

The following is a summary of recent activities for the period of **JANUARY 18-29, 2016**:

Code Enforcement

192 Wells Pl.: Follow up to a previous report regarding transients sleeping next to home and setting up in the concrete enclosure in drive way. The owner has posted “no trespass” signs around the property and told the transients not to come back. ***Since the sign posting and frequent patrols by the property, there have not been any reports or observations of people camping/trespassing on the property.***

Received follow up report that transients removed the no trespass signs from the property. Owner reluctant to repost for fear of them being stolen again. ***Will continue to monitor.***

3010 Harbor Blvd., Core Power Yoga: Received information that one of the early morning classes was cancelled due to the fear of the negative activity by drug-user transients who loiter in between the building and the adjacent property. Sent email with photos to Core Power corporate management in Colorado who responded with concern. ***Management will investigate and contact the property manager/owner.***

1925 Harbor Blvd. Zach Cole Designs: Complaint received regarding transient(s) defecating at the rear of the property. ***Suggested business owner post no trespass signs and PD was alerted.***

2229 Harbor Blvd. American Tire Depot: Observations and reports of transients camping on the side of the property as well as behind bushes located in the front. Business owner posted no trespass signs and removed bushes from the front of the property. ***No additional complaints or observations of camping have been made since.***

615/621 W. 19th St. Paul’s Burgers/Little Caesars: Rear parking lot is posted for no trespass/no loiter but groups of transient drug users are frequently present. Encountered group of eight, made them aware of the sign postings and suggested they not stay there. They complied with two moving to the Lighthouse and the remaining moved to McDonalds. Property maintenance man frequently finds syringes in the parking lot. ***Tracking down property owners for the Little Caesars and McDonalds to require them to better enforce trespass/loitering prohibitions.***

1912 Pomona Ave. Business Complex: Transient drug users frequently camp and vandalize the area at the front of the property. Observed abandoned stroller with items on the sidewalk at the location, caps from syringes and one of the doors to the electrical cabinet was ripped off and items stored inside. PD was called for abandoned items and I spoke to a business owner who said it is an ongoing issue. He was recently threatened by a transient looking for his backpack. When I came back later the same day I encountered a transient male who was under the influence of something and was reaching inside the electrical cabinet. When I questioned what he was doing he replied he was given permission to get water. I made him aware of the no trespass/no loiter signs posted and suggested he not stay there. ***Will continue to monitor.***

1460 Baker St. Shopping Center: The area behind the businesses located at 1460 Baker St. has become a frequent camping spot and place to do drugs. I had one recent encounter with two males camping behind Chronic Tacos and another encounter with approximately 7 transient drug

users during the late morning. Drug paraphernalia, trash and debris always left there. The crowd of people hanging at that location is growing with new people joining. **Assistant CEO Rick Francis contacted head of the security company for the Costa Mesa Square property and asked him to focus enforcement on this area.**

1600 Iowa St.: Received information of syringes found on a low rooftop of a condo building adjacent to Tewinkle Middle/California Elementary School grounds. Report investigated and resulted in discovery of one syringe. While investigating, I received reports from nearby neighbors who witness transients climbing on the rooftop and climbing the fence to gain access to the property. **Property manager contacted and a meeting is scheduled. The schools were contacted to make them aware and to have the grounds keepers be watchful for syringes and trespassers.**

3030 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa Square: During AM patrol observed clothing and trash scattered around and behind the trash enclosure across from Panera. Searched for possible owner of items but could find no one. **Property management will be notified.**

Gisler Park: Report received of residents afraid to use the park due to suspicious people/activity in the park (all hours). **PD and Park Rangers notified and will monitor.**

Community Outreach

Housing Linkage: Assessments were done for 3 clients for openings that were available at American Family Housing.

Housing Linkage: Outreach met with client and Mercy House to do Rapid Re-Housing intake. Mercy House going to assist with security deposit and 1-3 months of rent once eligibility is confirmed and apartment identified.

Housing Linkage: Outreach has linked another client who is in desperate need of rental assistance with homeless prevention funds. Due to major medical issues, she would be homeless were it not for Mercy House assistance.

CMPD Collaboration: Outreach received a referral from PD/PERT to meet a client at the jail. Outreach made calls on her behalf to find sober living facilities and gave her a bus pass to Santa Ana. PD gave her OC Mental Health resources.

Medical Linkage: Outreach talked with the Public Health Nurse regarding our client with scabies and was given updates. Outreach picked up medications for this client.

Reconnection (in process): Outreach met new client at Community Center referred by the librarian. He is looking to go back to San Diego. Was here for rehab at Charle Street. Currently staying in HB & CM.

Veteran Linkage: Outreach got referral from volunteer regarding homeless veteran living in his camper on the volunteer's property. The veteran lives in Costa Mesa and Huntington Beach. He

is high functioning with solid SSI income. Outreach emailed resources to friend so that he may follow up on VA services.

Contacts:

- Outreach spoke with formerly service resistant client to confirm assessment appointment on Wed for Vulnerability Assessment. Going to DMV with Reduced-Fee Voucher to get new ID. Currently working part-time construction jobs.
- Outreach & a volunteer met with 2 clients (couple), one of whom is suffering from an extremely serious health condition. What we thought was his intoxication turns out to be something like vertigo or brain trauma. He's been having a hard time speaking, remembering where he is, and getting from place to place. We spoke with him over the weekend and he admitted that he just "blanks" out. We suggested that he be admitted to College Hospital but he said he's not ready to go yet....Outreach to link them up with the County this Wednesday.

Contacts with new homeless and why are they here:

1) Andy

From: Anaheim

Why are they here: Resources

**Provided resources for Armory

2) Maya

From: Riverside

Why are they here: From Costa Mesa previously

**Provided resources for Armory and resources for her pregnancy (7 months)

3) Kristen

From: Riverside

Why are they here: From Costa Mesa previously (with no explanation how he was associated with Costa Mesa)

**Provided resources for Armory

4) Joey

From: Costa Mesa

Why they are here: Did not provide information

**Provided resources for Armory and was not interested in additional help.

5) Bella

From: Santa Ana/Costa Mesa

Why are they here: no reason given

**Provided resources for Armory along with bus pass

Network For Homeless Solutions

Rick presented at Chamber of Commerce Breakfast last Thursday. Discussed correlations of drug epidemic (and proliferation of sober living home drop outs), economic factors, mental illness, and legislative policies to crime increases and homelessness. This is a statewide issue. PowerPoint is attached.

Follow up meeting with Mayor and Harbor Mesa Shopping Center ownership to discuss security concerns. Mayor disseminated letter to owner and tenants encouraging them to adopt Business Security District concept.

NHS team toured Union Station Homeless Service Center in Pasadena to observe outreach and shelter model. Useful discussion on community impact and service delivery challenges.