

# CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE  
DURING CIVIL UNREST



# DISCLAIMER

The materials provided in this webinar are for general informational and educational purposes only. Information may change from the time of broadcast/recording. The materials are not intended to be and should not be considered legal advice or opinions. You should not act upon any information presented without first seeking legal counsel on your specific matter. This presentation is being recorded on September 16, 2020.

# TODAY'S PRESENTERS



**BILLY  
GOLDFEDER, EFO**

Deputy Chief  
Loveland-Symmes (OH)  
Fire Department



**BYRON KENNEDY,  
EDD, CFO, EFO**

1st Deputy Chief  
Atlanta Fire Rescue



**GARY LUDWIG**

Fire Chief  
Champaign (IL) Fire  
Department  
Immediate Past-  
President, IAFC



**HAROLD  
SCOGGINS**

Fire Chief  
Seattle Fire Department



**JOHN SUDNIK**

Chief of Department  
FDNY

# FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

- Protection by law enforcement
- Body armor
- Policies on staging/entry into hot zone
- Staffing

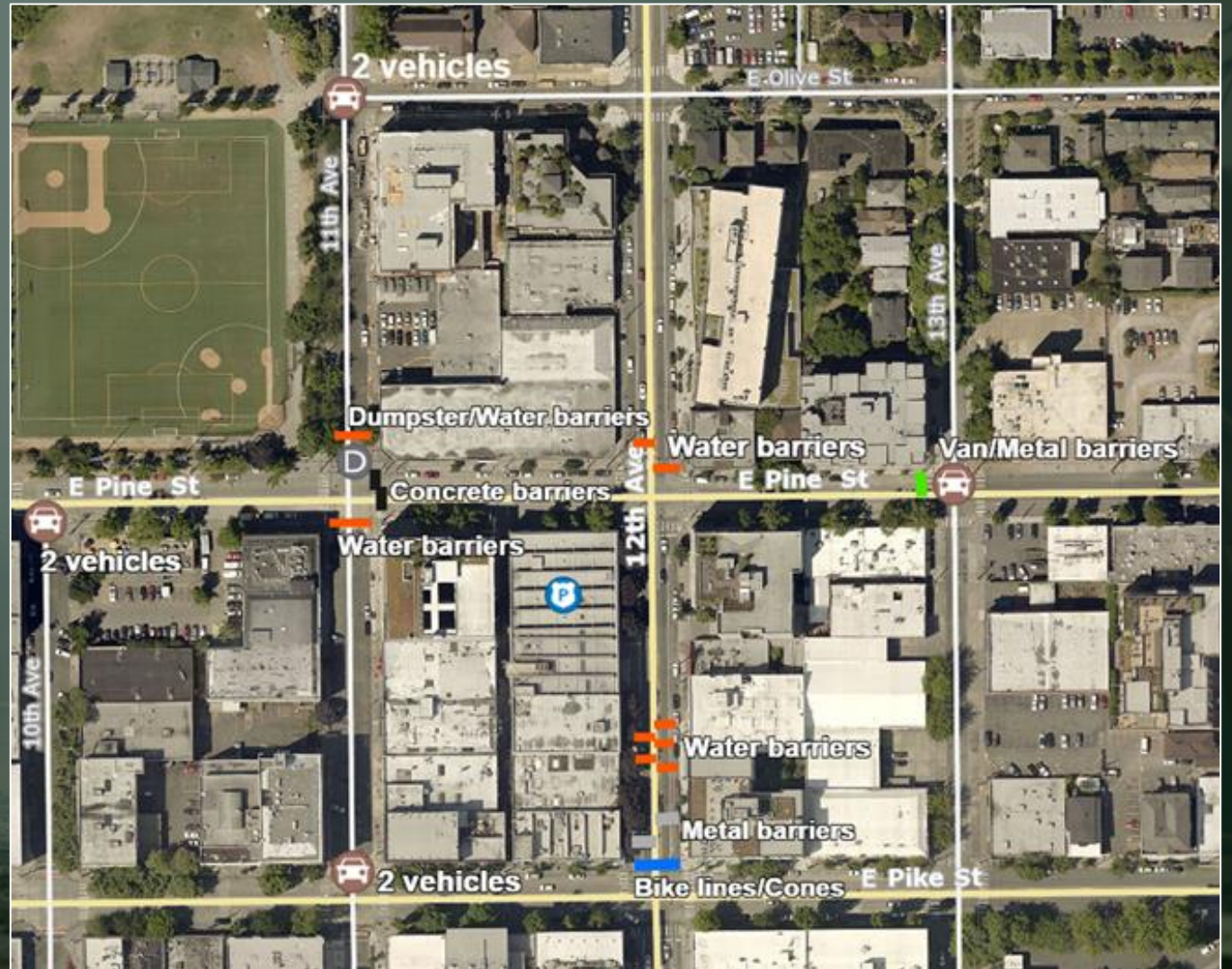
# VEHICLE ACCESS

- Challenges to access—traffic, armed protesters, etc.
- Using law enforcement resources to gain access
- Lessons learned

# ATLANTA FIRE-RESCUE



# SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

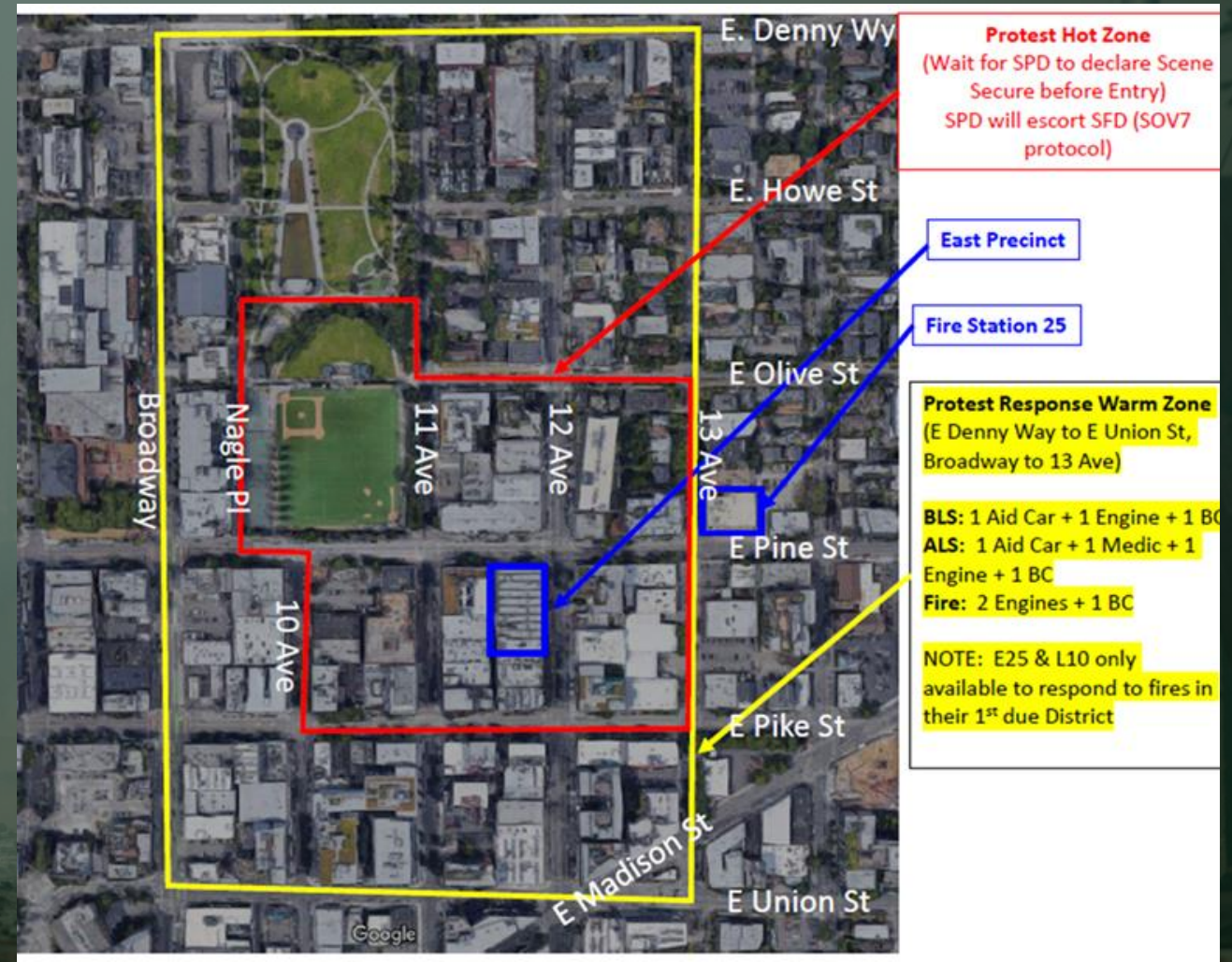


# SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT





# SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



# COMMUNICATION

- Civil unrest new for many members
- Need to set expectations for personnel
- Clear, real-time communication between Fire and Law Enforcement
- Task force involvement

# THE FIRE SERVICE & RACIAL JUSTICE

- Room to improve
- Addressing the politics with members
- IAFC actions
- Building relationships with community
- Supporting law enforcement without taking on same criticism

# QUESTIONS?

**LEXIPOL**

webinars@lexipol.com

**BILLY GOLDFEDER**

chgold151@gmail.com

**BYRON KENNEDY**

BKennedy@AtlantaGa.Gov

**GARY LUDWIG**

gary.ludwig@champaignil.gov

**HAROLD SCOGGINS**

Harold.Scoggins@seattle.gov

**JOHN SUDNIK**

c/o BC David Morkal

David.Morkal@fdny.nyc.gov

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

[info.lexipol.com/fire-department-response-during-civil-unrest](http://info.lexipol.com/fire-department-response-during-civil-unrest)

- Presentation slides
- Recording of webinar
- Lexipol procedure on civil unrest
- Articles and additional resources