



A US Secret Service officer is under investigation after accusing lawmakers of treason and sharing conspiracy theories about the election on social media, [according to The Washington Post](#) who obtained images of the comments.

News of the investigation comes as law enforcement agencies [broaden their investigations](#) into what role their own officers played in the [deadly insurrection at the US Capitol](#) as they look through social media posts.

In one image, the newspaper reported Monday night, the secret service officer posted a meme on Facebook titled "Here's to the Peaceful Transition of Power" with President Donald Trump shaking hands with himself in the Oval Office. A day after the siege on the US Capitol, a comment was posted using the officer's name that criticized attempts to remove Trump from office and accused lawmakers who accepted the electoral college vote of "committing treason on live tv."

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