

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

**Department(s):**

**Recommended Action:** Receive and file.



**City of Santa Ana**  
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**Staff Report**  
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**TOPIC:** Substance Abuse and Public Intoxication Enforcement Report

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**AGENDA TITLE**

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**GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLIES:** No

**DISCUSSION**

During the 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

	<b>October 2023</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>December 2023</b>
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**

	<b>October 2023(10/30/23 &amp; 10/31/23 only)</b>	<b>Novemb er 2023</b>	<b>Decemb er 2023</b>
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 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2023, SAPD added **28** individuals to the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

**FISCAL IMPACT**

For 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023, the following expenditures supported public intoxication enforcement:

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

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