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1 **ASSIGNMENT**

2 On 7/20/2018, at about 1934 hours, I was on patrol in the 2500 block of W. Florida Ave. (City of Hemet /
3 County of Riverside). While on patrol, I was wearing a class D uniform and driving a marked, black and
4 white patrol vehicle. Det. Varela was my passenger in the two-man unit.

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6 **NARRATIVE**

7 While on patrol, I heard Sgt. Mouat broadcast over the radio that he was in pursuit of a possible "246
8 suspect" and heading westbound in the area of Devonshire Ave. / Kirby St. Det. Varela and I were able to
9 catch up to the suspect vehicle in the approximate area of Warren Rd. / Devonshire Ave. at which time we
10 became the secondary unit in the pursuit, following Sgt. Mouat and Det. Paez. The suspect vehicle, a
11 silver, convertible Chrysler (Ca. Lic. #7JPW282), continued westbound on Devonshire Ave. at a high rate
12 of speed, and drove through the stop sign at Warren Rd. / Devonshire Ave. The suspect continued
13 westbound on Devonshire Ave, drove through the stop sign at Devonshire Ave. / California Ave. and
14 turned southbound on California Ave. In the approximate area of Isla St. / California Ave., Sgt. Mouat
15 broadcasted over the radio "shots fired... he's shooting back at us." The suspect was firing back at the
16 primary and secondary units in the pursuit as he continued driving southbound on California Ave.; as Sgt.
17 Mouat broadcasted this information, I saw the suspect vehicle swerve abruptly toward the west curb line
18 of California Ave.; however, I did not see or hear the shots being fired from my position, which was
19 approximately 4-5 car lengths behind the suspect vehicle.

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21 The pursuit continued westbound on Hwy. 74, northbound on the 215 freeway, and westbound on Van
22 Buren Ave. Throughout the pursuit, the suspect's driving demonstrated a complete disregard for others on
23 the road. On several occasions, the suspect reached speeds over 110 MPH, he drove into oncoming
24 traffic / in opposing lanes multiple times, failed to stop at stop signs and traffic lights, and lost control of
25 his vehicle multiple times, nearly colliding with numerous vehicles throughout the pursuit. As the pursuit
26 travelled outside of the city of Hemet, other agencies became involved in the pursuit, to include Riverside
27 Sheriff's Office and California Highway Patrol. Several officers and deputies from assisting agencies
28 blocked off side streets to control traffic throughout the pursuit and several attempts to deploy spike strips
29 were made; however I do not recall the specific locations or specifically which officers / deputies blocked

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1 off the intersections. Once the pursuit reached the city of Riverside, Riverside Police Dept. took over the
2 pursuit and I trailed. The pursuit later terminated in the area of 5290 Arlington Ave. Riverside, Ca. 92504
3 (Del Taco). Just prior to my arrival at the termination of the pursuit, Riverside Police Dept. was involved
4 in a shooting with the suspect; I arrived within approximately one minute after the pursuit terminated and I
5 did not witness the shooting. Refer to the initial report for further information.

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7 **EVIDENCE**

8 None

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10 **STATUS**

11 Closed

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