

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

June 29, 2007

From: Executive Officer, Midtown Precinct North
To: Chief of Patrol
From: **"CRITICAL" MASS DEMONSTRATION AND BICYCLE RALLY**

1. On Friday, June 29, 2007, from approximately 1900 to 2040 hours a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration and rally inside Union Square Park. Approximately one hundred and twenty (120) bicyclists participated in the demonstration. There was one arrest for disorderly conduct, twenty four (24) moving violation summons and ten (10) criminal summonses issued during this event. The details are as follows:

2. A detail consisting of 3 Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants and 60 Police Officers, recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South # FY07-1226, along with 1 Lieutenant and 11 Police Officers from the Manhattan South Scooter Task Force, and 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants and 12 Police Officers from the Manhattan South Task Force were assigned to this event. At approximately 2000 hours the bicyclists who gathered in Union Square Park started exiting the park sporadically in small groups. The full rally that historically takes place after the demonstration failed to materialize. At 2040 hours the mobile field forces were directed to critical location throughout Manhattan South, there was no further observations made of any "Critical Mass" demonstrators and the detail was dismissed at 2200 hours.

3. The following persons were present:

Deputy Chief Stephen R. Paragallo	XO PBMS
Deputy Inspector Dennis E. Dequatro	CO 9 th Pct
Deputy Inspector Stephen J. Hughes	CO 10 th Pct
Captain Keith J. Cunningham	XO MTN
Captain Edward J. Winski	XO MTS
Captain John Duffy	XO MSTF
Lieutenant Doherty	PBMS Investigations
Lieutenant Bannon	COD
Lieutenant Martin	DCPI
Lieutenant Daniel Albano	Legal Bureau
Sergeant Tierney	TARU



Sergeant McCabe

DCU

4. The following were notified.

Police Officer Teofilo
Police Officer Tapia

PBMS
Operations

5. For your information.

Keith J. Cunningham
Keith J. Cunningham
Captain

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

July 27, 2007

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

1. On Friday July 27, 2007, from approximately 1900 hours to 2045 hours a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration and rally inside Union Square Park. Approximately eighty (80) bicyclists participated in this demonstration. During this event one (1) bicyclist was arrested and fifty (50) summonses were issued. The details are as follows.

2. A detail consisting of 3 Lieutenants, 9 Sergeants and 66 Police Officers, recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South # FY08-087, along with 1 Lieutenant and 9 Police Officers from the Manhattan South Scooter Task Force, and 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 11 Police Officers from Manhattan South Task Force were assigned to this event. At 1952 hours, approximately thirty (30) bicyclists who had gathered in Union Square Park exited southbound on Broadway. These bicyclists were monitored and were observed riding in an orderly manner, obeying all traffic rules, subsequently dispersing without incident. At approximately 2000 hours the remaining bicyclists began exiting the park in small groups. The full rally that historically takes place failed to materialize and the detail was dismissed at 2130 hours.

3. During this event enforcement was taken in and around Union Square Park resulting in one (1) voided arrest, four (4) Criminal Court Summonses and forty-six (46) B Summonses. The summons activity is broken down as follows:

C Summonses-	Total-	4	
	Disorderly Conduct-		3
	Urinating in Public-		1
 B Summonses-	Total-	46	
	Out of Bike Lane-		21
	Redlight-		9
	Driving Wrong Way-		5

- Riding on Sidewalk- 2
- Fail to Yield to Pedestrian- 2
- Riding Without Bell- 1
- Riding Without Helmet- 1
- Disobey Pavement Marking- 1
- Clinging to Vehicle- 1
- Fail to Stay Right/Left- 1
- No Brakelight- 1
- No Seatbelt- 1

4. At approximately 2003 hours, at E. 17th Street and Union Square West, Police Officer Brian DeBoer, Tax #901423, Shield #11235, assigned to the 70th Precinct, arrested Joseph Anthony Merolla, M/W, DOB 09/19/87, residing at 4761 N.E. 29 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and charged him with violating Administrative Code 19-176 (C). After conferral with Attorney Mary Kilker of the Legal Bureau it was determined that the circumstances of this incident failed to meet the necessary legal requirements to support the charge. At approximately 2010 hours, this arrest was voided at the scene and Mr. Merolla was released without incident.

5. At approximately 2045 hours all the bicyclists had dispersed and no other incidents occurred. The detail was dismissed at 2130 hours.

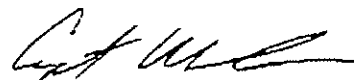
6. The following were present:

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| Deputy Chief Steven R. Paragallo | XO PBMS |
| Deputy Inspector Dennis DeQuatro | CO 9 th Pct |
| Captain Joseph White | XO MTS |
| Captain Keith Cunningham | XO MTN |
| Captain Edward J. Winski | XO MTS |
| Captain John Duffy | XO MSTF |
| Lt. Turco | Scooter Task Force |
| Lt. Ferrone | PBMS Investigations |
| Det. Perez | TARU |
| P.O. Hennenberger | DCU |
| Attorney Kilker | Legal Bureau |

7. The following were notified.

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| P.O. Tapia | Operations |
| P.O. Blackstraw | PBMS |

8. For your information.



Edward J. Winski
Captain

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

August 31, 2007

From: Times Square Captain, Patrol Borough Manhattan South
 To: Chief of Patrol
 Subject: **"CRITICAL MASS" DEMONSTRATION AND BICYCLE RALLY**

1. On Friday August 31, 2007, from approximately 1900 hours to 2045 hours a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration and rally inside Union Square Park. Approximately eighty (80) bicyclists participated in this demonstration. During this event forty five (45) summonses were issued. The details are as follows.

2. A detail consisting of 3 Lieutenants, 9 Sergeants and 66 Police Officers, recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South # FY08-216, along with 2 Sergeants and 9 Police Officers from the Manhattan South Scooter Task Force, and 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 16 Police Officers from Manhattan South Task Force were assigned to this event. At 1900 hours, approximately thirty (30) bicyclists gathered in Union Square Park, this crowd grew to approximately (80) bicyclists by 1943 hours. These bicyclists were monitored and were observed riding in an orderly manner, obeying all traffic rules, subsequently dispersing without incident. At approximately 2000 hours the remaining bicyclists began exiting the park in small groups. The full rally that historically takes place failed to materialize and the detail was dismissed at 2135 hours.

3. During this event enforcement was taken in and around Union Square Park resulting in thirteen (13) Criminal Court Summonses and thirty (32) B Summonses. The summons activity is broken down as follows:

C Summonses-	Total-	13	
	Disorderly Conduct-		6
	Open Alcohol -		1
	Riding on Sidewalk-		5
	Reckless Skateboard on Sidewalk -		1
B Summonses-	Total-	32	
	Out of Bike Lane-		25

Driving Wrong Way-	4
Riding on Sidewalk-	2
Riding Without Light	1

4. At approximately 2045 hours all the bicyclists had dispersed and no other incidents occurred. The detail was dismissed at 2135 hours.

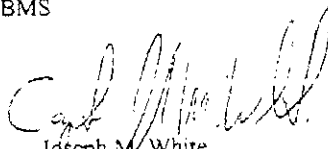
5. The following were present.

Deputy Chief Steven R. Paragallo	XO PBMS
Deputy Inspector Dennis DeQuatro	CO 9 th Pct
Captain Frank Tloczkowski	CO MSTF
Captain Joseph White	XO MTS
Captain Keith Cunningham	XO MTN
Captain Edward J. Winski	XO MTS
Lt. Albano	Legal Bureau
Sgt. Hildago	PBMS Investigations
Sgt. Vega	DCU
Det. O'Sullivan	TARU

6. The following were notified.

P.O. Gonzalez	Operations
P.O. Teofilo	PBMS

7. For your information.


 Joseph M. White
 Captain

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

September 28, 2007

From: Executive Officer, Midtown Precinct North

To: Chief of Patrol

From: **"CRITICAL" MASS DEMONSTRATION AND BICYCLE RALLY**

1. On Friday, September 28, 2007, from approximately 1900 to 2140 hours a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration and rally inside Union Square Park. Approximately eighty (80) bicyclists participated in the demonstration. There were fifty nine (59) moving violation summonses issued during this event. The details are as follows:

2. A detail consisting of 3 Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants and 52 Police Officers, recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South # FY08-350, along with 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 14 Police Officers from the Manhattan South Scooter Task Force were assigned to this event. At approximately 2015 hours the bicyclists who gathered in Union Square Park started exiting the park sporadically in small groups. The full rally that historically takes place after the demonstration failed to materialize. At 2040 hours several mobile field forces were directed to perform patrol throughout Manhattan South to assure that the "Critical Mass" demonstrators did not assemble at an alternate location. At 2100 hours approximately fifty (50) demonstrators were observed at West 14th Street and 8th Avenue and an additional forty (40) demonstrators were located inside of Madison Square Park. The mobile field forces monitored the demonstrators and issued summonses for the vehicle and traffic law violations observed. There were no arrests and the detail was dismissed at 2220 hours.

3. Following is a breakdown of the VTL summonses issued:

29	Outside of Bike Lane
12	No Headlights / Equipment
06	Failed to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk
05	Driving wrong way
03	Red Light
02	Failed to ride on side of roadway
01	Ridding on Sidewalk
01	No Left Turns

4. The following persons were present:

Deputy Chief Stephen R. Paragallo	XO PBMS
Deputy Inspector Dennis E. Dequatro	CO 9 th Pet
Captain Keith Cunningham	XO MTN
Captain Edward J. Winski	XO MTS
Captain Joseph White	XO MTS
Lieutenant Daniel Albano	Legal Bureau
Lieutenant Turco	Fist Precinct Scooter TF
Sergeant Vitale	Transit
Sergeant Hidalgo	PBMS Inspections
Police Officer Gierak	TARU
Sergeant Horton	CAB

5. The following were notified.

Police Officer Sutton	PBMS
Police Officer Dejesus	Operations
Police Officer Guerra	INRU

6. For your information.

Keith J. Cunningham
Captain

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

December 28, 2007

From: Executive Officer, Midtown Precinct South
To: Chief of Patrol
SUBJECT: "CRITICAL MASS" DEMONSTRATION AND BICYCLE RALLY

1. On Friday December 28, 2007, from approximately 1930 hours to 2030 hours, a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration and rally inside Union Square Park. Approximately twenty (20) bicyclists participated in this demonstration. During this event forty-three (43) summonses were issued. The details are as follows.

2. A detail consisting of 2 Lieutenants, 6 Sergeants and 46 Police Officers, recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South detail# FY08-655, along with 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 10 Police Officers from Manhattan South Scooter Task Force, and 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 20 Police Officers from Manhattan South Task Force were assigned to this event. At 1930 hours, approximately twenty (20) bicyclists gathered in Union Square Park. These bicyclists were monitored and were observed leaving the park in small groups, obeying all traffic rules. By approximately 2030 hours, all the bicyclists had exited the park. The full rally that historically takes place failed to materialize and the detail was dismissed at 2110 hours.

3. During this event enforcement was taken in and around Union Square Park resulting in three (3) Criminal Court Summonses and forty (40) B Summonses. The summons activity is broken down as follows:

C Summonses-	Total-	3	
	Disorderly Conduct-		3
B Summonses-	Total-	40	
	No Headlight-		18
	Out of Bike Lane-		12
	No Bell-		3
	M/T 1 Earphone-		3
	Driving Wrong Way-		2
	No Reflectors-		2

4. At approximately 2030 hours all the bicyclists had dispersed and no other incidents occurred. The detail was dismissed at 2110 hours.

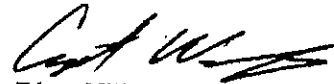
5. The following were present.

Deputy Chief Steven R. Paragallo	XO PBMS
Deputy Inspector Dennis DeQuatro	CO 9 th Pct
Captain Raymond Potanovic	XO MSTF
Captain Joseph White	XO MTS
Captain Edward J. Winski	XO MTS
Lt. Albano	Legal Bureau
Lt. Turco	SCTF
Sgt. Cruz	PBMS Investigations
Sgt. Vega	DCU
Sgt. Villafane	CAB
Sgt. Khan	Transit
P.O. Gilman	TARU

6. The following were notified.

P.O. Fantini	Operations
P.O. Sullivan	INRU
P.O. Morrissey	PBMS

7. For your information.



Edward Winski
Captain

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

January 25, 2008

From: Executive Officer, Midtown Precinct North

To: Chief of Patrol

From: **"CRITICAL" MASS DEMONSTRATION AND BICYCLE RALLY**

1. On Friday, January 25, 2008, from approximately 1900 to 2045 hours a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration and rally inside Union Square Park. Twenty Two (22) bicyclists participated in the demonstration. There were no arrests or summonses issued during this event. The details are as follows:

2. A detail consisting of 1 Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants and 31 Police Officers, recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South # FY08-712, along with 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 9 Police Officers from the Manhattan South Scooter Task Force were assigned to this event. At approximately 1930 hours the bicyclists who gathered in Union Square Park exited the park sporadically in small groups. The full rally that historically takes place after the demonstration failed to materialize. At 1930 hours several mobile field forces were directed to perform patrol throughout Manhattan South to assure that the "Critical Mass" demonstrators did not assemble at an alternate location. At 1940 hours officers assigned to the Manhattan South Scooter Task Force observed approximately ten (10) demonstrators inside of Tompkins Square Park. The Manhattan South Scooter Task Force was directed to monitor this group of demonstrators and at 2000 hours the group exited the park and dispersed without incident. The detail was dismissed at 2045 hours.

3. The following persons were present:

Deputy Chief Stephen R. Paragallo	XO PBMS
Deputy Inspector Dennis E. Dequatro	CO 9 th Pct
Captain John Duffy	XO MSTF
Captain Keith J. Cunningham	XO MTN
Captain Edward J. Winski	XO MTS
Captain Joseph White	XO MTS
Lieutenant Albano	Legal Bureau
Lieutenant Turco	First Precinct Scooter TF
Sergeant Hidalgo	PBMS Inspections
Sergeant Rhoades	PBMS Inspections
Sergeant Tierney	TARU
Sergeant Carolan	Community Affairs

Police Officer Henneberry

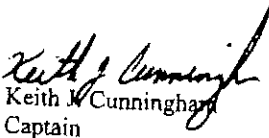
Disorder Control

4. The following were notified.

Police Officer Hudson
Police Officer Kobel
Police Officer Meagher

PBMS
Operations
INRU

5. For your information.


Keith W. Cunningham
Captain

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

February 29, 2008

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

1. On Friday, February 29, 2008, from approximately 1910 to 1950 hours a group identified as "Critical Mass" held a demonstration inside Union Square Park. Twelve (12) bicyclists participated in the demonstration. There were no arrests or summonses issued during this event. The details are as follows:

2. A detail consisting of, 2 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants and 29 Police Officers from the Manhattan South Task Force and Scooter Task Force were assigned to this event, recorded under Patrol Borough Manhattan South # FY08-787. At approximately 1950 hours the bicyclists who gathered in Union Square Park exited the park in small groups. The bicycle rally that historically takes place after the demonstration failed to occur. At 1950 hours several mobile field forces were directed to perform patrol throughout Manhattan South to assure that the "Critical Mass" demonstrators did not assemble at an alternate location. After the mobile field forces reported negative results the detail was dismissed at 2045 hours.

3. The following persons were present:

Deputy Chief Stephen R. Paragallo	XO PBMS
Captain Raymond Potanovic	XO MSTF
Captain Keith J. Cunningham	XO MTN
Lieutenant Albano	Legal Bureau
Lieutenant Turco	First Precinct Scooter TF
Sergeant Herr	PBMS Inspections
Sergeant Rahoades	PBMS Inspections
Sergeant Anderson	TARU
Sergeant McCabe	Disorder Control


4. The following were notified.

Deputy Inspector Dennis E. Dequatro	CO 9 th Pct
Inspector Codiglia	PBMS

Police Officer Morrissey
Police Officer Zamis
Police Officer Chan

PBMS
Operations
INRU

5. For your information.


Keith J. Cunningham
Captain