

Summary of Events That Surrounded Chansley's Movement Through
the Senate Wing of the Capitol 2:41 p.m. to 3:09 p.m. Based on Open
Sources

Why Surveillance Footage is not Enough

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Introduction

I started creating this report to address criticism and “fact-checking” for Tucker Carlson’s March 6, 2023 Tucker Carlson¹ Tonight show where he showed heretofore protected surveillance camera footage (some images that show Jacob Chansley from that footage are shown below). After reviewing that criticism/“fact-checking” I noted that those sources had many valid points (to include United States Capitol Police (USCP) Chief Manger’s comment that Carlson’s footage was taken out of context) I thought it would be good to create a detailed fact-based response to that criticism and that “fact-checking.”



This document is that response. Everything here is based solely on open-source information. Note: my primary sources are listed at the end of this document; others are found in footnotes.

I summarize central, primary conclusions from my research:

- I conclude that many of the errors in his show occurred because Mr. Carlson’s staff never made use of open-source information that could have provided more insight into what the surveillance video was showing (notably, such video provides no audio). Being open-source, staff could have made use of that information when it became available days, months, even years before that show; and they could have combined it with what they discovered when they did have access to such footage. This would have prevented the low-hanging legitimate criticism, at least and could have led to more productive debate. I believe this is a central conclusion argument I would like to emphasize: **We do not need to wait until all 41,000 hours are released. Equally informative, if not more informative conclusions can be reached by combining open-source information.**
- As just one example of those errors, Mr. Carlson’s characterization that “[t]he tapes show that Capitol police ... helped him [that is, Mr. Chansley] ... [t]hey acted as his tour

¹ Fox News: *Tucker: This video tells a different story of Jan 6* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Opy7MLGAPBk>

guides" is inaccurate. Further, the statement "We counted at least nine officers who were within touching distance of unarmed Jacob Chansley, not one of them even tried to slow him down," is true but, I agree, is, as I describe in this report, largely taken out of context. Specifically, while Mr. Chansley can be seen in those video excerpts moving around the Senate Wing outside the Chamber and then the Gallery, Metropolitan Police were trying to prevent a large group of rioters and protestors (I will use the more neutral term 'intruders' to apply to them both) from coming up the West Stairs and 'flanking' officers that were holding back a crowd trying to come down a hallway from the Rotunda. Meanwhile, Capitol police were attempting to both contain that group of intruders on the first floor mentioned above that were attempting to spread out from the breached Parliamentary Door AND to prevent intruders from coming towards the Senate from the First Floor Senate Wing Doorway that was the first breach of the Capitol (to see where these are located in the Senate Wing see the map in the Map section). To put it mildly, they had more important worries than a single guy walking through the building. Of course, these issues were in addition to the need to de-escalate tensions with those intruders, all leading to their ignorance of him.

- All things considered, even with this greater level of detail about the context, I saw no evidence that Mr. Chansley was leading anything more violent than a peaceful protest in an unauthorized area. The full set of information about what he did should have been available to his lawyers for his defense. At the same time, I think an important amount exculpatory information found in their videos could be requested from journalists, like Luke Mogelson and Igor Bobic, who extensively recorded events on the Senate side.
- I also saw very little to suggest that an insurrection of ANY sort was occurring on the Second and Third Floors of the Senate Wing in the area near the Senate Chamber and Gallery during the time from when Mr. Chansley went up the stairs to the Gallery level at approximately 2:49 p.m. until he left the Senate Chamber at approximately 3:09 p.m. In that sense **even though I dispute much of what he showed on March 6, I believe, even in the face of this further concerning context, I do agree with Mr. Carlson's claim as it applies to this area inside the Capitol Building that "... the video record does not support the claim that January 6 was an insurrection. In fact, it demolishes that claim."** Those that want to prove January 6 was an insurrection are going to have to point to other locations and times to prove that case; and they are going to have to come up with new evidence that proves why Mr. Chansley was an actual leader of that insurrection on January 6 since there is no evidence that he was (the fact that he became a media icon *after* January 6 was not of his doing).

Note: One interesting piece of evidence supporting the claim that January 6 was not an insurrection comes, oddly enough, from what appears to be open-source police Body-Worn Camera (BWC) footage found at <https://rumble.com/v2ad14y-exhibit-bodycam-footage-from-officer-michael-downing.html>. The footage appears to show the crowd on the Senate side of the Upper West Terrace walking in a normal fashion towards the Senate Wing

Doorway which has already been broken open with no police near it before this time period that starts at approximately 2:16 and ends at approximately 2:23 (beginning and ending images are shown below), a nearly complete eight-minute period. If we combine that footage with open-source footage of what was happening just inside the Senate Wing Door (see <https://archive.org/details/XG62exkPe6HxMnms9>) we see that people who had just entered that doorway during that time interval did not seem to be acting ‘enraged’ either. Given that that doorway was sealed at about 2:27:50 p.m. and people did not enter it again until 2:48 p.m., this means that we are able to see the crowds that moved through these two areas over approximately 8 out of the approximately 15-minute time period when that door had been opened between 2:13 and 2:27 p.m., or roughly 50 percent of the time, and they did not appear ‘enraged.’ Further, it is unclear why people who came later, between 2:23 and 2:27 p.m., would be any more ‘enraged’ at these same locations than the people seen here in this footage. And, if that is true, are we to assume that these people became ‘enraged’ after they entered this door (unhindered because there were no officers there then)? If the answer is ‘no’ then that leaves a short 3-minute span between 2:13 and 2:16 when other people could have entered in such an ‘enraged’ state. It should also be noted, too, that similarly large numbers of people do not seem to have entered the Capitol until after 2:34 p.m., 7-8 minutes later. Are we then to presume that *most* of the ‘enraged’ insurrectionists entered before 2:16 or after 2:33 but not in between?



One can see the crowd entering the plaza near the Senate Wing Door leaves officers alone from 2:16:02 to 2:23:57 p.m., or almost 8 minutes.

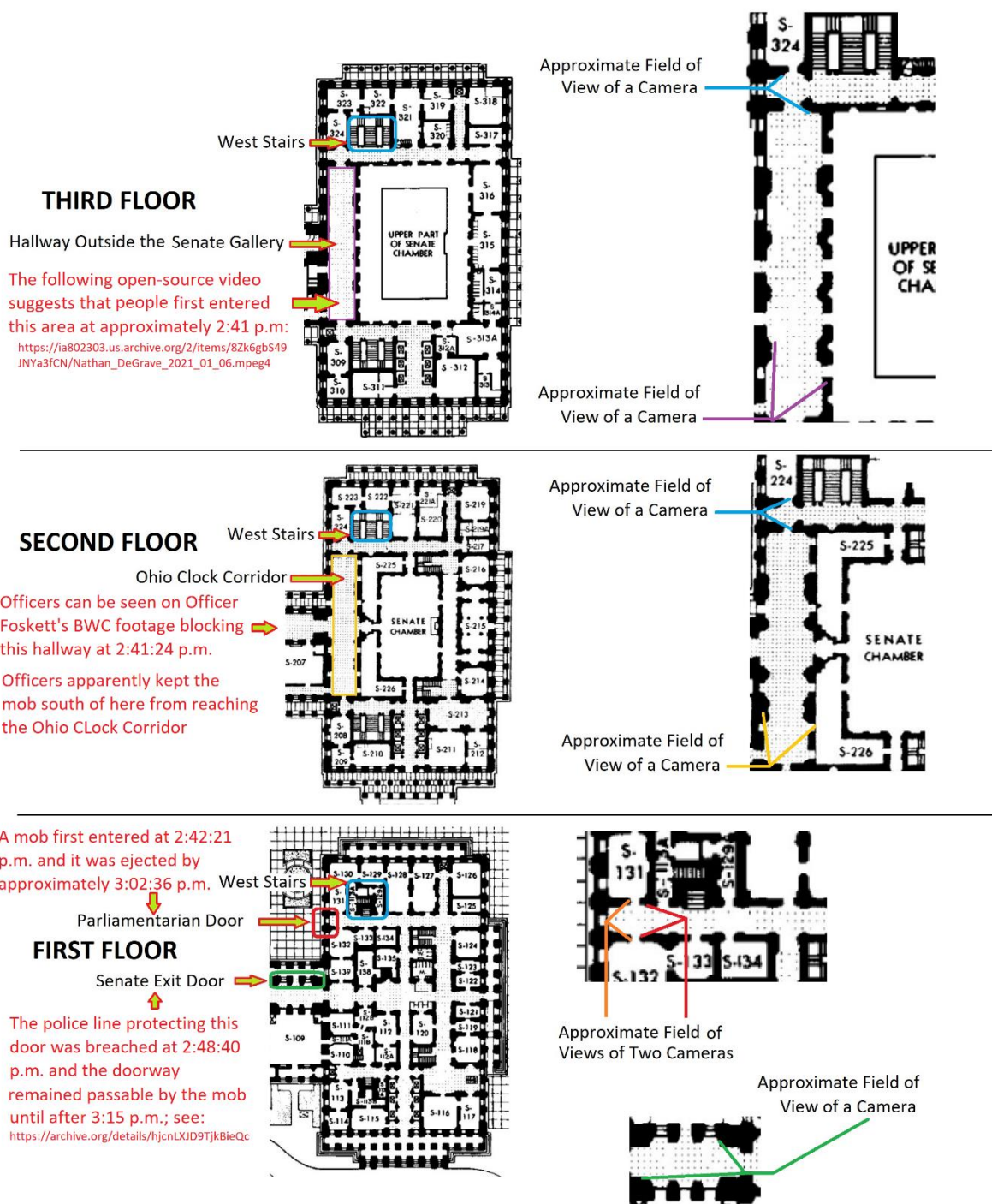
This analysis led me to reflect on when and where the MPD was involved in confronting and interacting with intruders on the Second and Third Floors of the Capitol. From what I can tell, they were involved in the following incidents (at least):

- Confronting intruders who entered the hallway between the Rotunda and the Ohio Clock Corridor just outside the Senate Chamber from the North. This confrontation began sometime at or before 2:41 p.m. and was over before 3:08 p.m. based on the timelines I report below;
- Confronting a crowd near the West Entrance to the Rotunda which occurred sometime around 3:00 p.m., roughly (officers in yellow outfits can be seen being there, at the top of the screen at 2:57 p.m.: <https://archive.org/details/richard-barnett-103.h-264> ; MPD officers clearing the Rotunda from the South pushed through the crowd surrounding these officers and linked up with them at about 3:05 p.m.) ;
- Clearing intruders from the House Wing before 3:02:47 p.m. (see <https://archive.org/details/richard-barnett-103.h-264> where one can see officers in yellow outfits pouring out of the South Entrance to the Rotunda after clearing the hallways near the House Chamber, the Statuary Hall Connector, and Statuary Hall);
- Removing intruders from the Senate Chamber which occurred sometime around 3:09 p.m. based on the timelines I report below; and
- Clearing intruders from the Rotunda, which apparently had been essentially complete by about 3:30 p.m. based on what I have seen on publicly-available surveillance footage: <https://ia802307.us.archive.org/20/items/csN8rLYwgagNCoibz/csN8rLYwgagNCoibz.mp4>

Note: It was not clear to me how many MPD officers were involved in clearing the East Rotunda Lobby between the Columbus Doors and the Rotunda so that is not reported here. I believe MPD was also involved in sealing the Upper West Terrace doors leading into the Capitol and then moving up the stairs to that West Entrance to the Rotunda but I did not see significant conflicts between MPD officers and intruders in the open-source footage that I reviewed.

With the exceptions of these cases, all the other confrontations and incidents on these two floors appeared to be between intruders and USCP officers.

Maps



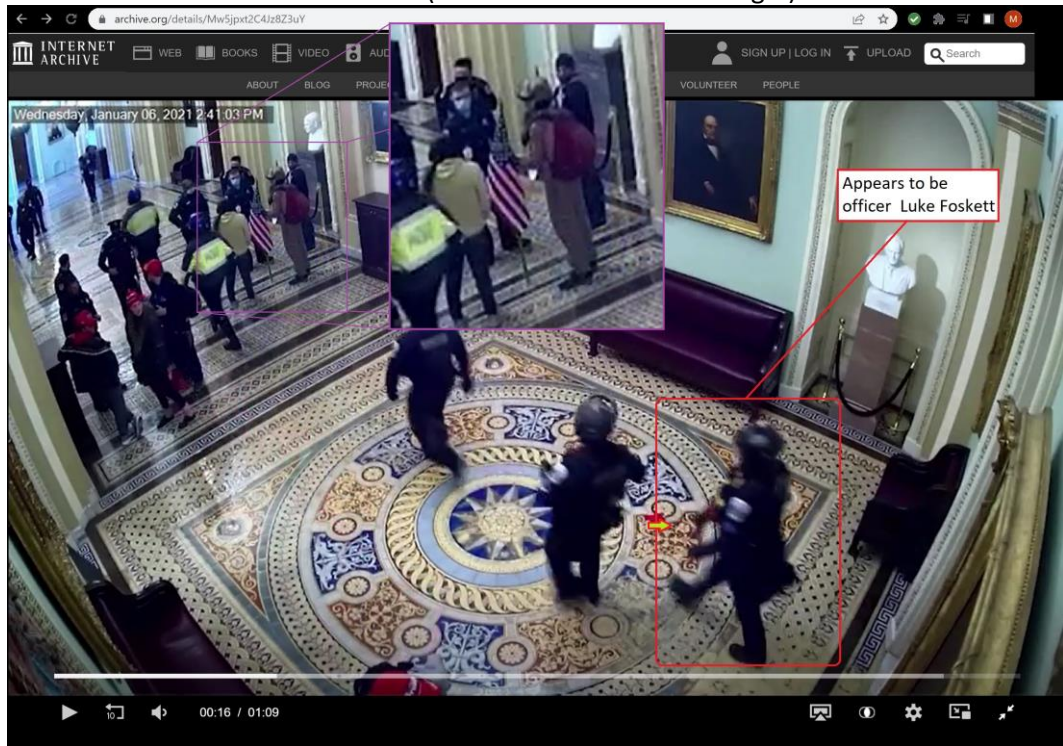
Map of Selected Senate Wing Doors and Areas Along with Times Some of Them Were Breached

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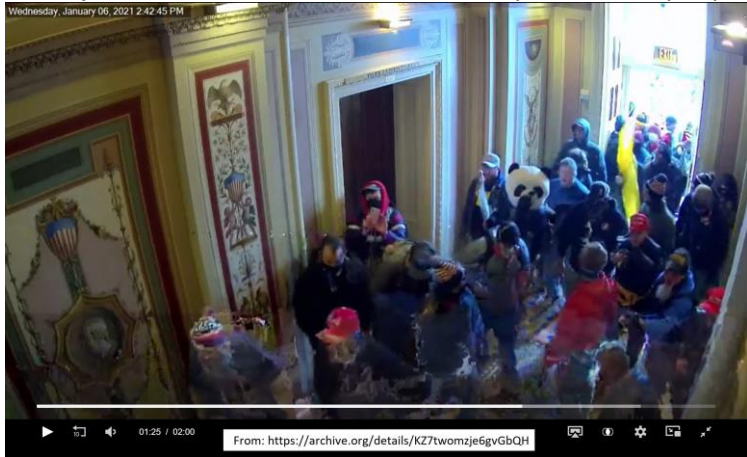
Chapter 1: Descriptive Timeline of Events

This timeline of events on the Second and Third Floor of the Senate Wing of the US Capitol constitutes commentary on the footage of the Body Worn Camera (BWC) worn by Metropolitan Police (MPD) Officer Luke Foscett. That footage can be found at The footage for Officer Luke Foscett, found at <https://rumble.com/v29wy6w-exhibit-81-2-bodycam-footage-from-officer-luke-foscett.html>

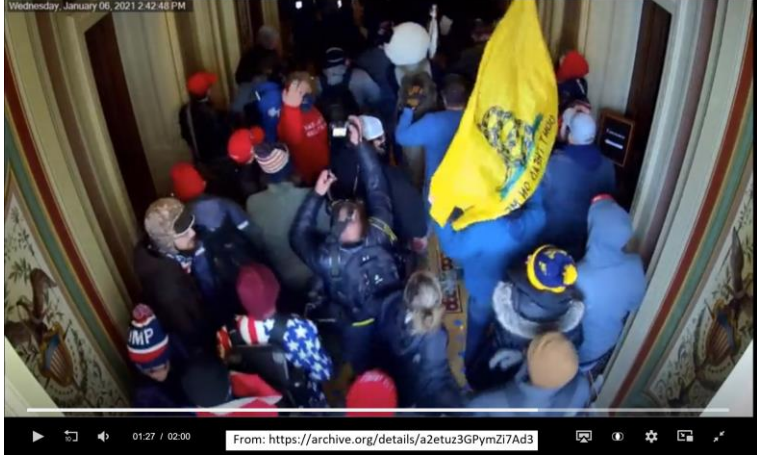
Note: I will use the term “Corridor” to refer specifically to the Ohio Clock Corridor, just to simplify the discussion.

Time	Event Description
2:40:28	Officer Foscett and several other MPD officers pass through the Senate Coach Entrance which appears completely cleared of intruders.
2:41:03	<p>Officer Foscett enters the Corridor (indicated in red in this image²):</p>  <p>Jacob Chansley is visible in the upper left of the video; that area has been enlarged and shown at the top center of the image. This is approximately 25 minutes after he arrived there and he appeared to just as compliant here as he was when he called on people that “this has to be peaceful.” Of course, other sources would be necessary to definitively fill in the gap, but one would challenge the government to show any video that contradicts this conclusion; to date, I have seen nothing along these lines.</p>
2:41:24	Officer Foscett and other officers entered a hallway between the Corridor and the Rotunda where they encountered a number of intruders. The police had formed a line to oppose the latter from moving towards the Corridor and the Senate.
2:41:28	Almost simultaneously, intruders had reached the corridor leading to the Senate Gallery (see below). Several USCP officers responded to this mob approaching the area.

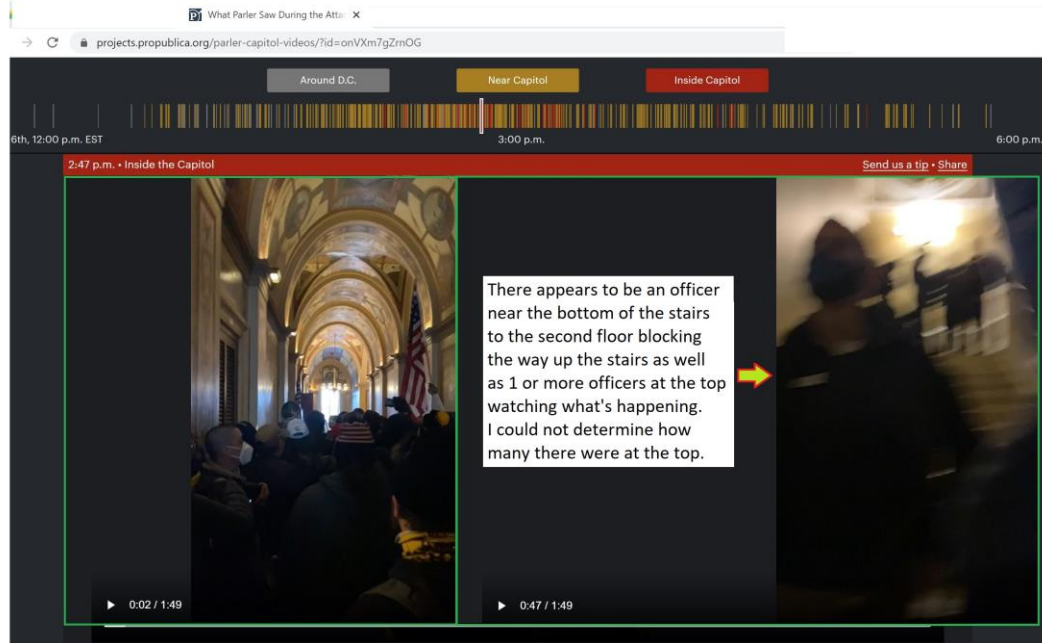
² From open-source surveillance footage found at <https://archive.org/details/Mw5jpxt2C4Jz8Z3uY>

	 <p>Wednesday, January 06, 2021 2:41:28 PM</p> <p>https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/zoetillman/insurrection-capitol-footage-secret</p>
2:42:06	A rioter reaches in the Parliamentary Door on the first floor and opens it from the inside ³ . The first rioters appear to enter the doorway sometime around 2:42:21 p.m.
2:42:10 to 2:42:37	An altercation between USCP officers and several intruders takes place in the corridor outside the Senate Gallery on the third floor. For some further details and a reference link, see Appendix VI.
2:42:36	Despite a heroic defense by officers trying to keep rioters from entering the hallway leading from the Parliamentary Door, the police are forced back and form a line; rioters started filling the area between that line and the now open doorway.
2:42:45	<p>This is an image from a security camera viewing the Parliamentary Door. The hallway just inside the door, just south of the West stairs, is now packed with people:</p>  <p>Wednesday, January 06, 2021 2:42:45 PM</p> <p>From: https://archive.org/details/KZ7twomzje6gvGbQH</p>
2:42:48	Here is the same hallway from the camera looking the other way showing that same crowd:

³ See <https://archive.org/details/KZ7twomzje6gvGbQH>

			
2:43:17-2:43:30		While Officer Foscett is standing behind a group of officers blocking the hallway between the Ohio Clock Corridor and the Rotunda, a commanding officer (apparently) relays a message about a concern that they will be flanked because of events occurring on the first floor near the West Stairs: “Watch these steps. Watch [Commander?] doesn’t want us to get flanked” as he points towards those stairs.	
2:43:47		This commanding officer leads Officer Foscett and others out of the Ohio Clock Corridor and they (not him) proceed down the stairs.	
2:43:55		Officer Foscett and other officers on the landing look can down and see the mob of people in what I am calling the Parliamentarian Hallway. There may be officers at the bottom of the step but it is not clear that if intruders came up the steps the former would be any more effective in keeping them from coming up those steps than the officers that tried to keep rioters from coming in the Parliamentarian Door at 2:42:06 p.m.	
2:44:23		About 35 seconds later Officer Foscett returns to the Ohio Clock Corridor. Note that his Body Worn Camera (BWC) does not record what is happening on the second floor between 2:43:47 p.m. approximately and now.	
2:44:51		Another officer says to him, “The three of us are not going to be able to hold it” as he gestures towards the stairs. Officer Foscett then moves East through the Corridor.	
2:45:07 to 2:45:09		If we look very carefully, we can see both Mr. Chansley and Officer Robishaw in the BWC footage. Mr. Chansley does not appear to be doing anything violent here.	
2:45:15		We can see the police line in the hallway leading towards the Rotunda and several officers are coming away from that scene.	
2:45:43 to 2:45:55		Over the last roughly 50 seconds, Officer Foscett has met up with a several other officers and they all make their way towards the West Stairs. After this time he leaves the Second Floor.	
		NOTE: Officer Foscett’s BWC does not record events on the Second Floor between 2:45:43 and 2:49:17 p.m. since he is down West stairs.	
2:47		The following 2 images come from a video at the ProPublica site which is assigned a time of 2:47 p.m. by Propublica. The link to this video is shown below the image but also is listed in the table at the beginning of this section. Note that the rightmost image shown the police presence both at the bottom and top of the stairs; this seems to match, to the very limited extent we can make out the officers at the top, what we see on Officer Foscett’s BWC footage (if the time stamp is accurate, he is at the top of the steps at this time, perhaps not in the field of view of the camera precisely when this image was	

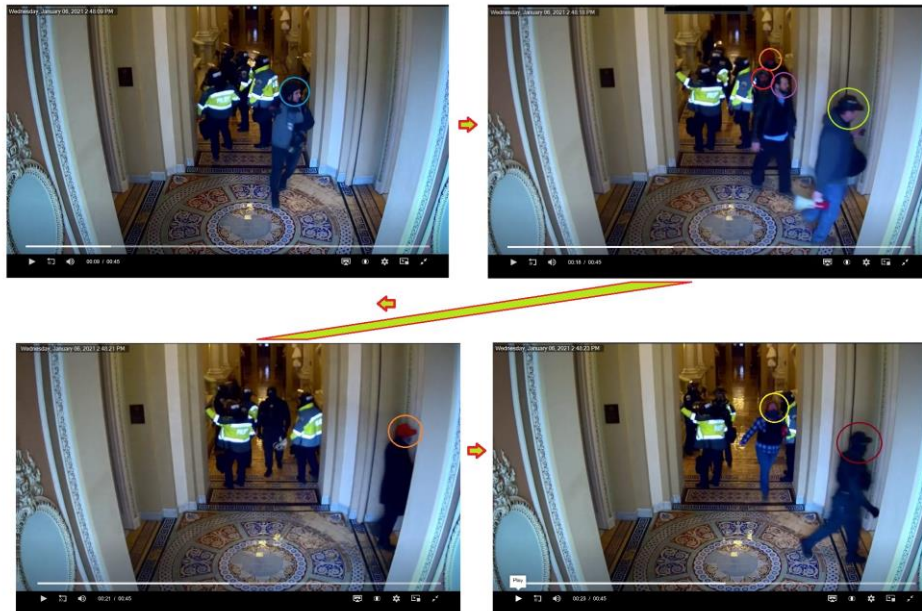
recorded). I've included this because it shows the intensity of the crowd. While there is clearly no insurrection going on here, this crowd is loud and boisterous and I would worry for my safety if I were one of these officers at the bottom of these stairs.



<https://projects.propublica.org/parler-capitol-videos/?id=onVxm7gZrnOG>

Meanwhile, on the Second Floor 7 intruders come down the West Steps from the Third Floor of the Senate and proceed to the East towards the Ohio Clock Corridor


2:48:00
to
2:48:23




Images of 7 people who arrived at the Senate Wing Second Floor down the Senate Wing West Stairs between 2:48:00 and 2:48:44 p.m. <https://archive.org/details/cJBDimGbPTamagBWW>

2:48:40



Rioters then finally break through the USCP police line blocking the way through the First Floor Senate Wing Door located southeast of the Parliamentary door; see the open-

	<p>source footage at https://archive.org/details/james-mels-exhibit-20 . Rioters had started trying to break through the police line there at approximately 2:47:21 p.m., over a minute earlier. Inspection of later video footage on this link suggests that the rioters who breached this area apparently did not move out into the Capitol away from those officers protecting the doorway until after 2:49:30 p.m. USCP apparently blocked the way towards the Senate so those that entered that door apparently all moved southward towards the Crypt. Note: Though direct evidence of this is off-camera in this video and in the 2:47 proPublica videos, it appears that the USCP managed to block the mob who entered this door and the mob who entered the Parliamentary door from streaming into the rest of the Senate Wing to the North of these two doorways.</p>
2:49:14	<p>We can see Mr. Chansley in the following figure in a Statement of Facts document in what appears to be the field of view of camera #205 West Stairs near S221:</p> <p>From Jacob Travis Clark's Statement of Facts</p> <p>14. CCTV Video labeled 0205 USCS 02 West Stairs near S221 - 2021-01-06_19h40min01s contains the following (all times approximate):</p> <p>a. CLARK enters the view of the camera at 09:13 from the right side, as the third non-law enforcement person to enter the frame. CLARK exits frame to the right side at 9:23, and re-enters frame at 9:32.</p>  <p>Jacob Anthony Chansley</p> <p>The time is approximately 2:49:14 p.m.</p> <p>At this time, Mr. Chansley approaches the line of officers at the corner on the Second Floor from the other direction than the 7 who had come down from the Third Floor. The officers seemed surprised but recovered quickly enough to stop the man right behind Chansley who was trying to go the same way. Chansley appeared to have outdistanced these officers by enough time that they seemingly did not attempt to make him go back.</p>
2:49:17	At approximately 2:49:07, Officer Foskett and a number of other officers start going back up the stairs and they arrive at the Second Floor at 2:49:17 p.m.
2:49:21	Another intruder comes around the corner from the Corridor and approaches the police line.
2:49:32	Mr. Chansley can be seen on the West Stairs proceeding towards the Third Floor.
2:49:37	We now clearly see the man behind Mr. Chansley waving towards others to follow him. A couple seconds later we can see the officers move him back towards the Corridor.
2:50:06	Officers are talking about their predicament, "If they come up this way we are going to be caught in the middle...They're coming on their own... so we're going to have to set up a choke point somewhere."
2:50:29	Image from another BWC apparently showing officers blocking the way from the Corridor to the West Steps.

	<p>From Jacob Travis Clark's Statement of Facts</p> <p>15. Body worn camera from Metropolitan Police Department Officer Rios captured audio and video of the same interaction as described in paragraph 14. This footage contains timestamps in the upper right corner and captured the following:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Note the officer's name.</p> <p>b. The officers state that they are just doing their jobs and CLARK screams "So were the Nazis!" CLARK then screams at the officers "Stand down!".</p> 
2:52	According to Chansley's Statement of Offense(SOO) ⁴ , "Instead of obeying the instructions of the Capitol Police to leave the building, the defendant traversed another staircase to the third floor of the Senate side of the U.S. Capitol building. ⁵ At approximately, 2:52 p.m. the defendant entered the Gallery of the Senate alone. The defendant then proceeded to scream obscenities in the Gallery, while other rioters flooded the Chamber below."
2:52:05	Four intruders come down the stairs from the Third Floor, the first ones to do so since Mr. Chansley went up those West Steps at 2:49:32 p.m. An officer directs them to move towards the Corridor.
2:52:47	A fifth intruder comes down the West Stairs from the Third Floor after Mr. Chansley went up those steps.
2:53:50 to 5:54:57	Officer Foscett walks towards the North down the Second-Floor hallway near the West Stairs. He can't see the Corridor, the corner next to it, nor the West stairways to the Third Floor or First Floor during this entire time so events might have happened in these areas that we cannot see. After exploring that hallway, he returns to an area near the West stairs where he can see the corner leading towards the Corridor.
2:55:58 to 2:56:09	The following image combines a sequence of surveillance camera images. Someone in a suit is apparently using their smart phone. Presumably, they would not be doing that in this Corridor if there was a violence occurring in this hallway.

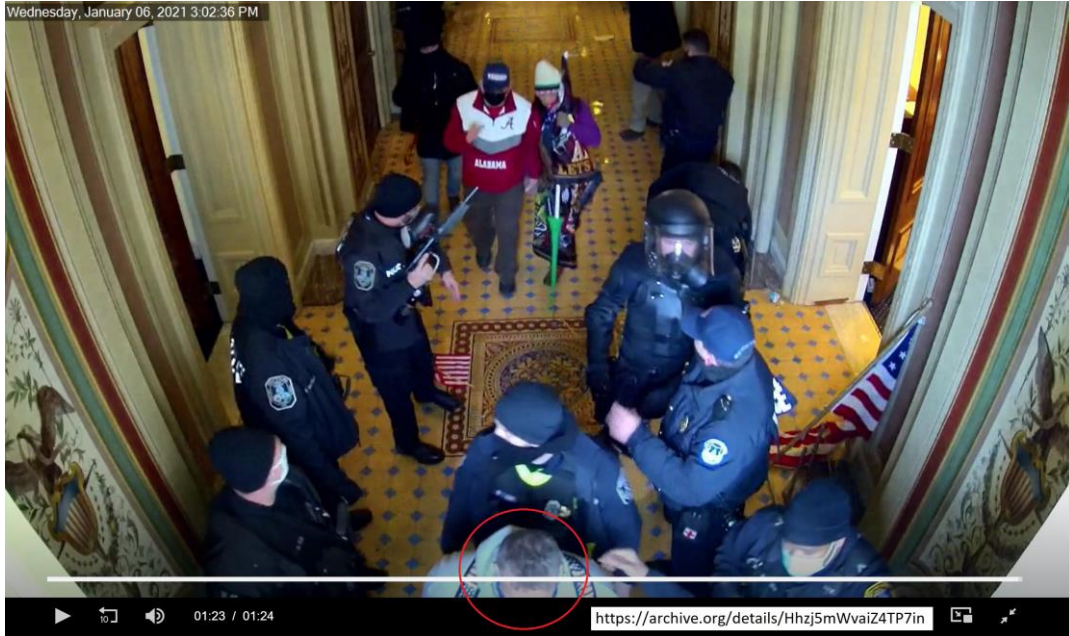
⁴ <https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/case-multi-defendant/file/1430996/download>

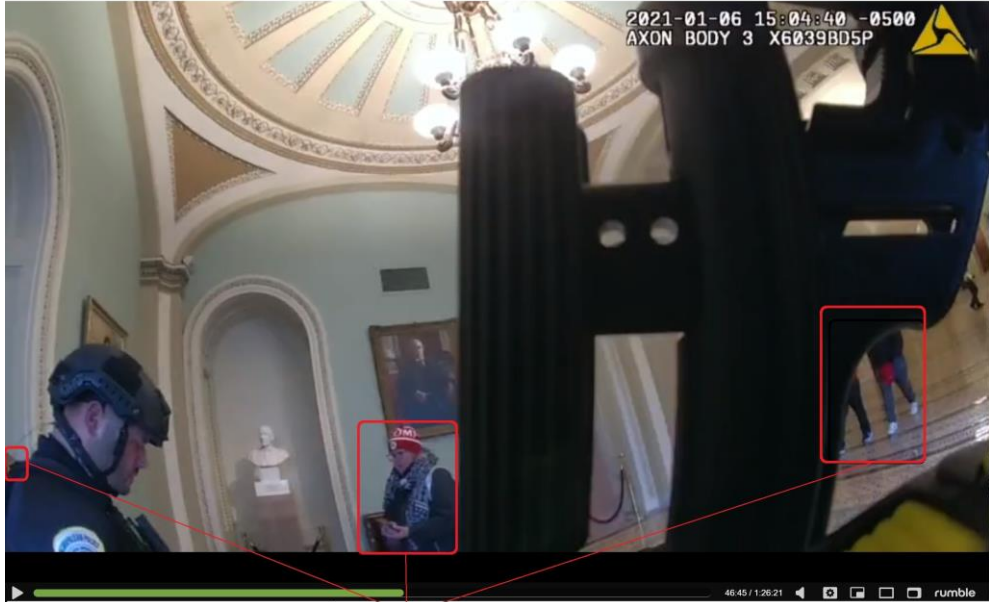
⁵ This occurred presumably at approximately 2:49 since we saw him at that time passing officer Foscett in the latter's BWC and proceeding up the stairs.

	 <p>21-cr-128 Exhibits 205 followers Exhibit 81-2: Bodycam footage from Officer Luke Foscett</p>
2:56:01	<p>One can make out several people near the East doorway to the Corridor. Several people are standing there including some that might be intruders. Over the next few seconds they appear to be leaving through the East end of the Corridor.</p>
2:56:10	 <p>21-cr-128 Exhibits 205 followers Exhibit 81-2: Bodycam footage from Officer Luke Foscett</p>
2:57:25 to 2:57:35	<p>Officer Foscett glances at the hallway leading towards the Rotunda for about 10 seconds providing us a short glimpse of what is happening in that hallway.</p>
2:57:51	<p>An intruder passes by Officer Foscett traveling east through the Corridor. It is unclear where he came from and where he ended up.</p>
2:57:54	<p>Officer Foscett exits the Corridor towards the corner to the West.</p>


2:58:03 to 2:58:47	Officer Foscett walks towards the North in the Second-Floor hallway near the West Stairs. Every few seconds he turns around. He can only see the Corridor, the corner next to it, nor the West stairways to the Third Floor or First Floor intermittently this entire time. After exploring that hallway, he returns to the area near the West stairs where he can see the corner leading towards the Corridor.
2:58:54	One of the officers near Officer Foscett asks, "What do we want to stop people from doing?"
2:59:51	We see Mr. Chansley again, this time being led by Officer Robishaw into the Corridor.
	<p>According to Mr. Chansley's SOO, "The defendant then left the Gallery and proceeded down a staircase to gain entry to the Senate floor.⁶ There the defendant once again encountered Officer K.R. (presumably Keith Reboshaw), who once again asked him to leave the building. The defendant insisted that others were already on the Senate floor and he was going to join them. Officer K.R. then followed the defendant on to the Senate floor.</p> <p>The defendant then scaled the Senate dais, taking the seat that Vice President Mike Pence had occupied less than an hour before. The defendant proceeded to take pictures of himself on the dais and refused to vacate the seat when Officer K.R., the lone law enforcement officer in the Chamber at the time, asked him to do so. Instead, the defendant stated that "Mike Pence is a fucking traitor" and wrote a note on available paper on the dais, stating 'It's only A Matter of Time. Justice is coming!'</p> <p>After Officer K.R. again asked the defendant to vacate the seat, the defendant remained, calling other rioters up to the dais and leading them in an incantation over his bullhorn, which included giving thanks for the opportunity 'to allow us to send a message to all tyrants, the communists and the globalists, that this is our nation, not theirs, that we will not allow America, the American way of the United States of America to go down.'" The defendant went on to say '[t]hank you for allowing the United States of America to be reborn. Thank you for allowing us to get rid of the communists, the globalists, and the traitors within our government."</p>
3:00:31	One can barely make out people at the far end of the Corridor; it is unclear whether they are intruders or just those authorized to be inside the Capitol who do not have uniforms.
3:00:34 to 3:01:40	Starting at 3:00:34 Officer Foscett started looking out the windows of the Corridor or in areas near them so he can't see the Corridor itself, although he could hear what is going on in the Corridor to an extent. When he looks back at the Corridor at 3:00:55 his BWC shows what may be an intruder moving towards the West. We can't see precisely when this person leaves the hallway and whether they were turned back from the West Stairs or not since at 3:01:12 Officer Foscett's BWC is pointed away from the Corridor towards the window and it remains like this until 3:01:40 p.m.
3:01:45	An officer who appears to have supervisory authority says, "Hey, listen, I've been told that this is a sensitive room over here [Note: from what I could tell he is pointing to the Senate Chamber]. I've told everybody if it gets over a line(?), we're going to regroup, and from punch and kick [?], everyone maintain [?] the store and keep people back whatever it takes." A few seconds later, another officer arrives and says, Sir", says, "I just talked to our Watch Commander. He said, 'Let's monitor and not, just not let 'em trash the place.'" The other officer (who answered, "Sir") says, "OK." The second one responds, "So I asked, 'How hard do you want to hold that group?'" The first officer responds, saying, "We're gonna hold 'em. We got it." The other one says, "Okay."... Somewhat later, the officer The

⁶ Presumably the time shown above.

	<p>officer who appears to be that second-ranking officer there says, "Yeah, we've got this over here right now. Most of my officers have deployed all their [inaudible] over there." That highest-ranking person then says, "Um, I'm going to try to round you guys up some water." I couldn't make out the rest unfortunately; what I missed may be important.</p>
3:02:36	<p>The last member of the mob (indicated with the red circle) that had filled the Parliamentarian Hallway is ejected. Three others are there who also want to get out.</p>  <p>Wednesday, January 06, 2021 3:02:36 PM</p> <p>https://archive.org/details/Hhzj5mWvaiZ4TP7in</p>
3:03:12 to 15:03:37	<p>Officer Fosskett was looking at the wall or out the window except for a brief period of time around 3:03:19 p.m.</p>
3:03:42 to 3:03:55	<p>Officer Fosskett was looking at an area near the Corridor windows.</p>
3:04:40	<p>Four intruders passed going West and appeared to go down the West stairs at 3:04:40 p.m. It appears that NOW officers were not turning them back from going that way. Some of the officers did not even seem like they were noticing them.</p>

	 <p>2021-01-06 15:04:40 -0500 AXON BODY 3 X6039BD5P</p> <p>https://rumble.com/v29wy6w-exhibit-81-2-bodycam-footage-from-officer-luke-fosskett.html</p>
3:05:09	Officers return to the Corridor who were stationed down on the West stairs between the first and second floors
3:05:49 to 3:05:52	From 15:05:49 Officer Fosskett was looking at the area around the Corridor windows until 15:05:52.
3:06:55	After this time, Officer Fosskett had turned and then had gone down the hallway from the Corridor towards the Rotunda. He could no longer observe the Corridor.
3:07:41	Officer Fosskett and his team have arrived at the North Door to the Rotunda. There are were apparently no intruders in that hallway as he passed through it
3:09	According to Chansley's Statement of Offense (SOO), "Finally, at approximately 3:09 p.m., other law enforcement officers arrived to support Officer K.R., and cleared the defendant and other rioters from the Chamber." ⁷ The New Yorker documentary filmed by Mr. Mogelson referenced earlier includes the following segment https://youtu.be/270F8s5TEKY?t=562 where we can see the intruders inside the Senate Chamber being moved out. The ones near Mr. Mogelson seem to be respectful to those officers leading them out, saying things like, "We support you guys and we appreciate what you're doing." One does not hear any loud, angry shouting in the background.
3:10:15 to 3:12:15	Several intruders make their way into the Brumidi Corridor which is just inside a First-Floor door on the North side of the Capitol. It does not appear that many were able to elude officers inside before the intruders were expelled nor is it clear who prevented them from intruding into the Capitol but the group of officers that finally expelled them seem to have included officers from multiple organizations; I observed USCP as well as Transit Police officers in the mix. See https://archive.org/details/C7p8GN5zsiaXoEZdF

⁷ Note that this is useful open-source information about the January 6 timeline: **The Senate Chamber was cleared of intruders at approximately 3:09 p.m.** The Chansley SOO closes with the following paragraph which appears to have been inserted because someone thought it useful to include: "In the days after January 6, 2021, the defendant gave interviews to the media outlets, including an interview with NBC News in which the defendant stated '[t]he fact that we had a bunch of our traitors in office hunker down, put on their gas masks and retreat into their underground bunker, I consider that a win.'"

	
<p>3:11</p>	<p>Here is a news article stating that at least one person who was allegedly removed out of the Senate Chamber left through the Senate Coach Entrance at approximately 3:11 p.m.; presumably, Mr. Chansley left at approximately the same time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE EPOCH TIMES</p> <p>Adams told insider that the officers “weren’t really doing much” and were “waiting to see” if the rioters would try to push past them.</p> <p>Adams then entered the Senate chamber despite knowing he didn’t have authorization. He took pictures while on the chamber floor.</p> <p>He was escorted out of the Capitol at 3:11 p.m. According to authorities, Adams told FBI agents he was “forced out.”</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Note: This image suggests that the people inside the Senate Chamber about that time were all escorted out of the Capitol by 3:11 since we see nobody behind Mr. Adams.</p> </div>  <p>Law enforcement officers escort Thomas Adams Jr. out of the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. (DOJ via The Epoch Times)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No ‘Specific Plan’</p> <p>Adams told agents that he and a friend traveled to Washington with clothes and tents with no “specific plan.”</p>
<p>3:39:20</p>	<p>By this time officers had pushed their police line just inside the Senate Wing Doors to within a few feet of those doors; see https://archive.org/details/zpNEfu32nF2irm9Fu starting at elapsed time 20:26). The 2:48:40 p.m. Senate Wing Doors breach described above had apparently led to this situation.</p>

4:22, 423, 4:23 and 4.27	<p>The following ProPublica open source video shows officers clearing people away from the Senate Wing Door on the first floor (the times shown on the left were assigned by ProPublica and I have made no effort to validate them:</p> <p>https://projects.propublica.org/parler-capitol-videos/?id=M4qAK9MhEpEF ,</p> <p>https://projects.propublica.org/parler-capitol-videos/?id=9uZ6QOXOc7Wz ,</p> <p>https://projects.propublica.org/parler-capitol-videos/?id=RUUF3TvSEus6</p>
4:28	<p>With this** help, USCP secured the Senate and House chambers, along with the basement, subways, first floor, and crypts by 4:28 p.m.”</p> <p>Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: A Review of the Security Planning and Response Failures of January 6</p> <p>***”After 3:00 p.m., additional reinforcements from federal agencies began to arrive, and USCP turned to extracting and securing congressional staff. A number of agencies and entities provided assistance, including DHS; the FBI; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the Montgomery County Police Department; the Arlington County Police Department; the Fairfax Police Department; and Virginia State Troopers.”</p>

Chapter 2: Rough Transcript of Conversations on Officer Foscett's BWC footage Plus Editorial Annotations Covering Recordings from 2:42:09 p.m. to 3:07:41 p.m.

This chapter focuses on events on the Second and Third Floor of the Senate Wing of the US Capitol directly associated with the footage of the Body Worn Camera (BWC) worn by Metropolitan Police (MPD) Officer Luke Foscett. That footage can be found at [The footage for Officer Luke Foscett, found at https://rumble.com/v29wy6w-exhibit-81-2-bodycam-footage-from-officer-luke-foscett.html](https://rumble.com/v29wy6w-exhibit-81-2-bodycam-footage-from-officer-luke-foscett.html)

It is provided here as a courtesy to the user to make notes on while watching that footage. Caveat emptor, so to speak: I cannot attest to the correctness of what I have entered here. Corrections submitted will be included in later versions.

The timeline in Chapter 1 serves as structured contextual information for what one finds here.

Note: I will *not* be using the specific, shortened term “Corridor” to refer specifically to the Ohio Clock Corridor.

Time (P.M.)	Comments about the Contents of the BWC footage
2:42:09	Someone in that hallway between the Ohio Clock Corridor and the Rotunda shouts "Move Forward!" but we can't tell who it is.
2:42:19	Officer Foscett asks another Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officer in that hallway, "Alright, where would be another place we could get out to ... the other place?" "[Inaudible] ... coming from the center door there? ... they're looking for some of you guys [inaudible] the center door." There is another statement by this officer about "...make a left at the center steps" which I couldn't make out. Officer Foscett replies, "Right there on the left?" pointing towards the South. The other officer replies, "Yeah." Officer Foscett replies, "That's where we're trying to get."
2:42:59	He turns and starts going North, towards the Ohio Clock Corridor. He and two others then enter that Corridor.
2:43:07	One of the officers looks out the window and says something about "He says they're trying to [inaudible] from this side here" and they start moving West but then double back towards that first hallway and reenter it.
2:43:14	Note that there does not seem to be very much going on in the Corridor at this time. In the background, one can hear a loud chant, "USA! USA" This appears to be coming from the inside, not the outside. As they enter a hallway, one of them points down, towards the West, perhaps towards where the sound is coming from.
2:43:17	they approach an officer, who appears to have some rank on them, states, "Well, they could come up these steps ... here." As they go towards and into the Ohio Clock Corridor, an officer - it might be the same one but I'm not sure - says, "...doesn't want us to get flanked" as he points towards the West Stairs and goes on to say, "but there is some action here." That officer leads them towards those stairs. As they are going there, someone asks, "Where's the House Floor?" As they begin to go down the West Stairs one hears loud banging and screams in the background.
2:43:55	Approximately): When the two other officers traveling with Officer Foscett get there, one of them says, "Sounds like we're in the right place." 2:44:12 Just before they head up the stairs again one of them says, something to the effect, "...up here."
2:43:28	Officer Foscett enters the Ohio Clock Corridor at 2:43:28

2:44:44	Officer Foscett asks, "Well, what's down there?" The other officer responds, "I don't know." That officer then says, "Three of us are not going to be able to hold that." Foscett says, "No." They then start walking east down the Corridor.
2:45:07	Officer Foscett has reached an officer near the entrance to the Senate, he says, "Get a Sergeant, get a squad to another officer standing there." and then he proceeds into the hallway from the Ohio Clock Corridor that leads to the Rotunda.
2:45:11	One of the officers says, "We've got a lot down that side." And another says, "Yeah, I know." A good number of officers come with them back towards the stairs.
2:45:31	An officer goes on to say, "It's easier to maintain a smaller area."
2:45:43	Officer Foscett goes down the stairs and as he does, one can hear people shouting "USA! USA!"
2:45:55	Officer Foscett reaches the bottom of the stairs. There appear to be 4 other officers there with him.
2:46:17	One officer says, "I wonder why they're not coming up here."
2:46:38	It sounds like one officer sounds is saying, "There's no reason they're not coming up here. If they make that decision to come up this way it going to be hard to maintain that group so we got to lock this down and we should probably backfill back here."
2:46:49	Someone else asks, "What's on the other of this? What's on the other side?"
2:46:52	The first officer says something I can't make out (something about "this is where all the offices...to ") 2:46:54 and then says, "I don't think they've realized that yet. They must think that everything's down there."
2:47:58	Another officer asks, "Are you getting anything? I didn't get any [inaudible]"
2:48:30	Still another officer turns towards Foscett and observes, "If they make it up here they can go right to the Senate Floor. They just don't realize it yet." Note that these two officers plus officer Foscett appear to constitute a small 3-person munitions team.
2:49:02	Several officers come up to the landing from the First floor; at 2:49:06 Officer Foscett himself comes up from the landing to the Second Floor arriving there at 2:49:17 p.m.
2:49:19	We can see Mr. Jacob Chansley going past some officers towards the West Stairs leading up to the Third Floor. He may be saying "Whose House?" over his loudspeaker. I believe one of the three officers is still down at the landing between the first and second floors and the other two (including Foscett) are at the top of that same set of stairs [Note: it is unclear to me whether that pattern represents them blocking off that avenue of approach, so to speak, or just happened like that.]
2:50:04	One of the other officers says, "They're everywhere. They're coming on their own so we gotta set up some point, some chokepoint somewhere. Because if they come up this way we're going to be caught in the middle of it." Another says, "The question is We need, like, Capitol LNO[?] with us." The other responds, "I know." One states, "There are a couple hundred people down there" referring to the hallway inside the Parliamentary Door.
2:50:25	Officer Foscett moves closer to the corner where an intruder is cajoling officers who are not letting him and some others coming from the Ohio Clock Corridor through towards the West stairs.
2:51:07	We hear, "Cruiser 5 to Cruiser 50, we need Capitol Resources, Capitol resources inside the Lobby."
2:51:16	One of the apparent commanding officers comes by and describes some person.
2:51:46	A discussion ensues about uniformed guys having certain identifiers.

2:52:56	Officer Foscett asks, "Where, where do we start?" That commanding officer says, "I don't f*g know. You want to talk about getting [inaudible] with your pants down." (Somebody said something about "If only we had some warning that this was going to happen.") The commanding officer goes on to say, "I don't know. They're reporting shots fired on the House side inside the building." Another officer replied, "But then they came across and did say that it was M80s." Commanding officer: "So, I'm sorry, but thank you guys. God bless you."
2:53:21	Foscett (I believe) says, "We're here but we have..." Commanding officer cuts in: "We have no direction. Nobody can get on the f*g radio. I called the Command Center and let 'em know that you guys are here with us, okay, on the Senate side. So at least you are accounted for and are here. The Command Center knows."
2:53:37	The commanding officer then states, "Where we go from here, I don't know. I think we just want to keep 'em off of the Senate Chamber, which is behind you [pointing towards it], in this square right here. I think that's the plan right now."
2:53:53	Officer Foscett asks, "Where is [sic], like, the chokepoints, where are the entries and exits?" as he starts walking towards the North with the officer down the hallway west of the Senate Chamber. The two of them start exploring those areas. He and the commanding officer come back towards the corner leading to the Ohio Clock Corridor and arrive there at about 2:54:56 p.m.
2:54:56	Officers who are standing there are talking to one another but it is not clear what they are talking about.
2:55:04	One of the other officers says, "If they're not in there you've got to keep those [inaudible] or at least a small squad [inaudible]" Officer Foscett (I believe) responds, "You do whatever you got to do."
2:55:30	The mob on the first floor starts chanting, "Stop the Steal! Stop the Steal!" After some discussion that I can't make out, Officer Foscett and his two fellow officers re-enter the Ohio Clock Corridor at 2:55:39 p.m.
2:55:35	Note: There appear to be 2 intruders visible in the distance.
2:55:38	Officer Foscett apparently directs someone, saying, "Go straight down this hall, straight down this hall to the right. To your right, to your right. Right here." He walks down the hallway until he reaches the area just outside the Senate Chamber and at the entry to the hallway leading to the Rotunda. There appear to be no intruders behind him so they would have to be to the East of that location. This supports the conclusion that any intruders in the hallway at about 2:56:00 were at the East end of the Corridor and were being escorted out at that time. Note: this does not include anyone in the Senate Chamber at that time; also, of course, people could come into the Corridor from multiple angles after that.
2:56:35	Officer Foscett (perhaps): "I'm glad we made entry when we did, man."
2:56:48	An officer asks, "Drew, did they deploy munitions over there?" [Note: One can see officers proceeding Northbound out of the hallway; this may have been just after the mob in the hallway to the Rotunda were driven back by the line of officers.] Another officer, apparently the one in a gas mask, replied, "We used pepper spray." Another says, "Oh Pepper spray. Okay, so 'use of force.' All right, no problem."
2:56:55	Another officer - apparently in the gas mask - says, "[inaudible] pretty much the whole damned [inaudible]."
2:57:00	Another officer. "I know. That's why I was trying to get Capitol or whoever is in charge here."

2:57:35	Officer Foscett had been milling around the area outside the Senate doorway that led into the hallway towards the Rotunda since approximately 2:56:00; now he moves towards the West down the Ohio Clock Corridor.
2:57:47	As Officer Foscett gets close to the West entrance to the Ohio Clock Corridor, he encounters another person, perhaps an intruder, who say that there is a 'runner.' [A question: who is this guy?]. Foscett replies, "What did you say?" to which they respond, "She says you have a 'runner.'" And officer Foscett replies, "A runner. All right."
2:57:53	An officer standing in the corner area points and says, "We have a runner they just came this [inaudible]" as she points to the right or North along that hallway. Another points towards her right and left and says, "This way or this way [inaudible]. QAnon. He went down the hallway." Officer Foscett replies, "Which way did he go?" to which she replied, "That way" and pointed towards the North of the Hallway.
2:58:03	He starts walking North down that same hallway she pointed to.
2:58:16	Officer Foscett starts encountering officers coming the opposite way.
2:58:20	As he turns around, and passes another officer. he says, "One person's cool, let 'em go. We're not going to chase." They have some further discussion I can't make out, where Officer Foscett says, "So, the goal is...yeah, there is ... it's going down and around. There's a stairwell. A stairwell right there."
2:58:47	(approximately) he had reached the other officers in the corner leading towards the Ohio Clock Corridor. There seem to be about 10 officers in that one corner between the Ohio Clock Corridor and that West hallway.
2:58:49	Officer Foscett says, "Alright, what do we want to stop people from doing?" Another one says, "They're on the Senate floor ... and [inaudible] everything [inaudible]." Another one says, "...try to get the ones that want to get out, to get out."
2:59:17	After some further discussion amongst the officers that I can't make out, Officer Foscett asks, "Where's the Rotunda?" Another officer answers "Down this Hallway" and points towards the Ohio Clock Corridor.
2:59:24	Officer Foscett asks, "The Rotunda's over here? Can you hear him talking about the Rotunda?" Officers are engaged in discussion but I can't make out what they are saying due to the noise.
2:59:50	Robshaw and Chansley pass through the field of view of Officer Foscett's video as they enter the Ohio Clock Corridor from the West.
2:59:57	Officer Foscett says, "So should [?] we get a start somewhere. You do the top, ..." Another officer responds, "That's the thing,... and a discussion takes place between these officers - who are clearly not in any command chain - talk about what conditions are necessary in order to clear the building.
3:00:32	Officer Foscett re-enters the Ohio Clock Corridor from the West with another officer. They look out the window for about a minute.
3:01:40	Officer Foscett turns around and starts moving East in the Ohio Clock Corridor along with some other officers.
3:01:45	An officer, presumably a commanding officer, says to them, "Hey, listen, I've been told that this is a sensitive room over here [Note: from what I could tell he is pointing to the Senate Chamber]. I've told everybody if it gets over a line(??), we're going to regroup, and from punch and kick [?], everyone maintain [?] the store and keep people back whatever it takes." Several comments conflict and then one officer states, "That's the Senate room[?] over there." Another asks, "Are there entrances?"
3:02:07	Another officer responds, "That one, that I know of."

3:02:08	Another officer, who the first apparent commander addresses as "Sir", says, "I just talked to our Watch Commander. He said, 'Let's monitor and not, just not let 'em trash the place.'" The other officer (who answered, "Sir") says, "OK." The second one responds, "So I asked, 'How hard do you want to hold that group?'" The first officer responds, saying, "We're gonna hold 'em. We got it." The other one says, "Okay." ...
3:02:22	Then the officer who had talked to the Watch Commander said, "And just be aware there are other people kinda milling around as you know, and, I'm not trying to ..." to which the other interjected, "No, I know. People got in..." Then the first interjects, "I'm just a floater guy, you know but..." The second say, "You're fine don't worry about it; we're all ..." The first responds, "I'm all you got!"
3:02:40	The officer who appears to be that second-ranking officer there says, "Yeah, we've got this over here right now. Most of my officers have deployed all their [inaudible] over there." That highest-ranking person then says, "Um, I'm going to try to round you guys up some water." I couldn't make out the rest unfortunately; what I missed may be important.
3:03:02	Officer Foscett turns away from those officers, proceeds to a window, and then looks out. As he goes there, one can see the second-ranking officer pass him and proceed towards the corner. Officer Foscett and his teammates are apparently trying to find others to link their group up with.
3:03:55	Officer Foscett turns around so we can now see the Ohio Clock Corridor on his BWC footage.
3:04:36	Four intruders can be seen behind Officer Foscett's weapon. They are traveling West in the Ohio Clock Corridor and appear to be allowed to go down the West Stairs [see the background between 3:04:45 and 3:04:55]. [Note: The Parliamentary Door Hallway was cleared of a mob about a minute and a half earlier.]
3:04:48	We hear over the radio, "Cruiser 50 to 5, Cruiser 50 to 5, We're in the middle of 10-33 [inaudible] at the Capitol. [Inaudible]" One of these officers then says, "Where? Where?"
3:05:08	Officers return who were stationed in the West Hallway and any that were still deployed down the West Stairs at that time. Meanwhile, there is some radio traffic, presumably on the MPD channel, that I cannot make out.
3:05:29	Officer Foscett asks the other teammates present, "Where ... where [do] they need help?" Another one said, "He said the Rotunda but he said..." A third interjects, "On the other side." Note: I couldn't make out the traffic but did hear something about "are there any DSO units that [inaudible] more munitions?" This might mean that this team, which presumably still has some munitions, will need to go to the Rotunda.
3:05:47	Officer Foscett then says, "So, he said the Rotunda is through that group that's over here" as he points towards the Southeast and the three start walking towards the hallway leading to the Rotunda. Note that the hallway appears cleared of intruders.
3:06:01	The munitions team reaches an area near the Senate Chamber doors where officers are standing around.
3:06:11	An officer is pointing the way towards the Rotunda and saying something about "wide open space" and "right through there."
3:06:21	Officer Foscett says, "Alright, let's go [inaudible]" and turning towards the hallway towards the Rotunda.
3:06:28	The ranking officer comes by and Officer Foscett gets his attention, saying, "So they're going to clear the Rotunda." Another officer asks, "... going to push them out that

	door?" but I'm not sure what door he is referring to." Officer Foscett answers, "I don't know which way they're doing it, but they're starting, they're start doing it now." One of the men on his team then bring several officers, who we can see briefly in the footage, back towards the hallway. [Note: This suggests that several officers who were standing at that corner were under Officer Foscett's command, besides the two other officers on that munitions team. Thus, when he told officers to let people go, these were probably ignoring people, too; people like Jacob Chansley.]
3:06:43	Officer Foscett says, "Um, just leave them in his command. Just us three, we'll go find our guy." He says, to that ranking officer, "Pete, we're giving them back."
3:06:55	Officer Foscett and his team start moving down the hallway and we can't see the Ohio Clock Corridor in his BWC footage after that.
3:07:41	Officer Foscett and his team have arrived at the North Door to the Rotunda. There are were apparently no intruders in that hallway as he passed through it

Chapter 3: A Source Document Describing a Survey of Capitol Police Officers About Use of Force on January 6.

Almost a year before Mr. Carlson's show, the GAO produced a report

CAPITOL ATTACK: Additional Actions Needed to Better Prepare Capitol Police Officers for Violent Demonstrations, General Accounting Office GAO-22-104829, March 7, 2022. The document itself can be found at:

<https://www.gao.gov/assets/720/719389.pdf>

As part of a summary of the GAO's findings and recommendations (see <https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-22-104829>) there is a paragraph describing a survey of the use of force reports from January 6:

"GAO reviewed Capitol Police policies and training for use of force and crowd control. GAO analyzed the use of force reports from January 6, 2021, which describe the types of force used and supervisors' determinations on whether the force was justified. GAO also conducted a survey of Capitol Police officers who were on duty at any point on January 6. GAO received responses from 315 officers, a 20 percent response rate. Although not generalizable to all officers on duty that day, the results provide perspectives on officer preparedness. GAO also interviewed department officials and reviewed documents on actions taken since the attack."

Also, one of the statistics in the report was that there were 114 injuries reported by the USCP officers. Specifically, we find on page 9: "Over the course of about 7 hours, the attackers assaulted police officers, including about 114 U.S. Capitol Police (Capitol Police) officers who reported injuries, and caused about \$1.5 million in damages, according to information from the Department of Justice and Capitol Police."

There is also a related CNN article on the web about the GAO report: *Dozens more US Capitol Police officers were injured on January 6 than previously known, report says*, March 7, 2022. <https://www.cnn.com/2022/03/07/politics/capitol-police-injuries/index.html>

Sources

Source	Description and Comments
Chansley's Case Documents	The basic government documents associated with his case can be found at https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/defendants/chansley-jacob-anthony His Statement of Offense (SOO), basically the plea agreement, can be found at https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/case-multi-defendant/file/1430996/download
Axios	<i>Senate Republicans condemn Tucker Carlson portrayal of Jan. 6. Attack</i> , Axios, March 7, 2023 https://www.axios.com/2023/03/07/mcconnell-capitol-police-fox-news-jan-6-portrayal
Politifact	Capitol Police officers “helped” QAnon Shaman Jacob Chansley and “acted as his tour guides.” March 7. See https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2023/mar/08/tucker-carlson/evidence-rebuts-tucker-carlsons-claim-about-capito/ References are very useful even if a lot of the commentary is less so. The article contains a link to a nice video excerpt from the Carlson show embedded into it. It also has a link to Chansley's Statement of Offense (SOO) ⁸ that he signed and agreed to. I've included excerpts associated with his actions at 2:52 p.m. and thereafter in the Descriptive Timeline of Events Chapter. Besides describing how Mr. Chansley entered the building (through the Senate Wing Door) and how he proceeded to the Ohio Clock Corridor on the Second Floor, the SOO mentions that Mr. Chansley ignored officers' instructions to leave the building but instead “The defendant challenged U.S. Capitol Police Officer K.R. to let them pass, ultimately using his bullhorn to rile up the crowd and demand that lawmakers be brought out.” As the article points out, “Capitol Police were vastly outnumbered. A department spokesperson previously told PolitiFact that officers worked to de-escalate the situation during the attack by asking rioters to remain peaceful.” This article also contains excerpts from Mr. Robishaw's statements included in the HBO documentary (see below) about his actions in the Senate Chamber.
The New Yorker	Luke Mogelson, <i>A Reporter's Footage from Inside the Capitol Siege</i> , https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=270F8s5TEKY Contains about 9 minutes footage of events in the Senate Chamber showing how Chansley and other behaved. Several people instructed the others to be respectful to what was in the Chamber. Of those 9 minutes, Chansley was a featured person in roughly 3 minutes of footage, from elapsed time 6:18 to 9:22. Given that Chansley re-entered the Chamber at approximately 3:00 p.m. and was pushed out at about 3:09 p.m., he was there only about 10 minutes, meaning that roughly 30% of what he did in the Chamber is <u>already</u> found in this documentary. <i>All 10 minutes is probably available from Mr. Mogelson. Note that Congress does not permit security cameras in the Chambers but C-Span likely has footage of the entire time from 2:13 to 4:30 p.m.</i>
Released Footage of the Parliamentary Door	Two sets of open-source surveillance footage provide continuous coverage of events just inside the Parliamentary door, looking towards the North starting at 2:56:39 p.m. as people are still streaming in through that door and ending at 3:02:37 p.m. when the last person in that mob is going out that door: https://archive.org/details/Hhzj5mWvaiZ4TP7in and https://archive.org/details/dustin-thompson-200-c.h-264 . Other open source videos,

⁸ <https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/case-multi-defendant/file/1430996/download>

	namely: https://archive.org/details/KZ7twomzje6gvGbQH and https://archive.org/details/a2etuz3GPymZi7Ad3 show events between 2:41:21 and 2:43:20 p.m. at the Parliamentary Door from the point of view of two cameras, one looking inwards and the other aimed at the door from the inside. These capture events from before the Parliamentary door was opened from the outside at approximately 2:42:06 p.m. until about 1 minute later.
ProPublica Videos	The ProPublica website includes a 1-minute, 49-second video recorded by intruders, showing mob activities at around 2:47 to 2:48 p.m., according to ProPublica, which I believe occurred in what I am calling the Parliamentary Hallway since it is immediately inside the Parliamentary Door: https://projects.propublica.org/parler-capitol-videos/?id=onVXm7gZrnOG and another 13-second one, recorded at around 2:48 p.m., according to ProPublica, https://projects.propublica.org/parler-capitol-videos/?id=H06oXU0HGpUM .
"Four Hours at the Capitol"	The documentary "Four Hours at the Capitol" that aired on HBO can be found at: https://www.hbo.com/movies/four-hours-at-the-capitol .
Publicly Available MPD Body Worn Camera Footage	Here is an open-source rumble address that contains a number of Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage recording actions by the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department (MPD): https://rumble.com/c/21cr128 The footage for Officer Luke Foscett, found at https://rumble.com/v29wy6w-exhibit-81-2-bodycam-footage-from-officer-luke-foscett.html was used to develop the timeline below. In some ways, BWC footage files are superior to surveillance footage because they allow one to hear (surveillance footage is silent) and one can make out at times concerns that MPD officers had.
Response to Dominic Pezzola's Motion	The issue of what was contained in the Carlson released video came up in a motion filed by Dominic Pezzola's defense. The government's response to that video, for what it's worth, can be found at ⁹ https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.241009/gov.uscourts.dcd.241009.689.0.pdf It includes the following fascinating footnote apparently concerning what CCTV footage was not given to defendants: "The productions excluded a limited set of footage that the Capitol Police designated as security information, such as X-Ray machine feeds and views of evacuation routes and Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility ("SCIF") office lobbies." What is interesting is that the House Impeachment Managers <i>may have</i> included images from what <i>may</i> be one of the evacuation routes out of the Senate Chamber - see between elapsed times 18:21 and 18:57 in its 22-minute January 6, 2021 United States Capitol Police open-source video found at: https://archive.org/details/zpNEfu32nF2irm9Fu

⁹Whatever sympathetic supporters of Tucker Carlson and Mr. Chansley may think, the following description of January 6, from the law enforcement side in this motion, is probably accurate: "...for a period that afternoon, those defending the Capitol were in triage mode—trying to deal with the most violent element of those unlawfully present, holding those portions of the Capitol that had not yet been seized by rioters, and protecting those Members and staffers who were still trapped in the Capitol." Those conditions were certainly present when Mr. Chansley can be seen on Mr. Carlson's video so arresting him during that time would have presumably fallen off the bottom of the triage list. That being said, these facts, by themselves would not appear to support alleging what happened there as being part of an insurrection nor support the allegation that those present near the Senate were attempting to impede, influence, or delay an official proceeding of some sort.

	Compare this to the following image from the Second Impeachment Trial which is obviously open source: https://youtu.be/SAnfRjML7WQ?t=20142
New York Post Article	<p>An article from the New York Post, not exactly a left-wing media source, reports what Keith Robishaw said in an HBO documentary about January 6 (for the Post article, <i>Capitol cops say they couldn't get physical with rioters as new 'QAnon Shaman' video reveals hands-off approach</i>, see https://nypost.com/2023/03/06/capitol-cops-say-they-couldnt-get-physical-with-rioters-as-new-qanon-shaman-video-reveals-hands-off-approach/): The sheer number of them compared to us, I knew ahead there was no way we could all get physical with them," Robishaw said, "so I took it upon myself to try to talk to them." Robishaw appears to have been a key officer attempting to de-escalate the crowd outside the Senate. As the Post notes, "The officer is then seen on video walking behind Chansley as Chansley walks into the Senate Chamber," Capitol Police said. "Moments earlier our officers and agents had to evacuate the Senate Chamber, which was closed to the public, to rush elected officials and staffers to safety. After that, multiple people snuck into the Chamber. At any given time, the officer is outnumbered by more than 20 or more people. At this point, it is clear the officer is trying to get everyone out of the Chamber." In the documentary, Robishaw recalled: "I walked in behind [Chansley] and that is when I realized I am alone now. I was by myself."</p>
American Greatness Article	<p>American Greatness produced an article, Video Shows U.S. Capitol Police Gave Protesters OK to Enter, by Julie Kelly (dated May 16, 2021): https://amgreatness.com/2021/05/16/video-shows-u-s-capitol-police-gave-protesters-ok-to-enter/</p> <p>It had an embedded video that showed Officer Keith Robishaw, Jacob Chansley, and William Watson, where, the article quotes from the video excerpt: "We're not against . . . you need to show us . . . no attacking, no assault, remain calm," Robishaw warns. Chansley and another protestor instruct the crowd to act peacefully. "This has to be peaceful," Chansley yelled. "We have the right to peacefully assemble."</p>
Newsflare Video	<p>Newsflare, <i>Police officer dies from injuries suffered in clashes with pro-Trump mob during Capitol breach</i> https://www.newsflare.com/video/402634/police-officer-dies-from-injuries-suffered-in-clashes-with-pro-trump-mob-during-capitol-breach</p> <p>The following indictment for the Oath Keepers, which includes Jessica Watkins, suggests that this video was recorded sometime around when she is described as being there: 2:45 p.m. (Note that Officer Foscett was in that hallway at 2:45:15 p.m., but I was not able to calibrate the minutes and seconds on the Newsflare Video so the relevance of that video to what we see on his bodycam relevant is necessarily limited. However, there would have been MPD officers in that hallway closer to the front of the line of police that one might be able to get matching BWC footage for.)</p> <p>2021-05-26_-_indictment_4th_superseding_-_unredacted caldwell et al</p>

	<p>144. At 2:45 p.m. and afterward, CROWL, WATKINS, SANDRA PARKER, YOUNG, and ISAACS joined the mob in pushing against a line of riot police officers guarding the hallway connecting the Rotunda to the Senate, as WATKINS commanded those around her to “push, push, push,” and to, “get in there, get in there,” while noting, “they [the officers] can’t hold us.”</p> <p>145. When officers responded by deploying a chemical spray, the mob—including CROWL, WATKINS, SANDRA PARKER, YOUNG, and ISAACS—retreated.</p>
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Appendix I: My Own Transcript of Tucker Carlson's Comments On Tucker Carlson Tonight About January 6

This is a rough transcript of some of Tucker Carlson's comments during the March 6 and March 7 Tucker Carlson Tonight shows about his review of the surveillance footage from the Capitol on January 6. I have indicated in *italics* my comments about what he did (as opposed to just repeating what he said) during the show while the approximate elapsed time during the broadcast are shown in brackets.

March 6, 2023 Tucker Carlson Tonight

[1:43] "...But what the [Select] Committee did not do was explain what happened inside the Capitol on January 6. Three weeks ago, thanks to the New Republican Speaker's office, we gained access to thousands of hours of surveillance video that help answer that question."

...

[5:12] "We're going inside with footage that shows you what was actually happening inside the Capitol. The footage does not show an insurrection or a riot in progress; instead, it shows police escorting protestors through the building, including the now infamous QAnon Shaman. Watch."

{A SEQUENCE OF VIDEOS ARE THEN SHOWN}

Once the sequence of videos started, he provided some narration: "These are the pictures you've seen of January 6. They're familiar because they've been playing on a loop on every media outlet in America for the last two years. There's a reason for that. But it turns out that there's quite a bit of video you haven't seen. And that video tells a very different story about what happened on January 6.

More than forty thousand hours of surveillance footage from in and around the Capitol have been withheld from the public. And once you've seen the video, you will understand why. Taken as a whole, the video record does not support the claim that January 6 was an insurrection. In fact, it demolishes that claim. And that's exactly why the Democratic Party and its allies in the media prevented you from seeing it.

By controlling the images you were allowed to view from January 6, they controlled how the public understood that day. They could lie about what happened and you would never know the difference.

Those lies had a purpose. They created a pretext for a federal crackdown on the opponents of the 'uniparty' in Washington."

{EXCERPTS FROM A 60 MINUTES SHOW WHERE MICHAEL SHERWIN TALKS ABOUT "SHOCK AND AWE"}

“The first thing you notice from viewing the full video record of January 6 is just how many people entered the Capitol building that day. Hundreds and hundreds of people, possibly thousands over the course of about 2 hours. The crowd was enormous. A small percentage of them were hooligans, they committed vandalism. You’ve seen their pictures again and again. But the overwhelming majority weren’t. They were peaceful, they were orderly and meek. These were not insurrectionists; they were sightseers.

Footage from inside the Capitol overturns the story you’ve heard about January 6. Protestors queue up in neat little lines. They give each other tours outside the Speaker’s office. They take cheerful selfies and they smile. They are not destroying the Capitol; they obviously revere the Capitol. They’re there because they believe the election was stolen from them. They believe in the system.

Here’s the man you’ve heard referred to as the ‘QAnon Shaman’ outside the Senate Chamber. These are not rioters; these are people who wandered over from a political rally...”

{EXCERPTS FROM THE TRUMP RALLY ARE SHOWN}

“After the rally they walked down Pennsylvania Avenue, where organizers had secured a federal permit to hold a legal rally on the grounds of the Capitol.”

{EXCERPTS FROM THE TRUMP RALLY ARE SHOWN}

“Once at the Capitol building, things began to get chaotic. Capitol Police officers fired teargas into the crowd. A few at the front of the herd broke windows. Someone opened the doors and many hundreds of others just walked in.”

{A VIDEO FROM JANUARY 6 WHERE SOMEONE SAYS, “THEY’RE GOING TO MAKE THAT THE STORY.”}

“Of course, they did make it the story. And at the center of it, the single most famous person arrested that day was a Navy veteran from Arizona called Jacob Chansley, often referred to as the QAnon Shaman.”

{EXCERPTS FROM PROGRAMS WHERE PEOPLE ARE USING THE NAME ‘QANON SHAMAN’}

“Jacob Chansley became the face of January 6. A dangerous conspiracy theorist dressed in outlandish costume who led the violent insurrection to overthrow American democracy. For these crimes, Chansley was sentenced to nearly 4 years in prison, far more time than many violent criminals now receive.

What did Jacob Chansley do to receive this punishment?”

{EXCERPTS OF SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE ARE PLAYED AS THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SAID}

“To this day, there is dispute about how Chansley got into the Capitol Building. But according to our review of the internal surveillance video, it is very clear what happened once he got

inside. Virtually every moment of his time inside the Capitol was caught on tape. The tapes show that Capitol Police never stopped Jacob Chansley; they helped him. They acted as his tour guides. Here's video of Chansley in the Senate Chamber... Capitol Police officers take him to multiple entrances and even try to open locked doors for him. We counted at least 9 officers who were within touching distance of unarmed Jacob Chansley. Not one of them even tried to slow him down.

Chansley understood that Capitol Police were his allies. Video shows him giving thanks for them in a prayer on the floor of the Senate. Watch."

{VIDEO STREAM NOW CHANGES TO AN EXCERPT FROM LUKE MOGELSON'S *A REPORTER'S FOOTAGE FROM INSIDE THE CAPITOL SIEGE*}

Chansley prays: "Thank you heavenly father for taking the inspiration needed to these police officers to allow us into the building."

Tucker Carlson continues as that excerpt from Mogelson's video continues:

"Contrast the reality of what Jacob Chansley did in the Capitol Building on January 6, ...

{MORE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE IS SHOWN AS THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SAID }

"...the indisputable facts recorded on video, some of which has never before been seen...

{MORE FOOTAGE IS SHOWN FROM MOGELSON'S VIDEO AS THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SAID}

"...with the depiction of Chansley that you've seen in the video for more than two years. 'He's a terrorist!' they said; 'He should be killed.'"

{FOOTAGE OF MEDIA FIGURES CALLING FOR HIM TO BE HURT ARE THEN SHOWN}

{MORE FOOTAGE IS SHOWN FROM MOGELSON'S VIDEO AS BACKDROP TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY TUCKER CARLSON}

"It makes you wonder who were the violent extremists here; not Jacob Chansley. And the video proves that."

{MORE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE IS SHOWN NOW AS THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SAID}

"But you would never have known from the media coverage."

{FOOTAGE OF MEMBER OF CONGRESS STATING THAT HE "NEEDS TO BE SITTING IN A JAIL CELL."}

"Chansley is in a jail cell. He's been there for months."

{MORE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE IS SHOWN NOW AS THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SAID}

“If he was in fact committing such a grave crime, why didn’t the officers who were standing right next to him place him under arrest? Until now, no one could even prove that even happened. But it did.

We’re going to digest this surveillance video from the U.S. Capitol on January 6 in pieces tonight. We’re going to show you more in just a moment...”

Note: I have left out his interview with the New York Post’s Miranda Devine but will include one of his statements towards the end of it: “...in fact, tomorrow we’re going to have an interview with a Capitol Police Officer in charge of the sector where this took place inside the Capitol, explaining what happened. And it’s shocking.”

NOTE: The next section of the show was related to the slogan “January 6 was a deadly insurrection.” I have focused on relevant parts of Tucker’s monologue. This part of Tucker Carlson’s March 6 show can be found at <https://www.foxnews.com/video/6322052630112>:

“Within hours of January 6, literally hours, you began to hear that day described as a deadly insurrection. And not described by one news outlet or by one politician but in unison by all of them. Almost like it was coordinated.

A deadly insurrection. That’s how history may record January 6. But the tape that we reviewed from within the building on that day proves it was neither an insurrection nor deadly. Here it is.”

{VARIOUS VIDEO EXCERPTS ARE SHOWN}

As one example, one newscaster states, “the Mob beat officers with anything they had on them: hockey sticks, flag poles, a fire extinguisher. Police officers died.”

“By the evening of January 6, the Democratic Party and its publicists in the national news media had settled on a description of what had happened that day.”

{MORE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE IS SHOWN NOW AS THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SAID}

“They distilled an enormous number of highly complex events, events that even now we don’t fully understand, into a single emotionally-laded political slogan which they repeated for years with remarkable discipline. ‘January 6,’ they said, ‘was a deadly insurrection.’”

[EXCERPTS FROM THE MEDIA ARE THEN SHOWN DESCRIBING IT AS ONE]

{OPEN-SOURCE VIDEO IS SHOWN NOW AS TUCKER CARLSON CONTINUES}

“‘A deadly insurrection.’ Everything about that phrase is a lie¹⁰. Very little about January 6 was organized or violent.”

¹⁰ I am making no claim one way or another about this statement being a lie or not. My focus here is on the video evidence and other statements than this that he is making in relation to that video evidence.

{MORE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE IS SHOWN NOW AS THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SAID}

“Surveillance video from inside the Capitol shows mostly peaceful chaos¹¹.”

{OPEN-SOURCE VIDEO IS SHOWN NOW AS TUCKER CARLSON CONTINUES}

But the slogan worked. The term ‘deadly’ carries enormous emotional power, which is why they used it. To prove the insurrection *was* deadly, propagandists pointed to the death of an officer called Brian Sicknick. ‘The mob killed officer Brian Sicknick’; that’s what they said. It was their single most powerful indictment of the January 6 protestors and of Donald Trump and of Republican voters nationally. They repeated that claim for years. They are still repeating it. At first, they told the country that Officer Sicknick was murdered with a fire extinguisher...”

I stopped transcribing here. A discussion about officer Sicknick’s death follows along with a discussion about the claim associated with it that he was killed. Tucker Carlson alleged they lied about his death. Tucker Carlson then discussed this topic with Charlie Hurt.¹²

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Mr. Carlson discussed Congressional leadership’s response to his March 6 show. He then continued with the following monologue: “...many on the US Capitol Police force, the front-line officers who protect the Congress, ... had no idea what was coming, and because they didn’t know, they were completely unprepared for what happened that day. That is a very strange failure of communication and it has never been explained. To understand more about the response to January 6, inside the Capitol, we sat down with a man called Tarik Johnson. Mr. Johnson served as a Capitol Police officer for 22 years. On the day of the protest, he says he was responsible for securing the certification of the Presidential election. If there is anyone at the very heart of the January 6 story, it’s former Capitol Police Lieutenant Tarik Johnson and, yet, for some reason the January 6 committee never called him to testify.”

The interview is available at <https://www.foxnews.com/media/tucker-carlson-talks-exclusively-key-capitol-police-officer-ignored-by-jan-6-panel-amid-footage-release>.

¹¹ Note: He is leaving out any discussion about all the violence that occurred outside the Capitol. The violence inside and outside both need to be carefully discussed together- compared and contrasted – to understand January 6.

¹² Another part of that show can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESjyxCcA2oA>

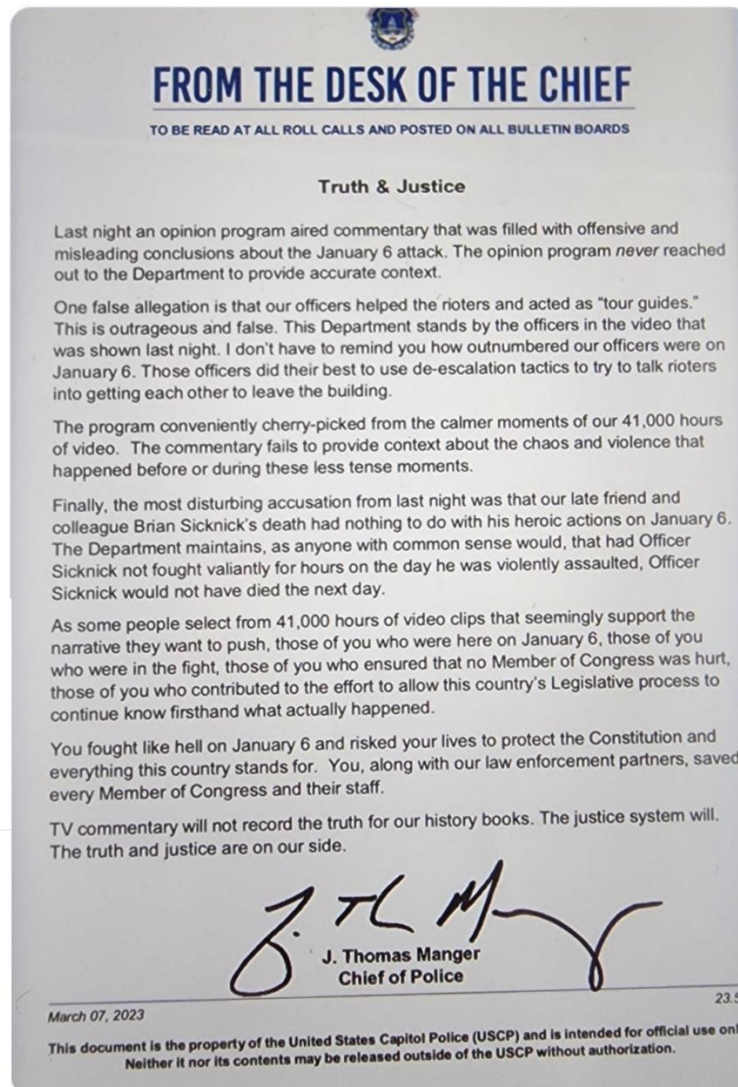
Appendix II: The USCP Manger Internal Memorandum Responding to Mr. Carlson's March 6 Show

The USCP internal memo regarding the March 6, 2023 Tucker Carlson Tonight:



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NEW - Capitol Police chief Thomas Manger sends internal memo this am saying Carlson's report was "filled with offensive and misleading conclusions" about Jan. 6 and says the "opinion program" never reached out with appropriate context. Reporting w/ [@rachelyscott](#)



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As far as the news media are concerned, news media and Congressional leadership pointed to this response. As just one example, Axios¹³, in an article listed in this document as a source, and noted that the medical examiner report ruled that Sicknick died of natural causes but that events of January 6 ‘played a role in his condition.’ In particular, Axios included the following “quotation:” The footage does not show an insurrection or a riot in progress,” Carlson said on Monday’s program. Instead, it shows police escorting people through the building...” NOTE: Axios is not alone; I have found no reports that point out that the focus of Carlson’s review was on what happened inside the Capitol.

As another example, Politifact also had another article: *Capitol Police officers “helped” QAnon Shaman Jacob Chansley and “acted as his tour guides.”* March 7. See <https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2023/mar/08/tucker-carlson/evidence-rebuts-tucker-carlsons-claim-about-capitol/> The references in this article are very useful even if a lot of the commentary is less so. The article contains a link to a nice video excerpt from the Carlson show embedded into it. It also has a link to Chansley’s Statement of Offense (SOO) that he signed and agreed to. I’ve included excerpts associated with his actions at 2:52 p.m. and thereafter in the timeline table in the Descriptive Timeline of Events chapter. Besides describing how Mr. Chansley entered the building (through the Senate Wing Door) and how he proceeded to the Ohio Clock Corridor on the Second Floor, the SOO mentions that Mr. Chansley ignored officers’ instructions to leave the building but instead “The defendant challenged U.S. Capitol Police Officer K.R. to let them pass, ultimately using his bullhorn to rile up the crowd and demand that lawmakers be brought out.” As the article points out, “Capitol Police were vastly outnumbered. A department spokesperson previously told PolitiFact that officers worked to de-escalate the situation during the attack by asking rioters to remain peaceful.” This article also contains excerpts from Mr. Robishaw’s statements included in the HBO documentary (see below) about his actions in the Senate Chamber.

¹³ <https://www.axios.com/2023/03/07/mcconnell-capitol-police-fox-news-jan-6-portrayal>

Appendix III: Excerpts from a Poynter “Fact-Checking” Article About Tucker Carlson’s March 6, 2023 Show

Here is the March 9, 2023 article:

7 false claims from Fox News host Tucker Carlson’s segments on Jan. 6 footage

Carlson used newly released security video footage of Jan. 6 to falsely portray the riot as a peaceful gathering and push long-debunked claims.

<https://www.poynter.org/fact-checking/2023/fact-checking-fox-news-host-tucker-carlsons-segments-january-6-footage/>

As excerpts from this article included below show, the article gets the heart of the matter correct but then goes off on tangents looking for claims to debunk. Here is what we find near the beginning of the article (I have bolded what I believe is the central claim):

“Carlson used the footage to falsely portray the riot as a peaceful gathering and to continue pushing long-debunked claims, including that the 2020 presidential election was rigged.

“‘More than 40,000 hours of surveillance footage from in or around the Capitol have been withheld from the public. And once you see the video, you’ll understand why,’ Carlson said at the start of the segment. **‘Taken as a whole, the video record does not support the claim that January 6th was an insurrection. In fact, it demolishes that claim.’**”

Here are the 7 claims that the article has focused on to rightfully debunk. The second one is the only one that speaks to that claim and what it rightfully takes issue with is the characterization that rioters were ‘sightseers’ not that it was an insurrection. Just about everyone, including Mr. Carlson, roundly condemns the violence, especially that that resulted in injuries to law enforcement and others; but such violence, by itself, does not constitute an ‘insurrection.’

1. Claim: “The protesters believed that the election they had just voted in had been unfairly conducted, and they were right. In retrospect, it is clear the 2020 election was a grave betrayal of American democracy.” — Carlson
2. Claim: “These were not insurrectionists, they were sightseers.” — Carlson

“This is another Pants on Fire claim. Rioters attacked police, smashed windows, broke doors and ransacked offices. They chanted ‘Hang Mike Pence!’ and caused the House and Senate to shut down for several hours.

The video footage Carlson aired showed only parts of the events at the Capitol that day.

‘The program conveniently cherry-picked from the calmer moments of our 41,000 hours of video,’ Manger, the Capitol Police chief, said in the memo. ‘The commentary fails to

provide context about the chaos and violence that happened before or during these less tense moments.’

According to the Justice Department, 140 officers were assaulted at the Capitol that day, including 60 Metropolitan Police officers and 80 Capitol Police officers.

3. Claim: Nancy Pelosi and Mitch McConnell refused “repeated requests” by the Capitol Police chief “for backup, for the National Guard.” — Miranda Devine, New York Post reporter
4. Claim: Capitol Police officers “helped” QAnon Shaman Jacob Chansley and “acted as his tour guides.” — Carlson
5. Claim: Video shows the media lied about Brian Sicknick’s manner of death. — Carlson
6. Claim: “I remember asking reporters at the time, you know, why do you keep calling these people ‘armed insurrectionists’ when there’s no evidence that anybody used any arms against it? And they said, ‘Well, they had flagpoles.’ So it’s because people were walking around with American flags that made them ‘armed insurrections.’” — Charles Hurt, Washington Times
7. Claim: “Under public pressure, the Jan. 6 committee finally interviewed Ray Epps. Epps told the committee that he never entered the Capitol, and therefore never committed a crime. His text messages showed that at 2:12 p.m., he boasted to his nephew that he had ‘orchestrated the protests at the capitol,’ he admitted he ‘helped get people there.’” — Carlson

Appendix IV: A More Nuanced Support for Mr. Carlson's Claim That 'January 6 was not an Insurrection.'

It is unfortunate that Mr. Carlson criticized the description of January 6 as a 'deadly insurrection' or that it was an 'insurrection and a riot' as two examples or his description of those that went inside as "sightseers" instead of repeatedly hammering away at the central charge that it was an insurrection. Here is an article that makes that argument in a more careful way.

The Hill, The FBI comes up empty-handed in its search for a Jan. 6 plot, The Hill, in a column by Jonathan Turley dated 08/21/2021.

<https://thehill.com/opinion/judiciary/568842-the-fbi-comes-up-empty-handed-in-its-search-for-a-jan-6-plot/>

I will not go through his arguments here as some of the details are out of date such as nobody being charged with sedition (in fact some have been convicted of sedition). I think the most damning evidence against the charge is that the government's primary charges against and convictions of or plea deals for people who did not engage in violence against police revolve around those people corruptly impeding an official proceeding which falls short of being an insurrection. Yes, there have been a handful of people convicted or charged with sedition but it is difficult to believe, after 26 months, that these people led an insurrection. And if they didn't, how did the rest of a crowd somehow carry one out?

Appendix V: My Brief Notes from the March 7 HANNITY Show

On the March 7 former Hannity show, Former USCP Chief Steven Sund was interviewed¹⁴. The following items in this appendix constitute my summary notes about what he said:

Mr. Sund stated that he had asked both Sergeant at Arms to request the National Guard on January 3. He also claimed that he was the only chief of police with a federal law in place which prevented him from calling in any federal assistance without getting approval [in this case, approval by the Capitol Police Board (CPB). He stated that the 3 voting members of the CPB are the Senate Sergeant at Arms appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, the House Sergeant at Arms is appointed by the Speaker of the House, and the Architect of the Capitol is appointed by the President. The USCP Chief of Police is the final, non-voting member of the CPB.] At 2:09 p.m. he finally got CPB approval - that is, 71 minutes later - before he could reach out to get federal law enforcement.

The details of that interview can also be mined for the following simple timeline, which includes, among other things, the following events I summarize below with no attempt to claim they are detailed or faithful transcriptions:

- At 12:53 PM, people started breaking through the perimeter.
- At 12:55 PM he called the Metropolitan Police Department
- At 12:58 PM he called Irwin to get the approval to call federal law enforcement [see below]. Sergeant-at-Arms Irwin then said that he would immediately run it up the chain for Nancy Pelosi to decide.

He stated that on January 5th, during a video call with all the heads of intelligence, military, and law enforcement, he felt that “no one ...was ‘ringing any fire alarms’ about the intelligence”. His decision to request the National Guard was based on his own law enforcement judgement that he felt he would have insufficient staff to protect the large Congressional perimeter. He stated that, “I’d never seen intelligence handled this way before...”

¹⁴<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8X8bu-dKK6M>

Appendix VI: Images of Other Events That Took Place in the Senate Wing

An altercation between intruders and USCP officers occurred on the Third floor in the corridor just outside the Senate Gallery¹⁵; a montage of an image at the beginning of that altercation, approximately 2:42:10 p.m., and at the end, approximately 2:42:37 p.m., are included; the image in the center has been used extensively by the media and in government charging documents. What may have been missed is that the entire sequence was over in about half a minute and, as far as I can tell, no one was hurt (which, of course, does not let the defendants off the hook for threatening officers by their actions).



https://ia802303.us.archive.org/2/items/8Zk6gb549JNYa3fCN/Nathan_DeGrave_2021_01_06.mpeg4

¹⁵See <https://propublica-data-j6cases-videos.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/6ea58310ce2a013960702cde48001122.mp4>

Appendix VII: Representative Gohmert's Speech Regarding Robishaw and Chansley from the Congressional Record

Note: I have italicized certain sections for emphasis.

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Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, as I have told my friend--he wears that big shiny Super Bowl ring; he hasn't let me wear it yet--any time he comes to the floor, I will always yield to him. I appreciate anything he has to say.

{time} 1330

. . . And so, coming back around to January 6, anybody that engaged in violence here on January 6 should be punished, and any such violence should not be minimized. If I were still a felony judge and people that had engaged in violence on January 6 here came before me, I would have no problem sentencing them. We can't have that kind of conduct.

And as I and so many of my friends have said repeatedly, the most effective protest is peaceful protest--learning from the incredible Christian man, a Christian minister named Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Weather Underground, Bill Ayers' friends, they tried violence. It didn't work. They didn't accomplish anything. Of course, when they started moving into universities and getting tenure and teaching children to love socialism, they became much more effective than those days when they were blowing things up trying to kill people.

But there is so much more to be helped by peaceful protest. Make your voices heard. And just as the President said on January 6, it needs to be peaceful, but make your voices heard.

I would love it if our friends across the aisle had been as condemning of people in Antifa or BLM that engaged in violence, or people that chased my wife and I down the street after the President's speech at the White House last year. I wish the people on the other side of the aisle would condemn those things as well. Some of us condemn violence on both sides, no matter who it is supporting. It is wrong, and should be. But it turns out it wasn't all violence here at the Capitol.

This is an article by Julie Kelly. She has probably done greater research and reporting about January 6 than anybody that I have seen. This article from May 16 says, ``Video shows U.S. Capitol Police gave protestors okay to enter.''

Now, we know that there was some violence here at the Capitol; there was. Of course, it was a Capitol Police that shot Ashley Babbitt, killed her, I think a Navy veteran--but a military veteran; she was unarmed. But we also know that after hearing they were armed, that these people came ready to shoot Members of Congress, that at least for weeks, there was no arrest, no charges of anybody in the Capitol for having a firearm.

Some apparently used a flag, a couple other things, in an aggressive

manner. And if they assaulted someone with those, they should be severely punished. But it wasn't an ``armed,' ' as we think of now. Maybe if you were back in the 1500s, you would say they were armed if they had a little battalion like one 18-year old had that stayed in jail for weeks and weeks and weeks in solitary confinement, 23 hours a day, while people that have burned and looted and killed in other cities, part of Antifa and those protests, even the Vice President back then was trying to raise bail money for them to help get them out. Not so. No help for people that were jailed from the January 6 incident.

And as I understand, there have been over 450 arrested..

...But in any event, Julie Kelly's article says, ``newly obtained video shows United States Capitol police officers speaking with several January 6 protestors, including Jacob Chansley, the so-called Q Shaman, inside the Capitol that afternoon.' '

One officer identified in the video and confirmed by charging documents as Officer Keith Robishaw, appears to tell Chansley's group that they won't stop them from entering the building: ``We are not against, you need to show us . . . no attacking, no assault, remain calm, Robishaw warns.' ' And Chansley and other protestors instructed the crowd to act peaceful. ``This has to be peaceful,' ' Chansley yelled. ``We have the right to peacefully assemble.' '

The video directly contradicts what government prosecutors alleged in a complaint filed January 8 against Chansley. *In the complaint: ``Robishaw and other officers calmed the protestors somewhat and directed them to leave the area from the same way they had entered. Chansley approached Officer Robishaw and screamed, among other things, that this was their House and that they were there to take the Capitol and to get Congressional leaders.' '*

Well, that is not on the video. And then when you see that, you have Feds that have made these allegations in writing and actually signed their name to them, well, that kind of gives us an indication why they don't want the 14,000 hours of video that would show everything that happened here at the Capitol. They don't want them released. They are fighting against releasing them. They don't want people to see them..

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And so, secrecy surrounding January 6 just should not exist. There is no reason for it. Let everyone see exactly what happened. Don't try to hide the facts. Don't pull an FBI and only give us a written account of your interpretation of what was said and done. Let us see the video. And don't edit it. Let us see the video. Quit trying to hide the 14,000 hours of videotape. Who are you trying to hide? Why are you trying to hide it?

Well, this story gives an indication, perhaps, why these things would be hidden. And, yes, I am extremely conservative, but it doesn't matter who is being abused by abusive law officers. Truth and justice need to rule out. And this raises great concerns.

So, under the rule of the House, we are not allowed to run videotape or audiotape, so the best we could do is have blowups. This is Mr. Watson--he doesn't look a whole lot like me--but Mr. Watson, and it says: ``The police here are willing to work with us and cooperate peacefully like our First Amendment allows.' '

And the video reveals Officer Robishaw, and he is saying, ``We are not against--you need to show us . . . do you understand. No attacking, no assault, remain calm.' '

And then you have Mr. Watson, who comes back, and he turns to the group there and says: ``We are not going to assault, we are going to be heard. Everybody--this must be peaceful.''

So there were people engaging in violence for which they need to be punished. And there were people who were trying to engage peacefully. And that was most of the tens of thousands who were outside the Capitol that didn't come into the Capitol, that had been down for the President's speech at the other end of Constitution or Pennsylvania Avenue that didn't even have time to get up here to the Capitol before some folks entered the Capitol.

So there is a lot that needs to be learned, and I hope that we will have friends on the other side of the aisle who will join us in demanding the release of the 14,000 hours of videotape.

There is a story from FOX News that a Politico reporter falsely suggests U.S. Capitol Police condemned GOP lawmakers for opposing the January 6 commission. That was an anonymous letter. We don't know if it was more than one, who it was, were they all Capitol Police, was there more than one. We don't know, because it was anonymous. And then the Capitol Police came out and said we are not taking a position in this whatsoever.

Now, a New York Post reported--and this is Elizabeth Elizalde--she reported back January 13 that Mr. Watson was out on bond for trafficking marijuana and LSD at the time he traveled to Washington, D.C. He had been out on \$103,000 bond on a drug trafficking case. Well, that is not somebody that should have been leading a protest here in Washington. But yet, here he was. And even then, he did not want to engage in any violence.