

Dear Members of the City Council,

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

Code Enforcement

2200 Block of Harbor Blvd. (Business): During a morning patrol check at a business complex I observed a male transient with multiple items camping and blocking the rear entrance to one of the businesses. The male appeared to be under the influence. **PD was called to investigate.**

100 Block of E. 19th St (Business): Business owner reported transient camping and blocking the front entrance of a business and asked for assistance in vacating the person. **Visited the location and accompanied the owner as they asked the person to leave the property. Male transient complied.**

3000 Block of Bristol St. (Business): Received online complaint regarding transient camping at side of property. Visited location and observed transient camping at the side of the business. **Spoke to an employee in absence of manager making him aware of the complaint. Manager contacted and complied with direction to have transient move off the property.**

1500 Block of Adams Ave. (Business): Business manager requested a welfare check on a transient laying in the corner of the property. **Checked location and made contact with male transient. Interviewed male to assess status. Male admitted to drug problem and needing help. Gave male contact information for our Outreach Workers and additional contact numbers.**

2100 Block of Newport Blvd: Request received to evaluate property to help deter negative transient/drug activity on property. While on location, a very aggressive male transient was encountered and became very verbally aggressive when asked to leave. Transient keeps coming back and walks through the property swearing and yelling at everyone. **Meeting at the location with PD to determine course of action.**

2300 Block of Newport Blvd: Reported encampment inside a large planter box area in the front of a business. Observed multiple camping items in the location but no occupants. **Contacted property manager to discuss deterrents.**

1900 Block of Meyer Pl. (Business): Observed transient camping on property with items scattered over the property. **Accompanied business owner to make the transient aware of private property. Transient cleaned up and vacated.**

500 Block of Bernard St: While checking vacant buildings for reported squatters, a female transient was observed scattering trash/debris and items on private property as well as into the street. Female was contacted and appeared to be under the influence. Safety was a concern as she was standing in the line of traffic. **Female was asked to clean up the items and PD was called for safety measure.**

2100 Block of Harbor Blvd. (Business): Report received regarding transients camping and drug use on the property. **Met with owner to discuss issues. Property to be monitored.**

Outreach

HOUSING: Outreach is proud to announce that this week there have been 3 clients housed through the PSH program:

1) A chronically homeless woman with mental illness has been housed in through the Permanent Supportive Housing program. Outreach staff secured furniture and living essentials.

2) A homeless man living for many years in his RV/Car. His mom passed away last year and he has a brother that is trying to provide support as well.

3) A chronically homeless woman for many years living in her car with her companion animal. She has rejected housing before due to fear of leaving the area, but she has decided to accept the housing and seems to be doing well. She is now housed in Santa Ana.

HOUSING: Outreach has been informed by the Public Health Nurse that a long-time homeless clients with various health and mental issues was housed through Mental Health in Santa Ana. Outreach has also linked a client to placement in the Salvation Army in Fullerton for a rehabilitation program.

HOMELESS DIVERSION: Outreach has provided homeless diversion assistance for at-risk client. Outreach contacted his landlord to request additional time for the client to pay his rent. Outreach spoke with the client regarding him finding a place that is affordable on his income, as he only receives unemployment. Outreach has given the client rooms for rent and has called places for rent for the client.

NONPROFIT LINKAGE: Outreach was able to assist a recently housed client with securing furniture for her new placement as well as food boxes through partnerships with our nonprofit partners and churches.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Outreach collaborated with Code Enforcement to identify and assist a pregnant female and her boyfriend to begin the process getting off the streets. A detox placement was secured, but the couple refused to comply with the placement.

INCOME LINKAGE: Outreach is working with a temporarily housed client and her grandchildren. They have housing for 30 days and Outreach is working to find income for the client once their time at the placement is over.

PREEMPLOYMENT LINKAGE: Outreach has helped a client clear his DMV fines. He is on the PSH housing list but is aware that he needs to re-secure employment. He needed paperwork and expenses cleared from the DMV. Outreach paid for him to get all the paperwork he needed and Trellis will reimburse for the expenses. The client passed his written test and now will begin seeking employment opportunities as a driver.

MENTAL HEALTH: Outreach linked a developmental and mentally ill client with Mental Health in Aliso Viejo for an evaluation.

DOCUMENTATION: Outreach, with assistance from Trellis, is working with the French Consulate to secure the birth certificate for a long-term client that lives in Lions Park so he can begin receiving benefits and begin the process of ending his homelessness.

FIELD SUPPORT: Outreach went with the Public Health Nurse to visit client at Flagship Assisted Living Center. The client lived outdoors for over 20 years and although he is now housed, he gets restless and desires to leave at times. Outreach has been providing support to the client to ensure he stays housed. Outreach also linked a newly housed client to items for her apartment so she could maintain her needs to be able to cook and clean her unit. He is being evicted and needs to find a place to live.

INTAKE: No new clients came in this week for intake.