

Kerry Morrison

From: Kerry Morrison
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 9:56 PM
To: Joseph Mariani
Cc: sseyler@andrewsinternational.com; Sarah Besley
Subject: Re: Question about federal police and GSD

Wow

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 5, 2014, at 5:44 PM, "Joseph Mariani" <joe@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

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> According to arrest maps we have made about 15 arrests immediately around his property, around 70 total within 500 feet. That is for 2014 alone. Considering that as of October 19 we have made a total of 284 arrests in the Sunset and Vine BID alone, it's safe to say that 24.6% of them have been within 500 feet of his building. Just something to think about.

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> Joseph Mariani

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: sseyler@andrewsinternational.com

> [mailto:sseyler@andrewsinternational.com]

> Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 5:10 PM

> To: Kerry Morrison

> Cc: Joseph Mariani; Sarah Besley

> Subject: Re: Question about federal police and GSD

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> Will do

> Quoting Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>:

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>> Hi guys, for this letter I am going to draft re/ the SSA, can you
>> generate some kind of statistics that would show the number of
>> incidents in and around the building over a period of time.

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>> Also, Steve, since you are going to be out tonite, can you try to
>> take photos of activity on the front ledge, and the back, if there
>> are people there. Every night I've driven home this week, there has
>> been between 5 and 8 guys hanging out on that front ledge, but it
>> didn't seem safe for me to take a photo. If there was a pedestrian
>> trying to walk along Vine Street, it would be rather intimidating.
>> Perhaps check the back also, and see if you can get any photos, if
>> warranted.

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>> From: Marcello, Pamela [mailto:Pamela.Marcello@mail.house.gov]

>> Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 4:48 PM

>> To: Kerry Morrison

>> Cc: Joseph Mariani; sseyler@andrewsinternational.com

>> Subject: RE: Question about federal police and GSD

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>> Kerry,

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>> After making an inquiry to your e-mail below, it was apparent from
>> the start that someone from our office should have been present at
>> the meeting mention below. We would have been able to help the
>> Hollywood BID navigate the SSA federal guidelines and bureaucracy.
>> If you can put the information below in an e-mail on Hollywood BID
>> stationary, I can make reach out to the appropriate person either in
>> CA or DC at SSA who can assist you with this issue.

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>> Best Regards,

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>> Pamela Marcello

>> District Representative | Congressman Adam B. Schiff

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>> From: Kerry Morrison [mailto:Kerry@hollywoodbid.org]

>> Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 6:44 PM

>> To: Marcello, Pamela

>> Cc: Joseph Mariani;

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>> Subject: Question about federal police and GSD

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>> HI Pam, wanted to run something by you.

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>> We have a building on Vine Street that has as its tenant the Social

>> Security Administration.

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>> It has become a bit of a neighborhood nuisance - on the front landing
>> at night, there are people who congregate. On the weekends, folks
>> hold swap meets on the landing. The back parking lot is unsecured
>> and on the weekends, we can have encampments crop up. It has become
>> a borderline nuisance for the community because it is a magnet for
>> transient people in the off hours and weekends.

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>> We had a meeting with the staff at the SSA office three weeks ago.

>> In attendance was a rep from the General Services Dept, the federal
>> police, LAPD, the property owner and BID. Essentially (and it was
>> almost comical) we heard every reason why the SSA staff could not get
>> any help from GSD to fence and gate the back lot (no budget to do
>> this). And, the federal police only work M-F, from 9 to 5, so if
>> something is happening on that property nights and weekends, its not
>> their problem.

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>> It was a little like the twilight zone, because they offered no
>> solutions - and just expect the BID and LAPD to deal with the
>> "unintended consequences" of an unsecured parking lot and inviting
>> front landing for people to congregate.

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>> In law enforcement, I've heard many references to the concept of
>> "hardening the target" to make a building or area less susceptible to
>> crime problems. There was zero willingness on the part of the
>> federal reps to do anything along these lines.

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>> We are going to assemble a log of all the times we've been called to
>> respond to that building - to show it is a magnet for problems even
>> during the day time - but it struck me that it might be fruitful to
>> have a conversation with you because of your connections to these
>> federal agencies.

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>> Any ideas?

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>> With appreciation,
>> Kerry

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