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SUMMARY FOR 7-7-14 THROUGH 9-7-14

This report takes us through week 36 of this year. We are on track for another productive year. Our arrests are up by 92 over this time last year. Our calls for service have shown a rare decline of 259. This may help to explain our increase in arrests and other areas as our Officers have more discretionary patrol time when they are not going from call to call. Our homeless referrals are up by 414, citizen and tourist contacts are up by 1193 and business contacts are up by 15,173. We have made 1414 high visibility patrols for a total of 2243 hours so far this year. Last year at this time we made 1116 such patrols for a total of 1358 hours.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 7-17-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke with employees from five or six Tour Company's including Hollywood Value Tours, One World Tours, Rockin Hollywood Tours and Hollywood Sightseeing Tours. They were complaining because many of them had been cited the previous day for various violations. They also had kiosks impounded as they were on public property. Based on this response, it seems that the City enforcement effort for 7-17-14 was a success.

On 7-22-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins spoke with Solomon who is a Security Guard at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. He said that he had been assaulted last week and he showed them bruises on his chest. The attack occurred after our working hours. Solomon is from Egypt and knows little of our legal system. Our Officers made sure he had contact information for both the BID Security and the LAPD.

Later in their shift, the Officers met with LAPD Officer Julie Boyer at 1619 Cosmo. She was there handling a radio call. She recovered a loaded Smith and Wesson 38 caliber handgun on the roof. She is retiring in nine days after serving 33 years. The Officers remembered her from when she was a Probationary Officer. They said she is a hard worker to this day and will be missed.

On 7-29-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted three young homeless men on Hollywood Blvd. They all had blonde hair and were wearing tie died shirts. They called themselves the "Hippie Dudes". They were passing through and were trying to get enough cash to go visit Hawaii. They were polite and asked about the rules of the street here. They wished our Officers "Peace" as they went about their patrol.

On 7-29-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle represented BID Security at a meeting at the Library. The LAPD, Safety Police City Security Officers and Library Staff were in attendance. One of the Library guards had been the victim of a battery and the staff was pleading for extra patrol and increased visits from security personnel and Police.



Our Officers offered our assistance, but the Director told them that she would not sign a trespass order on the advice of the City Attorney's Office. Other staff members told our Officers that they really miss back when we responded to calls and did walk throughs there. They still have our number on speed dial, but are not allowed to call us. At the LAPD Crime Control meeting on 8-5-14, City Attorney Jackie Lawson said that she did not see any problem with BID Security entering the Library.

On 7-29-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle contacted Glen who was panhandling at 6104 Sunset Blvd. He said he had just arrived from Fresno the previous evening. He said he would be hitch hiking to Mississippi soon. The Officers gave Glen outreach information.

On 8-6-14, we received a call of a group loitering in the EACA Alley. Officers Watkins and Sewell responded and they contacted four men who were playing guitars and apparently enjoying some mind altering substance. They were sent on their way.

On 8-6-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili found a man named Oscar down on the sidewalk at 1724 Highland. He was passed out and he was very close to the fast moving traffic. He had a bunch of wooden ship models that he intended to sell. They were able to rouse him. They advised him that Venice Beach might be a better spot for his sales and they helped him load the boats into his van. He then headed westbound.



Oscar and His Boats

Good Samaritan Gabriel Ortega (57 years old) was in the McDonalds on Vine when 36 year old suspect Jeremy started yelling at a three year old boy. As the suspect approached the child, Ortega stepped in front of him in order to protect the boy. The suspect then punched him several times in the face and head. Ortega died several days later. The suspect was later arrested. We have had prior contacts with Jeremy. We arrested him on 5-30-11 for Trespass. We have arrested him at least 9 times over the years with the last being on 7-12-14 for drinking in public. Other charges include urinating in public, disrupting a business, battery and burglary. He told us that he came here from Aurora, Illinois.







Victim Gabriel Ortega and Suspect Jeremy

On 8-11-14, Robin Williams passed. Huge crowds converged on his Star on the Walk of Fame. We assisted with crowd control. The situation was largely out of control as people were forced to walk in the street at times. More planning is clearly needed for handling these types of events.





In recent weeks, staff at the Methodist Church located at 6817 Franklin have reached out to us for help. There are people sleeping on their steps and one man in particular defecates there. We have been patrolling each morning and evening and giving warnings. On 8-8-14, Officers Ayala, Coogle and Parra went to the location at 6:00 A.M. They found 3 people who were just getting up. As they left there were 3 piles of feces left behind. The people were warned.



Hollywood Glamour Not Hollywood Glamour



On 8-23-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi warned Richard as he was drinking Taaka Vodka at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. He voluntarily disposed of the partially full bottle. We received a second full bottle as a souvenir when Richard became angry and threw it at Officer Kanagi. This bottle is now proudly displayed in our office.

Pictured in the white shirt is Andrews H+H guard Jacob. He had not one or two, but three bikes stolen. This made it very difficult for him to get to work. We solved this problem by pitching in and getting him this really cool bike. We also gave him an industrial strength lock to secure it.



On 8-24-14, Sgt. Reyes received a call from Rita Byrd who is the Assistant Director of the Hollywood Senior Apartments located at 5940 Carlos. She said that an 88 year old resident was robbed. The suspect followed him into the courtyard and took his money. The victim tried to escape in the elevator, but the suspect followed and badly beat him.

I sent Bike Team Officers Anderson and Nam to the location. They met with Manager Bettie Graham and Assistant Rita Byrd. They viewed a video of the severe beating. A Police report is on file. Our Officers assured them that we would provide extra patrol and Officer Anderson gave the victim his cell phone number.

On the early morning of 8-25-14, the victim called Anderson who was not working. He said that the suspect was near the apartment building. Officer Anderson told him to immediately hang up and dial 911. On Tuesday at the LAPD Crime Control Meeting, I discussed the case with the Detective handling the case and we agreed to work together to help the victim and residents of the apartment building and to get this vicious suspect into custody.





88 Year Old Victim John

On 9-2-14, Bike Team Officers Ramirez and Trujillo contacted eight people who had set up camp at 1650 Ivar (Formally the Hollywood Spa). The y had moved the four planters from the alcove out to the sidewalk. They were asked to replace the planters and leave to which they complied. We alerted Kerry Morrison who immediately contacted the buildings owner so that we could get a Trespass Form signed so that we can address this situation before it becomes a major problem.





On 9-4-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala were on early morning patrol. During their rounds they woke people sleeping behind the YMCA, the Staples parking lot, Cole Place, 6300 Sunset, 1124 Vine, 1125 Vine, 1240 Vine, 1345 Vine, 1615 Wilcox, 1553 Schrader, 1400 Vine, 6200 Leland Way, 6210 Sunset, 1300 Gower, 6215 Sunset (Palladium), 1546 Argyle (Ametron), 6633 Yucca, and at Sunset and Vine. Just a normal day. It's a reminder of what the BID sidewalks would look like without our early morning teams.





Sidewalk Without BID Patrol

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 7-8-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 2) 7-10-14 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 3) 7-10-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 4) 7-15-14 Tour Bus Summit
- 5) 7-15-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 7-15-14 Tree Vandal Meeting
- 7) 7-17-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 8) 7-22-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 7-24-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 10) 7-29-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 11) 7-31-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 8-4-14 AMDA Security Meeting
- 13) 8-5-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 14) 8-6-14 All Property Owners Meeting
- 15) 8-7-14 BID Consortium
- 16) 8-12-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 17) 8-12-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 18) 8-19-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 19) 8-20-14 Community Impact Meeting
- 20) 8-26-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 21) 8-27-14 Hollywood 4WRD Outreach Meeting
- 22) 9-2-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 23) 9-3-14 LAX Fly Away News Conference

OUTREACH:

On 7-7-14, Officer Sterling helped the blind Mr. Davis cross the street at 6685 Hollywood Blvd.

On 7-8-14, Officers Reyes and Patton received a call of a man refusing to leave the Rite Aid located at 6100 Sunset Blvd. They contacted John. He complained of pain to his legs. He also said that his blood sugar level was low. We called Paramedics who



responded and treated him. They said that an audit revealed that John used \$150,000.00 in Paramedic services last year.



On 7-10-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to the homeless Frankie at Madame Tussauds where he was working. They have been giving him outreach information in hopes that he can get housing soon.



On 7-12-14, Officers Coogle and Sterling woke a man named Pat who was sleeping on the sidewalk at 6200 Hollywood Blvd. He said he had heart problems and asked for Paramedics. Our Officers called them and they responded and took Pat to the hospital.

On 7-15-14, Bike Officers Trujillo and Ramirez arrested Jamie for drinking in public at 7040 Hollywood Blvd. He was cited out by the LAPD.



Angry Jaime

A short time later, they saw Jaime back at the same location. He was hungry and in need of new clothing. Sgt. McCall went to the Center and got him a new wardrobe while the Bike Officers bought him a meal at Andre's Pizza. This is a great example of our attempts to build rapport even as we use enforcement as a tool to solve an immediate problem. We are hopeful that by treating Jaime with kindness and respect, he will in turn



refrain from creating problems on the Blvd. It may sound crazy, but we have seen great success with this method.



Less Angry Jaime

On 7-16-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted a homeless man in a wheelchair that was new to the Blvd. He was on the corner of Hollywood and Sycamore with his two year old Rottweiler. They were in the direct sunlight and had no water. The Officers bought two bottles for them. The man was grateful and said his name was Chris. His dog is Echo. He said that he was from Baltimore and he hopped trains to get here. It is a little hard to visualize this for a man in a wheelchair so we have to take this story with a grain of salt.

Chris was offered help but declined. He comes out on the Blvd., particularly on weekends and panhandles. He has disdain for the 9 to 5 world and is very happy with his lifestyle.

On 7-16-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala spoke to Lea at 6254 Lexington. She was on the sidewalk with her belongings. She said she had been forced to leave her apartment because her roommate was stealing from her. She needed to get to the Greyhound Terminal in L.A., but had no money. The Officers contacted PATH who provided bus tokens. They also gave her outreach information.

On 7-17-14, the Officers saw a man walking in the 1500 block of Cahuenga with no shoes. He said someone had stolen them while he was asleep. They gave him a pair of shoes and provided outreach information.

On 7-20-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted a transient named Duane in front of the Salvation Army located at 5939 Hollywood Blvd. They warned him about trespassing. They then bought him a hot dog and soda as he seemed down on his luck. He thanked them and told them this was his first meal since getting out of the County Jail two days prior.

On 7-22-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to David who was down on the sidewalk at 6806 Hollywood Blvd. He was once in the Marines, but is now homeless in Hollywood. He was using a crutch and said he had metal plates in his leg that made walking difficult. They told him about outreach services that were available. He was excited and said he



did not want to be another drunk on Hollywood Blvd. The PSO's passed on David's information to Officers Coogle and Ayala so they can connect him with the proper service providers.

We have encouraged our PSO's to build rapport with the homeless community and they

have really become an asset in this area.



PSO Joe Building Rapport

On 7-22-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala made contact with the long time homeless Victor

at 6200 Leland Way. He has numerous medical issues. The Officers have done extensive work in keeping Victor on track with the Veterans Administration and other outreach sources that are trying to assist him.



File Photo Victor

On 7-22-14, we received a call of a man walking on Sunset Blvd. bleeding from a head wound. We then received a second call that the man was now in a parking lot at Argyle. Officers Coogle and Ayala found the man who had a four inch laceration on his forehead. He told them that he was a stuntman acting in a shark movie and that the wound was fake. What was actually fake was his story. Paramedics were called and they took the man to the hospital.





On 7-29-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Nam found 81 year old Travis wandering on Hollywood Blvd. He was a tourist who was here with his family. They got separated and he was lost. We contacted the LAPD and they asked if we could bring Travis to their station. Officers Mooney and Melvin responded and delivered Travis so he could be reunited with his family.

On 7-30-14, PSO's Faifili and Nunez contacted the homeless Michael. He wanted to let Courtney know that he had gotten his TB test and was ready to enter a PATH Shelter. We passed on the information.

On 7-31-14, our PSO's found Juan down on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He had no shoes and his feet were in bad shape. They gave him outreach information and directed him to the Center for Assistance.

On 7-31-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle found Robert on the ground at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. His breathing was irregular and he was non responsive. They called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 8-1-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon contacted four separate male and female transients that were blocking the sidewalk in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They were given PATH information. One man said he had not eaten all day so they bought him a hamburger.



Burger Diplomacy

On 8-2-14, Officers Coogle and Sterling responded to a call of two men causing a disturbance at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. The two homeless men were complaining about the food and Management of the store. Our Officers suggested



alternate eating places. One of the men was wearing socks, but no shoes. Our Officers arranged for him to get a pair of shoes at the Center.

On 8-2-14, Officers Goddard and Kanagi contacted the homeless and pregnant Samantha at 1413 Vine. Kanagi was helping her to get the proper paperwork to enter PATH. She also bought Samantha some food from McDonalds.

On 8-5-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted a homeless man who was sitting on the sidewalk panhandling at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They asked him to refrain from blocking the busy sidewalk and he complied. They then gave the man information about the various outreach services that are available to help him get off the streets. The man thanked them and left the area. A tourist couple then approached and complimented the Officers on the way they handled the situation.

On 8-6-14, the PSO's ran into the formally homeless Destiny. She is still in her Section 8 apartment. She has new furniture and a dog named Cupcake. She is healthy and happy and they plan to meet for lunch in the near future.



Lisa, Destiny and Cupcake

On 8-6-14, Merideth Spriggs of the Las Vegas Downtown Rangers came to the BID. She works for a BID in Vegas. She is interested in our homeless outreach model. Officers Coogle and Ayala took her on a ride-along and I gave her a tour of our office and described our operation. The Mike's then took her to the Center to meet with Nathan.

On 8-7-14, Officer Sterling helped Jerome cross the street at Hollywood and Las Palmas. Jerome is blind and this is a daily routine for him as he goes to McDonalds each morning for breakfast. Sterling is usually on hand to assist.





On 8-11-14, Officers Melvin and Mooney were doing a business check at the 7-11 store located at 1810 Cahuenga. As they were leaving, 13 year old Kaiden approached and said he was lost after getting off the bus at the wrong stop. He asked for help getting home. We called LAPD Sgt. Vidal and he asked us to bring the juvenile to the LAPD Station. Kaiden was later picked up by his father who told the LAPD that this had been a dry run for Kaiden to take the bus to school.



Wrong Way Kaiden Saved

On 8-12-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili left our office and saw an elderly man fall, striking his head on the sidewalk. His forehead was bleeding and he had a large bruise. Officer Maki got our first aid kit and rendered aid while Officer Faifili called Paramedics. The man was Clyde Stubblefield who was the original drummer for James Brown, the Godfather of Soul





Clyde Stubblefield and the Godfather of Soul



On 8-12-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala awoke two people sleeping in a tent at the car wash located at 6200 Sunset Blvd. They spoke to Victor Sessions who they have been assisting in an effort to get him housing and services. He has missed numerous appointments with the Veteran's Administration. They contacted his case worker Janelle on his behalf.

On 8/15/14, Bike Officers Ramirez and Trujillo left the office with a flier regarding a critical missing juvenile female. She had run away from her group home. She needed her seizure medicine and was described as being "too friendly". She had been missing since Monday 8-11-14. Our officers found the missing Alexis at 6608 Hollywood Blvd. and they called the LAPD.

Alexis said she had not eaten since Tuesday and was very hungry. Officer Trujillo bought her a large pizza and a coke. She finished the pizza in a couple of minutes. She said she was cold and afraid during her days on the streets. A man had befriended her and left a large hickey on her neck. We passed this information onto the LAPD and did not inquire further.

LAPD Officers Salas #401269 and Escutia #401290 contacted the South Pasadena Police and the girl's parents. They returned her to her shelter.



Critical Missing Alexis

About an hour later the same Officers were told that an 11 year old tourist from Austria had been separated from his family. They had all boarded a tour bus, but the lad was somehow left behind. Our guys found the youngster and stayed with him until the tour bus returned. There was a joyful and tearful reunion and the overjoyed family thanked our Officers. They then hopped back on the bus to see the sights of Hollywood.

On 8-15-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted Carl who was sleeping in the doorway to Yee's Handbags. People were complaining that his pants were torn and his private parts were on display. He was warned about trespass and went on his way. We have made countless efforts to help Carl, but he refuses and he creates daily problems in the BID.





Carl

On 8-15-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi spoke to a transient named Julie. She said she is new to Hollywood and has been homeless for three years. She was interested in services and Officer Kanagi spoke to her about PATH Shelter and other options.



Homeless Julie

On 8-17-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Cox were at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. when they were approached by Eugene. Reyes and Officer Melvin had helped him get into a hostel two years prior and he wanted to thank them. He was again homeless and Sgt. Reyes called Officer Kanagi to the scene. She then started the process for finding him shelter.

On 8-19-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle spoke to the homeless Jessica at 1122 Vine Street. They had been trying to assist her. They gave her directions to Home Works and she agreed to go there after getting her medications form the DMH.

On 8-19-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins responded to a call of a man refusing to leave the L.A. Film School located at 6353 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival they found a man lying on the sidewalk outside. A Security Guard said the man kept coming inside and he ordered him to leave. The man was wearing a hockey type helmet. The Officers said that the top of the helmet was transparent and they could see where part of his skull had been removed. He said he had a broken arm and had recently had brain surgery.



The man seemed confused and had trouble responding to simple questions. Our officers called Paramedics and they believed that he needed emergency care. They then took him to the hospital.



Man Gets Help

On 8-20-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins found a woman down on the sidewalk at Las Palmas and Hollywood. They spoke to Tiffany to see if she was all right. She said she had a severe thyroid condition and that she was in extreme pain. They called Paramedics and they responded and took her to the hospital.

On 8-21-14, Bike team Officers Anderson, Trujillo and Ramirez saw Ashley and her 9 month and 2 year old daughters sitting on the sidewalk at 6712 Hollywood Blvd. She was homeless and hungry. They bought food for the family from McDonalds. They got \$20.00 in bus tokens so she could get to the Midnight shelter where she planned to spend the night. The Officers also gave her \$40.00 in cash as well as outreach information. They called several outreach providers on Alisha's behalf.



Ashley and the Girls

On 8-21-14, I received a call from Sarah MacPherson regarding an older couple who were panhandling in front of the Taft Building located at 1780 Vine. She was concerned about them and asked them if they needed help. Mike and Susan Hornbaker said they



came here from Boston in order to help their drug addicted daughter. They ran out of money and could not find work. They now found themselves stranded and homeless.

I sent Officers Coogle and Ayala to assist. They called their various sources and learned of a fairly inexpensive bus fare to San Francisco. The Hornbaker's said they had family there that could help them on their journey back to Boston. No funds were available so Sarah personally wrote a check for two tickets which were then purchased on line. The couple was very grateful for Sarah's help.





Hornbaker's on Street Panhandling and in BID Office

On 8-21-14, PSO's Faifili and Maki spoke to Don in the 6600 block of Selma. He was formally homeless and was now trying to help others. He said that he received help from several BID Officers in the past including Mike and Mike.

On 8-22-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala spoke to lost German Tourist Heinz. He spoke no English. They finally understood that he had left his bag, passport, ID, Hotel information, etc. in a Tour Bus. They connected Heinz with the LAPD.

On 8-22-14, Officer Coogle helped the blind Mr. Smith cross the street.



On 8-25-14, Bike Team Officers Nam and Anderson contacted the homeless Michele Robinson in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. Officer Anderson bought her lunch as he attempted to build a positive rapport and to try to convince her to accept PATH shelter and services.



On 8-26-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell were leaving Kerry Morrison's office at the Taft Building when two tourists from Holland approached. They had been walking around Hollywood for a few hours and could not remember where they parked their car. Our Officers were able to retrace the ladies steps and found the car parked at the CNN Building located at 6430 Sunset Blvd. The ladies were grateful for the BID assist.



On 8-26-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell found a man down on the sidewalk unconscious at 6650 Hollywood Blvd. They were unable to rouse him so they called Paramedics. They responded and treated the man at the scene. He had been drinking, but was able to leave on his own.

On 8-26-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to the homeless Vicky and her boyfriend. They advised her about homeless services available. She declined assistance saying that they would be leaving for San Francisco soon. She said that for several years they have gone there at this time of the year because it's easy to hitch rides as tourists are returning there. They then return to Hollywood to hang with the summer crowd.

The PSO's later spoke to Adrianna, AKA "Raven" who was selling water and soda in front of 6922 Hollywood Blvd. Our first documented contact with "Raven" was on 12-26-12 when we arrested her for blocking the sidewalk at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. She was homeless and hung out with other young people on the streets. She used drugs and was often hostile. Over time we were able to establish a positive rapport with her.

Raven disappeared for a time and then returned with a new baby boy. His name is Ezra and he is now about one and a half years old. She had been staying at the YMCA, but is no longer there. Ezra was taken from her and placed in foster care. She said she is trying to get a job and a place to stay so she can get her baby back. She declined any outreach help.





Raven and Little Ezra

On 8-26-14, the PSO's then spoke with Samantha who was crying at Wilcox and Hollywood. She is a 21, homeless and very pregnant. Her boyfriend is a troubled man known as 'Shadow' (Michael). The Officers are trying hard to get Samantha to accept services, but she keeps declining. She was hungry so they bought her a piece of pizza.

On the morning of 8-27-14, Samantha came to our office. She asked me for the number for PATH. I gave it to her, but asked her to wait and let me call for her in hopes of getting her off the streets and into a shelter. She refused my help and left.

She returned later and said she would like some help. I called In Officers Ayala and Coogle to assist as they have expertise in homeless outreach. They contacted Good Shepard, House of Hope, Cardinal Morning Center, Harvest Home, La Posada and Queen of Peace. They all asked if we had called 211 as they need a referral in order to get paid.

We could not get her placed immediately. I spoke with Courtney of PATH and she said she believed that she could place her on Friday. Samantha was agreeable to this. I spoke to her today (8-28-14) and she said she is still committed to going into the shelter.

On 8-27-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle saw Jeffery stumbling down the driveway at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. He fell as he got to the bottom of the ramp. They checked on him and saw that he was under the influence of alcohol. He said he lived close by at 1805 El Cerritos Place. I gave them permission to drive him home. After they got him into his apartment a maintenance worker approached. He said he sees Jeffery around the neighborhood and it is sad to see him drunk all the time. He thanked our Officers for helping him saying that he was not used to seeing Police or Security assisting the public in this way.

On 8-28-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili found a homeless man eating out of a trash can at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They had a hard time communicating with him as he did not speak English. Officer Faifili bought the man a sausage McMuffin and convinced him to stop eating from the trash.

On 8-29-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Trujillo saw Jackie sitting on the sidewalk at 6754 Hollywood Blvd. She was asleep. Her two year old son was a few feet away near



Hollywood Blvd. The baby had large raised red inflamed bumps on his arms and legs. They spoke to Jackie about outreach, but she seemed unstable and started ranting about a government plot to get her.

Our Officers were in fear for the baby's safety so they called the LAPD. Unit 6A15 and Juvenile car 6J1 responded. They in turn called Paramedics who responded and took mother and child to the hospital.



Jackie and Baby

On 8-31-14, Officer Cox and Sgt. Reyes responded to a radio call of a man blocking the doorway to Napoleon Beauty Salon located at 6621 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to the homeless Huey and asked him to move his shopping cart. They asked if he was hungry and he said he was. They then gave him a meal ticket for the Gay and Lesbian Center. He then headed to get some chow and the problem was solved.

The Officers also gave meal tickets to the homeless Jesse and Marie.

On 9-5-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon assisted LAPD SLO's Nony and Dillard at Franklin and Cahuenga. They were trying to help the homeless Paul. He said he was hearing voices in his head and he was very frightened. His clothing was covered in excrement. Dillard and Kanagi removed the soiled clothing and gave him a make shift bath. The nearby Lido Cleaners donated a clean pair of sweat pants and a shirt for Paul. The SLO's then took Paul to their Station for further evaluation.





ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 613 arrests. Three hundred and eighty six were for drinking in public, 32 for urinating in public, 41 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 18 for battery, 92 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 26 for felonies. We also made 680 homeless referrals, assisted 101 agencies, provided 1131 foot beat patrols for a total of 1807.8 hours, assisted 11184 citizens, handled 2121 radio calls for service and made 17783 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 253 arrests. One hundred and eighty five were for drinking in public, 22 for urinating in public, 20 for trespass, 5 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 1 miscellaneous misdemeanor, and 6 for felonies. We also made 337 homeless referrals, assisted 73 agencies, provided 283 foot beat patrols for a total of 436.1 hours, assisted 4890 citizens, handled 1187 radio calls for service, and made 5115 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 866 arrests. Five hundred and seventy one for drinking in public, 54 for urinating in public, 61 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 23 for battery, 104 for blocking the sidewalk, 12 for theft, 8 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 32 felonies. We also made a combined total of 1017 homeless referrals, assisted 174 agencies, provided 1414 foot beat patrols for a total of 2243.9 hours, assisted 16074 citizens, handled 3308 radio calls for service, and made 22898 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 7-7-14, we received a call of a man threatening his girlfriend at My Friends Place. He was gone when our Officers arrived. We received another call a short time later of an agitated man at the 76 Station located at 5890 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers arrived and found Charles in a heated argument with his girlfriend. She had abrasions to her face which she said he had caused. He ran off and she said she did not want him arrested. She too left the scene.

Our Officers saw that Charles was sneaking up on her, and fearing for her safety they followed. The suspect then threatened to beat the Officers and then charged at them. He threw a milk crate at Sgt. McCall. Assisting Officers were able to take Charles into



custody without further incident. He was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and taken to the LAPD for booking. He was so hostile that we were not able to get a photo of him for this report. We have had many contacts with this young man since June of 2013. He is always extremely hostile and violent.





Photo for July 2013 Arrest

Todays Weapon

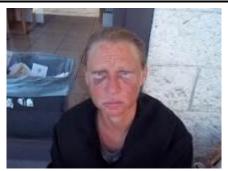
On 7-7-14, Officers Parra and Ayala responded to the call of a theft at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. They learned that Roderick had stolen a Steel Reserve. When a store employee tried to stop him, he threatened to beat him. The employee then stepped away in fear for his safety. This elevated the theft to a robbery. The employee pointed out the suspect to the Officers as he was just down the street. The Officers approached and Roderick threw the beer and ran. He was captured and placed under arrest.



On 7-11-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon met Angela at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. She is new to the BID. They placed her under arrest as she was drinking in public. Angela said she did not want to be handcuffed and she banged her head into the window of the store. She then dropped to the ground and went into a fetal position. A passing LAPD unit was flagged down and they cited her out for the violation. They told our Officers that Angela was on Probation for Robbery.

Sgt. McCall and Officer Sterling arrested Angela on 7-14-14 at 6425 Yucca for Drinking in public and for Urinating in public at 1746 Wilcox. They also arrested her for Drinking on 7-15-14 at 1810 Cahuenga. We will attempt to build a rapport with Angela and see if we can help her.





Angela

On 7-21-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell arrested Robert for blocking the sidewalk at 6315 Hollywood Blvd. We also arrested him for the same charge in front of Delphines. Robert has severe issues with alcohol and we have been forced to arrest him on an almost daily basis lately. We are forced to consider requesting a stay away order if we can't get him to accept help and change his disruptive ways.

Our first documented contact with him was on 2-12-14 when we arrested him for drinking in public at 1760 Vine. He is homeless and said he came here from Pensacola, Florida. We have arrested him 14 times for drinking, urinating and blocking the sidewalk.



On 8-22-14, Officers Gordon and Cox arrested Robert again for trespass at the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. We continue to try to build a positive rapport with him in hopes of convincing him to accept substance abuse treatment. As he was being cited out by the LAPD, he said he was hungry. Our Officers bought him a bag of Doritos.



Snack Fails to Brighten His Day



On 7-30-14, we received a call of a man masturbating outside of the Buffalo Wild Wings located at 7060 Hollywood Blvd. Bike Officers Anderson, Ramirez and Trujillo responded and found Willie in the act of pleasuring himself. They called the LAPD who responded and arrested Willie for indecent exposure.



Wanton Willie

On 7-30-14, Our PSO's found Willie engaged in the same activity at Hollywood and McCadden. He was sent on his way.

On 8-1-14, we received a call of a man sleeping on the sidewalk in front of La La Land. Upon arrival Officers Mooney and Ishibashi woke Jaime and asked him to leave. The Officers walked away. The Security Guard called them back stating that Jaime had just urinated on the sidewalk. As they approached Jaime, he suddenly threw a punch at Officer Mooney. The Officers tackled him to the ground and handcuffed him.

Jaime continued to struggle and he kicked back-up Officers Kanagi and Sgt. McCall. LAPD Officers arrived and took him to their station where he was booked. We have had many encounters with Jaime, but this is the first time he has ever been violent.





On 8-4-14, Officers Sterling and Patton spoke to Heidi who works at the 7-11 on Cahuenga. She said that she and her boss had to go to Court on Temple Street to testify regarding the arrest of a trespasser we made for them. The Officers gave her information on taking the Red Line train so they could avoid traffic and parking problems.

The next day the Officers spoke to her again. She said that suspect Freddie was convicted and that a stay away order was issued for him. Our files indicated that we had arrested him on 5-9-14. The security guard told us that he sells CD's in front of the business. He was asked to stay away from the location, but refused and threatened the staff. He accused our Officers of being "puppets of the white man".

We took him to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. He then said that his cell phone was still at the 7-11. We went back and found it plugged into an electrical outlet in the employees only store room. We checked in again on 8-7-14, and the suspect had not returned to the store.



Mad Freddie

On 8-6-14, we received a call of a woman causing a disturbance at the Toyota Dealership. Owner Don Mushin pointed out a woman who got into one of their cars, claimed it was hers, and refused to get out. Sgt. McCall and Officer Parra tried to reason with the clearly unbalanced Jenna. She kept yelling that it was her car. She attempted to bite Sgt. McCall on the hand and crotch. She slammed the door on him and scratched his arm. They finally got her out of the car and under control. The LAPD arrived and took custody. They planned to get her a P.E.T. evaluation. We have never had contact with her before.



Jenna



On 8-6-14, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at 1647 Cahuenga. Suspect Jerry ran from Officers Coogle, Goddard, Parra and McCall and into the business. They brought him out and he was sweating profusely and crying. He said his girlfriend had been abducted and was being held prisoner in one of the businesses on the block. A man then approached and said that Jerry had vandalized his car. Jerry admitted to the crime. He threw a pillar at the window and jumped up and down on the hood. He was arrested for felony vandalism and turned over to the LAPD.





Jerry

On 8-8-14, we received a call of 5 men down on the sidewalk at 6624 Hollywood Blvd. As the Officers approached, Stephen tried to hide a knife. He was arrested for blocking the sidewalk and turned over to the LAPD. They also charged him with possession of a dagger as well as 3 outstanding warrants.

Our first documented contact with Stephen was on 4-23-12 when we arrested him for drinking in public. He said he came here from Eugene Oregon. We have also arrested him another three times for blocking the sidewalk and for trespass. He is generally very hostile to our Officers.





Stephen and Buddies







Stephen's Weapons

On 8-12-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins saw Prince drinking from a 24 ounce bottle of Corona beer in the 1300 block of Gordon. They placed him under arrest and turned him over to the LAPD.



Prince-Happiest Arrestee

On 8-13-14, Officers Patton and Parra responded to a call of the Manager of the Yucca Market fighting with a theft suspect outside of the store. Upon arrival they saw Manager Muradyan struggling with a suspect named Time. Our Officers took control of the suspect. The victim said that Time had tried to steal a bottle of alcohol. When he tried to stop him the suspect tried to punch him. He then fought to escape until the arrival of BID Security. He was arrested for Strong Armed Robbery.



Time Ran Out for Suspect

On 8-14-14, Officers Patton and Sterling conducted a business check at Tommy's Burgers located at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. Employees pointed out James who had been there for a long time sleeping at a table. He refused to leave. Our Officers warned him that he would be arrested, but he still refused. He was placed under arrest for trespass and turned over to the LAPD. We then learned that he had outstanding felony warrants.





Felon James

On 08-15-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Tesh were providing extra patrol in the EACA alley when they saw Joshua and Tomas drinking in public. Both were placed under arrest and turned over to the LAPD. Although some don't believe it, we spend a great deal of time patrolling this alley in our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life in the area.



Drinkers Joshua and Tomas

On 8-19-14, Bike Officers Ramirez and Trujillo responded to a call of a man who spit in the face of an employee at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect fled the scene. The victim signed a PPA saying they wanted the man arrested. The Officers found suspect Simeon at Sunset and Harold. Other BID Officers brought the victim to the scene and she positively identified Simeon as being the suspect. We then placed him under arrest and later turned him over to the LAPD.



On 8-23-14, Officers Sterling and Parra responded to a call of four men drinking and yelling obscenities on the steps of the El Capitan Theater located at 6838 Hollywood Blvd. As they arrived an employee asked the men to leave. Suspect Julio responded with



very hostile profanities. Our officers spoke to him and received the same extremely hostile and profane response.

Our officers tried to calm the man and told him that he would be arrested for trespass if he did not leave. He started swinging his arms and knocking trash onto the sidewalk which was crowded with tourists. He absolutely refused to leave and continued yelling profanities. Fearing for the safety of all concerned, our Officers told the suspect that he was being placed under arrest. He then kicked Officer Parra.

A struggle ensued and Julio continued to fight our Officers. After four warnings, he was pepper sprayed. He was then taken into custody. Officer Rosales arrived and he poured water over the suspect's face to help counter the effects of the spray.

The 240 pound suspect continued to be hostile and violent. The LAPD took custody and were forced to apply restraints as the suspect tried to kick out the windows in their patrol car.



Julio and Aftermath

On 8-28-14, Officers Patton and Sterling spoke to two men at the now vacant Hollywood Spa located at 1650 Ivar. Both refused to leave the property. The Officers called LAPD Officers Jordon and Washington and they responded. One of the men named Timothy had an outstanding PAL warrant and he was arrested. The other man was sent on his way. It would be helpful if we could track down the owner of this property and get a trespass form signed.

On 8-28-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle arrested Duane for drinking in public at 1310 Vine. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding felony PAL Warrant.





PAL Harrison

On 9-4-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle responded to a call of a man throwing rocks at passing vehicles at 1501 Vine. Upon arrival they saw Tracy pick up a large rock and throw it at the front windshield of a moving bus. They stopped and arrested him for the felony (23110 (b) VC). He was turned over to the LAPD for booking. The bus driver said the damage to the bus was \$10,000.00.



Another Angry Man

On 9-5-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi responded to a radio call of a trespasser at the Taft Building located at 1680 N. Vine. Upon arrival they arrested Mark. He had been arrested for the same charge two weeks prior. As they arrested Mark he told them that he had methamphetamine in his pocket. They then transported him to our office where LAPD Officers Secor and Estes were waiting. The Officers searched the suspect and recovered the meth, a pipe and some marijuana. The felony charge was then added to the arrest. The Officers requested a stay away order on the arrest report.



Taft Terror Mark



On 9-6-14, our Officers were providing extra patrol in the EACA Alley. We patrol this on a daily basis. Officer Sterling and Kanagi saw two men sitting on the ground drinking beer. The men had a six-pack of Rolling Rock as well as cigarettes and marijuana. Joshua was clearly upset to learn that the party was over. When asked to stand, he got up and swung his guitar missing Officer Kanagi by inches. She and Officer Sterling then each grabbed a shoulder and took him to the ground.

Joshua was screaming and managed to kick Officer Kanagi in the knee causing a bump and bruise. Officers Coogle and Gordon assisted in handcuffing the suspect. Joshua also tried to bite Officer Sterling during the arrest. Joshua was turned over to the LAPD who booked him. He had \$20,000.00 in outstanding warrants for trespass.





Joshua Party Time

On 9-5-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested Michael for urinating in public at 1110 Lillian Way. He was doing this is the full view of passing motorists and pedestrians. He was turned over to the LAPD who cited him out.



DEPLOYMENT:

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

TRAINING UPDATE:

We believe that our rigorous training program is a great contributor to our success. During this period our officer received training in Workplace Violence, Cultural Diversity, Communications and Documentation, Active Shooter, Access Control, Observation and Documentation, Sexual Harassment, Blood borne Pathogens and Live Fire Range Training.

