GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PROTECTIVE SERVICES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Assistant Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Will Giles
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From: Stephen R. Watkins
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Date: July 1, 2011

Subject: Penetrations performed by PSPD during the preceding 12 months

Listed below are the penetrations conducted for the past 12 months ending June 30, 2011. Some month contain more detail than others depending on the submitter of the information. Months where no penetrations were conducted are included for your information. Monetary contract liquidations were made in each instance of a successful penetration.

JULY 2010

There were eleven (11) penetrations conducted during the month of July, 2010 that resulted in liquidations when [redacted] used the police identification of [redacted] to enter several facilities. The personnel involved were counseled about the proper methods for checking identification and the company supervisors were notified.

7/21/10	301 C St NW	Fail to Check ID	US Security
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7/21/10	400 6th St SW	Fail to Check ID	US Security
7/21/10	400 6th St SW	Fail to Check ID	US Security
7/21/10	400 6th St SW	Fail to Check ID	US Security
7/21/10	1100 4th St SW	Fail to Check ID	US Security
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AUGUST 2010

None were conducted

SEPTEMBER 2010

Four (4) successful penetrations were conducted for the month of September, 2010.

9/28/10	1101 4th St. SW	Fail to Check ID	US Security
9/28/10	1101 4th St. SW	Fail to Check ID	US Security
9/29/10	1250 U St. NW	Fail to Confirm ID	BRSS Security
9/29/10	1205 Taylor St. NW	Equipment Violation	BRSS Security

OCTOBER 2010

On Friday, October 29, 2010; the PITT team conducted penetrations of several major installations. The John Wilson building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. Police Headquarters, 300 Indiana Avenue NW; One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street NW; 1100 / 1104 4th Street SW. The members of the team were [redacted] The items used in the penetration were; simulated pipe bombs, a cell phone bomb and a simulated weapon wrapped in a lead bag. [redacted] was on location at all sites to monitor the penetrations.

John Wilson Building (US Security Services).
D Street Entrance.

Recruit #1 enter the building with a black bag that contained a simulated bomb. The US Security Officers working this post noticed something in the bag that they could not identify. The Officers asked Recruit # 1 if he could remove whatever it was from him bag. The Officers should have secured the bag and searched it instead of asking him to remove it from the bag.

Recruit # 2 entered the same location five minutes later, walking through the metal detector with a cell phone bomb around his waist in a waist band. The Officers instructed him to place the phone on the x-ray machine. The Officers cleared his cell phone bomb through the security check point.

Pennsylvania Avenue Entrance

Recruit #1 entered the listed location carrying a black bag with a simulated pipe bomb. The Officer at this location detected the pipe bomb but had no knowledge what police action to take once the bomb was discovered.

Recruit #2 entered the listed location with a cell phone bomb around his waist in a band. The Officers at this location instructed the Recruit to place the phone on the x-ray machine. Recruit # 2 was cleared through the security check point after placing the phone on the x-ray machine.

441 4th Street NW (US Security Services).

Recruit #1 entered the lobby of the listed location, placed a black bag on the x-ray machine. The Officers at this location was able to detect the bomb in the bag. The Officers had no idea which person in line had placed the bag on the machine. The Officer went down the line asking is this your bag? At his point [redacted] stopped the penetration.

Recruit #2 entered the same location and attempted to walk through the metal detector with the cell phone bomb around his waist. The Officer instructed him to place the waist band which contained the cell phone bomb on the x-ray machine. Recruit #2 was cleared through the security check point.

300 Indiana Avenue NW (US Security Services).

Recruit #1 entered the listed location and placed a black bag on the machine which contained a simulated pipe bomb and a simulated metal gun in a lead bag. [redacted] US Security Services immediately stopped the machine with the bag in the machine and proceeded to take police action when [redacted] stopped the penetration.
Recruit #2 entered the same location and attempted to walk through the metal detector with a cell phone bomb around his waist. Recruit #2 was instructed to place the item on the x-ray machine. [redacted] once again was able to detect the bomb in the cell phone and stopped the machine with the bomb inside of the x ray machine.

1100 4th Street SW (US Security Services).

Recruit #1 entered the listed location and placed a black bag on the x-ray machine. The Officers at this location detected the bomb in the bag but fail to follow proper procedure in securing the bag once the bomb was discovered.

Recruit #2 entered the listed location and walk through the metal detector with the cell phone bomb around his waist.

1101 4th Street SW (US Security Services).

Recruit #1 entered the listed location, placing a black bag on the x-ray machine which contained a simulated pipe bomb. The Officers at this location cleared Recruit #1 through the security check point.

Recruit #2 entered the listed location with a cell phone bomb around his waist. Recruit # 2 was instructed to place the phone on the x-ray machine and was cleared through as well.

NOVEMBER 2010

None were conducted

DECEMBER 2010

Five penetrations were conducted in December. 2010.

12/28/2010	4001 S. Capitol St SW	Intro Weapon	Watkins Sec.
12/28/2010	2720 MLK Av SE	Intro Weapon	Watkins Sec.
12/28/2010	3851 Alabama Av SE	Intro Weapon	Watkins Sec.
12/28/2010	1350 Pa. Ave NW	Intro Weapon	US Security
12/28/2010	1100 4th St SW	Intro Weapon	US Security

JANUARY 2011

There were no penetration/attempts conducted in January, 2011. The PIT team conducted a training program for the senior security managers with an emphasis on preventing contraband items from being introduced into the buildings.

FEBRUARY 2011

None were conducted

MARCH 2011

On Tuesday March 22, 2011, several of the parking areas and garages that are controlled by contract security officers were penetrated. [redacted] was dressed as a PSPD Commander using [redacted] driving an unmarked cruiser. [redacted] was able to gain entry into all of the listed location posing as Commander [redacted]

Saint Elizabeth Hospital (Watkins Security)
[redacted]

801 East Gate (Prince Security)
[redacted]

2720 Martin Luther King Avenue SE (Watkins Security)
[redacted]

4058 Minnesota Avenue SE (US Security)

July 6, 2011

[redacted]

1403 W Street NE / DPW Lot (US Security)
[redacted]

1241 W Street NE / DPW Lot (US Security).
The Officer at this location did not see the vehicle enter the lot, had no knowledge that the cruiser was on the lot.
[redacted]

310 McMillan Drive NW (Allied Barton Security)
[redacted]

The Reeves Center garage was not penetrated. Officer [redacted] Allied Barton Security checked the identification of [redacted] and realized that this was not [redacted]

APRIL 2011

None conducted

MAY 2011

On Thursday May 05, 2011, penetrations were conducted in several major District Government Buildings, John Wilson Building, One Judirary Square, Unified Communication Center, 1100 4th Street SW. The Penetration Team consisted of [redacted] The item used for penetration was a simulated BOMB in a BOOK.

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (D Street Entrance) (US Securities)

[redacted] entered the listed location and told the Officers on duty, [redacted] that she had some books that she needed to leave for [redacted] The Officers told her that [redacted] was not there however, [redacted] was in the CCC. [redacted] was, at that time, clearing check point. While [redacted] engaged the officer in conversation, [redacted] entered without showing identification. Neither was she processed through the security check point. [redacted] had no intentions of entering the building. Her instructions were to leave the books at the desk. The Officer on duty was persistent that [redacted] meet with [redacted] and leave the books with him.

441 4th Street NW (US Securities)

[redacted] entered the listed location, asking the Officers on duty, [redacted] if she could leave two books for [redacted]. The Officers informed [redacted] that she could not leave anything at the desk for anyone. While Officers were not monitoring activity at the desk, [redacted] placed the books on the desk and walked out of the building. The books were on the desk for approximately five minutes, and still the Officer on post did not take notice that the books were there. I called [redacted] to come out and retrieve the books from the desk. [redacted] picked the book up without being noticed by Security. Security was completely unaware of the event.

2720 MLK Avenue SE (UCC) (Watkins Security)

[redacted] walked through the front gate of the listed location, bypassing the new security check point, without being checked by two Security Officer working the location. [redacted] proceeded to the front lobby where she encountered [redacted] and another Officer.

The Officers at this location scanned the book through the machine several times and each time the book came out of the machine, the Officers would open the book, and then examine it. The Officers repeatedly sent the book through the magnetometer machine. Each time the book was sent through the machine they would open it to examine. Finally, after five or six openings and examinations, [redacted] notified [redacted] to respond to the location.

1100 4th Street SW (US Securities)

[redacted] entered the listed location, making contact with [redacted] of US Securities. [redacted] asked if she could leave the books for some unknown employee. [redacted] took possession of the books, placing the books behind the desk [redacted] later approached [redacted], asking if anyone had left books for him. [redacted] picked up the book and went up stairs with the book.

JUNE 2011

None were conducted