



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
October 3, 2023

TOPIC: Public Intoxication and Substance Abuse Enforcement

AGENDA TITLE

Public Intoxication and Substance Abuse Enforcement - Monthly Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive and file.

GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLIES: No

DISCUSSION

On August 15, 2023, the Santa Ana Police Department began the Public Intoxication Enforcement Initiative, consisting of two parts: 1) direction to Field Operations Bureau officers to take enforcement action when they encounter persons who are intoxicated in public (drugs and/or alcohol); and 2) staff overtime shifts for directed enforcement of public intoxication across the city.

As an educational and preventative measure, arrestees, upon release from jail, are given materials from City Net and OC Health, which provide outreach and services related to homelessness, mental health, and substance abuse.

From August 15, 2023 to September 15, 2023, staff reports the following:

- **56** shifts have been fielded on overtime for the Public Intoxication Initiative
- **374** hours of overtime
- **303** contacts
- **206** arrests
 - **64** arrestees booked at the Santa Ana Jail
 - **84** arrestees cited and released in the field on misdemeanor charges
 - **58** arrestees cited and released in the field on infractions
- **4** subjects transported for medical treatment
- **2** subjects accepted a referral to a shelter

During this 30-day period, staff estimates the enforcement efforts cost \$38,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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EXHIBIT(S)

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