over \$5.2M has been raised via GOFUNDME. The funds are being
  withheld until the event organizer is able to provide the documentation explaining how the
  funds will be properly distributed.
- The RCMP Protective Operations Coordination Center (POCC) has reported a strong resentment on multiple social media platforms, targeting Prime Minister TRUDEAU, Minister of Transport Omar ALGHABRA and politicians in general.

### **Current Statistics:**

- As of 2022-01-27, the OPP have confirmed the following numbers of vehicles taking part in convoys converging into the NCR:
  - West Convoy (Thunder Bay-Sault Ste. Marie): 471
  - o South Convoy D (Niagara Kingston): 100
  - Hearst Convoy: 10

# Analysis of estimated trucks to arrive in Ottawa on January 28, 2022:

- Calgary: estimated 20-25 trucks departed (Calgary PS, Jan. 25)
- Regina: estimated 1200 trucks were involved in demonstration (Regina PS, Jan. 26)
- SQ: 1000 to 1500 trucks to arrive in Ottawa with possibly 3600 people to attend the demonstration (Jan. 26)
- The Western Convoy was comprised of approximately 830 vehicles when it crossed the Manitoba-Ontario border on Jan 25., 200 of which are reported to be private.
- OPP continues to track 11 different convoys currently converging in the province of Ontario and are estimating that they will arrive in the NCR on Jan. 28 at 1530hrs.
- The "PEI Freedom Convoy to Ottawa 2022" will be departing for the NCR on Jan. 27. At this time, the size of this convoy is unknown.
- TOTAL: 2725 trucks
- It is unknown how many on foot demonstrators will be present at the Hill, there is not a current best guess. \*\*Trucks will park and truckers will be on foot.

# **Communications:**

- OPS and the City of Ottawa are holding their media briefing at 1100hrs on 2022-01-28. Chief Peter Sloly and Acting Deputy Chief Trish Ferguson from Ottawa Police along with Kim Ayotte, General Manager of the City of Ottawa's Emergency and Protective Services will be present and it can be viewed online at:
- English: www.youtube.com/cityottawa/live
- French: www.youtube.com/villedottawa/live
- The common hashtag #demoGatOtt / #manifOttGat has also been created for NCR security partners to use, as deemed appropriate.
- The Sergeant-At-Arms issued an email earlier this evening, to all Parliamentarians, advising them of the demonstration and asking that they take the necessary precautions to ensure their safety and the safety of the general public.

- The Ottawa Police Service has set up a website dedicated to providing information and updates surrounding the Freedom Convey 2022 demonstrations: <a href="https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/news-and-community/weekend-demonstration-information-and-updates.aspx">https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/news-and-community/weekend-demonstration-information-and-updates.aspx</a>
- The City of Ottawa has also set up a website for residents:

  <a href="https://ottawa.ca/en/news/expected-demonstration-will-result-weekend-downtown-travel-disruptions">https://ottawa.ca/en/news/expected-demonstration-will-result-weekend-downtown-travel-disruptions</a>
- National Division met with the communications representatives from all partner law enforcement agencies to finalize communication approaches. The Division is actively sharing and cross posting on all Social Media platforms, in order to support partner agencies.
- National Division communications will be meeting with the NCC and OSGG communications representatives during the am on 2022-01-28, to finalize details surrounding messaging requirements surrounding the closure of the grounds of Rideau Hall.
- National Division and National Headquarters will be issuing messaging reminding employees
  of the potential for significant traffic disruptions this weekend, asking that they ensure that
  they are prepared in the event a broader mobilization is required and reiterating the
  importance of ensuring that employees refrain from self deploying.
- Ottawa Police Service plans on hosting a media briefing on 2022-01-28, time TBC, with their Acting Deputy Chief Trish Ferguson. An invitation was extended to all partner agencies, however, at this time it appears as though this will be limited to OPS.
- On January 26<sup>th</sup>, OPS issued a Public Service Announcement advising the public that significant traffic disruptions are to be expected in the NCR this week and that there will be a heighted police and emergency service presence in the downtown core and on major highways and roads. They're encouraging residents to follow the city's traffic management tool (@Ottawa\_Traffic) for real time updates.
- The Canadian Trucking Alliance has issued a statement saying they do not support the current convoy.
- Aware that MPs in Ottawa are concerned with individuals showing up at their residences, the RCMP in consultation with the Sergeant-at-Arms is coordinating a message to MPs that are consistent with our protocols:
  - If there is an imminent threat, call 9-1-1 immediately;
  - For all other incidents, contact the Sergeant-at-Arms; and,
  - Sergeant-at-Arms will coordinate with the community, including the RCMP.
- The RCMP's Ministerial Liaison Team will continue to proactively communicate and reach out to Ministers offices to assess the need for the deployment of protective measures

# Specific Minister Concerns

# Minister ALGHABRA

- Minister Alghabra (Minister of Tranport) has now been assigned a Level package and, at this time, will not be in the NCR until 2022-01-29.
- On January 21, 2022, the Minister's threat package has been elevated to a Level
- The RCMP's Ministerial Liaison Team was in contact with Minister ALGHABRA's office (Mike Maka, COS) on Wednesday, January 19 and again on Monday, January 24. The Minister's COS will share a copy of the Minister's itinerary with the POCC. Minister ALGHABRA will be in his home riding of Mississauga this week and will be in Ottawa the week of January 31.
- The PoJ (Peel Regional) has been informed of the situation and are engaged. The
  Minister will try to do most meetings from home, but should he have any events,
  they will ensure to notify the RCMP. They were very appreciative of our efforts.
  As of January 21, 2022, Minister ALGHABRA threat package has been elevated to
  a Level

### Minister LEBLANC

- Minister Leblanc has
- The Sergeant-At-Arms has distributed an email message to MP's with
  Constituency offices in the NCR, advising them of the potential disruptions and
  the precautions that can be taken to ensure their safety. It is expected that a
  similar message will be distributed to all Parliamentarians and Parliamentary
  employees.

# Minister ANAND

- Minister Anand is to travel to Kyev on January 20<sup>th</sup> alongside the Chief of Defence and staff.
- Minister Anand will not be provided with IPO for her visit to Kyiv; HOWEVER, this is being revisited 2022-01-27.

- This is the similar stance as Min. Joly's visit last week.
- POCC determined that Kyiv is stable for now but if this changes then it would be a war zone for which our members are not equipped. We also have a duty of care to our members.
- The Chief of Defence staff has a protective package provided by the CAF at all times domestically and internationally.

# Dr. Theresa TAM

 Dr.Theresa Tam (Chief Public Health Officer of Canada) has been assigned a package which includes

# Minister DUCLOS

• Minister Duclos (Minister of Health) has requested assistance getting to and from Parliament Hill on 2022-01-31.

# Extremist Groups observed during the Convoy

(Red groups are listed terrorist entities in Canada)

#### DIAGOLON

DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY online movement) is a meme-based, online satirical movement which expresses desires to form a country based on conservative political ideology across several Canadian provinces and U.S. states. Its flag, a white diagonal line across a black backdrop, symbolizes the regions in Canada and the U.S. where DIAGOLON adherents perceive as holding like-minded values rooted in defiance against "politically correct" culture.

DIAGOLON espouses **anti-authority and anti-government** sentiments, at times in blatant terms referencing violent accelerationism, under the guise of humour.2 Self-described "bigot" meetups have been promoted on DIAGOLON social media. **Several figures in the DIAGOLON movement have been observed in Ottawa during the occupation.** 

\*The Coutts Alberta takedown saw DIAGOLON symbols on the seized bullet proof vest.

#### THREE PERCENTERS

In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. Inspired by the American anti-government and militia movement, chapters of the Three Percenters in Canada espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past and were **listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021.** 

### **CANADA FIRST**

CANADA FIRST is a self-described nationalist online content channel inspired by AMERICA FIRST, a network of alt-right U.S.-based personalities who have expressed ethno-nationalist sentiments. The CANADA FIRST flag depicts the letter "C" encircling a white maple leaf and a white letter "F" against a red backdrop. One supporter of CANADA FIRST, who is accused of throwing rocks at the Prime Minister during the election campaign in September 2021, was observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations.

#### **FARFADAA**

Farfadaa is a group from Québec that claims they are a philosophic group that promotes love, compassion, and are against social injustices. The group established themselves in Gatineau and had a strong amount of support. Contrary to their MO, they were seen displaying Prime Minister Trudeau as a skeleton on a cross that said 'Trudeau the Traitor' and took a picture with various flags and had their arms up the same way as Nazis. The group would walk over the bride in to Ottawa primarily on the weekends. The City of Gatineau sought an injunction against the group to get them to leave the Zibi location where they were stationed throughout the protests. The injunction was never finalized since they agreed to leave then relocated to a church who made a financial agreement with Farfadaa.

#### SOLDIERS of ODIN

Uncorroborated third party intelligence indicated that five Soldiers of Odin members were among the protesters at the Pacific Highway near Surrey BC. Further, it was shared that a believed member of the Soldiers of Odin IMVE group made threats of violence on a social media video and insinuated there would be more protests (uncorroborated) at the borders.

#### KINGDOM OF CANADA

A self-described "Queen" and Head-of-State of the "KINGDOM OF CANADA" has been observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations. This individual espouses conspiratorial-based rhetoric denouncing democratically-elected leaders and public health officials as false, and followers are responsible for a nationwide "cease and desist" lettering campaign ordering an end to all COVID-19 protocols. Their purple flags were very easy to spot.

#### **GADSDEN FLAG**

The Gadsden flag was created by American independence-oriented colonists during the U.S. Revolutionary War. On its own, the flag does not contain references to race and is often used as a symbol for libertarianism. In recent years, the use of the flag by racially and ethno-nationalist groups have associated the flag with white supremacist movements in some contexts. Flags typically depict a snake on a yellow background with the caption "DON'T TREAD ON ME". Variations of the flag include a black-coloured background and a version with a Canadian goose in place of the snake.

#### PROUD BOYS

Open source activity suggested the interest of Proud Boys presence and that they would storm Ottawa much like they did in the US on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. There was no intelligence on the ground of any known Proud Boys presence. The Proud Boys are a listed terrorist Entity in Canada.

#### **ANTIFA**

Open source also denoted activity and posts suggesting that ANTIFA would be in Ottawa. There was no information to confirm or deny whether they presented themselves.

#### CONFEDERATE FLAG

The Confederate flag has been observed during convoy demonstrations in Ottawa.

# **NAZI Symbols**

Nazi symbolism was also spotted in Ottawa throughout the protests, especially at the onset.

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Good day,

Please find attached the Confidential Intelligence Report created and disseminated by
of the Hate Crime and Extremism Team. This report is regarding the
Plaid Army Diagolon Canada First Ottawa Convoy as they plan to attend in the Trucker Convoy in
Ottawa.

Note the third party rule.

Thanks,

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Subject: Sit Rep #182: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-24

#### Situation as of 0800 hrs on 2022-02-24

### **Event Overview:**

# 7:45 PM 2022-02-23

- All police checkpoints in the downtown core are now considered observation points
- As per the City of Ottawa Roads Department, the current road conditions in the area bounded by Laurier, Bronson, Rideau Canal and the Ottawa River (previously known as the Secured Area) are unsafe and restricted to local traffic only
- Police officers stationed at the observation points will notify local residents of unsafe conditions such as barriers, ice, snow, etc.

- City crews will work through the night to begin to remove some of the infrastructure that was in place to block the unlawful demonstration and clean the streets
- Please note, in the event of any heavy trucks attempting to enter the area, there could be rolling, temporary 417 off-ramp closures across the City overnight
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
  - Alexandra Bridge is open
  - Champlain Bridge is open
  - Chaudière Crossing is open
  - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
  - o Portage Bridge is open

# 6:16 PM 2022-02-23

- OPS reported that 5 protesters showed up on Wellington after the announce of the end of the *Emergencies Act*. They were escorted out by OPS members.
- OPP reported that 4 motor vehicles were blocking the 417 Eastbound from where Herbs is (21160 Service Rd, Vankleek Hill). Traffic had been shut down. Hawkesbury OPP was reportedly on scene.

# **Operational Information:**

#### Officer Awareness:

- A post was identified on MACKENZIE's at 1646 and video at 1655 both on the revoking on the Emergency Act. In the post he writes "Hey RCMP, are you curious to find out what other leaks I might have?." In the video MACKENZIE states he is not satisfied with the revocation of the act and "wants the rolling back of this entire regime, I want them on trial, I want them to pay for what they've done, for what they've tried to do and there is so much evidence". He states this is just getting started and he 'smells blood'.
- CIG OSINT identified posts on the MACKENZIE Convoy protests which will be 'larger and more powerful than the first wave'.

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# Operational Update:

- Information received via OPP/OPS following the announcement yesterday of the revocation of the Emergencies Act:
  - o OPS observed the presence of protesters returning to downtown Ottawa;
  - o OPP PLT reported the following:
    - Over 100 vehicles (cars, pickups, campers, trucks) at
    - 4 support vehicles with flags/banners left approximately 1810hrs, eastbound on 417 towards Quebec.
    - 20 further vehicles left eastbound towards Quebec on 417 at a slow rate of speed.
    - 4 vehicles blocked all lanes on Highway 417 eastbound blocked at Herb's Truck Stop.
    - 100 vehicles are planning a slow roll from in Ottawa tomorrow at noon. OPP PLT is engaged with this group.

# Subjects of Interest:

CIG OSINT identified a video of Jeremy MACKENZIE posted to his Instagram (ragingdissident2) at 1618. The background has changed to a Gadsden flag (yellow flag with rattlesnake) that read's "Don't tread on me". MAZKENZIE mocks the fact that Diagolon is being talked about in the Senate and states he has sent an email to Senators which explains the group (CIG OSINT located a copy of the email posted on the at 1611). MACKENZIE explains he invented Diagolon which is a meme with no army, militia, terrorists, weapons caches, threats, organization or planning but a social club and community made from fans of his podcast. [iv]

#### FPNS Task Force Updates:

- Reviewed CIG updates: #206 No concerns identified
- <u>Update CIG Update #198 / PROS 2022-221194</u>: SPVM advised the Provincial Threat Coordination Centre (PTCC) that an posted a video on Facebook with a possible threat to Parliament on either Feb 22 or 23 in connection with Ottawa Freedom Convoy demonstrations.
  - o <u>UPDATE</u>: On 2022-02-23 19h00, Ottawa INSET requested from SPVM to do

was arrested by SPVM for utter threats and was subsequently released. Ottawa INSET contacted later tonight and made an appointment for tomorrow to send 2 members to meet him.: to meet with the RCMP on 2022-02-24.

Operational Planning:

Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

remain in the NCR.

Communications:

Yesterday, PM Trudeau revoked the Emergencies Act. [iii]

[iv] https://www.instagram.com/p/CaVaD2JvDwn/

[ii]

1. Number of arrests and area and 2. Number of active investigations;

- •Police have responded to over 1000 calls for service in relation to the demonstrations since they began.
- Police continue to prevent people from supplying fuel and other material supports to demonstrators.
- •There have been 25 arrests in relation to criminal charges. This includes charges for the following:
- Mischief (Transportation of Gas)
- Resist Police
- Flight from Police
- CDSA Possession Schedule 1
- Drive Disqualified
- Breach of Probation
- Menacing
- •By-law and Police Services have issued more than 1,300 tickets since the beginning of the occupation, including tickets for the following:
- •Several vehicles were seized and towed, including one stolen truck and an abandoned vehicle in a roadway.
- Excessive noise
- Use of Fireworks
- Failure to drive in marked lane
- •Red light violations
- Driving through a No Truck Route
- Seatbelt violation
- Driving a motor vehicle on a sidewalk
- Cellphone
- Disobey sign
- •Improper muffler
- Tint (too dark)
- •Obstructed license plate
- Failure to produce documents
- Stunt Driving (vehicle seized)
- Suspended license
- No Insurance
- Parking Violations

3. Number of resources a) reallocated within the division, b) deployed outside of the division;

4. Information related to criminal activities or other possible activities that could have the potential to disrupt public safety, including violent incidents;

- Besides information included in point #1 and #2
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  - Other: Tearing down of fencing around National War memorial, Security camera showed two alleged protesters attempting to set Ottawa building on fire and taping exit doors

- shut (arson), ramming of Ottawa Police Vehicle, citizens reported being verbally assaulted for wearing masks
- Theft of a tractor trailer containing 3,409 22 calibre long guns of varying brand and colour -
- 5. Current situation within the province;
- 6. Upcoming planned enforcement;
- 7. Activities impacting critical infrastructure;
  - Up to 505 semi-trucks and passengers vehicles occupying the downtown core blocking critical infrastructure, including roads and sidewalks
  - Road blockades are causing important delays in transportation between Gatineau and Quebec (Macdonald-Cartier Bridge and Portage Bridge). Reported delays range between 1.5 hrs, to 2 hrs.



### 8. Activities at Ports of Entry (marine, land, air);

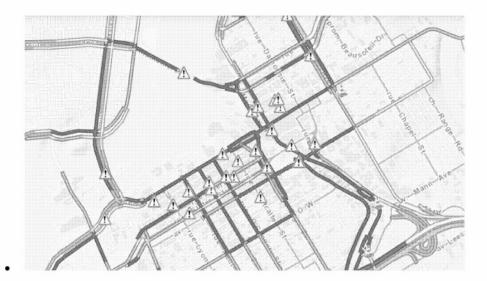
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- Groups, individuals and paraphernalia associated to IMVE (white supremacy, antisemitism) have been seen at the protest (QANON, Three Percenters and Diagolon)
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perturb waterways,

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- 5. Current situation within the province;
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  - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
  - Alexandra Bridge is closed but the southbound lane is open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
  - Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
  - Chaudière Bridge is open
  - · Champlain Bridge is open



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- o Between 2022-01-27 and 2022-02-12 a total of 45 domains containing freedom convoy were registered. It is possible that some of the domains may be used to facilitate online fraud/scam. One of the domain, freedomconvoy22.info is collecting donations in crypto currency, this domain was not observed on official "Freedom Convoy" pages. There's a possibility that many of the domains may be used to facilitate online fraud/scam. Two crypto fund raising campaigns are believed to be official:
  - https://truckers.clouthub.com/donate
  - https://tallyco.in/s/lzxccm/
- The Tallycoin fundraising platform no longer shows the total of funds received and hides comments from donors. A token is stating that they will give 5% fro their sale of their new token to the Freedom Convoy

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

# NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-19, current as of 17h00hrs

REPORT No. 014

File Reference: PROS # 2022-187773

# **KEY POINTS**

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports as of 2022-02-19 at 1530hrs a total of 170 arrests.<sup>12</sup>
- The Supply Convoy from Fort MacMurray was located in Arnprior, ON.
- RCMP reports access to the Pacific Highway border crossing is closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy of big rigs and passenger vehicles.<sup>3</sup>
- Port of entries and legislatures remain key targets for gathering and possible disruption activities across the country.

#### RECENT ARRESTS

### Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.<sup>4</sup>
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.<sup>5</sup>
- Bail hearing to be held in the morning of 2022-02-19.6

# Chris BARBER

- Arrested on 2022-02-18 and released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.<sup>7</sup>
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstructing Police.<sup>8</sup>

#### Daniel BULFORD

- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released. 910

### Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.<sup>11</sup> 12
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order (s.127), Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.<sup>13</sup>

#### Mathieu CLOUTIER

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb. 14

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### Alex VRIEND

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 at the protest site downtown Ottawa. <sup>15</sup> VRIEND, also known as "The Ferryman's Toll" is an influencial member of the far-right Diagolon movement. <sup>16</sup>
- Arrested on 2022-02-19. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. 17

#### **B DIVISION**

The RCMP is reporting the following events: 18

- 2022-02-19 at 1200hrs in Marystown, NL
- 2022-02-19 at 1400hrs at the Confederation Building in St. John's, NL
- 2022-02-20 1300hrs-1600hrs in Stephenville, NL
- 2022-02-26-2022-02-28: Newfoundland Island-Wide Convoy departing from in Port-aux-Basques ending in St. John's, NL. 1920

#### **C DIVISION**

A major demonstration is ongoing at the National Assembly in Quebec city.<sup>21</sup>

#### **D DIVISION**

- The convoy planned on 2022-02-19 for Western Manitoba has been cancelled by organizers due to poor winter weather conditions.<sup>22</sup>
- As of 2022-02-19 the demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains in place. The demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.<sup>23</sup> The planned convoy on the perimeter highway around Winnipeg involved a total of 24 vehicles.<sup>24</sup>

#### **E DIVISION**

# Paterson Border Crossing

 On 2022-02-18, the number of demonstrators on site was reduced to 8 vehicles and 13 individuals. Traffic remains unaffected.<sup>25</sup>

#### Surrey (Pacific Highway)

 The RCMP reports access to the Pacific Highway border crossing is closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy comprised of 400 vehicles, a large rig towing trailer full of hay and passenger vehicles. <sup>26</sup>

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# Victoria

- A convoy of 400 vehicles from Campbell River to Victoria Legislature has been observed on the Malahat (Mill Bay). It was expected to arrive at 1200hrs on 2022-02-19.<sup>27</sup>
- A counter protest at Victoria City Legislature is hosted by the Communist Party of Canada and is entitled "Save our City: Convoy Go Home!". 28

#### Vernon

 A convoy of 58 vehicles departed from Vernon at approximatively 0930hrs on 2022-02-19 heading to the Osoyoos border crossing. The situation is being monitored by law enforcement.<sup>29</sup>

# **H DIVISION**

- On 2022-02-19, a convoy departing from various locations in Nova Scotia is scheduled to arrive at the Yarmouth waterfront on 2022-02-19. More than 250 participants are expected.<sup>30</sup>
- On 2022-02-19, another convoy departed from Greenwood, NS and is scheduled to arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21 at 1630hrs. The number of participants is unknown. The organizer is asking those who gather in Enfield to travel to Ottawa.<sup>31</sup>

#### J DIVISION

- The "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" was planned for 2022-02-19. At 1230hrs, a gathering of 80 to 100 vehicles (passenger) was observed at the Blue Canoe in Lincoln. They departed at 1300hrs for the downtown core of Fredericton. The convoy was composed of approximatively 110 vehicles and 150+ individuals.<sup>32</sup>
- The Moncton Convoy on 2022-02-19 at 1030hrs was composed of 40 passenger vehicles, no truck and approximatively 80 individuals that met at the Casino. They departed to Lincoln Big Stop at 1035hrs to converge with others before heading to Fredericton, possibly to the legislature building.<sup>33</sup>
- The "Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis" convoy is planned for 2022-02-20 at 1200 hrs at the Casino parking lot. The convoy will meet the St-John and Hampton convoys at Hampton High School at 1400hrs before their slow roll through the area and then ending at Premier Higgs residence in Quispamsis. <sup>34</sup>

#### **K DIVISION**

- A Facebook event is encouraging convoy supporters to attend the Alberta Legislative Building on 2022-02-19.<sup>35</sup>
- Two new "slow roll" events are planned in Fairview, AB and Lac La Biche, AB on 2022-02-19.36

# **M DIVISION**

- The RCMP continues to engage with organizers of events occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse.<sup>37</sup>

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- Demonstrations outside the Whitehorse Legislative Assembly building have been growing in size. The RCMP is working with the government to bolster security measures as required.<sup>38</sup>
- The Yukon University campus in Whitehorse has been identified as a possible new event site.<sup>39</sup>

#### NATIONAL DIVISION

- The RCMP has reported the following events:
  - On 2022-02-19, at 0830hrs, a convoy departed from St. Jerome, QC to Ottawa. Reporting indicates that only one vehicle departed the meeting site in St-Jerome.<sup>40</sup>
  - On 2022-02-19 at 1130hrs, open source reports three chartered busses are expected to arrive in Ottawa from Toronto. There is a maximum of 150 participants based on seats available.<sup>41</sup>
  - On 2022-02-19 at 1400hrs, a demonstration was planned at 131 Laurier in Gatineau (Best Western hotel). A total of 65-165 participants were expected.<sup>42</sup> As of 1445hrs on 2022-02-19, an unknown number of demonstrators have crossed over into Ottawa. No confirmed numbers provided. The Chaudière, Macdonald Cartier bridges have since been closed to pedestrian traffic coming into Ottawa.<sup>43</sup>
  - On 2022-02-19, time unknown, a counter-protest is scheduled to take place at 474 Elgin (OPS Station). The number of participants is unknown 44
  - The Windsor groups are urging followers to travel to Ottawa. Instructions to facilitate travel was posted.<sup>45</sup>
- CIG received reports from OPP and OPS that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approximately 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children. 46
- A account associated to states: "On Sunday, Queen Romana will be laying a #wreath at the Veterans War Memorial... Last visit before departing to the East Coast."

#### O DIVISION

- A Facebook post is advising demonstrators if they cannot hold the line in Ottawa, to regroup at the Arnprior Airport. As A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be allowed to park on airport land. Additional information indicated that trucks that voluntarily left Ottawa may be regrouping in other locations such as Arnprior, ON (truck stop) and Embrun, ON. 495051
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-19, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray was in Arnprior.
   The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa.<sup>52</sup>
- The CBSA expressed concern for a potential flash demonstration at the Toronto Pearson Airport. Partners are prepared to add additional units should this happen. The date was not reported. <sup>53</sup>

#### Cornwall

 Unconfirmed information was stating that a demonstration is planned at the Cornwall/Seaway Bridge on 2022-02-19.<sup>54</sup> As of 14h00 on 2022-02-19, no activity was reported.<sup>55</sup>

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# Niagara (Peace Bridge)

A Twitter post dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs shows vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie.<sup>56</sup>

### Grand Portage-Pigeon River Border Crossing

- The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) report of a potential demonstration at the Pigeon River POE on 2022-02-19.<sup>57</sup>

#### Windsor

 The RCMP is reporting that approximately 10 demonstrators are in attendance at the 'Big Flag' rally at the end of Ouellette at the waterfront. Canadian flags are being carried or worn and there is a sign 'Canada is in Distress' there.<sup>58</sup>

#### **Toronto**

- Information suggests that protestors from "The Line Canada" were calling for individuals that oppose vaccinations to attend their demonstration on 2022-02-19. A counter protest entitled "KKKonvoyGoHome", is planning on attending. <sup>59</sup> As of 1400 on 2022-02-19, the event is ongoing and being monitored by Toronto Police Service (TPS). <sup>60</sup>
- A possible protest in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20.61
- TPS has noted an ongoing small protest taking place at Queen's Park. As of 1400 on 2022-02-19, there was approximately 500 participants. 62

# Thunder Bay

- Information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future at border crossings nearby. The date is unknown at this time. <sup>63</sup>

# Thousand Island (Lansdowne Bridge)

- A possible protest was scheduled on 2022-02-19. $^{64}$  As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-19, no activity was reported. $^{65}$ 

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

# NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-20, current as of 06h30hrs

REPORT No. 015

File Reference: PROS # 2022-187773

# **KEY POINTS**

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. As of 2022-02-19 at 1600hrs, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports a total of 170 arrests have been made.<sup>12</sup>
- As of 2000 hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing has re-opened.
- Many events were planned across the country. Some were cancelled or postponed, and others materialized without violent incidents.

#### RECENT ARRESTS

#### Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.<sup>3</sup>
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.<sup>4</sup>
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.<sup>5</sup>

#### Chris BARBER

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.6
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.<sup>7</sup>
- He was released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.<sup>8</sup>

### Daniel BULFORD

- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released. 9 10

#### Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.<sup>11</sup>
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order (s.127), Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.<sup>12</sup>
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.<sup>13</sup>

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# Mathieu CLOUTIER

Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.<sup>14</sup>

#### Alex VRIEND

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 in Ottawa.<sup>15</sup>
- According to OPS, VRIEND was released on 2022-02-19.16
- VRIEND, also known as "The Ferryman's Toll" is an influential member of the far-right Diagolon movement. <sup>17</sup>.
- Arrested on 2022-02-19.
- He was charged for Disobedience to Court Order, Mischief and the Offence of Obstruct Police. 18
- Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.<sup>19</sup>

### George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19
- He was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.<sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup>
- BILLINGS is a close friend of Pat KING. 22

#### **B DIVISION**

Arrests	O <sup>23</sup>
Active investigations	0 <sup>24</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	0 <sup>25</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. <sup>26</sup>

# Information about possible events:27

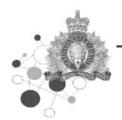
- 2022-02-20 from 1300hrs-1600hrs in Stephenville, NL.
- 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28: Newfoundland Island-Wide Convoy departing from in Port-aux-Basques ending in St. John's, NL. 2829

#### **C DIVISION**

Arrests	O <sup>30</sup>	
Active investigations	O <sup>31</sup>	
Resources reallocated within Division	O <sup>32</sup>	
Resources deployed outside Division	136 <sup>33</sup>	

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- A major demonstration is ongoing at the National Assembly in Quebec City.<sup>34</sup> As of 1600hrs on 2022-02-19, four individuals were arrested, two under the Criminal Code and two others under municipal infractions. Reporting indicates thousands of people attended the event.<sup>35</sup> <sup>36</sup>
- On 2022-02-19, the City of Quebec established a secure zone around its parliamentary buildings. 37

#### **D DIVISION**

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	1 deployed, 5 on standby <sup>38</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	Awaiting instructions to
	Ottawa <sup>39</sup>

 The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains is ongoing.<sup>40</sup> Reporting indicates that on 2022-02-19, the demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.<sup>41</sup>

### **E DIVISION**

Arrests	1042
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ <sup>43</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

# Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- Pacific Highway border crossing was temporarily closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy comprised of 400 vehicles, a large rig towing trailer full of hay and passenger vehicles. <sup>44</sup> As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing reopened. RCMP said the majority of demonstrators and vehicles had departed the area with only a small group remaining. <sup>45</sup>
- A Notice to Air Mission (NOTAM) was issued on 2022-02-19 for 24hrs with a 1km radius along the 176th Border.<sup>46</sup>
- The RCMP advised that a convoy of Indian Farmer supporters arrived into downtown Vancouver, BC from Surrey on 2022-02-19 and 100 people were present.<sup>47</sup>

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#### Victoria

On 2022-02-19, a convoy arrived at the Victoria Legislature.<sup>48</sup> As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-19, RCMP reported there were 600 demonstrators and 400-500 vehicles on site.<sup>49</sup>

#### Vernon

 A convoy of 58 vehicles departed from Vernon at approximatively 0930hrs on 2022-02-19 heading to the Osoyoos border crossing.<sup>50</sup> As of 1730hrs on 2022-02-19, 500-600 vehicles reached Osoyoos and were parked along the highway shoulder in a farmer's field, to which they allegedly received permission to stay.<sup>51</sup>

### Kingsgate

 As of 1730hrs on 2022-02-19 reporting indicates that 120 vehicles and 240 demonstrators have gathered 100 meters north of the Port of Kingsgate, with more flowing in. They are blocking one lane over the bridge.<sup>52</sup>

#### **F DIVISION**

Arrests	O <sup>53</sup>
Active investigations	O <sup>54</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	110 <sup>55</sup>
Resources deployed	3 <sup>56</sup>

- The RCMP received information that another 1000 people were expected at the Northgate port of entry (POE) event starting on 2022-02-19, with a majority arriving in large vehicles (campers/semi-trucks).<sup>57</sup> As of 1729hrs on 2022-02-19, the majority of vehicles in the field are personal vehicles. Information indicates demonstrators are planning to stay for the weekend.<sup>58</sup>
- A NOTAM has been requested to restrict air traffic around both North Portal and Northgate POEs.
- A Freedom Convoy rally took place on 2022-02-19 in Prince Albert, SK. This convoy could potentially block the only bridge in the city and ultimately affect enforcement actions.<sup>60</sup> Open source reportd the event ressembled a parade, as the convoy formed a long line and funneled into city streets.<sup>61</sup> RCMP report 120 passenger vehicles and 1 semi truck participated.<sup>62</sup>

# **G DIVISION**

Arrests	0 <sub>63</sub>	
Active investigations	O <sup>64</sup>	
Resources reallocated within Division	O <sup>65</sup>	
Resources deployed outside Division	0 <sup>66</sup>	

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#### **H DIVISION**

Arrests	0
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	10 <sup>67</sup>

- On 2022-02-19, a slow roll convoy departed various locations in Nova Scotia. No incidents reported.<sup>68</sup>
- A second ongoing convoy is expected to arrive in Halifax, NS in the afternoon of 2022-02-20 and arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21 at 1630hrs. The number of participants is unknown. The organizer is asking those who gather in Enfield to travel to Ottawa.<sup>69</sup>

#### J DIVISION

Arrests	0 <sup>70</sup>
Active investigations	1 <sup>71</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	0 <sup>72</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	12
	Deployed to Ottawa. <sup>73</sup>

- The "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" occurred on 2022-02-19. No incidents were reported.<sup>74</sup>
- The "Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis" convoy is planned for 2022-02-20 at 1200hrs at the Casino parking lot. Open source reports the convoy may end at Premier Higgs' residence in Quispamsis. <sup>75</sup>

#### **K DIVISION**

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- An event occurred on 2022-02-19 at the Alberta Legislature. <sup>76</sup>Edmonton Police Service estimated 680 vehicles and 600 people were in attendance. <sup>77</sup> No incidents reported.

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#### L DIVISION

Arrests	0 <sup>78</sup>
Active investigations	1 <sup>79</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	380

- A potential small-scale convoy travelling from Tignish to Summerside is planned for 2022-02-20.81
- Police are planning for a potential larger-scale event at Borden-Carleton public health testing facility on 2022-02-26. It is in proximity to the Confederation Bridge. Participation from residents of New Brunswick is expected. No impacts have been identified.<sup>82</sup>

#### M DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	183
Resources reallocated within Division	884
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby <sup>85</sup>

- The RCMP continues to engage with organizers of events occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse.<sup>86</sup>
- Demonstrations outside the Whitehorse Legislative Assembly building have been growing in size. The RCMP is working with the government to bolster security measures as required.<sup>87</sup>
- The Yukon University campus in Whitehorse has been identified as a possible new event site.

# **NATIONAL DIVISION**

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	A total of 330 regulars members are
	mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19.89

- Summary of events as of 1930hrs on 2022-02-19:
  - 53 vehicles have been removed from the secure zone since 2022-02-18.
  - Licence plates have been seized for 22 vehicles.
  - 11 Commercial Vehicle Operator Registrations have been suspended for Ontario truck drivers.
  - 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will also be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.

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## Streets cleared:

- Wellington St. perimeter established at Elgin St. and Queen St.
- Nicholas St. at Ottawa University
- Mackenzie Ave. at Rideau St.
- Rideau St. at Sussex Dr.
- Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway and Kent Street Vehicles cleared. 90
- The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) report 47 arrests were made in Ottawa on 2022-02-19 for a total of 170 arrests since 2022-02-18.91
- OPP and OPS report that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approximately 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children.<sup>92</sup> The OPP is monitoring the demonstrators who have regrouped in Metcalfe, ON, Vars, ON or Vankleek Hill, ON.<sup>93</sup> <sup>94</sup> <sup>95</sup> Other individuals have also congregated in Arnprior, ON and Embrun, ON.<sup>96</sup>
- The Notice to Airmen or Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) issued over Parliament Hill is restricting airspace until 0000hrs on 2022-02-28. 97
- On 2022-02-19, due to police operations in downtown Ottawa, Parliamentary Protective Services placed the precinct under a Hold and Secure Order on 2022-02-19. The area is not under lockdown, but movement is limited between buildings.<sup>98</sup>

### O DIVISION

Arrests	0 <sup>99</sup>
Active investigations	Not applicable 100
Resources reallocated within Division	190101
Resources deployed outside Division	O <sup>102</sup>

- A Facebook post is advising demonstrators if they cannot hold the line in Ottawa, to regroup at the Arnprior Airport.<sup>103</sup> A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be allowed to park on airport land.<sup>104</sup> Additional information indicated that trucks that voluntarily left Ottawa may be regrouping in other locations such as Arnprior, ON (truck stop) and Embrun, ON. <sup>105106107</sup>
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-19, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray, AB was in Arnprior, ON. The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa.<sup>108</sup> As of 2300hrs, the OPP continues to monitor.<sup>109</sup>

## Niagara (Peace Bridge)

A Twitter post dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs showed vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie.<sup>110</sup> At 1300hrs, an estimated 100 vehicles left the Niagara-on-the-lake in a convoy. As of 1400hrs, the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) remained open but police closed roads in anticipation of demonstrations. No delays were reported.<sup>111</sup>

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# Windsor

An event occurred at the 'Big Flag' rally at the waterfront.<sup>112</sup> As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, fewer than 100 demonstrators attended the event, which lasted less than 2 hours and did not impact operations at the Ambassador Bridge.<sup>113</sup>

### **Toronto**

 A possible demonstration in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20 at 1300hrs.<sup>114</sup>

# Thunder Bay

- Information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future at border crossings nearby. The date is unknown at this time. 115

# Sarnia (Blue Water Bridge)

 Events scheduled for 2022-02-18/19 did not take place. According to open source, events may occur on 2022-02-20. Approximately 200 vehicles are expected.<sup>116117118</sup>

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# **ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

# NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-20, current as of 1200hrs

REPORT No. 016

File Reference: PROS # 2022-187773

Updates from the latest report (2022-02-20 at 0600hrs) in BLUE

# **KEY POINTS**

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. As of 2022-02-20 at 1100hrs, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports a total of 191 arrests have been made and 57 vehicles have been towed.
- As of 2000 hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing has re-opened.
- Many events were planned across the country. Some were cancelled or postponed, and others materialized without violent incidents.

# **RECENT ARRESTS**

## Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.<sup>3</sup>
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.<sup>4</sup>
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.<sup>5</sup>

# Chris BARBER

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.<sup>6</sup>
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.<sup>7</sup>
- He was released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.<sup>8</sup>

## Daniel BULFORD

Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released. 9 10

### Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.<sup>11</sup>
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.<sup>13</sup>

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# Mathieu CLOUTIER

Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.<sup>14</sup>

### Alex VRIEND

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 in Ottawa.<sup>15</sup>
- According to OPS, VRIEND was released on 2022-02-19.<sup>16</sup>
- VRIEND, also known as "The Ferryman's Toll" is an influential member of the far-right Diagolon movement. <sup>17</sup>.
- Arrested on 2022-02-19.
- He was charged for Disobedience to Court Order, Mischief and the Offence of Obstruct Police.<sup>18</sup>
- Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.<sup>19</sup>

## George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19
- He was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the
  Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct
  Police.<sup>20</sup> 2122
- He is scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.<sup>23</sup>
- BILLINGS is a close friend of Pat KING. 24

## **B DIVISION**

Arrests	O <sup>25</sup>
Active investigations	O <sup>26</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	0 <sup>27</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. <sup>28</sup>

## Information about possible events:<sup>29</sup>

- 2022-02-20 from 1300hrs-1600hrs in Stephenville, NL.
- 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28: Newfoundland Island-Wide Convoy departing from in Port-aux-Basques ending in St. John's, NL. 3031

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### **C DIVISION**

Arrests	O <sup>32</sup>
Active investigations	O <sup>33</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	0 <sup>34</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	220 <sup>35</sup>

On 2022-02-19, the City of Quebec established a secure zone around its parliamentary buildings.<sup>36</sup>As of 1600hrs on 2022-02-19, four individuals were arrested, two under the Criminal Code and two others under municipal infractions. Reporting indicates thousands of people attended the event.<sup>37 38</sup> According to an online schedule, the demonstration at the National Assembly in Quebec City will be ongoing between 1100hrs and 1700hrs on 2022-02-20.<sup>39</sup>

# **D DIVISION**

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	1 deployed, 5 on standby <sup>40</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	Awaiting instructions to
	Ottawa <sup>41</sup>

 The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains is ongoing.<sup>42</sup> Reporting indicates that on 2022-02-19, the demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.<sup>43</sup>

#### **E DIVISION**

Arrests	10 <sup>44</sup>
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ <sup>45</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

## Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- Pacific Highway border crossing was temporarily closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy comprised of 400 vehicles, a large rig towing trailer full of hay and passenger vehicles. <sup>46</sup> As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing reopened. RCMP said the majority of demonstrators and vehicles had departed the area with only a small group remaining. <sup>47</sup> On 2022-02-20, the RCMP reported that the demonstration remained peaceful

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overnight. As of 0400hrs on 2022-02-20, several demonstrators were reported at 176st and 8 ave. The event is ongoing.<sup>48</sup>

- A Notice to Air Mission (NOTAM) was issued on 2022-02-19 for 24hrs with a 1km radius along the 176th Border.<sup>49</sup>
- A Family Freedom Convoy departing from various locations is scheduled to take place at 1030hrs on 2022-02-21.<sup>50</sup>

### Victoria

- On 2022-02-19, a convoy arrived at the Victoria Legislature.<sup>51</sup> As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-19, RCMP reported there were 600 demonstrators and 400-500 vehicles on site.<sup>52</sup>
- The BC Freedom Convoy 2022 is scheduled to take place at 1300hrs on 2022-02-20. The location is unknown at this time. 53

# Kingsgate

 As of 1730hrs on 2022-02-19 reporting indicates that 120 vehicles and 240 demonstrators have gathered 100 meters north of the Port of Kingsgate, with more flowing in. They are blocking one lane over the bridge.<sup>54</sup>

#### **F DIVISION**

Arrests	O <sup>55</sup>
Active investigations	O <sup>56</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	110 <sup>57</sup>
Resources deployed	3 <sup>58</sup>

- The RCMP received information that another 1000 people were expected at the Northgate port of entry (POE) event starting on 2022-02-19, with a majority arriving in large vehicles (campers/semi-trucks).<sup>59</sup> As of 1729hrs on 2022-02-19, the majority of vehicles in the field are personal vehicles. Information indicates demonstrators are planning to stay for the weekend.<sup>60</sup>
- A NOTAM has been requested to restrict air traffic around both North Portal and Northgate POEs.<sup>61</sup>
- A Freedom Convoy rally took place on 2022-02-19 in Prince Albert, SK. This convoy could potentially block the only bridge in the city and ultimately affect enforcement actions.<sup>62</sup> Open source reportd the event ressembled a parade, as the convoy formed a long line and funneled into city streets.<sup>63</sup> RCMP report 120 passenger vehicles and 1 semi truck participated.<sup>64</sup>

### **G DIVISION**

Arrests	O <sup>65</sup>	
Active investigations	0 <sup>66</sup>	
Resources reallocated within Division	O <sup>67</sup>	
Resources deployed outside Division	0 <sup>68</sup>	

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### **H DIVISION**

Arrests	0
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	10 <sup>69</sup>

- On 2022-02-19, a slow roll convoy departed various locations in Nova Scotia. No incidents reported. 70
- A second ongoing convoy is expected to arrive in Halifax, NS in the afternoon of 2022-02-20 and arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21 at 1630hrs. The number of participants is unknown. The organizer is asking those who gather in Enfield to travel to Ottawa.<sup>71</sup>

### J DIVISION

Arrests	072
Active investigations	1 <sup>73</sup>
Resources reallocated within Division	0 <sup>74</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	12
	Deployed to Ottawa. <sup>75</sup>

- The "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" occurred on 2022-02-19. No incidents were reported. 76
- The "Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis" convoy is planned for 2022-02-20 at 1200hrs at the Casino parking lot. Open source reports the convoy may end at Premier Higgs' residence in Quispamsis.

### **K DIVISION**

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- An event occurred on 2022-02-19 at the Alberta Legislature. Redmonton Police Service estimated 680 vehicles and 600 people were in attendance. No incidents reported.

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### **L DIVISION**

Arrests	080	
Active investigations	181	
Resources reallocated within Division	0	
Resources deployed outside Division	382	

- A potential small-scale convoy travelling from Tignish to Summerside is planned for 2022-02-20.83
- Police are planning for a potential larger-scale event at Borden-Carleton public health testing facility on 2022-02-26. It is in proximity to the Confederation Bridge. Participation from residents of New Brunswick is expected. No impacts have been identified.<sup>84</sup>
- On 2022-02-19, a suspicious package, similar to the ones reported in Nova Scotia, was received by a political office in Malpeque, PEI. The RCMP is investigating.<sup>85</sup>

#### M DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	186
Resources reallocated within Division	887
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby <sup>88</sup>

- The RCMP continues to engage with organizers of events occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse.<sup>89</sup>
- Demonstrations outside the Whitehorse Legislative Assembly building have been growing in size. The RCMP is working with the government to bolster security measures as required.<sup>90</sup>
- The Yukon University campus in Whitehorse has been identified as a possible new event site.<sup>91</sup>

## NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	A total of 330 regulars members are
	mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19. <sup>92</sup>

- Summary of events as of 1930hrs on 2022-02-19:
  - o The OPS reports a total of 191 arrests. 93
  - o 57 vehicles have been removed from the secure zone since 2022-02-18.94
  - Licence plates have been seized for 22 vehicles.

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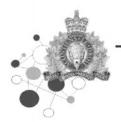
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- 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will also be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
- o Streets cleared:
  - Wellington St. perimeter established at Elgin St. and Queen St.
  - Nicholas St. at Ottawa University
  - Mackenzie Ave. at Rideau St.
  - Rideau St. at Sussex Dr.
  - Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway and Kent Street Vehicles cleared. 95
- The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) report 47 arrests were made in Ottawa on 2022-02-19 for a total of 170 arrests since 2022-02-18.96
- On 2022-02-19, OPP and OPS report that the group at 302 Coventry Road staging area were asked to leave. As of 0745hrs on 2022-02-20, a total of 13 personal vehicles, 7 RVs, 2 unattached trailers and 3 tents were still observed at the staging area on Coventry. The was reported that some demonstrators have regrouped in Metcalfe, ON, Vars, ON or Vankleek Hill, ON. The OPP is monitoring 98 99
- Other individuals have also congregated in Arnprior, ON and Embrun, ON. 100
- The Notice to Airmen or Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) issued over Parliament Hill is restricting airspace until 0000hrs on 2022-02-28. 101
- On 2022-02-19, due to police operations in downtown Ottawa, Parliamentary Protective Services placed the precinct under a Hold and Secure Order on 2022-02-19. The area is not under lockdown, but movement is limited between buildings. 102

# O DIVISION

Arrests	0103
Active investigations	Not applicable 104
Resources reallocated within Division	O <sup>105</sup>
Resources deployed outside Division	190 <sup>106</sup>

- The CIG is reporting that approximately 100 vehicles are currently at the HERBS truck stop. 107
- A Facebook post is advising demonstrators if they cannot hold the line in Ottawa, to regroup at the Arnprior Airport. <sup>108</sup> A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be allowed to park on airport land. <sup>109</sup> Additional information indicated that trucks that voluntarily left Ottawa may be regrouping in other locations such as Arnprior, ON (truck stop) and Embrun, ON. <sup>110111112</sup>
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-19, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray, AB was in Arnprior, ON. The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa.<sup>113</sup> As of 2300hrs, the OPP continues to monitor.<sup>114</sup>

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# Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- A Twitter post dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs showed vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie.<sup>115</sup> At 1300hrs, an estimated 100 vehicles left the Niagara-on-the-lake in a convoy. As of 1400hrs, the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) remained open but police closed roads in anticipation of demonstrations. No delays were reported.<sup>116</sup>
- Demonstrators who were turned back before reaching the Peace Bridge on 2022-02-19 have regrouped in Jordan, ON and could attempt to reach another POE in the area on 2022-02-20. Open source is reporting that police are controlling access to ramps aournd the Niagara POEs. <sup>117</sup>

## Windsor

- An event occurred at the 'Big Flag' rally at the waterfront.<sup>118</sup> As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, fewer than 100 demonstrators attended the event, which lasted less than 2 hours and did not impact operations at the Ambassador Bridge.<sup>119</sup>
- According to open source, a Windsor Convoy For Freedom 2022 is scheduled to depart on 2022-02-20 at 1100hrs. A total of 175 people indicated they will be attending to form a human chain. At this time, it is not believed that demonstrators intend to block roadways.<sup>120</sup>

### Toronto

 A possible demonstration in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20 at 1300hrs.<sup>121</sup>

### Thunder Bay

 Information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future at border crossings nearby. The date is unknown at this time.<sup>122</sup>

## Sarnia (Blue Water Bridge)

 Events scheduled for 2022-02-18/19 did not take place. According to open source, events may occur on 2022-02-20. Approximately 200 vehicles could be expected. 123124125

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