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This. Is. Horrifying.

Inside the Capitol siege: How barricaded lawmakers and aides sounded urgent pleas for help as police lost control

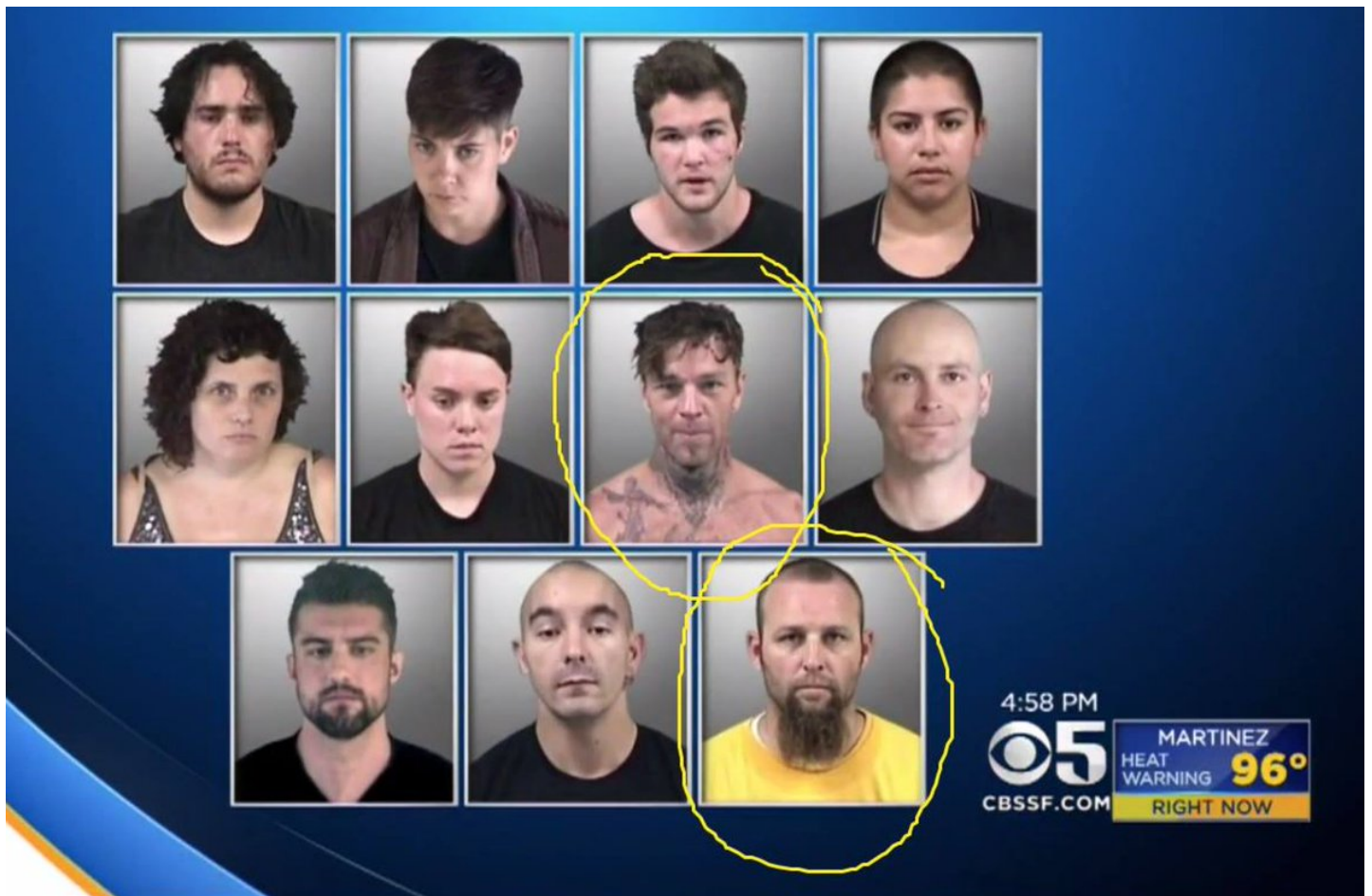
When I was Assembly presiding officer I worked closely w/our sergeant at arms. And when I introduced the bill to end Open Carry I had to travel with armed escorts to public events. There is no excuse for this type of breakdown of security in a professional law-enforcement body

This reminds me of an event in 2017 #ProudBoys began harassing attendees at an event in #SanDiego at the [@SanDiegoCounty](#) Admin Bldg. Deputies stood & watched so I called [@SDSheriff](#) Bill Gore on his cellphone & asked him: Why are your Deputies letting Proud Boys incite fights? 3/



I joined w/event organizers to meet w/@SDSheriff Gore in August re:this event. We also reported it to #CLERB.

A few days later: Heather Peyer was run over & killed by a violent white nationalist in Charlottesville & the #SanDiego #ProudBoys were arrested... in Berkeley 4/



It didn't stop them: They organized a "Pizza Party" at Chicano Park that required [@sandiegoPD](#) response. They put out invitations that used the [@SDSheriff](#) address as their own & called themselves "Border Patriots"

In other words: they've been hiding in plain sight for years 5/

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An explosive confrontation erupted at San Diego's Chicano Park Sunday afternoon as an angry mob of several hundred protested a pro-Donald Trump group's decision to hold a "Patriot Picnic" in the symbolic public space.

According to the [San Diego Union Tribune](#):

The tense exchange happened as fewer than a dozen activists gathered for an event they called the Patriot Picnic. The group planned to eat lunch at the Barrio Logan park before taking a tour of the murals, said Roger Ogden, one of the organizers. Ogden...said an email campaign has been started to get the artwork removed from the public park...

They weren't done: a few months later they joined disgraced/pardoned Rep. #DuncanHunter at Otay Mesa & attacked counter-protesters as- once again- @SDSheriff Deputies stood back and watched the mayhem & violences 6/



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Look familiar? I don't see any American flags there... That might be a good thing though, Wouldn't want them "Goose Stepping" under the American flag. (circa 2012)



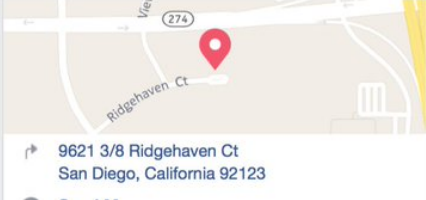
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These are increasingly violent white supremacists- threatening & engaging in confrontations w/people. @SDSheriff Deputies stood & watched them harass & attack people

Those of us in #SanDiego have been watching for 3.5 years & are tired of asking law enforcement to protect us 7/



It's time for elected officials to step up & stop the violence. The question is: will they stand up for people- or let [@SanDiegoPD](#) & [@SDSheriff](#) continue to ignore local, violent #ProudBoys?

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FYI local journalists- just in case you'd like to connect the dots btwn local #ProudBoys, lack of LEO response for years & what happened this week in DC 9/

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Another impediment to change: campaign money

Police unions give money to #SanDiego candidates.
Once elected- they increase LEO salaries & budgets

Locally, [@LorenaAD80](#) was the top recipient of #lapd money among California legislators: \$30,000 in a few days in 2019.
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LOS ANGELES POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE PAC

DATE	RECIPIENT	CONTEST	AMOUNT	TOTALS
9/3/19	LORENA GONZALEZ FOR SECRETARY OF STATE 2022	SECRETARY OF STATE	\$7,800.00	\$30,000
9/3/19	LORENA GONZALEZ FOR SECRETARY OF STATE 2022	SECRETARY OF STATE	\$7,700.00	
9/6/19	OUR VOICE OUR VOTE - ASM. LORENA GONZALEZ	BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEE	\$5,200.00	
9/3/19	LORENA GONZALEZ FOR ASSEMBLY 2020	STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON 80	\$4,700.00	
9/3/19	LORENA GONZALEZ FOR ASSEMBLY 2020	STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON 80	\$4,600.00	
6/28/19	TASHA BOERNER HORVATH FOR ASSEMBLY 2020	STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON 76	\$3,000.00	
8/16/19	HUESO OFFICEHOLDER ACCOUNT 2018, SENATOR BEN	STATE SENATOR 40	\$1,500.00	
7/11/19	ATKINS 2020, RE-ELECT SENATOR	STATE SENATOR 39	\$300.00	
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