
Boston Police Department

Intelligence report

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On Wednesday April 14, 2010, the [REDACTED] will be in Boston and holding a rally on the Boston Common (Parkman Bandstand) from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The event will feature several speakers and music acts. The keynote speaker for the event will be former Republican VP Candidate Sarah Palin. Initially organizers of the event had anticipated as many as 10,000 people attending the event. However as of this morning, the organizers have cut back the expected number of persons attending the event to 4,000 - 5,000 (according to [REDACTED] as of today, she has had 4,000 e-mail confirmations). According to organizers and law enforcement sources, the number of participants at other stops along the tour has been in the hundreds as opposed to the thousands of people that were expected, the exceptions being Searchlight, NV and Minneapolis, MN where Sarah Palin was one of the speakers. These two stops drew several thousand people. So far, the [REDACTED] has drawn small numbers of counter demonstrators at its stops with no major incidents of violence reported.

Regarding possible counter-demonstrators, no large scale counter demonstrations ([REDACTED] Boston local states that they are not organizing a counter demonstration) have been organized to take place at tomorrow's event. However, several local far left wing / anarchist groups (UPJ, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Stop The Wars Coalition) have stated that they plan to hold a counter demonstration at the event called "The Real Tea Party". Counter demonstrators have also suggested that participants in the Real Tea Party mingle through the crowd carrying signs that run counter to the TEA Party's ideology. Based on open source information, the Real Tea Party could draw 100 - 200 participants. As mentioned in a previous Intel Report, officers should be aware that any anarchist contingent that participates in a counter demonstration may attempt to hold an impromptu march as they have in the past. Officers assigned to the event should be aware of this possibility.

The BRIC has also received information from the FBI and an open source ("Facebook") that members of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] plan to be present at the rally. According to the FBI's source, approximately 10 members of [REDACTED] plan to take the MBTA (from Wellington) into the city to attend the rally and pass out fliers promoting their cause. The source further stated that members of [REDACTED] plan to "dress down", i.e. no displaying [REDACTED] symbols.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Links:

Groups:

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Stop The Wars Coalition

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United For Justice With Peace

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