

Incident Command

- Who Participates
- Town Rep? - Selectboard?

Militarization $\rightarrow$ ^{Dis} Proportionate Response

HPD mission at odds with Response?

Decision-maker to involve State Police

What standards guided actions

- Are National Standards Public
- Shareable?

Incompatibility?

On The Green

Communication between

HPD, Dartmouth Safety + Security + Other

- Many different types of interactions w/ Protestors ^{Law Enforcement}



What was
different about This protest
versus past events.

- College Perspective

- Town Perspective

Why
Urgency?

What discretion does HPD
have when responding on
Dartmouth Property?

lawsuits filed against
Hanover?

Does town have input w/ Dartmouth
to drop charges?

Perception is Dartmouth can drop
charges.

Town's interaction with
Dartmouth College as
landowner

When can the Town say no to
Dartmouth?

Future - Education on protests
and consequences

How much has this costs and
who pays?

Mutual Aid / MOUs - Publicly Available

Non-Dartmouth affiliated
persons were arrested?

Was their reliable information
about outside agitators?

→ From Dartmouth leadership
or others



WHO called WHO when?

Who were the community stakeholders? Who had input?

HPD Excellent Police Force.

Who was in charge and made the call to bring in other forces?

Was the College invited and did they send reps.?

Was there a distinction between the local + other police?

What is public information and when is it available?

What time of night was the entire Green declared off limits?

How were people informed to leave?



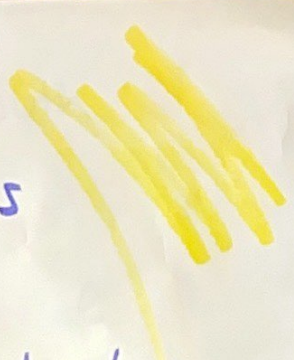
Best practice to inform public of an issue or what's going on?
Good at providing information on website but not at communicating.

What were the goals of this session?

Over reaction, situation ramped up disproportionately.

Cleared the people but not the problem.

Release what you can as soon as you can.

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- Confusion over the Green as Private vs. Public property
 - Regular use of space for protesting
 - can't switch gears?
 - Multiple events on May 1st?
 - Scale of response / Militarization
 - K-9 - Drones - Long guns - Vehicles
 - Time line -
 - At whose behest were things escalated
 - Who were actors that drove timeline
 - State Police
 - Other local departments / mutual aid
 - who was responsible for
 - Interaction btw Campus Security & outside Police
 - Who/how were bail conditions established / communicated
 - Communication from college
 - what was request?
 - timing of request?

- What is relationship btw. Dartmouth administration & Hanover PD.
- Did Town's Prosecutor,
- How does Town remain independent in light of power of the College
- Issue of Dartmouth Security - what is role, Information sharing
- Was speed and ^{Level of} escalation of response on May 1 out of ~~proportion~~ proportion/over reaction
- Why was that level amassed
 - who requested
 - when
- Is there a model for investigation that can be followed
- Was response at UNH & Dartmouth coordinated in any way. Planning, scale of response
- What influence does Town have over prosecutor
- What will response be to future protests

- What are series of steps for protection of private property?

- Logic behind escalation

- Who was/is in charge of response on May 1
 - was Hanover PD at top of chain
 - was Governor involved in chain

Perceived Undertones of ^{addressing} anti-semitism used as justification for escalation - was this proper
↳ police response

- How did events on other campuses influence response

- Are there standards/criteria for threat assessments
 - what is decision tree
 - timeline

- Response showed lack of understanding/misread of Dartmouth student body/community
 - loss of internal control -

- No physical cues that have been used in the past -
 - fences
 - barriers

- Can we understand the communications chain
 - coordination timeline

1/11/11

How, When, and Why, ^{DID} RIOT POLICE/STATE
POLICE BECOME INVOLVED?

WHAT WAS THE OPERATIONAL PLANNING FOR
THIS EVENT? CAN IT BE MADE PUBLIC?

DID BEHAVIOR OF RESPONDERS ACCORD WITH
GOAL OF COMPASSION IN MISSION STATEMENT?

IT SEEMS LIKE STATE POLICE RESPONDED AS
THOUGH IT WAS A RIOT RATHER THAN A PROTEST.

WHAT IS OPERATIONAL PROTOCOL FOR # OF WARNINGS?
ONE WITNESS DESCRIBES PATIENCE ON PART OF RESPONDERS,
AS IMPORTANT CONTEXT. IT WENT ON FOR HOURS.

A ^{WITNESS} ~~PROTESTER~~ DESCRIBED CLARITY ABOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND
WARNINGS

A WITNESS DESCRIBED THE SCENE AS LESS VIOLENT THAN
THE VALLEY NEWS ACCOUNT.

AS A JEWISH PERSON IN HAMMER, I WAS REASSURED BY
POLICE WILLINGNESS TO INTERVIEW, FEELINGS OF
SAFETY

SADNESS AT THE WAY THE ARRESTS UNFOLDED -

FEELING LESS SAFE AFTER THE ARRESTS AND THE WAY THEY
HAPPENED - NEVER IMAGINED IN HAMMER

- WHERE WAS THE COLLEGE IN ALL OF THIS IN TERMS OF CREATING SPACES FOR DIALOGUE?
- IN THE OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR THIS EVENT, WERE THERE PROVISIONS FOR OUTREACH TO 'STAKEHOLDERS' INCLUDING PROTESTORS IN ADVANCE?
- IT WAS ABOUT THE ENCAMPMENTS MORE THAN THE PROTEST - BUT THEN THEY ARRESTED PROTESTERS AS WELL
- A JEWISH DARTMOUTH STUDENT NOTED THE EXPERIENCE OF A JEWISH FRIEND BEING HELD BY AN ENCAMPMENT AT ANOTHER SCHOOL - FELT SAFER WHEN THIS ONE WAS TAKEN DOWN
- GREAT SADNESS THAT THERE WAS NO SPACE/TIME FOR DIALOGUE FOSTERED BY DARTMOUTH
- WHERE DID EXPECTATION OF RIOT/VIOLENCE ENTER THE RESPONSE PLAN? WHEN HISTORICALLY IT HADN'T HAPPENED AT DARTMOUTH
- DID PRESENCE OF STATE POLICE IN REG GEAR EXACERBATE STUDENT RESPONSE?
- WHAT EXACTLY WAS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HANOVER POLICE AND COLLEGE ON MAY 1
- THE GREEN IS A LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM
- THERE IS A PROCEDURE FOR PLANNING PROTESTS AND DISPLAYS AT DARTMOUTH

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- RECOGNISE THAT RULES WERE BROKEN, BUT TOOK MY BREATH AWAY HOW HEAVY-HANDED THE RESPONSE WAS, DEEPLY SADDENED BY THAT
 - COULD THE STATE POLICE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SHOW UP IN DIFFERENT GEAR?
 - COULD HP HAVE ASKED SP TO SHOW COMPASSION IN THEIR RESPONSE?
 - DARTMOUTH STUDENT - THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATION I'VE EXPERIENCED SO FAR
 - MANY PEOPLE ON CAMPUS ARE NOT WILLING TO HAVE THIS KIND OF CONVERSATION

Upset about what she read; Dartmouth Alum
What does it mean - violent police interaction
Concerned about future events & how they will be handled
How did police get involved w/ Dartmouth College, State Police?

Was on Green on 5/1, peaceful but other campuses did
not have peaceful protests.

Students were aware of Dartmouth Policies in Advance.
Supports Dartmouth Review Article that students knew of
Possible consequences - Balanced article - Valley News not so much

We have to abide by the rules, we are a community
of rules and that has to come first.

Misinformation and lack of understanding of police
Standard procedures.

Information cannot be shared currently contributes to
unknown

How does Handover PD get called and then State Police
show up

People are scared this situation happened

People feel like they ~~don't~~ deserve all the info; This is
a safe town

What were triggers to call in State Police

Are the State Police on standby for other events?

Protesters knew what to expect; Arrests were orderly.

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Most info comes to residents thru media

Resident was on green, big show of force, intimidating
but contributed to orderly arrest process

Were the police aware of info re: safety the public
wasn't?

Why were people arrested? Because college wanted them
off green. Is the green a public space?

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but other areas

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place people go.

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to all residents, students, etc.

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Dartmouth responsible for?

- Police - Town, Residents, what did the change? Fear

- Information - W/ Dartmouth, Police (then public info), Orderly arrests but not depicted that way, Protesters knew what to expect

- The Green - Public space, trespassing,

- Responsibilities, triggers, SOPs

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