

9. Substance Abuse and Public Intoxication Enforcement Informational Report 4th Quarter 2023

Department(s):

Recommended Action: Receive and file.



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
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TOPIC: Substance Abuse and Public Intoxication Enforcement Report

AGENDA TITLE

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RECOMMENDED ACTION

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GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLIES: No

DISCUSSION

During the 4th Quarter of 2023, the Santa Ana Police Department continued efforts towards enforcement, detention, and outreach related to substance abuse and public intoxication. Effective October 30, 2023, every misdemeanor cite-out arrestee is offered services by Santa Ana City Jail staff. Jail staff are in direct communication with City Net personnel who respond to the jail to work with anyone requesting services. The below data represents the efforts related to the public intoxication and City Net referrals through the Santa Ana City Jail:

Public Intoxication

| | October 2023 | November 2023 | December 2023 |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Arrests related to public intoxication & associated nuisance activity | 375 | 332 | 235 |
| Arrestees booked at the Santa Ana Jail | 75 | 71 | 60 |
| Arrestees cited and released in the field | 300 | 261 | 175 |
| Medical aid calls for service related to public intoxication | 24 | 12 | 18 |
| Subjects who accepted referral to a shelter from SAPD | 17 | 9 | 33 |
| SAPD assists (City Net/HCA – County outreach | 22 | 56 | 65 |

Santa Ana Jail Bureau City Net Referrals

| | October 2023(10/30/23 & 10/31/23 only) | Novemb er 2023 | Decemb er 2023 |
|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Arrestees offered services | 12 | 144 | 175 |
| Services accepted | 1 | 35 | 42 |
| Services declined | 11 | 109 | 133 |
| Arrestees released to CAT for emergency mental health services | 0 | 7 | 8 |

Using ESG grant funding, the Santa Ana Police Department collaborates with City Net and the Orange County Health Care Agency to screen referrals for admittance to homeless shelters and long-term case management. During 4th Qtr 2023, SAPD added **28** individuals to the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

FISCAL IMPACT

For 4th Quarter 2023, the following expenditures supported public intoxication enforcement:

| Month | Hours of Overtime | Cost |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| October 2023 | 446 | \$43,748 |
| November 2023 | 290 | \$28,043 |
| December 2023 | 218 | \$21,041 |
| TOTAL | 954 | \$92,832 |

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