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From: [REDACTED], John [REDACTED]
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Subject: [REDACTED], Officer and Citizen Safety
To: "Karges, Chad" <[REDACTED]>, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
My concern and question I need answered is whether or not they would go after a regular fed employee or if they would limit themselves to a armed "Fed". I don't want to panic our employees. Chad, how will BLM/USFS deal with this short intel blurb? I know we need more intel but we need to start thinking about what we're going to say to our employees if anything. Also is there anything else we can do for [REDACTED] and your safety?

[REDACTED]
Meanwhile I've spoken with [REDACTED] and we're ratcheting up the Defcon level another step at home and work (hers!) because I see them more likely targeting someone like [REDACTED] or I or one of the incoming FBI resources, I.E. armed because if they go after anyone below a "tyrannical" manager the court of public opinion is going to kill them and their own support groups would act against them.

[REDACTED]
She's not to be home unless I'm here, especially not coming home to an empty house.

[REDACTED]
For the first time in 10 yrs we're going to get better about locking the doors to the house.

[REDACTED]
I'm going to close and lock the front gate even when we're home. That'll put them on fox or making noise to approach the house. It still won't be Pi Knox but it'll stop quick vehicle access in and out of our place.

[REDACTED]
Feed some extra kibble to the dogs. They are the antipathy of aggressive but that yellow lab of mine has a habit of barking at literally everything, including me when I pull into the drive and she's loud enough to wake me. Been doing a good job for the last 5 nights.

- I've asked [REDACTED] to change her parking pattern at work so she is parking as close as possible to the

front door of [REDACTED] hospital. Its monitored by security camera and they have unarmed guards. I may have to speak with the hospital because this is in violation of employee policy.

[REDACTED] is handling this whole thing very well with no more than expected concerns and is taking the precautions seriously.

[REDACTED]
At this time without further intel suggesting [REDACTED] and I are targets like what is out there for Chad and [REDACTED] I'm not inclined to move us out of the home.

[REDACTED]
I do have the option of moving [REDACTED] into one of our well armed neighbors (one is a retired deputy) that would take her and I if necessary and I may look at having her stay there if things do ratchet up BUT not with out further reliable intel I'm a target.

[REDACTED]
I hesitate to endanger them through with my presence if the Intel does show they are looking to take an LE officer.

[REDACTED]
Worse case scenario... I'll have to think on options that would work for our scenario at home. My neighbors would take in our stock and other critters BUT for now I don't intend to go beyond the above listed precautions until additional and more credible intel is presented.

To head off calls about concern...yes this ratchets up my concern/stress a little but still way manageable. I remember working at 2 national icons after 9/11 [REDACTED] being much more concerned than [REDACTED] from now but I also didn't have [REDACTED] to worry about.

No I don't think we need extra FWS bodies here, in town or camped on my couch. No sense bringing in well meaning but uneducated (on the topic) folks that might make tempting targets and I would then feel responsible for.

[REDACTED]
My concern is for 1- my wife 2 - my employees and their families and then if they come after me it'll be a "slow".

[REDACTED]
Standing by for more intel.

[REDACTED]