The Ongoing Emergency

SATURDAY, 12:00 PM

The expected protest begins peacefully but grows far larger than anticipated. Busloads of demonstrators from outside of your community are arriving, including an increasing number of counter-protesters. Reports of minor altercations and property damage near commercial establishments are starting to come in.



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SATURDAY, 2:00 PM

The police are finding it hard to control the size of the crowds and have been attacked by one side. The protest has continued well beyond the expected endpoint. There have been several clashes between protestors and police, with significant property damage and injuries reported. Groups of demonstrators are moving through the streets surrounding the main protest, breaking windows and starting fires.



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SATURDAY, 3:45 PM

A group of employees accessed your corporate offices using their issued credentials. They have occupied the main reception area and several adjacent office spaces. They have barricaded the doors to this space and are carrying signs with messages such as "Solidarity Now!" and "Take Back Our Country!"



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SATURDAY, 4:15 PM

Media coverage of the protests, including the occupation of your offices, is intensifying. The national news networks are all broadcasting live, showing violent clashes in the streets interspersed with coverage of the outside of your facilities with your company name and logo clearly displayed.

You are receiving repeated requests from local, regional, national, and international media outlets for interviews or statements regarding the protests and the ongoing occupation of your offices.



"Good afternoon, this is Ron Stevens with GNN News. We are following the situation in your offices and are reaching out for an official statement. Could you please share details on how you are addressing the situation and the steps being taken to resolve your employees' concerns? Our viewers want to understand what actions you are taking in response to this protest."

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SATURDAY 6:00 PM

Evening News



Discussion Questions

- What are your top three priorities in response to the scenario as presented?
- What methods could be employed to maintain business continuity if your offices were occupied?
- How could your organization mitigate the impact of disrupted transportation routes and possible delays in essential supplies and materials?



