

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

June 30, 2006

From: Executive Officer, Sixth Precinct
To: Chief of Patrol
Subject: "CRITICAL MASS" DEMONSTRATION AND BICYCLE RALLY

1. On Friday, June 30, 2006, from approximately 1830 hours to 1952 hours a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration and rally inside Union Square Park. At 1952 hours, the group exited Union Square Park on bicycles and proceeded southbound on Union Square East toward East 14th Street. Approximately two hundred and Twenty Five (225) bicyclists participated in this demonstration and subsequently thirty-eight (38) Traffic Regulation summonses were issued during this event. The details of this incident are as follows.

2. A detail consisting of 3 Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants and 68 Police Officers recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South # FY06-1186, was assigned to this event. At 1952 hours, the bicyclists who had gathered in Union Square Park exited southbound on Union Square East toward East 14th Street. The bicyclists did not possess a parade permit and failed to maintain the required bicycle lane on the right and left side of the roadway. At East 8th Street and Broadway, the group occupied the entire roadway, and once again failed to maintain proper bicycle lanes. Four (4) bicyclists were issued summonses for various violations of the Traffic Regulation. At approximately 2030 hrs, the group reached Ninth Avenue and West 19th Street and again obstructed vehicle and pedestrian traffic resulting in five (5) summonses being issued for various Traffic Regulations. At this point, the remaining bicyclists splintered into different directions and an additional twenty nine (29) summonses were issued at various locations in Manhattan South.

3. At approximately 2126 hours, the bicyclists had dispersed, and no other incidents occurred. There were no reported injuries to any member of the service. The detail was dismissed at 2200 hours.

4. The following were present.

Deputy Chief Stephen R. Paragallo
 Captain Stephen J. Hughes
 Captain Joseph White
 Captain John Duffy

XO PBMS
 CO 10th Pct.
 XO 6th Pct.
 XO MSTF



Lt. Gannon
Lt Albano
Lt. Coan
Lt. Martin
Sgt. WolfGang
Sgt. Tierney
Sgt. McCabe
Sgt. Pena

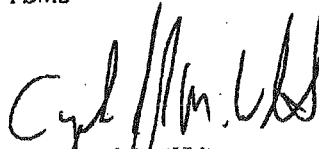
Chief of Dept. Office
Legal Bureau
Intelligence Division
DCPI
1st Pet STF
TARU
DCU
Inspections Unit

5. The following were notified.

PO O'Sullivan
PO Morissey

Operations
PBMS

6. For your information.


Joseph M. White
Captain

TOTAL P.02