CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

☐ UPDATE

AB48 COMPLIANCE
CROWD CONTROL: KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILE/CHEMICAL AGENT REPORT

INCIDENT NUMBER: 2608658

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS PRELIMINARYAND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS OBTAINED.

INCIDENT INFORMATION

DATE OF INCIDENT	TIME OF INCIDENT	LOCATION
7/5/2026	2015 hours	200 Third Ave.

CITY OF OCCURRENCE	COUNTY	OTHER
Chula Vista	San Diego	

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY, PROTEST, DEMONSTRATION, OR INCIDENT/ CROWD BEHAVIOR JUSTIFYING THE USE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS (**NOTE:** THIS BOX MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE A RATIONALE FOR AN UPDATE ON A PRIOR REPORT.)

On 7/5/26 a team of 17 officers were deployed to work the area of 200-300 Third Avenue for the World Cup game due to incidents at prior games both in and outside of Chula Vista, to include assaults, vehicles running through crowds, bottles being thrown, and fireworks being lit in the crowd. Throughout the day, officers contacted crowds and business owners advising them to stay out of the streets. While the roads were closed to incoming traffic, they remained open to vehicles already there. Shortly after the end of the game, officers were flagged down regarding a fight near Third and Davidson. While officers dealt with the incident, a crowd began to swarm, eventually taking over Third Avenue just south of Davidson. Due to past incidents, where the crowd refused to allow passage of emergency vehicles, a city bus, and the general public, instead shaking their vehicles in a manner that may cause a panicked driver to accelerate into the crowd, officers began to make announcements via their vehicle PA's to clear the active roadway and return to the sidewalks. The vehicles utilized lights and sirens and attempted to clear a pathway and push the crowds back out of the street. The crowd swarmed two of the patrol vehicles and an officer activated their emergency button. Another requested cover "Code 3". The patrol cars were repeatedly kicked, spat upon, and struck with thrown objects. Fireworks were set off into the crowd. At the direction of a sergeant, 1 officer fired 3 separate bursts of pepperballs in a controlled manner to clear the crowd away from the patrol cars to ensure the safety of the officers and the public.

APPROXIMATE CROWD SIZE	NUMBER OF OFFICERS INVOLVED	NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED INJURIES AS RESULT OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS ATTHE CONCLUSION OF THE INCIDENT
400-500	17	0

DISPERSAL ORDERS GIVEN (Y/N)	TIME GIVEN	USE OF FORCE ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVEN (Y/N)	TIME GIVEN
Yes	10-15 minutes	No	N/A

DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

- ■ ADVISED/WARNED
- ■ ISSUED VERBAL COMMANDS
- ■ DEPLOYED ADDITIONAL OFFICERS
- ☐ DEPLOYED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- ☐ OTHER

DESCRIBE

PA announcements were made to clear the roadway both before and during incident. Additional officers were requested to respond "Code 3". Sirens and horns were used to attempt to move the crowd from the roadway.

OTHER DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED

TYPE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS DEPLOYED

☐ 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN WITH KINETIC MUNITIONS (BEAN BAG SHOTGUN)	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED
☐ 40 MM LAUNCHER WITH SPONGE ROUND	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED
☐ OTHER	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED

■ PEPPERBALL LAUNCHER	TYPE OF ROUNDS Pepperball (Live-X)	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED 17
☐ CHEMICAL AGENT	DESCRIBE	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED

INCIDENT COMMANDER NAME	ID NO.	TIME COMMAND ASSUMED
Lt. Rea	640	1400 hours