

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

July 13, 2017



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Quality of Life Officers

- Two officers taken from calls for service
- Assigned to the South & East Divisions
- Duties include:
 - > Homeless outreach
 - > Quality of life issues
 - > Connecting those experiencing homelessness with services



Data Related to the Efforts of the Quality of Life Officers

- QOL Officers contacted approximately 624 persons experiencing homelessness
 - > Temporary housing for 225 people
 - > Permanent housing for 64 people, including 15 veterans
- Provided 710 service referrals & transported nearly 700 people
 - > Multi Service Center
 - > Department of Mental Health
 - > LB Rescue Mission
 - > Local Area Hospitals
- Provided basic supplies to 449 people
- Conducted 130 mental health evaluations



Data Related to the Efforts of the Quality of Life Officers

- QOL Officers made 54 arrests
- Filed 116 crime reports
- Assisted patrol officers on 588 calls for service
- Engaged the community
 - > 20 different community meetings
 - > 60 neighborhood cleanups
 - > 80 other agency assists



Data Collection Strategies to Track Misdemeanor Arrests

- Quality of life type incidents commonly encountered
 - > Public Consumption: 262-incidents. No data for Y16
 - > Urinating or Defecating in Public: 100-incidents. Vs. 148 (FY16) -33%
 - > Sleeping / Camping Prohibited: 3-incidents. Vs. 4 (FY16) -33%
 - > Sleeping in a vehicle: 5-incidents. Vs. 7 (FY16) -29%
 - > Indecent Exposure: 59 incidents. Vs. 49 (FY16) +20%
 - > Trespass; Posted: 32 incidents. Vs. 40 (FY16) -11%
 - > Disorderly Conduct- Public Intoxication: 361-incidents.vs. 457 (FY16) -26.5%



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