# CITY OF OAKLAND

### **Memorandum**

TO:	Bureau of Services
ATTN:	Deputy Chief David Downing
FROM:	Captain Anthony Toribio
DATE:	16 Mar 15

**RE:** After Action Report for Crowd Control Operations from 24-29 Nov 14

Date of Operation	24-29 Nov 14	
Time Period	1500-2230	
Location of Event	Oakland Downtown Area / 8400 Edgewater	
Name of Event	Ferguson Grand Jury	
Name of Operation	Protest and March	
Incident Number(s)	24 Nov: Incident #'s 616, 867, and 960	
	25 Nov: Incident #'s 480, 739, 853, and 968	
	26 Nov: Incident #'s 376, 80,5 and 912	
	27 Nov: Incident # 75	
	28 Nov: Incident #'s 286, 299 and 321	
	29 Nov: Incident # 132	
Report Number(s)	24 Nov: 14-060076 and 14-060109	
	25 Nov: 14-060178	
	26 Nov: 14-060317	
	27 Nov: 14-060403	
	28 Nov: 14-060556	
	29 Nov: 14-060700	
Incident Commander	DC David Downing	
Deputy Incident Cmdr.	DC Danielle Outlaw	

<b>Background Information</b>	What information and/or incident(s) occurred which	
	caused the event and/or operation? How many subjects or	
	protesters were expected?	

Situation General:

OPD expected the Grand Jury in Ferguson, Missouri, to reach its decision on or about 24 Nov 14. OPD had spent weeks planning for this announcement and anticipated demonstrations to occur upon the decision being made public.

OPD was aware of various groups that advertised demonstrations to commence on the day of the announcement beginning at 1900 hours at Frank Ogawa Plaza (FOP), with participants gathering as soon as 1600 hours. Demonstrations were planned regardless of whether or not there was an indictment.

It was believed the demonstrations could enter a second operational period, or demonstrations would

occur for days afterwards.

#### Situation Specific:

On 24 Nov 14, the Grand Jury's decision was made public. As a result, several demonstrations occurred from 24-29 Nov 14:

- 1. 24 Nov 14: Prior to the decision, several groups called for a demonstration on the day of the announcement:
  - a. BAMN (By Any Means Necessary) / Fuck the Police (FTP)
  - b. Stop Mass Incarceration Bay Area
  - c. Oakland Emergency Response to Mobilize if Darren Wilson is Not Indicted for Murder of Mike Brown
- 2. 25 Nov 14: Demonstrations to occur at 14<sup>th</sup> & Broadway
  - a. BAMN/FTP
  - b. Stop Mass Incarceration Bay Area
- demonstration and march began at FOP.
  4. 27 Nov 14: . . However, OPD mobilized MFFs in anticipation for a demonstration and march. No event occurred this date.
  - 28 Nov 14: OPD mobilized MFFs for the following events:
    - a. BAMN/FTP daily protest at FOP
    - b. Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) "Black Lives Matter Friday" protest at Walmart located at 8400 Edgewater.
- 6. 29 Nov 14OPD mobilized MFFs for the following events:
  - a. BAMN/FTP daily protest at FOP
  - b. RCP and other groups at Walmart and also at Police Administration Building (PAB)

Objectives	What were the primary objectives and sub-tasks for this
	event?
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#### Mission

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The Mission of the Oakland Police Department (OPD) was to conduct crowd management for the events from 24-29 Nov 14 with the assistance of other City departments and outside law enforcement agencies, if needed. The mission was conducted with a view to achieving the following overarching goals:

- 1. Protect life;
- 2. Maintain Officer Safety;
- 3. Protect vital facilities;
- 4. Protect property;
- 5. Maintain Public Peace and Order; and
- 6. Uphold Constitutional Rights of Free Speech and Lawful Assembly.

#### Commander's Intent

This operation's purpose was to facilitate a lawful rally and march in compliance with Department policy as directed in Training Bulletin III-G, OPD Crowd Control and Crowd Management Policy. Violent behavior, major destruction/vandalism of property, and other criminal activity would not be tolerated; those who participated in such acts would be arrested when and if safe to do so.

OPD intended to execute this police operation in a cooperative manner and, to the extent possible, without

requiring the use of force. To that end, OPD would try to identify group leaders and to initiate dialogue to seek their cooperation. The OPD Tactical Negotiations Team would carry out this task. Any response to this event was contingent on the amount of protestors/marchers and their behavior. If clear violations of the law were observed, it would remain the Incident Commander/Operation Commander's discretion whether an arrest was made or not. Arrests would be made only if safe to do so. The Incident commander would be responsible for the overall Command and Control of this operation.

Strong supervision and command were essential to maintaining a unified, measured and effective police response. Impulsive or independent actions by officers were to be avoided. Police personnel needed to maintain professional demeanor and remain neutral in word and deed despite unlawful or anti-social behavior on the part of crowd members. Unprofessional police behavior could inflame a tense situation and make crowd control efforts more difficult and dangerous.

OPD would enforce applicable laws and arrest specific individuals who were committing crimes. In the event of a declaration of an unlawful assembly, OPD would disperse crowds in an orderly manner to predetermined egress routes and arrest individuals who fail to disperse.

Repeated announcements would be made advising them of our intent to arrest them if they do not leave. Announcements should be made in different locations if the crowd is large and noisy. Sufficient time would be allotted for those who wish to leave before any further police action is taken. Those remaining and refusing to leave would be cited or arrested.

OPD would follow and request all law enforcement agencies participating pursuant to a mutual aid request to follow OPD policies respecting crowd control management, unlawful assemblies, use of chemical agents and less-lethal impact munitions, use of force, arrests and transporting in-custody individuals to jail. Responding units would be briefed on the operation at the staging location and their crowd control munitions would be inspected. Chemical agents could be used to disperse riotous crowds ONLY at the direction of the Incident Commander. Use of chemical agents could be deployed at the supervisor and MFF command level under exigent circumstances.

#### Key Tasks

The following was our list of our mission-essential tasks:

- Gather information on the intent and plans of the event organizers;
- Attempt dialogue with event organizers/liaisons;
- Monitor the rally and facilitate a march;
- Prevent/Respond to acts of violence and major acts of property damage/vandalism and arrest those responsible for the acts;
- Enforce applicable laws by identifying and arresting specific individuals engaged in unlawful behavior when safe to do so;
- If necessary, issue dispersal orders and disperse crowds in an orderly manner to predetermined egress routes. Safely cite/arrest individuals who fail to disperse;
- Process arrestees in accord with OPD policy/procedures;
- Investigate uses of force, complaints and criminal acts in accord with OPD policy/procedures;
- Maintain strong team discipline.

#### End State

This operation was successful and the following conditions were achieved:

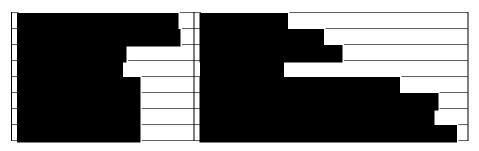
- First Amendment Rights of event participants safeguarded;
- No acts of violence or vandalism occur;
- No officers are injured; and
- Only reasonable force is employed in executing the mission.

Operations	Was there an	Operations Chief for this event? Who we	aro
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		there a field Command Post(C/P)? Where	2
		take place and did it move to another	
	location? Wh	ere was the location of the C/P? Was the	
	C/P mobile?	Was the Emergency Operations Center	
	(EOC) activa	ted?	
Operations Section	on Chief: Captain Anthony Toribio		
Key Personnel as	signed to the Operations Section:		
24.24.14			
24 Nov 14	Deputy Operations Chief	Capt. Darren Allison	
	Air Operations	Sgt. Phil Green	
	Motors Commander	Act. Lt. Darrell Kelley	
	Alpha Company Commander	Capt. Kirk Coleman	
	Alpha Platoon 1	Lt. Leronne Armstrong	
	Alpha Platoon 2	Lt. Brandon Wehrly	
	Bravo Company Commander	Capt. Sharon Williams	
	Bravo Platoon 1	Lt. Sean Fleming	
	Bravo Platoon 2	Lt. Nishant Joshi	
	Charlie Company Commander	Capt. Donna Hoppenhauer	
	Charlie Platoon 1	Lt. Michael Weisenberg	
	Charlie Platoon 2	Lt. Chris Bolton	
	Delta Company Commander	Capt. Rick Orozco	
	Delta Platoon 1	Lt. Demetrio Lozares	
	Delta Platoon2	Lt. Carlos Gonzalez	
25 Nov 14			
	Deputy Operations Chief	Capt. Darren Allison	
	Air Operations	Sgt. Phil Green	
	Motors Commander	Act. Lt. Darrell Kelley	
	Alpha Company Commander	Capt. Kirk Coleman	
	Alpha Platoon 1 Alpha Platoon 2	Lt. Leronne Armstrong Lt. Brandon Wehrly	
	Bravo Company Commander	Capt. Sharon Williams	
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	Bravo Platoon 2	Lt. Nishant Joshi	
	Charlie Company Commander	Act. Capt. Sekou Millington	
	Charlie Platoon 1	Lt. Michael Weisenberg	
	Charlie Platoon 2	Lt. Dave Elzey	
	Delta Company Commander	Capt. Rick Orozco	
	Delta Platoon 1	Lt. Chris Bolton	
Delta Platoon2		Lt. Steve Walker	
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26 Nov 14			
	Deputy Operations Chief	Capt. Darren Allison	
	Air Operations	Sgt. Phil Green	
	Motors Commander	Act. Lt. Darrell Kelley	
	Alpha Company Commander	Capt. Donna Hoppenhauer	
	Alpha Platoon 1	Lt. Sekou Millington	
	Alpha Platoon 2	Lt. Brandon Wehrly	
	Bravo Company Commander	Capt. Sharon Williams	
	Bravo Platoon 1	Lt. Sean Fleming	

	Bravo Platoon 2	Lt. Nishant Joshi	
	Charlie Company Commander	Capt. Drennon Lindsey	
	Charlie Platoon 1	Lt. Mike Weisenberg	
	Charlie Platoon 2	Act. Lt. Mike Reilly	
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Key Locations:



#### Concept of Operations:

For each operation, OPD established four MFF Companies, each with four platoons, designed for small unit tactics. After receiving the operations briefing, each MFF company was deployed to the area of operation. Tango and video teams were assigned each operation. Other assets available to the operation included: Public Information Officer(s), motor squad/dual purpose squads for traffic control; bicycle squad for crowd intervention and management; TNT in an SUV and ATVs with sound equipment for announcements; and Argus for aerial reporting.

During operations, MFF Platoons were directed to maintain a visible presence in and around the demonstration areas, and any identified demonstration locations and march routes. All personnel were to remain mobile and flexible ready to respond to address crowds and crime concerns (violence or vandalism). In addition, personnel were directed to cite and arrest law violators when appropriate. CHP was notified of the event and prepared to assist with freeway access points. Outside LE Agencies were provided a warning order in anticipation of mutual aid.

#### General Sub-Unit Tasks:

- 1. MFF Companies
  - a. On order, facilitate marches, by trailing and/or paralleling the protesters. Maintain close, visible presence with the crowd.
  - b. Provide force protection for vital infrastructures such as the PAB, highways, etc.
  - c. Identify and cite / arrest individuals committing crimes, when tactically feasible to do so.
  - d. Maneuver to assist in crowd containment and control, and mass arrests, if required. This may include preventing crowd access to critical infrastructure and/or freeways.
- 2. Motors/Dual Purpose Motorcycle Squads
  - a. Deploy to the protest rally points.
  - b. Control traffic for the protest and/or march. Provide ongoing traffic control as needed.
  - c. Patrol the downtown area, maintaining visibility, enforcing laws, and citing for infractions.
  - d. Provide force protection for vital facilities and/or MFFs.
- 3. Bicycle Squad
  - a. Deploy to the protest rally point, maintaining a visible presence and citing for infractions.
  - b. Monitor protester activity and identify criminal elements. Pay attention to bicycle violations.
  - c. Recon march route and target locations.
  - d. Trail and/or parallel marches. This will be a primary assignment, if the demonstrators become

mobile on bicycles.

- 4. TNT Field Units
  - a. Respond to the protest area, prepared to respond to crowd activity.
  - b. Conduct liaison with event leaders throughout the operation.
  - c. Communicate with crowd during rallies and marches, in order to provide support, guidance, and direction.
  - d. Be prepared to provide dispersal orders and egress routes.



Significant Events	Describe the following significant events: When did the event start? When did crimes and arrests take place? When did the event conclude? How many subjects or protesters were at the event? Precede each significant
	protesters were at the event? Precede each significant
	event with the time it occurred.

\*Times are approximate

### **Operation on 24 Nov 14**

1400 - Operations briefing: Alpha Company.

1500 – Operations briefing: Bravo, Charlie and Delta Companies.

1610 – EOC is operational.

1635 – Five protestors at FOP.

1710 – Six protestors at Federal Building and about 35 protestors at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway.

1820 - Crowd (about 150 protestors) moving n/b Broadway from 14th.

1830 – Crowd returned to 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Several protestors wearing masks.

1835 – Part of the crowd (Group 1 of about 70-100) moving s/b Broadway from 14<sup>th</sup> while the other part

(Group 2 of about 70-100) remains at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway.

1838 – Group 1 moving e/b 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway.

1850 – Group 1 at freeway 880 at Jackson attempting to get on freeway.

1855 – A protestor from Group 1 arrested for spray painting a police vehicle. Group 1 moving n/b Jackson.

1900 – Group 2 (about 100-150) are peaceful and remain at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway in intersection.

1904 – Mutual Aid activated.

1912 – Group 1 (about 100) moving n/b Broadway at 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

1915 – Group 1 joined Group 2 in intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway (about 500 protestors).

1925 - Crowd moving n/b Broadway from 14<sup>th</sup>.

1937 – Moving n/b Webster from 21<sup>st</sup>.

1940 – A rock thrown at Chase Bank window at Webster and 20<sup>th</sup> and glass shattered. 24-Hr Fitness also vandalized. Moving e/b Grand and stopped at Harrison.

1950 – Crowd moving e/b Grand from Harrison. Trash can set on fire at 20<sup>th</sup> and Harrison.

2000 - Moving e/b Grand at El Embarcadero and approaching MacArthur.

2005 – Bottles, hub-caps and other projectiles thrown at officers.

2015 – Protestors running e/b onto the w/b 580 freeway on-ramp near Trader Joes store. CHP officers being overrun and requesting assistance.

2015 – Another crowd of protestors (Group 2 of about 80-100) at FOP.

2025 - Crowd of about 500 on freeway 580 blocking w/b traffic.

2028 – Group 2 at FOP (about 150) moving e/b 14<sup>th</sup> from Broadway.

2030 – IC approves Unlawful Assembly announcements at freeway 580 to get crowd off freeway. Bottles thrown at officers and protestors leaving the freeway in various directions.

2036 – Group 2 moving e/b 14<sup>th</sup> crossing Jackson.

2039 – Arrests being made on freeway 580.

2047 – An unlit flare and multiple projectiles thrown at CHP officers. Group 2 moving e/b 19<sup>th</sup> approaching Lakeside.

2050 – Protestors scaling wall to get on to freeway 580 e/b at Lakeside and Harrison.

2056 – Rocks and bottles thrown at officers on freeway. CHP making arrests.

2105 – One protestor being arrested.

2111 – Protestor arrested on freeway 580 just east of off-ramp.

2116 – Group 2 at 500 block MacArthur and Group 1 (main freeway 580 crowd) near Trader Joe's store at Grand and MacArthur.

2130 – Crowd of about 1,000 protestors on freeway 580 (east and west bound directions) at MacArthur and Grand.

2140 - CHP assisting OPD with skirmish lines on freeway to box protestors in and make arrests.

2148 – CHP making arrests.

2151 – Protestors throwing rocks and bottles at officers.

2158 – Majority of protestors off the freeway and leaving the freeway n/b and s/b on Grand.

2200 - Crowd (about 500-600) moving s/b Grand passing El Embarcadero.

2203 – About 15-20 protestors at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway.

2208 – Large bonfire burning at Grand and MacArthur.

2219 - Main crowd at Grand and Webster.

2229 – Crowd moving s/b Telegraph from W. Grand.

2240 – Crowd moving s/b Broadway from 14<sup>th</sup>.

2242 – Many protestors wearing masks and widows at Chase Bank being broken.

2247 – Crowd stops at 8<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Skirmish line formed in 700 block Broadway.

2248 – Starbucks store at 8<sup>th</sup> and Broadway vandalized.

2301 – Fire burning in roadway at 8<sup>th</sup> and Broadway.

2306 - Bottles thrown at officers on skirmish line.

2310 – Starbucks store being looted by protestors.

2314 – TNT making Unlawful Assembly announcements at 7<sup>th</sup> and Broadway.

2325 – Bottles and brick being thrown at officers.

2335 – OPD and CHP making arrests in 700 block Broadway.

2340 - TNT continuing with Unlawful Assembly announcements.

2343 - Protestors vandalizing and looting Smart and Final store in 800 block Broadway.

2349 – Brick thrown at officers at 8<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Officer sustained facial injury from being hit with brick.

2353 – TNT continuing to give announcements (about 25 announcements given thus far).

2355 – Bonfire burning in roadway in 900 block Broadway.

2357 - Crowd of about 400-500 on Broadway from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.

0011 – Two looting suspects arrested by QRF at 11<sup>th</sup> and Clay.

0022 (25 Nov) – Full bottles of alcohol stolen from Smart and Final being thrown at officers.

0023 - OPD Tango Team and ACSO deployed smoke and gas munitions on crowd.

0025 – Crowd dispersing. Crowd of about 50 moving n/b Broadway from 12<sup>th</sup>.

0034 - Bonfire burning at  $11^{\text{th}}$  and Broadway.

0035 – Crowd at 13<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. ACSO deployed gas at crowd.

0036 -Crowd at  $14^{th}$  and Broadway.

0101 – Large bonfire burning at 16<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and crowd of protestors near the bonfire.

0107 - Crowd of about 100-150 dispersed in different directions north on Broadway and Telegraph from

 $16^{\text{th}}$  as officers moved toward them.

0114 – Group of 50 protestors at 19<sup>th</sup> and Franklin.

0118 – Four 594PC (spray painted building) suspects at 20<sup>th</sup> and Telegraph arrested.

0120 – Two trash can fires in the 2100 block Broadway.

0200 – No protestors/activity at FOP.

0233 – Operation summary: one officer injured and 37 arrests.

0315 – EOC secured/End of operation.

### **Operation 25 Nov 14**

1200 - Operations briefing: Alpha and Bravo Companies.

1400 – Operations briefing: Charlie Company. EOC is operational.

1500 – Operations briefing: Delta Company.

1627 – About 25 protestors (Uhuru Movement) at FOP with a bullhorn being used.

1653 - Crowd increased to about 50 protestors at FOP.

1700 – About 10 protestors with signs at the PAB. TNT contacted the group and they refused to discuss their plans.

1740 – About 100 protestors from FOP begin to march, moving s/b Broadway from 14<sup>th</sup> Street. About 20-30 protestors stay behind and remain at FOP.

1747 – The group at the PAB begin to move n/b Broadway from 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

1750 – The FOP and PAB groups now moving e/b 9<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway (about 200 protestors).

1755 – Crowd moving s/b Alice Street from e/b 9<sup>th</sup>.

1800 - Crowd moving w/b 8<sup>th</sup> from s/b Alice (about 300 protestors).

1805 – Crowd moving n/b Broadway from w/b 8<sup>th</sup>.

1810 – Crowd moving n/b Telegraph.

1815 – Crowd moving w/b 19<sup>th</sup> from n/b Telegraph; heading toward freeway 980.

1820 – Crowd at 18<sup>th</sup> and Castro and they're running onto freeway 980; both sides/directions of 980 shut down by protestors.

1828 – Protestors leaving freeway at the 19<sup>th</sup> and Brush off-ramp.

1834 – The crowd split in two groups. The main group (Group 1) moving w/b 19<sup>th</sup> from Brush and the splinter group (Group 2) moving w/b 17<sup>th</sup> from Castro.

1835 – Mutual Aid activated by IC.

1840 – Group 1 moving e/b W. Grand from n/b Market and Group 2 moving e/b 16<sup>th</sup> from West.

1845 – About 30-50 protestors at FOP (Group 3).

1848 – Group 1 moving e/b W. Grand at Northgate and Group 2 moving e/b 16<sup>th</sup> at MLK.

1850 – Group 3 at FOP increased to about 100-150 protestors. Group 1 (about 70 protestors) moving s/b Telegraph from e/b W. Grand.

1859 – Group 3at FOP entered intersection at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and were joined by Groups 1 and 2 bringing all groups together (total crowd size about 500-600 protestors).

1905 – Crowd moving s/b Broadway from 14<sup>th</sup>.

1915 – Crowd moving e/b  $9^{th}$  from s/b Broadway and then s/b Jackson from e/b  $9^{th}$ . OPD skirmish line at  $7^{th}$  and Jackson prevent crowd from entering freeway 880 at  $6^{th}$  and Jackson.

1921 – Crowd stopped in 700 block Jackson chanting and shouting at OPD skirmish line at  $7^{\text{th}}$  and Jackson. Some bricks were thrown at officers. TNT instructing crowd to move w/b  $8^{\text{th}}$ . 1923 – Another group of about 50 protestors at FOP.

1935 – Crowd at 700 block Jackson moving w/b 8<sup>th</sup> to n/b Broadway.

1943 – Crowd arrived at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and one protestor burns a flag.

1948 to 1954 – Crowd moving w/b 14<sup>th</sup> from Broadway. OPD skirmish line set at 14<sup>th</sup> and Castro.

Crowd stopped at skirmish line at 14<sup>th</sup> and Castro and some throw rocks and bottles at officer.

2002 to 2009 – Crowd moving n/b MLK from 14<sup>th</sup> and then to 17<sup>th</sup> and Castro.

2017 to 2043 – Crowd of about 350 protestors move s/b Castro from 17<sup>th</sup>, then e/b 16<sup>th</sup> to n/b Clay, to n/b San Pablo to e/b W. Grand, to n/b Northgate. OPD set skirmish line at Northgate and Sycamore and some in crowd throws bottles at officers.

2044 to 2054 – Crowd moving n/b Telegraph. A dumpster is set on fire at Sycamore and Telegraph as well as garbage cans set on fire along Telegraph.

2056 – Crowd at 34<sup>th</sup> and Telegraph (Walgreens). Part of crowd ran behind the Walgreens and up the embankment leading onto freeway 580 e/b; all lanes of traffic on 580 e/b blocked by protestors. About 100-150 protestors stayed behind and remained at the Walgreens (34<sup>th</sup> and Telegraph).

2057 to 2105 – OPD and CHP contained the group on freeway 580 e/b and made arrests. Many protestors left the freeway and went down the embankment from which they came. Protestors threw rocks and

bottles at officers.

2117 – OPD continuing to make arrests on freeway 580 e/b for 647c PC (Obstruction of Street, Sidewalk or Other Public Place).

2121 – Remaining Walgreens crowd (about 100-200) moving n/b Telegraph toward W. MacArthur.

2124 – Crowd surrounds a CHP officer and vehicle in the 3700 block Telegraph and vandalizes the CHP vehicle.

2128 – CHP deploys gas on crowd.

2130 to 2140 – Some in crowd throw bottles and incendiary devices at officers in the area of W. MacArthur and  $40^{\text{th}}$  along Telegraph. Several fires are also started along Telegraph.

2143 - Unlawful Assembly announcements made by TNT at  $38^{\text{th}}$  and Telegraph.

2145 – Some in crowd breaking into the car dealership at  $40^{\text{th}}$  and Telegraph.

2148 – Crowd moving n/b Telegraph from  $40^{\text{th}}$ .

2150 – Some in crowd looting the Kelly Moore Paint store at 4156 Telegraph.

2155 – Unlawful Assembly announcements made by TNT at 40<sup>th</sup> and Telegraph.

2200 – Some in crowd looting the Walgreens and T-Mobile stores at 49<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup> Telegraph.

2210 - About 75-100 protestors in the intersection of  $40^{\text{th}}$  and Telegraph with a fire burning in the roadway.

2214 – Another group of protestors moving w/b  $55^{th}$  from Telegraph. Unlawful Assembly announcements made by TNT. Some in the crowd throw rocks and bottles at officers on  $55^{th}$  as they continued moving w/b  $55^{th}$  toward MLK.

2231 to 2236 – Crowd moving s/b MLK from 55<sup>th</sup>. An OPD Tango Team deploys a hand thrown CS Blast munition in to crowd.

2237 – Crowd moving w/b 53<sup>rd</sup> from MLK. Fire started in the intersection of 53<sup>rd</sup> and MLK.

2248 – Crowd moving s/b Market approaching 40<sup>th</sup>.

2300 – Crowd (about 200 protestors) moved w/b through various streets and ended up at 43<sup>rd</sup> and San Pablo. Some in crowd throw bottles at officers at 43<sup>rd</sup> and San Pablo. An OPD Tango Team deploys a Saf-Smoke munition in to the crowd.

2307 to 2325 – Small group of protestors moved to  $45^{th}$  and San Pablo. Three protestors arrested IRO 1090  $43^{rd}$ .

2330 – Crowd dissipates and leaves the area of  $43^{rd}/45^{th}$  and San Pablo.

2343 to 2350 -Crowd of about 100-200 protestors in the intersection of  $40^{th}$  and San Pablo blocking traffic. Many in crowd are hostile and kick police vehicles.

2353 to 0008 (26 Nov) – Some in crowd vandalize the Subway restaurant at 40<sup>th</sup> and San Pablo.

Unlawful Assembly/dispersal order announcements made by TNT.

0011 – Officers begin making arrests for 409 PC (Failure to Disperse). Some in crowd throw projectiles at officers.

0011 to 0016 - Crowd dissipates; protestors either left the area or were arrested.

0032 - No protestors at  $40^{th}$  and San Pablo.

0045 – No protestors at FOP.

0130 - EOC secured/End of operation.

## **Operation 26 Nov 14**

1200 - Operations briefing: Alpha and Bravo Companies.

1400 – EOC is operational.

1500 - Operations briefing: Charlie and Delta Companies.

1500 – About 6 protestors with signs at FoodMax (109<sup>th</sup> Avenue and International).

1720 – About 4 or 5 protestors at FOP.

1755 – About 20 protestors holding signs at FOP.

1900 – About 50-60 protestors at FOP.

1928 - Crowd of about 80-100 protestors at FOP begin to march s/b Broadway.

1935 – Crowd moving e/b 8<sup>th</sup> from Broadway.

1937 – Moving n/b Franklin from 8<sup>th</sup>.

1942 – Moving w/b 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Franklin.

1943 – Moving n/b Broadway from 12<sup>th</sup>.

1946 – Moving w/b 14<sup>th</sup> from Broadway.

1951 – Moving n/b MLK from 14<sup>th</sup> and then e/b 16<sup>th</sup> from MLK. 1959 – CHP helicopter reports glass being broken at 20<sup>th</sup> and San Pablo. 2001 - Moving n/b San Pablo to w/b W. Grand. 2004 - A large rock thrown at video team officers trailing the crowd. 2006 – Moving s/b Market from W. Grand. 2023 – Moving w/b 8<sup>th</sup> from Market. 2030 – A rock thrown at video team officers traveling in front of the crowd. 2034 – Moving n/b Adeline from 8<sup>th</sup>. A glass bottle thrown at officers at 14<sup>th</sup> and Adeline. 2048 – Moving e/b W. Grand from Adeline. 2101 - Continuing e/b W. Grand approaching Northgate. Protestors attempting to break windows at businesses on south side of the dispensaries. 2103 - Windows broken at 578 W. Grand. 2105 – Protestors picking up rocks from the ground. 2109 – Crowd moving s/b Telegraph from W. Grand. 2110 – Crowd at Williams and Telegraph. Bottles thrown at officers and officers request cover. Unlawful assembly announcements made by TNT. Multiple arrests are made. 2113 – Crowd moving s/b San Pablo from 20<sup>th</sup>. Dumpster set on fire and protestors moving dumpster with them s/b San Pablo 2115 - Crowd at 17th and San Pablo and breaking windows and vandalizing parked vehicles. Crowd moving into FOP and windows broken at IAD and Recruiting offices. 2116 - Another crowd of protestors at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and a bottle thrown at officer. 2118 - Moving n/b Broadway from 14<sup>th</sup>. 2122 - Businesses vandalized at 17th and Broadway. CVS store vandalized. 2128 – Protestors enter Snow Park where they regroup. 2131 – Officers recover 8-10 lb sledge hammer dropped by a protestor. 2133 - Crowd has been on the move and is going s/b Broadway approaching 19th. 2134 – Moving w/b 19<sup>th</sup> from Broadway. 2143 – Crowd split in three separate directions: 1<sup>st</sup> group moving s/b MLK toward 15<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> group at 12<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson; 3<sup>rd</sup> group at 14<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson.  $2147 - 3^{rd}$  group from  $14^{th}$  and Jefferson moving toward FOP. 2148 - Fires in roadway near IAD and 18<sup>th</sup> and San Pablo. Crowd of about 50-60 protestors IFO City Hall. 2152 - Per IC, start Unlawful Assembly announcements and make arrests. 2157 – Arrests starting to be made. 2208 – About 40 protestors at 20<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. 2228 -Crowd moving s/b Broadway from  $20^{\text{th}}$ . 2238 - Crowd (about 40) arrives at FOP. 2318 - FOP crowd leaves. No protestors at FOP. 2327 – Crowd of about 20 protestors at 17<sup>th</sup> and Telegraph mingling with people leaving the Fox Theatre. 2347 – A protestor attempted to start a fire at 17<sup>th</sup> and Telegraph and was arrested. 2351 – Crowd of about 30 protestors moving n/b San Pablo at 20<sup>th</sup>. 0004 (27 Nov) - Protestors broke window to business at 2227 San Pablo (Store Quest Storage). 0005 – About 20 protestors at 17<sup>th</sup> and Telegraph. 0011 – About 40 protestors moving s/b Broadway and stopped at Men's Wearhouse store. 0028 - Group IFO Men's Wearhouse dissipates and leave area. No protest activity. 0118-EOC secured/End of operation. **Operation on 27 Nov 14** 1400 – Operations briefing: Alpha and Bravo Companies. 1500 - Operations briefing: Charlie and Delta Companies. 1530 – EOC is operational.

- 2000-FOP and PAB clear of protestors.
- 2015-EOC secured/End of operation.

### **Operation on 28 Nov 14**

1000 – Operations briefing: Alpha Company.

1100 – About 100 protestors at West Oakland BART station. Many chained to train preventing train movement.

1120 - TNT responding to West Oakland BART to assist BART PD.

- 1142 Per IC, this is BART PD's incident and OPD will provide assistance.
- 1200 Operations briefing: Bravo Company.

1237 – West Oakland BART incident is over; no protestors and OPD personnel cleared.

1250 - About 150-175 peaceful protestors at Walmart (8400 Edgewater). Most of crowd is RCP

(Revolutionary Communist Party) protesting worker wages.

1315 – Four protestors holding signs at the PAB.

- 1320 About 75 protestors at Lake Merritt BART station. TNT responding to assist BART PD.
- 1340 Protestors have left the PAB.

1408 – Lake Merritt BART incident is over; no protestors and OPD personnel cleared.

- 1420 Walmart protest is over; no protestors and OPD personnel cleared.
- 1500 Operations briefing: Charlie and Delta Companies.
- 2120 EOC secured/End of Operation.

### **Operation on 29 Nov 14**

1000 – Operations briefing: Alpha and Bravo Companies.

1100 – EOC is operational.

1130 – About 25-30 protestors at Walmart (8400 Edgewater).

1205 – A group of protestors laying down IFO Walmart entrance to prevent people from entering; TNT on scene speaking with protestors.

1240 - Protest starting to wind down.

1305 – Protestors decide not to march.

1356 - No protestors at Walmart and OPD personnel cleared.

1500 – Operations briefing: Delta and Charlie Companies.

1700 - No protestors sighted in any hot spot areas.

1915 – EOC secured/End of operation.

Planning	Was there a Planning Chief assigned to this event? Who
	was the lead planner for the event? Who else took part in
	the planning meetings? Who completed the operations
	plan, briefing and personnel detail?

Planning Section Chief:

24-25 Nov: Lt. Chris Shannon

26-29 Nov: Act. Lt. Allan Steinberger

Primary Planner: Captain Anthony Toribio

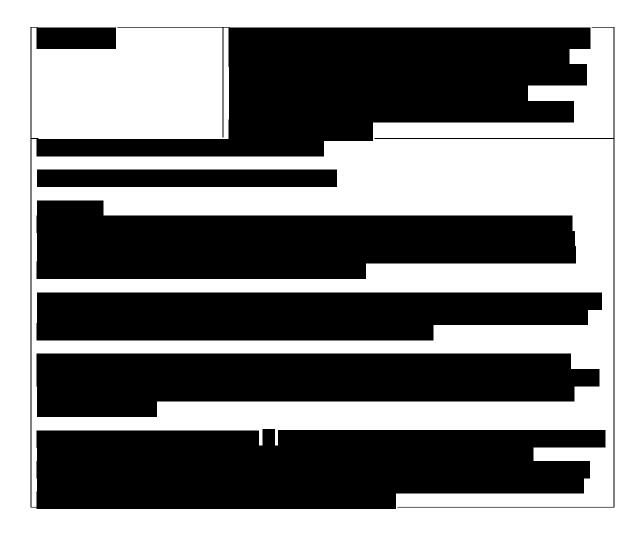
The Planning Section was minimally staffed during the operation and was responsible for the personnel detail.

Logistics Was there a Logistics Chief assigned to this event? D	
	all personnel bring their own equipment? Was any
	specialized equipment or munitions needed or utilized
	during the event? Did any other agency provide
	specialized equipment?
Logistics Section Chief:	

24, 27-29 Nov: Lt. Sekou Millington 25-26 Nov: Sgt. M. Guttormson

The Logistics Section ensured that documents were available during the briefing. In addition, they arranged MFF transportation vehicles and distributed water and food during each operational period.

FinanceWas there a Finance Chief assigned to this event? Were personnel required to work overtime for this event? Was mass overtime sheet used for this event? What were the pay codes for this event? Was there any	
	unusual/extraordinary expenditures for this event?
Finance Section Chief: Manager Taylor (not staffed on day of operation)	
Any personnel on extended shifts or on their regular day off completed mass overtime sheets.	
The pay codes were: Project – 0000 / Fund – 1010 / Program – i176 / Organization - 107710	



Safety	Was there a Safety Officer assigned to this event? Were
	there any significant safety issues? Were there any
	accidents? Were there any equipment failures?

There was no Safety Officer assigned to this event.

There were several officers injured during these incidents:

Date	Injury	Detail	Location
24 Nov 14	Strain	During arrest	6 <sup>th</sup> St & Webster
24 Nov 14	Laceration	Object thrown at head	800blk Broadway
24 Nov 14	Strain	Climbing retaining wall	580 @ Grand Ave.
24 Nov 14	Strain	Running to skirmish line	1400blk Broadway
25 Nov 14	Hearing	Explosive devise thrown at officer	3800blk Telegraph
26 Nov 14	Strain	Running after protester	1900blk Harrison
26 Nov 14	Strain	During arrest	14 <sup>th</sup> & Broadway
26 Nov 14	Contusion	Hit with object	1900blk of Franklin
27 Nov 14	Strain	During arrest	1500blk of Broadway

Liaison	Was there a Liaison Officer assigned to this event? Did
	outside agencies respond for assistance? What other
	agencies (city, state or federal) responded or assisted?
	Was there a mutual aid request?

Liaison Officer: Sergeant Randy Bandino

During this operation, Mutual Aid was requested and utilized during protests from 24-26 Nov 14. There was no mutual aid requested for protests 27-29 Nov 14.

Agency Name	Number of Personnel
UC Berkeley	9
San Leandro	13
Hayward	23
Alameda Co. Sheriff's	69
Alameda	13
Pleasanton	6
Livermore	5
Fremont	17
Union City	9
Newark	6
Berkeley	15
Contra Costa C. Sheriff's	50
СНР	214

Agency Name	Number of Personnel
UC Berkeley	17
San Leandro	17
Hayward	22
Alameda Co. Sheriff's	89
Alameda	13
Pleasanton	5

Livermore	5
Fremont	16
Union City	9
Newark	4
Berkeley	15
СНР	277
26 Nov 14	
Agency Name	Number of Personnel
UC Berkeley	17
Alameda Co. Sheriff's	47
CHP	511

Public Information	Was there a Public Information Officer assigned to this
Officer	event? Was the media present? Did anyone provide
	information to the media? Was the media coverage
	favorable to the agency and/or City?
Public Information Officer: Office	r Johnna Watson

Staging Area	Was a staging area established? Was a staging manager
	assigned? Who was the staging manager? Where was the
	staging area located? Did outside agencies respond to the
	staging area?
Staging Manager: Lt. Kevin Wiley	ý

Staging was set up at 4450 Tidewater ready to receive mutual aid.

Use of Force	Were there any significant uses of force? Were impact
	weapons used? Were chemical agents used? Were
	chemical agents checked out and deployed in the field?
	Was a police firearm used? Were there significant injuries
	to subjects?

Use of Force

There was a total of 17 reported uses of force by OPD; all occurred during events from 24-26 Nov.

24 Nov 14:

Level	Туре	Notes
4	Takedown	Reduced from Level 3
3	Chemical Munition	

25 Nov 14:

Level	Туре	Notes
4	Takedown	Reduced from Level 3
4	Takedown	Reduced from Level 3
4	Push or pull	Reduced from Level 3
4	Control hold	Reduced from Level 3
4	Takedown	Reduced from Level 3

4	Push	Reduced from Level 3
4	Pointing firearm	
26 Nov		
Level	Туре	Notes
4	Takedown	Reduced from Level 3
4	Takedown	Reduced from Level 3
4	Takedown	Reduced from Level 3
3	CS Blast	
3	Takedown	

Arrests/Citations/FCs	Were there any significant arrests? Did mass arrests take	
	place? What were the predominant charges for arrests?	
Mass arrests occurred during protests from 24-26 Nov 15. The primary charges for most arrests were for		

409PC - Failure to Disperse or 647c PC - Obstruction of Street, Sidewalk or Other Public Place (during freeway incident on 25 Nov 14). Arrestees were cited out in the field when possible.

# **Statistical Data**

Nomenclature	Number
Number of OPD Personnel Assigned to	389
Event	
Number of Outside Agency Personnel	235 Mutual Aid
Assigned to Event	
Number of Subjects, Participants or	Approximate: 2000+
Protesters at Events	
Complaints	1
Use of Force Level 1	0
Use of Force Level 2	0
Use of Force Level 3	1
Use of Force Level 4	1
Total Uses of Force	3
Overtime Expenditures	Refer to Fiscal
Arrests Adult (includes NTA)	27
Citations (includes NTA)	28
Firearms Recovered	0
Vehicles Towed	0
Vehicle Pursuits	0
Police Vehicles/Property Damaged	0
Reported Civilian Property Damage	Yes
Officers Injured	4

Subject Injuries	0
Uninvolved Party Injuries	0

25	Nov	14
40	1101	17

Nomenclature	Number
Number of OPD Personnel Assigned to	391
Event	
Number of Outside Agency Personnel	212 Mutual Aid
Assigned to Event	
Number of Subjects, Participants or	Approximate: 350
Protesters at Events	
Complaints	2
Use of Force Level 1	0
Use of Force Level 2	0
Use of Force Level 3	0
Use of Force Level 4	7
Total Uses of Force	7
Overtime Expenditures	Refer to Fiscal
Arrests Adult (includes NTA)	16
Citations (includes NTA)	87
Firearms Recovered	0
Vehicles Towed	0
Vehicle Pursuits	0
Police Vehicles/Property Damaged	0
Reported Civilian Property Damage	Yes
Officers Injured	1
Subject Injuries	0
Uninvolved Party Injuries	0

Nomenclature	Number
Number of OPD Personnel Assigned to	389
Event	
Number of Outside Agency Personnel	575 Mutual Aid
Assigned to Event	
Number of Subjects, Participants or	Approximate: 100
Protesters at Events	
Complaints	3
Use of Force Level 1	0
Use of Force Level 2	0
Use of Force Level 3	5
Use of Force Level 4	3
Total Uses of Force	8
Overtime Expenditures	Refer to Fiscal
Arrests Adult (includes NTA)	15

Citations (includes NTA)	27
Firearms Recovered	0
Vehicles Towed	0
Vehicle Pursuits	0
Police Vehicles/Property Damaged	0
Reported Civilian Property Damage	Yes
Officers Injured	3
Subject Injuries	0
Uninvolved Party Injuries	0

### 27 Nov 14

Nomenclature	Number
Number of OPD Personnel Assigned to	353
Event	
Number of Outside Agency Personnel	0 Mutual Aid
Assigned to Event	
Number of Subjects, Participants or	Approximate: 0
Protesters at Events	
Complaints	One
Use of Force Level 1	0
Use of Force Level 2	0
Use of Force Level 3	0
Use of Force Level 4	0
Total Uses of Force	0
Overtime Expenditures	Refer to Fiscal
Arrests Adult (includes NTA)	0
Citations (includes NTA)	0
Firearms Recovered	0
Vehicles Towed	0
Vehicle Pursuits	0
Police Vehicles/Property Damaged	0
<b>Reported Civilian Property Damage</b>	No
Officers Injured	1
Subject Injuries	0
Uninvolved Party Injuries	0

Nomenclature	Number
Number of OPD Personnel Assigned to	353
Event	
Number of Outside Agency Personnel	0 Mutual Aid
Assigned to Event	
Number of Subjects, Participants or	Approximate: 150
Protesters at Events	
Complaints	0

Use of Force Level 1	0
Use of Force Level 2	0
Use of Force Level 3	0
Use of Force Level 4	0
Total Uses of Force	0
Overtime Expenditures	Refer to Fiscal
Arrests Adult (includes NTA)	0
Citations (includes NTA)	0
Firearms Recovered	0
Vehicles Towed	0
Vehicle Pursuits	0
Police Vehicles/Property Damaged	0
Reported Civilian Property Damage	No
Officers Injured	0
Subject Injuries	0
Uninvolved Party Injuries	0

Number
Number
344
0 Mutual Aid
Approximate: 40
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Refer to Fiscal
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Successes	What was done well? Was the event successfully
	planned? Did everyone know their mission? Were all
	end-states achieved? Did the tactics and deployment
	methods work?
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Successes:

- OPD preplanning for this event was very good. Deployment strategies for the announcement, Department-wide notifications, collaboration with other City agencies, etc., were planned and activated without incident.
- Officers were professional; there were only a limited number of complaints.
- There was a limited deployment of gas and other uses of force.
- Media feedback on OPD handling of media personnel was positive. Vans for MFF deployment were marked (with tape) on the hood and back windows, making them easily identifiable for air support and field units. Logistics is looking for magnetic signs that can be attached to the vans for future events.



Training Needs	What training needs to be conducted to better prepare for the next event.
None	

Deliverable Items	Has anyone been assigned a specific task to complete as a
	result of the debriefing or after action reporting?
None	

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