

Dear Members of the City Council,

The following is a summary of recent activities:

Code Enforcement

1900 Block Meyer Pl: Observed large encampment on business property. **Property owner alerted and made aware of on-going complaints. Owner stated that he would clear the property.**

150 Block of Flower: Transient squatters observed on the vacant property. This is a continuous issue at this site. **PD assisted in clearing the property, contractor previously secured the structures but transients keep cutting through the fence. Contractor notified to return to the site and have the fence better secured.**

650 Block of 19th St: Observed transient sitting on a bus drinking from an open container and yelling. **Contacted PD and observed the person finish the beer and walk down 19th St. screaming.**

2100 Block of Harbor Blvd: Observed two transients camping in a business driveway. Female was under the influence of something and had difficulty standing. **Contacted the couple and was told female was from out of state and dropped out of recovery. Male claimed to be helping her but was from OC. Information was taken and both told to clean up and suggested they not stay on private property**

600 Block of Terminal Way: Received complaint of male transient camping in front of the business then defecating on the property. **Report was received on the weekend, owner was instructed to call PD. Follow up on the next business day and did not observe anyone.**

690 Block of W. 19th St: Observed transients camping on the property. **Persons contacted, told to clean up and it was suggested they not stay on private property.**

500 Block of 19th St: Observed transients camping and partying in front of business. **Business to be contacted.**

Plumer St: Report received of people camping in vehicles. Visited location numerous times and observed the vehicles with people living in vehicles. **Persons contacted, made aware of ordinance, information obtained to assess if help was available. One couple was referred to outreach workers, other person was from out the area and given contact info to seek help in their home city.**

2900 Block of Bristol: Observed graffiti and evidence of party goers in the area in the flood channel under the 73/55 freeway. **County graffiti control was contacted and covered the graffiti. Observed a male transient the next day in the area. Male contacted and information gathered. PD contacted.**

Outreach

RECONNECTION: Outreach, with the assistance of Code Enforcement, has successfully reconnected a non-resident homeless man with his family in Colorado. Due to financial collaboration with Fresh Beginnings Ministries, Outreach was able to secure a bus ticket.

EMPLOYMENT: A client who received donated surgical ear reconstruction, to enhance chances of being hired, has been hired full-time in Huntington Beach. The client is also being transitioned into a transitional unit from a temporary housing placement.

MEDICAL LINKAGE: Outreach coordinated a meeting between Adult Protective Services and County Public Health Nurse to visit and provide medical attention to a chronically homeless client who lives in his car.

MENTAL LINKAGE: Outreach is assisting a client with scheduling follow up appointments with his orthopedic surgeon and physical therapy appointments.

MENTAL HEALTH LINKAGE: Outreach is continuing collaborating with the MHA Housing Specialist to link a chronically homeless client with housing resources and other services offered at the MHA Multi Service Center.

DOCUMENTATION LINKAGE: Outreach assisted client with obtaining his birth certificate which will facilitate the process of linking him to housing and additional supportive services.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE LINKAGE: With the assistance of CMPD, SOS, Lighthouse Church and County Public Health Nurse, Outreach linked a chronically homeless alcoholic to a medical detox bed through the County.

FIELD SUPPORT: This week, Outreach assisted a client with reinstating Cal-Fresh benefits, as well as continuing follow up support to housed clients, such as delivering food boxes. Outreach has also been assisting various clients with finding HUD approved units and affordable rooms for rent.

OTHER: This week, the Community Impact Teams worked at the Crossing Church and Mariners Church in Newport Beach doing maintenance, clean-up and landscaping.

INTAKE: Outreach completed intake with a senior woman and her son. The client and her son are not Costa Mesa residents, thus Outreach suggested the client work with her case worker through HUD and Mercy House in securing a HUD approved unit. Outreach also referred this family to the City of Newport Beach Police Homeless Liaison Officer.