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**Subject:** PRELIMINARY Notification of Use of Force 15-128868  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2015 11:00:00 PM

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DR: 15-128868

Date: 6/24/2015 9:00 PM

Bureau/City: GET (Gang Enforcement Team)

Supervisor Present: Brent Benson

Type of Force: General

# of Deputies using Force: 3

# of Subjects: 1

Division: Investigations

Supervisor: Brent Benson

Address/Cross streets: Maureen and Gilbert

Nature of Incident: Ped Stop

#### Narrative

NGET was conducting gang suppression in the area of Maureen and Gilbert in Garden Grove. A white male ran from their location. Sgt. M. Huotari located a subject, Peter Scheerlink ([REDACTED]), adjacent to the area. He appeared to be hiding in the dark while watching deputies on a pedestrian stop. Huotari exited his vehicle and walked up to him. Huotari was wearing his Sheriff's raid vest and identified himself as a member of the Orange County Sheriff's. Scheerlink told Huotari he did not live in the area and admitted he was drinking vodka in public. Huotari asked Scheerlink to place his hands on the hood of his vehicle and he complied. Huotari saw several prison type tattoos on Scheerlink's body leading him to believe he had spent time in custody

but Scheerlink said he had never been arrested. Huotari asked him to sit on the ground and he complied. As Deputies T. Critz and V. Valdez arrived, Scheerlink stood up and ran from the location. Huotari ran after him, caught him after approximately ten yards, pushed him into a garage and then force him to the ground. Scheerlink immediately placed his hands under his body, did not give up his hands and resisted by swinging his elbows at deputies as his hands were pulled out. After one minute, he was handcuffed. The suspect sustained minor abrasions and a swollen ankle. Huotari had minor abrasions and Valdez had a swollen lip from an elbow strike. Scheerlink was arrested for CPC 241/243, CPC 69 and other related charges.

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