Timeline

- 1128 (11:28a.m.) Facebook event information received shows event originating in MPLS at 1700
- 1333 (1:33p.m.) Updated information showing number had grown to 98 going, 690 interested
- 1414 (2:14p.m.) Planning response and staffing requests made
- 1542 1700 (3:42 5:00p.m.) troopers arrive to admin building for staging
- 1620 (4:20p.m.) Two protesters and several media observed on security cameras at statue
- 1633 (4:33p.m.)
 - Nigel Perrote and Captain Roeske arrive at the statue engage with protest leader
 - He is provided copy of 15B from Admin and instructed on process
 - o He is informed he would be arrested if he attempted to topple the statue
 - This conversation went on to see if there was any other resolution to this issue and he said no.
 - During the time of the engagement, additional protestors arrive
- 1656 (4:56p.m.) Information relayed that the situation would not be resolved by conversation and we will need to deploy troopers to stop it from happening and it would likely require use of force, chemical weapons or less lethal munitions to stop the action. It did not appear the number of people present or the rope on premise would be sufficient to topple the statue. It was anticipated it would require a vehicle, thicker rope or a vehicle to pull it down.
- 1659 (4:59p.m.) Leader and unidentified person climb on statue, throw ropes around neck. Command for Troopers to respond given.
- 1701 (5:01p.m.) The statue topples.
- 1701 (5:01p.m.) As the crowd had gathered around the toppled statue, kicking it and spitting on it, contact again made with the leader. He is advised the crowd will have to move away from the statue while troopers secure the area as the statue is removed. Leader says he will help keep the peace while arrangements are made to have it removed.
- 1701 (5:01p.m.) Troopers deploy from the Capitol and secure the area around the statue without using force, chemical or less lethal munitions.
- 1808 1847 (6:08 6:47p.m.)Tow trucks arrive and clear the scene with the statue and broken pieces of the base.
- 1849 (6:49p.m.) Troopers clear the scene and return to the Capitol.