TYPES OF CROWDS

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Law Enforcement Objectives
- Keep the peace
- Protect the constitutional rights of all persons
- Protect property
- Enforce the law fairly and impartially

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY
- Protected by the First Amendment
- Lawful activities
- Public Assemblies
- Marches
- Rallies
- Labor Activities

LEVELS OF DISORDER
- Three levels of disorder:
  - Anarchic Riots: Urban terrorism and violence
  - Active disobedience: unlawful assembly, riotous behavior
  - Passive disobedience: unlawful assembly, nonviolent behavior

Every Demonstration is not a Riot !!!!
**Dispersal Order**

- **Including Less-lethal Admonition** 473.6

**Authority to Close an Area**

Section 409.5 (a) California Penal Code

"Whenever a menace to the public health or safety is created by a calamity such as a flood, storm, fire, earthquake, explosion, accident or disaster..."

**Remaining Present - Failure to Disperse**

- Section 409 California Penal Code
  - Every person remaining present
  - At a place of riot, rout, or unlawful assembly
  - Being warned to disperse
  - Utility of immediate action
  - Except:
    - Each officer reasonably believes them

**Media Access**

- Media has access
  - Nothing in this section shall prevent a duly authorized representative of any news service, newsmagazine, or broadcast or television network from entering the area...
THE MEDIA

Media can be denied access to crime scenes or an area that has been secured to preserve evidence.

The Frp can be closed to the media as well.

USE OF FORCE REVIEW POLICY

- The list and policy - general
- The plain clothed officer's authority
- Reporting Requirements
- Medical Treatment
- Less-Lethal Impact Munitions
  - Taser
  - Rubber Rounds
  - Metal Projectiles
  - Non-Lethal Taser-Like Munitions
- Terminal Action

No exception to law or policy regarding "use of force" during crowd control situations.
A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe the person to be arrested has committed a public offense may use REASONABLE force to:
- Effect arrest
- Prevent escape
- Overcome resistance

**THE LEGAL STANDARD**

- Must be based on the facts known to the officer at the time
- Force must be reasonable based on the situation
- Based upon the officer's own perspective
- Cannot be the result of a conscious decision to cause serious injury

**SUPERVISOR'S LOG: CROWD CONTROL**

- All use of the baton against a person are reportable to supervisors.
- The "Passive Push" does not require a standard UCOR report. Using the baton's striking device does not require a UCOR report.
- Squad Leaders will have their own supervisors prepare and review action reports and account for all force used.

**UNAUTHORIZED/EXCESSIVE FORCE**

- Force disproportionate to resistance
- Unreasonable based upon the circumstances

**MOBILE FIELD FORCESTANCE**

- [Blank]
**Areas to Avoid**
- Groin/Neck
- Spine
- Heart
- Head
- Eyes

**Areas to Strike**

**Chemical Agents**
- **OC:**
  - Authorized for general field operations
  - Uncooperative individual behavior
  - Not for Crowd Disperal
- **Taser:**
  - Authorized for special field operations
  - Uncooperative individual behavior
  - Not for Crowd Disperal

**Medical Treatment/First Aid Requirement**
- Any arrestee taken into custody
  - With medical review
  - Injury Notification
- Any subject claiming injury as result of force application
- Document "Officer Injuries" and complete required crime report(s)
Mobile Field Force Tactics

Pre-Planned Event
- Adequate time to plan for event
- Deployment
- Manpower
- MFF
- Staging

Mobile Field Force Tactics

Spontaneous Event
- First Event
  - 10K (long)
  - To designate units for response to a staging area, may be of the station
  - Order of stage MFF
  - Other
  - Supplies

Mobile Field Force Tactics

Convoy Driving

Mobile Field Force Tactics

Citizen trapped in the crowd, in fear of their safety

Treat people with respect.

CONCEPT OF OPERATION

Mobile Field Force

Report Breach

Mobile Field Force Tactics

Mobile Field Force Tactics
40 MM Launchers
Gas/ OC/ Chemical agents

SQUAD LEADERS & LINE BACKERS
Lasers
Flex Cuffs

MOBILE FIELD FORCE TACTICS
"FIELD EXERCISES"
- Baton Tactics
- Squad Formations
- Mobile Tactics
- Tactical Rescue

- 80 of the training site ready to train by 12:45 hours
- Helmet*, Face shield, 36" baton, protective mask, duty belt