

Dear Members of the City Council,

The following is a summary of recent activities over the past week:

Code Enforcement

1900 Block of Meyer Pl. (Businesses): Observed encampments (trash scattered) in front of businesses located on the property. Business owner asked transients to leave but they would not comply. Owner requested help to vacate the occupants. **Occupants complied when asked by owner with Code Officer present. Will monitor.**

1800 Block of Anaheim Ave. (Residential Complex): Report of transients camping inside trash enclosures located on the property and other areas of the property. **Suggested additional trespassing signage and for residents to call PD when observing activity.**

2900 Block of Bristol (Business): Reported transient encampment in the flood channel area was cleared by OC County but now there is another encampment directly across the flood channel from where the original encampment was located. **Contacted the County to determine who is responsible.**

600 Block of W. 18th St. (Business): Report received and observed transient camping on the property. Property is posted with "No Trespass" signs. **Property manager notified and PD made aware.**

500 Block of W. Wilson (Business): Report of transients coming into business and refusing to leave. Also loitering outside business and scattering trash/debris. Some transients are aggressive with owners and customers. **PD made aware and will monitor.**

700 Block of 19th St. (Business): Observed transient in trash bin throwing trash onto business property. **Transient cleaned area when requested.**

3000 Block of Bristol (Business): Encampment observed at the corner of a business building. **Property owner/manager to be made aware as this is located next to a rear employee entrance.**

1900 Block of Pomona (Business): Complaints received and observation made of people camping around the property and evidence of vandalism. **Property owner/manager to be made aware.**

2200 Block of Harbor Blvd. (Motel): Observed abandoned items, shopping carts, trash and debris scattered in the front area of the property. This location has been noticed in the past for the same violations. **Owner cited.**

2100 Block of Harbor Blvd. (Mobile Home Park adjacent to Motel property above): Observed abandoned items, shopping carts, trash and debris scattered in the front area of the property. **Violation notice sent to owner.**

Outreach

HOUSING: Susan D was housed this week on her birthday. Outreach contacted Mercy House to follow up the deposit check. This was a very difficult case since this individual had a Shelter Plus Voucher but was unable to find housing. She had been living in a camper on the streets of Costa Mesa.

HOUSING: Outreach linked a homeless grandma, grandson and granddaughter to two housing placements. One nonprofit was willing to take the family for 1-3 months until the grandmother can obtain financial resources to sustain housing.

HOUSING LINKAGE: Through Outreach efforts, a client had a 2nd interview with Colette's House in Huntington Beach where she has now been placed in transitional housing.

HOUSING LINKAGE: Outreach also linked another long term resident who was about to become homeless with American Family Housing in Santa Ana.

MENTAL HEALTH: Outreach has linked a client to the MHA after he was evicted from housing. The client is an alcoholic and needs a medical detox. He is also on the PSH waiting list. Outreach discussed additional options with him such as enrolling in the Salvation Army's Adult Program in Fullerton.

EMPLOYMENT LINKAGE: Outreach met with client to complete Starbucks application online and submitted it one of the management contacts that work with our clients. Having this direct contact will hopefully expedite the interview/hiring process.

LINKAGE: Outreach assisted a client who was housed through Oasis, with the process of attending homeless court for possible fee reduction for a previous DUI.

FIELD SUPPORT: Outreach is working diligently to assist an elderly gentleman with possible early onset dementia. He is from Canada and has lived in the US for many years. He does not qualify for Medicare or other social service assistance. Outreach contacted a county contracted agency that works with seniors to meet with the client to try and establish a connection with him. Outreach will also coordinate with the local library to see if he can secure a passport. Additionally, Outreach is working on securing a doctor for the client to see if he can be put on medication for his heart condition and memory.

FIELD SUPPORT: Outreach met with 2 clients who moved in last week to their new "home". They were both doing well and enjoying being inside. They were informed that Mercy House will have case managers take over the follow up support, and Outreach would be available as needed. The client has a wonderful mentor who assists Outreach tremendously with doctor appointments and with the client's move in process.

COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM: The Community Impact Team worked this week at Newport Mesa Church where they performed cleanup duties which totaled to 72 bags of compost. They also worked at the Newport Rib Company doing landscaping.

NEW CLIENT: Outreach met a new client at Church of Christ on Tuesday night. Client has been living in her car for 3 years and states she is a long time CM resident. Client was advised to come in for an intake and discussed the possibility of her finding a room to rent.

Network for Homeless Solutions

Rick continued to work with Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) Homeless Task Force. **Countywide meeting for elected officials being scheduled for late April.** Details are forthcoming.