

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

01 January – 31 December 2003

I. PEACE AND ORDER SITUATION

The populace of La Union continues to enjoy a peaceful atmosphere. This is due to the collective efforts of La Union PPO, law enforcement agencies, local government units and the community.

A. CRIMINALITY

From 01 January – 31 December 2003, 517 crime incidents were registered. Of these, 233 were index crimes and 284 were non-index crimes. There were 147 crimes against person while 86 crimes were committed against property. Crime Solution Efficiency is 90.33%.

Crime Volume for the period increased by 95 incidents or 22.51% compared to same period last year. Index Crime increased by 5 cases or 5.91% and non-index crime increased by 82 or 40.60%.

The Average Monthly Crime Rate (AMCR) is 6.36 incidents per 100,000 population. There was an increased of 1.17 as compared to the previous period. Crime Solution Efficiency increased by 0.05%.

B. INTERNAL SECURITY

The province of La Union remains an insurgent-free area. However, nine (9) sightings were monitored in the far-flung areas of Bagulin, San Juan, San Gabriel and Sudipen all of this province allegedly on recruitment mission.

Fourteen (14) barangays are also considered as threatened due to its proximity to the far-flung barangays of the province of Ilocos Sur and Benguet where insurgent activity were monitored in these areas.

Norte
SANTOL – Brgys Sapdaan, Sasaba, Puguil, Paagan, Lettac
SUDIPEN – Brgys San Jose, Maliclico, Duplas, Bigbiga
SAN GABRIEL – Brgys Apayao, Bayabas, Lon-oy
BAGULIN – Brgys Cardiz and Tio-angan

Likewise, four (4) Internal Security Operations and 214 prophylactic patrols in remote barangays to deny LDTs in gaining foothold in AOR

Furthermore, twenty three (23) NDF Organizations are monitored to be active in the province and these are under continuous police intelligence operations.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (ONE Program Thrusts)

A. Administrative

1. LOI PATNUBAY

For the period, 46 personnel of this Office were meted with punishments:

PUNISHMENT	PCO	PNCO	TOTAL
Suspended	0	12	12
Reprimanded	1	12	13
Dropped from rolls	0	1	1
Forfeiture of Pay	1	5	6
Stern Warning	1	12	13
Admonition	1	0	1
TOTAL	4	42	46

2. Training and Education

To enhance administrative and operational effectiveness of personnel in the discharge of their respective duties, 5 specialized trainings were conducted attended by 288 uniformed personnel of this Office as follows:

COURSE TITLE	NR OF PARTICIPANTS
Organized Crime Investigation Course	50
Police Responders Course	50
Special Weapon and Tactic (SWAT) Course	60
Scene on Crime Operations (SOCO)	60
Modified PNP Scout II	68
TOTAL	288

3. Morals and Welfare Benefits Programs

Although the Office is strict in punishing erring personnel, LUPPO is swift in giving awards and due recognition to uniformed members of this Office for their exemplary performance and efficient services.

<u>Type of Award</u>	<u>Nr of Recipients</u>
Medalya ng Mabuting Asal	76
Medalya ng Paglilingkod sa Luzon	171
Medalya ng Paglaban sa Mangliligalig	109
Medalya ng Kadakilaan	14
Medalya ng Papuri	215
Medalya ng Kagalingan	82
Medalya ng Palilingkod	33
Medalya ng Kasanayan	103
Medalya ng Ugnayang Pampulisya	62
Letter of Commendation	598
Certificate of Appreciation	18

4. Finance Management

Liquidation, disbursement and distribution of MOOE of this Office down to Police Stations to include PMG for the period in the total amount of two million three hundred eighteen thousand twenty four and ninety two centavos (P2,318,024.92)

Maintenance of camp grounds was made possible by the allocation of funds for janitorial expenses in the amount of P 86,199.00

Prompt distribution of Replacement Clothing Allowance (RCA) for 67 personnel for the period in the amount of P 725,409.00

5. Planning Services

a. Essential Equipment and facilities

This Office initiated the repair of the following essential equipment in close coordination with LGUs in AOR:

Unit/Stn	Equipment	Nature of Repair	Cost	Source of Fund
Naguilian PS	Anfra Patrol Jeep	General repair/over hauling	41,088.00	LGU
LUPPO, PMG	Isuzu Patrol Jeep	Repair of transmission & replacement of U-bolt disc pad & sparkplug	5,000.00	MOOE
HQs, LUPPO	Toyota Mini Cruiser	Repair of some underchasis spareparts	5,000.00	MOOE

Sto Tomas Ps	Sto. Tomas, La Union	Replacement of Radio Antenna	1700.00	MOOE
Bacnotan PS	Anfra Patrol Jeep	General repair/over hauling	50,000.00	LGU
HQs LUPPO	Toyota Mini-cruiser	Replacement of rubber bushing	2,000.00	MOOE
TOTAL			P 104,788	

Likewise, with the support of the LGUs in AOR, the following projects were accomplished:

Unit/Stn	Project	Nature Of Repair	Cost	Source Of Fund
San Juan PS	PS Building	Repair of Station building (WCPD/FGAD) and construction of Taboc Police Sub-Station	336,194.50	LGU
Caba PS	PAC	Construction of PAC	46,350	LGU/MOA
HQs, LUPPO	Comfort room	Construction of Comfort room	36,000	Donated by tennis club members
HQs, LUPPO	electric water pump	Restoration of electric water pump with pipes	12,100	MOOE
HQs, LUPPO		Repair of water pipes SOQ Building	3000	MOOE
HQs, LUPPO		Repair pf water system and comfort room of Admin Building	5,800.00	MOOE
Sudipen PS	MPS Building	Construction of second floor of PNP building	1,000,000.00	CDF of Sen Lacson
HQs, LUPPO		Replacement of electric wire and bulbs of Admin building and street lights inside Camp	3,500.00	MOOE
TOTAL			1,442,944.50	

6. Research and Development Services

In line with the development program of the PNP, 23 personnel are undergoing Career Courses at PPSC, Fort Bonifacio, Makati City and RTS-1, Aringay, La Union broken down as follows: PSOSEC-1, PSOAC- 4 and PSOBC- 2, PIOC-2, PSJLC-7 and PSSLC-6.

Also, a total of 40 personnel of this Office have undergone Specialized Courses at Camp Crame, Quezon City as follows: Criminal Investigation and Detection Course; Basic Open Water , Night Search and Recovery Seminar; CIDD Seminar; Computer Literacy Program and Modified SCOUT.

B. Operational

1. Result of Anti-Criminality Operations

a. Street Crimes

For the period, a total of 107 street crimes were recorded where San Fernando City registered 68 cases committed in 17 barangays followed by Bauang with 7 cases, Rosario and Naguilian with 6 cases, Luna with 5 cases, Agoo with 4 cases, Balaoan and San Juan with 3 cases each, and Aringay, Bacnotan, Sto Tomas, Sudipen and Santol with only one case committed respectively.

The most prevalent street crimes committed were illegal drug activities with 89 cases followed by theft with 13 cases. Physical Injury (mugging) with 4 cases and Swindling/Estafa with only one case reported.

a. KFR – No incident reported.

b. Carnapping

Conducted five (5) successful operations which resulted to the recovery of five vehicles (1 cruiser 150cc motorbike, 1 Tamaraw FX, 1 passenger jeep, 1 tricycle , 1 motor cycle) and the arrest of 3 persons. Appropriate cases were filed in court.

c. Bank Robbery – No incident reported.

d. Illegal Drugs AIDSOTF/ dismantled shabu laboratories

Out of the 576 barangays of La Union, 52 are drug affected recorded under Category 3 (threatened to be affected), and out of the 689,427 total population of the province, there were 108 BADAC listed drug personalities.

With the active support and participation of the PADAC, CADAC, MADAC, BADAC and other Anti-Drug Organizations in the province, 47 Drug Affected Barangays were empowered. Operations are continuing to empower the remaining 5 drug affected barangays.

Of the 108 BADAC listed personalities, 98 were neutralized: (39 thru Arrest; 51 thru confrontation, one (1) died in a shooting incident and 7 were no longer residing at the barangay. Additionally, 128 persons not listed in the BADAC Watchlist were arrested.

Quantity of illegal drugs seized/confiscated are as follows:

- 260.766 grams of shabu
- 786.25 grams of dried marijuana leaves
- DDB Value of P 541,188.25
- More or less 186,000 fully grown marijuana plants
- DDB Value - P186, 541, 070.00
- 70 cases were filed in court.

e. Hijacking/Highway Robbery – No incident reported

g. Violation of other Special Laws

1) Illegal gambling

Forty six (46) successful operations were conducted which resulted to the arrest of 83 persons and the confiscation of bet money amounting to P58,459.00. Forty three (43) cases were filed in court.

2) Campaign Against Loose Firearms

Thirty two (32) successful operations were conducted which resulted to the arrest of 34 persons and the confiscation of 26 assorted FAs (HP- 3; LP- 23). Twenty seven (27) cases were filed in court.

Two (2) operations were conducted which resulted to the recovery of two (2) stolen large cattle and the arrest of two (2) suspects. A case was already filed in court.

4) Illegal Fishing

Five (5) operations were conducted which resulted to the arrest of 11 persons and confiscation of 1 motorized banca, 177 kilos of illegally caught fish, fishing gears, 30 bottles HM dynamite, 5 blasting caps, 3 sticks of dynamites, 2 safety fuse and 24.5 meters detonating cords. Two (2) cases were filed in court.

5) Illegal Logging

Three (3) operations were conducted which resulted to the confiscation of 672 board feet of illegally cut logs worth P25,786.00 the arrest of the two (2) suspects and confiscation of one chainsaw.

2. Result of Anti-Terrorism Efforts

a. Implementation of the Three-Tiered Defense System

No terrorist-related incident had been committed in AOR, however, simulation exercises adopting the three-tiered defense system namely: Intelligence build-up; Target Hardening and Incident Management was undertaken by this Office to establish a systematic coordinated and effective response to threats, acts of terrorism including disaster and calamities that may occur in the province.

b. Implementation of Bomb Incident Center (BIC)

No bomb-related cases has been reported in AOR, however, Bomb Incident Center (BIC) has been established at this Office to perform initial response whenever bomb incident occurs in AOR.

c. Participation of the Counter International Terrorism Intelligence Center (CITIC)

Close liaisoning with higher headquarters is being made from time to time.

c. Counter Terrorism Efforts

1) Formulated contingency plans for intensified police actions to ensure security of government/public vital installations/economic key points in AOR.

2) Conducted 98 security survey inspections over 50 vital installations/facilities in AOR. Likewise, continuous coordination and dialogue has been undertaken by this Office with security agencies being contributory in providing security services to the different vital facilities/banking/lending institutions in the province to prevent possible terrorist attacks.

3) Organized Provincial Crisis Management Committee chaired by Honorable Governor Victor Ortega and also all Police Stations have their MCM chaired by their respective Municipal Chief Executives.

d. Security Coverage/Foreign Visits/dignitaries)

Conducted 201 VIP security operations and 149 special events coverage with 660,692 man-hours spent for the operations.

c. Organizational Innovation

1. Targets set based on its Action Plan and Results

a) Maintenance of Crime Situation Map to serve as a focal point to initiate counter security measures.

b) Conducted 708 mobile checkpoints to deter criminal groups to pursue their nefarious activities in AOR.

c) Conducted 4 Internal Security Operations and 214 prophylactic patrols in remote barangays to deny LDTs in gaining foothold in AOR

d) Strictly implemented traffic rules and regulations particularly in traffic/accident prone areas.

e) Conducted 67 POC meetings and seminars/workshops with the different law enforcement agencies in the province to strengthen efforts in pursuit of attaining peace and order in AOR.

f) Activated Task Force AGILA, a multi-agency task force to conduct intensified intelligence, counter intelligence and security operations to ensure the security and safety of vital installations in AOR

2. Mobile Satellite Police Station

Organized one (1) Provincial Satellite Police Station to provide the facility to harness community-based and neighborhood support to police operations.

3. Mounted Cops

A total of 8 PNP personnel were detailed as Mounted Cops for police patrols and assistance.

4. OFW Desk

Twenty (20) OFW Desks were established in all Police Stations in AOR and one (1) at the PPO to extended police services particularly to OFW and their families. Significant accomplishments during the period covered are the following:

- Assisted the family of Mrs Hilaria Narceda, a resident of Brgy Sto Domingo Sur, Luna, LU whose daughter died in Singapore.

- Provided special assistance to Reginald Sarandi of Brgy Camilo Osias, Balaoan, La Union, son of OFW Cynthia Sarandi of Australia.

- Provided police assistance to the relatives of Isabena Leonen Macanas of Brgy Porporiket, Sudipen, La Union and OFW in Brazil and coordinated with the DFA, Region 1 for possible repatriation of Isabena to the Philippines.

5. PNP Detective School

Regional Training School 1 based at San Rita East, Aringay, La Union.

6. Council of Elders

All Police Stations had organized their own advisory body composed of community elders with a total of 72 members to assist them for effective and efficient performance of police duties. Likewise, 7 prominent leaders in the province were also organized as an advisory body at the provincial level.

7. Patrol 117

On May 20, 2003, DILG Secretary Jose Lina, formally launched the Patrol 117 in the province and established the tactical operation center (TOC) at Brgy Ilocanos Sur, City of San Fernando servicing emergency calls within Northern Luzon. Signboards were also established along the national highway at Brgys Parian, Pagdalagan and Lingsat, all of the City of San Fernando.

8. Community Participation – COPS Implementors

Thirty (30) PCPs were established by this Office provincewide manned by 101 personnel augmented by CVOs to address initial response to any call for police assistance.

9. Success Stories on Station Defense (Station to Active Defense)

La Union, compared to the other provinces of the region has a relatively low degree of insurgent affectation. There have been no violent incidents recorded for the past several years. A unified and integrated direction for public safety programs was made possible with the activation/operationalization of the Integrated Area/Community Public Safety Plan in all levels of this Office.

d. Intelligence Services

Neutralization of Criminal Gangs

Eleven (11) Organized Crime Groups/Crime Gangs operating in the province was neutralized for the period.

CRIMINAL GROUP	NEUTRALIZED LEADERS/MEMBERS	ILLEGAL ACTIVITY
Suyat Group	Edward Suyat	Theft and Robbery
Ilocanos/Shabu Sayyaf Grp	Maryln Buccat	Drug Pushing
Danao Group	Norberto Danao	Illegal Solicitation
Olete Group	Edward Olete Ronald Olete Delmar Gaerlan Randy Dacumos Jonel Rodriguez	Robbery/Cattle Rustling
Dela Cruz Group	Jun dela Cruz	Robbery and carnapping
Diaz Group	Kenneth Diaz	Theft/Robbery
Nacion Group	Jonalyn Nacion Ryan Marles	Theft/Robbery & snatching
Mendoza Group	Roseanne Mendoza	Selling of Counterfeit US Dollar Bills
Espejo Group	Edward Espejo	Theft/Celfone Snatching
Paraymo Group	Eduardo Parayno	Selling & Encashment of Counterfeit US Dollar Bills
Fake Dollar Bill Gang	Eduardo Parayno PSUPT BENJAMIN BAMBICO Rolando Aquino Ernesto Camannong Jun Crisnero	Selling of fake dollars and bank certificates

	Gloria Batario Raffy Singson Edna Bengson Maria Jacusalem Gallardo Estacio Leonardo Napoles Marietta Mejia Pepito Bernisca Lilia Estacio	
TOTAL – 11 Groups	29 leaders /members	

e. Investigation Services

This Office collected 354 physical evidences and 354 testimonies taken and presented to court for various cases. Likewise, there were 273 documentary evidences for the period.

On case build up, 295 crimes were investigated. On prosecution, there were 221 cases filed, monitored in coordination made with the prosecutor.

On Service of Warrant / Order of Arrest, 230 Warrants of Arrest were received for the period. Out of which, all were duly served resulting to the arrest of 159 persons and a rating of 100% service of WAs. Additionally, A total of 241 court duties were attended by the investigators of this office.

On case tracking, 132 cases were processed, filed, monitored in coordination with the prosecutors in charge of the case.

f. Police Community Relations

For the period, the Office conducted 91 seminars to update our personnel on crime prevention efforts and 33 community/Barangay and school-oriented dialogues/ Symposium were conducted. Distributed 7,765 leaflets /handouts on crime prevention, public safety, bomb threats awareness, anti-terrorism and anti-drugs campaign materials.

Likewise, 655 billboards/signboard and pictorials were displayed at strategic public places for information and guidance of the public regarding the Programs and Activities of this Office and in support to the programs and projects of the different Government Agencies, LGU's, NGO's and private/religious organization as our partners in crime prevention program of the PNP and the National Government.

Conducted 190 press releases to inform the public the reliability and competence of the PNP personnel.

Attended 201 radio program "Ugnayan Para Sa Bayan" at DZSO Radio Stations.

Community Assistance And Development

There were 226 Sportsfest conducted for the period by this Office both on outdoor and indoor games.

Conducted 219 medical/dental outreach program in far flung barangays and served 25,141 patients.

Community Inter-Relations

A total of 292 projects had been implemented such as oplan linis, clean and green programs and Sunday Mass sponsored by different police station had been conducted and it geared high acceptance rating from the community.

Conducted 180 linkages with the different government agencies to strengthen and maximize efforts directed particularly addressing specific problems.

On CRACs this Office has recorded 330 referrals for the period.

Community Organization And Mobilization

There are 1,211 mobilization activities recorded for the period. CVO's involved themselves voluntarily during Parade, Fiestas, School Activities, Disaster Response and other Public Safety Services.

Female Juvenile Gender Sensitivity

As a framework for community organizing and social mobilization following activities were initiated to determine how issues of violence against women and children, the cycle of abuse that characterizes the abuser and the abused, gender discrimination, the commodification of women and children, the delinquency among minors and the prevalence of crimes committed now a days by young offenders, as well as the apathy and indifference from the family members and neighbors, including the lack of institutional mechanisms to address the root cause of them all ---- Family Violence--- have been found as

among the many factors of rising incidence of crime and the concomitant phenomenon of man's inhumanity to man.

Provincewide, 61 different associations were organized and 23 of which are actively mobilizing for a certain cause -driven activity concentrating more on crime prevention.

Meetings/conferences/dialogues/ugnayan concerning families, women, children and youth with a total of 140 were initiated/attended by personnel assigned with the FJGSS; 75 innovations on projects that promotes crime prevention were also initiated/ participated activities in connection with national/local events relevant to families, women, youth/ children with 50 initiated training activities, solely or jointly with other organization and 44 generated appropriate assistance from GOs/NGOs/civic - oriented sectors.

The FJGSS has also been involved in 82 community-based projects and programs initiated by other GOs/NGOs/civic-oriented groups with 156 visitation activities in schools, churches, family homes, homeowners association, youth/women society groups; barangay centers.

III. PLANS AND PROGRAMS

In consonance with the **ONE PNP** Program Thrust, this Office shall undertake the following continuing activities:

1. Close liaisoning with LGUs, other Law Enforcement Agencies and Intelligence Units to conduct intensified intelligence, counterintelligence and security operations to prevent enemy attacks on vital installations and economic key points.
2. Conduct PNP – COMELEC Checkpoints at strategic points.
3. Inspect Police Stations to ensure alertness and operational readiness of personnel .
4. Enhance linkages and networking with multi-sectoral groups to develop unity in crime prevention.
5. Medical/Dental Mission shall be pursued in support to ISO and LGU program.
6. Moral Recovery/Values Formation Programs shall be pursued to uplift police image.

