

making arrests, conducting surveillance and responding to emergencies that could arise in the Santa Fe National Forest during this time period.

B. ACTIVITY AND LOCATION:

The Rainbow Family Gathering 2009 is set to be held in Cuba, New Mexico. The gathering consists of roughly 10,000 people from all walks of life and a variety of backgrounds coming together to discuss political and environmental issues, pray for world peace, and celebrate life. The site chosen for the gathering is 30 miles east of Cuba, NM. The main gathering site is located where Forest Road 70 and Forest Road 69 meet. At the intersection of the two forest roads, a hike on foot, of one mile down the mountain is required to get to the Rainbow Camp.

On Forest Road 70 there are several mini camps set up directing people to the main site. There are two routes from Cuba to the site. Both routes start off on Forest Road 126. The route to the site is Forest Road 126 to Forest Road 103 to Forest Road 69. Where Forest Road 69 meets Forest Road 70 is the "Welcome Site" for the Gatherers. The second route, which has been designated as the Law Enforcement route is Forest Road 126 to Forest Road 70. At the intersection of Forest Road 70 and Forest Road 69 is the entrance to the gathering site.

C. ACTIVITY CONCERNED:

1. The Rainbow Family holds a national gathering annually. Since 1972, the event has taken place on a different National Forest during the Fourth of July holiday and has fluctuated in size. The largest gatherings attracted more than 25,000 people. However, recent National Gatherings have attracted 10,000.

2. The gathering historically has been peaceful in nature but has traditionally exhibited an anti-law enforcement attitude. Recently a "camp" inside the group has identified themselves as "Death Camp". The "Death Camp" group has been associated with anarchy, arson, the manufacture of methamphetamine, and they display anti-government sentiments. Historically, some members of The Rainbow Family have carried hunting knives and have assaulted Law Enforcement Officials. The Family members have also thrown rocks at the Law Enforcement Officers.

3. The Rainbow Family Gatherings have taken place in Wyoming, Arkansas, Colorado, West Virginia, California, Utah, Wisconsin, Idaho, Montana, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oregon, Missouri, and New Mexico.

4. The reoccurring issues and crimes that law enforcement has had to deal with