



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES **DATE: AUGUST 10, 2026**
FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SECURITY/INCIDENT REPORTS

ISSUE:

Receive a summary of security/incident reports from May and June 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file the summary of security/incident reports from May and June 2026.

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside Public Library has established Rules of Library Conduct and Prohibited by the Riverside Municipal Code Section 9.75 for successful running of its facilities, to maintain an appropriate library environment, and to ensure customers enjoy their Library visits. Library employees, in consultation with their supervisor, are authorized to issue warning and exclusion notices for violations of the Rules of Library Conduct (attached).

An itemized summary below provides a brief description of the incidents, warning and exclusion notices that occurred at all Riverside Public Library locations from May and June 2026.

<u>Location/Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Arlanza

05/16/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 30 days for using restrooms inappropriately.
05/22/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 180 days for disturbing the peace and using offensive words in a public place.
05/23/26	Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises, Individual was issued a copy of his exclusion form and left without incident.
06/04/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 60 days for disturbing the peace.
06/05/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for

vandalism and for not using library for its intended purpose.

06/12/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for disturbing the peace. *

6/30/26 Incident report for an excluded individual who entered library premises.

Arlington

05/01/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 180 days due to being under the influence of a controlled substance.

05/01/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 90 days for alcohol consumption.

05/03/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 90 days for sleeping, refusing to leave library premises and public intoxication. *

05/05/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for theft.

05/06/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 90 days for drinking alcohol on library premises.

05/19/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for theft.

05/20/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises. Individual inquired about his exclusion and left without further incident.

05/21/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 30 days for misuse of restrooms and harassing staff.

05/21/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 30 days for disturbing the peace.

06/02/26 Incident report for an individual committing indecent exposure on library premises.

06/06/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issue to an individual for 60 days for disturbing the peace and failing to wear garments inside a library.

06/06/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued for 90 days to two individuals for the use of a controlled substance inside library premises.

06/13/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises. Individual declined his exclusion.

06/13/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises.

06/16/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises, exclusion was not given.

- 06/25/26 Incident report for an excluded individual for entering library premises, exclusion was provided to the individual.
- 06/26/26 Incident report and exclusion for 365 days for theft.

SSgt Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca

- 06/27/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises, unable to issue exclusion notice. *

Spc. Jesus S. Duran Eastside

- 05/13/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises, individual was issued his exclusion notice and left.

La Sierra

- 06/01/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 60 days for possession of an open alcoholic beverage container.
- 06/02/26 Incident report for an individual removing "Vote Here" signs. *
- 06/18/26 Incident report and exclusion noticed issued to an individual for 90 days for hitting the exterior of the library building and library furniture. *

Main

- 05/05/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises.
- 05/05/26 Incident report involving peeled paint on the wall in the children's area.
- 05/05/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to two individuals for 365 days for fighting in the parking lot. *
- 05/08/26 Incident report for an ROV employee feeling threatened by a Jane Doe who apparently had a weapon. After the review of security footage, no weapon was involved.
- 05/09/26 Incident report regarding an individual engaging in public urination.
- 05/09/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 30 days for engaging in activity or behavior that is disruptive.
- 05/09/26 Incident report for two children who accidentally bumped into each other in the children's area. Ice packs were provided. Child's parent declined medical assistance.

05/09/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for threatening library staff.
05/09/26	Incident report for unattended electronic devices left charging in a floor outlet.
05/10/26	Incident report for an excluded patron entering library premises, individual refused his paperwork and left the property.
05/13/26	Incident report for a male individual observed in the female restroom and was asked to leave.
05/13/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for hitting the security guard.
05/15/26	Incident report for an excluded patron entering library premises, individual declined his exclusion form and left without further incident.
05/17/26	Incident report for an excluded patron entering library premises, individual asked for his account balance and left without receiving exclusion form.
05/17/26	Incident report for an excluded patron entering library premises, individual turned in his appeal form and left without incident.
05/19/26	Incident report for an excluded patron entering library premises, asked about his accounts and left without incident.
05/19/26	Incident report for a customer having a backpack that was believed to be library property. After speaking with the customer, they advised that no return of backpack was required.
05/19/26	Incident report for an inappropriate phone call received by a staff member.
05/20/26	Incident report for graffiti found at the steps of the library.
05/21/26	Incident report for an individual acting erratically outside the library. *
05/23/26	Incident report regarding two individuals involved in a verbal altercation that escalated to an attempted physical confrontation. *
05/23/26	Incident report and exclusion notice for 90 days for drinking alcohol on property and disturbing the peace.
05/23/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for disturbing the peace and possession of open alcoholic containers.
05/23/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for disturbing the peace.
05/23/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 60 days for smoking.

05/23/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 180 days for theft and disturbing the peace.
05/23/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 60 days for disturbing the peace.
05/24/26	Incident report for two excluded individuals entering library premises. Both individuals accepted their exclusions and left the library.
05/27/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for theft. *
05/28/26	Incident report regarding a child falling and hitting his head. Staff provided ice pack and Parent declined medical services.
05/28/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 30 days for using inappropriate language.
05/30/26	Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises, Individual left before staff could make contact.
05/30/26	Incident report for an individual acting erratically and agitated. *
05/31/26	Incident report for patron requesting RPD assistance. Individual left before RPD showed up. *
05/31/26	Incident report for a minor that slipped and fell. Ice pack was provided and parents declined medical services.
06/01/26	Incident report for a non-compliant Joh Doe who was charging his phone in a wall outlet and refused to leave. *
06/03/26	Incident report for an unused bullet found in the parking lot. *
06/03/26	Incident report for a patron slamming a restroom stall door and leaving behind a clear bag with an unknown substance.
06/09/26	Incident report for a child that fell and hit his head, Ice pack was provided.
06/09/26	Incident report for a missing laptop.
06/16/26	A boy injured his foot when the stack of books he was carrying fell on it. An Ice pack was provided.
06/17/26	Incident report and exclusion notice issued to two individuals for 30 days for disturbing the peace.
06/21/26	Incident report for graffiti found on the 1 st floor elevators.

- 06/21/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 60 days for disturbing the peace.
- 06/23/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 90 days for possession of an open alcoholic beverage.
- 06/23/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 90 days for disturbing the peace, refusing to leave library premises, and smoking.
- 06/23/26 Incident report for a child that sustained a cut to her right arm after falling; parent declined medical assistance.
- 06/24/26 Incident report for an empty alcoholic container left in the men's restroom.
- 06/25/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 90 days for disturbing the peace.
- 06/26/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises. Individual refused a copy of the exclusion notice.
- 06/30/26 Incident report for an excluded individual entering library premises. Exclusion notice was provided and explained to the individual.

Marcy

- 05/12/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 365 days for lewd conduct.
- 05/15/26 Incident report for a customer's disruptive behavior toward staff and other customers.
- 05/27/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 30 days for disturbing the peace.
- 05/28/26 Incident report for an excluded individual that entered library premises. He left without incident when asked.
- 06/09/26 Incident report for an excluded individual acting erratically and urinating against the library building. *
- 06/23/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 60 days for illegal drug use.

Orange Terrace

- 06/04/26 Incident report for an unattended infant in the library while the parent slept. *
- 06/14/26 Incident report and exclusion notice issued to an individual for 60 days for engaging in behavior that is disruptive, intimidating, and threatening.

**Indicates police interaction or 911.*

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Approved by: Erin Christmas, Library Director

Attachment: RMC Section 9.75 – Rules of Library Conduct