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Here is the information from last night's public meeting at City Hall. Donald

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 9:45 AM
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Subject: Occupy Austin meeting

Sir, Last night myself, Det Dowell and Det Moore attended the Occupy Austin meeting held at Austin City Hall. There were approximately 100 people in attendance at this meeting. All indications point to the scheduled Occupy Austin rally on Thursday Oct 6th to be peaceful. As of last night it was determined that the general assembly rally will start at 1500 hours on Thursday, with people showing up as early as 1000 hours. The main points that I took from this meeting are as follows:

- there is a scheduled campus walk out from UT and St Eds at noon on Wednesday
- out of town people are scheduled to show up for the rally, logistics to include food and medical supplies discussed
- the people are aware of COA ordinances for possible arrests
- A twitter account has been established to update arrests, ArrestedAustin
- They requested all attendees at the rally have some sort of media to document police activity
- A lawyer briefed subjects on what the police may do, ie pepper spray, tasers and arrests. She handed out PR bonds to be prefilled out in case of arrest
- There is an Occupy Austin website

Again, the sentiment I got from this meeting was that the rally is suppose to be peaceful. However, they are obviously preparing for possibly arrests.

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