

PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT TEAM (PSET)

Housing and Human Services Department

Community Police Review Commission
July 24, 2024

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BACKGROUND

April 1, 2014

City Council approved
the Community
Livability Task Force
Action Plan

Three-year plan funded by the General Fund Reserve

Action Plan Intent to address quality of life issues
including:

- Aggressive panhandling
- Vagrancy
- Loitering
- Unpermitted Camping
- Conduct on Public Property
- Trespassing
- Vandalism
- Abandoned Property



BACKGROUND

April 9, 2019

City Council approved
the Public Safety
Engagement Team
(PSET)

Introduction of the Public Safety Engagement Team funded through Measure Z funds.

Multi-departmental team established to operate on a full-time basis to ensure:

- The quality of life is maintained
- City facilities are being used in a safe and enjoyable manner
- Problems in parks and public areas are addressed quickly and efficiently
- Behavior alignment with City codes and ordinances
- Addressing unlawful panhandling, camping, abandoned personal belongings and vagrancy



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TEAM MEMBERS

**Police
Department**

**Code
Enforcement**

**Outreach
Workers**

**Collaborative
Partners
(shelter beds)**

**Encampment
Clean-up
Vendors**



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PROCESS OVERVIEW

1. Notification of Encampment
2. Site visit and needs assessment
3. 48-hour tag posted
4. Multi-departmental team visits site to provide Code Enforcement, Outreach Services, Law Enforcement/Keeping of Peace, and Clean-Up vendors
5. Nonperishable and non-soiled items retained at Access Center for 90-days



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RESULTS



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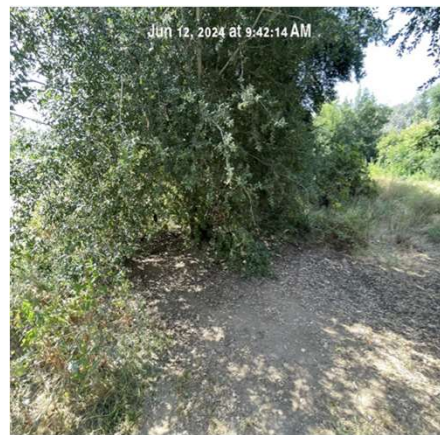
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RESULTS

	January	February	March	April	May	June
LOCATIONS	431	490	552	434	568	565
CONTACTS	425	411	358	329	413	8
ACCEPTED SERVICES	29	25	24	25	17	146
CODE NOTICES ISSUED PROW	140	134	171	174	166	16
CITATIONS	8	22	9	10	21	29
ARRESTS	43	35	29	27	41	1
YELLOW TAGS	1	0	0	3	5	0
VEHICLES TOWS	0	1	0	0	3	2
TON REMOVED	26.1	26.69	41.33	31.5	29.98	13.33



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CURRENT CHALLENGES

1. Fully-staffed Teams
2. Optional acceptance of services
3. Jurisdictional boundaries
4. Partnerships



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CURRENT CHALLENGES

1. Fully-staffed Teams – **Aggressive hiring strategies**
2. Optional acceptance of services – **Legislation related to Mental Illness and Substance Abuse**
3. Jurisdictional boundaries – **MOUs with Flood Control, railroad, etc.**
4. Partnerships – **expansion of services (County Behavioral Therapists)**



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QUESTIONS



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