



Quarterly 2009 Gang Report

Graffiti Reports:

TCSO Case 09-5885 / 09-5887 Malicious Mischief (tagging of property):

On 09/29/09 several road barriers and a truck were tagged with "IRIS KNOTZ" and "KNOTZ" with black spray paint. No suspect information provided at this time. Incident occurred in Tanglewilde Development. LATER: Received possible suspect information on alleged suspect residing on Mt. Tahoma Ct. SE may have been involved in the recent tagging of property around Tanglewilde.

TCSO Case 09-6045 Malicious Mischief:

The word "Cloud" was spray painted with red on white stop line off Applegate and 178th Avenue. No suspect information. This is the third reported incident with the word "Cloud". County roads notified to remove graffiti.

TCSO Case 09-6382 Malicious Mischief

Vacant rental property vandalized and graffiti sprayed on walls. No suspect information.

TCSO Case 200558 and TCSO Case 200457:

Received two separate phone complaints reference gang graffiti in Lake Forest and 11th Avenue Northeast.

TCSO 09-6995 // Malicious Mischief:

On 11/25/09, TCSO took a report of vandalism on 180th Way reference a garage door and fence being spray painted with "white power", "4:20", and a swastika. A penis was also spray painted on the west side of the residence. This is the second graffiti incident reported to have occurred on 180th Way. We had a similar incident reported related to Case #09-7000.

TCSO 09-7000 // Malicious Mischief:

On 11/25/09 at approximately 2000 hours, Deputy took a vandalism report from 180th Avenue SW for hate crime related graffiti spray painted on garage and fence of residence. Several offensive terms such as racial slurs, "White Power", and a swastika were tagged on the garage door. More offensive terms were located on a small section of the fence with the word "Blizy". The residents of the address were Caucasian and do not know why they were targeted. No suspect information.

TCSO 09-7060 // Malicious Mischief:

On 11/29/09, TCSO took a report of vandalism on Cooper Point Road at the Wood Trails Development. A wood fence, section of side walk, and two traffic control boxes were spray painted with anarchy symbol,

the word "Satan" and "Solidarity with cop killers" were found spray painted on the above described property. The damaged property was cleaned up. There are no suspect leads at this time. (Possible that this graffiti is reference the recent murders of the Lakewood and Seattle Police Officers).

TCSO 09-7194 // Malicious Mischief:

12/04/09 graffiti spray painted on fence on Ashbrook Ln SW that does not appear identifiable. No suspect information.

TCSO 09-7196 // Malicious Mischief:

On 12/07/09 graffiti report spray painted on several structures in the Carriage Club Estates believed to be gang related. No suspect information.

Gang Related Incidents:

TCSO Case 09-6055 Domestic Violence Lemon Road:

Stepson threatened to kill Step Father with knife. Suspect was booked into juvenile for Harassment Threats to Kill D/V. Subject is currently in youth at risk program. Step Father stated that stepson is actively involved in a gang called "Blackouts".

TCSO Case 09-6124 Residential Burglary:

Burglary report taken from victim reference stolen revolver and shotgun. Subject also reported graffiti was spray painted on the fence referencing "360 folks". No suspect information provided. Victim stated that this graffiti has been seen on other property throughout neighborhood.

TCSO Case 09-6279 Malicious Mischief:

On 10/20/09, alleged Hispanic male approximately 20 years old, wearing gray plaid hooded sweat shirt scratched "SUR", "13", "666", and other gang symbols on concrete at residence under construction. UTL on locating suspect in area of 201st in Rochester.

TCSO Case 09-200672:

Several gang members from Seattle showed up at a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A physical disturbance broke out and several cell phones and a purse were taken during the fight. The alleged suspects were described as young black males wearing red. Lacey Police Department and Thurston county Sheriff's Office responded to the disturbance. No known arrests were made at the party.

TCSO Case 09-6331:

On 10/22/09 at approximately 1915 hours, Thurston County Sheriff's Office responded to a drive-by shooting on Skokomish Way. The alleged target was affiliated with the gang "Fam-Bam" and has recently had problems with several other juveniles associated with gang known as Nortenos.

TCSO Case 09-6501:

Alleged Fam-Bam gang members harassed victim by egging her residence. Case is being referred to Juvenile Probation for consideration on parole violations. The suspects mentioned could not have been involved since one is in custody at a group camp.

TCSO Case 09-6589:

Juvenile involved in "Nortenos" gang being referred for Unlawful Possession of Firearm, Felony Harassment and other juvenile parole violations. Juvenile P/A Wayne Graham has been assigned the case for prosecution. Referral on suspect made to juvenile court and he is current documented Nortenos Gang Member. Another is a suspect in the recent drive by shooting case #09-6331. The investigation is ongoing.

TCSO Case 09-6709 Gang / Assault at Sport Complex (Gang Involvement):

TCSO responded to the Regional Athletic Complex for an assault on a Hispanic male. The subject was jumped by three black males and a white male wearing black bandana with skulls on it. The subjects were armed with aluminum bats and possible an edged weapon. The victim was struck several times across the legs, back and head. He was transported to St. Peters Hospital. He suffered a broken back and head injuries from the brutal beating

Three male suspects were arrested for Assault 1st Degree while armed with deadly weapon. Three juveniles were booked into juvenile for Conspiracy to Assault 1st Degree with deadly weapon.

TCSO Case 09-6750 UPCS Marijuana Less 40 grams:

TCSO deputy responded to Nisqually Middle School for juvenile in possession of marijuana and a blue bandana. The case was referred to Thurston County Juvenile Prosecutor for charges. The identified youth denied being involved in gang activity.

TCSO 09-7252 // Assault 2nd Degree:

On 11/29/09 at approximately 0200 hours, victim was attending a party in the area of Deerbrush Loop and Salzberg Lane in the Meadows, when he was jumped by three Cambodian males outside the party. He was struck numerous times in the face and knocked unconscious. He received a broken nose and cheek bone (eye socket fracture) from the incident. He did not report the incident until 12/10/09. The victim stated that he is not in a gang and was wearing neutral colors. He stated that the suspects were unknown to him.

The alleged suspect's descriptions are all Cambodian males in their mid twenties:

- Suspect #1: approximately 5-04 in height/medium build with long black hair.
- Suspect #2: approximately 5- 04/slim build with bushy black hair.
- Suspect #3: approximately 5-08/medium build with black hair and glasses.

At this time there are no further details reference the alleged suspects and their gang involvement. Case is under investigation.

TCSO 09-7432 // Assault 2nd Degree:

On 12/20/09 TCSO responded to a fight involving numerous subjects at a residence in Rochester area. The alleged suspects claim to be members of the gang LVL. The case is currently under investigation.

TCSO Case 09-6129 Armed Robbery:

Thurston County Sheriff Office arrested one suspect involved in several armed robberies of local gas stations located in DuPont and rural Thurston County. Subject was armed with a shotgun and wearing a red bandana. At time of arrest he was arrested with a green bandana and had several sheets of paper in his possession referencing gang slang.

Suspect is affiliated with a Native Gang called Native Gangster Bloods (NGB) that also uses the moniker "Green Ragger Boogers."

TCSO Case 09-5742 Robbery/Assault:

Four suspects are in custody on this case for multiple felony charges. Two suspects involved provided recorded confessions. All four co-defendants are in custody in our jail.

TCSO 09-1871 Tanglewilde Robbery/Shooting incident:

One suspect took plea bargain and was transferred to different jail for safety precaution. Two suspects set for trial 10/19/09. Defendants pled guilty. One pleaded guilty to Assault 1, Drive-by Shooting, and Intimidating a Witness. Another pleaded guilty to Residential Burglary, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Assault 2d Degree, Drive-by Shooting, and Intimidating a Witness. Sentencing for Wright on Monday (10/19); sentencing for on 10/26.

Agency Assist Cases:

SET assisted Tenino PD and Yelm PD with an ongoing organized drug trafficking operation. A warrant was executed in Pierce County and four subjects were arrested in connection with UDCS/ Marijuana, UMCS Marijuana, and Felon in Possession of Firearms. Approximately 2 Lbs. of Marijuana seized, a small grow operation and numerous firearms to include two assault rifles and a compact assault pistol.

Gang activity within Thurston County:

- Gang related tagging continues in the areas of Thompson Place, Meadows, Tanglewilde, Hawks Ridge, and Lake Forest Development. Rival gangs are crossing out graffiti.
- LVL and SUR-13 tagging in Rochester and Grand Mound area especially off 201st and Carriage Club Estates off Albany Street
- Random tagging in the Yelm area as well as the Scott Lake area. These appear to be younger juveniles trying to identify with gang activity.
- Evergreen State College has noticed increase in gang related tagging as well as tagging by "Anarchy Groups".
- "LVL" is trying to re-establish territory in Centralia/Rochester area several incidents involving known "LVL" members frequenting juvenile parties in southwest portion of our county.
- Nisqually Tribal Reservation and Chehalis Tribal Reservation are experiencing gang related incidents involving young adults, and juveniles of Hispanic or Native backgrounds claiming various gang affiliation. Most notable graffiti tag's are (BP) Brown Pride, (GR) Green Ragger's/Boogers, (NP) Native Pride, Native "Gangster" Bloods (NGB), and of course Blood, Crip, SUR-13, and Nortenos.

- Increase of gang tagging and recruiting occurring in the Thurston County Jail.
- There are 12 confirmed Prison Gang affiliation inmates being housed in Thurston County Jail.

School Resource Information:

Conducted meetings with Nisqually Middle School Vice-Principle reference several students displaying criminal behavior associated with gang activity. Tagging has occurred on school grounds and surrounding area. 76 hours were spent at the school during September thru November by the Gang Resource Officer, Lt. Counts

Rochester High School is establishing no tolerance rule. They are monitoring several students for displaying gang behavior. 74 hours were spent at the high school and 46 hours at the Middle school during September thru November by the Gang Resource Officer.

Prosecutor reporting—Fourth quarter of 2009

Gang related cases screened—32

Gang related cases charged—30

Felony charges—13

Non-Felony—17

Community presentations/trainings provided—6

Local law enforcement gang-activity meetings attended—4

Law enforcement operations/investigations participated in—5

Referrals made to victim advocacy services—4