



**CITY OF OAKLAND
COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD**

SPECIAL MEETING

Agenda

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

6:00 PM

Via Teleconference

Board Membership:

Chair, Creighton Davis (Mayoral), Vice Chair, Daniel Ettlinger (Mayoral)
Vacant (Dist. 2), Vacant (Dist. 1), Carol Wyatt (Dist. 3), Jenny Zilliac (Dist. 4),
Jorge Lerma (Dist. 5), Donald Dalke (Dist. 6), Vacant (Dist. 7),
Art Douglas Blacksher (At Large), Colleen Brown (NW),
Geraldine Wong (NW), Van Cedric Williams (OUSD), Ericka Parker (OHA),
Vacant (Mayoral)

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***Each person wishing to speak on items must raise their hands via ZOOM
Persons addressing the Community Policing Advisory Board shall state their names
and the organization they are representing, if any.***

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
2. Open Forum (6:00 - 6:10pm)
3. OPD Report (6:10 - 6:40) – Attachment 1
4. NSC Report (6:40 - 7:00)
 - a. National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2. For more information, visit <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/national-night-out-2022>
5. Updates on Neighborhood Pop-ups and Town Hall (7:00-7:20)
6. Board Member Discussion and Updates (7:20-7:40)
7. Adjournment

OPD Monthly Report

In an effort to ensure more effective data-gathering and more efficient use of CPAB meeting time, the CPAB has created a process by which you will submit, on a monthly basis, updates from your community policing projects and strategies. These updates will be reviewed and discussed by the CPAB and will offer an avenue for more targeted and efficient dialogue. Please submit your responses to the questions below.

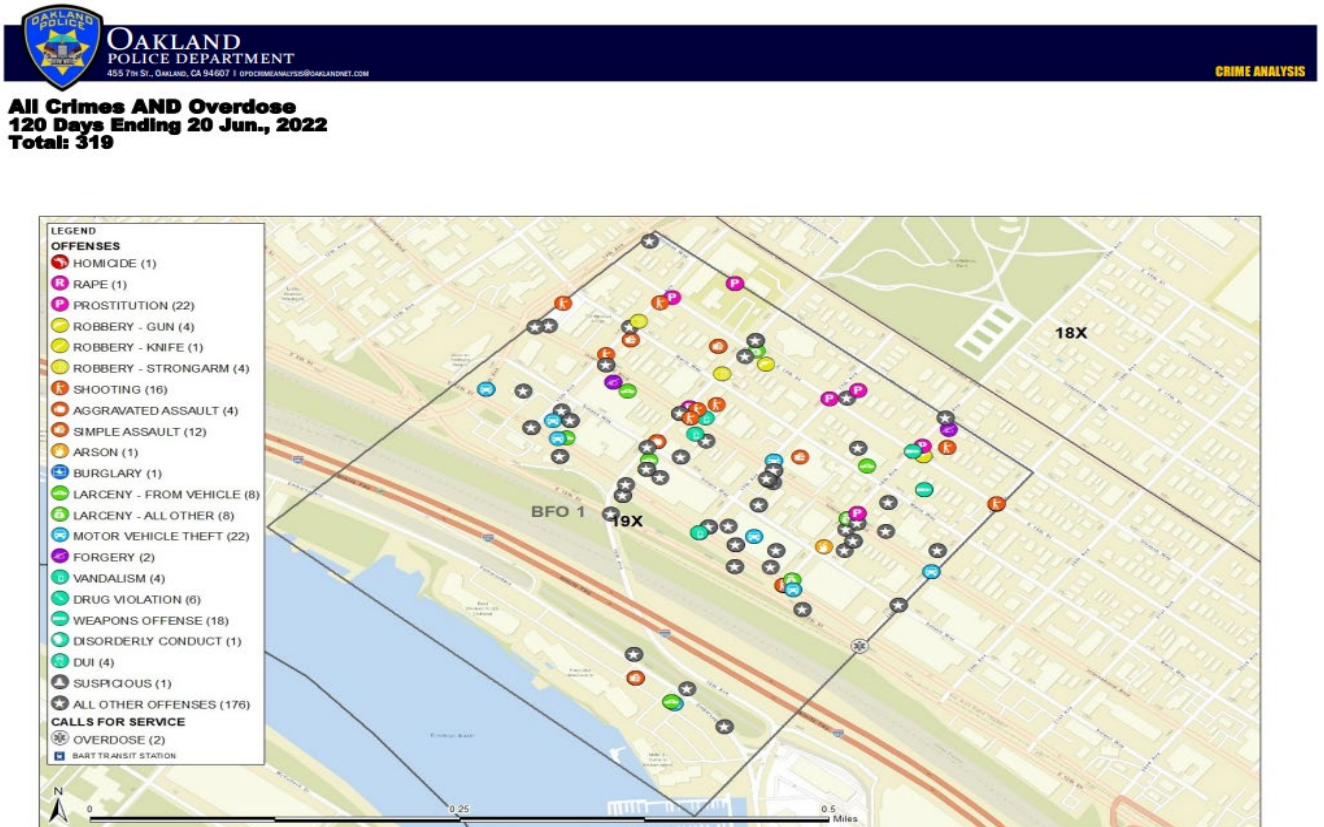
*** Required**

1) Full Name and Title *

Sergeant Eric Kim, Police Area 3 Special Resource Section

2) Relevant OPD Crime Statistics with Explanation *

Please see Citywide and Police Area 3 Year-To-Date Crime Reports for the last available period. Additionally, please see the 120 Day Crime and Overdose Analysis ending on June 20, 2022. This report notes the incidents as they occurred within a 4 Block Radius to the Encampment located at the 1700 Blk E 12th St.



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As the Sgt for Community Resource Officers in Area 1-3, the level of violent incidents and overall public safety occurring in the International Blvd and E 12th St Corridor, particularly surrounding the encampment within the 1700 Blk E 12th St at the beginning of the year was alarming. Additionally, complaints from various stakeholders, to include business owners, residents (both from within the encampment and surrounding areas) and the observation of immediate traffic hazards led to a joint project with the Encampment Management Team (EMT).

3) Community Policing Projects and Updates

19X, 1700 Blk E 12th St

CRO- Ofc Plasencia 9549, Ofc C Perez 9623, Ofc M Shahnazari 9578

Supervisor: Sgt Kim 8822

Background:

The subsequent project was opened on June 01, 2022, due to complaints from various stakeholders, to include business owners, residents (both from within the encampment and surrounding areas) and the Encampment Management Team (EMT).

Community Resource Officers in Area 3 utilized the SARA problem-solving method which included meetings with stakeholders, partnership with community organizations and groups, site evaluation and outreach efforts.

Identification and closure of the unmanaged encampment ended on June 24, 2022.

The issues were identified as:

- Location of encampment impedes the right-of-way, lane of traffic, bike lane, or ADA access.
- Pervasive criminal activity.
- Excessive amounts of waste/garbage/debris as determined by OPW.
- Proximity of encampment to objective dangers (e.g., edge of a steep slope, on an in-use train track, in a vehicular lane of traffic).
- The illegal parking of stripped, abandoned and vehicles being utilized as shelter along the south parking stalls and into the west bound lanes of travel posed an immediate hazard for traveling vehicles and the individuals inside of them alike. The congestion of makeshift shelters onto the west bound lanes caused heavy traffic to the point that emergency vehicles were unable to use this main thoroughfare to respond to calls for service. This created a public safety issue which needed to be fixed due to the potential that ambulances, fire engines, and police vehicles would not be able to effectively respond to calls for service in the area to include emergencies

Services and responses were provided in the following ways:

- After an assessment of the area, officers worked with the homeless encampment unit to coordinate the identification and removal of the unmanaged encampment.
- Community Resource Officers were tasked with conducting a tow operation in the 1700 block of e.12th St. to address numerous abandoned and stolen vehicles related to an encampment. The vehicles towed were causing significant obstructions to the main highway (E12th St) businesses, emergency routes and rights-of-way. Towing was utilized as a last resort and Community Resource Officers attempted to allow the owners to remove the vehicles out of the area.
- Seven day a week law enforcement presence detail was created to cover the most active hours that crime was being committed.
- An OPD command post for high visibility has also been established in the area.
- Community Resource Officers participated with the following agencies tasked with the Encampment Cleanup; Oakland's Public Works Department ("OPW"), Human Services Department ("HSD"), Oakland Fire Department ("OFD"), the City Administrator's Office ("CAO") and additional civilian non-profit groups.
- Assist Public Works and the Encampment Management Team to successfully clear the highway (E12th St) of debris, abandoned or stripped vehicles and makeshift wooden structures.

One of the main focuses of this project, aside from removing the immediate hazards caused by the unmanaged encampment and addressing public safety issues, was to give officers a chance to engage with community members in the surrounding areas and from within the encampment. Officers were able to have countless positive interactions with members of the public during this time. CRO Officers forged relationships with the unhoused citizens of the encampment, offering them resources and informing them of the scheduled encampment clean up

4) Please provide data on the number of non-emergency 911 calls that were successfully diverted to community partners or alternative first responders.

Diversion programs are not yet in place.

5) Please indicate areas in which the CPAB can support, and engage NCPCs and block level ambassadors in supporting, community policing strategies and initiatives.

It should be noted that a small number of unhoused residents refused to exit several structures within the encampment. Due to this protest, the Deputy Homeless Administrator (A. Collins-McCurry) ceased complete removal of the structures in which the individuals had barricaded themselves in. **Follow up with the City Attorney's Office, business owners, non-profit groups, the NCPC and additional stakeholders in the area will be conducted and additional cleanup efforts within the city property lot will soon follow.

6) Please feel free to share any other updates, areas of progress, concerns or

complaints







