

RISK MANAGEMENT USE OF FORCE FOR CROWD CONTROL REPORT

CHP 275C (New 12-22) OPI 033

INCIDENT INFORMATION		
DATE OF INCIDENT 06/09/2025	TIME OF INCIDENT 2045	LOCATION CODE 502
CITY OF OCCURRENCE Los Angeles		COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE Los Angeles
A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY, PROTEST, DEMONSTRATION, OR INCIDENT		

On June 9, 2025, at approximately 2045 hours, California Highway Patrol Southern Division Special Response Team (SRT) and Inland Division SRT, responded to San Pedro Street and 2nd Street, located within the city of Los Angeles and the county of Los Angeles, in response to assist Ventura County Sheriff’s Department and San Fernando Police Department with “Anti-Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)” protesters unlawful protest, blocking the intersection of San Pedro Street and 2nd Street.

At approximately 2111 hours, SRT members were met with assaultive resistance, which included multiple protesters throwing items such as rocks, chunks of concrete, bottles, pieces of metal, fireworks, and flammable objects. SRT personnel were sprayed with fire extinguishers causing temporary blindness and difficulty breathing. Protesters also deployed laser lights on SRT personnel causing temporary blindness. SRT grenadiers utilized 40 mm Foam Baton’s, 12-Gauge Shotgun with Kinetic Energy Bean Bag Rounds, 40 mm Aerial Distraction Rounds, and Chlorobenzalmalononitrile (CS) when they identified specific subjects and or groups assaulting officers. At no point were specialty munitions or chemical agents utilized indiscriminately in the crowd of protesters.

This incident lasted for approximately 4-5 hours.

APPROXIMATE CROWD SIZE 500	NUMBER OF OFFICERS INVOLVED 212	NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED INJURIES AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS GENERATED 1	
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OTHER DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED

The following orders were broadcast three times prior to the operation utilizing a Ventura County Sheriff's Department vehicle's public address system: I am Lieutenant Martin Geller, a peace officer for the California Highway Patrol. I hereby declare this to be an unlawful assembly, and in the name of the people of California, command all those assembled at San Pedro Street and 2nd Street to immediately disperse, which means to break up this assembly. If you do not do so, you may be arrested or subject to other police action. Other police action may include the use of less lethal munitions, chemical agents, police batons, tasers, or any force deemed necessary, which could cause significant risk of serious injury to those who remain. Penal Code section 409 prohibits remaining present at an unlawful assembly. If you remain in the area just described, regardless of your purpose, you will be in violation of Penal Code section 409. The dispersal route is southbound on San Pedro Street.

Throughout the operation, SRT personnel gave protesters continuous orders to leave the area. The orders included notice of proper direction of exit, along with advisements that if protesters left the area, they would not be subject to arrest. SRT personnel deployed 47, 40 MM Aerial Distraction Rounds on this date.

DISPERSAL ORDERS GIVEN Yes	USE OF FORCE ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVEN Yes
JUSTIFICATION FOR USE	
Defense Against a Threat to Life or Serious Bodily Injury to Any Peace Officer	
TYPE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS DEPLOYED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN WITH KINETIC MUNITIONS	ROUNDS DEPLOYED 93
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40MM DIRECT IMPACT SPONGE ROUND	ROUNDS DEPLOYED 137
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHLOROBENZYLIDENEMALONONITRILE (CS) CHEMICAL AGENT	NUMBER OF DISPERSION DEVICES DEPLOYED 20