

From: Clark, John P [John.Clark@dhs.gov]
 Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 4:32 PM
 To: Broderick, Matthew (CNC)
 Subject: RE: FBI to take over?

Matt,

Appreciate your continuing to follow through on this. Just to let you know, we're fully moving ahead and prepared to take orders from the FBI or simply work cooperatively with them. There have been no signs on the ground that there is any turf war brewing and I intend to ignite none up here. I do think, for logistic common sense, people working these complex issues need to know from whom they should be taking orders. Already have received some blow back on my first email on this, which circulated further than I anticipated, so I'll keep a low profile and stick to the business of steering our people down there. On a positive note, things are beginning to gel and the little signs of improvement are helping keep spirits up.

Regards, JPC

-----Original Message-----

From: Broderick, Matthew [mailto:Matthew.Broderick@dhs.gov]
 Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 4:23 PM
 To: Weber, Scott (DHS HQ); Stephan, Bob (DHS HQ); John Clark; Mandelker, Sigal (DHS HQ); Broderick, Matthew (DHS HQ); Stephan, Bob (DHS HQ); Mapel, Monica (DHS HQ)
 Subject: RE: FBI to take over?

The dispute is whether FBI or ICE is the lead. I believe we have designated the ICE SAC as the lead. DHS and DOJ co-share this ESF and usually (terrorist related) FBI is lead. This is a good chance for us to be.

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From: Weber, Scott [mailto:Scott.L.Weber@dhs.gov]
 Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 3:50 PM
 To: Stephan, Bob; John Clark; Mandelker, Sigal (DHS HQ); Broderick, Matthew (CNC); Stephan, Bob (DHS HQ); Mapel, Monica
 Subject: RE: FBI to take over?

I spoke with John Wood and Sigal on this and Sigal should have already gotten back to all of you on this (sorry for my delayed response). We have set up a PFO support cell in Baron Rogue and Joe Picciano is the Deputy PFO. Joe is focusing on logistics/ops and he will work with DOD/Natl. Guard to ensure that we deploy assets efficiently and in a coordinated fashion.

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From: Stephan, Bob
 Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 1:20 PM
 To: John Clark; Mandelker, Sigal (DHS HQ); Broderick, Matthew (CNC); Stephan, Bob (DHS HQ); Weber, Scott; Mapel, Monica
 Subject: RE: FBI to take over?

John--Move out aggressively on this. You need to take the operation you have put together down there and open it up to other resources within the Federal family. This includes FBI, DOI, and others. This is the opportunity to create a truly unified Federal command. This Federal piece needs to be fully coordinated with whatever state and local structure is set up. You guys need to get to Sec Chertoff while he is down there so that he can preside over this consolidation and give you the top cover you need. Scott Weber, can you facilitate this???

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From: Clark, John P (mailto:John.Clark@dhs.gov)
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 10:54 AM
To: Mandelker, Sigal (DHS HQ); Brederick, Matthew (CNC); Stephan, Bob (DHS HQ)
Subject: FW: FBI to take over?

Below are communications between ICE and DHS PAOs discussing the rumors that the FBI has now been designated to lead the law enforcement effort in New Orleans. I think DHS has one opportunity to turn this fiasco around. We can go into the area, high visibility/full force, and lead a comprehensive security effort. We have several hundred DHS LEOs already there and can mobilize several thousand more if our Dept. can make a decision to seriously commit to this effort. We have a high visibility command center established on Canal St. while everyone else is staging two hours away in Baton Rouge. Having failed in many aspects on preparation, emergency assistance and recovery, if we now turn our homeland security responsibility over to the FBI/DOJ, we might as well all await SSR.

-----Original Message-----
From: Zuleback, Jamie
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 10:43 AM
To: Clark, John P; Lang, Gary J
Subject: Fw: FBI to take over?

Dhs opa take on the rumor.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Knocke, William R <William.R.Knocke@dhs.gov>
To: Raimondi, Marc <Marc.Raimondi@dhs.gov>; Knocke, William R (DHS HQ) <William.R.Knocke@dhs.gov>; Zuleback, Jamie <Jamie.Zuleback@dhs.gov>; Gonzalez, Joanna (DHS HQ) <Joanna.Gonzalez@dhs.gov>
CC: marc.raimondi@dhs.gov <marc.raimondi@dhs.gov>
Sent: Sun Sep 04 10:39:30 2005
Subject: Re: FBI to take over?

Not true. They are sending a substantial force to secure their assets and interests. They do not have the authority/ were not deputized for local law enforcement.

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CC: marc.raimondi@dhs.gov <marc.raimondi@dhs.gov>
Sent: Sun Sep 04 10:39:13 2005
Subject: Re: FBI to take over?

Russ, looks like its true. They showed up here last night with a command center on wheels, a bunch of black suburbans, and held a press conference, just got off the phone with clark and lange and they are hearing same thing inside the beltway. They are trying to confirmed.
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-----Original Message-----
From: Knocke, William R <William.R.Knocke@dhs.gov>
To: Zueback, Jamie <Jamie.Zueback@dhs.gov>; Gonzalez, Joanna (DHS HQ) <Joanna.Gonzalez@dhs.gov>
CC: Raimondi, Marc <Marc.Raimondi@dhs.gov>
Sent: Sun Sep 04 10:31:17 2005
Subject: Re: FBI to take over?

Nope. We have the ball and there is a lot of legal framework to ensure that

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From: Zueback, Jamie <Jamie.Zueback@dhs.gov>
To: Knocke, William R (DHS HQ) <William.R.Knocke@dhs.gov>; Gonzalez, Joanna (DHS HQ) <Joanna.Gonzalez@dhs.gov>
CC: Marc Raimondi (E-mail) <Marc.Raimondi@dhs.gov>
Sent: Sun Sep 04 10:27:59 2005
Subject: FBI to take over?

Rumors floating in NOL that FBI plans to announce today that it is in charge of law enforcement response down there. Can't assess the veracity, but wanted you to be aware of it.

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