

**PROPERTY LINES, PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS
AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT**

**“What Business Owners Can Do To Prepare For The NATO
Summit”**

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- I. Conduct a risk assessment. Identify:
 - Whether your building is a likely target of protesters. Consider the proximity of your office to the protest site and the likelihood of the event impacting your operations.
 - Building Security- Does it need to be enhanced? If so, what impact will this have your operations? Decide how you will handle protesters inside your property.
 - Prepare / review / update your emergency response crisis management and business continuity plans.
- II. Train staff on what to expect.
- III. Prepare for disruption:
 - Have the telephone numbers of the local emergency services. Coordinate with local law enforcement and companies in your area.
 - Implement a phone tree to notify employees during non-business hours.
 - Identify Crisis Management Team:
 - Agree on Basic Procedures- Initial response and notification (who will call the police), alternate meeting location, virtual conference bridge.
 - Develop Specific Incident Actions- Disruption strategies during office and non-office hours.
 - Practice and Stay Current- Update contact list, monitor for event changes, share ideas.
 - Road closures- Consider setting up a secondary office away from the protest site.
 - Can your property be locked down? Who will decide if and when to lock the doors? Look for items stored near your property (bags of rocks, shovels, hand held signs). Are there items that could be used to break windows? Do they need to be there?
 - Consider using barricades on private property to keep crowds away from your entrance.
 - Consider adding window film on lower floor windows.
 - Designate another mail delivery location.
- IV. Add signage on property- No Trespassing, No Camping, No Loitering.
- V. Proactively utilize video cameras.