

Dear Members of the City Council,

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

Code Enforcement

2200/2300 Block of Newport Blvd. (Businesses): Called to assist PD with a transient encampment affecting multiple businesses at the location. Same transients have been evicted previously but store their items on one of the properties and reset their camp every night. **Three transients arrested for priors and camp cleared by owners. We are working with business owners on ideas to secure the affected areas. Continue to monitor.**

2900 Block of Mesa Verde (Library): Report and observations of overnight parking and camping in vehicles. **Photos of vehicles and plates taken, signs posted prohibiting overnight parking. Vehicles found parking overnight will be towed at owner's expense.**

3000 Block of Harbor Blvd. (Costa Mesa Square):

- Received report of transient couple camping on property and panhandling. Found female who was sleeping on property and interviewed both. Both admitted to drug issues and female is pregnant. Female expressed interest in needing help. **Female was assessed by Outreach workers and put on a list for next available spot for recovery. The following day a spot was made available to the female. Female was notified and as of the afternoon the female did not respond to the facility to take the spot. Openings are only held for a period of time.**
- Observed female transient who appeared to be under the influence in a business parking lot. Male customer of the business was waiting in his vehicle for the business to open and stated the female was laying in the lot for approximately one hour. **Stopped to speak to the female to ask if medical assistance was needed and she declined and left the area. Approximately 30 minutes later, PD was observed interviewing the female.**

2200 Block of Fordham Rd: CM Connect complaint received regarding transient smoking on private property. **Went to location and told person smoking to not smoke on private property. Person complied.**

1900 Block of Meyer Pl. (Businesses): Complaints received from business owner regarding transients camping and vandalizing property and refusing to leave when asked. During A.M. patrol 7-8 persons were observed loitering on the property. **Returned to property once businesses opened and spoke to the manager. Gave manager copy of suggested signage for "No Loitering" and recommended posting of signs and locking out exterior electrical outlets and faucets.**

2100 Block of Harbor Blvd. (Business): Report received of transient and drug activity on the property. Frequent observations of syringes, defecation/urination and drug use. Owner concerned for customers and effect on business. **Property will be monitored during A.M. patrol.**

Outreach

HOUSING: Outreach is proud to announce that **3 clients** have been housed this week in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH).

HOUSING LINKAGE: Outreach has linked a female client to Colette's for an appointment interview next week.

MEDICAL: Code Enforcement found a client that is well known to the community and service resistant. His health is deteriorating and he was asked to come to the NCC to see County Mental Health on Wednesday. The client was referred to the Public Health nurse as the County had previously offered him a place at OASIS, but he walked from the program. Upon speaking with the Public Health nurse, it was decided that in place of using various medical resources, the client will be treated on the streets, where he desires to stay, and will meet each week with the Public Health nurse.

MENTAL HEALTH: Outreach has linked a client to mental health services located in Westminster and another chronic client with the MHA Multi-Service center for an evaluation.

SOCIAL SERVICE LINKAGE: Outreach has been in contact with Families Forward to see what we can do to be of assistance for an extended family that was placed in emergency housing. Outreach has made calls for In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and other resource centers and is in the process of developing a complex case management plan for this multi-generational case.

LINKAGE: Outreach has linked another client to complete her IHSS documentation helping with the fees for her finger prints. Now that she has completed the process she can begin receiving payment for caregiving services she is providing for her mother.

FIELD SUPPORT: Outreach has been following up with an extremely belligerent elderly client who was sent to the VA hospital. Outreach has continually advocated that the client remain under the care of the VA. After multiple calls and contacts, the social worker informed Outreach that they have decided to put the client in the community living facility on their campus until they find another placement. This placement is normally short term for Vets but this client may be able to stay long term.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY: Outreach Worker assisted Newport Beach PD with vulnerability assessment of long time Newport Beach homeless woman. The woman was matched to housing and story of this event made it to the press:

<http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-dpt-me-0331-horn-housing-20160330-story.html>

Where are they from?

As new homeless are engaged by Outreach team, these are some of the locations they are coming from.

- Anaheim
- Tampa
- Los Angeles
- Seattle (returned seeking additional services after we reconnected him last year – no new services offered)

Network for Homeless Solutions

Rick and Mayor met with Starbuck's district and regional management about improvements at local stores in order to mitigate ongoing issues with unwanted guests.

Had "No Overnight Parking" signs installed at Mesa Verde Branch Library. Overnight parking has become an increasingly common practice.

The article attached below (courtesy of Senator Moorlach) seems to indicate what we've been saying about Proposition 47 all along: after decades of crime trending downward, the spike in 2015 is alarming, especially in light of the fact that crime continued to fall in other states. We'll see if this trend holds...

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