

# INVESTIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. pdf

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Capitol in April It is responsible for providing police services to the District such as patrol and criminal investigations, and is also charged with protecting the President and Congress. As the capital of the United States, Washington is a Federal district and subject to the ultimate authority of the U. Congress , including the Metropolitan Police. The MPD has a unique role in that it serves as a local police department, with county, state and Federal responsibilities, and is under a municipal government but operates under Federal authority. It is the mission of the Metropolitan Police Department to safeguard the District of Columbia and protect its residents and visitors by providing the highest quality of police service with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to innovation that integrates people, technology and progressive business systems. During longer periods of time, the President must provide to Congress in writing his or her reasons for continuing control of the MPD. This control can be extended at any time beyond 30 days if either the emergency continues or if Congress passes a law ordering it. Park Police , the U. Secret Service Uniformed Division , and the U. Under District law, the MPD has a mutual aid agreement with over 32 law enforcement agencies operating within the District. They are also assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for evidence collection and task force investigations and they work closely with the U. Marshals Service which performs the functions of a county sheriff for the District. The MPD is sometimes incorrectly referred to as the "Metro" Police Department though this is actually the transit police. President Abraham Lincoln took a personal interest in the formation of a regular police force for the American capital. Washington had quickly filled with soldiers, government employees, and citizens hoping to cash in on the war. The crowds, crime, and the constant threat of enemy spies, had made the capital into a rowdy city barely under control. Formed by an act of the U. Congress and signed into law by President Lincoln on August 6, the Metropolitan Police replaced the previous two forces, largely viewed as inept: Congress, as well as the constables assigned by the U. After the formation of the Metropolitan Police Board, which was to govern the new police department, Lincoln sent a member of the board to study the New York City Police Department and its structure, itself modeled on the London Metropolitan Police Service. The Metropolitan Police Board unanimously chose one of its members, William Benning Webb who was commissioned as a Major in the army, to serve as the first Chief of Police, the formal title being "Major and Superintendent". The officers worked hour shifts, seven days a week with no holidays or vacation time. At first officers were issued no uniform or badges and had to purchase their own firearms. The first arrest by an MPD officer was for public intoxication. Stanton , President Lincoln agreed in November agreed to have bodyguards, though he felt that the President of the United States should not have found it necessary to have guards at all. Superintendent Webb had four MPD officers assigned the task of guarding the White House grounds and accompanying the president on his walks through the city. One of the officers, William H. Two officers would begin their shift at 8 a. They were then relieved by an officer who stay till midnight and was then himself relieved at 8 the next morning. Richards became Major and Superintendent, a post he would hold through the next 14 years. In the hours immediately after the assassination, MPD officers enforced closures of all places of entertainment and helped seal off the city. They patrolled the streets on horses alongside members of the Military Provost. That night on April 14, , an MPD detective entered into the daily blotter: At this hour the melancholy intelligence of the assassination of Mr. Lincoln President of the U. A tip provided to MPD detectives indicated that the Surratt boarding house at H Street was linked to the assassination. Doyle and several other officers attempted to gain entry to the house of a thief to recover stolen property. When they forced the door, the wife of the suspected thief fired at them, striking Doyle in the chest and killing him instantly. Although the wife was arrested and tried for the murder, she was acquitted. He was 38 years old at the time of his death and was survived by his wife and three

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children. He was buried in Congressional Cemetery. During his presidency, Ulysses S. Grant. The MPD had issued him three different citations for this offense. On the fourth occasion, President Grant was arrested on M Street for racing and his horse and buggy were confiscated. When brought to the station however, the officers became unsure if a sitting president could be formally charged if he had not been impeached. Grant was allowed to pay a fine but had to walk back to the White House. That year as well, Thomas P. Morgan was named to replace Richards, who had resigned, as Major and Superintendent. The assassin, Charles J. Guiteau, approached Garfield at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Station and fired his weapon twice, hitting Garfield. Kearney took Guiteau a few blocks away to the station to be booked where the small pistol that Guiteau had used was discovered inside his jacket pocket. Most of the officers in the Bureau were trained as school teachers, nurses, or social workers, and included one lawyer. She was known to be extremely outspoken and was an ardent supporter of protection for girls and other women during the law enforcement and judicial process. A group of 22 officers took a day course in the fundamental duties of police officers, the law of arrest, and court procedures. By 1888, an official training school was established. The school expanded the original course work to a three-month period, and brought in outside experts from various fields to instruct. During that thirteen-year period, almost 25 officers were killed in the line of duty, mostly due to gunfire and accidents while pursuing rum-runners. The marchers remained at their campsite waiting for President Herbert Hoover to take action after Congress rejected a bill to pay the veterans. Mitchell ordered the Metropolitan Police to remove the Bonus Army veterans from their camp. When the veterans moved back into it, they rushed two officers trapped on the second floor of a structure. The cornered officers drew their revolvers and shot two veterans, William Hushka and Eric Carlson, who died later. Fifty-five veterans were injured and arrested. In December 1932, Robert V. Murray became Major and Superintendent. He took the command of a demoralized department marred by embarrassments, corruption, and waning public support. One of his first acts was that he would make rounds of the various precincts, inspecting them and the officers where he promised his support. He developed a code of ethics for officers and created a new branch to investigate police corruption, named the Internal Investigations Division—this was a precursor to the Internal Affairs Division. Murray also made good on his promise to improve conditions for his department. By Murray had petitioned Congress to give his officers a ten percent raise, had turned the six-day work week into a five-day work week, and worked to have two officers per patrol car. It formally abolished the rank and title of Major and Superintendent and replaced it with the position of Chief of Police. He and the MPD earned public accolades for their handling of the Transit strikes in the hot summers of 1904 and 1905, the March on Washington, 1941, and the funeral of President John F. Kennedy. One of his final major acts would be to fully integrate assignments. Specific assignments and beats would no longer be given by only white officers or only black officers. Although it did not eliminate racist tensions and discrimination, it moved the department forward towards racial equality. Rioters of over 20,000, quickly overwhelmed the 3,000 member police department. During the four days of violence, the inner part of Washington was devastated in widespread looting and fires, at one point coming within two blocks of the White House. The resulting economical fallout and crime spike would take many areas decades to recover from. The mobilization of 13,000 federal troops to assist the MPD in putting down the riot was the largest military occupation of an American city since the Civil War. Cobb was shot and killed, becoming the first female U.S. Marshal. While on foot patrol, Cobb was tipped off that a suspected bank robber had just fled into a nearby garage. She located the man and instructed him to place his hands on the wall. As she radioed for assistance, the suspect spun around and fired a single shot at point-blank range. The bullet went through her wrist and her police radio and then struck in the chest, killing her. The District soon became known as the "murder capital" of the nation. Ramsey, who was the Chief of Police at the time, later stated in an interview: We had just finished up a meeting when my chief of staff came in and told me I needed to go into his office and take a look at what was going on in New York. He had the Today Show on and he was looking at images of the first tower burning, the second tower had not yet been hit. I asked what happened and he said nobody seems to know. A small plane is the way it was described must have flown into the building. Everybody was still kind of not sure

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if it was an accident, on purpose or whatever and as we were standing there looking we actually saw the second plane strike the second tower, so we immediately knew that that was certainly no accident. Although it had not officially opened yet, September 11, , became its first day of operations. While some equipment had been installed, other devices, such as phones, had not and had to be installed on the fly as emergency personnel arrived to respond. Around that time, they were notified that The Pentagon had been hit as well. Though the Pentagon was located across the river in Arlington County, Virginia , MPD officers still responded to assist with the emergency response. Additionally, MPD officers working in conjunction with U. Park Police officers locked down all Federal buildings along the National Mall , including establishing a perimeter around the White House. Park Police had sent its two helicopters to assist with operations at the Pentagon. Shortly thereafter, the flight control tower at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport was evacuated.

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The indictment, returned by a grand jury in the U. District Court for the District of Columbia, was announced by U. Rodgers, 61, of Washington, D. He was indicted on three felony charges, including one count each of theft concerning programs receiving federal funds, wire fraud, and first-degree fraud. Rodgers faces a maximum sentence of 20 years of incarceration if convicted of all charges. Six others have pled guilty to charges in the overall investigation into activities involving former Council Member Harry L. He resigned in January as a condition of his plea agreement and is now serving a month prison sentence. The others who have pled guilty include James Garvin and Marshall D. Banks, leaders of one of the non-profits used in the scheme. Doleman, the president of Youth Technology Institute, pled guilty to filing a false tax return in connection with her assistance in funneling public money to pay for the 51st State Inaugural Ball. West, the former director and chief executive officer of a non-profit organization that promotes youth opportunities, pled guilty to a criminal tax charge for her role in channeling the youth grant funds to pay for the ball. Finally, Ayawna Webster, an aide who also worked as a chief of staff for Thomas, pled guilty to attempting to interfere with the administration of the Internal Revenue Service laws. Garvin and Banks were sentenced to three years of supervised probation, 80 hours of community service, and ordered to pay full restitution. Doleman, West, and Webster are awaiting sentencing. Council member Harry Thomas, Jr. The results of this investigation are a reminder of the grave consequences for government employees and others who knowingly facilitate the illegal actions of corrupt elected officials. The FBI will investigate allegations of corruption at all levels and hold those who allow it accountable for their actions. Department of Parks and Recreation. In that role, he worked with a non-profit public-private partnership that provided resources and developed programs to benefit children and youth in the District of Columbia. The partnership was primarily funded by the District of Columbia government through funds designated by the Mayor and Council for particular youth-related purposes. The partnership provided grants to organizations for programs tailored for children and youth. The charges against Rodgers deal with his role in securing funds for the 51st State Inaugural Ball, held on Jan. Thomas was closely involved in the planning the event. In addition to her work duties, Ayawna Webster was the president of a local chapter of a political organization. Ticket sales and other contributions failed to raise enough money to pay the expenses associated with the 51st State Inaugural Ball. The plan hit an obstacle, however, when questions were raised about the legality of granting money to a political organization. The grant recipient was changed to the Youth Technology Institute, another non-profit organization. An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of criminal laws and every defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty. It is being prosecuted by Assistant U.

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