

**Re: Butler ESU Deployment Request / Presidential Rally 7/13/24**

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Thanks for letting me know Ed. Will be a long, hot day. Stay hydrated!

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Good evening Rich!

I just want to ensure you have the information and details regarding the request for Butler ESU to assist this Saturday at the presidential candidate rally:

Butler Twp PD and the US Secret Service have requested our assistance at the rally. I have had several discussions with the USSS, and as of today they are requesting assistance from us with providing sniper / overwatch support, counterassault teams, and a quick reaction force. Our current plan is to provide 2 sniper elements, 2 mobile counterassault teams, and a quick reaction force.

- The sniper elements would provide overwatch for the rally and would work in conjunction with the secret service counter-sniper unit.
- The counterassault teams would be dedicated teams that would respond to and address an attack directed at the presidential candidate inside of the venue, whether it be a coordinated attack with multiple assailants, or a single attacker.
- The quick response force would be dedicated to respond to and address any high-risk incidents occurring outside of the venue. They would not respond to civil disturbances – this would be handled by uniformed members of PSP. The QRF would assist PSP at the request of incident commander, and upon the approval of the ESU commander.

This will be manpower intensive, and Beaver County ESU and Washington County SWAT have agreed to supplement with manpower – Beaver ESU is going to send their armor with 6-8 operators, and Washington County SWAT is going to send a sniper element along with 3-4 operators. The request for assistance will be officially made through Region 13.

Our current plan is to rally at 0900 for a briefing, and to be operational by 1100. As long as the timeline doesn't shift, we should be releasing the assisting agencies by 1830, but I expect Butler ESU to remain operational until a majority of the farm show grounds has been cleared.

We have a law enforcement walkthrough at the farm show Thursday at 1000 , and Bill is coming to that as well I believe.

As always, if you have any questions let me know, and I will follow up with more information should anything in our plan change!

Stay safe!

Ed

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