

Situational Report

On June 1, 2020, SHPD was advised a group of protesters may likely be moving towards the Shorewood area at some point on Monday. At approximately 8:30 pm, SHPD was advised the group was traveling northbound on Oakland Ave from Locust St. SHPD monitored the movement of the group in order to determine if they would be approaching Shorewood. We were advised the group was about 500 people and 100 cars.

In order to provide a safe route of passage for the group; officers closed the side streets along Oakland. The group arrived at Edgewood and Oakland at 11:37 pm. The estimated size of the group at the time of arrival was approximately 1200 pedestrians and 150 to 200 vehicles. As the group entered Shorewood, Officers advised that a few people were throwing objects in the area of officers.

The group proceeded north on Oakland and at 11:58 pm the front end of the group arrived at Oakland Avenue and Capitol Drive. SHPD and the assisting agencies had set up a safe passage route to allow the group to travel west on Capitol drive from that point. Squads had been securing intersections along Capitol to assist with securing the route west on Capitol Drive. The protest group did not take the secured route offered to them, and instead wanted to go North on Oakland. The group was allowed to proceed north on Oakland. As the group moved north an Officer reported that someone had broken the rear passenger window of a Shorewood Police vehicle.

The officers that were deployed westbound on Capitol Drive were redeployed along Oakland Ave to secure the cross traffic at the intersections between Oakland Ave and Hampton Avenue for a safe route for the group to move north on Oakland. The group continued north into Whitefish Bay.

At 12:20 am the incident was turned over to Whitefish Bay PD. The SHPD and the assisting agencies stayed with the group and were utilized to assist Whitefish Bay PD and Glendale PD.

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