

Dear Members of the City Council,

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

### **Code Enforcement**

**2100 Block of Placentia:** Report with photos regarding someone defecating at the front entrance to a business and using pages from the Bible to clean themselves. **Visited location to meet with owner to discuss issues and possible deterrents.**

**1100 Block of Baker:** Contacted a male transient camping on private property. **Second instance contacting this male. First contact with this male resulted in male becoming verbally aggressive during the conversation.**

**2000 Block of Charle:** Report and observation of male transient camping on vacant private property. **Male contacted and interviewed. Male claimed he was trying to get into a recovery program. Follow up on male found he was admitted into a recovery house.**

**2800 Block of Fairview:** Continuing observations of male transient camping/hiding in alcove area on private property where past trespass and vandalism has occurred. **PD is aware monitoring.**

**2800 Block of Harbor:** Abandon items left in trash enclosure frequented by transients. **Property owner to be alerted.**

**19<sup>th</sup> St./Fullerton Area:** Report of multiple transients camping on private property. **Observed and contacted four transients camping on private property. Persons packing up upon arrival.**

**3000 Block of Samoa:** Reports of person(s) defecating on public sidewalk, walls and fences. **Photos of evidence received. Issue occurs at various time of the day and has been reported multiple times. PD made aware and we will monitor.**

### **Outreach**

**New Client:** A Costa Mesa resident, recently received an eviction notice and is seeking housing resources. Outreach provided resources for legal assistance and encouraged client to come in during intake hours for an assessment.

**New Client:** Outreach met with a recovery home dropout. Outreach discussed reconnection options, housing resources, and medical detoxification clinics with client. Outreach provided a list of detoxification clinics and informed client that there was a two month waiting list for county programs.

**New Client:** Resident came into NCC asking for financial assistance to pay rent. Outreach discussed affordable housing options and linked her with local nonprofit which serves families.

**New Client:** A Costa Mesa resident, chronically homeless for over 30 years, is currently residing in his vehicle. Outreach is navigating housing resources that match his budget and has made appointment for a housing assessment.

**New Client:** Elderly Costa Mesa resident is seeking housing assistance. He currently lives in a storage unit. Possible reconnection was discussed and Outreach made an appointment for housing assessment.

**New Client:** A non-resident recovery home drop out, completed a housing assessment. The client has floated between jail and the streets in multiple states since the late eighties. Client was also given reconnection options.

**Contact:** Outreach made contact with police referred, chronically homeless, disabled client. They were pleasantly surprised to find out that he is working again, living with new partner and has curbed his drug abuse.

**Contact:** Outreach was contacted by the Senior Center regarding a client's misconduct. Outreach visited the Senior Center, spoke with client and discussed how his conduct was disturbing others.

**Contact:** Outreach was contacted by a non-resident homeless client. The client discussed a possible reconnection option. Outreach informed client about the reconnection process and the background check clearance. Client expressed agitation and disinterest in the process.

**Linkage Documentation:** Outreach worked with Public Health Nurse and referred chronically homeless and disabled senior client to new primary doctor.

**Linkage Documentation:** Housing assessment was performed on chronically homeless resident. This assessment now qualifies this client for permanent supportive housing.

**Linkage Documentation:** Outreach gave young homeless client documentation to be completed and returned prior to housing assessment. Outreach also provided free city DMV ID voucher and assisted in filling out phone application.

**Emergency Housing:** Outreach placed elderly couple in emergency housing while waiting for their rental assistance.

**Linkage Financial Assistance:** Elderly client and her niece are waiting to move into a Section 8 apartment. A local non-profit provided financial assistance for the family to move until such time as they can take possession of their apartment.

**Linkage Medical:** Non-resident, recovery home drop out, was victim of domestic violence and interested in the reconnection program. Client did not show up for reconnection appointment. Outreach will continue to work with client and connect her to domestic violence resources.

**Linkage: Medical:** Outreach has connected 2 clients to medical resources as well as the Public Health Nurse with the County of Orange.

**Linkage: Mental Health:** Outreach has linked 2 clients to mental health services with the assistance of County of Orange Mental Health team.

**Linkage Mental Health /Social Services /Veteran Administration:** Public Safety referred elderly couple with a 60-day eviction notice to Outreach. Wife is extremely ill. Outreach linked clients to the Veterans Administration for an evaluation of service benefits and will continue to work with couple to navigate affordable housing options.

**Linkage Other:** Outreach contacted sister of chronically disabled and homeless client. She is interested in assisting client but does not know how to help as she has not spoken to client in over 20 years. Outreach will follow up with client's sister and encourage her to contact client.

**Linkage: Other:** Outreach assisted a family of 3 in receiving food donations through Fresh Beginnings Ministries.

**Field Support:** Outreach found client laying in front of local business with an open container and called police to ensure he was cited for this violation.

**Field Support:** Outreach and police found chronically disabled and homeless client on private property with an open container. Outreach reminded client he could not be on the property due to trespassing notice issued by property owner.

**Housed:** A homeless client has successfully found a housing placement that fits his budget. A non-profit agency provided financial assistance with his deposit.

**Housed:** Outreach and community volunteers arranged for placement of chronically disabled senior client in assisted living. Client was living in substandard dwelling unit before he was finally placed in a permanent assisted living unit thanks to the diligent work of Trellis volunteers.

### **Network for Homeless Solutions**

The NHS team and other City departments are working with County of Orange to plan long-term strategies to maintain safety in Talbert Park.