

## **Freedom Convoy 2022**

### **OFFICIAL DAILY EVENT AND SAFETY REPORT**

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Freedom Convoy 2022/Report 008/03 February 2022



#### **INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Freedom is your birthright.

#### **WEATHER IN OTTAWA**

Friday 04 February – low of minus 20 and high of minus 10. Mix of sun/clouds.

Saturday and Sunday – Low of minus 19 and highs of minus 6. Sun and cloud mixture.

#### **SITUATIONAL OVERVIEW**

The current plan put forth by Mayor Watson of Ottawa is to starve out the convoy by cutting off all services. This includes punishing local business owners who have been forced to close once again at the capricious wishes of the Mayor. At a time when the Freedom Convoy is filling the downtown with visitors, the small businesses are becoming collateral damage.

The deprivation of services includes no Port-a-Potties, no food and no fuel.

While not yet the subject of a human rights complaint, the Freedom Convoy believes that the forced withdrawal of basic human services such as food and fuel for warmth is a significant violation of the Charter of Rights. The Freedom Convoy is exercising its rights to peaceful freedom of movement and peaceful assembly. The Freedom Convoy is also entitled to freedom of conscience and religion, which it has been doing in a peaceful manner.

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## POLICING OVERVIEW

Overall, relations with a variety of police forces in the Ottawa area remain excellent, with a few minor exceptions. Front line officers, although frequently bored with little to do, remain professional and helpful. We have noted repeated positive contacts with the OPS, Durham Regional, City of London Police, Toronto Police, the OPP, the RCMP and others.

Of note, Ottawa Police Chief Peter Stoley has been under pressure to call in the military to remove the Freedom Convoy. Chief Stoley has correctly noted that there is no role for the military in such a situation. Furthermore, the Chief has noted that the Freedom Convoy has now gone well past the point where a police or military solution is to be found. He has stated that this is now a **political problem and it will take politicians to solve it.**

While relations have been excellent with the top (Chief Stoley) and with front line officers, the only recurring problem has been with mid-ranking officers dealing with the Freedom Convoy. While we will not name them at this point, we note they have been repeatedly deceitful and have willfully attempted to heighten the drama around even the most minor incidents. They have blown off meetings without warning and acted in a disrespectful manner. We assess that this is the weakest point in Convoy/Police relations.

## OTHER EVENTS AND ISSUES

1. A farm tractor convoy continues its planning for a convoy to Ottawa on Saturday. See their Facebook page, Farmer convoy to Ottawa 2.0, for more information. As of the early morning hours of 03 Feb 2022, the page has 2.3K members. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/322864079775435>
2. First Nations personnel will have a blessing ceremony on Friday, 04 February 2022 in front of the Parliament Buildings. Details to follow.
3. In addition to truckers and farmers, Freedom Convoy 2022 is now hearing that a variety of voices in the trades are now suggesting they should join the Freedom Convoy movement.
4. Operations to provide fuel and food continue to grow in Freedom Convoy 2022. The convoy is also taking on responsibility for garbage collection and street cleaning.

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