

## Ting, Gabriel

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**From:** Ting, Gabriel  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2024 6:03 PM  
**To:** Police: Capt Lt Sgt; Geary, Douglas  
**Subject:** APD Transport Van

Tomorrow will be the Umass Chancellor's inauguration. There may be a pro-Palestinian protest. If UMPD needs to borrow our transport van, they have permission.

Gabe

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**From:** Bockelman, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2024 3:35 PM  
**To:** Ting, Gabriel  
**Subject:** RE: Protest Encampment at Umass

Thanks... appreciate it.

Paul

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**From:** Ting, Gabriel <tingg@amherstma.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2024 3:06 PM  
**To:** Bockelman, Paul <bockelmanp@amherstma.gov>  
**Subject:** Protest Encampment at Umass

Hi Paul,

There is a protest encampment currently at the campus center pond. The information that I received was that there were events that were previously scheduled that had to be cancelled or postponed due to the current occupancy. The group that is camped there was been given a warning that they have a day to leave. There are preparations for the those who remain there to be removed tomorrow by UMPD.

Gabe

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**From:** Ting, Gabriel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024 12:57 AM  
**To:** Young, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: Umass Protest

Briefing sent to the TM -

**From:** Ting, Gabriel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024 12:57 AM  
**To:** Bockelman, Paul <bockelmanp@amherstma.gov>  
**Subject:** Umass Protest

Paul,

The Umass protest had been going on all day. Chancellor Reyes spoke with leaders of the protest earlier in the day, but a resolution was not met, and the decision for the police intervention was made. We were requested to assist at about 9pm. There were approximately 100 State Police Officers, the entire UMPD, six from Hadley PD and six from APD. There was a circle of approximately 100 people that built a circular wall with fencing and inter-locking arms. After the tents were removed by the Physical Plant, officers maintained in place in a perimeter until the protesters slowly began to clear out on their own. The protest ended at 1245am with about 25 people left. There were some arrests made, however, APD was not involved in any. Our responsibilities were to just maintain a perimeter. There were no injuries that are known from either side, and no vandalism observed.

Gabe

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**From:** Bockelman, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2024 7:43 AM  
**To:** De Angelis, Patricia C.; Ting, Gabriel  
**Subject:** RE: Questions about Police Deployment to UMASS

Hi Pat,

I am meeting with Chief Ting this morning and will discuss...likely other Town Councilors are being asked similar questions.

Paul

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**From:** De Angelis, Patricia C. <DeangelisP@amherstma.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 12, 2024 4:01 PM  
**To:** Bockelman, Paul <bockelmanp@amherstma.gov>; Ting, Gabriel <tingg@amherstma.gov>  
**Subject:** Questions about Police Deployment to UMASS

Paul and Chief Ting,

I have been asked the following questions by a constituent regarding the peaceful protest at UMass.

—Who called Amherst for backup and who authorized the Amherst police to respond to the call?  
—Is Amherst required to respond to any and all calls from UMass, or can we respond depending on/according to the situation?

Can you send me the information. Thanks, Pat

**Ting, Gabriel**

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**From:** Tyrone Parham <tparham@umass.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 10:41 AM  
**To:** Ting, Gabriel; John Carter (jbcarter@amherst.edu)  
**Subject:** FW: A Message from the Chancellor: Tent Encampment Peacefully Dismantled

**From:** Chancellor Javier Reyes <chancellor@email.umass.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 10:07 AM  
**To:** Tyrone Parham <tparham@umass.edu>  
**Subject:** A Message from the Chancellor: Tent Encampment Peacefully Dismantled

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April 30, 2024



Chancellor Javier Reyes

To the UMass Community:

I am pleased to share with you that after the intervention of our campus demonstration response team, protestors who had established an unauthorized tent encampment beside the campus pond have peacefully dismantled it. We are

fully in support of the right to free expression and conveyed to participants in the encampment that their protest could continue so long as their tents and structures, which are in violation of the campus land use policy, are removed.

As I said in my campus email yesterday, the land use policy ensures that spaces on campus are made available equally and fairly and that “Activities, programs or events [do] not interfere with official University functions.” In this instance, in addition to there having been no request submitted for the use of this property by those occupying it, the space had already been reserved for a university event, which we were forced to cancel.

I am grateful to the student activists at the encampment for their cooperation this morning and am also deeply appreciative to the student government representatives (SGA and GSG) and faculty leaders with whom campus leaders and I have consulted over the past 24 hours. This type of consultation and cooperation is emblematic of the robust dialogue and respectful exchange of views that we seek to promote on our campus.

We have and will continue to defend free speech and the free exchange of ideas on this campus. In this instance, once the encampment was dismantled, students gathered and resumed their peaceful protest without incident. This is the sort of outcome we strive for as we navigate these challenging times.

Javier Reyes  
Chancellor



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