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TO: Mayor Edward Caulfield  
And  
Members of the Lowell City Council

FROM: Bernard F. Lynch, City Manager *[Signature]*

DATE: May 18, 2009

SUBJECT: **MOTION OF 5/12/09 BY COUNCILOR MILINAZZO  
"REQUEST THE CITY MANAGER HAVE THE POLICE  
SUPERINTENDENT REPORT ON SUSPECTED GANG  
ACTIVITY NEAR 19<sup>th</sup> STREET".**

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In regards to the above mentioned motion I have been in contact with Police Superintendent Kenneth Lavallee. Please find attached a report for Gang Activity for Centralville from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 through May 11, 2009 from Superintendent Lavallee.

The Superintendent also had Sergeant Michael McCann pull the CAD records for all of Nineteenth Street over the last six months. There was one incident that appears to be gang related graffiti, which involved three items being tagged, two cars and a stop sign. There were repeat calls for service to 98 Nineteenth Street, which had a parking problem and a noise complaint during that time period. This neighborhood appears to be quiet but Sergeant McCann has instructed the Community Response Unit to add Nineteenth Street to their areas of patrol.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.



# Lowell Police Department

## Centralville Gang Activity 01/01/09 – 05/11/09

- Figure 1 displays any criminal activity involving a gang member in the Centralville neighborhood from January 1, 2009 through May 11, 2009.
- There were 6 total incidents related to gang activity in the Centralville for the given time period with 11 reports taken.
- Of the 6 total incidents, 5 happened during Platoon 3 (17:00 – 00:59).
- Three of the 6 incidents were an assault and 3 were of vandalism.
- The 3 vandalisms occurred on 5/4/09 and all 3 incidents said "Blood" in spray paint. Two incidents happened on Nineteenth St, #17 and #57, and the other was in lower Centralville. All have the potential to be gang related.
- On 5/9/09 there was a third incident of a motor vehicle being spray painted at 21 Nineteenth St. However, it was a line of silver paint across the car and the victim believes the incident is related to an argument she had with a neighbor over their children shooting bb guns at her house windows.

Figure 1: Centralville Gang Activity Locations



Figure 2: Calls for Service on Nineteenth St

- Figure 2 illustrates the location of calls for service on Nineteenth St from January 1, 2009 until May 11, 2009.
- There were a total of 14 calls to 10 different locations on Nineteenth St during the given time frame.
- Table 1 shows the details of calls for service to Nineteenth St addresses.
- As mentioned before, the only incident attributed to gang activity was the motor vehicle vandalism at 17 Nineteenth St on 5/4/09.

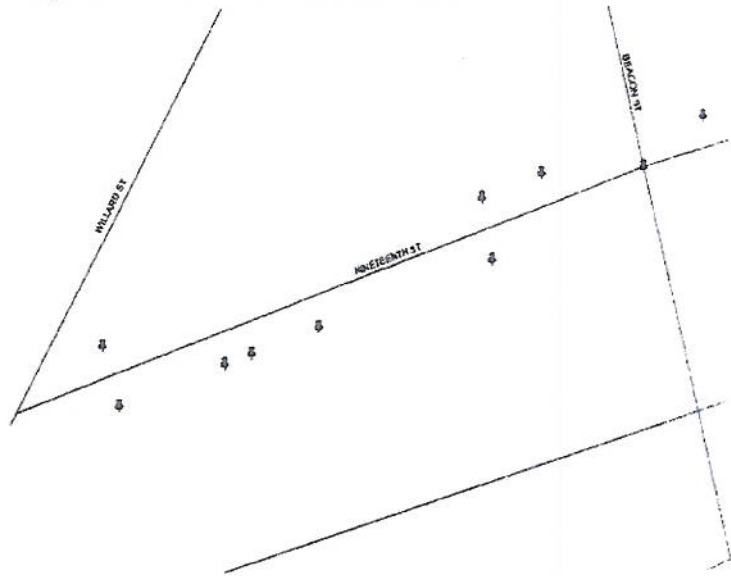


Table 1: Details of Calls for Service on Nineteenth Street

Location	Date	Time	Type
1 Nineteenth St	2/8/09	11:55	B&E Motor Vehicle
1 Nineteenth St	2/17/09	16:24	Suspicious Person
17 Nineteenth St	5/4/09	10:27	MV Vandalism
21 Nineteenth St	3/15/09	17:12	Damage to Window
21 Nineteenth St	5/9/09	17:27	Damage to MV
31 Nineteenth St	2/18/09	9:59	Follow Up
32 Nineteenth St	3/31/09	18:19	B&E
57 Nineteenth St	5/4/09	9:23	Tagging
70 Nineteenth St	3/19/09	14:21	Suspicious Person
70 Nineteenth St	3/20/09	18:58	Larceny Bike
76 Nineteenth St	2/25/09	7:55	MV Recovered Stolen
98 Nineteenth St	1/28/09	15:41	MV Parking Problem
98 Nineteenth St	4/27/09	1:37	Disturbance General
Nineteenth St/ Beacon St	1/7/09	22:35	MV Disabled