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THREAD: The Twitter Files, Part Six: THAT'SIL THE FBI SUBSIDIARY

@Paul_Vixie@mastodon.social has also this documentation collection, which I have not yet fully digested.

- Twitter's contact with the FBI was constant and pervasive, at its worst, a subsidiary.

- Between February 2019 and November 2022, there were over 200 meetings held by the Election Threats Task and Twitter Trust and Safety Council.

- Facts and numbers: the Task Force agreed that Twitter would flag or suppress tweets, flag accounts for "priority handling", and provide "real-time" access to "all relevant information" on Twitter, some related to anti-vax misinformation.

- Also a surprisingly high number are requests for the FBI to "Retweet" or "like" tweets or accounts, to "amplify" the FBI's messaging.

- The FBI's social media "Scrubbed Accounts" Task Force was formed in the wake of the 2016 elections, and had 40 agents and analysts from Twitter, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo and other companies of all sizes.

- Twitter's Trust and Safety Council was formed in 2016 by Twitter (initiated the Department of Homeland Security, which partnered with Google, Facebook, Twitter, and Yahoo to produce) a list of terms and hashtags associated with "Russian Disinformation".