

*Copy Notebook Entry re Insp McCrum*

*Sunday 27 April 1997 0001 - 0815*

*Reported for duty. Checked occurrence book, briefing book and occurrence sheets. At 1 51 am informed by Comms Officer, Con Godly that there was opposing factions fighting in Market Street, and police in attendance were in immediate need of assistance. Ensured all Sub Divisional resources were deployed to Market Street area. Went directly to scene with Sgt P89. On arrival at scene, briefed by Con Cooke. It would appear that two males had been assaulted by a group of protestant youths and had as a result been taken by ambulance to CAH. Approximately 30/40 protestant youths in town centre. Spoke to same and moved the crowd into West Street. Briefed [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] J2 MSU reference town centre disorder and directed that their resources be divided between West Street and the town centre to ensure no repetition of street disorder. Supervision patrol with Con Adams including inspection of Banbridge and Lurgan Sub Divisions. On return to Portadown made enquiries with CAH reference the extent of injuries to the 2 males who had previously been assaulted. Informed by Doctor in the ICU that one of the two Hamill had sustained serious head injury which may be life threatening and he was to be transferred to the Neurological Dept at the RVH. Contacted call out CID officer D/Con Keys. Instructed Con Cooke in consultation with other section officers who had been at the scene to draw up a list of those persons who had been positively identified at the scene. Directed Con Cooke and Con Orr's mobiles to go to CAH and obtain the clothing of the two IP's. Requested that all the late duty personnel*