



TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Intra-Departmental Memorandum

TO: Department Supervisors
HomeLand Security Committee Members

O.N.#: 07-152

FROM: Captain Michael Miller
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DATE: October 9, 2007

SUBJECT: **HOMELAND SECURITY MEETING MINUTES – October 4, 2007**

The HomeLand Security Meeting was held October 4, 2007, at 1400 hours, in the Ops Conference Room. Present were Lieutenant Abuan, Sgt. Still, RIG Gary Smith and Mike Kortjohn, and Secretary Boneske.

Sgt. Still

The Equipment Committee will meet soon to plan a wish list for grant-purchased items for our region for 2008. Our region is waiting for the 2007 wish list budget to be approved by the federal government.

RIG – Mike Kortjohn

- Advised of a wanted person, **Robert Ray Mattson**, 7/17/70, W/M, with a last known address in Tukwila. Mattson has criminal history in King County as a 16-year-old for reckless burning and forgery. In 1995, he was arrested by DEA in Seattle for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, and was sentence to federal prison to five years. He has made death threats to DEA agents. He is a member of the “Peckerwoods” and an affiliate of the “Nazi Lowriders,” both which are racist gangs with connections to the Aryan Brotherhood. He is a suspect in numerous thefts of trucks and motorcycles. Information indicates that Mattson’s group was providing stolen guns to a Mexican criminal group in exchange for drugs. He is known as an “enforcer” among his criminal associates, and should be considered a dangerous person.
- Hammerfest, which is a white power concert, is taking place October 5-7, in Portland, Oregon. There is also supposed to be a counter-protest there against the skinheads.

RIG – Gary Smith

- The court martial for 1st Lt. Watada is supposed to start October 9. (At this time, the court martial has been delayed.)
- On Tuesday, October 16, there is a Recruit Military Career Fair at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center, from 1100-1500 hours. This recruitment fair could possibly become a target for protestors.
- October 13-21, 2007, has been declared National Primate Liberation Week, by the Stop Animal Exploitation NOW! (SAEN) group. Officers should be aware that there are a couple animal research labs located in Tacoma that are listed on the website www.saenonline.org. These labs could be a potential target for this group.
- Protestors and anarchists of the Immigration and Customs enforcement detention center will be meeting at a couple places in Tacoma. On Friday, Oct. 5, the meeting will be at the Guadalupe House at 1417 S. “G” Street, from 1430-1730, and then at the Pitch Pipe Infoshop at 617 So. 17th Street, at 1900 hours. On Saturday, October 6, the meeting will be at the Guadalupe House from 1300-1500 hours. There is always a potential problem depending on how many anarchists get involved.
- There will be several large anti-war demonstrations nationwide on October 27, 2007. One will be held at Judkins Park in Seattle, starting at noon. There has been no information on any Tacoma demonstration planned.
- The Outsiders Motorcycle Gang will be hosting an Open House/Memorial Service for Harry Tomlin on October 6, at the Tacoma Clubhouse at South 19th and “L” Street.
- WAJAC sent out a bulletin requesting information from any department or agency involved in litigation as a result of officers contacting persons displaying suspicious behavior around sensitive infrastructure that otherwise may not constitute criminal behavior. They want to see if they can discover a pattern in lawsuits of this type.

The meeting concluded at 1420 hours. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 11, at 1400 hours, in the Ops Conference Room.

MRM:jtb