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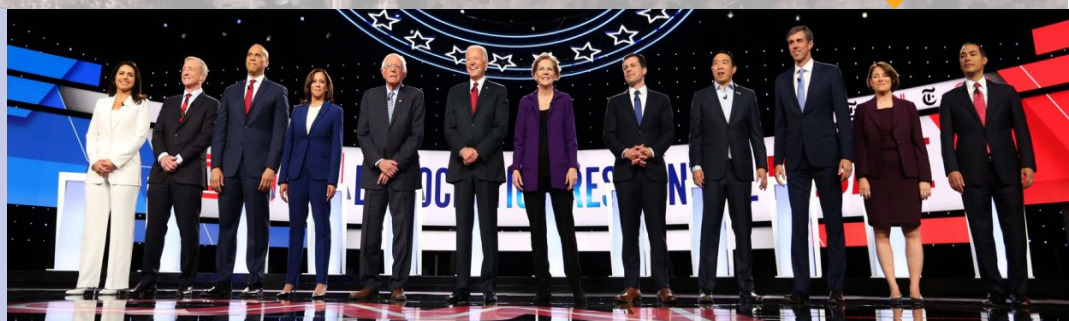
# DragonForce Mission Briefing

Otterbein University, OH

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## THE MISSION

DRAGONFORCE CUSTOMER FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASSIGNED TO LEAD THE COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION OF ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND CAMPUS SECURITY FORCES FOR THE LARGEST U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DEBATE AT OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY.

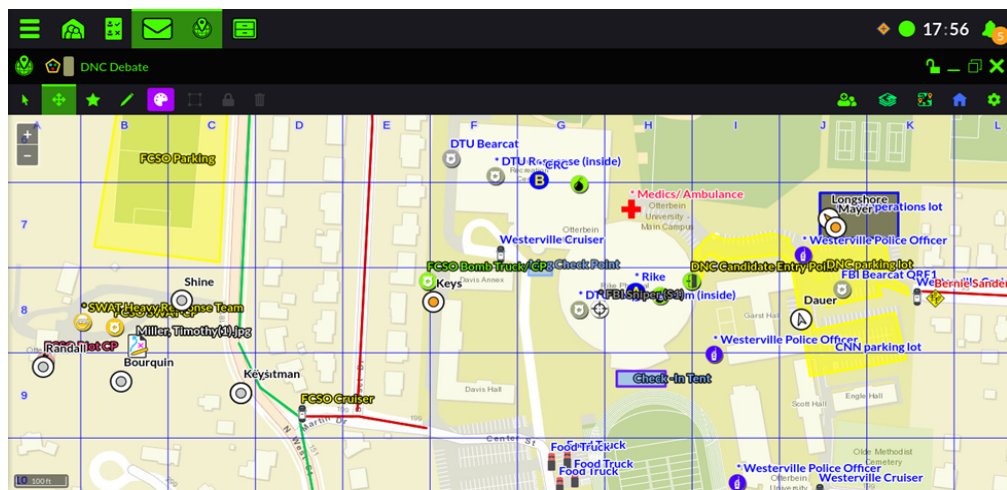


## MISSION DETAILS

DRAGONFORCE WAS USED AS A PLANNING TOOL TO DEVELOP A DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY FOR THE NUMEROUS SECURITY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE EVENT. DURING THE EVENT DRAGONFORCE WAS USED TO PROVIDE SHARED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND COORDINATE SECURITY FORCES AS THEY MONITORED THE CROWD AND NUMEROUS PROTESTER GROUPS THAT OCCUPIED THE COLLEGE CAMPUS AND DEBATE VENUES.

## PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
- FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)
- U.S. SECRET SERVICE
- FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- FRANKLIN COUNTY SWAT
- BOMB SQUAD AND HAZMAT TEAMS
- WESTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- WESTERVILLE PUBLIC WORKS
- OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



## CHALLENGES

A MAJOR CHALLENGE IN THIS DEPLOYMENT WAS THAT IT TOOK PLACE WHILE UNIVERSITY CLASSES WERE IN SESSION. AS A RESULT, BOTH DEBATE ATTENDEES AND PROTESTERS WERE ABLE EASILY "BLEND" INTO THE LARGE STUDENT BODY MOVING ABOUT THE CAMPUS.



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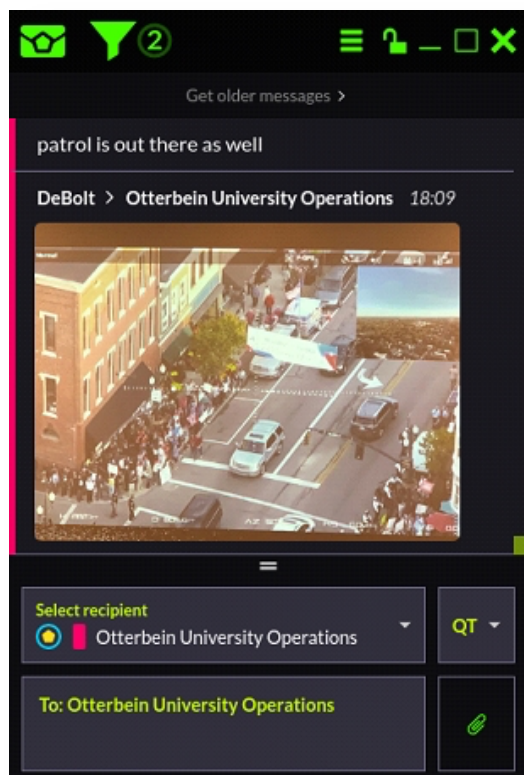


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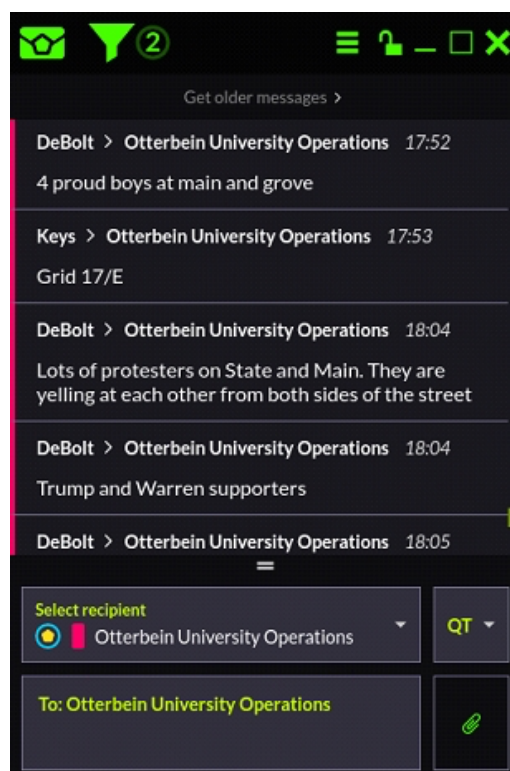
DRAGONFORCE USERS FROM MULTIPLE AGENCIES WERE TRACKED IN REAL-TIME AS THEY PATROLLED THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA OF OPERATIONS. THIS FEATURE WAS USED EFFECTIVELY TO KEEP RIVAL PROTEST GROUPS SEPARATED AS THEY MOVED THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE COLLEGE TOWN.

SECURE MESSAGING WITH PHOTO SHARING AND SITUATION REPORTS WERE USED EXTENSIVELY TO IDENTIFY SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND INSTIGATORS ATTEMPTING TO INCITE RIOTS.

THE EVENT WAS CONCLUDED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS BEING REPORTED.

## TAKEAWAYS:

- THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS ABLE TO EASILY "SURGE" THEIR DRAGONFORCE DEPLOYMENT ADDING ADDITIONAL USER ACCOUNTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE INFLUX OF EXTERNAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.
- MINIMAL TO NO ADDITIONAL TRAINING WAS NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE THE DRAGONFORCE PLATFORM.
- INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION, COORDINATION AND REAL-TIME AGENCY AWARENESS WAS ACHIEVED ACROSS ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES.



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