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**Cc:** [REDACTED] (HSEMA); [REDACTED] (HSEMA)  
**Subject:** RE: Checking In re: Homicide SMR  
**Date:** Friday, October 30, 2015 8:27:53 PM

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Sounds good to me. Thanks all.

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**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 8:06 PM  
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Awesome...pending any inputs from [REDACTED] I'll tell them to execute...

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On Oct 30, 2015, at 20:02, Emerman, Stuart (MPD) <[stuart.emerman@dc.gov](mailto:stuart.emerman@dc.gov)> wrote:

I think that's great. The RIP stuff is helpful to identify who is associated with who and if retaliation is expected. I am good with it.

[REDACTED] - anything to add?

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On Oct 30, 2015, at 7:54 PM, Wight, Lee (HSEMA/MPD) <[Lee.Wight@dc.gov](mailto:Lee.Wight@dc.gov)> wrote:

Stu/[REDACTED]  
Any changes you'd like made to this plan? Please let me know...  
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Begin forwarded message:

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Hi Tip and [REDACTED]

I just wanted to touch base regarding what we are doing for homicide SMR. We are in the process of taking a look at what we can do that would add the most value moving forward, and I will be in touch again soon with some longer-term proposals.

**One key question that I wanted to get your take on is what we should be sending to MPD. Should we only forward threatening posts or should we also include "RIP"-type posts to assist in the investigation (to potentially identify witnesses or other involved parties)?**

**FYI, here is what [REDACTED] did for setting up homicide filters this morning:**

- *This morning I reviewed the CIC and noted the locations of the homicides from yesterday (29 Oct) and today (30 Oct) – three homicides. I made sure all homicide cases were currently open (no arrests made) and were not domestic. I went into Babel Street and created a geofence for each homicide location (three homicides, so three different geofences). In order to capture any chatter before the homicide, I made the start date 28 October. Please note, though, that this only pulls in geotagged social media posts from Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. I reviewed 489 posts from these filters and found one homicide-related post (see attached email to MPD).*

**Until we get a longer-term policy in place, here is what we**

**will do, per [REDACTED] awesome recommendations ☺:**

- LEIAU will review the CIC report each morning (Mon-Fri) for homicides and shootings. LEIAU analysts, or SMR interns, will set up geofences around the homicide location (0.8km) in the DC Homicides filter in Babel Street. Domestic homicides will be excluded from this process. LEIAU analysts will review relevant posts from each filter for one week following the homicide. At the conclusion of the week, LEIAU analysts will deactivate the established search, unless otherwise requested by WRTAC or MPD management.
  - Parameters:
    - SMR will only be conducted for open, non-domestic homicide cases
    - SMR will be conducted for one week following the homicide
    - Homicide filters will only pull geo-tagged social media posts from Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube
    - Start dates for the filters will be one day prior to the homicide
- In addition to creating geofences around homicide locations, LEIAU analysts will apply the same procedure to non-fatal shootings on an as-needed basis. The decision to provide social media research (SMR) for certain shootings may be directed by WRTAC or MPD management, or decided by LEIAU analysts. This process will likely be subjective, as LEIAU analysts are not embedded in the tactical intelligence of MPD. LEIAU analysts will use and apply their experience and understanding of current crew-related issues to decide whether or not particular shootings should warrant SMR.

Please let me know if you'd like me to make any adjustments.

Thanks,

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