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TO: Lieutenant Brian Roberts
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RE: Gang Incident in Spring Valley

Synopsis:
On Saturday April 6, 1991 at about 2248 hours, I was monitoring a private party at the Spring Valley Recreation Center in which I suspected there might be some problems due to the presence of rival Gang members.

Incident Summary:
During the evening of April 6, 1991 Deputy Mike Bea and I while on patrol in the Spring Valley area were summoned via radio to assist security personnel at the Spring Valley Recreation Center.
This radio call came in at about 2100 hours when the (Quinceniera) party was just getting started and a disturbance was about to take place. Upon arrival I recognized several Spring Valley Locos Gang members, some that were inside and a group that was outside attempting to get in. Security personnel advised me that the group just mentioned were creating a disturbance and they were refusing to leave.
I spoke to S.V.L. Gang member Jose Inigues AKA "Wolfie". In talking to him regarding this party, he told me that Gang members from "Shelltown Gamma Street", "Paradise Hills Locos" and "Logan" were present at the party and he was expecting some trouble.
After advising him of his options, he agreed to cooperate and allowed me to escort them from the area.

After this potential incident was avoided, I told the three Security Officers present not to allow anyone into the party without an Invitation and to police the parking lot and to discourage loitering.

At about 2248 hours while checking on the status of the party, a Security Officer came up to me and advised that a fight was pending inside of the premises. I immediately summoned for additional units to respond as I approached the front entrance. At this time several males came out of the premises fighting as responding units began to arrive. While I was attempting to seperate two males from fighting several other groups of males and females began fighting throughout the entire parking lot. It took almost the entire "B" shift and "C" shift Deputies to break up and gain control of the fighting that was taking place.

There was no major injuries reported by civilians and no one reported a need for medical attention. It took us approximately forty five minutes to maintain full control of this incident due to the large crowd of 300+ .

When the incident was all over, Deputies had arrested "Shelltown-Gamma Street" Gang member Fernando Palomino AKA "Bandit", Armando Silva AKA "Mando" "Varrio Chula Vista" and Erick Chavoya a"Spring Valley Locos" Gang member. There was another "Spring Valley Locos" Gang Member, Known as "Boxer" who was involved but had already left.

I would like to commend all Lemon Grove Sheriffs Deputies for their quick response and professionalism in the handling of this riotous situation that prevented potential serious injuries to all.

This incident was another excerpt of Gang violence occurring in our jurisdiction.

Robert Guaderrama