

Reported use of Kinetic Energy Projectiles and/or Chemical Agents for crowd control as specified in CA Penal Code section 13652.

Incident Date: June 8, 2025

The following is a crowd control incident summary as required under CA Penal Code section 13652.1.

Summary

On June 8, 2025, the Sheriff's Response Team (SRT) was activated and deployed for anti-immigration protests taking place throughout Los Angeles County. An unlawful assembly was declared in the area of Spring St and Temple St, Los Angeles. SRT personnel came under attack by rioters on Spring Street and within Grand Park. Numerous rioters were vandalizing and destroying property and vehicle were performing dangerous high-speed turns "donuts." A large pile of debris was set on fire; rioters were armed with makeshift shields, rioters were throwing rocks and bottles and launching explosives toward SRT personnel. Rioters had also barricaded Spring Street with bicycle racks, park benches, and street signs. SRT personnel began initiating dispersal orders in English and Spanish using amplified sound. The announcements included a safe route to disperse and leave the area and what type of force may be used for those who refused to disperse. The announcements continued throughout the deployment in an attempt to gain voluntary compliance.

Estimated Crowd Size: Hundreds to thousands

Estimated number of Deputies: 80+

Less-Lethal items employed	Quantity
40 MM Foam rounds (Direct impact)	143
Pepper Balls	1653
Tear Gas Grenades	34
FN 303 Pava	534
Blast Balls	56
Aerial Burst / Warning Signal	158

Documented Injuries

Deputies	None Reported
Civilians	None Reported

Justification for use

Multiple injurious objects, and explosives (commercial grade fireworks) were thrown toward SRT personnel, violating 245 (c) and 18740 Penal Codes. Additionally, objects were set on fire, violating 451 PC, and felony vandalism violating 594(b)(1) PC. Multiple incident reports were authored documenting the repeated assaults on SRT personnel.