

Dear Members of the City Council,

The following is a summary of recent activities:

Code Enforcement

2230 Fairview Rd: Observed female transient camping at the front entrance. Property is posted with no loitering signs. **Contacted female to make her aware of the signs and to assess her condition/needs. Female was from Huntington Beach and became very aggressive/angry when I offered her a person to call who could help her make contacts for help in her originating city. Female refused help and left screaming.**

1500 Adams: Report received regarding male transient coming into the business and wanting to be allowed to sleep at the rear storage area of the business (accessible from inside the business). Male was told no but kept coming back into the business being persistent. **Business instructed to call PD if male returned. Visited the location but male was gone.**

Senior Center 19th St: Observed persons camping near the front entrance. **Notified PD and location will be monitored.**

1700 Block of Superior Ave: Received report of large encampment located at the rear of the business. **Visited location and observed multiple persons camping with temporary structures assembled. Contacted a male transient occupant to make him aware of the complaint and reminded him it was private property. Male relayed message to the group and they started packing up. Business owner to be contacted to make aware.**

300 Block of W. Wilson St: Report of a male transient laying in a grass area close to the street with his pants partially down and causing visual exposure. **Arrived at location to observe a known "Service resistant" transient with his pants half down, lying on the grass next to the sidewalk. A parent and young daughter were close by waiting for the bus. Male was told to pull his pants up to eliminate exposure and interviewed by the Outreach worker to assess his needs. Male refused help. PD aware.**

73/55 Freeway Area (near Bristol St.): Encampment has been cleared by the County. **Observed evidence of frequent graffiti even after the camp was cleared.**

600 Block of 19th St: Male transient walking in the street, stopping traffic and yelling at motorists. **PD called and responded.**

Gisler Park: Abandoned items observed scattered at the park area. **Items turned into PD and turned out to be items stolen from a vehicle.**

900 Block of Victoria St: CM Connect complaint received regarding transient camping in the bike lane of the sidewalk. **Contact made with male and recommended he not block the bike lane. Male complied and packed up.**

Corner of 19th St/Harbor Blvd: Observed female transient walking in circles and yelling at people. Appeared very erratic. **Female sat down after noticing my presence and calmed down. I spoke to her to ask if she was okay and needed help. Female stated she was ok and did not need help.**

Outreach

HOUSING LINKAGE: Outreach met with a senior client who is seeking housing that is conducive with his budget. Outreach linked him to Mercy House regarding deposit and rental assistance.

HOUSING LINKAGE: Outreach reached out to a client who was in OASIS but then placed in a psychiatric hospital for short-term treatment. The client had no idea how to re-link to OASIS. Outreach contacted the Officer of the Day, arranged for the client to get transported to a motel for the weekend, and followed up with client to ensure that she was readmitted to OASIS.

MEDICAL: Outreach met with a client multiple times this week and received a call from OC Detox that there was an available bed for the client to secure. They completed an intake over the phone with the client, however, before they would take him, he needed to have a statement from his doctor. Outreach contacted SOS and scheduled an appt. for the client to have a doctor sign the documentation needed before entering the detox program.

LINKAGE: Outreach has linked a female and her companion to social services for medical services. The couple has been living in their car for nearly 5 years and needed medical assistance.

FIELD SUPPORT: Outreach did ride along with Code Enforcement, and targeted areas such as the 99 Cent Store, 19th Street, Target Center and parks. Outreach is also continuing to follow up with housed clients, which includes dropping off food boxes, welfare checks, and linking them with resources if needed.

OTHER: This week, the Community Impact Teams worked at Newport Rib Company and Mariner's Church in Newport performing clean-up, landscaping and maintenance duties.

NEW CLIENT/INTAKE: Outreach completed intake with new client-referral from Lighthouse. He is in the Lighthouse men's program, has no income and has been homeless since 2012. He was born and raised in Costa Mesa; however, he became homeless due to drug use.

NEW CLIENT: Outreach met with a client that is currently homeless and in need of medical assistance and housing. Outreach advised him to submit his residency verification before any assistance can begin.