

## Thomas Shaw

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**From:** David Todd  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** Police - All  
**Subject:** RE: Not required reading - my attempt to explain my actions this wknd for those upset with me.

Police All,

I'm going to make this short because I'm up to my ass and elbows with alligators right now trying to stop the event on Friday (doubt I'm going to be successful) and to be prepared and fortify critical infrastructure.

First, It's pretty sad someone from our agency made the media aware of Ozzy's email when we are in a state of emergency and about to be under siege again. Whoever did that handed the other side some ammunition to use against us as a department – i.e. your brother and sister officers. That's inexcusable and sickening.

To the topic in question:

DC Osmundson did not let me know what he was doing (I thought he had left and went home) after the protest at the station and I didn't discover he was amongst the crowd until DC Anderson informed me in the evening. Having a sworn person – whether they are officer on up to a DC operating on their own - separate from any ops planning is unacceptable and dangerous. DC Osmundson has accepted ownership of that and apologized and he will face a work performance complaint (which he agrees he deserves) after this is all over.

Despite this breach of protocol, I recognize DC Osmundson had good intentions and because of where he was, has supplied us with invaluable intelligence information on how this group worked behind the scenes, directed their efforts (vehicles, resupplying, scouts, recon, etc.) along with a significant amount of photos of some of our bad characters and their operations.

Although this information is of significant value, it doesn't make what he did okay. Ozzy and I have met, he has profusely apologized and accepted responsibility. I'll deal with it when we can breathe.

Right now, we have to stow this kind of stuff and be the team we need to be. If you don't recognize we're about to become a part of the war that's happening in other larger cities, you should recognize that now. Come together and be one team or we are screwed. I'll talk more about what I see coming tonight at our gathering.

Thanks,

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