

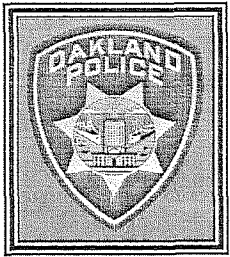
Occupy Oakland

25 Oct 13



Situation

- On 25 Oct 11, the Occupy Oakland (OO) encampment was removed from Frank Ogawa Plaza (FOP).
- In response, thousands of protestors surged on the Downtown area. Individuals conducted acts of violence and vandalism.
- Since that time, OO has held numerous mass demonstrations, rallies, actions, and marches.
- Some events were peaceful; some events involved violence and/or acts of vandalism.
- On 25 Oct 12, OO held a one year anniversary. About 200 people marched throughout downtown. One individual threw a bottle at a skirmish line and was arrested.
- On 10 Oct 13, OO held a two year anniversary. The event occurred without incident.



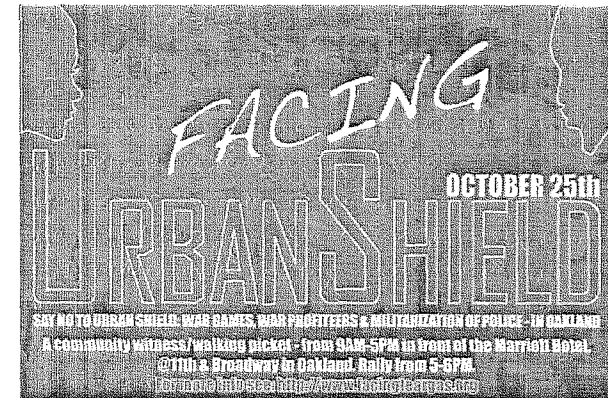
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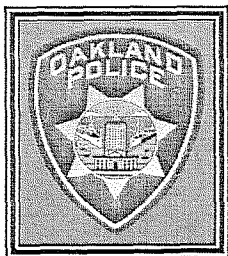
- From 25-28 Oct 13, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the 2013 Urban Shield.
- The ACSO event will commence with a trade show and seminar on 25 Oct 13 at the Marriott Hotel (1001 Broadway).
- The seminar is scheduled from 0800-1500 hours and the trade show is scheduled from 0800-1700 hours.
- The trade show will include over fifty (50) vendors.
- From 0900-1700 hours, ACSO will deploy twenty-four (24) uniformed deputies for interior security.
- From 1600-0000 hours, ACSO will deploy eight (8) uniformed deputies for interior security.
- Marriott Hotel will have twelve (12) security working the doors.



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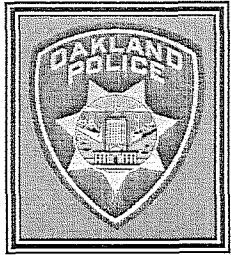
- On 25 Oct 13, commencing at 0900 hours, Occupy Oakland (and other protest groups) intend to hold two events throughout the day:
 1. Protest: 0900-1700 hours
Location: IFO 1001 Broadway (11th St. & Broadway)
Event: "Walking Picket" and march to FOP
 2. Rally: 1700-2100 hours
Location: FOP
Event: Remembrance of the 2nd anniversary of 25 Oct (encampment removal).
- Speakers
- Food
- Music
- Movie
- All events are unpermitted.





Timeline

Time	Event	Responsibility
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	DC Downing Lt. Wiley
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Capt. Allison
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ACSO
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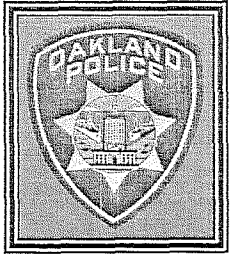
Timeline

	0500-0600	0700-0800	0900-1000	1100-1200	1300-1400	1500-1600	1700-1800	1900-2000	2100-2200	2300-0000	0100-0200
EVENTS											
MIFF DEPLOYMENT											
SUPPORT ACTIVATION											



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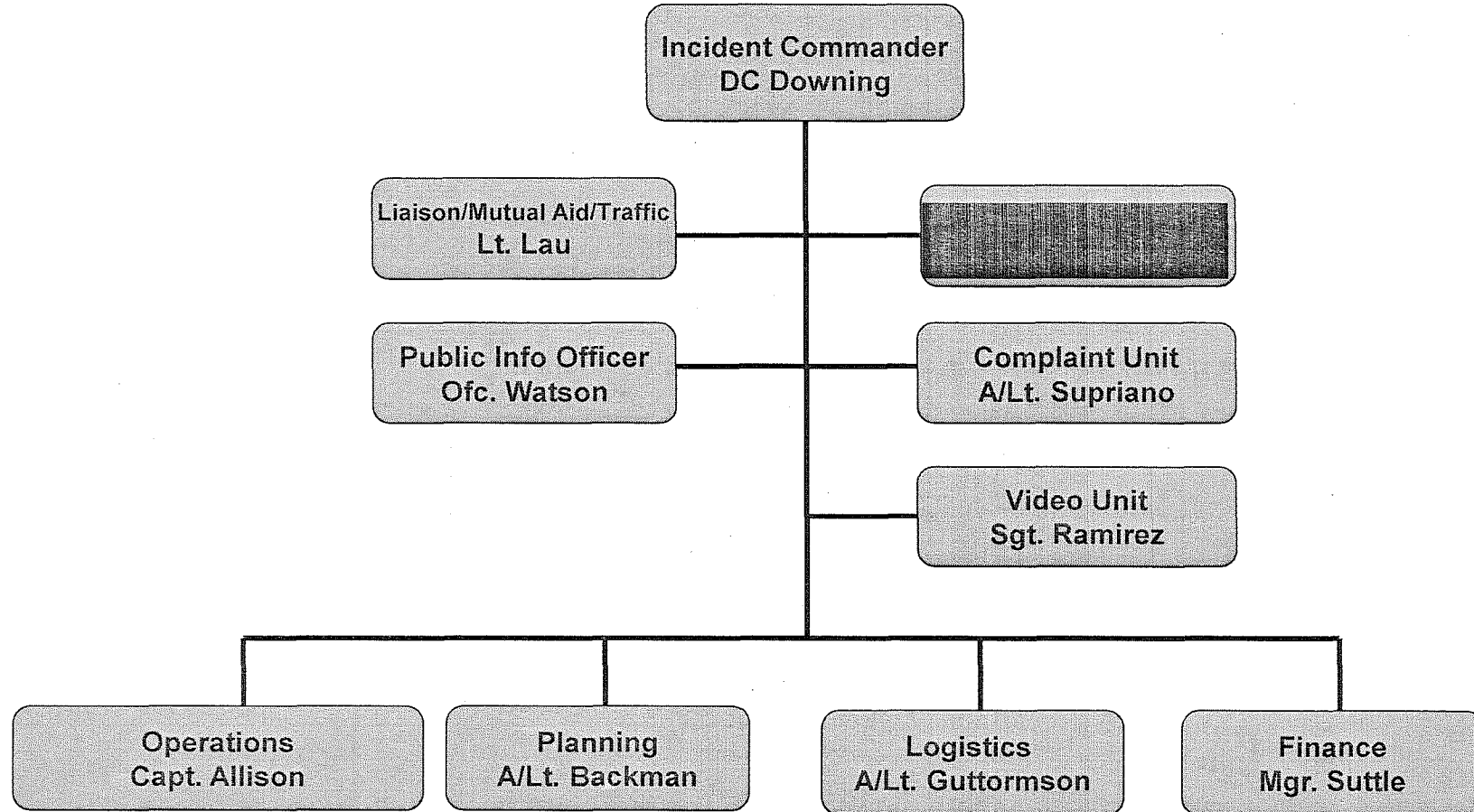


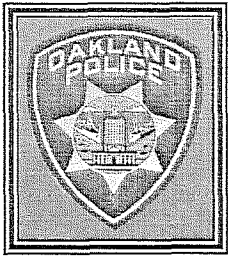
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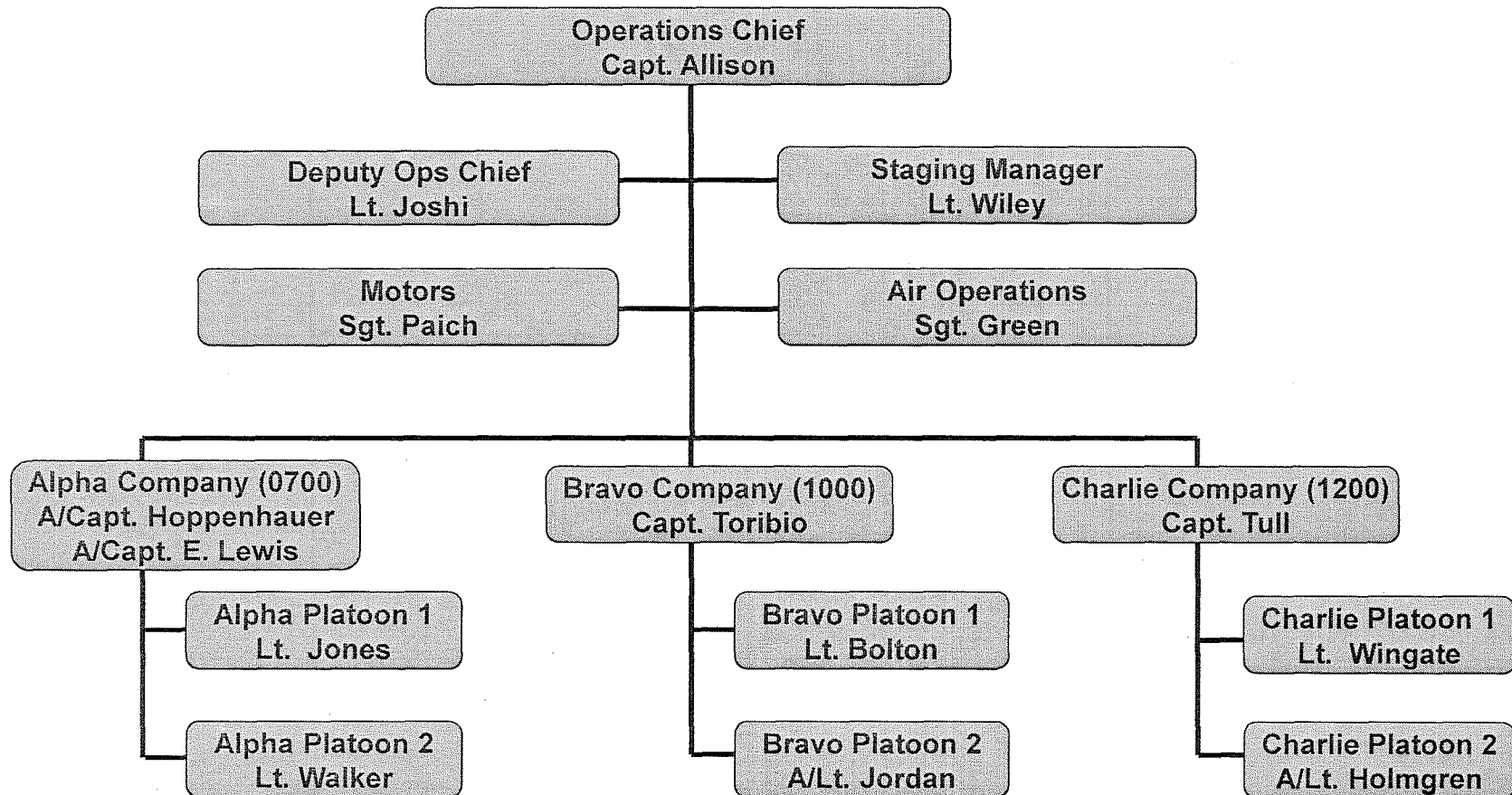


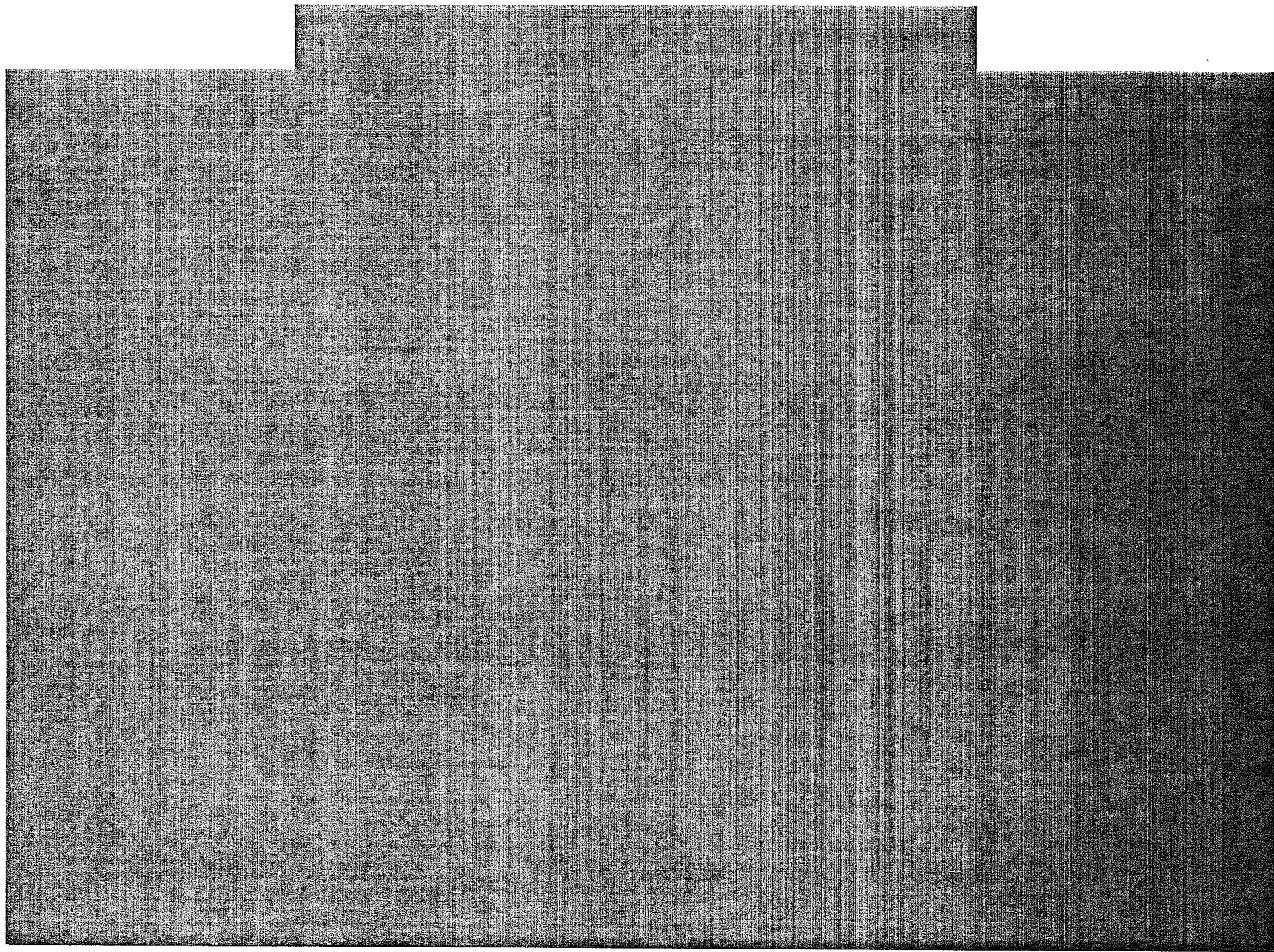
Incident Command Structure

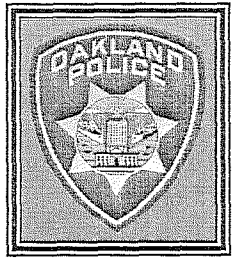




Operations Command Structure







Mission

The Oakland Police Department, with the assistance of other City Departments and outside LE Agencies (if needed), will conduct crowd management. This will be done with an effort to:

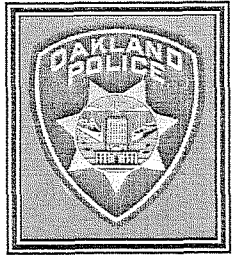
1. Maintain Officer Safety.
2. Apply the appropriate level of direction and control to protect life, property, and vital facilities.
3. Maintain Public Peace and Order.
4. Uphold Constitutional Rights of Free Speech and Lawful Assembly while relying on the minimum use of physical force and authority required to address crowd management and crowd control issues.



Commander's Intent

Purpose and Tasks

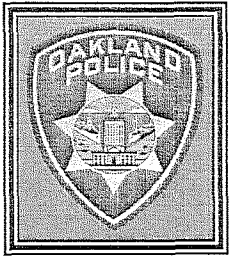
- Gather information on the intent and plans of event organizers
- Monitor and control crowds to allow for peaceful demonstrations.
- Facilitate marches through the Downtown areas.
- Attempt dialogue with event organizers / liaisons if possible.
Communicate with crowd early and often.
- Enforce applicable laws (tactical advantage) including:
 - Prevent / Respond to acts of vandalism
 - Prevent / Respond to acts of violence
- Identify and arrest specific individuals engaged in unlawful behavior.
- If necessary, issue dispersal order and disperse crowds in an orderly manner to predetermined escape routes.
- Cite or Arrest individuals who are in violation of a lawful order to disperse.
- Maintain strong team discipline.



Commander's Intent

End State

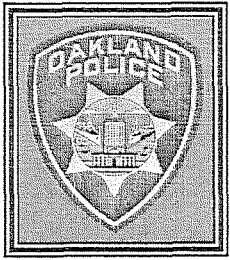
- First Amendment Rights of event participants safeguarded
- No acts of violence or vandalism occur
- No officers are injured
- Only reasonable force is employed in executing the mission



Execution

Concept of Operation

- OPD elements will use small unit tactics (6 Platoons / 3 Companies).
- OPD will have a visible presence at FOP and the Marriott Hotel, also monitoring locations of concern in the Downtown area.
- OPD will cite and arrest law violators when appropriate.
- OPD elements will remain mobile and flexible ready to respond to address crowds and crime concerns (violence or vandalism).
- CHP have been notified to assist with freeway entrances and exits.
- Outside LE Agencies (mutual aid) may be used for crowd control and/or deployment to predetermined quadrants/facilities in the Downtown area.

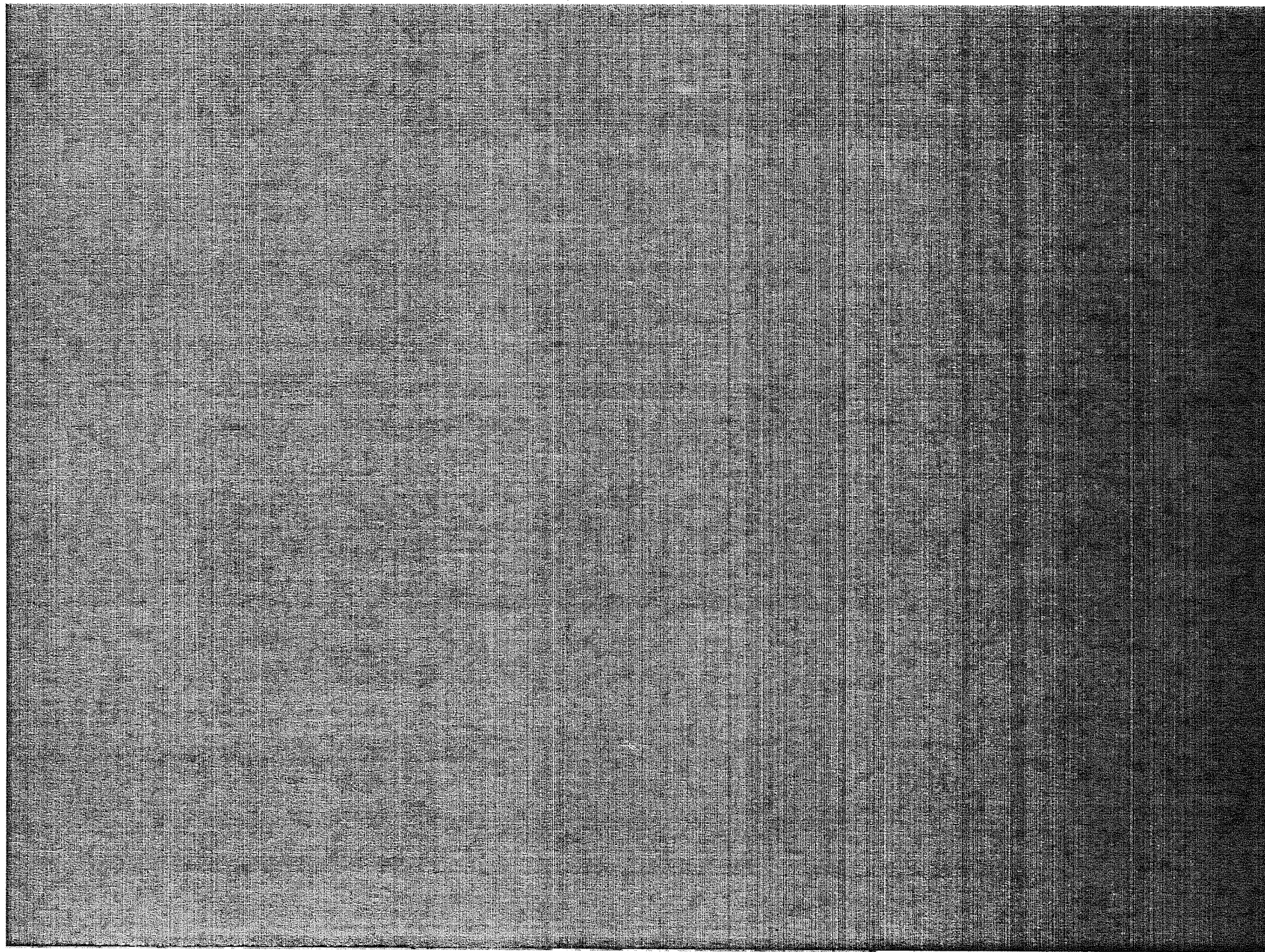


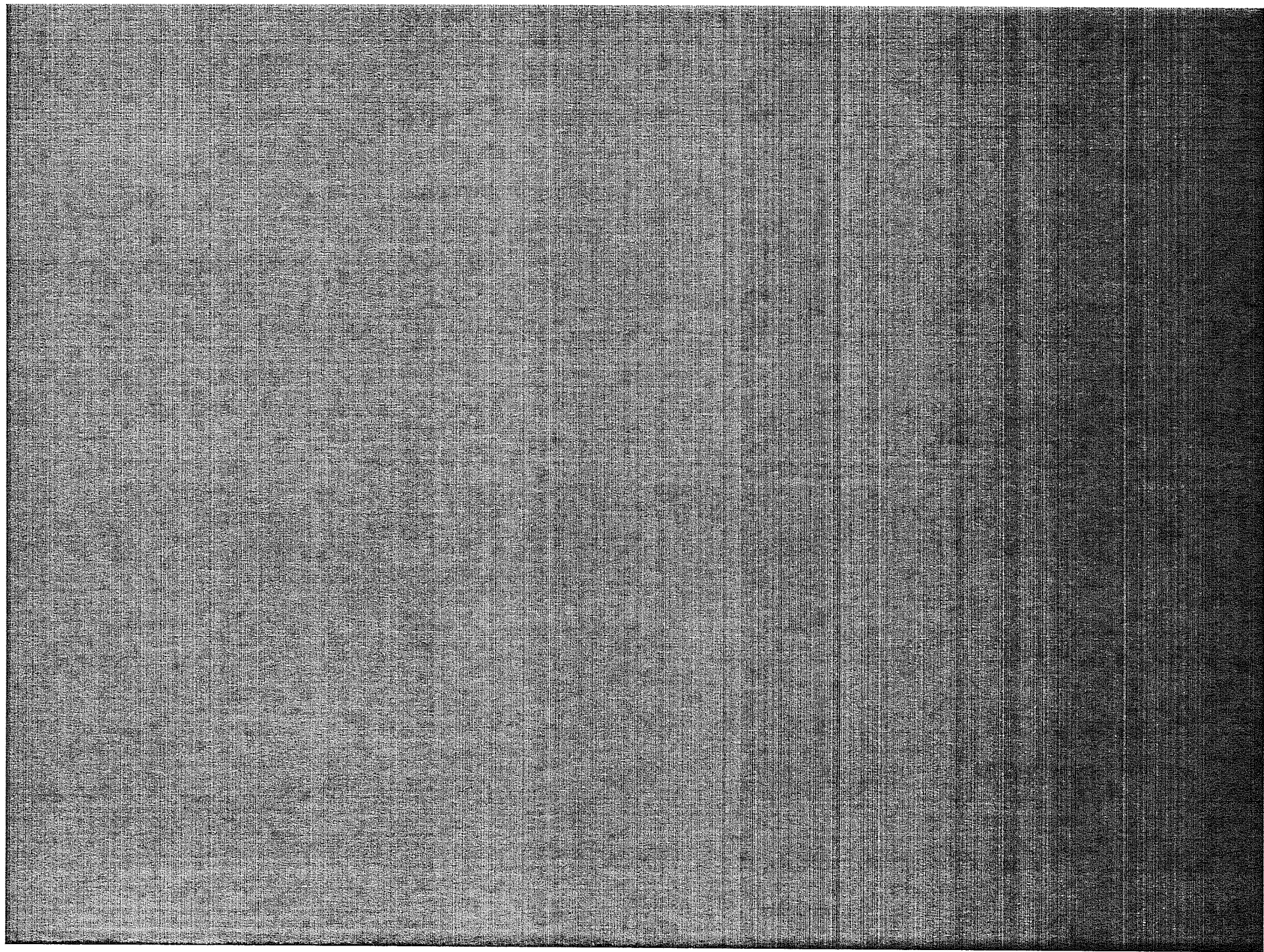
Execution

Tasks to Sub-Units

- Alpha Company
 - No later than (NLT) 0800 hrs, deploy Platoon One to the Marriott Hotel, maintaining a visible presence and monitoring protestor activity. [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED] Stage Platoon Two in the [REDACTED] prepared to either support or relieve the first Alpha Platoon.
 - Upon relief from Bravo Company (~1130), re-deploy Alpha Platoon 2 into Quadrants 3-4, prepared to support Platoon One.
 - At 1700 hours, re-deploy all Alpha Platoons to Quadrants 3-4 of the Downtown area, patrolling the quadrants in squad sized elements and maintaining a visible presence.
 - On order, facilitate Downtown marches, by trailing and/or paralleling the marches.
 - Identify and cite / arrest individuals committing crimes, when tactically feasible to do so.
 - On order, maneuver to assist in crowd containment and control, and mass arrests, if required. [REDACTED]

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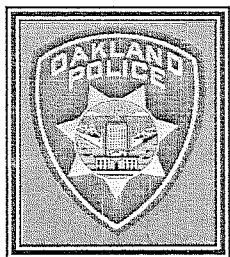




Execution

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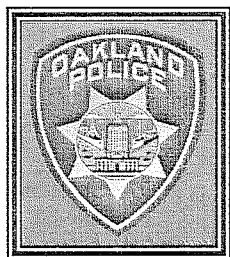
- Bravo Company
 - No later than (NLT) 1100 hrs, deploy Bravo Platoon One into FOP maintaining a visible presence throughout the Plaza and monitoring protestor activity. Deploy Bravo Platoon Two into Quadrants 1-2, of the Downtown area, patrolling the quadrants in squad sized elements and maintaining a visible presence to monitor protestor activity.
 - On order, Bravo Company should be prepared to re-enforce Alpha Company at the Marriott from the North.
 - Upon relief from Charlie Company (~1330), re-deploy Bravo Platoon Two into FOP to support Bravo Platoon One.
 - On order, facilitate Downtown marches, by trailing and/or paralleling the marches.
 - Identify and cite / arrest individuals committing crimes, when tactically feasible to do so.
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Execution

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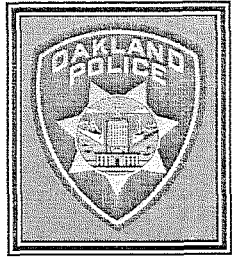
- Charlie Company
 - No later than (NLT) 1300 hrs, deploy into Quadrants 1-2 of the Downtown area, patrolling the quadrants in squad sized elements and maintaining a visible presence to monitor protestor activity.
 - On order, Charlie Company should be prepared to re-enforce Alpha and Bravo Company at the Marriott or FOP from the North.
 - At 1900 hours, re-deploy Platoon Two into Quadrants 1-2 of the Downtown area, patrolling the quadrants in squad sized elements and maintaining a visible presence to monitor protestor activity.
 - On order, facilitate Downtown marches, by trailing and/or paralleling the marches.
 - Identify and cite / arrest individuals committing crimes, when tactically feasible to do so.
 - On order, maneuver to assist in crowd containment and control, and mass arrests, if required. [REDACTED]
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Execution

Tasks to Sub-Units

- Motors Squads
 - NLT 1100 hrs, Patrol quadrants 1-4 and assist with citing for infractions. Focus on key areas of concern, including FOP and the Marriott Hotel.
 - On order, be prepared to control traffic for protest at 11th St & Broadway area.
 - During marches, provide traffic control.
 - On order, provide force protection for vital facilities and/or MFFs.
- Bicycle Squad
 - NLT 1100 hrs, Patrol quadrants 1-4 and assist with citing for infractions. Focus on key areas of concern, including FOP and the Marriott Hotel.
 - Monitor protestor activity and identify criminal elements. Pay attention to bicycle violations.
 - [REDACTED]
 - On order, trail and/or parallel marches. [REDACTED]

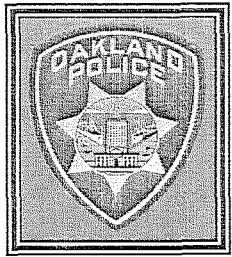


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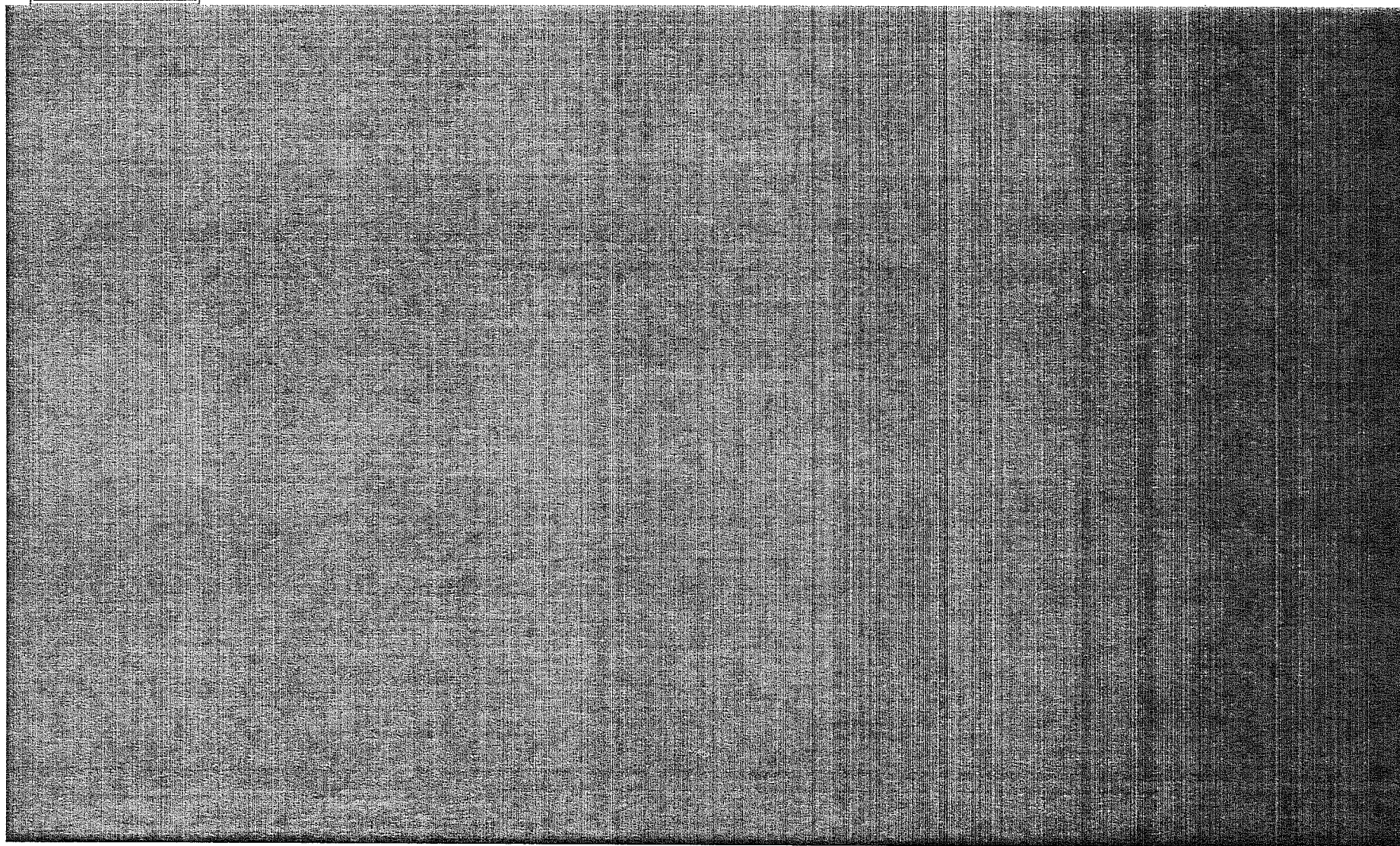
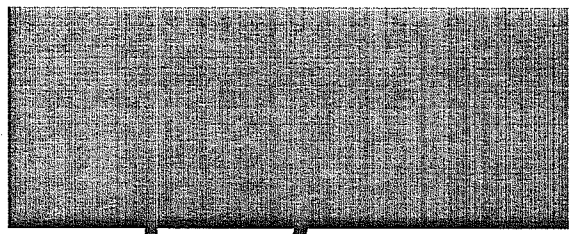
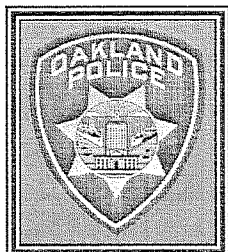
- TNT Field Units
 - After 0700 briefing, stage at Marriott Hotel; after 1000 briefing, remaining TNT personnel stage at FOP. Be prepared to respond to crowd activity.
 - Conduct liaison with event leaders throughout the operation.
 - Communicate with crowd during rallies and marches, in order to provide support, guidance, and direction.
 - Be prepared to provide Dispersal Orders and egress routes.

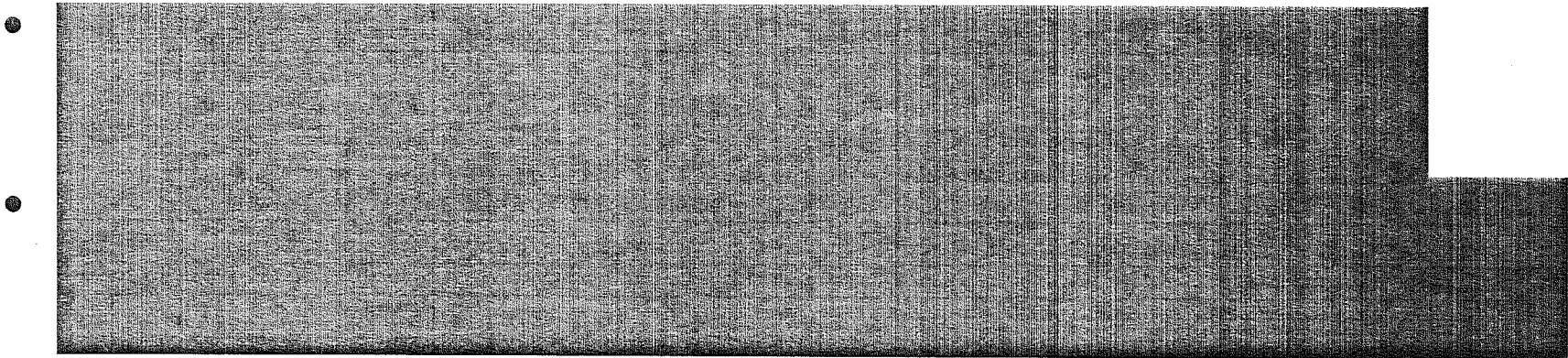
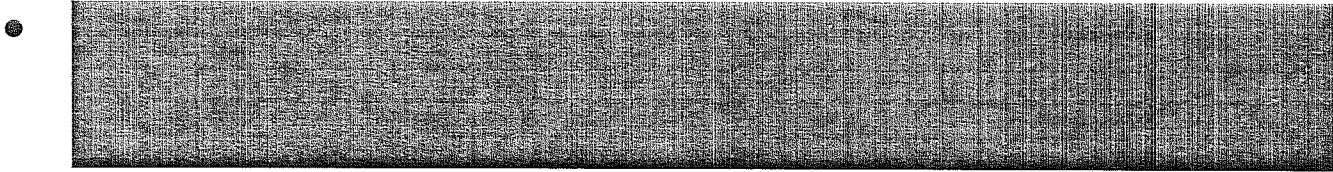
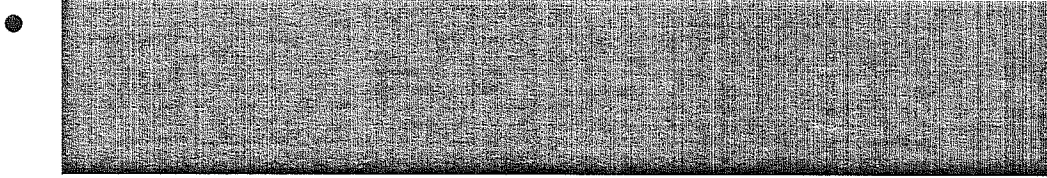
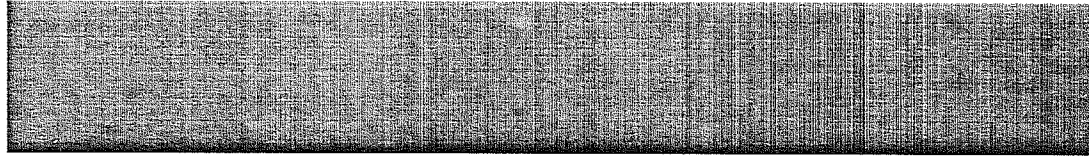
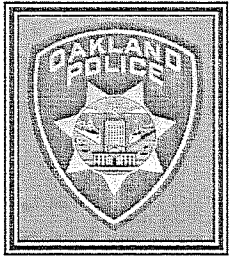
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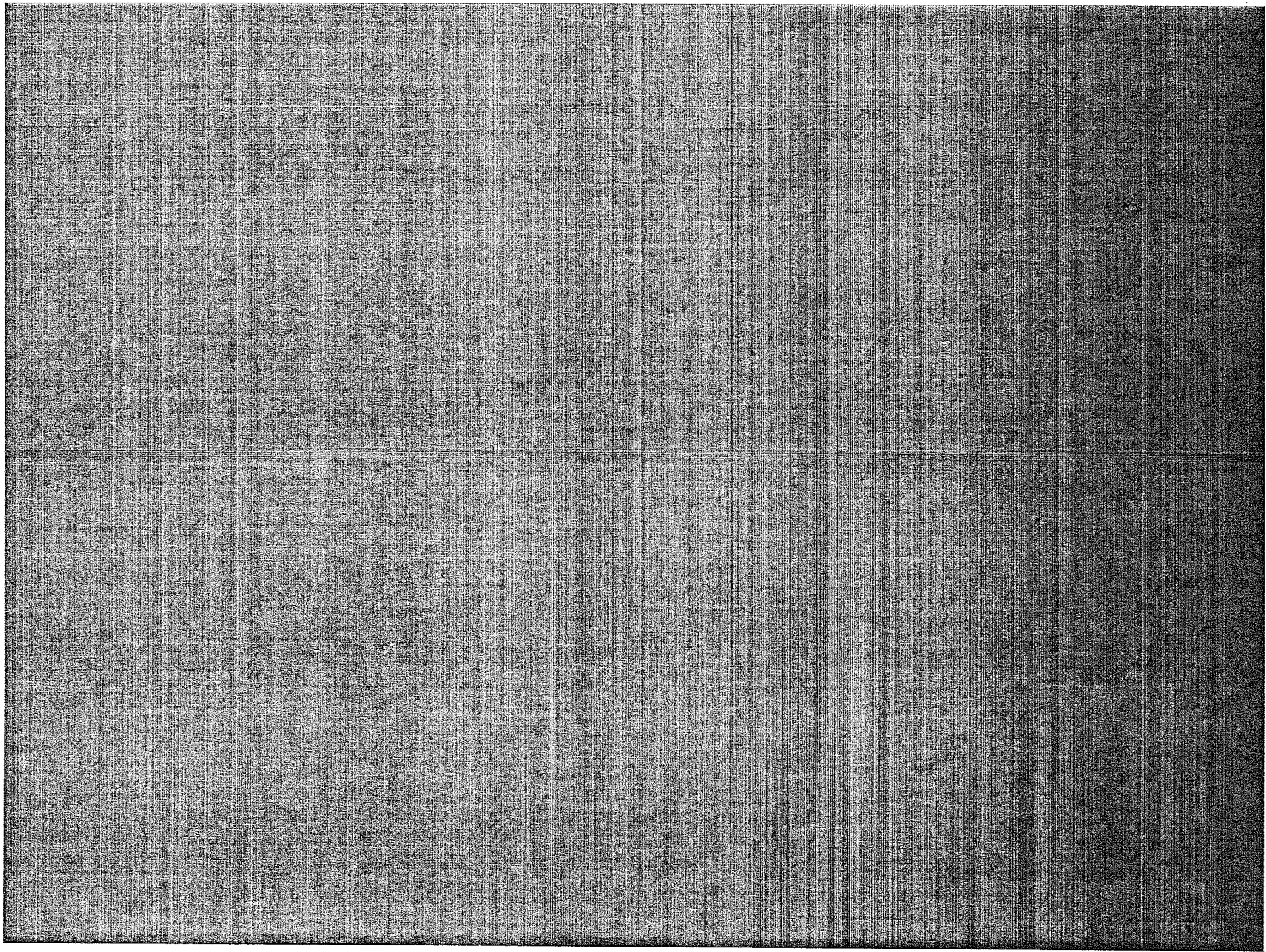


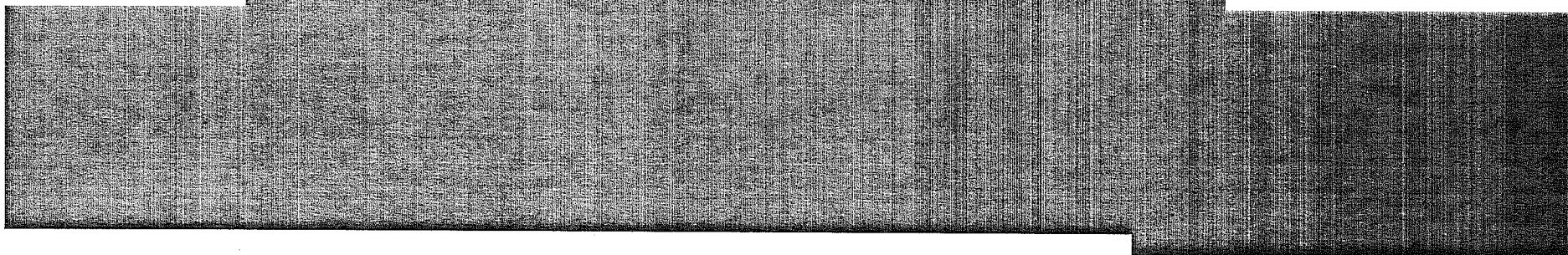
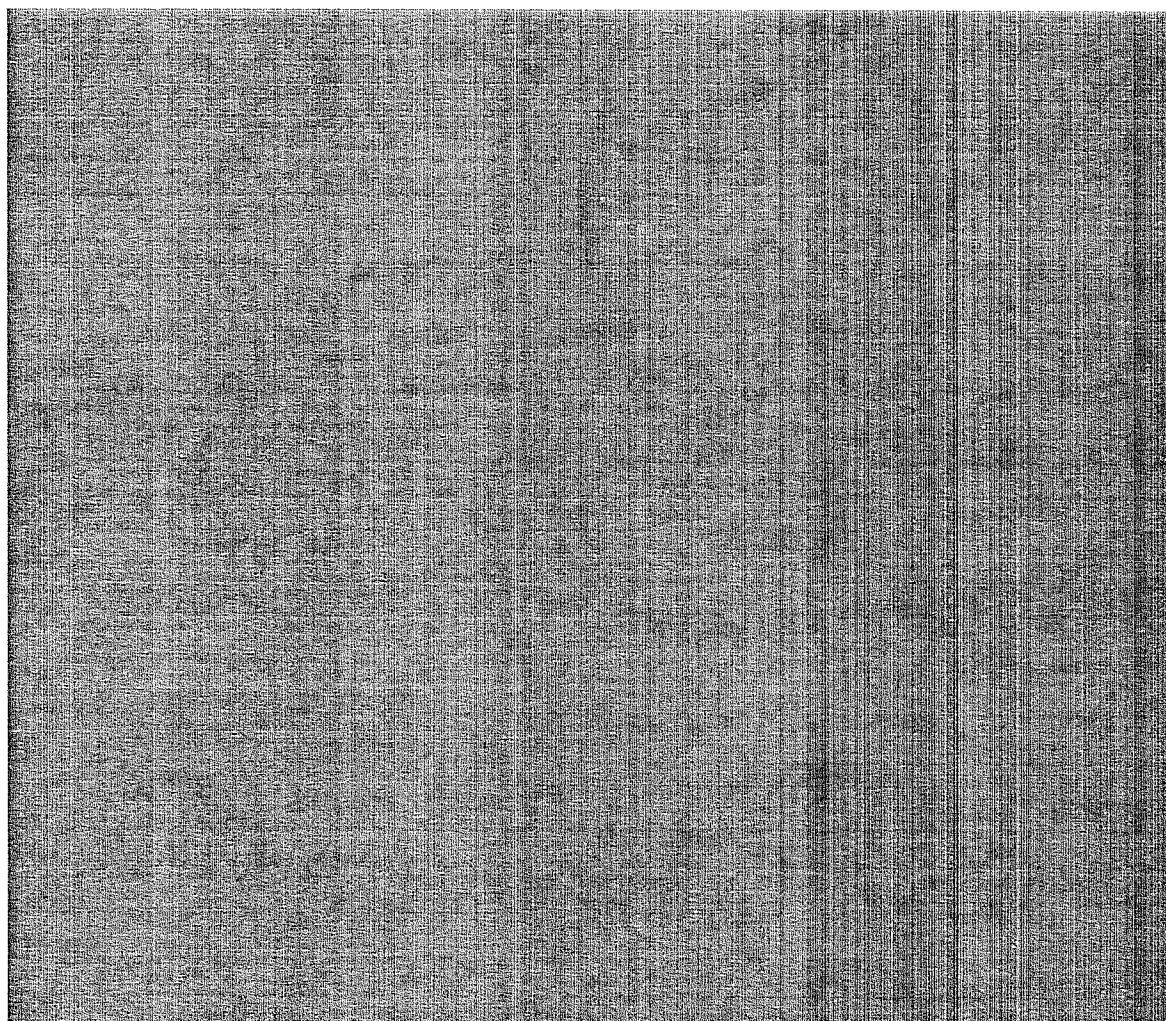
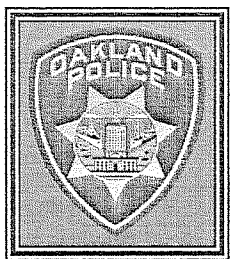
Execution

- One motor squad will be available to facilitate march and provide traffic control.
- One Dual Purpose and One Bike Squad will be available to provide patrols and monitor protestors that become mobile on bicycles.
- Each Platoon will designate a QRF for support, arrest, and security.
- Three Tango Teams will be available for the deployment of less lethal munitions.
- Three video teams will be available during the operation one team will have live stream capability.
- [REDACTED]
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- TNT will be used to attempt communication with the crowd (two ATVs with sound equipment and SUV with LRAD)
- OPD Air Support will be available for the operation.











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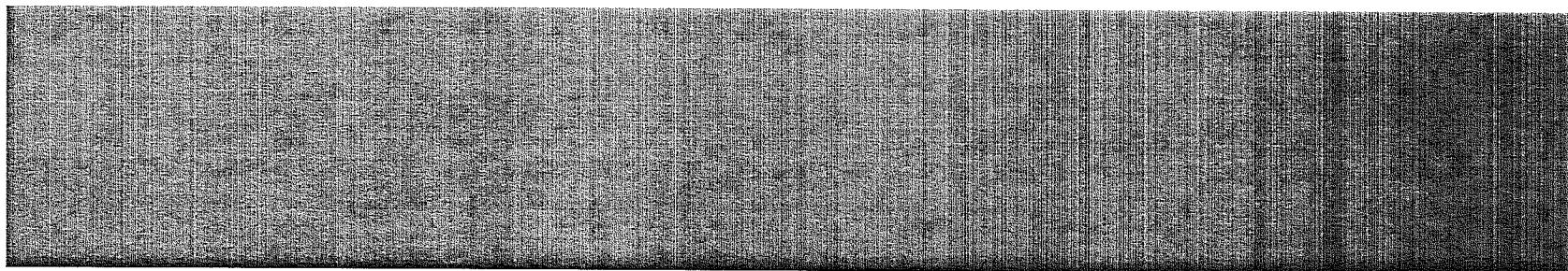
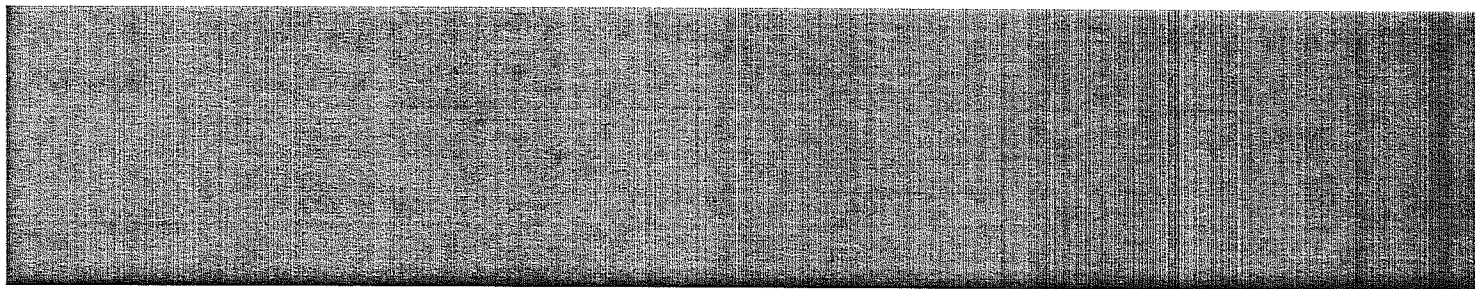
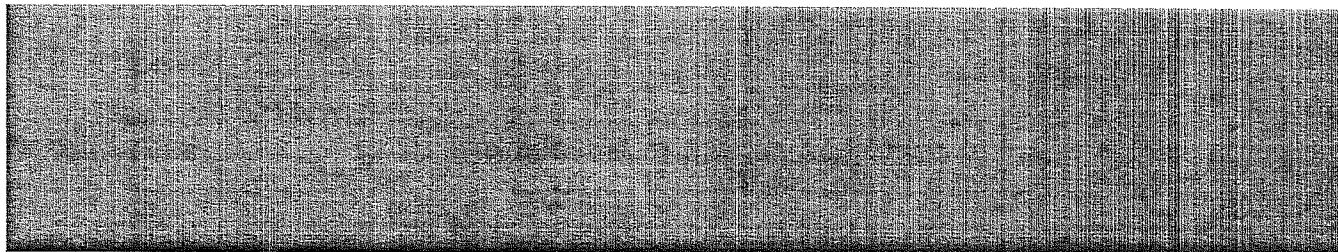
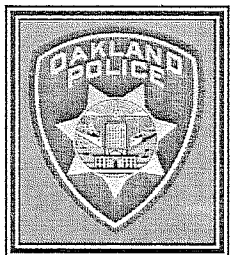
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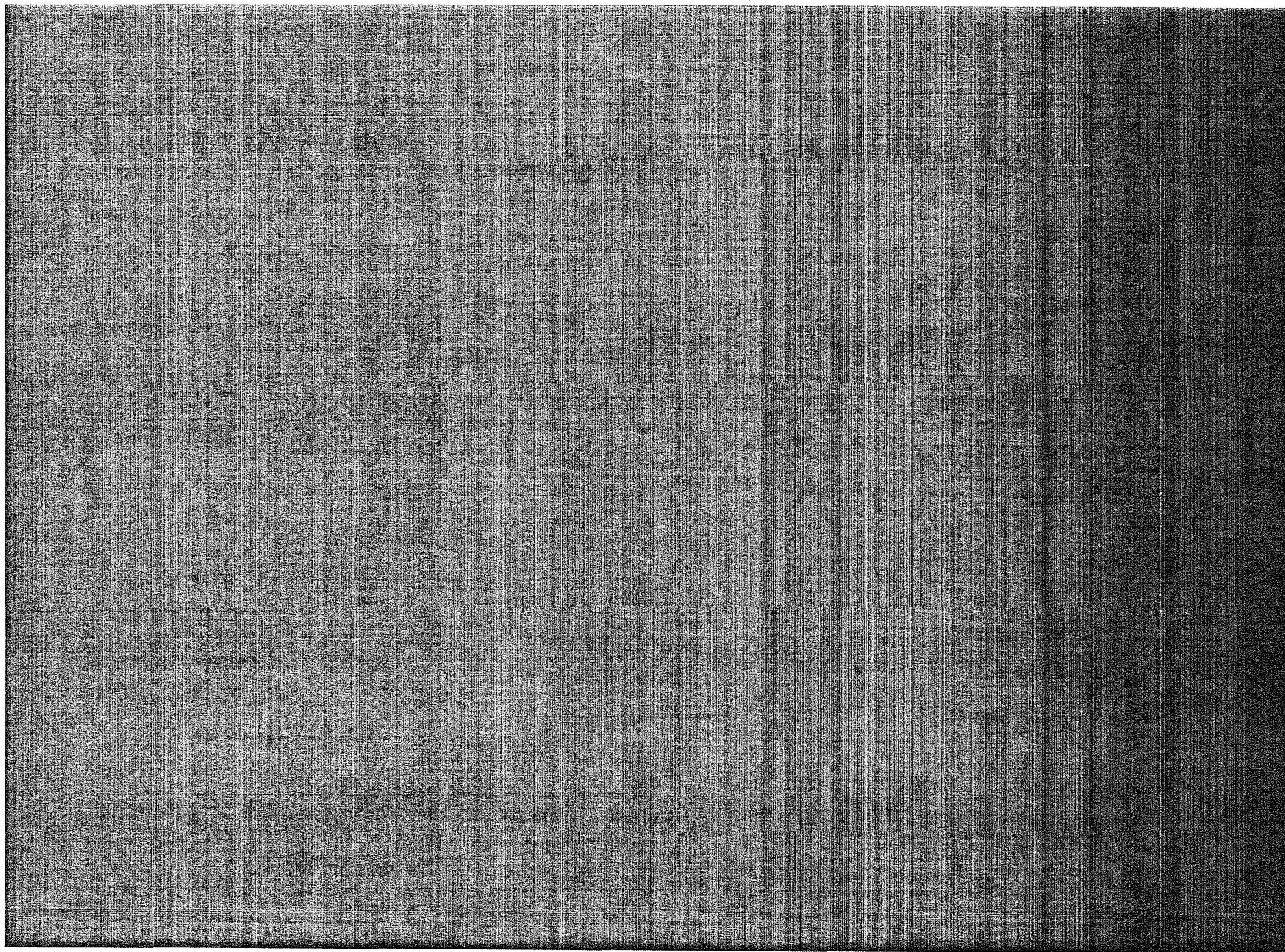
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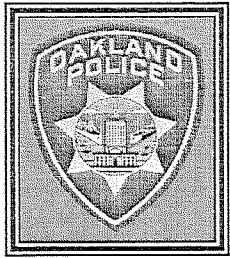
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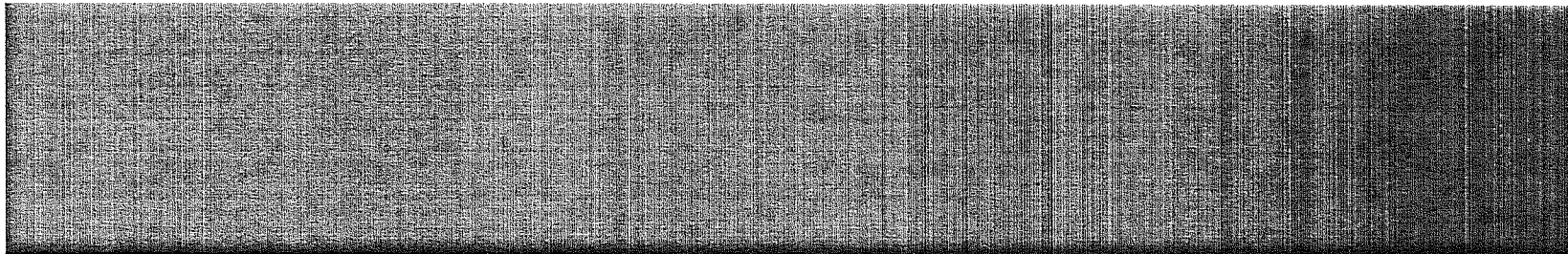


Contingency Plans

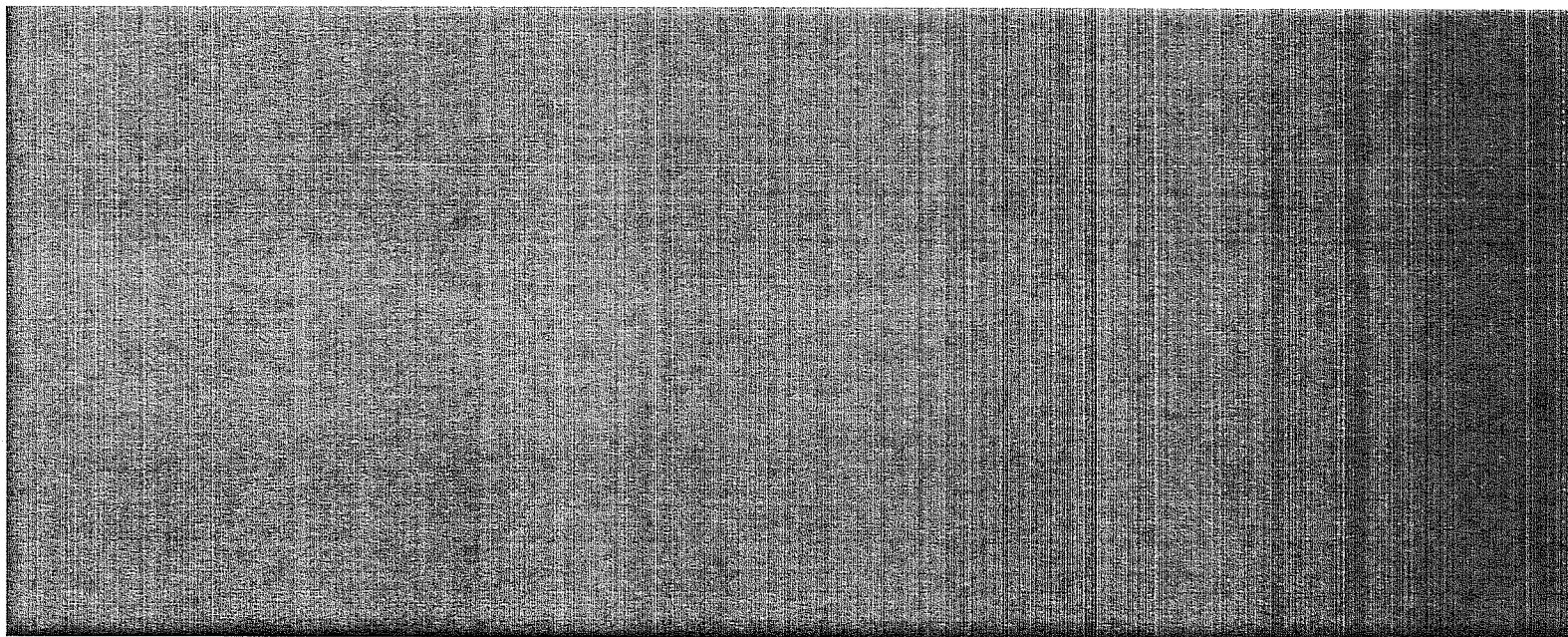
- Individuals erect tents, above ground tarps, or attempt to set up an encampment at FOP
 - When tactically feasible, cite and/or arrest for OMC 17.135.050 (misdemeanor)
- Individuals erect tents, above ground tarps, or attempt to set up an encampment at Josie de la Cruz, Snow Park, or Henry J. Kaiser Memorial Park
 - When tactically feasible, cite and/or arrest for OMC 17.11.060 (misdemeanor)
- Violations of Park Curfews
 - When tactically feasible, cite and/or arrest for OMC 12.64.110 (infraction)
 - FOP curfew hours: 2200-0600
 - Josie de la Cruz Park curfew hours : 2100-0600
 - Snow Park/Henry J. Kaiser Memorial Park curfew hours: Dusk to Dawn

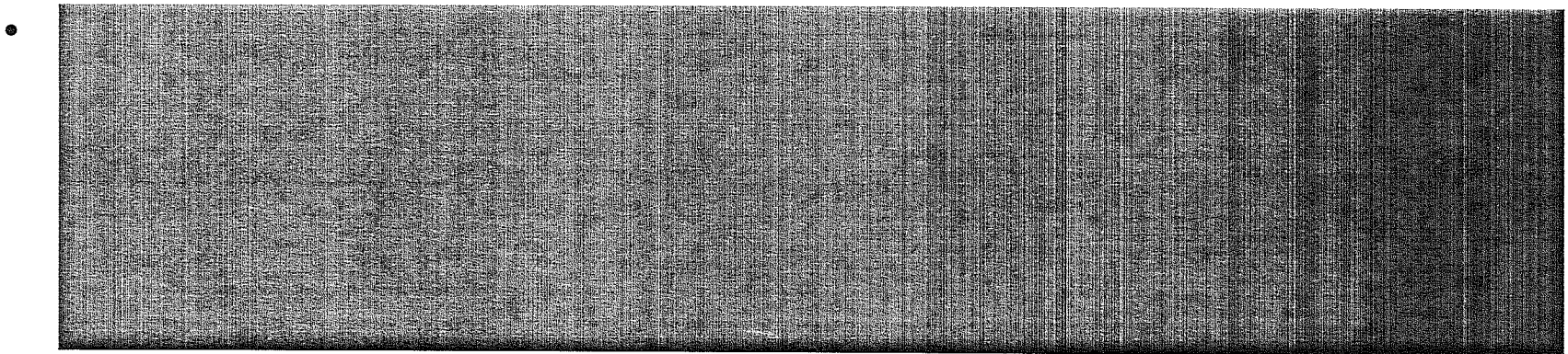
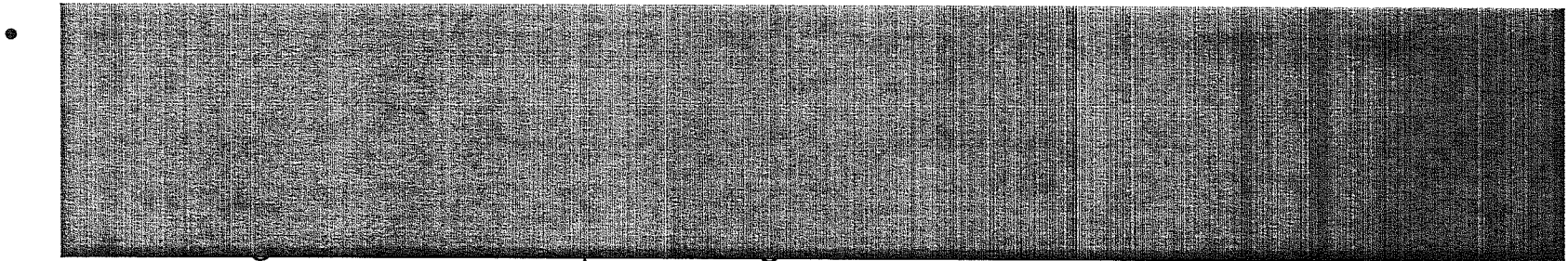
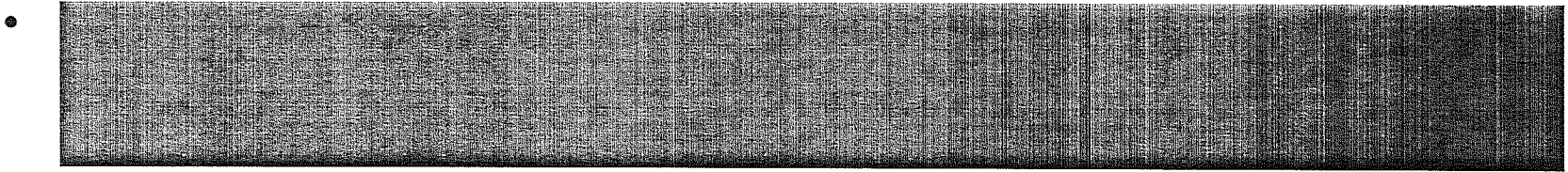
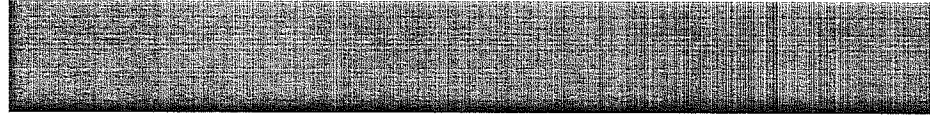
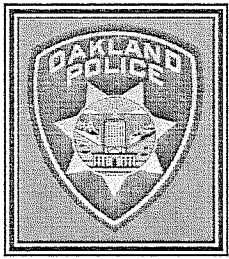


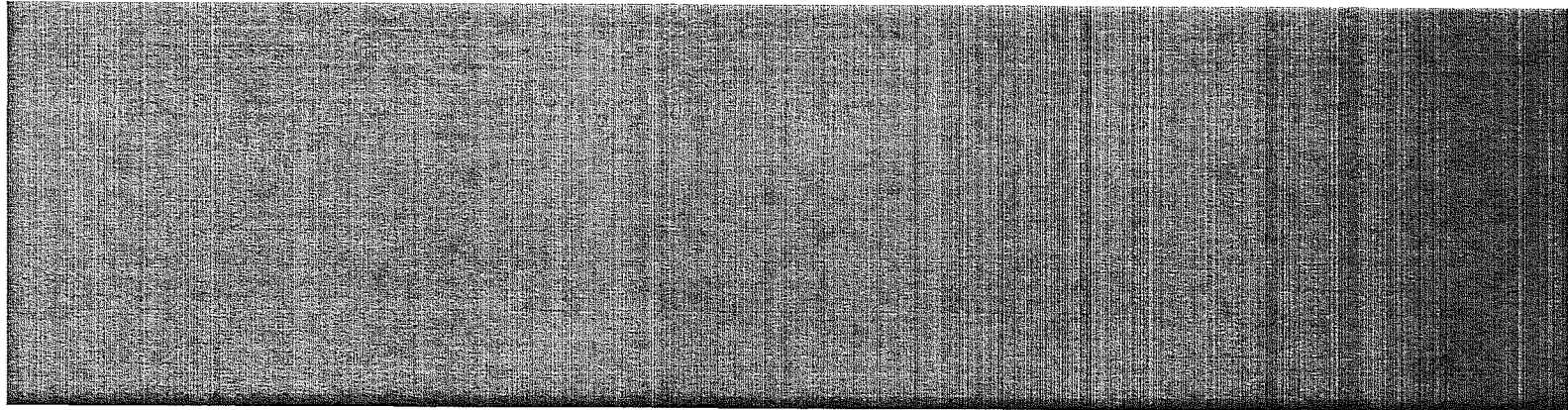
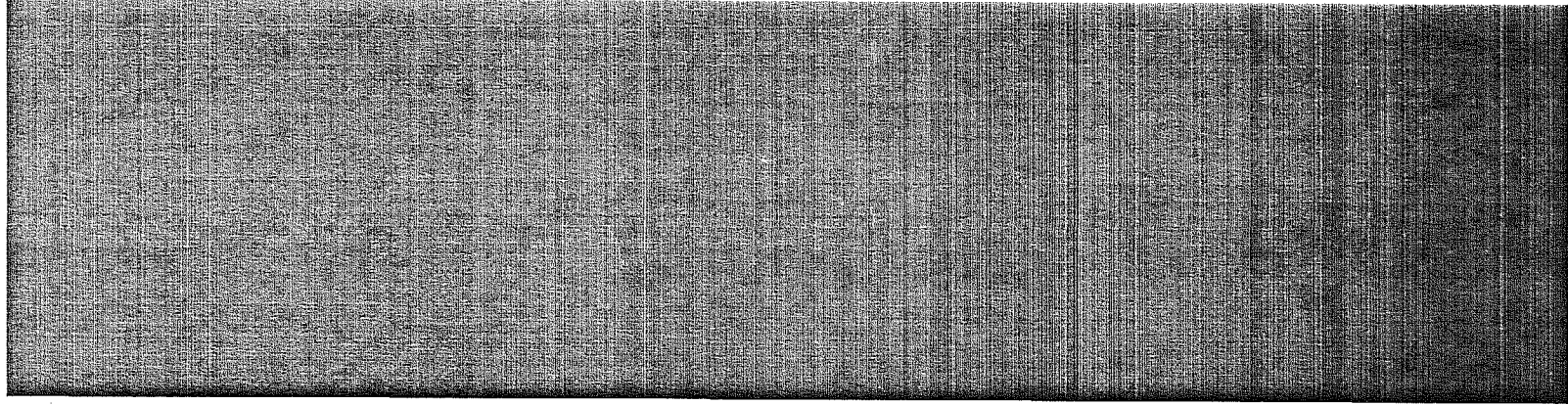
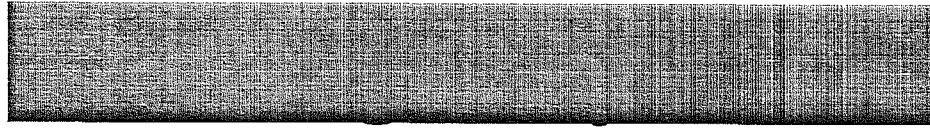
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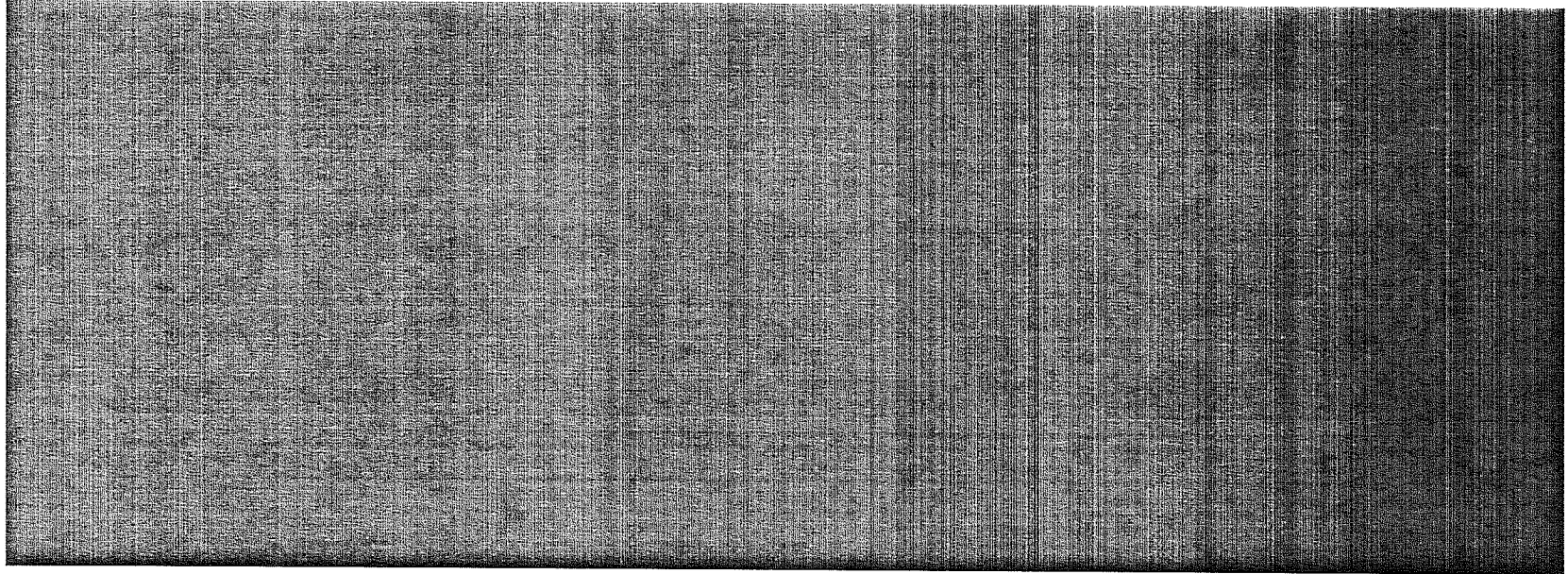
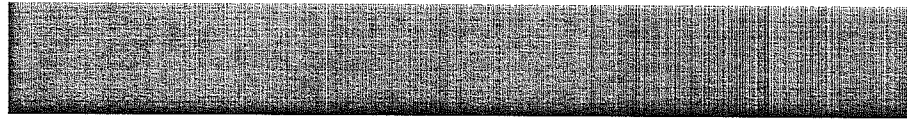
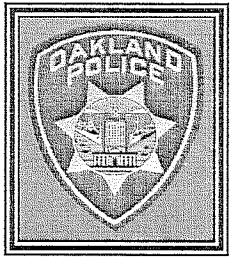


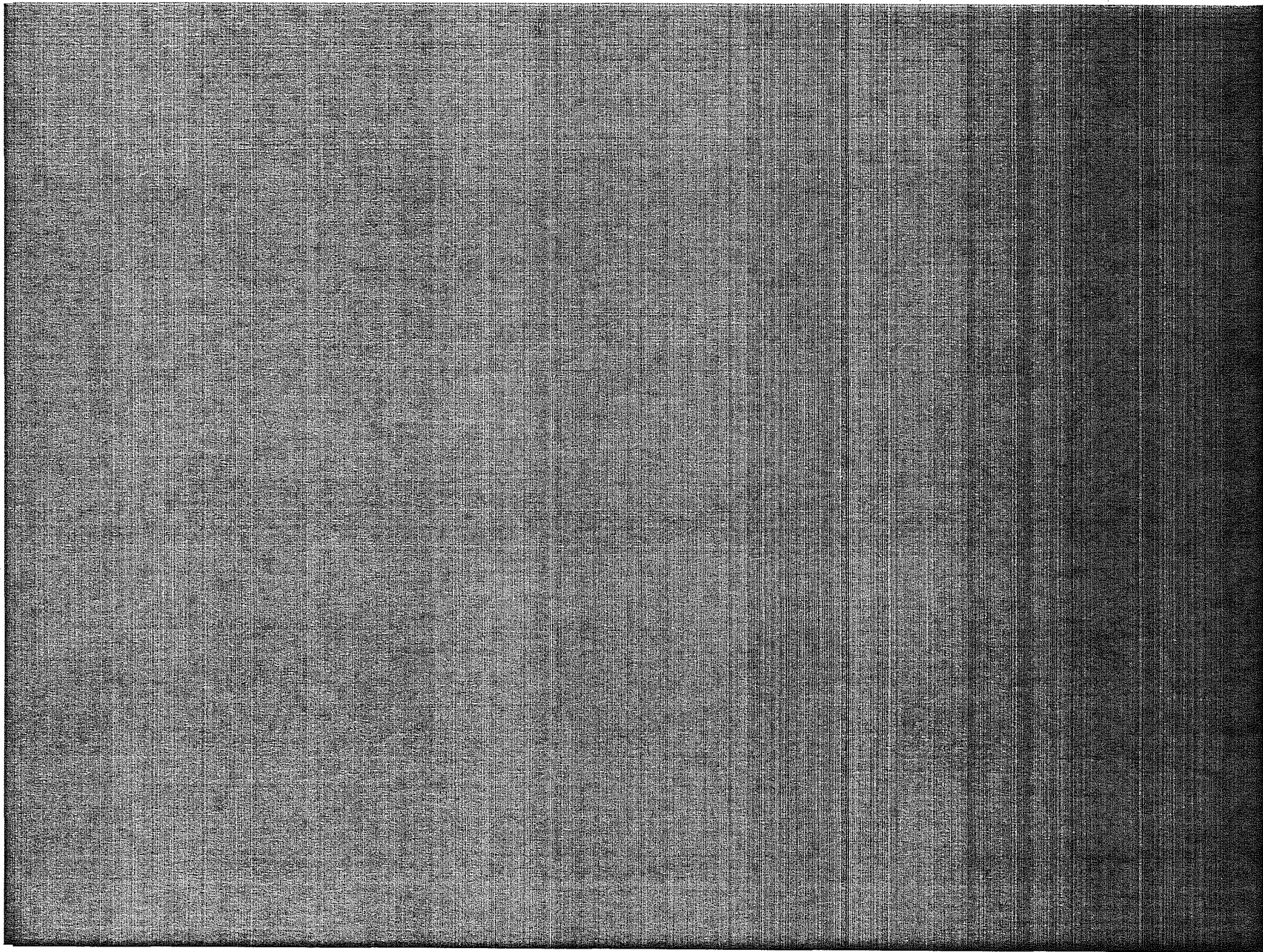
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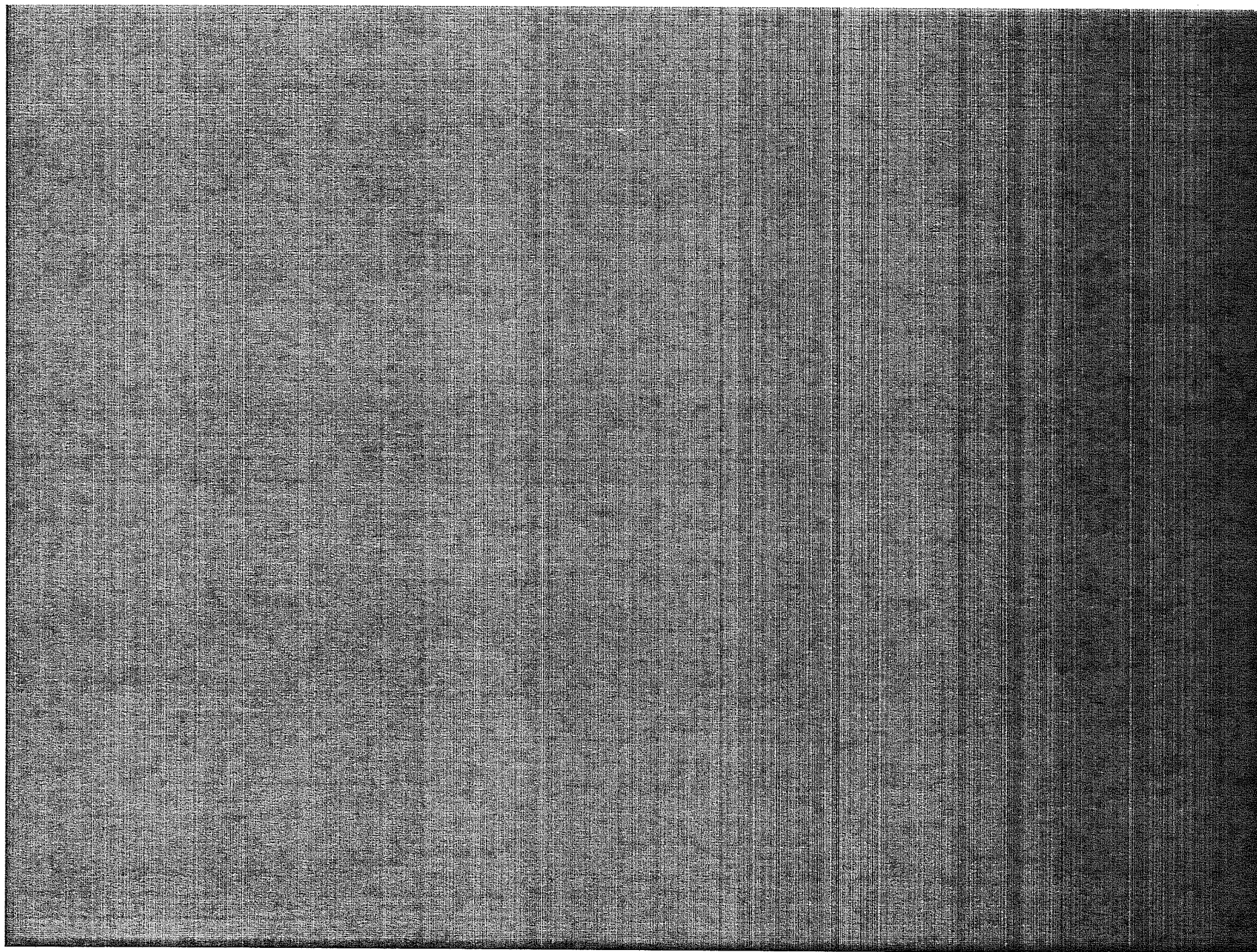


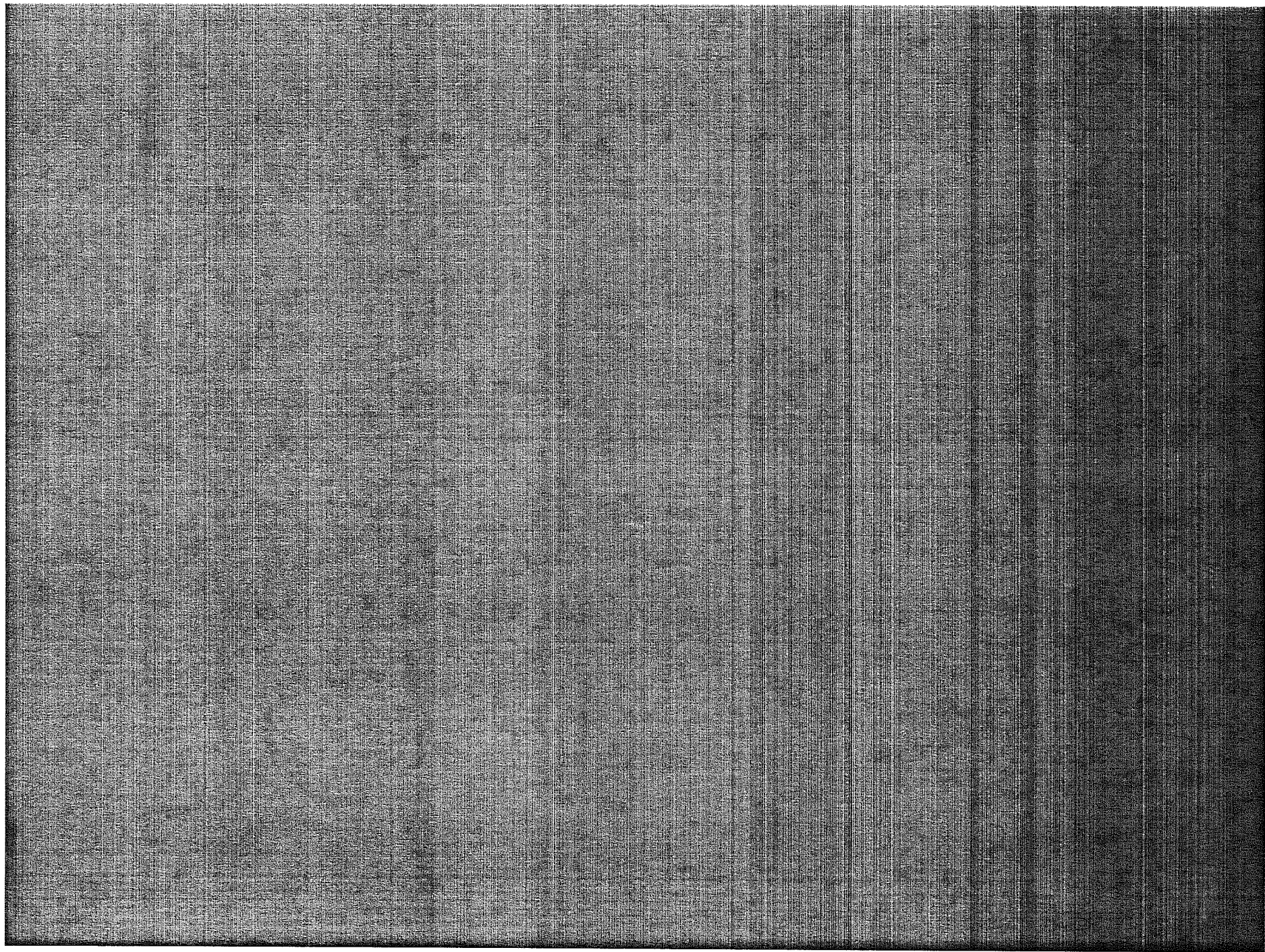


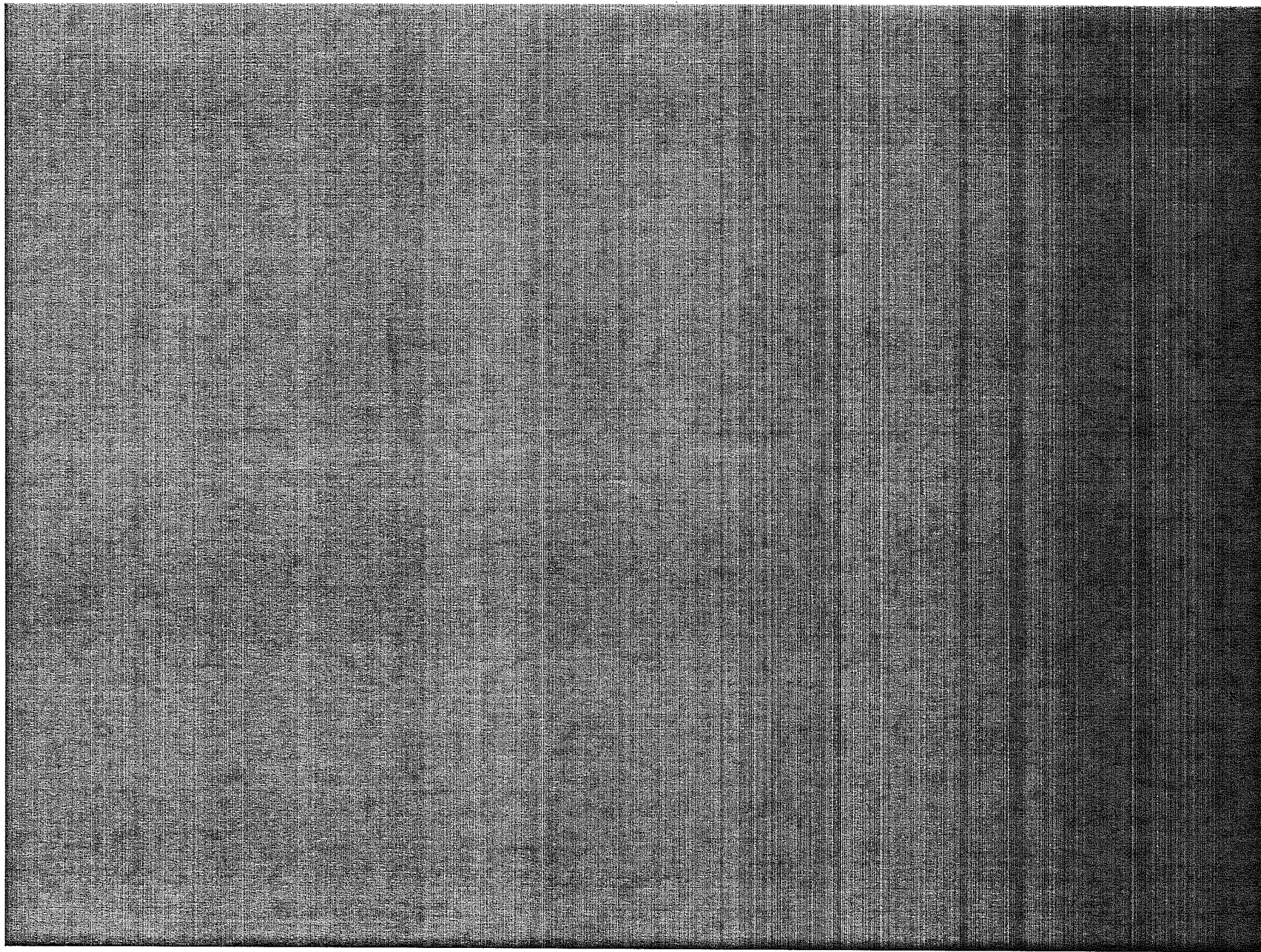


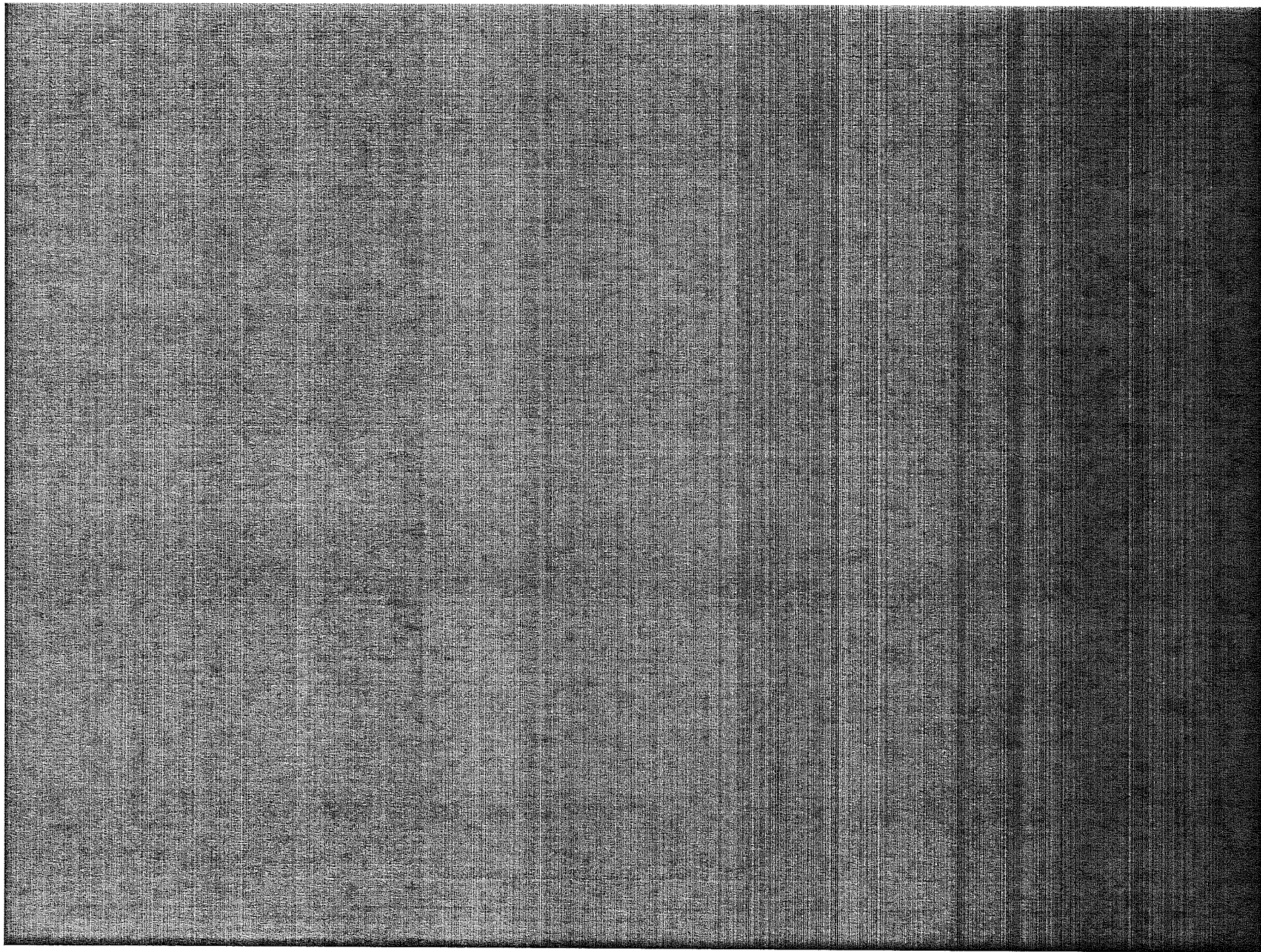


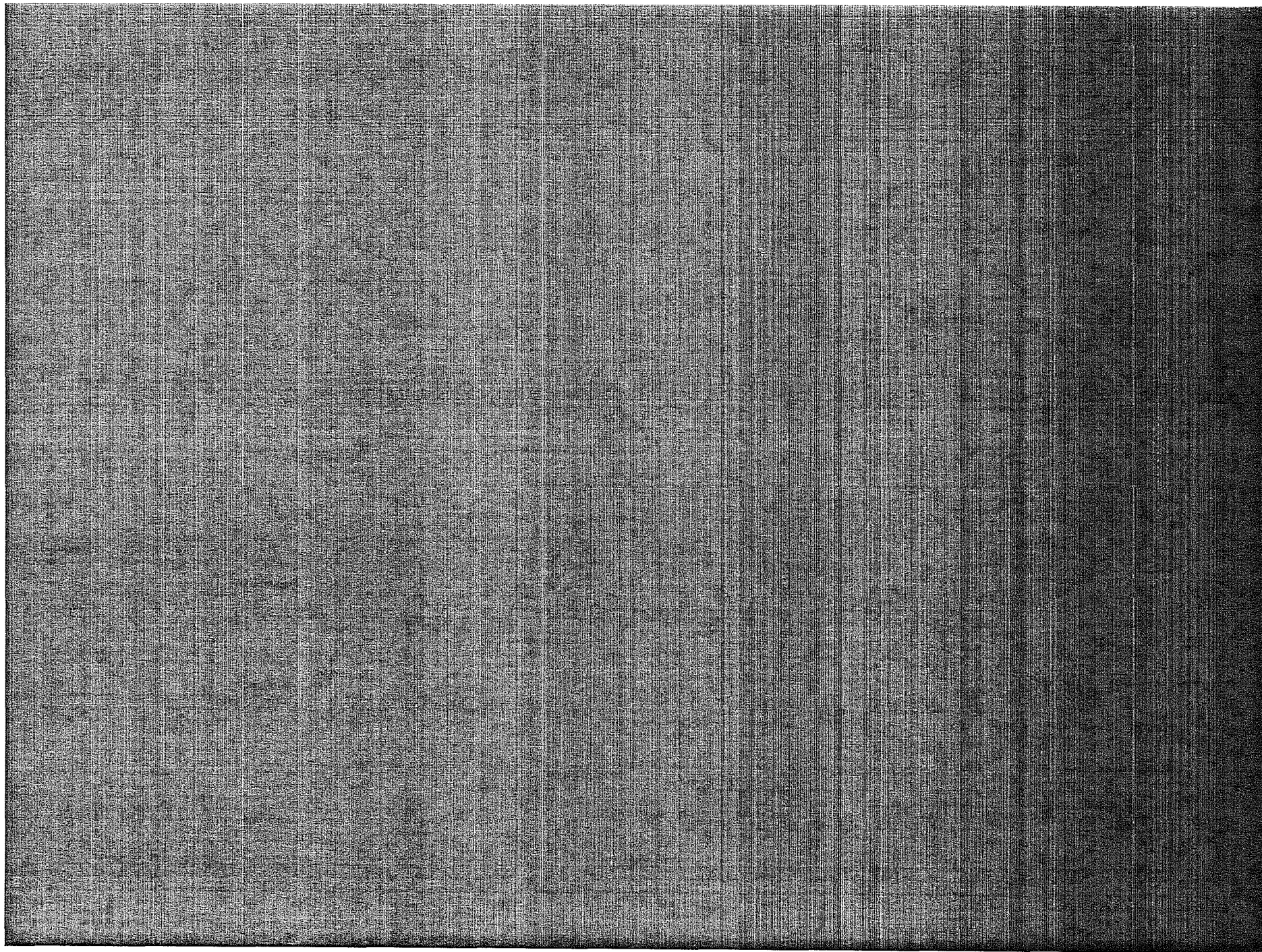














Force & Arrest Posture

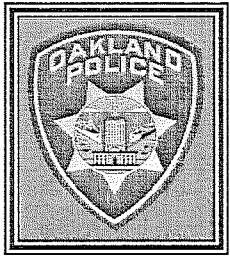
- OPD may encounter non-violent passive resistors (i.e. individuals that go limp). The following techniques shall be used (TB III-G):
 - Handcuffing
 - Verbal Persuasion
 - Lifting, carrying, use of dollies or stretchers (if available)
 - Use of control holds when approved by a sergeant
- OPD may encounter individuals who lock arms. Officers shall inform each individual that they are under arrest and provide verbal direction to give the arrestee a chance to comply before force is used to unlock arms.
- Persons who make it clear (e.g. sitting down, locking arms) that they seek to be arrested shall be arrested and not subject to other dispersal techniques, such as the use of batons or chemical agents.



Force & Arrest Posture

- OPD will target specific and identified criminal offenders for immediate arrest within the crowd.
- Tango teams will have the capability to deploy direct fire SIM (40 MM and DSFB rounds). These munitions will be used as a force option against individuals that are an immediate threat to life or serious bodily injury or substantial destruction of property which creates an imminent risk to life.
- OPD will provide unlawful assembly announcement, if necessary.
- OPD will engage in arrests of remaining protesters who do not disperse pursuant to announcement.
- The use of chemical agents may be used if authorized by the incident commander.
- Baton jabs are not authorized to move a non-compliant individual.
- Tasers and Aerosol Handheld Chemical Agents (OC) may not be used indiscriminately against crowds but only against individuals engaged in serious unlawful conduct or who are actively resisting (TB III-G).

No exception to UOF policy or law (Graham v. Connor). All force must be objectively reasonable



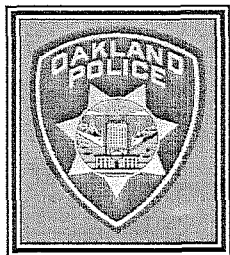
Use of Force

Graham v. Connor 490 U.S. 386 (1989)

1. The severity of the crime at issue;
2. Whether the suspect poses an immediate threat to the safety of law enforcement officers or others; and
3. Whether the suspect is actively resisting arrest or attempting to evade arrest by flight.

Mark Young v. LA County (571 F3 924 (9th Cir. 2009)

The use of an impact weapon to strike, jab, or push, is an *intermediate* use of force and shall only be used when analyzed under the Fourth Amendment's objective reasonableness test

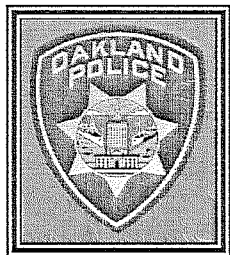


Use of Force

- Holding the baton with both hands in front of an officer's body is an appropriate show of force as long as there is a reasonable distance between the officer and the crowd.
- Level 2, Type 12 UOF: The use of an impact weapon to push, jab, or strike. Every push, jab, or strike needs to be objectively reasonable and articulated in an officers use of force report.
- Level 3, Type 19 UOF: The use of a baton for a non-striking purpose (e.g., prying limbs, moving or controlling a person). Every non-striking use of the baton needs to be objectively reasonable and articulated in an officers use of force report.

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Force & Arrest Posture

- Outside LE agencies should only deploy chemical agents at the direction of OPD
- Outside LE agencies should not use electronic weapons on crowds
- Outside LE agencies should not use weapon launched less-than-lethal impact munitions unless directly threatened by an individual who is an imminent threat to their safety



Outside LE Agency Assignments (if needed)

- Force Protection—Outside LE Agencies may be deployed to protect key Downtown locations (PAB, City Hall, Federal Building, State Building, Court Houses, Port, etc.)
- Force Projection—Outside LE Agencies may be deployed to Downtown in Quadrants for increased police visibility / saturation
- Mobile Field Force—Outside LE Agencies may be used as a MFF for crowd intervention and control

Note: M.A. resources will have attached Pathfinders / In the event M.A. resources arrive with unauthorized munitions, efforts will be made to assign them to force protection if possible.



Media

- The media has a right to cover protests from any location the public is normally allowed.
 - Leave the media alone and focus on protesters and those committing criminal acts.
 - When in doubt, “Let the media film”.
 - If they ask for a statement/questions, direct them to the PIO (one with each Platoon).
 - If a detained individual claims to be media, contact the PIO.
 - Media personnel are not exempt from arrest if they are involved in criminal acts.
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Media

- In the event a dispersal order is given, Media will be informed to disperse from locations declared an unlawful assembly similar to any other person.
- In the event arrests are anticipated or are being made after a dispersal order, field PIOs, in conjunction with the Operation's Chief or MFF commander, will declare media areas, distances or locations or provide PIO escorts in a manner that does not interfere with, obstruct, or hinder law enforcement activity or actions.
- This will be done to facilitate their professional duties in an area where arrests are being made.



Administration

Arrests

- Officers shall cite out misdemeanor violations unless there is reasonable likelihood that the offense would continue or resume or that the safety of persons or property would be immediately endangered by the release of the person (853.6i(7) PC)
- Three prisoner transport vans – forward deployment one per Company
- OPD Mobile booking team will be available if needed
- In Crowd Control situations monitor arrest tempo and capacity of movement
- On order from IC to conduct mass arrest or cite and release



Administration Reports

- ALL MFF members shall complete supplemental reports, documenting involvement in operation unless otherwise directed.
- Officers shall complete Preliminary Use of Force Reports (PUFR) for all UOFs.
- Officers shall complete Arrest Supplemental Information (ASI) sheets for all arrests.
- UOF and report writing completed at Squad level. Supervisors will complete unless directing force.
- Stop Data reporting is suspended during MFF operations. FIs will not be required. Document stops on supplemental report form.
- Supervisors shall review all supplemental reports and sign the bottom of the page.



Administration

PDRDs

- PDRDs shall be worn, if issued.
- In addition to usage per DGO I-15.1, members shall also activate their PDRDs in all of the following circumstances:
 - When on skirmish lines, or otherwise in contact with protestors
 - When conducting contacts, detentions, and arrests
 - When processing prisonersDo not turn PDRDs off until the conclusion of these circumstances.
- Non-functioning PDRDs shall be removed from the uniform and stored on the person (advise supervisor). Note time and reason for non-functioning PDRD in supplemental report.



Administration

Complaints

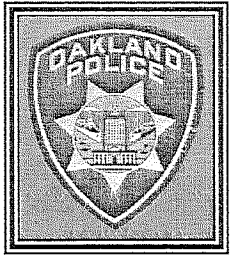
- Complaint units are responsible for responding to the field and processing complaints.
- Supervisors of officers receiving complaints shall advise the EOC of the complainant's name (or description if no name available) and location. EOC shall dispatch complaint units.
- Complaints to be handled based on conditions:
 - A. Under normal circumstances (static position, not engaged in confrontations with protesters): officers shall advise their supervisor of the complaint, without delay. Supervisors shall then advise the EOC, without delay.
 - B. Officers moving in skirmish line and in contact with protesters: officers shall advise their supervisor, as soon as tactically feasible. Supervisors shall then advise the EOC, as soon as tactically feasible.
 - C. Officers in direct contact with confrontational protestors: officers shall note the time, location, and description of the complainant, and advise their supervisor, as soon as tactically feasible. Supervisors shall then advise the EOC, as soon as tactically feasible.



Administration

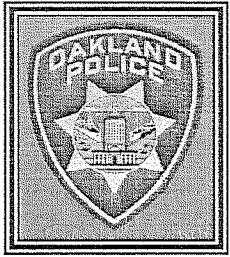
End of Operation Report Flow

- At the end of the operation, supervisors will complete an Unit Log documenting number of arrests, UOF, injuries and property damage for their personnel.
- Supplemental Reports, ASIs, PUFRs, Unit Logs, Mass OT slips – reviewed at Squad and Platoon Leader levels, then submitted to Company Commander.
- Company Commanders submit documentation as follows:
 - Supplemental Reports, ASIs -> Crime Report Writer
 - PUFRs -> UOF Investigator
 - Mass OT slips -> Deputy Operations Section Chief
 - Unit Logs -> Deputy Operations Section Chief (retain copy for After Action Report)
- Company Commander shall submit After Action Reports NLT 72 hrs after the completion of the operation.



Command Structure

- Incident Commander—DC Downing
- Operations Chief—Capt. Allison
- Planning Chief—A/Lt. Backman
- Logistics Chief—A/Lt. Guttormson
- Finance Chief—Mgr. Suttle



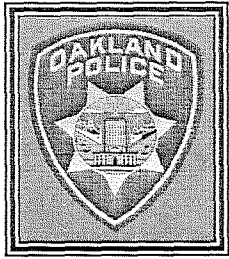
MFF Command

- Alpha Company (0700) – A/Capt. Hoppenhauer / A/Capt. Lewis
 - Alpha Platoon 1 – Lt. Poirier
 - Alpha Platoon 2 – Lt.
- Bravo Company (1000) – Capt. Toribio
 - Bravo Platoon 1 – Lt. Bolton
 - Bravo Platoon 2 – Lt. Armstrong



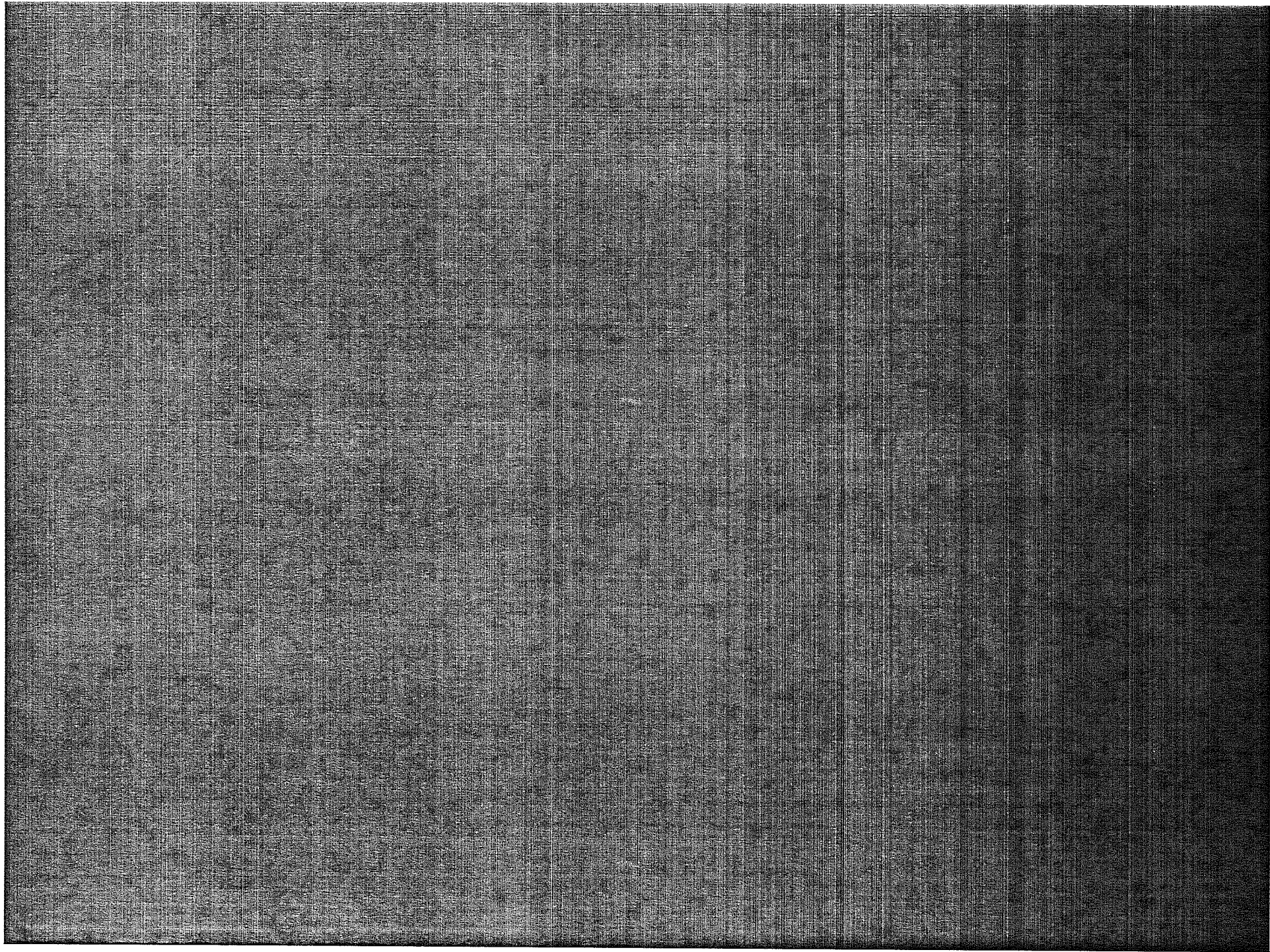
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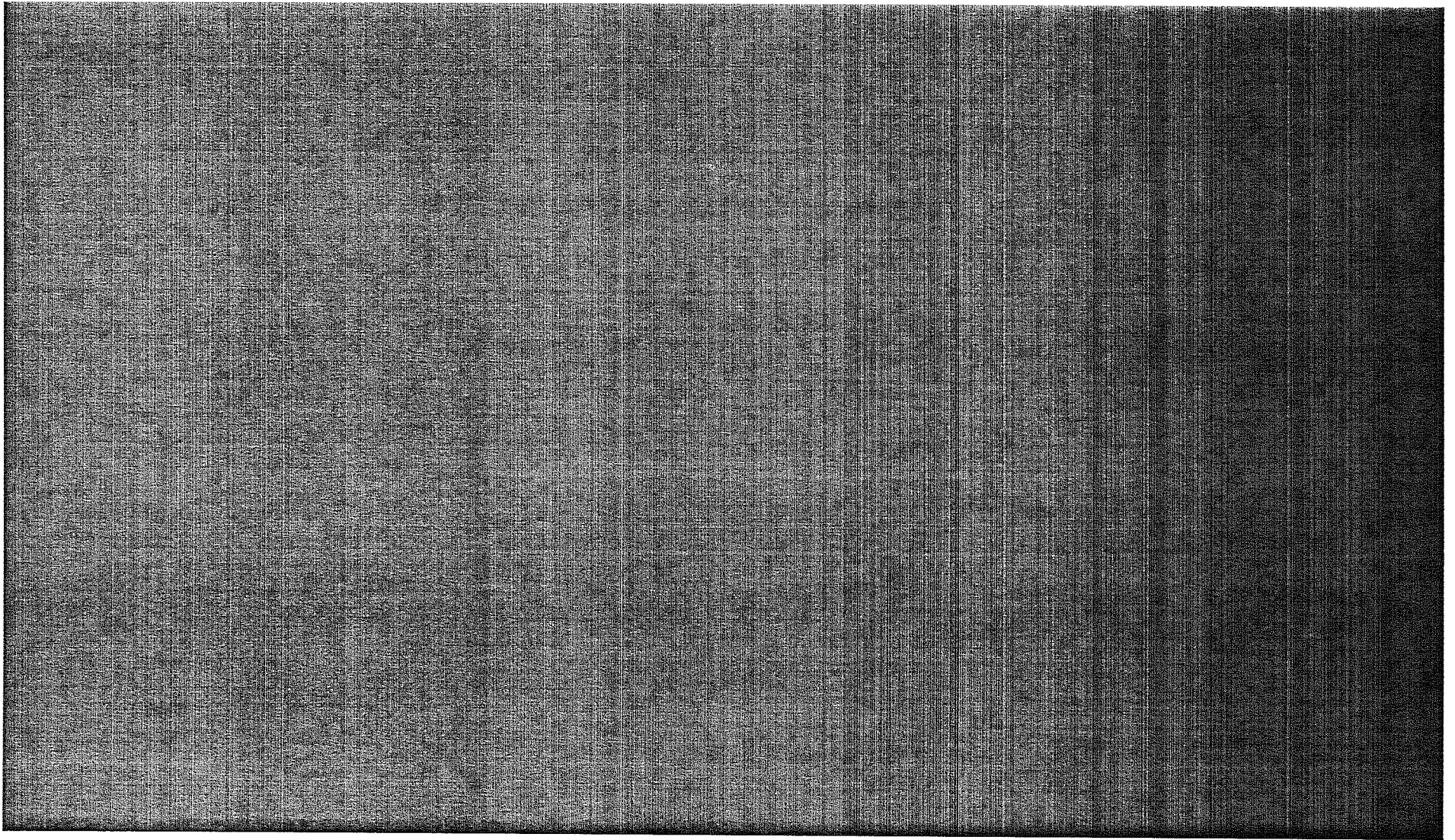
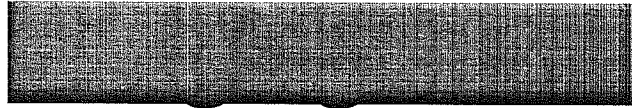
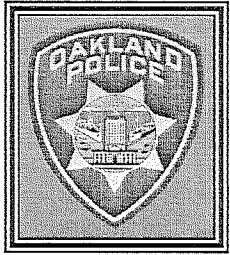
- Charlie Company (1200) – Capt. Tull
 - Charlie Platoon 1 – Lt. Wingate
 - Charlie Platoon 2 – A/Lt. Holmgren

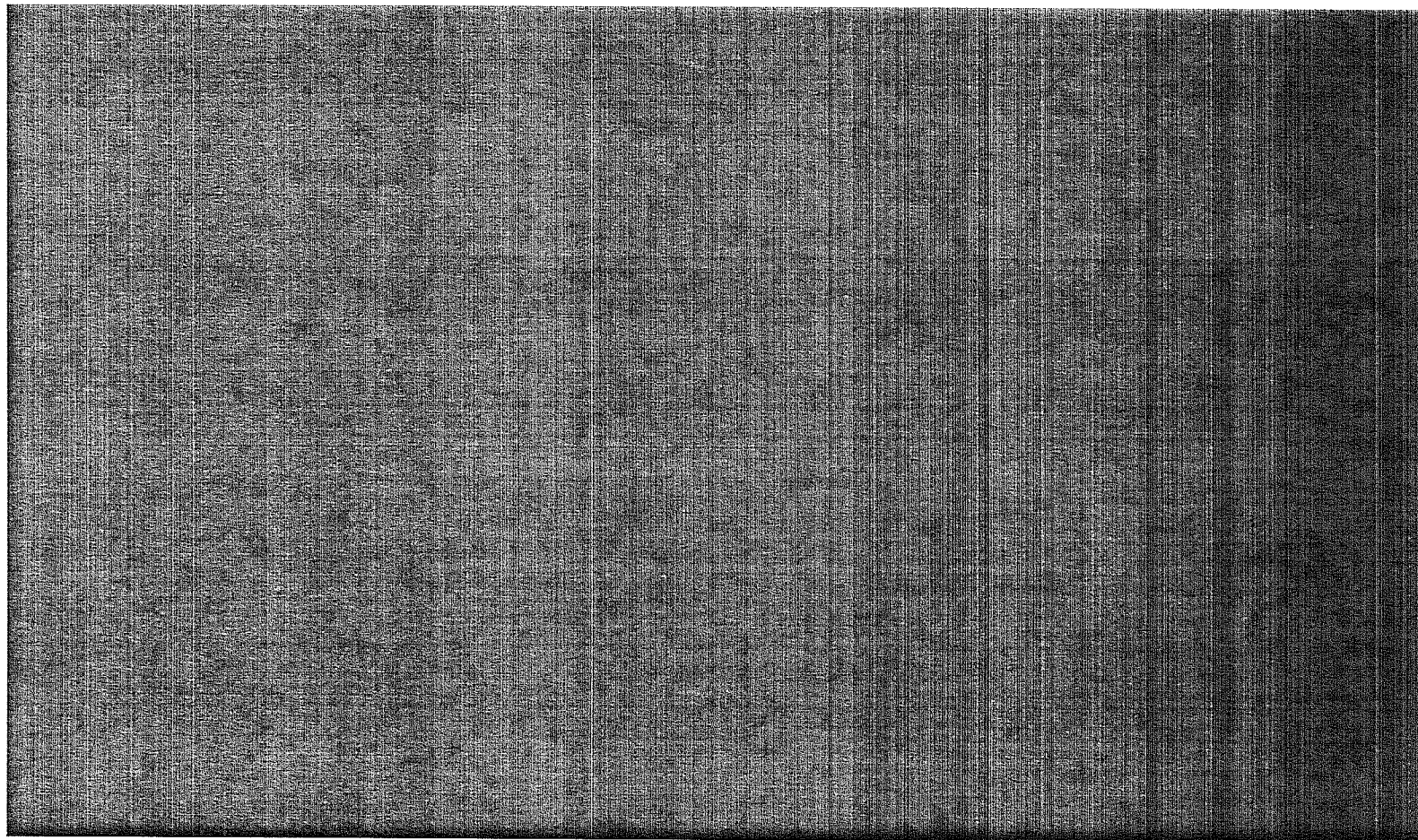
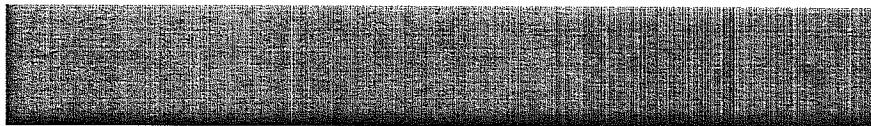
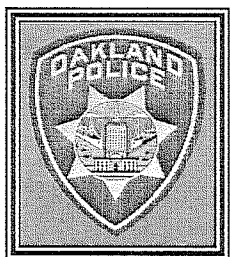


Command Post and Staging

- [REDACTED]
- Field CP FOP: 505 14th St (City Center Garage)
- EOC: 1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way









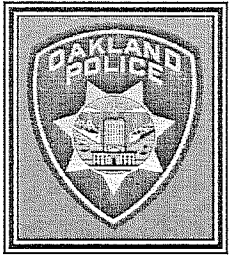
Equipment

- Long sleeve BDUs
- Riot helmet with **SERIAL** number attached
- Long baton
- Gas mask with holder
- At least four flex cuffs per officer (marked with serial #)
- Safety Glasses
- Communication equipment and extra radio battery (handheld bullhorns for commanders)
- Personal Digital Recording Devices (PDRDs)
- Citation Book
- Prisoner wagons / Booking should have wire cutters on hand
- Push logistics will be used for food, water, batteries, flex cuffs, etc.



Final Instructions

- Maintain situational awareness – pay attention to movements, instructions, and protestor actions
- Be professional
- Assume that you are being filmed
- Meet with your Company Commanders
- Obtain UOF Forms
- Sergeants obtain Mass OT form
- Equipment/Radio Check
- Report to designated area



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