

# Glynn Unified Command – Operation Golden Horizon

## Talking Point Fact Sheet 1

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### Executive Summary:

Planning efforts are continuing with the focus upon jury selection beginning October 18.

### Facts

1. **Why are there barricades in the field next to the Harold Pate Building?** Barricades will be staged around the primary assembly area and the courthouse complex to prevent vehicles from entering assembly areas. This will provide safety for those joining the assemblies.
2. **Have any assemblies been approved?** Unified Command is aware of three permitted assemblies at this time. To help you prepare to attend, each event will be listed on the calendar at <https://www.glynnunifiedcommand.org>
3. **Are you going to hold a town hall meeting?** A town hall meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 14 in the large meeting room at the Brunswick-Glynn County Library at 208 Gloucester St, Brunswick, GA 31520.
4. **When will the trial take place?** Jury selection for the trial is set to begin on October 18, 2021. No definitive timeline has been confirmed regarding phases or milestones of the trial.
5. **What time does the trial start and end every day?** To be determined by the court.
6. **Will the public be allowed into the courtroom or courthouse? If allowed, will they need to notify anyone in advance, sign up or just show up to attend?** While the courthouse is open to the public, social distancing standards will limit the number of guests within the courtroom.
7. **If not allowed into the courtroom, will there be a designated space outside of the courthouse where the public can assemble?** To expedite passage of those that are taking part in the trial, assembly will be limited within the courthouse area. The open field on the north side of the Pate Building will be the primary assembly area. Barricades will surround this field to prevent vehicular traffic.
8. **Is parking available for the public?** Public parking adjacent to the courthouse and Pate Building will be first come-first serve.
9. **Is the public allowed to protest or march before, during, and after the trial? If allowed, who will serve as the point of contact to discuss the specifics? Who is the point of contact to receive approval to protest?** Permits requests shall be submitted to City and/or County officials. Please visit <https://www.glynnunifiedcommand.com/permits> for more info.
10. **Are television stations allowed to enter the court room? If yes, who will serve as the point of contact to discuss the specifics?** Media presence in the courthouse will be approved by the courts.
11. **Are media outlets allowed to set up outside of the courthouse to broadcast? Will they have designated spaces?** Media will be welcome to set up and broadcast from the primary assembly area in the field on the north side of the Harold Pate Building located at 1725 Reynolds St, Brunswick, GA 31520 or within the courthouse grounds if space is available.

12. ***Will there be a limit on how many television stations/reporters can attend outside the courthouse?*** There will be no limit placed on the presence of the media.
13. ***Will there be a limit on how many citizens can be outside of the courthouse?*** There will not be an abridgement of your first amendment liberties, however you are urged to practice social distancing in keeping with public health guidelines.
14. ***Who is the judge for this case?*** The State trial will be presided over by Superior Court Judge Timothy R. Walmsley of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia. The Federal trial, with jury selection scheduled to begin February 7, will be presided over by U.S. District Judge Lisa Godbey Wood.
15. ***If someone receives threats over the phone, email or in person what is the procedure we need to follow?*** All threats received by phone or in person should be reported by calling 911. Threats received via email or mail should be reported to:

<https://gbi.georgia.gov/submit-tips-online>

or by emailing to [generalinfo@gisac.gbi.ga.gov](mailto:generalinfo@gisac.gbi.ga.gov)

#### Approval

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