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Field Force Commander assignment with Sgt. McWatters. All went pretty good. Uniform fatigues, gas mask, helmet and police baseball hat. The hats were disregarded because of the high wind. They also look incredibly unprofessional.

There were about 40 protesters all together. They remained near the south entrance to Devos Place and traveled to the southeast corner of Monroe and Michigan. Fencing worked well. Had contact with Jeff Smith on Michigan. No complaints from him. He was taking video. Motorcade in and out ok. The snow fence was held in place by orange construction barrels. Noted that we should use the heavy bases for the barrels because of the winds and strength of the line.

Deployed Zebra 10 and 11 to the south end of Devos Place for line reinforcement. Later put Kent County deputies up at Ionia and Michigan and Ottawa and Michigan due to lack of fence.

Deployed Zebra 20 21 30 31 at Michigan and Ionia for the outbound motorcade. No issues there.

Weather was very warm at start, 70 far. And then cold front went through clearing skies and creating high winds.

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