



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Police

MEETING DATE: March 1, 2011

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AGENDA LOCATION: AR-2

**TITLE:** Operation Safe Neighborhoods – Anti-Gang Injunction Annual Report

**OBJECTIVE:** This report provides information on performance indicators for the City’s anti-gang injunction implementation.

**BACKGROUND:** On December 18, 2009, the City Attorney’s Office of the City of Monrovia and the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office were granted a temporary injunction against the Monrovia Nuevo Varrio and Duroc Crips street gangs. On June 10, 2010, a permanent injunction was granted. The City Council had asked that as part of the Operation Safe Neighborhoods Program, an evaluation be conducted and report provided to the Council on the injunction’s performance indicators.

**ANALYSIS:** Following are the evaluation categories and cumulative results for the calendar years of 2010, 2009 and 2008. Where appropriate, a comparison is made in some categories of statistical information for the same time period each year.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Gang Members Served Injunction (Monrovia PD only)</b>			
Monrovia Nuevo Varrio	53	n/a	n/a
Duroc Crips	16	n/a	n/a
<b>Gang Members Petitioning for Removal from the Injunction</b>			
Monrovia Nuevo Varrio	1	n/a	n/a
Duroc Crips	4	n/a	n/a
<b>Complaints</b>			
Related to Injunction Service	0	n/a	n/a
Related to Injunction Arrests	0	n/a	n/a
All Other Complaints Related to the Injunction	0	n/a	n/a
<b>Gang Crimes by Monrovia Nuevo Varrio and Duroc Crips</b>			
Murders and Attempts	1	3	4
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	5	2	4
Weapon Offense	5	4	7
Robbery	5	1	2

Battery	2	1	2
Drug Related	4	8	5
Graffiti Vandalism	56	21	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Gang Crimes by Monrovia Nuevo Varrio and Duroc Crips</b>			
Injunction Violations	22	n/a	n/a
<b>Gang Crimes by Outside Gangs</b>			
Murders and Attempts	0	0	1
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	1	2	1
Weapon Offense	2	2	3
Robbery	1	0	3
Battery	1	1	1
Drug Related	1	1	2
Graffiti Vandalism	1	12	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Gang Member Arrests</b>			
Monrovia Nuevo Varrio and Duroc Crips	40	52	59
Outside Gangs	50	43	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Chaplains for At-Risk Youth</b>			
Families Referred	28	n/a	n/a
Cases Concluded	11	n/a	n/a
Cases Active	17	n/a	n/a
<b>Monrovia Anti-Gang Intervention Committee (MAGIC)</b>			
Youth Referred	23	n/a	n/a
Cases Concluded (8 no longer living in Monrovia, 1 became an adult)	11	n/a	n/a
Cases Active	12	n/a	n/a

Many of the numbers that are listed in the table are statistically insignificant due to the low levels of crime we see in the City of Monrovia. The increases in gang vandalism crimes reported in 2010 are in large part due to the renewed emphasis placed on graffiti reporting by the agency. Promotion of the Graffiti Bounty program has helped in this area.

### **Significant events in 2010**

There have been a number of significant events over the past year from the City's Operation Safe Neighborhoods and Gang Task Force efforts. A few of these are listed below:

- The Monrovia Police Department was recognized by the International Association of Chiefs of Police with the 2010 Community Policing Finalist Award for three of the proactive programs that are a part of Operation Safe Neighborhoods. Those programs are the Chaplains for At-Risk Youth, Monrovia Anti-Gang Intervention Committee, and Formative Years. These programs are collaborative community efforts where the Monrovia Police Department has partnered with the Monrovia Unified School District, local faith based organizations, and Monrovia Reads.

- On June 10, 2010, Monrovia was granted a permanent gang injunction against the gangs Monrovia Nuevo Varrío and Duroc Crips.
- In October of 2010, the two Duroc Crip gang members responsible for the murder of Samantha Salas were convicted and sentenced to life in prison. These convictions were the result of a collaborative investigation of Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department and Monrovia Police Department investigators.
- Gang Task Force Investigators arrested and prosecuted the Monrovia Nuevo Varrío gang member responsible for the attempted murder of Robert Graves in the 200 block of East Cherry. In February of 2011 the suspect received a 40 year prison sentence.
- The four Duroc Crip gang members responsible for the shooting of the mother who answered her door on Los Angeles Street were convicted and sentenced. The suspects received sentences ranging from 20 years to life in prison.
- The Monrovia Nuevo Varrío gang member responsible for the murder that occurred at Canyon and Lemon in 2010 was identified and arrested this year. He is currently being prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends continued implementation and evaluation of the Operation Safe Neighborhoods Program.

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:** If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to receive and file this report.