



Chief Etheridge & Chief Manfield,

On 05JUL08, NCIS was notified of possible foreign nationals taking photographs of the PNSY main gate area. When I received the call from DoD dispatch, I was provided enough identifying information to call NCIS HQ MTAC, and run the subjects through multiple databases. In turn MTAC was able to request the FBI CT Watch Desk query the internal FBI databases.

Because of the quick EPS response (specifically SGT Pierce), the subjects were identified and detained for further questioning. The scene was then turned over to DoD police (specifically LT Capozzi). When I arrived on scene I was briefed by LT Capozzi and then SGT Pierce upon my request. Both were able to provide specific details, and had all of the information NCIS would need before being prompted.

Due to this symbiotic working relationship, and all parties understanding their responsibilities, this incident was successfully handled. On behalf of NCIS I wanted to let you both know that we appreciate all of your employees hard work and dedication to their job. This ultimately makes the Shipyard a much harder target.

Respectfully,

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