



## **Thurston County Sheriff's Office Gang Enforcement Project**

### **Quarterly 2010 Gang Report**

#### **Graffiti Reports:**

##### **Case #10-200231// Online Report// Vandalism// Old Hwy 99 SW:**

Gang graffiti located on pump house and garbage in closed fence area of a business. No suspect information.

##### **Case #10-2084// Vandalism// Gravelly Beach Loop NW:**

TCSO took a report involving a pink paint marker tagging a boat and other property belonging to a business. The tagging included "ATZ" written on a boat and propane tank. No suspect information.

##### **Case #10-200434// Online Report // Malicious Mischief // 3rd Avenue SE:**

TCSO received online report of spray paint graffiti on a fence and rock located on the property. The words "Scrappy" was applied in black spray paint on the fence. "R.I.P" "Viv92-10" was spray painted on a rock.

##### **Case #10-200479// Gang Graffiti Meadows Elementary:**

Meadows Elementary filed online report of gang graffiti spray painted on east side of school on several buildings. The words spray painted in red "Slur" which is a term used by "Bloods" to insult "Crip" gang members and their territory. Contact was made with school. This has become an ongoing problem. Lt. Counts and Detective DuPrey will be working with the school to solve the matter. (Possible suspect or targeted person is a former student whom is a self-proclaimed member of "Sur-13 South -Side Crips" who is currently pending assault charges and attends Nisqually Middle School. He has been real active in trying to recruit other kids into their gang. Both the middle and elementary schools are aware of the ongoing problems and working with us to identify subjects involved in gang activity.

##### **Case #10-2546 // Hate Crime Vandalism-170th Avenue SW:**

TCSO took report reference vandalism to a vacant residence in Rochester. There was black spray paint on the walls with racial slurs and a swastika. The interior of residence was trashed and holes punched in the walls. No suspect information.

##### **Case #10-2569 // Hate Crime Vandalism -Glen Terra Drive SE:**

TCSO took a report of racial slurs spray painted on the side of a residence. The victim has a son who associated with "Blood Gang's". He was recently involved in a shooting incident. There is no suspect information at this time. The spray paint was pink and blue reading "Snitch" and other slurs on the side of the residence.

##### **Case #10-3083// 3rd Way SE // Malicious Mischief:**

TCSO took a report reference several vehicles with black spray paint all over them. There was an extensive amount of damage done to several vehicles. No suspect information.

### **Gang Related Incidents:**

#### **Case #10-1569// Violation Protection Order// Juvenile Warrant:**

On 03/30/10 victim reported that suspect was calling her phone in violation of a protection order. He is claiming to be a gang member and armed with a firearm. He also has a juvenile warrant for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. He is frequenting the Scott Lake. The victim attends Capitol High School and is in fear for her life. Case has been referred to juvenile prosecutor.

#### **Case #10-1676// Suspicious Circumstance// Gang member involved:**

TCSO responded to a suspicious circumstance on Lake Forest Drive. Citizen reported that he confronted several subjects that were prowling around his house and vehicles. The citizen followed the suspicious red Chevy to the Meadows development.

TCSO deputies were able to make contact with the occupants of the vehicle in the 900 block of Deerbrush Drive. During the contact they recovered a ballistic bullet proof vest in the back of the vehicle. One occupant is a documented gang member and convicted felon per OPD. He stated that he received the vest from someone else. He claimed that he did not know how the other person got the vest.

The occupant denied any gang involvement but stated, "I still represent". The bullet proof vest was seized and logged into evidence. OPD responded to the scene since the vest was marked "Oly" and could not verify that they were missing a vest. Investigation continues into ownership of the vest.

#### **Case #10-1826// Disturbance Involving Gang Member(s)// Muck Creek Dr.:**

TCSO assisted NPD with a disturbance allegedly involving a gun. Suspect was contacted at the scene. He is a documented member of the "East Side Green Ragers". The other two involved parties were not located and fled the scene prior to our arrival. Due to lack of cooperation from witnesses and alleged suspect an information report was taken in case there is retaliation.

#### **Case #10-1904// Wilson Street // VCO-Assault D/V-Res Burglary D/V**

TCSO met with victim and her mother in the 4500 block of Pacific Ave SE for report of an Order Violation. The suspect was eventually arrested for the crime and booked into TCSO jail. He is known to affiliate with Samoan gangs.

#### **Case #10-1995// Assault // Marvin Road and Steilacoom Road:**

TCSO responded to a disturbance involving three juvenile males dressed in blue, assaulting a juvenile dressed in red. The victim was pushed, punched and kicked by three juvenile males dressed in blue. The alleged suspects were identified. All three boys are affiliated with "Sur-13 South -Side Crips". Follow up investigation into incident is ongoing. Charges are being referred to Juvenile P/A for Assault 4th Degree.

#### **Case #10-2596 // PSP/Eluding case involving Sur-13 Gang member:**

TCSO deputies were in pursuit of a stolen vehicle out of Tacoma. A juvenile was arrested for Auto Theft and PSP 1st. The Hispanic male admitted being an "Eastside Loco-Sur-13." Lakewood PD has the subject documented as a gang member. He has been entered as "Code-G." He is currently in custody at TCSO Youth Services.

#### **Case #10-2230 // Assault involving alleged gang members:**

TCSO took a report of juveniles involved in several fights in the area of Abernathy Road NE after being released from school. Involved juveniles were identified. R/P reported that on 05/04/10, his son was walking home from school with a friend when a car drove by occupied by four Asian males inside. One of the occupants in the vehicle yelled "BK" as they drove by. The walking male was wearing a red shirt and he took the comment as "Blood-Killer". He denied being a gang member and

he gave a hand gesture toward the car as it went by. The vehicle turned around and an Asian male got out confronting him. This resulted into a physical fight where both juveniles received minor injuries. The juvenile stated that he later found out that the subject he fought was a male who claims to be in the gang "Pham-Bam or Fam-Bam".

Later, TCSO responded to a second disturbance involving the same juveniles. The alleged suspects were driving a Nissan pickup where the license plate was covered with a T-shirt. The subjects stopped and jumped the walking juveniles. They got into a physical fight and fled the scene prior to TCSO arrival. The alleged suspect was contacted and denied any gang involvement. Both juveniles gave conflicting stories and declined to pursue any criminal charges. Both were told to stay away from each other. The victim's father was planning to get a restraining order.

Area patrol requested and Lacey PD SRO's were notified. Info report was documented.

**Case #10-2310// Threats Involving Alleged Gang Member:**

C/P reported that her daughter and friend were being harassed by a known gang member. Deputy took information report. Suspect was arrested on his juvenile warrant at River Ridge High School and taken into custody. It is unknown at this time why he was harassing the young females.

**Case #10-3026// 5th Ave SE// Malicious Mischief:**

TCSO responded to the above residence for unknown subjects broke a window with unknown object. Earlier in the evening there was a verbal disturbance involving a male and his girlfriend. He is associated with Fam-Bam and Eastside Mafia. The residents denied any knowledge of having any problems with anybody. Report documented for information only.

**Jail Fight Involving Gang Members:**

TCSO jail had several inmates brought to the sally port on the chain. There was one gang member that was attacked by several other gang members in the holding cell. The fight was stopped by jail staff and parties were separated. One gang member was transferred to a separate jail via chain. The other two parties involved are currently in TCSO jail.

**Case #10-2731//Stadium Dr SE // Juvenile fight with Alcohol usage and Vandalism // Alleged Gang Activity:**

TCSO responded to a disturbance at above listed address involving several intoxicated juveniles. The juveniles all admitted gang affiliation. The argument was between two males over alleged statements made by involved party towards another's girlfriend. The juveniles denied being involved in a physical altercation. A vehicle was damaged during the altercation.

**School Resource Information:**

2010 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Nisqually MS	Rochester HS	Rochester MS	Wa He Lut	
Totals	40	11	26	21	Total Quarter hours 98

**Prosecutor Reporting—Second Quarter of 2010**

Number of gang related cases screened—30

Number of gang related cases charged—25

Felony charges—15  
 Non-Felony—10

Number of community presentations/trainings provided—7

Number of local law enforcement gang-activity meetings attended—6

Number of law enforcement operations/investigations participated in--3

Number of referrals made to victim advocacy services—5

While we have seen a slight decline in the number of cases with gang connotations, unfortunately, we have seen a rise in the seriousness of the alleged criminal behavior. The majority of the felony filings above were serious violent crimes. As the summer begins, weather improves and school is out, we anticipate the gang activity to increase. Have been attending, as time allows, more community meetings and law enforcement briefings to contribute information to the audience referencing criminal gang incidents. There has continued to be number of gang related assaults being referred to our office from the Maple Lane Juvenile rehabilitation facility, so our efforts will continue to increase the safety at that institution.

**Gang Table**

Case Number:	Date	Type	Location	Dist	Resolution	Arrest	Charge
10-1569	3/30/2010	VPO D/V	95th Ave	a	Juvenile phoning girl - unwanted	Yes	No
10-1676	4/7/2010	Susp Circ	Lake Forest Dr SE	c	adult prowlers-found OPD bullet proof vest	No	No
10-1826	4/15/2010	Disturbance	Muck Creek Dr	e	gangs and guns disturbance	No	No
10-1904	4/18/2010	Assault D/V	Wilson St	b	VCO Assault D/V/ Res Burg	Yes	Yes
10-2084	4/28/2010	Vandalism	Gravelly Beach Lp	a	paint pen graffiti	No	No
10-200434	4/28/2010	Mal Misc	3rd Ave SE	b	graffiti	No	No
10-2230	5/5/2010	Assaults	Abernathy	d	gang fights	No	No
10-2310	5/8/2010	Threats	Rainier Vista Mobile Park	b	harassing other juveniles	No	No
10-200479	5/11/2010	Mal Misc	Meadows Elementary	b	graffiti	No	No
10-2423	5/14/2010	Threats	Grand Mound	d	threats from gang members to store clerks	No	No
10-2538	5/20/2010	Agency Assist	Nisqually	b	Native gang assault/fight	Yes	Yes
10-2546	5/20/2010	Vandalism	Rochester	d	graffiti / hate crime	No	No
10-2569	5/21/2010	Mal Misc	Glen Terra	c	graffiti / hate crime	No	No
10-2596	5/23/2010	Auto Theft/PSP	Jefferson	Y P D	pursuit	Yes	Yes
10-2673	5/27/2010	Resist Arrest	Forstrom	d	constitutionalist	Yes	Yes
10-2371	5/29/2010	Assault	Stadium Dr	c	gang fight between juveniles	Yes	No
10-2912	6/8/2010	assault	Vail Rd	e	assault on officer	No	No

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10-3026	6/14/2010	Mal Misc	5th Ave SE	b	graffiti	No	No
10-3083	6/16/2010	Mal Misc	3rd Way	b	graffiti	No	No