## BID Patrol Reports for the Hollywood Entertainment District BID and the Sunset-Vine BID 2012-2014

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### A Very Brief Introduction

Andrews International Security (A/I) has been running security patrols for the Hollywood Entertainment District Business Improvement District (BID) and the Sunset-Vine BID in Los Angeles since 2007. Roughly once a month a representative from A/I meets with the security subcommittee(s) of the BIDs and fills them in on what the BID patrols have been up to. This volume contains all such reports for the years from 2012 to 2014, which we obtained from the Hollywood Property Owners Alliance, the shell corporation which manages the two BIDs, under the California Public Records act. A PDF of this book, along with the original files it comprises, may be found at http://michaelkohlhaas.org.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 1-1-12 THROUGH 2-5-12

We begin our sixth year as the security provider for the HBID and SBID. We take the lessons learned and apply them towards our goal of improving the quality life in the BID areas. The many partnerships that we have formed help to ensure our continued success.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 1-10-12, Joel came to our office and spoke to Assistant Director Joe Salazar. He was walking by and saw the door open and decided to stop in. He said that we had arrested him a couple of years ago. A check of our records revealed that we had arrested him for Battery on 4-15-10 after he attacked a Tour Guide at 6720 Hollywood Blvd. It was clear that he had some mental issues at that time and a 5150 hold was placed on him.

Joel said he has had contact with law enforcement on many occasions and felt that he was mistreated. He said our Officers were very respectful to him. He was homeless and needed medications to control his behavior. He said our officers directed him to the services he needed. They also suggested that he take up a hobby to help control his anxiety.

Joel said he is now on medications and is able to function by himself. He is in Section 8 Housing and has taken up writing. He pulled out his notebook to show Joe that he was working on a book. We were glad that he stopped by to share his story.

On 1-21-12, our Officers contacted an illegal T-shirt vender in front of the Social Security Building located at 1122 Vine. They gave him a warning regarding his illegal activity. He was extremely angry and verbally abusive. As our Officers drove off, he ran behind them and threw his bag full of shirts striking our vehicle. He then ran off out of the BID area. The shirts were recovered and booked into our storage room.

On 1-25-12, we received a call from the Vibe Motel located at 5920 Hollywood Blvd. They have been having an on-going problem with two men who go to the communal computer room on the second floor. This room is for guests staying at the Motel. These men then use the computers to view pornography. We do not normally handle calls beyond the lobby of a business.

Due to the on-going nature of this situation, I decided to send the entire morning team to see if we could resolve this situation. We contacted Antonio and Marlow and advised them they would be arrested for trespass if they returned. We later learned that Antonio had an outstanding felony warrant for assault with a deadly weapon. I called the Motel and told them to call immediately if he should return.



On 1-26-12, I attended the annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored State of Hollywood Speech given by Councilman Gil Garcetti. Andrews International is one of the sponsors of the event. Also attending were Andrews Vice President Bill Farrar, and BID Security Sgt. Sol Patton and Officers Mike Coogle and Mike Ayala.

During his speech, the Councilman spoke of the actions of both the LAPD and BID Security during the Sunset and Vine shooting incident on 12-9-11. He said that the BID Officers were responsible for saving lives on that day. He asked the Officers to stand and they received a standing ovation and sustained applause from the entire room. It was quite moving.

The Councilman also had kind words for Kerry Morrison as he recognized her efforts towards ending homelessness and for the re-vitalization of Hollywood.

On 2-4-12, we received a radio call regarding 17 year old Anthony who was shoplifting at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. He had stolen 15 boxes of Sudafed and 4 bottles of cough syrup valued at \$92.00. He said that a guy paid him \$25.00 to steal the items for use in making methamphetamine. We turned the minor over to the LAPD.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 1-3-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 1-5-12 LAPD H+H Security Commendations
- 3) 1-5-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 4) 1-6-12 LAPD/Security Companies Conference call
- 5) 1-10-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 1-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 7) 1-10-12 SBID Board Meeting
- 8) 1-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 9) 1-12-12 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 10) 1-12-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 11) 1-17-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 12) 1-19-12 HBID Board Meeting
- 13) 1-19-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 14) 1-24-12 LAPD Retail Meeting
- 15) 1-26-12 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- 16) 1-26-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 17) 1-30-12 LAPD/Council/Andrews Luncheon
- 18) 2-1-12 Hollywood LAPD/Security Professionals Meeting
- 19) 2-2-12 Andrews Hollywood Security Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 1-6-12, we found Leonard down on the sidewalk at 6547 Hollywood Blvd. We called Paramedics and RA82 and Engine 27 responded and took him to the hospital. They



believed that he may have had a heart attack. We also called Sonny from Gett Love as Leonard is a client of his. Leonard's wallet which contained in excess of three thousand dollars was given to Sonny for safe keeping.

On 1-11-12, we received a radio call of a man sleeping in the alley near 6900 Hollywood Blvd. We contacted Donte, but he was not responsive. As our Officers tried to speak to him he suddenly starting vomiting profusely. We called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

In 1-13-12, we also spoke to a young homeless male named Frank who had no shoes. Our Officer gave him a pair that they carry in their vehicle for just such occasions. We see these situations as an opportunity for rapport building.

On 1-17-12, our Officers Mike and Mike spoke to the formally homeless Jay Dee and Andrew at Hollywood and Wilcox. Our Officers had assisted them in getting housing about six months ago. Jay Dee and Andrews wanted to invite Mike and Mike to their wedding.

On 1-18-12, our Officers saw a pair of expensive looking cowboy boots protruding from under a hedge located at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. Upon checking further, they found 65 year old Mr. Ronald Garcia attached to them. He was passed out drunk. Fearing for his safety our Officers woke him. He said that Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead was his cousin. He was able to leave on his power southbound on La Brea.

On 1-18-12, we donated about 11 bags of clothing, several backpacks and miscellaneous purses and sunglasses to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Some of the items were given to us by Andrews's security at the Hollywood and Highland complex. They were items that had been in their lost and found for a long period of time and had been unclaimed. The rest of the items were donated by Andrew's employees.

On 1-19-12, our Officers found Coleen stooped over and bleeding from the nose at 1605 Ivar. It appeared that she had fallen. Her gait was unsteady and she appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. We called Paramedics and RA 827/27 responded and took her to the hospital.

On 1-20-12, our Officers spoke to Eva and Jonathan at 1240 Vine. They are responsible for generating numerous radio calls as they insist on setting up encampments on private property. They are often very argumentative when asked to move. On 1-9-12, we finally arrested them for trespass after countless warnings. We have been offering them assistance, but they have always refused. On this date they agreed to enter the Winter Shelter on Gower as long as they could go together. We contacted the shelter and are awaiting their feedback.

On 1-24-12, Sgt. Patton spoke to Julie who was sitting on the sidewalk near the LAPD Hollywood Station. She had several suitcases and bags full of clothing. She said that she



had been arrested last night for taking her boyfriend's car. He refused to press charges and she was released. She said her cell phone was dead and she had no money for transportation. She had been living in the car since November which explained the large amount of property she had.

Our Officers Mike and Mike rolled over to assist Sgt. Patton. They got Julie water as she was dehydrated. They allowed her to charge her phone in our vehicle and let her make several calls from their own phones. They were able to get her a bed at the winter Shelter on Gower. They got her a couple of lunches from Gett Love and told her she could enter the shelter at 6:30 P.M.

On 1-25-12, our Officers spoke to Sharon at Hollywood and McCadden Place. She said she was homeless and was trying to get into the Covenant House. They contacted the Winter Shelter on Gower and they had room for Sharon. Mike and Mike asked Sharon to meet them in the morning to work on the Covenant House placement.

Our officers met with Sharon the next morning. She was very happy about her stay at the Winter Shelter. She had a home cooked dinner and breakfast and had kind words for Amie and her staff. She was also given socks and other items. Amie said that Sharon was welcome to stay at the Church indefinitely. She also said she would call her contact at the Covenant House on Sharon's behalf.

Amie said that she was very happy to be able to help Sharon who is twenty years old. We know that females living on the streets are at great risk and that it is often a challenge to get the younger homeless people to accept assistance.

On 1-27-12, we were flagged down by a citizen at Hollywood and Cahuenga and told of a naked man running around the area. We had received several calls earlier, but had been unable to locate the man. They then saw the naked Jasper and they placed him under arrest for indecent exposure. We called the LAPD and a 5150 hold was placed on Jasper and he was taken to the hospital. Even though this started out as an arrest, I consider this as a homeless outreach situation. This is because Jasper's mental condition will be evaluated by professionals at the hospital.

On 1-30-12, our Officers found Piccard down on the ground at 6353 Sunset Blvd. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and treated the inebriated man at the scene.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 101 arrests. Forty two were for drinking in public, 17 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 13 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 7 for felonies. We also made 28 homeless referrals, assisted 16 agencies, provided extra patrol to 293 locations, assisted 934 citizens, handled 278 radio calls for service and made 178 business contacts.



In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 40 arrests. Twenty two were for drinking in public, 3 for urinating in public, 4 for trespass, 2 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, and 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors. We also made 57 homeless referrals, assisted 16 agencies, provided extra patrol to 113 locations, assisted 498 citizens, handled 167 radio calls for service, and made 309 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 141 arrests. Sixty four for drinking in public, 20 for urinating in public, 17 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 2 for battery, 16 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 9 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 7 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 85 homeless referrals, assisted 32 agencies, provided extra patrol to 406 locations, assisted 1432 citizens, handled 445 radio calls for service, and made 487 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 1-1-12, we arrested Audrey for drinking in public at 1747 Cahuenga. After contacting the LAPD we learned that he had a Felony Parole Violation.

On 1-4-12, we arrested Christopher at 1635 Wilcox for drinking in public. After contacting the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding Felony warrant for trying to bring narcotics into the jail.

On 1-7-12, Officers Baxter and Gordon were at Hollywood and Vine when they heard the sound of a crash. They then saw a rider-less motorcycle slide into their field of view. A white Nissan (5ZPK530) then fled the area southbound on Vine. Two downed motorcycle riders than ran up and pointed to the fleeing car. They followed intending to get a photo and license plate for the LAPD. The driver stopped in the parking lot of the Chase Bank at 1500 Vine.

The Russian speaking and mentally challenged driver (Aron) was contacted and seemed very confused. He agreed to remain at the scene. Our Officers contacted the LAPD who handled the investigation. Aron was charged with 20002(a)CVC (Hit and Run).

On the morning of 1-3-12, we arrested Barry for drinking in public at 1123 Vine street. This was our first arrest in our new patrol area. We have been giving warnings in lieu of arrests as we established ourselves in the area, but Barry decided to test the new Sheriff in town.

On 1-11-12, we received a radio call of an attempted theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. The Manager said that he caught Morris trying to steal items. He has done this many times in the past. We have spent a great deal of time and effort along with many homeless outreach providers, trying to assist Moe. He is actually very close to getting Section 8 Housing. He has been close to entering re-hab on several occasions, but has always backed out at the last minute.



We placed Moe under arrest and contacted the LAPD. They told us that he was on Parole and had five outstanding warrants including a Felony from Iowa.

On 1-12-12, our Officers were flagged down by David at 1730 Gordon. He said he had property at the LAPD Station, but feared picking it up because he had an outstanding warrant. Our Officers were able to convince him that turning himself in and clearing up the matter would be the best course. They then called the LAPD who verified that David had a No Bail Felony Warrant as well as an additional \$51,120.00 in warrants. He was arrested and reunited with his property.

On 1-16-12, we arrested John for urinating in public at 1636 La Brea. The LAPD responded and cited him out. They advised that the suspect was on Parole for Burglary.

On 1-17-12, our Officers observed brothers Ruben and Israel dumping old furniture from their pick-up truck. We called the LAPD who advised that we should arrest them for 370 PC (Public Nuisance). Both were cited out by the LAPD.

On 1-18-12, we arrested Kevin for drinking in public at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. He ran and resisted arrest. He was tackled to the ground. He received a couple of scrapes as did one of our Officers. No medical attention was needed for any party. This was our fourth minor use of force in this new year. There were no injuries in any of these arrests.

On 1-20-12, we adjusted the hours of five Officers so that we could stay later and address the issue of illegal venders in the Hollywood and Highland area. Our Officers arrested Abdon for illegal hotdog sales and Antonio for illegal sales of Michael Jackson paraphernalia. He had a huge amount of property including wigs, headbands, T-shirts, glasses and hats.

On 1-30-12, we arrested Troy for drinking in public at 1770 Highland. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he is a Parolee and a Registered Sex Offender (290 PC). He was wearing a court ordered GPS ankle bracelet. He said he had no travel restrictions other than recharging the monitor every 12 hours. He said that he currently lives in Long Beach.

On 1-31-12, we arrested Terry for drinking in public at 1601 Ivar. After turning him over top the LAPD, we learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant for Grand Theft.

On 1-30-12, Renaissance Hotel employee Jose came into our office. He was upset and trembling. He said that he was walking to work and was approached by two men at Wilcox and Yucca. They asked him what gang he was in. Jose tried to walk away, but suspect Justin grabbed him by the back of his shirt, pulled him back, and demanded money. Jose then saw that suspect #2 Karapet was pointing a gun at him. Justin started going through Jose's pockets. Jose then told him that he did not have any money.



Jose said he pulled away and started walking. He was in fear for his life as Justin threatened to shoot him. Jose said "you will have to shoot me in the back". Jose said that when he got to the corner, he ran to the BID office for help. We then broadcast the information to our field units. One team remembered seeing these suspects earlier in the morning. They were able to flag down LAPD Officers 6A15 (Granados/Magana). They explained the situation and were able to direct the LAPD Officers to the suspect's location.

The suspects were detained. We transported Jose to the location where a field show-up was conducted. Jose identified both suspects who were placed under arrest for Attempted Robbery. Both suspects are members of the 18<sup>TH</sup> Street gang.

On 1-31-12, we arrested Philip Johnson (1-24-59) for drinking in public at 1710 Highland. He was very argumentative, belligerent and uncooperative. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he was on Parole for Felony Drug charges.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

Other than legal update, there was no formal training this month. Our regular training schedule starts in February.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 2-6-12 THROUGH 3-4-12

This report takes us through week nine of 2012. At this time last year we had made a total of 222 arrests. This year our total is 239. Last year at this time we had handled 647 radio calls for service. This year we have already handled 738 calls. It is far too early to see any firm patterns, but early indications foresee another busy year for BID Security.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 2-13-12, our Officer Thompson was on foot beat in the area of Hollywood and Highland. He used his French and limited Italian language skills to assist a group of tourists requesting directions. We take our role as ambassadors for Hollywood seriously and always make time to assist tourists and others.

On 2-14-12, our Officers were conducting a business check at the strip mall located in the 1100 block of Vine. They spoke to the owner and learned that the Laundromat had closed after 40 years. He said that this business had deteriorated and he welcomed its closing.

They also spoke to Julia at the Beauty Shop. She said that she is always so happy to see us there. She said that she felt unsafe before our patrols as scary people used to hang out in the parking lot in the past.

On 2-14-12, our Officers contacted Mike as he was aggressively panhandling in traffic at Sunset and Van Ness. Mike said that he lives in Montebello. He used to live in Hollywood and returned to panhandle. He then got into his car which was parked at Denny's, and drove away. This is of interest because things are often not what they seem.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 2-6-12 Disney, City Attorney, BID, Character Issues Meeting
- 2) 2-7-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 2-7-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 4) 2-9-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 5) 2-9-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 6) 2-14-12 SBID Board Meeting
- 7) 2-14-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 2-16-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 9) 2-23-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 10) 2-28-12 CPAB Meeting
- 11) 2-28-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 2-18-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting



13) 3-1-12 H+H Retail Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 2-7-12, we received a radio call of 2 males sleeping at 1810 Cahuenga. One was sent on his way, but, the other could not get up. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 2-7-12, our Officers met with the homeless Mark in the 6600 block of Selma. We had requested that he be allowed to enter the Gower Winter Shelter. Amie approved the placement and Mark was advised that he could sleep there tonight.

Our Officers also spoke to Angela at the same location. She has been homeless for a year and moves between Hollywood and North Hollywood. We also requested space for her in the shelter and she was approved and slept there the next night.

On 2-8-12, our Officers contacted Richard at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He is a homeless Veteran. Our Officers helped him fill out paperwork towards getting housing. We notified PATH and Gett Love.

On 2-9-12, our Officers Mike and Mike received a call from LAPD Unit 6Q3 (Lam/Motts) regarding a homeless Veteran named Charles. They said he needed help getting housing and wondered if we could help. Our guys met with Charles at Wilcox and De Longpre and gathered his information. They then contacted Karen of the Veteran's Administration and she advised that his paperwork was complete and that she would meet with him this afternoon to arrange housing.

On 2-9-12, our Officers contacted David who is a homeless Veteran. Over the last couple of years we have arrested him for drinking in public, possession of marijuana and trespass. Although we were forced to arrest him, we still tried to help him access services available to Veterans. He has recently been approved for housing, but had been missing. We arranged a meeting for him with Karen from the Veteran's Administration.

On 2-9-12, we arrested Kenny for blocking the sidewalk at 6300 Hollywood Blvd. We feel that Kenny has serious mental illness. LAPD Officers responded and agreed to take him in for 5150 so he could be taken to the hospital for evaluation.

On 2-10-12, our Officers were flagged down at Cahuenga and Yucca. An elderly woman had been struck by a car and was down on the ground in the intersection. Our Officers directed traffic away from her until the arrival of the LAPD and Paramedics.

On 2-10-12, our Officers contacted the young homeless Johnson family at Wilcox and Yucca. The couple has an infant son. They said they have been staying on the street in the area for about three months. They feared staying in downtown shelters and found the streets to be safer. Our guys set up an appointment for the family with Nathan at the



Church of the Blessed Sacrament. They also gave them a list of area family shelters and services.

On 2-12-12, we received a radio call of a man down at 1810 Wilcox. We found 'TJ' on the ground and were unable to rouse him. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital. The business owner that had called was grateful for the quick and through response.

On 2-14-12, I presented my report for 2011 as well as a power point presentation for the SBID Board. Afterwards I called for a BID unit to pick me and Joe Salazar up so we could return to our office. I noticed Cheerios all over the back seat of our Patrol vehicle and asked for an explanation.

Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell said that the cereal had belonged to Jamison. They had found young mother Mandi Lee crying uncontrollably at 1810 Cahuenga. She had her 19 month old son Jamison with her. In a prior report, I wrote about this family and our attempts to help them. At that time her boyfriend was with her. He had since abandoned her and Jamison and she was distraught.

Mandi said that she came to Hollywood from Wheat Ridge Colorado about two months ago looking for work. After that did not work out, she has been trying to return to her grandmother's house in Colorado. She said she now has no money, shelter, food or protection for her child.

Our Officers first tried taking Mandi to Traveler's Aid at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. They were told they had moved to 1507 Winona. They feared leaving Mandi and her child on the street so they requested and were granted permission to drive them there. Upon arrival they found that the agency was closed.

They then took the small family to the PATH Mall where they spoke to Counselor Vanessa. She said that Traveler's Aid had gone out of business. After hearing the details, Vanessa found a shelter of Mandi in Pasadena. She arranged for a cab for transportation and agreed to help get her back to Colorado. Mandi was thankful and little Jamison yelled 'bye bye' to our guys as they drove away.

On 2-16-12, our Officers contacted the elderly Donna. She needed to get to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament to get a driver's license, but had no way to get there. We gave her a ride.

On 2-20-12, three homeless youths came to our office. They gave their names as Two-Cory, Ana and AJ. They were afraid and said they were being followed by members of the Hollywood Dog gang. AJ said she called her mother in Orange County and she agreed to let the trio stay there. Ana said they did not know how to get there and that they were afraid to be on the street. Our Officers gave them directions and walked them to the Metro Station.



On 2-21-12, we received an update on the status of the 39 year old homeless Scott. We have been working with various outreach groups to assist Scott. He is extremely overweight and has congestive heart failure. It has been challenge finding a shelter that can accommodate him. PATH has been sheltering him in an oversized bed temporarily. They take him directly to the hospital from the shelter. He is being assigned a case worker that will get him signed up for SSDI and section 8 Housing.

On 2-24-12, our Officers spoke to Arni at 1810 Cahuenga. He had been homeless in Hollywood the past and very mentally unstable. On this occasion he looked great. He was obviously taking his prescribed medications. He now lives in Arizona with his mother and is just here visiting her for a few days. He thanked our Officers for all their help in the past.

On 2-27-12, our Officers were flagged down by Joeann who was with her two year old son Mikah. She said that she came to Los Angeles a few weeks ago to meet her mother who had abandoned her when she was two years old. The meeting did not go well as her drug addicted mother stole her savings and left her and her baby stranded. Our Officers Ayala and Guerra drove Joeann and Mikah to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. They took them inside and introduced them to staff that immediately started working on finding a placement for them.

On 2-29-12, our Officers arrested a man for theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. While waiting for the LAPD to respond, they saw Tim collapse in the parking lot. They called Paramedics who responded and transported Tim to the hospital.

On 2-29-12, our Officers saw Ken in distress. He appeared to be having a seizure. He is homeless and the BID has had contact with him for at least the last eight years. We called Paramedics and RA 82 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 2-29-12, our officers contacted a homeless woman at 1132 Vine where she was sitting on the sidewalk. She gave several names including Stalin Monroe Meyers, Joan Hurst and Joan Jones. She clearly has some mental issues. The Officers had spoken to her previously in the HBID and offered her help. She said that she was returning to her family in Fresno the next day. She told them the same thing on this occasion. Joan does receive Social Security and gets her check at the facility at 1122 Vine. We made referrals to PATH and Step Up On Second on her behalf.

Our friend's in the outreach community responded immediately. Reggie and Tyler from PATH responded to the scene and offered shelter. She told them she was off to Fresno, but would consider their offer. Otis from Step Up arrived and advised that she fit their criteria to become a client. He told Joan that he would work with PATH on her behalf and would try to get her Section 8 housing.



On 2-29-12, our Officers saw a woman stumbling along the sidewalk at 1123 Vine. She then fell to the ground. We offered to call Paramedics, but she refused saying that she is diabetic and just needed some sugar. The owner of a local store gave her a soda and our guys gave her a Milky Way bar. She soon recovered and then headed to the Social Security Office to get her check.

On 3-1-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the rear of 6607 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival our Officers spoke to 19 year old Jonathon. He said he suddenly found himself homeless as his mother asked him to leave to accommodate her meth selling boyfriend. We called PATH on his behalf, but it was too late to make contact. We were able to contact My Friend's Place and they agreed to meet with him at 10:00 A/M/ the next morning.

On 3-2-12, we found an older female on the ground at 1122 Vine. We called Paramedics who responded and treated her at the scene.

On 3-4-12, we arrested juveniles Albert and Jezreel for trespass at 6724 Hollywood Blvd. after several unheeded warnings. After turning them over to the LAPD we learned that they were both reported runaways. They were taken to the proper authorities.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 176 arrests. Eighty three were for drinking in public, 24 for urinating in public, 18 for trespass, 5 for illegal vending, 2 for battery, 24 for blocking the sidewalk, 6 for theft, 4 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 10 for felonies. We also made 51 homeless referrals, assisted 27 agencies, provided extra patrol to 480 locations, assisted 1539 citizens, handled 477 radio calls for service and made 359 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 63 arrests. Thirty seven were for drinking in public, 4 for urinating in public, 5 for trespass, 3 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 8 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 2 for felonies. We also made 96 homeless referrals, assisted 30 agencies, provided extra patrol to 191 locations, assisted 778 citizens, handled 261 radio calls for service, and made 508 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 239 arrests. One hundred and twenty for drinking in public, 28 for urinating in public, 23 for trespass, 5 for illegal vending, 5 for battery, 27 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 12 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 147 homeless referrals, assisted 57 agencies, provided extra patrol to 671 locations, assisted 2317 citizens, handled 738 radio calls for service, and made 867 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 2-9-12, we received a strange radio call to respond to the parking lot located at 1721 Argyle. The parking attendant pointed out Ashley. The attendant said that Ashley had



been collecting parking fees from customers although he does not work there. Ashley is much larger than the attendant and had a 3 foot long parking wand. The attendant was too intimidated to try to stop the crime. After contacting Ashley, it was obvious that he was committing a theft. Interviewing several customers confirmed this. The attendant refused to make an arrest.

We called Manager Juana Ocampo to the scene. She also refused to make an arrest. Ashley did return \$167.00 that he had made selling parking to the Manager and was allowed to leave the scene.

Things are going smoothly in our new patrol area on Vine. We have made nine arrests there so far this year with no major problems. We are still coordinating our efforts with the LAPD SLO Paula Davidson.

On 2-10-12, I was walking in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. when I saw suspect Amy attempting to sell puppies to passing pedestrians. BID Officers Gordon and Baxter responded. Gordon is a part-time BID Officer. He works full time for the Bureau of Street Enforcement and handling illegal vending issues is part of his duties. Amy was placed under arrest and the animals turned over to Animal Control. We transported Amy to the LAPD Station where she was cited out. We drove her back to the area of Hollywood and Orange where her car was parked as she was fearful of finding her way back safely.

On 2-10-12, we received a radio call of a trespasser at the Vagabond Motel located at 1133 Vine St. Upon arrival we arrested Garren who had snuck into a room and spent the night without paying. Garren said that he is a member of the Gangster Disciple street gang.

On 2-12-12, we interrupted a party in progress at 6435 Yucca. We observed Stephan, Reynauldo, Joshua and Donald having a 10:30 A.M. beer bash. They were arrested and then cited out by the LAPD in the field. We have found that breaking up these types of impromptu affairs helps to keep down the number of assaults and other crimes in the area. Several of these men have become the subject of radio calls on a daily basis. They are accused of drinking, trespassing and disrupting business.

On 2-16-12, we arrested Reggie for theft at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had a prior conviction for theft. His charge was changed to the Felony 666PC Petty Theft with a Prior.

On 2-16-12, our Officers arrested Theodore at 1123 Vine for 12020(a) (1) PC. He was in possession of a baton which he was not licensed to carry. We called the LAPD to the scene and they took him into custody. He was posing as a security guard, but was not apparently hired by anyone to patrol the area.



We had an issue with this suspect back in 2010 as he turned up in the BID in a security guard uniform. He was patrolling the area claiming to be a BID Officer. This suspect's behavior is cause for concern as his motives are murky at best.

On 2-18-12, our Officers arrested Troy for Assault with a Deadly Weapon at Hollywood and Ivar Sgt. McCall saw Troy swinging a hammer at people near the Metro Station. He called for back-up and followed the suspect who headed towards Ivar. Smith then attacked Michael who was s pedestrian. He kicked Michael twice and chased him as he tried to flee. Our Officers then were able to catch up to Troy and place him under arrest. LAPD Officers arrived and took custody.

A man came up and said that Troy had stolen the hammer from the back of his truck. He tried to stop Smith, but the suspect swung the hammer at him forcing him to retreat. Numerous people called the Police to advise that the suspect had swung the hammer at them as well.

On 2-23-12, we received a radio call of a man stuck in a trash can at the N/E corner of Hollywood and Cherokee. He was not stuck and we sent Paul on his way. About a half hour later, our Officers saw him sitting in a trash can on the opposite corner of the intersection. He was again warned and sent on his way. An hour later we found Paul lying on the sidewalk blocking pedestrians at 6679 Hollywood Blvd. He was then placed under arrest for blocking the sidewalk.

On 2-24-12, we arrested Ian for Trespass at Betty Paige located at 6650 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect has been going into the business multiple times in the last three days. He would enter and then scream profanities at the two female employees. They actually pepper sprayed him on one occasion, but he continued to return. We received several calls, but he was gone when we arrived. On this date we arrived in time and placed the suspect under arrest.

On 2-28-12, our Officers contacted Patrick in the 6400 block of Hollywood Blvd. He was asleep lying on the sidewalk while straddling his bicycle. We woke him and sent him on his way.

We received a radio call a short time later of a man causing a disturbance at the Consumer Drug Store located at 6542 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we saw that it was Patrick again. He rode his bike from the scene, but crashed into a wall and fell to the ground. Our Officers then made contact. We called Paramedics to the scene, but Patrick refused their help. We then called for the LAPD to respond.

Upon arrival they ran the suspect and learned that he had an outstanding felony PAL warrant. He was then taken into custody.



On 3-3-12, our Officers saw Nathan aggressively soliciting money from vehicles in traffic near 6300 Sunset Blvd. He was arrested per section 41.59(2) (A) LAMC. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he was an escapee from Washington State. As they declined to extradite, he was cited out and released.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our current deployment is from 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we patrol from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received training in Legal Update, Firearms training, Officer Safety Issues, Pedestrian Stops.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SBID SUMMARY FOR 2-6-12 THROUGH 3-4-12

This report takes us through week nine of 2012. At this time last year we had made a total of 222 arrests. This year our total is 239. Last year at this time we had handled 647 radio calls for service. This year we have already handled 738 calls. It is far too early to see any firm patterns, but early indications foresee another busy year for BID Security.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 2-14-12, our Officers were conducting a business check at the strip mall located in the 1100 block of Vine. They spoke to the owner and learned that the Laundromat had closed after 40 years. He said that this business had deteriorated and he welcomed its closing.

They also spoke to Julia at the Beauty Shop. She said that she is always so happy to see us there. She said that she felt unsafe before our patrols as scary people used to hang out in the parking lot in the past.

On 2-14-12, our Officers contacted Mike as he was aggressively panhandling in traffic at Sunset and Van Ness. Mike said that he lives in Montebello. He used to live in Hollywood and returned to panhandle. He then got into his car which was parked at Denny's, and drove away. This is of interest because things are often not what they seem.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 2-6-12 Disney, City Attorney, BID, Character Issues Meeting
- 2) 2-7-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 2-7-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 4) 2-9-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 5) 2-9-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 6) 2-14-12 SBID Board Meeting
- 7) 2-14-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 2-16-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 9) 2-23-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 10) 2-28-12 CPAB Meeting
- 11) 2-28-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 2-18-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 13) 3-1-12 H+H Retail Meeting



#### **OUTREACH:**

On 2-7-12, our Officers met with the homeless Mark in the 6600 block of Selma. We had requested that he be allowed to enter the Gower Winter Shelter. Amie approved the placement and Mark was advised that he could sleep there tonight.

Our Officers also spoke to Angela at the same location. She has been homeless for a year and moves between Hollywood and North Hollywood. We also requested space for her in the shelter and she was approved and slept there the next night.

On 2-9-12, our Officers Mike and Mike received a call from LAPD Unit 6Q3 (Lam/Motts) regarding a homeless Veteran named Charles. They said he needed help getting housing and wondered if we could help. Our guys met with Charles at Wilcox and De Longpre and gathered his information. They then contacted Karen of the Veteran's Administration and she advised that his paperwork was complete and that she would meet with him this afternoon to arrange housing.

On 2-9-12, our Officers contacted David who is a homeless Veteran. Over the last couple of years we have arrested him for drinking in public, possession of marijuana and trespass. Although we were forced to arrest him, we still tried to help him access services available to Veterans. He has recently been approved for housing, but had been missing. We arranged a meeting for him with Karen from the Veteran's Administration.

On 2-14-12, I presented my report for 2011 as well as a power point presentation for the SBID Board. Afterwards I called for a BID unit to pick me and Joe Salazar up so we could return to our office. I noticed Cheerios all over the back seat of our Patrol vehicle and asked for an explanation.

Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell said that the cereal had belonged to Jamison. They had found young mother Mandi Lee crying uncontrollably at 1810 Cahuenga. She had her 19 month old son Jamison with her. In a prior report, I wrote about this family and our attempts to help them. At that time her boyfriend was with her. He had since abandoned her and Jamison and she was distraught.

Mandi said that she came to Hollywood from Wheat Ridge Colorado about two months ago looking for work. After that did not work out, she has been trying to return to her grandmother's house in Colorado. She said she now has no money, shelter, food or protection for her child.

Our Officers first tried taking Mandi to Traveler's Aid at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. They were told they had moved to 1507 Winona. They feared leaving Mandi and her child on the street so they requested and were granted permission to drive them there. Upon arrival they found that the agency was closed.



They then took the small family to the PATH Mall where they spoke to Counselor Vanessa. She said that Traveler's Aid had gone out of business. After hearing the details, Vanessa found a shelter of Mandi in Pasadena. She arranged for a cab for transportation and agreed to help get her back to Colorado. Mandi was thankful and little Jamison yelled 'bye bye' to our guys as they drove away.

On 2-16-12, our Officers contacted the elderly Donna. She needed to get to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament to get a driver's license, but had no way to get there. We gave her a ride.

On 2-20-12, three homeless youths came to our office. They gave their names as Two-Cory, Ana and AJ. They were afraid and said they were being followed by members of the Hollywood Dog gang. AJ said she called her mother in Orange County and she agreed to let the trio stay there. Ana said they did not know how to get there and that they were afraid to be on the street. Our Officers gave them directions and walked them to the Metro Station.

On 2-21-12, we received an update on the status of the 39 year old homeless Scott. We have been working with various outreach groups to assist Scott. He is extremely overweight and has congestive heart failure. It has been challenge finding a shelter that can accommodate him. PATH has been sheltering him in an oversized bed temporarily. They take him directly to the hospital from the shelter. He is being assigned a case worker that will get him signed up for SSDI and section 8 Housing.

On 2-27-12, our Officers were flagged down by Joeann who was with her two year old son Mikah. She said that she came to Los Angeles a few weeks ago to meet her mother who had abandoned her when she was two years old. The meeting did not go well as her drug addicted mother stole her savings and left her and her baby stranded. Our Officers Ayala and Guerra drove Joeann and Mikah to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. They took them inside and introduced them to staff that immediately started working on finding a placement for them.

On 2-29-12, our officers contacted a homeless woman at 1132 Vine where she was sitting on the sidewalk. She gave several names including Stalin Monroe Meyers, Joan Hurst and Joan Jones. She clearly has some mental issues. The Officers had spoken to her previously in the HBID and offered her help. She said that she was returning to her family in Fresno the next day. She told them the same thing on this occasion. Joan does receive Social Security and gets her check at the facility at 1122 Vine. We made referrals to PATH and Step Up On Second on her behalf.

Our friend's in the outreach community responded immediately. Reggie and Tyler from PATH responded to the scene and offered shelter. She told them she was off to Fresno, but would consider their offer. Otis from Step Up arrived and advised that she fit their criteria to become a client. He told Joan that he would work with PATH on her behalf and would try to get her Section 8 housing.



On 2-29-12, our Officers saw a woman stumbling along the sidewalk at 1123 Vine. She then fell to the ground. We offered to call Paramedics, but she refused saying that she is diabetic and just needed some sugar. The owner of a local store gave her a soda and our guys gave her a Milky Way bar. She soon recovered and then headed to the Social Security Office to get her check.

On 3-1-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the rear of 6607 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival our Officers spoke to 19 year old Jonathon. He said he suddenly found himself homeless as his mother asked him to leave to accommodate her meth selling boyfriend. We called PATH on his behalf, but it was too late to make contact. We were able to contact My Friend's Place and they agreed to meet with him at 10:00 A/M/ the next morning.

On 3-2-12, we found an older female on the ground at 1122 Vine. We called Paramedics who responded and treated her at the scene.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 63 arrests. Thirty seven were for drinking in public, 4 for urinating in public, 5 for trespass, 3 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 8 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 2 for felonies. We also made 96 homeless referrals, assisted 30 agencies, provided extra patrol to 191 locations, assisted 778 citizens, handled 261 radio calls for service, and made 508 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 239 arrests. One hundred and twenty for drinking in public, 28 for urinating in public, 23 for trespass, 5 for illegal vending, 5 for battery, 27 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 12 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 147 homeless referrals, assisted 57 agencies, provided extra patrol to 671 locations, assisted 2317 citizens, handled 738 radio calls for service, and made 867 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

Things are going smoothly in our new patrol area on Vine. We have made nine arrests there so far this year with no major problems. We are still coordinating our efforts with the LAPD SLO Paula Davidson.

On 2-10-12, we received a radio call of a trespasser at the Vagabond Motel located at 1133 Vine St. Upon arrival we arrested Garren who had snuck into a room and spent the night without paying. Garren said that he is a member of the Gangster Disciple street gang.

On 2-16-12, our Officers arrested Theodore at 1123 Vine for 12020(a) (1) PC. He was in possession of a baton which he was not licensed to carry. We called the LAPD to the



scene and they took him into custody. He was posing as a security guard, but was not apparently hired by anyone to patrol the area. We had an issue with this suspect back in 2010 as he turned up in the BID in a security guard uniform. He was patrolling the area claiming to be a BID Officer. This suspect's behavior is cause for concern as his motives are murky at best.

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Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 3-5-12 THROUGH 4-8-12

This report takes us through week 14 of 2012. We have seen that both arrests and radio calls are up over 2011 totals for this point in the year. We have made an additional 10 arrests and handled 109 more radio calls than at this time in 2011. The BID has expanded this year with the addition of three additional blocks on Vine Street. This new patrol area has accounted for an additional 18 arrests and 36 radio calls.

It appears that the new area is responsible for the uptick in arrests, but can't explain the increase in radio calls for service. We will continue to monitor to see if any clear trends emerge.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 3-5-12, we received a call from H+H Security regarding a man who had been taking photographs of stair wells and other structural features of the property. When guards approached him he quickly moved away. Our Officers responded and followed him on foot He walked rapidly away eastbound on Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers followed and flagged down a passing LAPD Patrol car. The man then ran and we lost him in the area of Hollywood and Cherokee.

On 3-11-12, the man was again sighted on the property. We responded as did the LAPD. He went down into the Metro. The LAPD Officer followed, but was unable to locate him. The man's behavior is suspicious to say the least. I spoke about the matter at the LAPD Crime Control Meeting last week. We have provided the LAPD with video and photographs of the man and a report was taken.

On 3-20-12, our Officers observed Jose looking into parked vehicles in the 1400 block of Vine. He was contacted regarding his suspicious activities. He was very hostile, but we did get his information which will be forwarded to the LAPD.

On 3-28-12, our Officers assisted LAPD Sgt. Perry who was detaining a man (Jonathan) wearing a security guard uniform. He had a holster, but no gun. The man did not have a guard card. He claimed to work at a marijuana clinic. He said that he had been taken in for a 5150 evaluation a few weeks prior.

On 3-30-12, we saw that there were four different people posing for pictures for tips in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. wearing Disney costumes. Photographs were sent to Kerry Morrison so that she could forward them to Disney.



On 3-29-12, our Officers were doing a business check at the strip mall at 1133 Vine. Julie from the Hair Salon said she was very happy with BID Security and the positive change she has seen in the area. She gave the Officers a large bag of peanuts as a thank you gift.

On 3-30-12, we received a radio call of a woman attempting to go behind the counter at the Paragon Cleaners located at 1310 Vine Street. Upon arrival our Officers made contact with Erlinda who seemed disoriented and lost. A second team went to the Hollywood Community Hospital and learned that she was a walk away patient. Security officer Yatsenko and nurse Rosa agreed to respond to the scene.

Erlinda refused to go with the hospital staff. An employee at the business named Edward was able to establish a rapport with her and she agreed to get into his car. Edward then followed us to the hospital and Erlinda agreed to return to her room.

In 4-3-12 we received a radio call of a man down at 6403 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found tour guide salesman Jamie down on the sidewalk bleeding from a head wound. Paramedics were called and treated him at the scene.

Jaime works for R-LA Tours located at 6521 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he was passing out fliers when an employee from Classis Tours assaulted him claiming that this was their block. Classis Tours is located at 6411 Hollywood Blvd. When the LAPD arrived, Santos told them that he had slipped and fallen. After the LAPD left, he told his employer the truth.

On 4-5-12, we received a radio call from the Hard Rock Café located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. regarding the character 'Darth Vader' (Garrett, M/B, 28 to 32 years old, 6'2" tall, 185 LBS.) A man had taken a photograph of Garrett who then demanded payment. The man refused and Garrett then chased him into the Hard Rock Café where he had run to for protection. Garrett ran into the location shouting obscenities at the man. Employees told him to leave.

About 45 minutes later Garrett returned in regular attire stating 'Remember me?" He then announced that he was Darth Vader and he was going to make some purchases in order to prove that he had money. He then charged \$2,500.00 in merchandise. He then announced that he did not want this 'Cheap ass shit" and demanded a refund. We stood by and kept the peace until the transaction was complete and he left the location. Garrett was obviously attempting to disrupt the business.

Kerry Morrison's Office has been proactively trying to address the issue of the characters, CD sellers, tour salesman, etc. and a meeting is already planned for this Friday to discuss these issues with concerned parties.

On 4-7-12, Officers Fee and Martinez visited various Tattoo Parlors as there have been complaints of the illegal dumping of needles in the public trash cans. They went to the



**Tattoo Shop** at 6816 Hollywood Blvd. and contacted Chase who denied any wrongdoing.

They also spoke to Sophie at **California Tattoo** located at 6700 Hollywood Blvd. and she denied any illegal dumping. They then contacted Rafael at **Zebra Tattoo** located at 6660 Hollywood Blvd. and he also denied any wrong doing. They next spoke to Bok at **Kay Den Creations Tattoo's** located at 6638 Hollywood Blvd. who also denied any dumping. The next stop was **Lucky 7 Tattoos** where they spoke to Rafael (a popular name in the Tattoo game). He also denied any dumping. Francisco at **Wilcox Tattoo** located at 6524 Hollywood Blvd. also denied any illegal dumping. Ski at **LA Tattoo** located at 6547 Hollywood Blvd. was also contacted and denied any dumping of needles as did Patrick at **Ink Candy Tattoos** located at 1628 Cahuenga.

The Officers also went to **OZ Tattoo** located at 6655 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to Chris who said that he suspected that his co-worker Anthony may be the culprit and cited his laziness as the cause. Our Officers left, but returned later when Anthony was on duty. Anthony denied any wrong doing.

All the shops had proper bio hazard disposal boxes. All were warned of the possible fines and penalties for the illegal dumping of needles.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 3-6-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 3-8-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 3) 3-9-12 PATH Outreach
- 4) 3-13-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 5) 3-14-12 Community Impact Meeting
- 6) 3-23-12 Bureau Street Enforcement Meeting
- 7) 3-27-12 CPAB
- 8) 3-27-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 9) 3-27-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 3-28-12 Social Security Admin Security Meeting
- 11) 3-29-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 4-3-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 4-5-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 14) 4-5-12 Andrews Security Directors Meeting
- 15) 4-6-12 Illegal Venders Issues Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 3-8-12, we received a radio call of a disturbance at St. Anthony's Clinic located at 6368 Hollywood Blvd. They treat patients for meth and marijuana addiction. The



problem was a very agitated homeless woman named Jonie. Our Officers Mike and Mike were able to calm her as they have had arrest and outreach contacts with her in the past. She apologized and agreed to let the Dr. treat her.

On 3-9-12, we sent Officers Mike and Mike to participate in a Homeless Outreach Task Force involving the LAPD, PATH, Step Up, Housing Works, Veterans and the L.A Department of Mental Health. The group planned to cover Hollywood, West Hollywood and the Wilshire area. We obviously only participated with the Hollywood part. The mission was to provide outreach, treatment and housing for the homeless.

On 3-13-12, we delivered clothing that was donated by Andrews International employees to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be given to the homeless.

On 3-20-12, our Officers met Charles at Highland and Franklin. He is homeless. He said he was Veteran and had been honorably discharged or the Air Force. The Officers completed necessary paperwork for Charles which they will turn over to Ray at the Veteran's Administration.

Our guys then spoke to the homeless Ronald who was there with bags of property on the sidewalk. Our Officers got a basket, helped him load his belongings, and then took him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where he was given lunch. This is an early step in rapport building with Ronald. He has always refused any help in the past so this is progress.

On 3-23-12, we received a radio call of a man down at 6255 Sunset Blvd. We found Aaron breathing, but unresponsive. We called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and transported Aaron to the hospital.

On 3-28-12, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down in the 6600 block of Selma by Ryan who works at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He was trying to get a wheelchair for the homeless Scott. The new chair was at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, but he was having trouble finding a way to pick it up. Our Officers advised that they would make the pick-up.

Our Officers spoke to Otis from Step Up On Second on 3-28-12. They gave him paperwork that they had completed for the homeless Ron that would allow him to get a FSP voucher.

On 4-1-12, our Officers found a man down on the sidewalk at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. and were unable to rouse him. He had a dog with him. We called Paramedics who responded to the scene. They got control of the dog and treated the man. They were able to rouse the man who then left with his dog.

The homeless Arni has become an issue in recent weeks as he has clearly gone off his medications. After making a wonderful recovery, Arni has now returned to a state where



he is living in squalor on the streets. His clothing is dirty and his pants torn. He defecated on himself last week. On 4-5-12, we did convince him to see Mark at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. We drove him to the location, but Arni refused assistance once again. He was given new clothing, but refused to put it on. He also refused the offer of a shower.

Arni is generating numerous complaints from businesses asking us to make him leave their properties. On 4-3-12, we documented contacts at 9:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 10:10 A.M., 10:20 A.M., 4:15 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. These were in the area of the 1700 and 1800 blocks of Cahuenga. The Outreach Community has been alerted and many are attempting to assist Arni. Kerry Morrison has also alerted the Dept. of Mental Health.

We attempted to take him into custody in hopes that a 5150 hold would be placed on him, but he ran into traffic. We decided it was too dangerous for his safety to make further attempts at this time.

On 4-3-12, we received a call from Sieglinde of Housing Works requesting help regarding a homeless woman named Roxanne. She has severe health issues and needs assistance. Our Officers Mike and Mike found Roxanne at Santa Monica and La Brea. They gave her information about help that was available. Roxanne was distraught because her boyfriend had stolen her money and disappeared, but she did agree to meet with Housing works.

On 4-4-12, we dropped off clothing for the homeless at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The items were donated by Andrews International employees.

On 4-5-12, our Officers Fee and Thompson contacted a homeless male and female at the W Plaza located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. as well as their little puppy. The couple is new to Hollywood. In a rapport building attempt, Officer Fee bought a bag of puppy chow for 'Bandit' as the Officers directed the couple to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for services.

On 4-5-12, our Officers found Josh down on the sidewalk at 1756 Cahuenga. He said that he could not stand due to excruciating pain to his groin area. He said that his testicles were swollen to three times their normal size. We called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and then took him to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Josh was with his girlfriend Malysoo along with their dog and three backpacks. We gave her a ride to the hospital as it was about five miles away and she had no way to get there.

On 4-5-12, our Officers met with Molly of Housing Works and gave her paperwork for the homeless Scott. She said she would review the documents and consider taking him as a client. We later learned that she did accept him as a new client.



On 4-5-12, our Officers contacted the homeless Milo at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Officer Kanagi was able to give him referrals to the Saban Free Clinic for a TB test as well as directions to the Church and PATH Intake.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 255 arrests. One hundred and twenty two were for drinking in public, 33 for urinating in public, 32 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 5 for battery, 29 for blocking the sidewalk, 6 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 14 for felonies. We also made 95 homeless referrals, assisted 34 agencies, provided extra patrol to 675 locations, assisted 2406 citizens, handled 684 radio calls for service and made 574 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 91 arrests. Fifty two were for drinking in public, 11 for urinating in public, 5 for trespass, 3 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 9 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 6 for felonies. We also made 124 homeless referrals, assisted 56 agencies, provided extra patrol to 253 locations, assisted 1149 citizens, handled 384 radio calls for service, and made 795 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 346 arrests. One hundred and seventy four for drinking in public, 44 for urinating in public, 37 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 8 for battery, 32 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 16 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 20 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 219 homeless referrals, assisted 90 agencies, provided extra patrol to 928 locations, assisted 3555 citizens, handled 1068 radio calls for service, and made 1369 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 3-6-12, our Officers saw Thomas breaking into vehicles to the rear of 1755 Highland. We placed him under arrest for the Felony Burglary. LAPD took custody and advised that the suspect was in possession of stolen credit cards and other items.

On 3-10-12, the LAPD advised us of a strong armed robbery that occurred at the Urban Outfitters located at 1520 Cahuenga at about 3:15 P.M. The suspect took a large amount of clothing in a large white plastic bag.

About two hours later our Officers Baxter and Gordon saw a man exactly matching the suspect description given by the LAPD Officers. He was near the Weingart Center located at 5939 Hollywood Blvd. This is a facility for troubled youth run by the Salvation Army. The suspect was sitting on the wall smoking a marijuana cigarette. There was a large plastic bag containing clothing on the ground beside him.

Our Officers found a place of concealment where they could watch the suspect. They then called the LAPD. Our other teams then drove to the area and set up a perimeter



around the suspect. LAPD units arrived within minutes and confronted the suspect. The suspect (Desmond) resisted arrest, but they took him into custody without any injuries. After being handcuffed, Desmond started spitting at the Officers.

The suspect was positively identified by the victim at the store. This arrest is a great example of our felony arrest procedure. This is the method that we employ whenever time and circumstance permit.

On 3-14-12, our Officers arrested Andraun for drinking in public at 7045 Hawthorn. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he has an extensive criminal record including arrests for robbery, burglary and theft.

On 3-15-12, we arrested Terry for Urinating in Public at Yucca and Vine. LAPD responded to the scene and we then learned that Brown had an outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant for Narcotics violations.

On 3-15-12, our Officers saw Robert pull up to 1123 Vine on his bicycle. He approached a man. Neither Robert nor the other man saw our Officers. Both were behaving is a suspicious manner as they both kept looking around. Robert then removed a small baggie from his sock and showed it to the man. We called the LAPD and Officers St. Clair and Jordon responded. They confronted the suspect and recovered a small baggie containing what appeared to be methamphetamine. The suspect was placed under arrest for Felony Drug possession (11377 H+S).

On 3-16-12, we arrested Clay for blocking the sidewalk at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He and two others had been aggressively panhandling. LAPD responded and ran Clay on their computer. We then learned that he was a sex offender that had failed to register. 290 PC was then added to his arrest.

On 3-16-12, we arrested Darryl for drinking in public at 6230 Sunset Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony PAL Warrant.

On 3-20-12, our Officers arrested Alphonso for drinking in public at 1601 Wilcox. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant for Narcotics Violations.

We have made several arrests `of Quinton at H+H. He is a constant problem and has been told he is not welcome there. On 3-22-12, we assisted H+H Security in arresting him again for trespass. We then learned that he had committed a strong arm robbery of a business (kiosk).

We brought the victim to our Office and contacted the LAPD. The suspect



threatened to kill the victim in our presence. We will attempt to get the victim to the LAPD Station in order to file a report. City Attorney Galatin has been presented with a file on this suspect in hopes that she can get a stay away order for him.

On 3-24-12, we received a radio call of a shoplift suspect at the Good Will Store located at 1218 Vine. Upon arrival Our Officers arrested Gideon for theft. After calling the LAPD we learned that he was on Parole and had a prior conviction for theft. This elevated his charge to the Felony 666 PC (Petty Theft with a Prior).

On 3-29-12, we received three separate radio calls regarding a man aggressively panhandling in the 7000 block of Hollywood Blvd. We were told he was scaring female tourists and harassing a security guard and tour salesman. Our Officers arrived and gave the wheelchair bound Blair a warning. They left, but were almost immediately called back to the scene as he was continuing his activities.

Our Officers placed Blair under arrest for aggressive panhandling and called the LAPD to the scene. They ran him and learned that he had an outstanding Felony Warrant for dangerous drugs out of San Bernardino County. They agreed to come to the LAPD Station in order to take custody of Marsh.

The LAPD Officers asked us to transport Blair as he did not fit well in their car. We agreed. After placing him in the back of our vehicle, he started struggling. He was held down and taken to the Station with the LAPD Officers following. Blair made no complaint until being interviewed by the Watch Commander. He then said he was assaulted when placed in the BID vehicle. Note that the LAPD Officers were present during this time. He did have a black eye which he said he received during a previous altercation.

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#### TRAINING UPDATE:

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On 4-19-12, we were flagged down by a passer-by in the 6700 block of Hollywood Blvd. He pointed out a man who he said had been masturbating. Our officers recognized Francisco from prior contacts. The passer-by did not want to sign a PPA so we arrested De Jesus for blocking the sidewalk. LAPD Officers responded and placed a 5150 hold so the suspect could receive an evaluation at the hospital.

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On 5-2-12, we received a radio call of a man down at Yucca and Ivar. Upon arrival we found the long time homeless Kenneth. He had a head injury and said that he had fallen. He then admitted that he had been slamming his head on the sidewalk in an attempt to kill himself. He actually continued slamming his head until Officer Parra was able to provide a cushion under his head. We called Paramedics and stood by with Kenneth until RA27 arrived and took him to the hospital.

On 5-2-12, our officers spoke to a very agitated Chadsworth in front of Combo's Pizza located at 6338 Hollywood Blvd. He had been running up and down the Blvd. screaming and claiming that unknown people were trying to beat him to death. We called the LAPD and Paramedics and our Officers tried to calm him down. He said that he got some 'bad rock'. Paramedics did arrive and then took Chad to the hospital. We were afraid to take a photograph of Chad as we feared it would upset him further.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 350 arrests. One hundred and seventy three were for drinking in public, 40 for urinating in public, 45 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 8 for battery, 43 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 19 for felonies. We also made 132 homeless referrals, assisted 49 agencies, provided extra patrol to 800 locations, assisted 3045 citizens, handled 921 radio calls for service and made 771 business contacts.

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#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 4-9-12, we received a radio call of a theft suspect at Louis Vitton located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Suspect Anthony had stolen a purse valued at \$2050.00 which made this crime a felony. We watched him for an hour and a half until the LAPD arrived and took custody.

On 4-10-12, our Officers arrested Reginald at the Mini Market located at 6720 Hollywood Blvd. after he damaged several vehicles in the parking lot. He was arrested for a felony due to the large amount of damage he caused.

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We contacted Francisco and asked where he got the clothing. He said he took them from the store, but that he had left his old clothing as payment. He was then arrested for Possession of Stolen Property.

On 4-16-12, we arrested Miguel for drinking in public at 1616 Vista Del Mar. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he was on probation for burglary and that he is not a local resident.

On 4-17-12, we received a radio call of a theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1847 Cahuenga. We found that suspect Michael had stolen food and drink and then locked himself into the bathroom to consume same. He rebuffed all our efforts to enter the room. We eventually sprayed a small amount of pepper spray through a hole in the door which convinced him to surrender. After the LAPD arrived, we learned that he had a prior conviction for theft. He was then charged with the felony 666 PC, Petty Theft with a Prior.

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This report takes us through week 23 of 2012. A review of current trends reveals that we have made 64 more arrests this year than at the same period in 2011. We have also handled an additional 222 radio calls for service. This year we have already made over 600 arrests and responded to over 1750 radio calls this year. We are anticipating another busy summer and have additional manpower scheduled to kick in on June 18<sup>th</sup>. The additional manpower will continue through the middle of September. These additional Officers will allow us to deploy T-3's and bicycle patrols on a daily basis and will give us higher visibility on the streets.

A random study of our activities for both January and April of this year revealed some interesting results. About 30% of our arrests were made during our morning shift of 6:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M. We received almost half our calls for service during this time frame. Nearly 75% of our serious homeless outreach occurred in the morning hours while an even higher percentage of our contacts with citizens, tourists and others on the streets occurred during our later shifts.

We are always exploring more efficient ways of deploying our limited manpower. Ideally, we would like to increase our visibility and expand our hours later into the evening. A major component of our planning involves Officer safety issues. In the last several years we have seen our patrol area expand and increasing numbers of people call on us for service. After taking all factors into account, we believe that our current deployment hours of 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, is our most efficient and safest use of manpower.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 5-10-12, the LAPD held their annual Medal of Valor Award Luncheon. We were honored as they asked BID Officers Ayala, Coogle and Patton to join them at their table. This was in appreciation for our Officers assistance during a tragic shooting incident that occurred at Sunset and Vine on 12-9-11. Assistant Director Joe Salazar also attended.

On 5-20-12, my wife and I represented Andrews International and the BID at the Women Against Gun Violence Event held at the Taglyan Center on Vine Street. The lunch was great and I scored a cool bracelet for my wife at the Silent Auction.

On 5-25-12, we received a radio call from Liquor To Go located at 5901 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man trespassing. Upon arrival our Officers asked him to leave and he complied. After he left, the clerk said that the man had stolen two candy bars, but quietly put them back when he saw our Officers arriving.



During this week, we sent Officer Coogle to our training facility in Burbank where he took a course that enabled him to become a certified trainer for Bicycle Patrol. He returned and has already trained two of our Officers. We now have at least a half dozen Officers certified to ride and are planning on using the bikes a great deal this summer.

On 5-29-12, our Officers were flagged down by two business owners at 1245 Vine Street regarding a motorcycle parked on the sidewalk and leaking gasoline. They said they had called several entities, but could not get any help. Our Officers were able to contact a passing DOT Officer who in turn contacted his Supervisor. He was given an impound section and was able to have the hazardous vehicle towed away. People from four other surrounding businesses also expressed their gratitude for our assistance.

On 5-29-12, Assistant Security Director Joe Salazar represented us at the showing of the film "Without a Home" which was shown at the Arc light. Kerry Morrison, her staff, numerous members of the homeless outreach community and many concerned people were there to show their support for the cause of ending homelessness in Hollywood.

On5-31-12, Officers Mooney and Hayes were conducting a business check at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine. There was a large crowd and they saw that famed boxer Manny Pacquiao was signing autographs for his many fans. He trains at the gym at the location. He took time out to pose for a photograph with our Officers and he thanked them for their service in the area.

Mr. Pacquiao holds six world titles in four different weight classes. He was also elected to the Philippines House of Representatives representing the Province of Sarangani.

On 6-2-12, our Officers contacted a man who was panhandling with a rather unique approach. He was standing on top of a trash can in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. He was holding a sign that said "Kick me in the balls for a dollar". He jumped down and ran as our Officers approached.

On 6-7-12, we were honored as six of our Officers were named "Hero's of Hollywood". The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event which was held at the Taglyan Center on Vine Street. The Officers are Sgt. Solomon Patton, Sgt. Dave McCall, Mike Ayala, Michael Coogle, Leonard Sterling and George Islas. Our Officers were being honored for their actions on 12-9-11 when a gunman went on a shooting spree in the area of Sunset and Vine. Our Officers put themselves in harm's way and are credited with saving lives on that day. Our Officers were very moved by the appreciation they received from the attendees at the event.

On the evening of 6-7-12, Bill Farrar, Joe Salazar and I represented Andrews International at the Inaugural Sunset and Dine event held at The Academy of Motion Pictures in Hollywood.



This is the new outdoor amphitheatre being built by AMPAS (Academy of Motion Picture Arts Sciences). Samples of food, beer and Wine were provided by many area businesses. The event was organized by the Central Hollywood Coalition (SBID) and the proceeds went to the Helen Bernstein Arts Department.

During This week, we received a call from a Mr. Raffi (323-466-1688). He is the owner of Raffi Auto Body repairs located at 5770 Hollywood Blvd. which is just outside of the BID. He said he has been in business for ten years. He has many issues with transients, drug dealers and users and others that are ruining his business. He has seen us dealing with some of the same people that are negatively impacting his business. He said that he did not care what the cost; he wanted to be in the BID. We gave him Kerry Morrison's office number.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 5-8-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 5-8-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 5-10-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 5-10-12 Character/CD Vender Issues Meeting
- 5) 5-10-12 LAPD Medal of Valor Luncheon
- 6) 5-10-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 5-18-12 Emergency Outreach Meeting (Arni)
- 8) 5-20-12 Women Against Gun Violence Event
- 9) 5-22-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 5-22-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 11) 5-24-12 Andrews/BID Lunch Meeting
- 12) 5-29-12 Without a Home Film Event
- 13) 6-5-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 5-9-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found Joshua in the bathroom. We escorted him outside where he collapsed. Officer Sewell bought him some water and we called Paramedics. RA 41 responded and treated him at the scene. Joshua perked up after drinking the water and it was believed that he may have been suffering from heat exhaustion. He was able to leave on his own power.

On 5-13-12, we received a radio call of a woman trespassing at the Maytag Laundry located at 6425 Yucca. We arrested Joyce and called the LAPD who responded and cited her out at the scene. As she was walking away, she fell and received a laceration on her arm. Our arrest quickly turned into outreach as we called Paramedics for her. They responded and treated her at the scene.



On 5-13-12, our Officer Kanagi found a hungry Arni in the 1800 block of Cahuenga. She bought him a meatball sub which he took and then left the area. We continue to try and rebuild our rapport with this troubled homeless man.

Our Officers Fee and Kanagi contacted four young homeless people with two puppies at 1747 Cahuenga. Our officers referred them to the Gay and Lesbian Center for a hot meal. Officer Fee, who clearly has a soft spot for dogs, bought puppy chow and meaty bones for the pups.

On 5-15-12, we found James lying face down on the sidewalk at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. He told our Officers that he recently had a brain injury and that he was feeling ill. We called Paramedics and RA 41 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 5-15-12, our Officers were flagged down by a stranded woman in the 1800 block of Cahuenga. We gave her a jump start and got her on her way.

On 5-17-12, we received a radio call of Arni Trespassing at the Halifax Apartments located at 6376 Yucca. He somehow gets into the secured building and sleeps in the stairwells. We have reports of him causing problems such as scaring residents, following women in the hallways, looking into apartments, defecating on the floor and other issues.

We attempted to arrest Arni on a small landing in the fourth floor stairwell. He struggled with the Officers and two were almost pushed down the stairs. Sgt. Patton utilized the Taser and had to give Arni two separate five second bursts before he surrendered. He was then taken into custody.

LAFD and LAPD were called and both responded. Arni was taken to the hospital where the Taser dart was removed. He was cleared for booking by the Dr. We requested a 5150 hold be placed on Arni, but the LAPD Officers were unable to do this. Arni was instead encouraged to go with Rudy Salinas to the PATH Shelter.

While at PATH, Arni completed paperwork for intake with Step Up On Second. He agreed to participate in their program. He then left the shelter, but agreed to return before curfew. He was warned that a 5150 hold might be placed on him if he failed to comply. We later learned that Arni did not return to the Shelter. We agreed to notify concerned outreach parties if we were able to locate Arni.

On 5-21-12, we located Arni at 6541 Hollywood Blvd. We contacted Reggie from PATH as well as Anthony from Housing Works who both responded. The Department of Mental Health also responded and agreed to place a 5150 hold on Arni. They then called for a private ambulance to transport Arni to the hospital.

Arni was very antsy and wanted to leave. We committed our officers to the incident for almost three hours as no ambulance was available. This was necessary for the safety of all concerned. Arni was eventually taken to the hospital without incident.



Some days later, we again had contact with Arni. He had been in a hospital as the result of a group effort of our Homeless Outreach partners here in Hollywood. Through a communication failure, Arni was released from the hospital without PATH being notified. Our Officers spotted Arni on the street and immediately contacted Step Up On Second and PATH.

PATH responded immediately and made contact. Arni agreed to meet them at their facility later. They were pleasantly surprised when he actually showed up. He did not agree to stay in the shelter at this time, but he accepted new clothing. They were able to verify that he had his medication available.

We later received a very nice E-Mail from Rudy Salinas who is the Director of Outreach for PATH. He felt that they were making excellent progress with Arni and thanked the BID Patrol offering his "deepest and sincerest appreciation" for the Bid Patrol's assistance with Arni.

On 5-20-12, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Lopez found three people down on the sidewalk in the 6200 block of Yucca. Two were sleeping and were sent on their way. The third, Chris, could not be roused. Officer Lopez is a Court Qualified Narcotics expert. He saw needle track marks on Chris's arm and based on his symptoms formed the opinion that he was under the influence of heroin. Chris was so deeply under the influence that the Officers feared leaving him alone. They called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and treated him at the scene. The LAPD also responded to the scene.

On 5-20-12, our Officers spoke to longtime homeless woman Eva and her boyfriend who were sleeping on the sidewalk across from 6233 Fountain. Eva complained of severe pain to her eyes. We called Paramedics and Unit #803 responded and took her to the hospital.

On 5-21-12, we arrested Dylan and Juan for drinking in public at 1803 Cahuenga Blvd. Both admitted to being on active Parole for Robbery. They were very nervous that their Parole would be revoked and they would be sent back to prison. They were happy and relieved when they were cited out. Our Officers later met with LAPD Officer Chin of the Parolee Impact Team to share the information about these two men.

On 5-25-12, our Officers found a stranded motorist broken down in traffic at Highland and Franklin. We pushed the V/W Bug to the nearby gas station and the frazzled motorist was quite grateful for the help.

On 5-25-12, our Officers contacted Johnny at 6407 Sunset Blvd. He said he was homeless and in need of help. He also said that he is on Parole and is a Sex Registrant. There are only three Shelters in the area that will accept someone with Johnny's record. He was given information about and maps to these facilities.



On 5-26-12, our officers found George blocking the sidewalk in front of the Hard Rock Café located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He was sweating profusely and mumbling incoherently. We called Paramedics, but George said he was OK and started to leave. He stumbled and fell to the ground. The Paramedics treated him at the scene, but he refused to go to the hospital.

On 5-27-12, we contacted Joyce who was sitting on the sidewalk crying at 6300 Yucca. We could not get any response from her so we called Paramedics. RA 27 responded and took her to the hospital. This is our second such contact with Joyce in the last two weeks.

We have also arrested her twice this year. On 2-18-12 it was for drinking in public at 6371 Hollywood Blvd. The last was on 5-13-12 inside Maytag laundry located at 6425 Yucca. We had received a radio call from the location and the caller said that Joyce was screaming and refusing to leave. Our Officers arrived and she screamed obscenities at them. They gave her a PATH card which she promptly tore up and threw to the floor. She refused all offers of help and refused to leave. The caller signed a Private Person's Arrest report and we took Joyce into custody.

The LAPD responded and cited her out. As she walked away she became very wobbly and fell onto her butt. We then called Paramedics who responded and took her to the hospital.

On 6-2-12, we received a radio call of a man passed out at 1645 Cherokee. Upon arrival we found longtime problem child Eddie slumped over, unconscious in his wheelchair. Our Officers Kanagi and Thompson woke him, rolled him into the shade and gave him some cold water. Eddie used to be extremely hostile to us, but has mellowed over time.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 474 arrests. Two hundred and forty five were for drinking in public, 48 for urinating in public, 55 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 10 for battery, 61 for blocking the sidewalk, 12 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 23 for felonies. We also made 171 homeless referrals, assisted 63 agencies, provided extra patrol to 922 locations, assisted 3930 citizens, handled 1218 radio calls for service and made 1016 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 149 arrests. Eighty nine were for drinking in public, 16 for urinating in public, 9 for trespass, 5 for battery, 6 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 9 for felonies. We also made 152 homeless referrals, assisted 84 agencies, provided extra patrol to 345 locations, assisted 1922 citizens, handled 646 radio calls for service, and made 1167 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 623 arrests. Three hundred and thirty four for drinking in public, 64 for urinating in public, 64 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 15 for



battery, 67 for blocking the sidewalk, 15 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 24 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 32 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 323 homeless referrals, assisted 147 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1267 locations, assisted 5852 citizens, handled 1864 radio calls for service, and made 2183 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 5-10-12, our Officers saw Kenny in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He was trying to pry the security cap off a bottle of Bacardi Gold rum using a pocket knife. Our Officers approached him and he said "I know. You got me. I stole it from CVS." We contacted the CVS Pharmacy located at 1715 Cahuenga and verified that the theft did indeed occur. Kenny was then placed under arrest for possession of stolen property.

On 5-10-12, our Officers saw Richard riding a bicycle at 6636 Selma. They had been advised by the LAPD the previous day that Richard was a Parolee at Large and was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant. They called the LAPD and followed the suspect to Western and Lexington. The LAPD Officers arrested and took the suspect into custody. This is a good illustration of our preferred method for making felony arrests.

On 5-10-12, we received a radio call of a man drinking in public in front of the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found Ishmael drinking from a bottle of Napoleon Brandy. As our Officers approached, he threw the bottle which shattered on the sidewalk. He was then placed under arrest.

On 5-11-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at the Starbucks located at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found that the man had left. Customers stated that the man had assaulted them, but they declined to press charges. Another man told us that the guy had been calling passing women 'Dirty Hos and Bitches". We found Francisco blocking the sidewalk in front of 6753 Hollywood Blvd. He was arrested for the violation.

Later that same day, our Officers were flagged down by Lenny Padili who works for The Hollywood T-Island Gifts located at 1712 Las Palmas. He pointed out suspect Francisco and said that he had stolen items from the business. They placed him under arrest for the felony possession of stolen property. They took him to the LAPD Station where they learned that he also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

On 5-12-12, we arrested Rogelio for drinking in public in the plaza in front of the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he was on Parole.

On 5-15-12, a concerned citizen came to our office and told us about a man who was walking naked in the central courtyard of the Hollywood and Highland complex. We found the man who was putting on a T-shirt that he had just taken from a kiosk. He was



wearing a short red skirt with a white stripe. The man refused to speak to us. The employee at the kiosk (Ilker Gulen) signed a Private Person Arrest report and we arrested the man for theft.

A woman named Nancy Gomez then approached and told us that the man had taken the skirt from her shopping bag and then put it on. She is a tourist from Venezuela and did not want to press charges. We took suspect Allen to our office and called the LAPD who responded and took custody. He was allowed to keep the stolen shirt and skirt as he was naked otherwise.

On 5-18-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at the Taco Bell located at 6254 Lexington. This is in the new area of the Sunset BID. Officers Baxter and Gordon contacted Nathan who was refusing management's request that he leave. After some discussion, he angrily left.

A short time later, the Officers saw Nathan sitting on the sidewalk in front of 1132 Vine, blocking pedestrians. Our officers asked him to get up and he responded by telling them both verbally and through hand gestures to "F\_\_\_ Off"! He continued to yell profanities as out Officers approached to arrest him. He then jumped to his feet and threw his burrito at Officer Gordon striking him on the face. After a brief struggle, Nathan was placed under arrest and transported to our office. The LAPD arrived and found that Nathan had an outstanding warrant. They then took him to the LAPD Station for booking.

On 5-28-12, we received a radio call from Chris Hill who is a Security Guard working at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. He said a man was acting strangely and refusing to leave the property. Officers Islas and Parra then walked Reginald off the property.

Reginald was very agitated and started stomping up and down the sidewalk, corner to corner. He then suddenly walked onto the street and tried to open the door of a car being driven by a woman. He started banging on the window when he failed to open the door. The woman sped off westbound on Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers then ordered the man to get back on the sidewalk. He then punched Officer Islas in the shoulder. Officer Parra tackled Reginald and he was taken into custody for Trespass and Battery. Reginald screamed, cried, kicked and punched throughout the booking process.

On 5-28-12, we arrested Daniel and a second man claiming to be Anthony Perez for drinking in public at 7046 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers were suspicious that Perez was lying about his name. He was advised that he would be booked if he gave a false name. Both suspects were then transported to the LAPD Station.

Perez still insisted that he had given his correct name. Fingerprints revealed that he was actually named Gabriel. He has an extensive RAP sheet including Robbery charges. He was booked.



Daniel was cited out. He asked if he could wait for his friend and was shocked to learn that he was being booked. He said that he had just met the man, had fallen in love, and planned to take him home. I feel that it is likely that our Officers may have saved Daniel from becoming a crime victim.

On 6-3-12, we arrested Gregory for drinking in public at 1646 Las Palmas. We took him to the LAPD Station where we learned that he was a Parolee.

On 6-4-12, our Officers contacted Sammy at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. We have received numerous complaints from employees regarding Sammy sitting by the door and begging for money. He has been warned numerous times that he would be arrested for trespass if he continued this activity. We then placed him under arrest and he was transported to the LAPD Station where he was cited out.

On 6-6-12, I was contacted by LAPD Detective Goodkin. He had just learned that Sammy is actually a wanted Parolee at Large. He asked that we watch for the suspect. Our guys found Sammy on 6-6-12 and returned him to the big house. Good team work with our LAPD partners once again.

On 6-10-12, Sgt. Reyes was on patrol when he spotted Raymond kneeling on the sidewalk at 6104 Hollywood Blvd. A closer look revealed that Raymond had a hammer and chisel, and was removing the circular bronze center from the Hollywood Walk of Fame Star for Carmen Dragon.

Sgt. Reyes watched as Raymond removed the center and placed it in a stroller with a baby inside. He approached and placed the suspect under arrest for Felony Vandalism. When asked why he was doing this Raymond replied that he planned to 'take it and bury it". He would say no more.

We called the LAPD who responded and took custody of the suspect.

Carmen Dragon was an Oscar winning conductor and composer. He wrote the score for Invasion of the Body Snatchers as well as many others.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment hours remained the same during this period. We cover 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received live fire handgun training at our training facility in Burbank. They also received Legal Update, Bomb Threats, Criminal Liability, effective Communications and Public Relations.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 6-11-12 THROUGH 7-8-12

This report takes us through week 27 of 2012. It's hard to believe that we have already passed the halfway mark of this year. At this time last year we had made 692 arrests and responded to 1861 radio calls for service. This year's totals to date are 709 arrests and 2167 radio calls. This is an increase of 17 arrests and 306 additional radio calls. The increased radio calls is of some concern as this takes away from our self initiated activities. Obviously, activity has increased, but we don't really see any major trend developing yet.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 6-19-12, we received a radio call from the LAPD Community Center located at 1718 Cherokee. Civilian employee Robin called and said that a man was looking through a truck parked at the location. We contacted Greg and filled out an FI card on him. We spoke to truck owner Sam, who checked the truck, but did not find any property missing. Our records reveal that we arrested Greg twice in December of 2011. The information was forwarded to LAPD Detectives.

On 6-28-12, LAPD Senior Lead Officers Nony, Davidson and Dillard attended our briefing and fielded questions from our Officers about the law, procedures and ways that we can better work together towards our common goal of improving the quality of life in the BID areas. We followed this up with a lunch meeting between the SLO's and our Management Team.

On 6-29-12, a woman named Michelle came to our office and complained of being sexually assaulted by a 'character' called 'Mr. Muscles' in front of Madame Tussauds. She said he grabbed her and she could not break free. He said he wanted her and then said he would have intercourse with her, although he did not use that term.

Michelle said that the man groped her buttocks and breasts. She screamed and her boyfriend ran to help. The suspect ran off with several pedestrians and other 'characters' chasing. The suspect escaped. We called for the LAPD, but they were still unable to respond at that time. We then transported the victim to the LAPD Station so a crime report could be taken. We provided the LAPD with a photograph of a man we believe to be 'Mr. Muscles'.

On 6-30-12, BID Officers Courtney Kanagi and Sgt. Bob Reyes were honored by the Latin Police Officer's Associations at their 2012 Appreciation Breakfast. Courtney is Director of Communications for PATH in Los Angeles as well as being a part time BID Officer. She was thanked for her ongoing commitment to those in need. Sgt. Reyes was



honored for his leadership qualities and his 28 years of service in the LAPD. He also served with Homeland Security.

BID Officer Charles Mooney was present as he is a Board Member of the organization. Inglewood Mayor James Butts was on hand to show his support. He was also the former Chief of the Inglewood, Santa Monica and Airport Police.

On 7-3-12, our Officers did a business check at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine. While there, they bumped into famous boxing promoter Freddie Roach. They also spoke to Oscar De La Hoya who took time out to pose for a photo with BID Officer Charles Mooney.

On 7-6-12, Joe Mariani went on a ride-along with one of our teams. The sharp eyed lad spotted a mattress and pink couch discarded on the sidewalk at 1760 Wilcox. He then called it in so the items could be removed.

On 7-7-12, our Officers stopped at Yucca and Cahuenga as there was a vehicle stopped in the intersection causing a hazard. We then learned that a cat had escaped from its owner and had run under the car and would not budge. Our Officers commandeered water and a broom from 7-11 in an attempt to coax him out, but the cat merely climbed to a spot between the tire and wheel-well. We finally had to help the driver jack up the car, remove the tire, and save the cat. Happy owner and cat were re-united and the intersection cleared.

On 7-8-12, our Officers came across Paramedic Squad 52 having some kind of dispute with a male transient. The man needed treatment, but was refusing to go with them to the hospital. Our Officers spoke to the man, calmed him and got him to agree to comply. The Paramedics were grateful for the assist.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 6-12-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 6-12-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 6-14-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 6-14-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 6-19-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 6-21-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 7) 6-26-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 8) 6-26-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 6-28-12 Jack in the Box Security Meeting
- 10) 6-28-12 LAPD SLO's BID Briefing
- 11) 6-28-12 LAPD SLO'S Lunch Strategy Meeting
- 12) 7-3-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 7-3-12 LAPD Detective Meeting- Sexual Battery Incident
- 14) 7-5-12 H+H Retail Meeting



#### **OUTREACH:**

On 6-14-12, we were flagged down by Frank. He was formally homeless and we had spent considerable time trying to assist him. He is now sober and has a job and his own apartment. He asked for our help with Raymond who was wearing soiled clothing and was very much under the influence. We called Step Up On Second and they agreed to send a team to the location. We later met with the ACT Team which consists of a Psychologist, RN, Social Worker and Outreach Worker. This Team is affiliated with the Veteran's Administration. Raymond agreed to enter their treatment program and was then taken to the hospital.

On 6-16-12, we again found Ray lying on the ground in the parking lot of Play Boy Liquors located at 6435 Yucca. He was under the influence and could not stand. We called LAFD Paramedics who responded to the scene, but they refused to transport him. I'm sure they see him as something of a lost cause. We then called the LAPD who arrived and arrested Ray for drunk in public. They did this for his own safety so he could be taken off the street. Our Officers helped load him safely into the Police car. We will not give up on Ray, but I admit that he is a challenge.

On 6-14-12, we received a radio call at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man trespassing. We were told that the man was sleeping on top of an air duct that was encased in fencing. This was near the Recruitment Center. We found the man deep inside a group of bushes. He had a broken left arm which was in a cast. He said that he had fallen into the bushes and that his arm became stuck in the fence. He could not get up. We helped him up and he was grateful for the assist.

On 6-14-12, we found Kenny who was looking for Mark from Step Up On Second. He said that Mark was going to attend a meeting with him with the Housing Authority regarding getting a Section 8 Voucher. We contacted Mark and told him Kenny would be waiting at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 6-17-12, we found Paul lying on the sidewalk in front of the Juice Fountain located at 6332 Hollywood Blvd. He had contusions on his forehead, chin and back of his head. He was unresponsive. We called Paramedics and RA27 responded and took Paul to the hospital.

Paul is a 38 year old homeless man with whom we have had many contacts. He came to Hollywood from Birmingham Alabama. Our records indicate that BID Security arrested him for drinking in public as far back as 8-27-06. Since that time we have arrested him 9 times for drinking in public, 8 times for trespass and once for urinating in public. He has also generated many radio calls for service.

He is currently on the HWD4WRD Service Registry. I believe that our Officers efforts to assist Paul, despite the numerous negative contacts, is a good illustration of the culture that we have created here in Hollywood.



On 6-18-12, I received a call from Brian of Kerry Morrison's office. He told me that Karla of King King, located at 6555 Hollywood Blvd., had expressed concerns about a homeless woman who sleeps on the sidewalk near her building. We have tried to assist the woman in the past, but she has refused to speak to us. She has even run from our Officers to avoid talking to them. Kerry Morrison contacted PATH and they responded to the location and convinced Susan to enter their shelter.

Unfortunately, Susan was not willing or able to follow their rules and was asked to leave. Susan has since disappeared from the BID. We are looking for her and area parking lot attendants have promised to call us if they see her again.

On 6-18-12, our Officers contacted Eric at 5900 Sunset Blvd. They warned him about sitting on the sidewalk. He then said that he had a heart condition and that he was not feeling well. We called Paramedics and Unit 82 responded and took Eric to the hospital.

On 6-19-12, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by a woman named Lenora at 1413 Vine. She remembered how they had helped her when she was homeless and living in her car. She is now living in a Section 8 apartment and thanked our guys for their help.

On 6-22-12, our Officers were flagged down by a Security Guard in the 6900 block of Hollywood Blvd. Guard Blake pointed out an Asian male who was passed out on the sidewalk. He was exposed to the sun. We were able to rouse the man who seemed to be dehydrated. Our guys bought him some water. When the man stood, they saw an empty bottle of vodka where he had been lying. Our guys gave him a second bottle of water which helped. The man walked off on his own power.

On 6-25-12, at about 8:00 A.M., Mike and Mike were waking up two people who were sleeping at 1811 Cahuenga. One was Ray who is a client of Step Up On Second. They then contacted Mark and gave him the location. This is a now a routine interaction between our Officers and various homeless outreach providers.

About three hours later, our guys noticed that Paramedic Unit #82 was at the location with Ray. They said he had possible alcohol poisoning and dehydration. They then took him to Kaiser Hospital. We again notified Mark at Step Up On Second.

On 6-27-12, our guys found Ray at 1738 Whitley. They told him that people cared about him and that he was a topic of conversation at the last HHOT Meeting. We called Domenic of the Veteran's Administration and he agreed to respond within the hour. Ray agreed to wait for him.

On 7-1-12, our Officers found Joan down on the sidewalk at 1249 Vine. She was unable to get up. We called Paramedics and RA27 responded. They said that they knew Joan and that she did not need transportation to the hospital. They then departed the scene.



Sgt. Reyes authorized the BID Officers to take Joan to her residence at the Gilbert Hotel. Although this is additional liability for us in an ever more litigious world, we are loath to leave a helpless person on the street.

Our records indicate that we had arrested Joan for Drinking in Public on 4-5-08 and for Trespass on 5-13-11. This incident also illustrates our policy of trying to help individuals even if we are forced to take enforcement action on occasions.

On 7-2-12, we received a radio call of a man drinking at 1645 Vine (Katsuya). Upon arrival, Guard Security Gothia pointed out Jonathan who had a severe gash and laceration on his left cheek. He did have an open container of alcohol, but his medical condition was clearly the priority here.

Jonathan said that he received the injuries when he fell. The Guard told us that he had actually been in a fight with another homeless man. Paramedics were called and they responded and took Jonathan to the hospital.

Our Sgt. Reyes and Officer Mossbrooks asked for and received Jonathan's father's phone number. They then called Jon's father David. David said that he loves his son who is struggling with alcoholism. He said he would drive to the hospital, pay the bill, and reaffirm his support for his son.

I was well pleased by our Officers extra effort to notify Jonathan's family. This family contact can obviously be a great help in convincing someone like Jonathan to come in from the cold. I was not aware of this incident until reading about in the Officer's log. This was self initiated activity. This speaks to the culture that is embraced by our Officers.

On 7-2-12, our Officers delivered a large box of hardcover books to My Friend's Place. These were donated by the lovely Caitlin Seyler. She thought these books all had a youthful theme and might be appreciated there.

On 7-2-12, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by the 'Host Team' in the 6600 block of Selma. They asked for our assistance in locating a homeless person they were attempting to help. We located Vincent the next day at Morningside and Sunset. The Host Team wants him to enter their program, but he has been skeptical and weary of the process. Our guys told him of the potential benefits and he reluctantly agreed to meet with them.

On 7-4-12, our Officers were on patrol on the  $4^{TH}$  of July. While passing 6300 Lexington, they saw a man down on the sidewalk. A second man named Joe was trying

to load the man onto a wheeled office chair. Joe said that he is the Manager of the apartment complex located at 6326 Lexington. He said the man on the ground was



former actor Paul Richard Jenkins and that he lives at the apartment building. Joe said that he found Paul passed out on the ground.

Our Officers determined that Paul needed medical attention and they called Paramedics. RA 27 Responded and treated him. He was resistant, but they finally convinced him that he needed to go to the hospital. Several bystanders thanked our Officers for their intervention.

Joe told us that Paul was 74 years old and had a 40 year career acting in movies, TV and Broadway. He was in 45 movies including Chinatown. He was on TV shows The Waltons, Twi-Light Zone, Rockford Files, Barney Miller and others.

On 7-5-12, Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by a homeless man named Jerry at Lexington and Vine. He had just been asked to leave the Social Security building. Our Officers had completed a registry on Jerry early this year. Jerry is known to have a temper and little patience.

Our guys called Mark from Step Up On Second and he responded to the scene. At one point Jerry became angry and walked away. Our Officers were able to calm him and bring him back. Jerry finally agreed to meet with Mark in his office next week regarding getting assistance.

On 7-6-12, our Officers found Keith down on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They determined that he was having a medical emergency. They called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took Keith to the hospital.

On 7-6-12, our officers were providing extra patrol at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine when they found Brandon going through the dumpster at the rear of the location. They told him he would have to leave and he did so. We have been helping to connect Brandon with various homeless outreach services. He has been working with Karen from the VA towards getting his VASH voucher. He said that it has now been approved and that he is scheduled to move into the Baldwin Village Apartments on July 13<sup>TH</sup>.

On 7-8-12, our Officers found transient Mary down on the sidewalk at 6200 Banner. Her walker and possessions were nearby. Our Officers helped her up and she went on her way.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 542 arrests. Two hundred and eighty three were for drinking in public, 55 for urinating in public, 58 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 11 for battery, 73 for blocking the sidewalk, 15 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 27 for felonies. We also made 197 homeless referrals,

assisted 68 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1010 locations, assisted 4395 citizens, handled 1434 radio calls for service and made 1173 business contacts.



In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 167 arrests. Ninety eight were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 11 for trespass, 5 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 11 for felonies. We also made 168 homeless referrals, assisted 91 agencies, provided extra patrol to 387 locations, assisted 2186 citizens, handled 733 radio calls for service, and made 1297 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 709 arrests. Three hundred and eighty one for drinking in public, 74 for urinating in public, 69 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 16 for battery, 81 for blocking the sidewalk, 18 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 24 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 38 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 365 homeless referrals, assisted 159 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1397 locations, assisted 6581 citizens, handled 2167 radio calls for service, and made 2470 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 6-13-12, we received a radio call regarding a man in the rear private alley refusing to leave. The Security Guard that called us pointed out Scott who was sleeping on the ground. Our Officers asked Scott to leave and he became very agitated. When he finally stood, we saw that he had a 28" long machete.

Scott said that he used the machete for protection and for gardening. He was then placed under arrest for Felony Weapon's Possession (20220 PC). He was taken to the LAPD Police Station where he was interviewed by Det. Becker.

On 6-16-12, we received a radio call of a theft at the Gap located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we learned that Dominick had stolen two shirts. When a store security officer tried to stop him, the suspect punched him twice in the face and then fled with the merchandise. This use of force escalated the theft to a robbery.

A female security agent from the Gap followed the suspect and called us on her cellular phone. Dominick ran as our Officers converged on the area. He managed to pull away from one Officer. He eventually ran into Fresh and Easy and tried to hide in the warehouse area. He was arrested shortly thereafter. The suspect struggled with our Officers and kicked Officer Gordon in the right leg before finally being handcuffed. Gordon was OK, but I noted that he was still limping slightly during his Sunday shift the next day.

On 6-19-12, our Officers saw Shay urinate on the Academy of Motion Pictures (AMPAS) building located at 1313 N. Vine. We slapped the cuffs on Shay as we were pretty sure that Mary Pickford would not have approved of his actions.

On 6-24-12, we arrested Korman for urinating in public at 1737 Whitley. He was using the side of the apartment building as a toilet and was in the view of passing people and



vehicles. We called the LAPD and several Bicycle Officers responded. We then learned that the suspect was on Parole. Korman was cited out at the scene.

On 6-29-12, our Officers arrested Autry for drinking in public at 1623 Ivar. We called the LAPD and Officer Nelson responded. We then learned that Autry was on Parole. His Parole Agent was called and he violated Autry's Parole. His charge was changed to a Felony

On 7-2-12, Officer Hayes arrested John for drinking in public in the 6400 block of Yucca. This occurred at about 1:15 P.M. After writing the arrest report in our office, he took him to the LAPD Station where he was eventually cited out.

At about 3:25 P.M., Sgt. Reyes and Officer Mossbrooks left the LAPD Station after booking a felony suspect. They then saw the newly released John urinating on the wall of the Police Station near the front door. Our Officers told him that the lobby bathroom might have been a better choice as they handcuffed him and took him back inside.

On 7-2-12, our Officers arrested Hubert for drinking in public in front of the Vagabond Inn located at 1133 Vine. The suspect said that he had full blown AIDS and had contagious Hepatitis C as well as asthma. We took him to the LAPD Station. They ran him and then learned that he had three outstanding felony warrants for Narcotics violations. He had several misdemeanor warrants as well and he was booked.

On 7-7-12, we arrested Michael for drinking in public at 1803 Cahuehga. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had an outstanding No Bail Felony Warrant for Possession of Cocaine.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained 6:00 A.M. to 8:00P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. We have brought on extra manpower in the HBOD which started on 6-18-12 and will continue until 9-16-12. We have also made a small increase in manpower for the SBID during this period.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received firearms training at our Burbank Training Facility, where we maintain a state of the art firing range. They also received First Aid training. An Instructor from our Training Facility came to our office for two days in order to train our Officers. Our Officers also received training in Legal Update, Public Relations, Criminal Liability and Effective Communication.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 7-9-12 THROUGH 9-9-12

This report takes us through week 36 of 2012. It has been a long hot summer and it does not appear to be cooling down anytime soon. In looking at trends, we see that we are up 27 arrests over last year at this time. Business checks are down by 556. Radio calls are up dramatically in both BID's. The HBID has had an additional 359 calls for service while the SBID has seen an additional 147. This is a total of 506 additional radio calls over last year at this time.

The increase in radio calls is of concern as we find ourselves with less and less discretionary time. It leaves us less time to do business checks and other directed patrol. It makes it more difficult to get our high visibility foot patrols, T-3's and bicycles out on the street. This is an issue that I believe the Boards of both BID's should consider as we continue to find the proper balance in pursuing our duties.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 7-12-12, our officers were flagged down by one of the Cat Woman characters in front of Shelly's Café. She said that she was verbally and slightly physically assaulted by the 'Hulk'. 'Superman' (Christopher) was there and supported the Cat Woman's version of events. They said the encounter was very heated with the Hulk shouting threats, obscenities and racial slurs. This occurred in front of numerous tourists and a production crew.

Our Officers then contacted the 'Hulk' (Joe). He said he was upset as he was being interviewed by a National Geographic film crew when the 'Cat Woman' interrupted. The 'Cat Woman and 'Superman' later came to our office and we downloaded a copy of the confrontation. It was very hostile and disturbing.

On 7-13-12, our Officers were flagged down by a woman named Kelly at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. She said that she was taking photos with various 'characters' when 'Mr. Muscles' (Mark) suddenly picked her up. She was wearing a dress and he got sweat all over her legs. When he put her down, he demanded five dollars. Another character said that people could see up the tourist's dress when she was picked up. Kelly was very unhappy, but did not want to press charges. LAPD followed up and we believe they will be arresting him soon.

On 7-18-12, we received a radio call of a group lying in and blocking the alley to the rear of 1620 Cahuenga. Two of our teams responded and found 7 males and 1 female conducting some type of black magic ritual. Salvatore was reading to the group from a mysterious book that he quickly closed when Officers approached. There was evidence that the group had been burning some material as well. We have arrested Salvatore 4 times recently for drinking, trespass and urinating in public. I suppose the devil made him do it. The group was convinced to relocate.



Members of the group were also using electrical outlets in the alley to charge their cell phones. We advised the employees at Ink Candy and FUKU Burgers that there electricity was being used.

On 7-19-12, Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani and I met with Gene W. James who is the Director of Asset Protection for Jack in the Box. We had met with Gene on 6-28-12 and he expressed some concerns with BID Security handling issues at the location. As a result, we halted our activities there until the issues could be resolved.

The meeting went very well and Gene expressed his new found understanding of the BID and said he was very comfortable with our security patrolling at the location. As a result we immediately resumed providing extra patrol and occasional walk-through's of the location.

In the next several days after the meeting, we conducted 7 business checks where our Officers walked through the location. We asked 12 transients to leave and they complied. On 7-30-12, at 7:00 A.M., our Officers conducted a business check and they spoke to Manager Elvia whom pointed out two people sleeping at the tables. Our Officers asked the people to leave and they complied. Our officers stopped in again on 8-3-12 and Elvia said she was very happy that we were patrolling at the location again. She said the store had nearly gotten out of control during our absence.

On 7-26-12, our Officers saw two juveniles riding their skateboards in the area of Sunset and Wilcox. They were jumping off of curbs and going in and out of traffic. They also almost ran down several pedestrians. After some discussion, we reached common ground. The kids were Mike and Chet who were both 15 years old. They were respectful and agreed to be more careful.

On 7-28-12, our Officers were flagged down by a tourist from Korea. He was looking for the Greyhound Station. He became distraught when we told him it had closed as he needed to be on a 1:00 P.M. bus to San Francisco. We gave him a ride to the Metro and pointed him towards Union Station so he could make his connection. He was very grateful for the assistance.

On 8-4-12, we received a rare radio call from the Social Security Administration located at 1122 Vine. They have their own security and have a policy against calling us for assistance. They do not allow other security to enter their building. On this occasion, Anne called us regarding a man in a sleeping bag in front of the location. Upon arrival, our Officers woke the man and sent him on his way. Anne thanked our guys and told them that they do not have security on weekends. They open for 6 hours on one Saturday a month.

On 8-10-12, the LAPD had a ceremony at Gower and Carlos. The intersection was renamed Ian Campbell Square in honor of this Officer that was kidnapped and murdered



on 3-9-63. A book called the Onion Field was written about this incident. I was there to show support along with two of our Officers on T-3's.

On 8-13-12, LAPD Officers were investigating a woman with a gun at Hollywood and Wilcox. She did have a gun in her purse, but it was a replica. They took her into custody. Her name is Natalia and she is homeless. We had assisted in getting her placed in a shelter in 2011. She used to sleep in an alcove in the 6900 block of Hollywood Blvd.

On 8-13-12, at about 2:30 P.M., our officers approached an illegal vender at the Roosevelt Hotel located at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. The vender fled leaving behind sodas, chili salt and limes. We were forced to leave the items as they were abandoned property. We have no means of storing such items. We were happy to note that four hours later, the items were still there illustrating that there are plenty of honest people in Hollywood.

On 8-15-12, our Officers saw three men arrive by car at the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. They positioned themselves at three separate locations, and began aggressively panhandling. They were advised and departed the location.

On 8-27-12, we received a radio call from Antonio at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. He said that three men were aggressively panhandling and bothering customers. Our Officers Mooney and Hayes arrived and arrested one of the men for drinking in public. They told the other two that the Manager wanted them to leave the property. The Officers then left to book the suspect.

Sgt. Reyes arrived at the scene to back and was hailed by a CHP Officer who said that a man was complaining about BID Security. The Officer had been hailed by the man who was angry that he had been asked to leave the property. Reyes explained our duties to the officer and he left.

Reyes spoke to the angry man who was very hostile and refused to give his name. Reyes explained out duties and the relevant law, but the man was not appeared and said he planned to file a complaint.

Reyes then spoke to 7-11 clerk Antonio, who told him the angry man was one of the three that were causing the disturbance. He said he called the BID Security and asked that the men be asked to leave. An audio recording of Antonio's statement is available if needed.

On 8-29-12, our Officers spoke to a group of about twenty who were sitting on the sidewalk at Hollywood and Bronson. It turned out they were waiting for MFP to open in about twenty minutes. One of the subjects was Jonathan Martin Chang. He was in good spirits and showed our Officers photos of his son. This is great progress when considering our past relationship with him. We had several violent confrontations in years past.



On 8-31-12, we received a rare radio call to respond to the Social Security building on Vine regarding a disruptive male. Upon arrival we found the Federal Police on scene. Their Officer came out of the building and asked our Officers for assistance in contacting the hostile party who was standing on the sidewalk just south of the entrance. The Officer ran the man for warrants with negative results. The man was then sent on his way and asked not to return until 9-4-12.

On 9-1-12, our officers were making a business contact at the Pollo Loco located at 1240 Vine. An employee named 'Rico' approached and said "Thanks for all you guys do. There are a lot less people sleeping around the business than when I first came here, thanks to you guys".

#### **Troubled Homeless:**

A homeless man named Arni is becoming increasingly aggressive. He is following women and has recently started clenching his fists at people as if he wants to fight. He vandalized property at 7083 Hollywood Blvd. on 9-5-12, but the victim was not desirous of prosecution for fear of reprisals. Security Guard Sallie Tarver said that Arni has been stalking female employees at the location.

On 9-5-12, an attendant at the parking garage located at 1717 N. Orange also flagged down our Officers and told them that a male black subject had been stalking women there as well. We believe that this is also Arni.

On 9-7-12, we received a radio call regarding Arni exposing his penis to women at 7060 Hollywood Blvd. He also tried to enter the building. He was gone when our Officers arrived on the scene.

Our officer spotted Arni ten minutes later. He walked into traffic, danced and walked up to pedestrians and stared at them. His behavior is bizarre, but they did not see any violation of law.

Racquel has also been acting very hyper as she is seen screaming at people throughout the BID areas. She generates numerous radio calls because of her bizarre and aggressive behavior. Between 11-6-10 and the present, we have arrested her at least ten times. The charges include battery, trespass and drinking in public.

On 9-8-12, we received a radio call of a man with a gun at the Café Etc. located at 6371 Selma. As per our policy, we advised Vivianna that she would have to call the LAPD. During this time, our Officers were flagged down by Vivianna's husband who was following the suspect on foot.

Four of our Officers responded to the area, but waited for the arrival of the LAPD. Officers Lamberth and Dalton arrived and we provided back-up as they stopped the man



who was identified as Kevon. It was determined that no crime had occurred. The parties had some kind of mutual dispute.

This call is a prime example of mission creep. People are constantly trying to pull us out of our assigned duties. No gun was found and we have to wonder if the caller added this detail in hopes of getting a speedier response. If true, this is a dangerous practice.

On 9-9-12, Officers Tesh and Mossbrooks saw a large suitcase on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They watched it for about 20 minutes, but no one came to claim it. We contacted the LAPD and two Officers responded. The Watch Commander and a Sgt. responded as well. It was feared that there could be a bomb in the case. The Bomb Squad then responded.

The LAPD requested that we assist with clearing the area. We then helped with traffic and pedestrian control. An X-ray of the case was taken and no devise was found.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 7-10-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 7-10-12 SBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 3) 7-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 4) 7-12-12 Characters/CD Sellers Issues Meeting
- 5) 7-12-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 6) 7-17-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 7-19-12 Jack in the Box security Meeting
- 8) 7-24-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 7-24-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 10) 7-26-12 Night Security Issues Meeting
- 11) 7-31-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 7-31-12 CPAB Meeting
- 13) 8-2-12 HBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 14) 8-7-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 15) 8-14-12 SBID Board Meeting
- 16) 8-14-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 17) 8-15-12 Payroll System Training
- 18) 8-21-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 19) 8-23-12 Jack in the Box Owner security Meeting
- 20) 8-28-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 21) 8-28-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 22) 8-30-12 1600 Vine New Owners Security Meeting
- 23) 9-6-12 BID Security Issues Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 7-10-12, Mike and Mike spoke to Ramon. They met him about a year ago. He was working in a parking lot, but made very little money. He had been homeless for twenty



years. He was also nearly blind. At the time they met him he was sleeping in a small janitorial closet. Our guys hooked him up with PATH and Gett Love. He was given shelter and eye care. He was being grossly underpaid by Social Security and that was corrected as well. Ramon was also approved for Section 8 Housing. He moved into the Montecito Apartments about 6 months ago. Ramon definitely has a new spring in his step and it's great to see him thriving.

On 7-10-12, Mike and Mike attended the HHOT Outreach Meeting. They were asked to assist with getting Veteran's Administration paperwork completed for Tyrone so that he could get a VASH Housing Voucher. They found Tyrone just outside the BID at Cahuenga and La Mirada. We completed the paperwork and delivered it to Karen of the VA. She planned to meet with Tyrone later on this date.

On 7-11-12, our Officers found 50 year old Chris down on the sidewalk at 5923 Sunset Blvd. He was wearing layers of clothing and was directly in the sun. Our Officers roused the man who seemed confused. They gave him some water and he started coming around. He insisted that he was OK and did not need assistance. They walked him to a shady area and suggested that he remove some of his clothing as it was very hot. He had on three pairs of sweatpants and two thermal shirts. He complied. He thanked our Officers who left him sipping his water in the shade.

On 7-12-12, the LAPD, LASO, PATH and others worked a homeless outreach task force. We assisted the Senior Lead Officers with identification of 8 homeless people. After attending the LAPD Crime Control Meeting on 7-17-12, I learned that 30 people were placed in shelters as a result of this operation.

On 7-13-12, our Officers were approached by a man named Michael at 1810 Cahuenga. We have had many negative contacts with Michael. Our records indicate that BID Security has had issues with Michael at least as far back as 2-20-05. Between 2-20-05 and 3-21-10, we arrested him 29 times for drinking in public, twice for urinating and finally for felony burglary. This last arrest sent him off to prison.

Michael is back and we arrested him for drinking on 7-7-12. On 7-13-12, he approached and asked for help. He needed shelter and counseling. The fact that he would come to us for help after all the negative contacts is testimony to our Officers attempts to treat people with respect. If they had demeaned him over these many years, it is doubtful that he would approach us for help. Our Officers assisted Michael with a referral to the Saban Free Clinic for a TB test and gave him contact information for the PATH Outreach Team for a shelter placement.

On 7-19-12, we hired Mark to detail one of our BID vehicles. Mark is a homeless man that we have arrested for drinking in public a couple of times in the past. He did a great job so we had him detail a second vehicle. We plan to use his services again in the future.



On 7-22-12, our Officers contacted Guy who was blocking the sidewalk at 6675 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he was unable to stand. We called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and treated him at the scene.

On 7-27-12, our Officers Parra and Kanagi found Treasa sitting on the sidewalk at Sunset and El Centro. They asked if she needed help. She said she was diabetic and had not eaten at all today. Officer Parra gave her some candy and a snack while Officer Kanagi checked her sources looking for a shelter for the woman. There was a bed available at Beverly and Vermont. The Officers were given permission by supervision to transport Treasa to the shelter.

On 7-30-12, our Officers Mooney and Hayes contacted 70 year old Steve. He said that he is about to become homeless as he can no longer afford his apartment on his \$800.00 SSI check. He has been living at the location since 1994.

Our Officers contacted Courtney from PATH and Kevin from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Arrangements were made to have a nurse go to his apartment in order to do a TB test. Paper work was also completed so that he could be placed in a shelter.

Our fearless leader Kerry Morrison happened to be at the Church when the placement was being arranged and was able to meet Steve. We believe that more than any other individual, Kerry is responsible for putting together the coalition of outreach providers that allowed such rapid and successful assistance for Mr. Steve. I believe that even a year ago, he would have lost his apartment and moved onto the streets. A large amount of time would then have passed before services were offered. Who knows what negative things could have happened to him in the meantime. We have also seen people become acclimated to life on the streets over time and that can make it difficult to get them to accept assistance.

On 8-1-12, our Officers found a man sleeping on the sidewalk at 6381 De Longpre. He was homeless and declined to give his name. They asked him to get off the sidewalk. As he was gathering his things, they spoke to him about the programs available at the Presbyterian Church on Gower. The man was very interested and said he would go there right away.

On 8-1-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the bathroom at the Arby's located at 5920 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival they spoke to Sean. He said that he had scabies and was trying to clean himself. He was then directed to the Saban Free Clinic for medical treatment. Our Officers then advised management at Arby's about the health issue involved so they could sanitize the restroom.

On 8-3-12, our Officers found Eva down on the sidewalk at Selma and Vine. She was unable to get up. She complained of pain to her back, right side and stomach. We called Paramedics who responded and took her to the hospital.



On 8-12-12, we arrested the homeless Robert for blocking the sidewalk. We have arrested him many times, but have also spent great amount of time attempting to get him to accept assistance from the outreach community. He was supposed to meet with Karen from the VA on this date. We contacted her and made arrangements with the LAPD Watch Commander so that she could meet with him after his booking. Karen thanked us and thought this may be a good tactic to get Robert to realize the seriousness of the situation.

On 8-14-12, we received a radio call of a group causing a disturbance at the Starbucks located at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. We found 10 people playing music and loitering. They all agreed to leave. A man named Jamie stayed behind and passed a note to our Officers. He said that he was mute, homeless and had heard that we could help. Our Officers then gave him information on how to access services for the homeless.

On 8-17-12, we received a radio call of a man running naked in the street at Hollywood and Highland. We arrested him for causing a disturbance and brought him to our office. The LAPD responded and took custody. They were willing to place a 5150 hold on this troubled young man in lieu of arrest. Chadborne will under-go a 72 hour mental evaluation.

On 8-17-12, our Officers Mike and Mike coordinated with Housing works in order to get a placement for the longtime homeless Roxanne. We believe that she is in grave danger if she remains on the streets. The Mike's wrote a letter in support of an intervention. The intervention did take place and she was not cooperative. The LAPD took custody and transported her to the hospital.

On 8-19-12, we received a radio call from Security at the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a trespasser. Upon arrival we found a man down on the sidewalk. Paramedics were called and they (RA 52) transported the man to the hospital.

On 8-22-12, our Officers took eight large boxes of clothing to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The clothing was donated by Andrews International employees for the homeless.

On 8-25-12, our Officers Mike and Mike took clothing and a large suitcase to the homeless Roxanne at Lexington and Franklin.

On 8-27-12, our Officers found Enrique on the ground at 6200 Banner. He said he was homeless and in medical distress. We called Paramedics and RA 27 arrived and transported him to the hospital.



On 8-28-12, our Officers spoke to Gabriel who was sleeping outside the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He was homeless and had no shoes. Our guys were able to provide a pair of 10.5 Nikes.

On 8-28-12, we arrested Kenny for Trespass at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. We had given him warnings the previous day and well as earlier on this date.

I spoke to Kenny after he was transported to our office. He said he is homeless and is from Arizona. I asked if he wanted help in getting home. He said yes, but was very suspicious and remained hostile. He kept asking if this was some kind of joke. I called in Officer Coogle from the field and he started trying to make arrangements to help Kenny.

Kenny's demeanor changed as he started to believe we were willing to help him. The LAPD arrived at our office and cited him out for the violation. Kenny stayed around for awhile as Officer Coogle continued making phone calls on his behalf. He then suddenly said "F\_\_\_\_ it. I don't trust anyone with a badge" and walked out of the office.

Some would call this a failure, but we call it round one in our rapport building efforts.

On 8-29-12, our officers spoke to David at Yucca and Bronson. He now has a job and needed shoes for work this weekend. Our guys were able to get him a pair.

On 8-31-12, our Officers found a man unconscious on the sidewalk at 6565 Hollywood Blvd. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and treated the man. His ailment seemed to be related to alcohol and they called the LAPD to take custody.

On 8-31-12, our Officers Mike and Mike spoke to Shannon. She is a young homeless woman that our guys spent considerable time assisting. She said she has been staying at the Covenant House and thanked them for helping her get there.

On 8-31-12, we found a man down on the sidewalk at 7046 Hollywood Blvd. He was kicking his feet, waving his arms and screaming. We contacted him and called Paramedics. Ra 41 arrived and took him to the hospital.

On 9-1-12, we found a male transient named Terry down on the sidewalk at 6121 Sunset Blvd. He was in distress and we called Paramedics. RA 27 responded and transported him to the hospital.

On 9-4-12, Officers Mooney and Hayes contacted a man named Anthony at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. He was homeless and had just arrived in town. They

explained who we are and what we do. They also gave him a PATH card and explained about services that were available to assist the homeless. Rapport building!



On 9-6-12, we received a radio call of a woman refusing to leave the check cashing business located at 6401 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Officers saw a homeless woman named Dominique arguing with a customer named Eurela. Dominique then grabbed \$40.00 from the victim's hand. Our Officers separated the two and recovered the stolen money. Eurela refused to prosecute. We have on-going issues with Dominique.

On 9-7-12, we assisted the LAPD with a mentally challenged man who was running into traffic in the 1600 block of Wilcox. Paramedics arrived and took the man to the hospital.

On 9-7-12, we received a radio call from a hysterical woman who spoke little English. Her car had been broken into. Our officers found the woman in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. She was lying on the sidewalk. She was overwhelmed with emotion. Our Officers located the woman's husband and daughter in a nearby parking lot and brought them to the scene. They also called Paramedics. RA 897 responded and treated her at the scene.

On 9-8-12, our Officers found a man down on the sidewalk to 5941 Hollywood Blvd. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 9-4-12, our Officers found Terry down on the sidewalk at 6121 Sunset Blvd. He was in the direct sunlight. We called Paramedics as he was in distress. It was believed that he was suffering from heat stroke. The Paramedics transported him to the hospital. We have arrested Terry four times this year for drinking in public. Despite this, we continue to try to assist him.

The next day, at about 5:45 P.M. our Officers found Terry down on the sidewalk at Yucca and Wilcox. He had no memory of being taken to the hospital the previous day. We have noticed that he has lost much weight in the last month and seems to be drinking alcohol non-stop.

About a half hour later, we found Terry and five of his friends sprawled out on the sidewalk in front of the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 745 arrests. Three hundred and ninety one were for drinking in public, 69 for urinating in public, 69 for trespass, 15 for illegal vending, 19 for battery, 105 for blocking the sidewalk, 17 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 24 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 34 for felonies. We also made 251 homeless referrals, assisted 94 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1215 locations, assisted 5901 citizens, handled 2016 radio calls for service and made 1511 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 216 arrests. One hundred and thirty four were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 7 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 16 for miscellaneous misdemeanors,



and 11 for felonies. We also made 213 homeless referrals, assisted 105 agencies, provided extra patrol to 488 locations, assisted 2850 citizens, handled 1018 radio calls for service, and made 1578 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 961 arrests. Five hundred and twenty five for drinking in public, 88 for urinating in public, 83 for trespass, 15 for illegal vending, 26 for battery, 115 for blocking the sidewalk, 21 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 40 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 45 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 464 homeless referrals, assisted 199 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1703 locations, assisted 8751 citizens, handled 3034 radio calls for service, and made 3089 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 7-9-12, we contacted Sammy at 1810 Cahuenga. We had arrested him for trespass on 6-4-12 at 1747 Cahuenga. He had an outstanding PAL Warrant at that time and spent three weeks in jail after our arrest. He decided to leave the location. He is always worth keeping an eye on.

On 7-11-12, we arrested Kyle for drinking in public at 5901 Hollywood Blvd. We turned him over to the LAPD and later learned that he has an outstanding felony PAL Warrant. We hope to meet him again.

On 7-12-12, our Officers contacted George (AKA Bikini Man) as he sat in a trash can at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He was holding a sign saying "I had my butt kicked by a damn dirty Leprechaun". They advised George that this was not appropriate behavior. George tore up the sign and walked away. He has also held signs saying 'Kick me in the balls for a dollar' and other charming verbiage.

On 7-21-12, we arrested George again in front of the Hard Rock Café located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. On this date, he was sitting in a trash can holding a sign that said "Hey you dirty cocksucker, give me some money". Many families with children were being exposed to this. Greer was also clearly under the influence of alcohol. We then placed him under arrest for creating a public nuisance. They also added the charges of using words designed to incite and child annoyance.

Arresting BID Officers Baxter and Gordon later met with the LAPD Watch Commander Lt. Ferry and Night Watch Detective Conboy. They agreed to book the suspect and stated that this arrest would be a great test case for the City Attorney to issue a stay away order. I met with CA Tamar Galitzan on 7-24-12 and gave her a copy of the arrest report.

On 7-13-12, Officers Mooney and Kanagi saw Luis passed out on the sidewalk near the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. He was wearing a hospital wrist band so they stopped



to see if he was OK. They woke him and asked if he was all right. They asked if he could stand and he said 'F\_\_\_ no", and told them to leave him alone. They told him that he was blocking the sidewalk and would have to move.

Luis refused to get up and was told he would be placed under arrest. He then elbowed Officer Mooney in the chest. A struggle ensued and the suspect was forced to the ground. He received a laceration on his forehead as he was thrashing his head against the sidewalk. Officer Kanagi sustained a strain to her left hand in the struggle. The LAPD and Paramedics responded and took custody. Luis was taken to the hospital as he needed two stitches.

On 7-19-12 and 7-20-12, the LAPD sent about 20 Officers to conduct an operation targeting aggressive CD sellers and other parties causing problems at the Hollywood and Highland complex. They arrested 4 suspects. They used our office as a command post. I spoke to LAPD Lt. Mark Dibell who was in charge of the operation. He asked if we could augment their efforts by also targeting the area for enforcement.

During the week we made at least 11 arrests in the immediate area in an effort to send a message to the criminal element in the area. We arrested 1 for drinking in public, 1 for urinating in public, 1 for trespass, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for illegal vending and 1 for public nuisance. Two of these arrests were for George who sits in trash cans and displays profane signs as he begs for money.

On 7-29-12, our Officers Baxter and Gordon saw Deangelo posting handbills at 6130 Sunset Blvd. He was arrested and taken to the LAPD Station where he was cited out.

On 7-31-12, we received a radio call advising that a battery had occurred at the Film School at 6353 Sunset Blvd. The victim was an employee of the school named Rita. She said that she was walking on Ivar heading to the location when a transient kicked her on the leg for no apparent reason. Our Officers spotted the suspect (Casey) in the 1600 block of Ivar and placed him under arrest. He was then turned over to the LAPD.

On 8-2-12, we received a radio call of a woman causing a disturbance at the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. Upon arrival they spoke to the woman who is named Angela. She said that her husband is on drugs and that she wanted him arrested. She was referred to the LAPD.

At about 11:50 A.M., we received a call of a naked woman inside the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. By the time we arrived the woman (Angela) had put on her clothes and was standing in front of Ameoba Music.

Ten minutes later, we received a call from security at the L.A. Film School located at 6353 Sunset Blvd. regarding a woman causing a disturbance. Upon arrival we saw that it



was Angela again. She was now throwing the contents of a trash can onto the number 1 and 2 lanes of Sunset. She then approached a truck which was stopped on Ivar. The driver was making a delivery.

Angela climbed onto the flatbed of the truck and started throwing chains off of it and onto the street. Fearing that Angela was going to hurt someone or perhaps herself, our officers climbed onto the truck. As we cannot illegally detain a person, they decided to place her under arrest for littering so that they could handcuff her and get her under control.

They called the LAPD who responded. After hearing the details, they agreed to un-arrest Angela and to place a 5150 hold on her instead. They then took her to the hospital. Our earliest known contact with Angela was on 10-14-08. We arrested her 5 times with the last time being 11-26-09. The arrests were for illegal possession of a shopping cart and urinating in public.

On 8-9-12, our Officers saw Roy drinking in public at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine. While waiting for the LAPD to respond, Officers Mike and Mike conversed with the homeless man. They learned that he was a Veteran. They then assisted him in filling out paperwork necessary for getting benefits. They later contacted Karen and Ray from the Veteran's Administration and gave them the paperwork.

On 8-14-12, our Officers saw Ryan tagging Amoeba Music located at 6400 Sunset Blvd. He was placed under arrest for Vandalism.

On 8-15-12, we received a radio call of a man masturbating on the sidewalk at 1652 Cahuenga. Upon arrival our Officers saw Eric stroking his penis under his dress. They placed him under arrest for lewd conduct. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he was a Parolee at Large with an outstanding Felony Warrant. He is also a Registered Sex Offender.

On 8-15-12, Officer Hayes found Bradley lying across the sidewalk in the 1200 block of Vine. When asked to refrain from blocking the sidewalk he replied "F\_\_\_ You! After two more warnings, Bradley still refused to comply. He was then told that he was being placed under arrest. As Hayes tried to handcuff him, Bradley turned and struck him with an elbow. He then started throwing punches. Hayes struck the suspect one time. Bradley fell to his knees and submitted to the arrest for Battery. Hayes received minor injuries to his hand that required medical treatment.

On 8-16-12, our Officers saw Joevonie on the sidewalk in front of 6780 Hollywood Blvd. He had a black handgun which he was pointing at the driver's of passing vehicles. Fearing for the lives of these citizens, our Officers Islas and Sterling stopped, drew their handguns and ordered Ware to drop his gun. He refused and pointed the gun at Islas. There was a tense stand-off as our Officers pondered their options.



Shooting the suspect would have been justified. Our Officers wanted to avoid this if at all possible due to the large number of people in the area. Ware finally complied and was taken into custody. He had another gun in his waistband and a third in a bag. All three turned out to be replicas. Ware was booked for the felony Assault With a Deadly Weapon. Six LAPD teams also responded to the call.

On 8-18-12, our Officers were flagged down by Rueben Solis at 1770 Orchard. He is the manager of the Liberty Motel. He said that a man had burglarized the room of two tourists from Finland. They are Jonas and Jarno Hynninen. A lap top computer and \$1600.00 in cash was taken. Our Officers viewed a surveillance tape showing the suspect entering the room empty handed and then leaving carrying a yellow Amoeba Music bag. The suspect identified himself as being Charlie, but we believe his name is Robert.

Our officers then placed the suspect under arrest for the Felony. The LAPD responded and took custody of the suspect. The victims had befriended the suspect and let him spend the night in their room. He later returned and took their property.

On 8-20-12, our Officers found Christopher sleeping on the sidewalk ay 7080 Hollywood Blvd. They asked him to move numerous times as he was blocking the sidewalk. After the 8<sup>TH</sup> refusal, they placed him under arrest.

On 8-21-12, we received a radio call of a woman named Shoshanna causing a disturbance at Sunrise Parking located at Hollywood and Argyle. P/R Vivian said that Shoshanna was scaring customers. She appeared to be about to assault Security Guard Zuno when our Officers intervened. She then left the area.

Shoshanna is a very troubled woman that we have come into contact with only recently. We arrested her on 2-28-12 after she committed a battery against the owner of Andrea's Pizza located at 7038 Hollywood Blvd. After owner Sunny In Kang refused to let her use the bathroom, Shoshanna started throwing items. She then knocked over a display. Sunny called the BID and closed the door trying to detain Shoshanna who then pushed, punched and pulled the victim's hair. We arrived and arrested the suspect.

We arrested her again on 3-22-12 for trespass at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. Our latest arrest was on 8-20-12 and was for Blocking the Sidewalk at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Our response was the result of a radio call regarding a woman sitting on the sidewalk and screaming at passers-by.

On 8-21-12, I spoke to LAPD Detective Becker. He told me that he had just responded to a radio call of a naked woman. When he arrived, he saw that it was Williams and she was indeed completely naked.

On 8-31-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at Larry Edmunds Books located at 6644 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Officers saw that Robert was blocking the sidewalk in front of the business. The caller, Jeff Mantor, said that he had



asked Robert to leave. Robert then entered the business, jumped up and down screaming and challenged him to a fight. He kept saying "Come on. Come on"! We sent Robert on his way. He was warned about threatening people and blocking the sidewalk.

A short time later our Officers saw Robert on the ground blocking the sidewalk in front of Suit City located at 6540 Hollywood Blvd. They then placed him under arrest. We arrested him for drinking last January in the 5900 block of Hollywood Blvd.

On 9-1-12, our Officers found Juan drinking a 40 oz. bottle of Miller beer. That's two strikes for us. Drinking and worse, drinking in the kid's only park. He was promptly placed in wrist jewelry (handcuffs). After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that Juan had an outstanding felony warrant for narcotics sales.

On 9-5-12, we arrested Rudolf for drinking in public at 5939 Hollywood Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he was on Parole for Grand Theft Auto.

On 9-6-12, we arrested Robert for drinking in public at 1123 Vine. This simple arrest took three hours to process as Robert had over twenty aliases and it was very difficult to verify his identity.

On 9-6-12, we arrested Christopher for drinking in public at 6206 Sunset Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he is on Parole for Narcotics Sales.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained the same during this period. In the HBID we cover from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. In the SBID we cover 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, noon to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received training in range qualification and weapon manipulation, weapon malfunction, active shooter, access control, observation and documentation, workplace violence, cultural diversity and legal update.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Sunset BID

### SUMMARY FOR 7-9-12 THROUGH 8-12-12

This report takes us through week 32 of 2012. We continue in our efforts to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. We do this through a combination of enforcement and outreach to the business, law enforcement and outreach communities. We continue to seek out and support any like minded entities.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 7-19-12, Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani and I met with Gene W. James who is the Director of Asset Protection for Jack in the Box. We had met with Gene on 6-28-12 and he expressed some concerns with BID Security handling issues at the location. As a result, we halted our activities there until the issues could be resolved.

The meeting went very well and Gene expressed his new found understanding of the BID and said he was very comfortable with our security patrolling at the location. As a result we immediately resumed providing extra patrol and occasional walk-through's of the location.

In the next several days after the meeting, we conducted 7 business checks where our Officers walked through the location. We asked 12 transients to leave and they complied. On 7-30-12, at 7:00 A.M., our Officers conducted a business check and they spoke to Manager Elvia whom pointed out two people sleeping at the tables. Our Officers asked the people to leave and they complied. Our officers stopped in again on 8-3-12 and Elvia said she was very happy that we were patrolling at the location again. She said the store had nearly gotten out of control during our absence.

On 7-26-12, our Officers saw two juveniles riding their skateboards in the area of Sunset and Wilcox. They were jumping off of curbs and going in and out of traffic. They also almost ran down several pedestrians. After some discussion, we reached common ground. The kids were Mike and Chet who were both 15 years old. They were respectful and agreed to be more careful.

On 7-28-12, our Officers were flagged down by a tourist from Korea. He was looking for the Greyhound Station. He became distraught when we told him it had closed as he needed to be on a 1:00 P.M. bus to San Francisco. We gave him a ride to the Metro and pointed him towards Union Station so he could make his connection. He was very grateful for the assistance.

On 8-4-12, we received a rare radio call from the Social Security Administration located at 1122 Vine. They have their own security and have a policy against calling us for



assistance. They do not allow other security to enter their building. On this occasion, Anne called us regarding a man in a sleeping bag in front of the location. Upon arrival, our Officers woke the man and sent him on his way. Anne thanked our guys and told them that they do not have security on weekends. They open for 6 hours on one Saturday a month.

On 8-10-12, the LAPD had a ceremony at Gower and Carlos. The intersection was renamed Ian Campbell Square in honor of this Officer that was kidnapped and murdered on 3-9-63. A book called the Onion Field was written about this incident. I was there to show support along with two of our Officers on T-3's.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 7-10-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 7-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 7-10-12 SBID All Property Owner's Meeting
- 4) 7-12-12 Characters, CD Venders etc., Meeting
- 5) 7-12-12 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 6) 7-17-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 7-19-12 Jack in the Box security Meeting
- 8) 7-24-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 7-24-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 10) 7-26-12 Night Security Issues Meeting
- 11) 7-31-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 7-31-12 CPAB Meeting
- 13) 8-2-12 HBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 14) 8-7-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 7-10-12, Mike and Mike spoke to Ramon. They met him about a year ago. He was working in a parking lot, but made very little money. He had been homeless for twenty years. He was also nearly blind. At the time they met him he was sleeping in a small janitorial closet. Our guys hooked him up with PATH and Gett Love. He was given shelter and eye care. He was being grossly underpaid by Social Security and that was corrected as well. Ramon was also approved for Section 8 Housing. He moved into the Montecito Apartments about 6 months ago. Ramon definitely has a new spring in his step and it's great to see him thriving.

On 7-10-12, Mike and Mike attended the HHOT Outreach Meeting. They were asked to assist with getting Veteran's Administration paperwork completed for Tyrone so that he could get a VASH Housing Voucher. They found Tyrone just outside the BID at Cahuenga and La Mirada. We completed the paperwork and delivered it to Karen of the VA. She planned to meet with Tyrone later on this date.

On 7-11-12, our Officers found 50 year old Chris down on the sidewalk at 5923 Sunset Blvd. He was wearing layers of clothing and was directly in the sun. Our Officers



roused the man who seemed confused. They gave him some water and he started coming around. He insisted that he was OK and did not need assistance. They walked him to a shady area and suggested that he remove some of his clothing as it was very hot. He had on three pairs of sweatpants and two thermal shirts. He complied. He thanked our Officers who left him sipping his water in the shade.

On 7-19-12, we hired Mark to detail one of our BID vehicles. Mark is a homeless man that we have arrested for drinking in public a couple of times in the past. He did a great job so we had him detail a second vehicle. We plan to use his services again in the future.

On 7-27-12, our Officers Parra and Kanagi found Treasa sitting on the sidewalk at Sunset and El Centro. They asked if she needed help. She said she was diabetic and had not eaten at all today. Officer Parra gave her some candy and a snack while Officer Kanagi checked her sources looking for a shelter for the woman. There was a bed available at Beverly and Vermont. The Officers were given permission by supervision to transport Treasa to the shelter.

On 7-30-12, our Officers Mooney and Hayes contacted 70 year old Steve. He said that he is about to become homeless as he can no longer afford his apartment on his \$800.00 SSI check. He has been living at the location since 1994.

Our Officers contacted Courtney from PATH and Kevin from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Arrangements were made to have a nurse go to his apartment in order to do a TB test. Paper work was also completed so that he could be placed in a shelter.

Our fearless leader Kerry Morrison happened to be at the Church when the placement was being arranged and was able to meet Steve. We believe that more so than any other individual, Kerry is responsible for putting together the coalition of outreach providers that allowed such rapid and successful assistance for Mr. Steve. I believe that even a year ago, he would have lost his apartment and moved onto the streets. A large amount of time would then have passed before services were offered. Who knows what negative things could have happened to him in the meantime. We have also seen people become acclimated to life on the streets over time and that can make it difficult to get them to accept assistance.

On 8-1-12, our Officers found a man sleeping on the sidewalk at 6381 De Longpre. He was homeless and declined to give his name. They asked him to get off the sidewalk. As he was gathering his things, they spoke to him about the programs available at the Presbyterian Church on Gower. The man was very interested and said he would go there right away.

On 8-1-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the bathroom at the Arby's located at 5920 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival they spoke to Sean. He said that he had



scabies and was trying to clean himself. He was then directed to the Saban Free Clinic for medical treatment. Our Officers then advised management at Arby's about the health issue involved so they could sanitize the restroom.

On 8-2-12, our guys picked up Steve and took him to the Church to see the nurse. A second unit later drove him home. Steve was very grateful for the help. I later spoke to Courtney from PATH and she told me that Steve would be placed in a shelter until a more permanent solution could be found for him.

On 8-3-12, our Officers found Eva down on the sidewalk at Selma and Vine. She was unable to get up. She complained of pain to her back, right side and stomach. We called Paramedics who responded and took her to the hospital.

On 8-12-12, we arrested the homeless Robert for blocking the sidewalk. We have arrested him many times, but have also spent great amount of time attempting to get him to accept assistance from the outreach community. He was supposed to meet with Karen from the VA on this date. We contacted her and made arrangements with the LAPD Watch Commander so that she could meet with him after his booking. Karen thanked us and thought this may be a good tactic to get Robert to realize the seriousness of the situation.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 194 arrests. One hundred and seventeen were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 6 for battery, 9 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 15 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 11 for felonies. We also made 196 homeless referrals, assisted 102 agencies, provided extra patrol to 441 locations, assisted 2516 citizens, handled 879 radio calls for service, and made 1456 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 7-13-12, Officers Mooney and Kanagi saw Luis passed out on the sidewalk near the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. He was wearing a hospital wrist band so they stopped to see if he was OK. They woke him and asked if he was all right. They asked if he could stand and he said 'F\_\_\_ no", and told them to leave him alone. They told him that he was blocking the sidewalk and would have to move.

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At about 11:50 A.M., we received a call of a naked woman inside the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. By the time we arrived the woman (Angela) had put on her clothes and was standing in front of Ameoba Music.

Ten minutes later, we received a call from security at the L.A. Film School located at 6353 Sunset Blvd. regarding a woman causing a disturbance. Upon arrival we saw that it was Angela again. She was now throwing the contents of a trash can onto the number 1 and 2 lanes of Sunset. She then approached a truck which was stopped on Ivar. The driver was making a delivery.

Angela climbed onto the flatbed of the truck and started throwing chains off of it and onto the street. Fearing that Angela was going to hurt someone or perhaps herself, our officers climbed onto the truck. As we cannot illegally detain a person, they decided to place her under arrest for littering so that they could handcuff her and get her under control.

They called the LAPD who responded. After hearing the details, they agreed to un-arrest Angela and to place a 5150 hold on her instead. They then took her to the hospital. Our earliest known contact with Angela was on 10-14-08. We arrested her 5 times with the last time being 11-26-09. The arrests were for illegal possession of a shopping cart and urinating in public.

On 8-9-12, our Officers saw Roy drinking in public at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine. While waiting for the LAPD to respond, Officers Mike and Mike conversed with the homeless man. They learned that he was a Veteran. They then assisted him in filling out paperwork necessary for getting benefits. They later contacted Karen and Ray from the Veteran's Administration and gave them the paperwork.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we continued our patrol from 6:00 A.M. until 8:00P.M. on Monday through Friday, 12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday



### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period, our Officers received live fire range training, workplace violence, cultural sensitivity, legal update and sexual harassment.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Sunset BID

### SUMMARY FOR 8-13-12 THROUGH 9-9-12

This report takes us through week 36 of 2012. It has been a long hot summer and it does not appear to be cooling down anytime soon. In looking at trends, we see that our arrests are almost exactly the same when compared with last year at this time. Business checks are up by 185. Radio calls are up dramatically showing an increase of 147.

The increase in radio calls is of concern as we find ourselves with less and less discretionary time. It leaves less time for discretionary patrol. It makes it more difficult to get our high visibility foot patrols, T-3's and bicycles out on the street. I believe that this is an issue that the Board should find of interest as we continue to find the proper balance in pursuing our duties.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 8-15-12, our Officers saw three men arrive by car at the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. They positioned themselves at three separate locations, and began aggressively panhandling. They were advised and departed the location.

On 8-31-12, we received a rare radio call to respond to the Social Security building on Vine regarding a disruptive male. Upon arrival we found the Federal Police on scene. Their Officer came out of the building and asked our Officers for assistance in contacting the hostile party who was standing on the sidewalk just south of the entrance. The Officer ran the man for warrants with negative results. The man was then sent on his way and asked not to return until 9-4-12.

On 9-1-12, our officers were making a business contact at the Pollo Loco located at 1240 Vine. An employee named 'Rico' approached and said "Thanks for all you guys do. There are a lot less people sleeping around the business than when I come, thanks to you guys".

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 8-14-12 SBID Board Meeting
- 2) 8-14-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 3) 8-15-12 Payroll System Training
- 4) 8-21-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 5) 8-23-12 Jack in the Box Owner security Meeting
- 6) 8-28-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 8-28-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 8) 8-30-12 1600 Vine New Owners Security Meeting



9) 9-6-12 BID Security Issues Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 8-17-12, our Officers Mike and Mike coordinated with Housing works in order to get a placement for the longtime homeless Roxanne Henderson. We believe that she is in grave danger if she remains on the streets. The Mike's wrote a letter in support of an intervention. The intervention did take place and she was not cooperative. The LAPD took custody and transported her to the hospital.

On 8-22-12, our Officers took eight large boxes of clothing to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The clothing was donated by Andrews International employees for the homeless.

On 8-25-12, our Officers Mike and Mike took clothing and a large suitcase to the homeless Roxanne at Lexington and Franklin.

On 8-27-12, our Officers found Enrique on the ground at 6200 Banner. He said he was homeless and in medical distress. We called Paramedics and RA 27 arrived and transported him to the hospital.

On 8-31-12, our Officers Mike and Mike spoke to Shannon. She is a young homeless woman that our guys spent considerable time assisting. She said she has been staying at the Covenant House and thanked them for helping her get there.

On 9-1-12, we found a male transient named Terry down on the sidewalk at 6121 Sunset Blvd. He was in distress and we called Paramedics. RA 27 responded and transported him to the hospital.

On 9-4-12, our Officers found Terry down on the sidewalk at 6121 Sunset Blvd. He was in the direct sunlight. We called Paramedics as he was in distress. It was believed that he was suffering from heat stroke. The Paramedics transported him to the hospital. We have arrested Terry four times this year for drinking in public. Despite this, we continue to try to assist him.

The next day, at about 5:45 P.M. our Officers found Terry down on the sidewalk at Yucca and Wilcox. He had no memory of being taken to the hospital the previous day. We have noticed that he has lost much weight in the last month and seems to be drinking alcohol non-stop.

About a half hour later, we found Terry and five of his friends sprawled out on the sidewalk in front of the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga.

On 9-4-12, our Officers Mike and Mike contacted the homeless Mary who was sitting on the sidewalk at 1132 Vine. They tried to get her to commit to meeting with Reggie from PATH regarding her completing paperwork so that she can be moved into



her own apartment. She politely refused. They advised that she could not camp on the sidewalk and she agreed to move as soon as Social Security opened so she could get her check.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 216 arrests. One hundred and thirty four were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 7 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 16 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 11 for felonies. We also made 213 homeless referrals, assisted 105 agencies, provided extra patrol to 488 locations, assisted 2850 citizens, handled 1018 radio calls for service, and made 1578 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 8-13-12, we arrested Gregg for drinking in public at the Rite Aid located at 6130 Sunset Blvd. We transported him to the LAPD Station, but were not able to positively identify him. Watch Commander Sgt. Slater decided to release the suspect as they only had three cars in the field.

On 8-14-12, our Officers saw Ryan tagging Amoeba Music located at 6400 Sunset Blvd. He was placed under arrest for Vandalism.

On 8-15-12, Officer Hayes found Bradley lying across the sidewalk in the 1200 block of Vine. When asked to refrain from blocking the sidewalk he replied "F\_\_\_ You! After two more warnings, Bradley still refused to comply. He was then told that he was being placed under arrest. As Hayes tried to handcuff him, Bradley turned and struck him with an elbow. He then started throwing punches. Hayes struck the suspect one time. Bradley fell to his knees and submitted to the arrest for Battery. Hayes received minor injuries to his hand that required medical treatment.

On 8-24-12, we arrested George 'Baby Boy' Robinson for drinking in public at 1300 Gower. BID Security's first documented contact with him was on 3-12-99 when he was questioned regarding a strong armed robbery. Between that contact and 5-9-11, we arrested him 21 times for drinking in public, 6 times for illegal possession of a shopping cart, 3 times for urinating in public, 3 times for blocking the sidewalk and once each for theft, lewd conduct and battery. George dropped off our radar screen for over a year, but reappeared with this arrest.

On 9-6-12, we arrested Robert for drinking in public at 1123 Vine. This simple arrest took three hours to process as Robert had over twenty aliases and it was very difficult to verify his identity.



On 9-6-12, we arrested Christopher for drinking in public at 6206 Sunset Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he is on Parole for Narcotics Sales.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

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During this period, our Officers received training in legal update, workplace violence, cultural diversity and range qualification and weapon manipulation.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Joint BID Monthly Security Report

### **SUMMARY FOR 9-10-12 THROUGH 10-7-12**

This report takes us through week 40 of this year. We are now back to our pre-summer deployment. As we look for trends, we see that last year at this time, we had made 1057 arrests as compared to 1072 this year. This is an increase of 15 arrests. Radio calls at this point in 2011 totaled 2824 as compared to 3365 so far this year. That is an increase of 541 calls. In 2011 we made 10,775 citizen contacts at this point in the year. Our 2012 totals are 9866. This is a drop on 909 contacts. Business checks in 2011 were 4126. So far this year we have made 3382 checks. This is a drop of 744 contacts.

I believe that an increase of 541 radio calls is quite significant and can help to explain our decline in citizen contacts and business checks. Note that our arrest total is actually ahead of last year's pace. The more time we spend on radio calls and arrests, the less time we have for discretionary self-initiated activities such as high visibility patrol, business checks and citizen contacts.

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On 9-28-12, we had a luncheon to honor our Officers achievement of passing the 1000 arrest threshold for 2012. As of 10-7-12, we have made 1072 Private Person Arrests. This is slightly ahead of the pace for last year.

On 10-2-12, we received a radio call of a naked man at 6408 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival they spoke to Teron who was pants-less. He said there was a worm in his pants and he had become frightened and taken them off. He assured our guys that he had taken his medications today, but they were unconvinced. LAPD Officers arrived and handled the incident.

On 10-2-12, our Officers saw a woman climb into a clothing recycling bin at 1320 Vine. She entered through the slot where you drop the donated clothing. We contacted the owner of the bin who refused to press charges. LAPD responded and warned the woman and her friend regarding possible burglary charges.

On 10-4-12, Andrews founder Randy Andrews and Senior Vice President Bill Farrar represented the company at "An Evening of Magic" at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. This event was a fund raiser to benefit the Social Services Center at the Church.



On 10-5-12, we received a radio call of a trespasser refusing to leave 1715 Cahuenga. Upon arrival, we contacted David. He seemed to be somewhat under the influence of alcohol, but able to care for himself. He then left the area. He had just been paroled from prison.

### **Four Days with Arnie:**

Arni is a deeply troubled homeless man that we are trying to assist along with a great number of concerned homeless outreach workers from various agencies. I tracked just four days' worth of our contacts with him.

10-1-12/4:30 P.M.- R/C Hollywood Hotel, 6364 Yucca. Arnie was sitting in hallway on the third floor. The LAPD had been called an hour previously, but had not responded yet. We advised the caller Don that we can't respond to third floor. We called the LAPD for Don. We had been flagged down at the location earlier in the day regarding the same situation.

10-2-12/6:15A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Sgt. Patton contacted Arni and video- taped their conversation. Arni was confused and claimed to own the property.

10-2-12/3:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Dr. Gulvartian (Pharmacist, Ideal Pharmacy, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., 323-851-6800) said that Arni was causing constant problems at the location. He said he urinates and defecates on the property daily. He follows women around and scares them. He peers into peoples cars. The Dr. said that he is very disappointed and frustrated by the LAPD, BID Security and Health Department's lack of response to the situation. When advised to call the LAPD he said that he would not as this was our problem to solve and not his. After our arrest of Arni on 10-4-12, I sent a team to meet with the Dr. and update him on the situation.

10-2-12/6:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). The on-site Security Officer said that he told Arni that he could not lie on the ground in front of the Smoke Shop. Arni then got up, took out a cigarette lighter, and attempted to set the guards uniform on fire. We advised the guard to call the LAPD to make a crime report, but he declined.

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### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 9-11-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-11-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 3) 9-13-12 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 4) 9-14-12 Homeless Outreach Meeting Bid Office
- 5) 9-20-12 PAL Charity Event
- 6) 9-20-12 Councilman LaBonge Luncheon
- 7) 9-25-12 CPAB Meeting
- 8) 9-25-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 9) 9-27-12 PATH at BID Security Briefing
- 10) 9-28-12 1000 Arrest Luncheon-Tronson-Morrison Speakers
- 11) 10-2-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 9-11-12, our officers saw Alex walking near 6670 Hollywood Blvd. He was holding his stomach and appeared to be in pain. Our Officer stopped and spoke to him. He said he had been in a fight with twelve others last night and that the LAPD had taken a crime report. He asked for help.

Alex pulled up his shirt revealing a softball sized bump under his ribcage. We called Paramedics. Ladder 27 (Captain Pham) responded with his crew and they treated Alex until Paramedics arrived. RA 76 then took Alex to the hospital.

O 9-14-12, our officers were flagged down at Wilcox and Sunset by Gary. He is an elderly man whose wheelchair became disabled. Officer Mooney drove Gary to his residence at the Mark Twain Hotel located at 1622 Wilcox. His partner Officer Hayes pushed the wheelchair to the location. The Officers then borrowed tools from Adalbeto Avalos who is the buildings maintenance worker. They were then able to make the necessary repairs to the wheelchair.

On 9-17-12, we contacted Judith in front of the Vagabond Motel located at 1123 Vine. She was asked not to block the sidewalk. She was unusually angry and shouted profanities at our Officers as she slowly departed the area. She said that she has HIV and threatened to spit on our Officers. We have spent many hours attempting to assist Judith and we will continue these efforts.

On 9-18-12, Kerry Morrison requested that we locate three homeless people that she wanted to interview. They are Arni, Roxanne and Serge. These are people that we feel are desperately in need of intervention and assistance. Kerry will soon make a presentation to the Homeless Outreach Community regarding the plight of these three. We were able to locate all of the subjects and to take Kerry to their locations.



On 9-18-12, we found Michelle and Michael lying on and blocking the sidewalk at 6130 Sunset Blvd. They were very belligerent and shouted profanities at our officers. This is the same couple that had a huge amount of property and debris on El Centro just south of Sunset that caused issues in the past.

Rather than risk a violent confrontation, we called the LAPD. Officers Nelson and Lee responded. The subjects then turned their venom on the LAPD Officers. Both suspects were taken into custody.

On 9-19-12, we were contacted by Nicole Farley of the Department of Mental Health. She is the Coordinator for 'One Step". She was trying to find Michelle and Michael as she was trying to get them housing in an apartment. Our Officers found them an hour later at Gower and Carlos Way and asked them to call Nicole.

On 9-20-12, our Officers spoke to the couple who said they were given vouchers to stay at the Gilbert Hotel until their apartment is ready. This incident is a good illustration of our policy of using enforcement when necessary, but in conjunction with our outreach efforts.

On 9-21-12, we contacted transient James in the 1600 block of Orange. He was down on the sidewalk. He said that he was in medical distress and was having thoughts of suicide. He said he had attempted suicide once in the past. Our Officers called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 9-26-12, our officers contacted Robert at 1819 Cahuenga. They knew that he was supposed to be at a meeting with the Housing Authority regarding receiving Section 8 Housing. He is currently staying at a PATH Shelter and he must attend this meeting in order to get a voucher for permanent housing.

Our Officers called Courtney from PATH. She immediately sent LaToi and Luna who responded and picked him up. They took him to PATH for a shower and clean clothes before his meeting. This intervention helped to avoid a major setback in the attempt to get Robert off the street and into permanent supportive housing.

On 10-4-12, our officers contacted Arni at 7095 Hollywood Blvd. at about 6:25 A.M. He was warned regarding his Trespassing at the location. Arni sleeps, urinates, defecates and leaves trash at the location. He claims to own the property. He also follows women and looks into cars in the lot. We have received countless complaints regarding his activities.

Due to all the above, we decided to arrest him for Trespass. There is a team of homeless outreach workers prepared to respond in the event that Arni is taken into custody in hopes that an intervention can be accomplished. He refuses all offers of help. The goal is to get him on the medications that he so clearly needs.



Our entire morning team responded in hopes that we could take him into custody without anyone being injured. I contacted Arni and tried to hold him. He pulled away and ran into traffic. He managed to pull away from two more Officers until we grabbed him with four. We all fell into a planter and a three foot tall palm gave up its life in the cause of homeless outreach.

Arni struggled mightily and is amazingly strong. We were finally able to overpower him with no injuries to anyone although our clothing was certainly muddied. We used a hobble to secure his legs as he continued kicking and struggling. We then turned him over to the LAPD. Our Outreach partners (PATH, CAMP, MEU, LAPD SMART Team) were all contacted and responded to the LAPD Station.

Upon arrival at the LAPD Station, Arni bolted from the Patrol car. He had managed to remove the hobble. He was still handcuffed, but managed to run onto another Patrol car and dive over the approximately eight foot high wall surrounding the parking lot. He then ran from the area. He was found a short time later hiding behind a house. He had managed to get the handcuffs in front of his body. He had taken off his shirt and used it to hide the cuffs. Arni was booked at the downtown jail. He was charged with 148(A)(1) PC and given a \$10,000.00 Bail.

On 10-2-12, we received a radio call of two men trespassing at Triangle Square located at 1602 Ivar. Upon arrival we met Cheron. He belongs to a local church and said he was trying to help the homeless and alcoholic Steven. He let Steven use his phone so he could speak to his wife, mother and father-in-law whom he had not talked to since December of 2011.

Steven was shocked when his father-in —law offered him a place to stay as well as some employment prospects. Steven was mortified as he was dirty and wearing torn and soiled clothing. Officers Mike and Mike requested permission to transport Steven to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for a shower and new clothing.

Our guys drove Steven to the Church and introduced him to Spencer who provided toiletries, a shower, dress pants and a button down shirt. He was then given a map and directions to his father-in-laws house as well as bus tokens to get him there. They let him use the phone and he called his father-in-law who said he would be waiting for his arrival. Steven was very grateful and quite emotional as our Officers left.

On 10-3-12, Officers Islas and Parra contacted 39 year old Olivia who was sitting on the sidewalk at 6752 Hollywood Blvd. She was with her four year old son Gauge. They asked if she was OK and she said that she and her husband and child had arrived in Hollywood a couple of weeks ago and were homeless and sleeping in their car. They came to California for a job opportunity that ended up only lasting a few days.

The Officers called our Officers Mike and Mike to the scene as they are our Outreach Specialists. PATH was unable to respond, but our guys gave them a list of possible



shelters. They also explained the services available at the BSSSC and offered to introduce her to Spencer. She could not leave at that time because she was waiting for her husband who was not expected to return for a couple of hours. She was grateful for the information and we hope to see her again in order to assist further.

On 10-5-12, we found a man down at 6435 Yucca. He was extremely intoxicated and unable to care for his own safety. We called the LAPD and LAFD Paramedics. E-10 and RA 35 responded and rendered aid to Anthony. He was transported to Brockman Hospital for treatment.

On 10-6-12, our officers contacted 64 year old Dave at 6776 Hollywood Blvd He said he was dehydrated and needed medical aid. He also said that he was punched in the head last night and his wheelchair was stolen. We called Paramedics and Unit 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 10-7-12, our Officers found the homeless Richard down on the sidewalk at 1743 Cahuenga. He had clothing spread all over the sidewalk. Our Officers tried to help him get up, but he was unable to stand. We called Paramedics and RA 26 responded and treated him at the scene. His vitals checked OK and he refused transport. The Paramedics left and our guys helped Richard clean up the mess.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 839 arrests. Four hundred and twenty seven were for drinking in public, 76 for urinating in public, 87 for trespass,17 for illegal vending, 22 for battery, 119 for blocking the sidewalk, 17 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 30 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 41 for felonies. We also made 270 homeless referrals, assisted 100 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1292 locations, assisted 6683 citizens, handled 2247 radio calls for service and made 1673 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 233 arrests. One hundred and forty three were for drinking in public, 21 for urinating in public, 16 for trespass, 7 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 17 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 12 for felonies. We also made 222 homeless referrals, assisted 120 agencies, provided extra patrol to 530 locations, assisted 3183 citizens, handled 1118 radio calls for service, and made 1709 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 1072 arrests. Five hundred and seventy for drinking in public, 97 for urinating in public, 103 trespass, 17 for illegal vending, 29 for battery, 131 for blocking the sidewalk, 21 for theft, 4 for vandalism, 47 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 53 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 492 homeless referrals, assisted 220 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1882 locations, assisted 9866 citizens, handled 3365 radio calls for service, and made 3382 business contacts.



### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 9-10-12, we arrested Jonathan for drinking in public at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga Blvd. He was also in violation of Section 498PC (Cell phone plugged into businesses electrical outlet). After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony Warrant for Domestic Violence.

On 9-11-12, we arrested Richard for Trespass at 1747 Cahuenga. He is a deeply troubled homeless man that we have spent many hours trying to assist. Richard caused many problems and we have been forced to arrest him on 1-20-12 for Trespass for Drinking on 5-8-12 and for drinking on 6-5-12.

On 9-11-12, we received a radio call regarding a possible Battery at 6764 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found several citizens detaining suspect James. Witnesses said that the suspect had tried to pull off a woman's top. He groped her, pulled her hair and then struck her in the face. Our Officers helped to wrestle the man to the ground and then took him into custody for the Felony. He was then turned him over to the LAPD.

On 9-11-12, we received a radio call of two men fighting at 6300 Sunset Blvd. Treston was fighting with Carlos. We then learned that it was a Domestic Violence situation and Treston was arrested for the Felony.

On 9-12 12, we received a radio call of two men causing a problem and refusing to leave the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. Manager Jordan told us that these two men cause constant problems at the location. He asked us to tell them that they are not welcome at the business.

Our Officers spoke to one of the men who became very angry. He struck Officer Parra using is right elbow. Parra and his back-up Officers then took the suspect into custody for Battery. A passing LAPD Unit 6Q3 (Goodman/Mackiewicz) stopped and assisted with the arrest.

On 9-15-12, we received a radio call of a fight at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Caller Ricky said that suspect Tsegait had stalked and chased him. Tsegait was placed under arrest for Felony Terrorist Threats (422 PC) and then turned over to the LAPD.

On 9-16-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at Scooby's located at 6654 Hollywood Blvd. A Scooby's employee said that suspect Nicholas was smoking inside the business. When asked to stop, he became very angry. He threw chairs, overturned tables and spit on the front window. He then walked out and sat on the curb.

Upon arrival, our Officers saw that Nicholas was drinking in public and they arrested him for the charge. They placed him in the back seat of our vehicle with Officer Holland



sitting next to him. Officer Mossbrooks was driving. As they were driving, Nicholas suddenly kicked Mossbrooks in the right arm. This caused a bruise to the Officer and the beer to spray all over the interior of the vehicle. Fortunately our Officer was able to keep control of the vehicle. The charge of Battery was added to the arrest.

On 9-17-12, we arrested Nathan for Theft at the 7-11 Store located at 1810 Cahuenga. We called the LAPD and they responded to the scene. Upon running him on their computer they learned that he had a prior conviction for this crime which elevated his charge to a Felony.

On 9-18-12, at about 10:00 A.M., we arrested Joshua as he was blocking the sidewalk in front of the McDonalds at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He had been warned regarding the offense at 7:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M. and 9:50 A.M. We arrested him on a prior occasion and he was extremely hostile.

During this arrest, he yelled "F\_\_\_ you guys. You're lucky you're wearing that gun F\_\_\_er or I would F\_\_\_ you up". During the ride to the LAPD Station, the suspect started banging his head on the interior of the vehicle. When taken into the Police Station, he told the Desk Officer that Sgt. Patton had beaten him on the head with a flashlight. The incident was captured on video tape which we will save.

On 9-20-12, we arrested Anthony for blocking the sidewalk at 1775 Highland. He had been warned earlier for the same offense. At the time of the warning, Sgt. Patton told Anthony about services that were available to the homeless. He replied "F\_\_\_ religion. I'm Rasta".

On 9-22-12, we arrested Aaron for drinking in public in front of the Buffalo Wild Wings located at 7060 Hollywood Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he was a Parolee at Large with an outstanding felony warrant.

On 9-24-12, we arrested George for violation of a Court Stay Away Order (166(A)(4)PC. He is the often scantily clad man that sits in trash cans with rude signs pan handling. We had worked with the City Attorney's Office for many months in pursuit of getting this order. During the course of this year we arrested George on at least 24 occasions. This order gives us a great tool and we hope to expand this to other long time problem suspects.

On 9-29-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at 6301 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we spoke to parking lot attendant Angela and learned that Mark was causing the problem.

Angela said that Mark approached and grabbed her in a face to face bear hug. She screamed for help. A man ran over and ordered Mark to release her. The suspect then removed a bottle of vodka from his pocket and stated swinging it at the man. Bid Security was then called.



Our Officers arrived and watched the suspect who had crossed the street. Due to the violent nature of the call, we called the LAPD. Our Officers watched as the suspect blocked people and demanded money. He went into an alcove and twice grabbed at passing women.

LAPD Unit 6A65 (Lafferty /Carillo) arrived and were briefed on the situation. We approached the suspect with the LAPD Officers and the suspect started shouting racial slurs and profanities. The Officers were forced to place the suspect on the sidewalk as he fought with them. The suspect was kicking wildly and our Officers secured his legs.

It was determined that Angela was the victim of a Battery, but she refused to press charges. The LAPD Officers ended up citing out the suspect for drinking in public. We learned that the suspect is on Parole for Burglary.

On 9-30-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the food line at the Jeff Griffith Gay and Lesbian Center located at 1625 Schrader. Our Officers Fee and Kanagi contacted employees Maurice and Wayne. They said that Douglas (AKA Sonny Barger Jr.) had caused problems in the past and they wanted him to leave. Douglas refused and demanded to speak to a supervisor. Sgt. Reyes arrived and Doug suddenly complied. He was handcuffed and placed in the BID vehicle.

Douglas started thrashing around and appeared to be having a seizure. He was taken out of the vehicle and Paramedics and the LAPD were called. The Paramedics determined that he was faking. He was cited by the LAPD. He took the citation and calmly walked away.

This man was in our weekly report last week under the name Sonny Barger Jr. We had received a radio call from the Selma Elementary School regarding a man screaming across the street. It turned out that he was causing a disturbance and the Guard pepper sprayed him.

On 10-5-12, our Officers saw Patrick illegally selling water and sodas on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. We called the LAPD who responded. They ran Taylor and saw that he had an extensive criminal record. He also had an outstanding warrant. He was taken to the LAPD Station and booked.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained the same during this period. In the HBID we cover from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. In the SBID we cover 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, noon to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.



### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

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Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Joint BID Monthly Security Report

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This report takes us through week 44 of this year. A clearer picture of trends is emerging as we near the end of another year. We have made 1151 arrests so far this year. This is one less than last year at this time. Business checks are down 907 and citizen contacts are down by 851.

Of concern is the number of radio calls for service so far this year. We have responded to 3721 radio calls. This is up 605 from this time last year. We had a total of 3727 calls for 2011. Our biggest total for radio calls came in 2010 when we responded to 3887 calls. We will easily surpass that this year. We believe that there is a clear correlation between the number of calls handled and the subsequent lack of time to handle discretionary issues such as business checks and citizen contacts.

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On 9-24-12, we received a radio call of a disturbance at the W Hotel Plaza located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we learned that there had been a strong arm robbery at the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. The victim (Aixa) was injured when the suspect took her phone and purse. Her finger appeared to be fractured. We stood by for the security of all parties and called both the LAPD and Paramedics. LAPD 6A31 arrived and took custody of the juvenile suspect (Eric). Paramedics treated the victim at the scene.

On 9-27-12, Meredith Densford attended our briefing. She is the PATH Regional Manager for Homeless Outreach in San Diego. Courtney Kanagi, who is a PATH Supervisor in Los Angeles, as well as a part time BID Officer, was also in attendance. Meredith addressed our Officers and we shared ideas about how she can duplicate the type of relationship our security team has forged with the outreach community. She seemed quite impressed with our model.

On 9-28-12, we had a luncheon to honor our Officers achievement of passing the 1000 arrest threshold for 2012. As of 10-7-12, we have made 1072 Private Person Arrests. This is slightly ahead of the pace for last year.

On 10-2-12, we received a radio call of a naked man at 6408 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival they spoke to Teron who was pants-less. He said there was a worm in his pants and he had become frightened and taken them off. He assured our guys that he had taken his medications today, but they were unconvinced. LAPD Officers arrived and handled the incident.

On 10-2-12, our Officers saw a woman climb into a clothing recycling bin at 1320 Vine. She entered through the slot where you drop the donated clothing. We contacted the owner of the bin who refused to press charges. LAPD responded and warned the woman and her friend regarding possible burglary charges.

On 10-4-12, Andrews founder Randy Andrews and Senior Vice President Bill Farrar represented the company at "An Evening of Magic" at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. This event was a fund raiser to benefit the Social Services Center at the Church.

On 10-5-12, we received a radio call of a trespasser refusing to leave 1715 Cahuenga. Upon arrival, we contacted David. He seemed to be somewhat under the influence of alcohol, but able to care for himself. He then left the area. He had just been paroled from prison.



### Four Days with Arnie:

Arni is a deeply troubled homeless man that we are trying to assist along with a great number of concerned homeless outreach workers from various agencies. I tracked just four days' worth of our contacts with him.

10-1-12/4:30 P.M.- R/C Hollywood Hotel, 6364 Yucca. Arnie was sitting in hallway on the third floor. The LAPD had been called an hour previously, but had not responded yet. We advised the caller Don that we can't respond to third floor. We called the LAPD for Don. We had been flagged down at the location earlier in the day regarding the same situation.

10-2-12/6:15A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Sgt. Patton contacted Arni and video- taped their conversation. Arni was confused and claimed to own the property.

10-2-12/3:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Dr. Gulvartian (Pharmacist, Ideal Pharmacy, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., 323-851-6800) said that Arni was causing constant problems at the location. He said he urinates and defecates on the property daily. He follows women around and scares them. He peers into peoples cars. The Dr. said that he is very disappointed and frustrated by the LAPD, BID Security and Health Department's lack of response to the situation. When advised to call the LAPD he said that he would not as this was our problem to solve and not his. After our arrest of Arni on 10-4-12, I sent a team to meet with the Dr. and update him on the situation.

10-2-12/6:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). The on-site Security Officer said that he told Arni that he could not lie on the ground in front of the Smoke Shop. Arni then got up, took out a cigarette lighter, and attempted to set the guards uniform on fire. We advised the guard to call the LAPD to make a crime report, but he declined.

10-4-12/6:25 A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. Arni was given a trespass warning.

10-4-12/9:15 A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. Arni was given trespass warning.

10-4-12/10:00 A.M.-7095 Hollywood Blvd. We placed Arni under arrest for trespass. He ran in traffic and fought Officers. He later escaped from LAPD custody, but was recaptured after a short time. He was booked in downtown jail. The involved outreach workers were given the above information.

11-1-12-Advised that Arni was released from County Jail. Returned to Hollywood Streets.

11-4-12- Arni deteriorating rapidly. Becoming incoherent and violent.



On 10-8-12, our Officers saw a 2011 Mazda illegally parked in the bus zone at Hollywood and Sycamore. The vehicle seemed suspicious and they called the LAPD. Officers 6A67 (Granados/Lee) found a wallet in the car containing identities for several individuals. The Officers ran the names on their computer and found that two were wanted for felony credit card fraud. They had the car towed from the location.

On 10-13-12, I received a letter of commendation from LAPD Chief Beck and Captain Grimala. It involved an incident that occurred on 9-7-12 at Hollywood and Wilcox. LAPD Officers found a man later identified as Dennis, kneeling in the street. He would not respond to their commands.

Andrews International BID Officers Baxter and Gordon arrived and contacted Dennis's friend who was nearby. They learned that Dennis had a pre-existing medical condition, and that he had not taken his medication. This resulted in Dennis having a 'panic attack'. This information relayed to the LAPD Officers proved to be instrumental in allowing the Officers to gain Dennis's cooperation and ultimately getting the medical treatment he needed.

This is another great example of our problem solving strategy. Knowledge is power. By gaining this information we may have saved the need for a use of force where both Dennis and the Officers could have been injured. This is the same reason that we stay in close contact with Outreach providers such as My Friends Place. They advise us if they have a client that is in a dangerous mental state and that in turn allows us to handle any contacts much more safely for all concerned.

On 10-16-12, we received a radio call that I believe is a good illustration of clients misusing our service. Gustavo called from the Popeye's located at 6384 Hollywood Blvd. regarding two women causing a disturbance. Upon arrival our Officers learned that the women were two tourists who had purchased lunch and then sat down to eat.

It seems that Gustavo felt compelled to mop the floor where the women were sitting. He actually moped over one of the tourist's sandaled feet. When she complained, he explained that he had to mop that corner. He told them to move to another table. When they refused, he called us and insisted that we 'throw them out'. Our Officers told the women to relax and take their time finishing their meal. They then gave Gustavo some advice on customer service and about the role of BID Security. He remained focused on his mop as he kept eyeing the un-scrubbed area of the floor.

On 10-16-12, I attended the LAPD Crime Control Meeting. It was very productive. I stayed afterwards to meet with Senior Lead Officers Isabela and Davidson regarding issues of mutual interest. The issue with Isabella involved thefts reduction strategies. I discussed issues with the area of Sunset and El Centro with Davidson. She agreed to help and in fact was at the location on the morning of 10-17-12. She met with our Sgt. Patton and they worked on a plan to address the issues there. She was trying to convince the management at the car wash to install fencing and signs.



### New In Town:

On 10-17-12, we found 48 year old Mike down on the sidewalk at 1539 Cahuenga. He said that he was homeless and had just arrived from Bakersfield. He complained of pain to his left leg and we directed him to the Saban Free Clinic.

On 10-21-12, Our Officers Kanagi and Fee contacted two people sitting on the sidewalk panhandling at 6724 Hollywood Blvd. They said they just arrived in Hollywood and were homeless. They were directed to the Church and thanked us as they headed that way.

They then contacted a couple with a baby at 6646 Hollywood Blvd. They said they were trying to get to Michigan. Officer Kanagi gave them information to contact PATH.

An hour later, our Officers contacted two people with dogs who were blocking the sidewalk at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. They apologized and said they had just arrived from Las Vegas. They were also given outreach information.

This is just a couple of days of activity. I have often spoken about our being the first semi-official contact that homeless people and others have when they arrive in Hollywood. This is the reason that we strive to make a positive first impression. This can lessen and even eliminate misunderstandings later on. This helps with rapport building and greatly lessens the chance of violent confrontations.

On 10-23-12, Joe Mariani advised me that he had received a call from Joe D'Amore who owns the property at 1601 Gower. He was concerned about homeless encampments in the area. We had received another call regarding homeless sleeping on a discarded couch there. I sent Officers Mike and Mike to check on the encampment situation.

They did not find an encampment, but did see two people sleeping on the sidewalk. They contacted Justin and Heather. Justin said they were both homeless and had been sleeping at the location for the last week. Justin said that he was a Veteran and had tried to get housing through the VA last year. Our Officers told him that they would connect him with Karen at the VA and would assist him with the necessary paperwork to get housing.

Heather said that she has only recently come to the area. They gave her information regarding food, showers, legal assistance and shelter. Both agreed to relocate to another location.

I also sent Sgt. McCall to the location to contact Mr. D'Amore. He was out of town so he met with Roger who is the Property Manager. McCall told him about the contact with Justin and Heather and also told him that we had called the city regarding removing a mattress that had been dumped in the area.



On 10-29-12, the Chamber of Commerce held its annual Hallows Eve Fund Raiser at the Forever Yours Cemetery. Andrews VP Bill Farrar, Steve Seyler and Joe Salazar and his wife attended. We also spotted Kerry Morrison employee 'Devilish Devon' and K-9 friend showing their support at the event.

On 10-30-12, our Officers Ayala, Coogle and Sgt. McCall met with Donald at our office. He is a homeless Veteran who seems harmlessly delusional to us. We believe that he is eligible for VA Housing and he has finally agreed to complete a Registry. His bike was stolen a month ago and he has been walking ever since. Our Officers bought him a bike which he greatly appreciated. We will follow up with the VA.

On 10-31-12, we allowed the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to use our office for a command post for their Halloween Task Force. We supplied coffee and a case of water. They were on site until about 3:30 A.M. This is part of our growing relationship with this department.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 9-11-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-11-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 3) 9-13-12 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 4) 9-14-12 Homeless Outreach Meeting Bid Office
- 5) 9-20-12 PAL Charity Event
- 6) 9-20-12 Councilman LaBonge Luncheon
- 7) 9-25-12 CPAB Meeting
- 8) 9-25-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 9) 9-27-12 PATH at BID Security Briefing
- 10) 9-28-12 1000 Arrest Luncheon-Tronson-Morrison Speakers
- 11) 10-2-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 10-9-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 13) 10-9-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 14) 10-10-12 Street Closure Meeting BID Security Office
- 15) 10-16-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 16) 10-16-12 LAPD SLO's Meeting
- 17) 10-19-12 Selma Elementary Principal Meeting
- 18) 10-23-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 19) 10-29-12 Chamber All Hallows Eve Event
- 20) 10-31-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 9-11-12, our officers saw Alex walking near 6670 Hollywood Blvd. He was holding his stomach and appeared to be in pain. Our Officer stopped and spoke to him. He said he had been in a fight with twelve others last night and that the LAPD had taken a crime report. He asked for help.



Alex pulled up his shirt revealing a softball sized bump under his ribcage. We called Paramedics. Ladder 27 (Captain Pham) responded with his crew and they treated Alex until Paramedics arrived. RA 76 then took Alex to the hospital.

O 9-14-12, our officers were flagged down at Wilcox and Sunset by Gary. He is an elderly man whose wheelchair became disabled. Officer Mooney drove Gary to his residence at the Mark Twain Hotel located at 1622 Wilcox. His partner Officer Hayes pushed the wheelchair to the location. The Officers then borrowed tools from Adalbeto Avalos who is the buildings maintenance worker. They were then able to make the necessary repairs to the wheelchair.

On 9-17-12, we contacted Judith in front of the Vagabond Motel located at 1123 Vine. She was asked not to block the sidewalk. She was unusually angry and shouted profanities at our Officers as she slowly departed the area. She said that she has HIV and threatened to spit on our Officers. We have spent many hours attempting to assist Judith and we will continue these efforts.

On 9-18-12, Kerry Morrison requested that we locate three homeless people that she wanted to interview. They are Arni, Roxanne and Serge. These are people that we feel are desperately in need of intervention and assistance. Kerry will soon make a presentation to the Homeless Outreach Community regarding the plight of these three. We were able to locate all of the subjects and to take Kerry to their locations.

On 9-18-12, we found Michelle and Michael lying on and blocking the sidewalk at 6130 Sunset Blvd. They were very belligerent and shouted profanities at our officers. This is the same couple that had a huge amount of property and debris on El Centro just south of Sunset that caused issues in the past.

Rather than risk a violent confrontation, we called the LAPD. Officers Nelson and Lee responded. The subjects then turned their venom on the LAPD Officers. Both suspects were taken into custody.

On 9-19-12, we were contacted by Nicole Farley of the Department of Mental Health. She is the Coordinator for 'One Step". She was trying to find Michelle and Michael as she was trying to get them housing in an apartment. Our Officers found them an hour later at Gower and Carlos Way and asked them to call Nicole.

On 9-20-12, our Officers spoke to the couple who said they were given vouchers to stay at the Gilbert Hotel until their apartment is ready. This incident is a good illustration of our policy of using enforcement when necessary, but in conjunction with our outreach efforts.

On 9-21-12, we contacted transient James in the 1600 block of Orange. He was down on the sidewalk. He said that he was in medical distress and was having thoughts of suicide.



He said he had attempted suicide once in the past. Our Officers called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 9-26-12, our officers contacted Robert at 1819 Cahuenga. They knew that he was supposed to be at a meeting with the Housing Authority regarding receiving Section 8 Housing. He is currently staying at a PATH Shelter and he must attend this meeting in order to get a voucher for permanent housing.

Our Officers called Courtney from PATH. She immediately sent LaToi and Luna who responded and picked him up. They took him to PATH for a shower and clean clothes before his meeting. This intervention helped to avoid a major setback in the attempt to get Robert off the street and into permanent supportive housing.

On 10-4-12, our officers contacted Arni at 7095 Hollywood Blvd. at about 6:25 A.M. He was warned regarding his Trespassing at the location. Arni sleeps, urinates, defecates and leaves trash at the location. He claims to own the property. He also follows women and looks into cars in the lot. We have received countless complaints regarding his activities.

Due to all the above, we decided to arrest him for Trespass. There is a team of homeless outreach workers prepared to respond in the event that Arni is taken into custody in hopes that an intervention can be accomplished. He refuses all offers of help. The goal is to get him on the medications that he so clearly needs.

Our entire morning team responded in hopes that we could take him into custody without anyone being injured. I contacted Arni and tried to hold him. He pulled away and ran into traffic. He managed to pull away from two more Officers until we grabbed him with four. We all fell into a planter and a three foot tall palm gave up its life in the cause of homeless outreach.

Arni struggled mightily and is amazingly strong. We were finally able to overpower him with no injuries to anyone although our clothing was certainly muddied. We used a hobble to secure his legs as he continued kicking and struggling. We then turned him over to the LAPD. Our Outreach partners (PATH, CAMP, MEU, LAPD SMART Team) were all contacted and responded to the LAPD Station.

Upon arrival at the LAPD Station, Arni bolted from the Patrol car. He had managed to remove the hobble. He was still handcuffed, but managed to run onto another Patrol car and dive over the approximately eight foot high wall surrounding the parking lot. He then ran from the area. He was found a short time later hiding behind a house. He had managed to get the handcuffs in front of his body. He had taken off his shirt and used it to hide the cuffs. Arni was booked at the downtown jail. He was charged with 148(A)(1) PC and given a \$10,000.00 Bail.



On 10-2-12, we received a radio call of two men trespassing at Triangle Square located at 1602 Ivar. Upon arrival we met Cheron. He belongs to a local church and said he was trying to help the homeless and alcoholic Steven. He let Steven use his phone so he could speak to his wife, mother and father-in-law whom he had not talked to since December of 2011.

Steven was shocked when his father-in —law offered him a place to stay as well as some employment prospects. Steven was mortified as he was dirty and wearing torn and soiled clothing. Officers Mike and Mike requested permission to transport Steven to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for a shower and new clothing.

Our guys drove Steven to the Church and introduced him to Spencer who provided toiletries, a shower, dress pants and a button down shirt. He was then given a map and directions to his father-in-laws house as well as bus tokens to get him there. They let him use the phone and he called his father-in-law who said he would be waiting for his arrival. Steven was very grateful and quite emotional as our Officers left.

On 10-3-12, Officers Islas and Parra contacted 39 year old Olivia who was sitting on the sidewalk at 6752 Hollywood Blvd. She was with her four year old son Gauge. They asked if she was OK and she said that she and her husband and child had arrived in Hollywood a couple of weeks ago and were homeless and sleeping in their car. They came to California for a job opportunity that ended up only lasting a few days.

The Officers called our Officers Mike and Mike to the scene as they are our Outreach Specialists. PATH was unable to respond, but our guys gave them a list of possible shelters. They also explained the services available at the BSSSC and offered to introduce her to Spencer. She could not leave at that time because she was waiting for her husband who was not expected to return for a couple of hours. She was grateful for the information and we hope to see her again in order to assist further.

On 10-5-12, we found a man down at 6435 Yucca. He was extremely intoxicated and unable to care for his own safety. We called the LAPD and LAFD Paramedics. E-10 and RA 35 responded and rendered aid to Anthony. He was transported to Brockman Hospital for treatment.

On 10-6-12, our officers contacted 64 year old Dave at 6776 Hollywood Blvd He said he was dehydrated and needed medical aid. He also said that he was punched in the head last night and his wheelchair was stolen. We called Paramedics and Unit 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 10-7-12, our Officers found the homeless Richard down on the sidewalk at 1743 Cahuenga. He had clothing spread all over the sidewalk. Our Officers tried to help him get up, but he was unable to stand. We called Paramedics and RA 26 responded and treated him at the scene. His vitals checked OK and he refused transport. The Paramedics left and our guys helped Richard clean up the mess.



On 10-8-12, we contacted Richard at the Colony located at 1743 Cahuenga. We advised him that he was trespassing, but he was not able to walk. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital. We called Clean Streets who responded and hosed down the urine that Richard had left behind at the scene. The next day, we found Richard back at the same location.

On 10-9-12, we dropped off donated items to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 10-9-12, we received a radio call of two people blocking the sidewalk and refusing to leave at the Stop and Go Market located at 1123 Vine. Upon arrival, our Officers spoke to Mary S. She was cooperative and left the location.

The second person was Judith G. We have a long history of trying to assist the HIV positive homeless woman. We had a very negative encounter the previous week where she shouted profanities and threatened our Officers. She said that she wanted to apologize and said she had been having a bad day. She realizes that we are just doing our job. We accepted the apology.

This is our rapport building strategy at work. We try not to burn bridges so that we can keep things moving in a positive direction.

On 10-12-12, we received a radio call of a man down at 6721 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found LAFD E-27 and RA 27 struggling with a man named TJ. He appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. Our Officers assisted in restraining TJ and he was strapped to a gurney and transported to the hospital.

On 10-12-12, our Officers contacted the troubled homeless woman known as Gertrude at 1652 Cahuenga which is the World Book and News. She had been throwing items at the business. She has been causing many problems in the area including interfering with Clean Streets. We contacted Murry who is her Case Worker from Step Up On second. He responded and spoke to Gertrude.

An hour later we received a radio call of Gertrude causing a disturbance at Popeye's located at 6384 Hollywood Blvd. Our guy's contacted her and she said she had a meeting scheduled with Murry at the step Up office at 11:00 A.M. Our guys walked her to the office and waited until she was safely inside.

On 10-12-12, we received a call from Reggie from PATH. He said that Karen from the Veteran's Administration was looking for client Charles W. We found Charles within 15 minutes at Highland and Fountain and called Reggie and Karen. Karen responded within minutes and got the information she needed to complete her VASH paperwork on Charles. They will meet again next Tuesday.

On 10-13-12, at 7:30 A.M., our Officers woke a Ms. Williams who was sleeping on a window sill at Cahuenga and Hollywood Blvd. She asked if we knew where she could



find a place to stay. Our officer Coogle explained the process for getting into a PATH Shelter and told her there were several beds available right now. He gave her directions and a map to PATH. He also advised her that the BSSSC was serving breakfast this morning.

On 10-16-12, our officers contacted Thomas at 1600 Vine. He was shirtless and talking to himself. He said that he had no place to stay and that no one would help him. They convinced him to go to the hospital and then to PATH. They followed him to see if he would follow through and he did go to the Metro Station at Hollywood and Vine.

On 10-16-12, we received a radio call of a group causing a disturbance at the bus bench located at 6464 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival we saw that it was Michelle J. and Michael C. We have had many issues with them in the past. They were the couple that had a huge amount of property at Sunset and El Centro. We have made numerous outreach efforts with them.

Our Officers Mike and Mike called Michelle's case worker Nicole. She asked if Michelle could meet her at Step Up On Second. We gave approval for the Mike's to transport Michelle to the meeting. She got into our vehicle and then started crying and then changed her mind. The effort continues

On 10-17-12, our Officers spotted Raymond M. at Cahuenga and Franklin. At the last HHOT Meeting, they learned that Step Up On Second was looking for him. They notified Step Up and waited until they arrived.

On 10-21-12, our Officers found a man lying unconscious on the northwest corner of Yucca and Argyle (DWP Building). He was unconscious and was not wearing pants. We called Paramedics and RA 82 responded. They treated the man at the scene.

On the morning of 10-19-12, we received a call from Sonny of Gett Love. He said that Michael B. was off his medications and may be placed on a 5150 hold later today. Michael is the namesake for 'Michaels Village' that is located not far outside of the BID.

We later received a call from Mark of Step Up On Second asking for our help. He had an ambulance waiting but Michael was not sure about agreeing to go to the hospital. I sent Mike and Mike to Michael's Village. Michael was undecided and a little hostile. Mike Coogle was able to convince him to go with the program.

Much progress has been made with Michael who used to live on our streets. This is clearly a setback, but the outreach community remains committed to move forward in helping him and others in his situation.

On 10-24-12, our Officers Mike and Mike found a man sleeping on the sidewalk at Sunset and Vine. They woke him and noticed that he was shaking as he started gathering his things. He said that he has AIDS and diabetes, but does not have his medications.



They gave him a map to the Saban Free Clinic. They also told him that services including housing, case management and lunch were available at the church on Gower. The man was grateful and they saw him at the church a half hour later.

On 10-24-12, our Officers contacted long time homeless Donna Rae and Richard Paul at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They gathered information to forward to Housing Works. We believe these two would be good candidates for the Winter Shelter.

On 10-25-12, our Officers met with Nichole of Step Up On Second regarding assisting the homeless Michele and Michael. They finally agreed to enter a program and complete the process for housing. Our guys stood by as Nichole loaded the two into her van and then headed for an appointment with the Housing Authority.

The couple was placed temporarily at the Mark Twain. They got into an argument later that night and Michael stormed out. A short time later Michael said that she heard a commotion. She went outside and Found Michael on the ground. He had been beaten. She called Paramedics and Michael is now at Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

On 10-26-12, Officers Mike and Mike contacted homeless John at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. We have had contacts with him going back to at least September of 2009. Over the years we arrested him for drinking in public several times and once for making Terrorist Threats. We have also reached out to him regarding housing and other services.

Our Officers told John that the Veteran's Administration was looking for him as was Reggie from PATH. Reggie had a bed in a shelter available for John where he could stay

until his VA VASH Housing Voucher came through. This process would have been complete if John had not gotten arrested again which stopped the progress. John was just released a couple of days ago. Our guys called Reggie and he said he would be there within the hour to pick up John and take him to the shelter. John was grateful for the help.

On 10-31-12, we received a call from Melissa of Step Up On Second. She asked us to meet with Nancy. She wanted us to ask Nancy to return to the hospital or her apartment. We found Nancy at Cahuenga and Franklin lying on the sidewalk.

Nancy's eyes and skin had a yellowish tone. She seemed in poor health. Nancy told our Officers that the DR told her she had a terminal condition. She said it was her wish to die on the street. Ben Adams of the BSSSC and Nancy's friend Celine also talked to Nancy, but she refused any help. Many in the outreach community are aware of Nancy's situation and are trying to help.

On 10-23-12, I asked our Officers Mike and Mike to make contact with a homeless woman who sits on the sidewalk at 6464 Sunset. Concerned Property Owner Brad Folb



had inquired about her and was hoping she could be provided with assistance. They were familiar with her as they had contacted her in the past offering to help. She had never spoken to them in return.

They located the woman that we refer to as Jane Doe. She again refused or was unable to communicate with them. They believe that she may be deaf as she does not respond to their voices unless she is facing them. When she tries to speak, the words are garbled and incoherent.

I spoke to Courtney Kanagi of PATH and she said she would send a team to contact and attempt to assist this woman. PATH Counselor Krista responded. She learned that the woman's name is Vicky. She is hearing impaired. They were able to communicate by writing notes. Vicky is 51 years old and is from New Mexico. She has been on the streets for at least three weeks. She had only one set of clothing and a couple of blankets.

Krista was able to convince Vicky to go with them for a tour of the PATH Facility. They had to stop on the way as Vicky had an anxiety attack. Vicky got a shower and clean clothes. She gets SSI, but does not have access to a bank. She does have ID, birth certificate, bank card and social security card. She knows sign language. She is willing to take a TB test and will consider entering the shelter.

On 10-31-12, we received a call from Spencer of the BSSSC. He was asking for help in locating the homeless Tyrone as his Legal Council needs his signature on some documents. We found Tyrone at Lexington and Vine. We drove him to the Church. Spencer and Tyrone were grateful for the assistance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 899 arrests. Four hundred and fifty one were for drinking in public, 86 for urinating in public, 91 for trespass,17 for illegal vending, 24 for battery, 131 for blocking the sidewalk, 18 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 30 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 48 for felonies. We also made 295 homeless referrals, assisted 110 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1365 locations, assisted 7478 citizens, handled 2467 radio calls for service and made 1887 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 252 arrests. One hundred and fifty were for drinking in public, 23 for urinating in public, 18 for trespass, 8 for battery, 16 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 18 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 12 for felonies. We also made 260 homeless referrals, assisted 132 agencies, provided extra patrol to 548 locations, assisted 3610 citizens, handled 1254 radio calls for service, and made 1868 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 1151 arrests. Six hundred and one for drinking in public, 109 for urinating in public, 109 for trespass, 17 for illegal vending, 32 for battery, 147 for blocking the sidewalk, 23 for theft, 5 for vandalism, 48 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 60 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 555 homeless



referrals, assisted 242 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1913 locations, assisted 11088 citizens, handled 3721 radio calls for service, and made 3755 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 9-10-12, we arrested Jonathan for drinking in public at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga Blvd. He was also in violation of Section 498PC (Cell phone plugged into businesses electrical outlet). After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony Warrant for Domestic Violence.

On 9-11-12, we arrested Richard for Trespass at 1747 Cahuenga. He is a deeply troubled homeless man that we have spent many hours trying to assist. Richard caused many problems and we have been forced to arrest him on 1-20-12 for Trespass for Drinking on 5-8-12 and for drinking on 6-5-12.

On 9-11-12, we received a radio call regarding a possible Battery at 6764 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found several citizens detaining suspect James. Witnesses said that the suspect had tried to pull off a woman's top. He groped her, pulled her hair and then struck her in the face. Our Officers helped to wrestle the man to the ground and then took him into custody for the Felony. He was then turned him over to the LAPD.

On 9-11-12, we received a radio call of two men fighting at 6300 Sunset Blvd. Treston was fighting with Carlos. We then learned that it was a Domestic Violence situation and Treston was arrested for the Felony.

On 9-12 12, we received a radio call of two men causing a problem and refusing to leave the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. Manager Jordan told us that these two men cause constant problems at the location. He asked us to tell them that they are not welcome at the business.

Our Officers spoke to one of the men who became very angry. He struck Officer Parra using is right elbow. Parra and his back-up Officers then took the suspect into custody for Battery. A passing LAPD Unit 6Q3 (Goodman/Mackiewicz) stopped and assisted with the arrest.

On 9-15-12, we received a radio call of a fight at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Caller Ricky said that suspect Tsegait had stalked and chased him. Tsegait was placed under arrest for Felony Terrorist Threats (422 PC) and then turned over to the LAPD.

On 9-16-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at Scooby's located at 6654 Hollywood Blvd. A Scooby's employee said that suspect Nicholas was smoking inside the business. When asked to stop, he became very angry. He threw chairs, overturned tables and spit on the front window. He then walked out and sat on the curb.



Upon arrival, our Officers saw that Nicholas was drinking in public and they arrested him for the charge. They placed him in the back seat of our vehicle with Officer Holland sitting next to him. Officer Mossbrooks was driving. As they were driving, Nicholas suddenly kicked Mossbrooks in the right arm. This caused a bruise to the Officer and the beer to spray all over the interior of the vehicle. Fortunately our Officer was able to keep control of the vehicle. The charge of Battery was added to the arrest.

On 9-17-12, we arrested Nathan for Theft at the 7-11 Store located at 1810 Cahuenga. We called the LAPD and they responded to the scene. Upon running him on their computer they learned that he had a prior conviction for this crime which elevated his charge to a Felony.

On 9-18-12, at about 10:00 A.M., we arrested Joshua as he was blocking the sidewalk in front of the McDonalds at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He had been warned regarding the offense at 7:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M. and 9:50 A.M. We arrested him on a prior occasion and he was extremely hostile.

During this arrest, he yelled "F\_\_\_ you guys. You're lucky you're wearing that gun F\_\_\_er or I would F\_\_\_ you up". During the ride to the LAPD Station, the suspect started banging his head on the interior of the vehicle. When taken into the Police Station, he told the Desk Officer that Sgt. Patton had beaten him on the head with a flashlight. The incident was captured on video tape which we will save.

On 9-20-12, we arrested Anthony for blocking the sidewalk at 1775 Highland. He had been warned earlier for the same offense. At the time of the warning, Sgt. Patton told Anthony about services that were available to the homeless. He replied "F\_\_\_\_ religion. I'm Rasta".

On 9-22-12, we arrested Aaron for drinking in public in front of the Buffalo Wild Wings located at 7060 Hollywood Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he was a Parolee at Large with an outstanding felony warrant.

On 9-24-12, we arrested George for violation of a Court Stay Away Order (166(A)(4)PC. He is the often scantily clad man that sits in trash cans with rude signs pan handling. We had worked with the City Attorney's Office for many months in pursuit of getting this order. During the course of this year we arrested George on at least 24 occasions. This order gives us a great tool and we hope to expand this to other long time problem suspects.

On 9-29-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at 6301 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we spoke to parking lot attendant Angela and learned that Mark was causing the problem.

Angela said that Mark approached and grabbed her in a face to face bear hug. She screamed for help. A man ran over and ordered Mark to release her. The suspect then



removed a bottle of vodka from his pocket and started swinging it at the man. Bid Security was then called.

Our Officers arrived and watched the suspect who had crossed the street. Due to the violent nature of the call, we called the LAPD. Our Officers watched as the suspect blocked people and demanded money. He went into an alcove and twice grabbed at passing women.

LAPD Unit 6A65 (Lafferty /Carillo) arrived and were briefed on the situation. We approached the suspect with the LAPD Officers and the suspect started shouting racial slurs and profanities. The Officers were forced to place the suspect on the sidewalk as he fought with them. The suspect was kicking wildly and our Officers secured his legs.

It was determined that Angela was the victim of a Battery, but she refused to press charges. The LAPD Officers ended up citing out the suspect for drinking in public. We learned that the suspect is on Parole for Burglary.

On 9-30-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the food line at the Jeff Griffith Gay and Lesbian Center located at 1625 Schrader. Our Officers Fee and Kanagi contacted employees Maurice and Wayne. They said that Douglas (AKA Sonny Barger Jr.) had caused problems in the past and they wanted him to leave. Douglas refused and demanded to speak to a supervisor. Sgt. Reyes arrived and Doug suddenly complied. He was handcuffed and placed in the BID vehicle.

Douglas started thrashing around and appeared to be having a seizure. He was taken out of the vehicle and Paramedics and the LAPD were called. The Paramedics determined that he was faking. He was cited by the LAPD. He took the citation and calmly walked away.

This man was in our weekly report last week under the name Sonny Barger Jr. We had received a radio call from the Selma Elementary School regarding a man screaming across the street. It turned out that he was causing a disturbance and the Guard pepper sprayed him.

On 10-5-12, our Officers saw Patrick illegally selling water and sodas on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. We called the LAPD who responded. They ran Taylor and saw that he had an extensive criminal record. He also had an outstanding warrant. He was taken to the LAPD Station and booked.

On 10-8-12, we arrested Benjamin for Vandalism 594(A) (2) PC at 1420 Vine. He denied, but our Sgt. Patton had been watching him for 5 minutes while waiting for back-up to make the arrest.

On 10-8-12, we arrested George for Urinating in Public at the Mary Pickford Center located at 1313 Vine. We have made at least 22 arrests in the immediate



area of the Center so far this year with 8 being at the exact location. Six of these were for drinking in Public and two for Urinating in Public.

On 10-16-12, we received a radio call of a Felony Vandalism at Capital Rock located at 6739 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect left the scene with employee Benny Sosa following him on foot. The victim later told us that the suspect used his upper body to strike and break their plate glass window which they valued at \$1,500.00. As our Officers drove to the area, Sgt. McCall spotted Benny and picked him up.

Other BID Officers found suspect Jason at the Metro Station located at Hollywood and Highland. The victim identified the suspect who we then placed under arrest. Freiburn had multiple cuts on his abdomen. He said that he was a 'cutter' and that these wounds were self-inflicted.

On 10-19-12, we arrested George for drinking in public at 6300 Yucca. We have arrested him over twenty times in the past. He is an aggressive panhandler that sits nearly naked in trash cans while displaying vulgar signs asking for money. We had not seen him for a couple of weeks and had hoped that he had moved on.

On 10-22-12, we received a radio call of a male and female sitting on the sidewalk at 6605 Hollywood Blvd. The lovely female referred to our Officers as 'Bitches in diapers'. The male, who is known as 'Red' stated that if we should try to arrest him we had best bring an Army because he planned to fight to the bitter end. His real name is Dustin Kinnear.

We have a long history with this narcotics user. We arrested him for Felony Narcotics, and possession of a Concealed Weapon on 5-6-08. We arrested him again on 5-22-08 for a Felony Warrant and on 12-4-08 for Possession of marijuana. We arrested him for Urinating in Public on 9-12-10 and for Trespass on 8-5-11. During the last arrest, he was profane, threatened our Officers and resisted arrest. He kicked the seats of our vehicle once he was placed inside. He is as angry now as he was back in 2008.

On 10-25-12, we received a radio call of a man trying to pry a star off the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Upon arrival, our Officers saw the man spitting a large amount of blood onto the star. He was screaming and frightening people on the Blvd. We started receiving multiple calls including one from Joe Mariani was walking past the man and called to report his activities.

We sent Officers to the scene and were able to take the man into custody without incident. He was arrested for Felony Vandalism. Suspect Douglas had tried to pry up the 'Ritz Brothers" star. We were told that the damage was about \$2500.00. He spit his blood on the Charles Vidor star. We requested assistance from the LAPD and Paramedics. They responded and took Douglas to the hospital prior to booking.



Douglas told our Officers that he had recently given birth to a child that he referred to as 'Mini Me'. Douglas seemed a tad confused to say the least.

On 10-25-12, our Officers conducted a business check at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. The Manager, Ana Cheron showed the Officers a video from the security camera. It showed a strong armed robbery where a suspect took a man's food and then grabbed cash out of his hand. The suspect fled the scene on a green bike.

About three and a half hours later, our Officers spotted the suspect Christopher on Highland. They picked up Ana and took her to the location where she positively identified the suspect. Our Officers then placed him under arrest for the Felony. The suspect said that he was high on methamphetamines. He was hungry so he took the man's food and money. He said that he and his boys break into houses and cars and steal bikes to support their drug habits. He said that the bike he was riding today was stolen. Note that he had a backpack full of various tools.

The suspect was taken to the LAPD Station. LAPD Sgt. Legaspi felt that the crime was 'stale' and there was not enough to book on the Robbery at this time. He then had Officer Ruiz complete an incident report,

On 11-1-12, at about 7:15 A.M., our Officers saw Nathan urinating in public at Hollywood and Cahuenga. We arrested him and he was cited out by the LAPD.

About one hour later, we arrested Nathan again. A second BID Security Team was driving by the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga when they saw Manager Darren Mars struggling with suspect.

They stopped to help. Mars said that Nathan had stuffed two bottles of wine down his pants and then exited the store without paying. We placed the suspect under arrest for theft. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that Newsom had a prior conviction for theft. This elevated his charge to 666 PC which is a felony.

On 11-3-12, our Officers were flagged down by a tour guide salesman at 6500 Hollywood Blvd. He said that a man named Ralph had taken his scarf which was on his sales podium. When he tried to get it back, the suspect kicked at him thus elevating the theft to a robbery. Our Officers saw the suspect down the street. He dropped the scarf when they approached. They then placed him under arrest for the felony.

Normally the LAPD would respond, take a crime report and handle the investigation. They were too busy to respond. Sgt. Ferrell authorized our officers to interview the victim and then deliver the suspect to the LAPD Station.

On 11-3-12, we arrested Raymond for drinking in public at 1743 Cahuenga. After transporting him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding PAL Felony Warrant.



#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained the same during this period. In the HBID we cover from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. In the SBID we cover 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, noon to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received training in Blood borne Pathogens, Driver's Training, Sexual Harassment, Live Fire Range Training and Legal pdate.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Joint BID Monthly Security Report

#### SUMMARY FOR 9-10-12 THROUGH 11-4-12

This report takes us through week 44 of this year. A clearer picture of trends is emerging as we near the end of another year. We have made 1151 arrests so far this year. This is one less than last year at this time. Business checks are down 907 and citizen contacts are down by 851.

Of concern is the number of radio calls for service so far this year. We have responded to 3721 radio calls. This is up 605 from this time last year. We had a total of 3727 calls for 2011. Our biggest total for radio calls came in 2010 when we responded to 3887 calls. We will easily surpass that this year. We believe that there is a clear correlation between the number of calls handled and the subsequent lack of time to handle discretionary issues such as business checks and citizen contacts.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 9-14-12, we received a call of a man committing lewd acts in front of 6801 Hollywood Blvd. We contacted Steven as he stood at the base of an escalator. He was holding a jacket over the front of his pants. A Security Guard said that he believed the subject was fondling himself as he watched women on the escalator. The subject admitted to us that he is on Probation for Lewd Acts and he is a 290 PC Sex Registrant. He was warned to stay away from the property for one year.

We received an E-Mail from our company office in Burbank regarding a man wishing to file a complaint against BID Security. The man said his name is Jake Movez and that he is being stalked by our Officers. He also said that we arrested him and took his beer. The employee was concerned until Jake added that he is also the creator of the Cirque De Soleil show at the Dolby. We have no record of Jake, but have become used to the occasional bizarre complaint.

On 9-20-12, the annual Hollywood PAL Fund Raiser was held at the Taglyan Grand Ballroom. Andrews was a sponsor as we have been every year since 2007 when we started patrolling the BID. The theme this year was The Golden Age of Hollywood. Andrews's luminaries Randy Andrews and Vice Presidents Bill Farrar, Mike Cantrell and Andrew Hoobler were in attendance. BID Security Director Steve Seyler, Assistant Director Joe Salazar and wife Christy and BID Officer Mike Coogle with gal pal Sarah were also there. Our Security Director was in the spirit of the event as he stunned the crowd with his impersonation of W.C Fields.

On 9-20-12, Andrews was also a sponsor of Councilman Tom LaBonge's annual luncheon. Andrew's upper management was again represented as we realize the



importance of forging and maintaining the many important relationships we have built in Hollywood.

On 9-24-12, we received a radio call of a disturbance at the W Hotel Plaza located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we learned that there had been a strong arm robbery at the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. The victim (Aixa) was injured when the suspect took her phone and purse. Her finger appeared to be fractured. We stood by for the security of all parties and called both the LAPD and Paramedics. LAPD 6A31 arrived and took custody of the juvenile suspect (Eric). Paramedics treated the victim at the scene.

On 9-27-12, Meredith Densford attended our briefing. She is the PATH Regional Manager for Homeless Outreach in San Diego. Courtney Kanagi, who is a PATH Supervisor in Los Angeles, as well as a part time BID Officer, was also in attendance. Meredith addressed our Officers and we shared ideas about how she can duplicate the type of relationship our security team has forged with the outreach community. She seemed quite impressed with our model.

On 9-28-12, we had a luncheon to honor our Officers achievement of passing the 1000 arrest threshold for 2012. As of 10-7-12, we have made 1072 Private Person Arrests. This is slightly ahead of the pace for last year.

On 10-2-12, we received a radio call of a naked man at 6408 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival they spoke to Teron who was pants-less. He said there was a worm in his pants and he had become frightened and taken them off. He assured our guys that he had taken his medications today, but they were unconvinced. LAPD Officers arrived and handled the incident.

On 10-2-12, our Officers saw a woman climb into a clothing recycling bin at 1320 Vine. She entered through the slot where you drop the donated clothing. We contacted the owner of the bin who refused to press charges. LAPD responded and warned the woman and her friend regarding possible burglary charges.

On 10-4-12, Andrews founder Randy Andrews and Senior Vice President Bill Farrar represented the company at "An Evening of Magic" at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. This event was a fund raiser to benefit the Social Services Center at the Church.

On 10-5-12, we received a radio call of a trespasser refusing to leave 1715 Cahuenga. Upon arrival, we contacted David. He seemed to be somewhat under the influence of alcohol, but able to care for himself. He then left the area. He had just been paroled from prison.



#### Four Days with Arnie:

Arni is a deeply troubled homeless man that we are trying to assist along with a great number of concerned homeless outreach workers from various agencies. I tracked just four days' worth of our contacts with him.

10-1-12/4:30 P.M.- R/C Hollywood Hotel, 6364 Yucca. Arnie was sitting in hallway on the third floor. The LAPD had been called an hour previously, but had not responded yet. We advised the caller Don that we can't respond to third floor. We called the LAPD for Don. We had been flagged down at the location earlier in the day regarding the same situation.

10-2-12/6:15A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Sgt. Patton contacted Arni and video- taped their conversation. Arni was confused and claimed to own the property.

10-2-12/3:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Dr. Gulvartian (Pharmacist, Ideal Pharmacy, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., 323-851-6800) said that Arni was causing constant problems at the location. He said he urinates and defecates on the property daily. He follows women around and scares them. He peers into peoples cars. The Dr. said that he is very disappointed and frustrated by the LAPD, BID Security and Health Department's lack of response to the situation. When advised to call the LAPD he said that he would not as this was our problem to solve and not his. After our arrest of Arni on 10-4-12, I sent a team to meet with the Dr. and update him on the situation.

10-2-12/6:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). The on-site Security Officer said that he told Arni that he could not lie on the ground in front of the Smoke Shop. Arni then got up, took out a cigarette lighter, and attempted to set the guards uniform on fire. We advised the guard to call the LAPD to make a crime report, but he declined.

10-4-12/6:25 A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. Arni was given a trespass warning.

10-4-12/9:15 A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. Arni was given trespass warning.

10-4-12/10:00 A.M.-7095 Hollywood Blvd. We placed Arni under arrest for trespass. He ran in traffic and fought Officers. He later escaped from LAPD custody, but was recaptured after a short time. He was booked in downtown jail. The involved outreach workers were given the above information.

11-1-12-Advised that Arni was released from County Jail. Returned to Hollywood Streets.

11-4-12- Arni deteriorating rapidly. Becoming incoherent and violent.



On 10-8-12, our Officers saw a 2011 Mazda illegally parked in the bus zone at Hollywood and Sycamore. The vehicle seemed suspicious and they called the LAPD. Officers 6A67 (Granados/Lee) found a wallet in the car containing identities for several individuals. The Officers ran the names on their computer and found that two were wanted for felony credit card fraud. They had the car towed from the location.

On 10-13-12, I received a letter of commendation from LAPD Chief Beck and Captain Grimala. It involved an incident that occurred on 9-7-12 at Hollywood and Wilcox. LAPD Officers found a man later identified as Dennis, kneeling in the street. He would not respond to their commands.

Andrews International BID Officers Baxter and Gordon arrived and contacted Dennis's friend who was nearby. They learned that Dennis had a pre-existing medical condition, and that he had not taken his medication. This resulted in Dennis having a 'panic attack'. This information relayed to the LAPD Officers proved to be instrumental in allowing the Officers to gain Dennis's cooperation and ultimately getting the medical treatment he needed.

This is another great example of our problem solving strategy. Knowledge is power. By gaining this information we may have saved the need for a use of force where both Dennis and the Officers could have been injured. This is the same reason that we stay in close contact with Outreach providers such as My Friends Place. They advise us if they have a client that is in a dangerous mental state and that in turn allows us to handle any contacts much more safely for all concerned.

On 10-16-12, we received a radio call that I believe is a good illustration of clients misusing our service. Gustavo called from the Popeye's located at 6384 Hollywood Blvd. regarding two women causing a disturbance. Upon arrival our Officers learned that the women were two tourists who had purchased lunch and then sat down to eat.

It seems that Gustavo felt compelled to mop the floor where the women were sitting. He actually moped over one of the tourist's sandaled feet. When she complained, he explained that he had to mop that corner. He told them to move to another table. When they refused, he called us and insisted that we 'throw them out'. Our Officers told the women to relax and take their time finishing their meal. They then gave Gustavo some advice on customer service and about the role of BID Security. He remained focused on his mop as he kept eyeing the un-scrubbed area of the floor.

On 10-16-12, I attended the LAPD Crime Control Meeting. It was very productive. I stayed afterwards to meet with Senior Lead Officers Isabela and Davidson regarding issues of mutual interest. The issue with Isabella involved thefts reduction strategies. I discussed issues with the area of Sunset and El Centro with Davidson. She agreed to help and in fact was at the location on the morning of 10-17-12. She met with our Sgt. Patton and they worked on a plan to address the issues there. She was trying to convince the management at the car wash to install fencing and signs.



#### New In Town:

On 10-17-12, we found 48 year old Mike down on the sidewalk at 1539 Cahuenga. He said that he was homeless and had just arrived from Bakersfield. He complained of pain to his left leg and we directed him to the Saban Free Clinic.

On 10-21-12, Our Officers Kanagi and Fee contacted two people sitting on the sidewalk panhandling at 6724 Hollywood Blvd. They said they just arrived in Hollywood and were homeless. They were directed to the Church and thanked us as they headed that way.

They then contacted a couple with a baby at 6646 Hollywood Blvd. They said they were trying to get to Michigan. Officer Kanagi gave them information to contact PATH.

An hour later, our Officers contacted two people with dogs who were blocking the sidewalk at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. They apologized and said they had just arrived from Las Vegas. They were also given outreach information.

This is just a couple of days of activity. I have often spoken about our being the first semi-official contact that homeless people and others have when they arrive in Hollywood. This is the reason that we strive to make a positive first impression. This can lessen and even eliminate misunderstandings later on. This helps with rapport building and greatly lessens the chance of violent confrontations.

On 10-23-12, Joe Mariani advised me that he had received a call from Joe D'Amore who owns the property at 1601 Gower. He was concerned about homeless encampments in the area. We had received another call regarding homeless sleeping on a discarded couch there. I sent Officers Mike and Mike to check on the encampment situation.

They did not find an encampment, but did see two people sleeping on the sidewalk. They contacted Justin and Heather. Justin said they were both homeless and had been sleeping at the location for the last week. Justin said that he was a Veteran and had tried to get housing through the VA last year. Our Officers told him that they would connect him with Karen at the VA and would assist him with the necessary paperwork to get housing.

Heather said that she has only recently come to the area. They gave her information regarding food, showers, legal assistance and shelter. Both agreed to relocate to another location.

I also sent Sgt. McCall to the location to contact Mr. D'Amore. He was out of town so he met with Roger who is the Property Manager. McCall told him about the contact with Justin and Heather and also told him that we had called the city regarding removing a mattress that had been dumped in the area.



On 10-29-12, the Chamber of Commerce held its annual Hallows Eve Fund Raiser at the Forever Yours Cemetery. Andrews VP Bill Farrar, Steve Seyler and Joe Salazar and his wife attended. We also spotted Kerry Morrison employee 'Devilish Devon' and K-9 friend showing their support at the event.

On 10-30-12, our Officers Ayala, Coogle and Sgt. McCall met with Donald at our office. He is a homeless Veteran who seems harmlessly delusional to us. We believe that he is eligible for VA Housing and he has finally agreed to complete a Registry. His bike was stolen a month ago and he has been walking ever since. Our Officers bought him a bike which he greatly appreciated. We will follow up with the VA.

On 10-31-12, we allowed the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to use our office for a command post for their Halloween Task Force. We supplied coffee and a case of water. They were on site until about 3:30 A.M. This is part of our growing relationship with this department.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 9-11-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-11-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 3) 9-13-12 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 4) 9-14-12 Homeless Outreach Meeting Bid Office
- 5) 9-20-12 PAL Charity Event
- 6) 9-20-12 Councilman LaBonge Luncheon
- 7) 9-25-12 CPAB Meeting
- 8) 9-25-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 9) 9-27-12 PATH at BID Security Briefing
- 10) 9-28-12 1000 Arrest Luncheon-Tronson-Morrison Speakers
- 11) 10-2-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 10-9-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 13) 10-9-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 14) 10-10-12 Street Closure Meeting BID Security Office
- 15) 10-16-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 16) 10-16-12 LAPD SLO's Meeting
- 17) 10-19-12 Selma Elementary Principal Meeting
- 18) 10-23-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 19) 10-29-12 Chamber All Hallows Eve Event
- 20) 10-31-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 9-11-12, our officers saw Alex walking near 6670 Hollywood Blvd. He was holding his stomach and appeared to be in pain. Our Officer stopped and spoke to him. He said he had been in a fight with twelve others last night and that the LAPD had taken a crime report. He asked for help.



Alex pulled up his shirt revealing a softball sized bump under his ribcage. We called Paramedics. Ladder 27 (Captain Pham) responded with his crew and they treated Alex until Paramedics arrived. RA 76 then took Alex to the hospital.

O 9-14-12, our officers were flagged down at Wilcox and Sunset by Gary. He is an elderly man whose wheelchair became disabled. Officer Mooney drove Gary to his residence at the Mark Twain Hotel located at 1622 Wilcox. His partner Officer Hayes pushed the wheelchair to the location. The Officers then borrowed tools from Adalbeto Avalos who is the buildings maintenance worker. They were then able to make the necessary repairs to the wheelchair.

On 9-17-12, we contacted Judith in front of the Vagabond Motel located at 1123 Vine. She was asked not to block the sidewalk. She was unusually angry and shouted profanities at our Officers as she slowly departed the area. She said that she has HIV and threatened to spit on our Officers. We have spent many hours attempting to assist Judith and we will continue these efforts.

On 9-18-12, Kerry Morrison requested that we locate three homeless people that she wanted to interview. They are Arni, Roxanne and Serge. These are people that we feel are desperately in need of intervention and assistance. Kerry will soon make a presentation to the Homeless Outreach Community regarding the plight of these three. We were able to locate all of the subjects and to take Kerry to their locations.

On 9-18-12, we found Michelle and Michael lying on and blocking the sidewalk at 6130 Sunset Blvd. They were very belligerent and shouted profanities at our officers. This is the same couple that had a huge amount of property and debris on El Centro just south of Sunset that caused issues in the past.

Rather than risk a violent confrontation, we called the LAPD. Officers Nelson and Lee responded. The subjects then turned their venom on the LAPD Officers. Both suspects were taken into custody.

On 9-19-12, we were contacted by Nicole Farley of the Department of Mental Health. She is the Coordinator for 'One Step". She was trying to find Michelle and Michael as she was trying to get them housing in an apartment. Our Officers found them an hour later at Gower and Carlos Way and asked them to call Nicole.

On 9-20-12, our Officers spoke to the couple who said they were given vouchers to stay at the Gilbert Hotel until their apartment is ready. This incident is a good illustration of our policy of using enforcement when necessary, but in conjunction with our outreach efforts.

On 9-21-12, we contacted transient James in the 1600 block of Orange. He was down on the sidewalk. He said that he was in medical distress and was having thoughts of suicide.



He said he had attempted suicide once in the past. Our Officers called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 9-26-12, our officers contacted Robert at 1819 Cahuenga. They knew that he was supposed to be at a meeting with the Housing Authority regarding receiving Section 8 Housing. He is currently staying at a PATH Shelter and he must attend this meeting in order to get a voucher for permanent housing.

Our Officers called Courtney from PATH. She immediately sent LaToi and Luna who responded and picked him up. They took him to PATH for a shower and clean clothes before his meeting. This intervention helped to avoid a major setback in the attempt to get Robert off the street and into permanent supportive housing.

On 10-4-12, our officers contacted Arni at 7095 Hollywood Blvd. at about 6:25 A.M. He was warned regarding his Trespassing at the location. Arni sleeps, urinates, defecates and leaves trash at the location. He claims to own the property. He also follows women and looks into cars in the lot. We have received countless complaints regarding his activities.

Due to all the above, we decided to arrest him for Trespass. There is a team of homeless outreach workers prepared to respond in the event that Arni is taken into custody in hopes that an intervention can be accomplished. He refuses all offers of help. The goal is to get him on the medications that he so clearly needs.

Our entire morning team responded in hopes that we could take him into custody without anyone being injured. I contacted Arni and tried to hold him. He pulled away and ran into traffic. He managed to pull away from two more Officers until we grabbed him with four. We all fell into a planter and a three foot tall palm gave up its life in the cause of homeless outreach.

Arni struggled mightily and is amazingly strong. We were finally able to overpower him with no injuries to anyone although our clothing was certainly muddied. We used a hobble to secure his legs as he continued kicking and struggling. We then turned him over to the LAPD. Our Outreach partners (PATH, CAMP, MEU, LAPD SMART Team) were all contacted and responded to the LAPD Station.

Upon arrival at the LAPD Station, Arni bolted from the Patrol car. He had managed to remove the hobble. He was still handcuffed, but managed to run onto another Patrol car and dive over the approximately eight foot high wall surrounding the parking lot. He then ran from the area. He was found a short time later hiding behind a house. He had managed to get the handcuffs in front of his body. He had taken off his shirt and used it to hide the cuffs. Arni was booked at the downtown jail. He was charged with 148(A)(1) PC and given a \$10,000.00 Bail.



On 10-2-12, we received a radio call of two men trespassing at Triangle Square located at 1602 Ivar. Upon arrival we met Cheron. He belongs to a local church and said he was trying to help the homeless and alcoholic Steven. He let Steven use his phone so he could speak to his wife, mother and father-in-law whom he had not talked to since December of 2011.

Steven was shocked when his father-in —law offered him a place to stay as well as some employment prospects. Steven was mortified as he was dirty and wearing torn and soiled clothing. Officers Mike and Mike requested permission to transport Steven to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for a shower and new clothing.

Our guys drove Steven to the Church and introduced him to Spencer who provided toiletries, a shower, dress pants and a button down shirt. He was then given a map and directions to his father-in-laws house as well as bus tokens to get him there. They let him use the phone and he called his father-in-law who said he would be waiting for his arrival. Steven was very grateful and quite emotional as our Officers left.

On 10-3-12, Officers Islas and Parra contacted 39 year old Olivia who was sitting on the sidewalk at 6752 Hollywood Blvd. She was with her four year old son Gauge. They asked if she was OK and she said that she and her husband and child had arrived in Hollywood a couple of weeks ago and were homeless and sleeping in their car. They came to California for a job opportunity that ended up only lasting a few days.

The Officers called our Officers Mike and Mike to the scene as they are our Outreach Specialists. PATH was unable to respond, but our guys gave them a list of possible shelters. They also explained the services available at the BSSSC and offered to introduce her to Spencer. She could not leave at that time because she was waiting for her husband who was not expected to return for a couple of hours. She was grateful for the information and we hope to see her again in order to assist further.

On 10-5-12, we found a man down at 6435 Yucca. He was extremely intoxicated and unable to care for his own safety. We called the LAPD and LAFD Paramedics. E-10 and RA 35 responded and rendered aid to Anthony. He was transported to Brockman Hospital for treatment.

On 10-6-12, our officers contacted 64 year old Dave at 6776 Hollywood Blvd He said he was dehydrated and needed medical aid. He also said that he was punched in the head last night and his wheelchair was stolen. We called Paramedics and Unit 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 10-7-12, our Officers found the homeless Richard down on the sidewalk at 1743 Cahuenga. He had clothing spread all over the sidewalk. Our Officers tried to help him get up, but he was unable to stand. We called Paramedics and RA 26 responded and treated him at the scene. His vitals checked OK and he refused transport. The Paramedics left and our guys helped Richard clean up the mess.



On 10-8-12, we contacted Richard at the Colony located at 1743 Cahuenga. We advised him that he was trespassing, but he was not able to walk. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital. We called Clean Streets who responded and hosed down the urine that Richard had left behind at the scene. The next day, we found Richard back at the same location.

On 10-9-12, we dropped off donated items to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 10-9-12, we received a radio call of two people blocking the sidewalk and refusing to leave at the Stop and Go Market located at 1123 Vine. Upon arrival, our Officers spoke to Mary S. She was cooperative and left the location.

The second person was Judith G. We have a long history of trying to assist the HIV positive homeless woman. We had a very negative encounter the previous week where she shouted profanities and threatened our Officers. She said that she wanted to apologize and said she had been having a bad day. She realizes that we are just doing our job. We accepted the apology.

This is our rapport building strategy at work. We try not to burn bridges so that we can keep things moving in a positive direction.

On 10-12-12, we received a radio call of a man down at 6721 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found LAFD E-27 and RA 27 struggling with a man named TJ. He appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. Our Officers assisted in restraining TJ and he was strapped to a gurney and transported to the hospital.

On 10-12-12, our Officers contacted the troubled homeless woman known as Gertrude at 1652 Cahuenga which is the World Book and News. She had been throwing items at the business. She has been causing many problems in the area including interfering with Clean Streets. We contacted Murry who is her Case Worker from Step Up On second. He responded and spoke to Gertrude.

An hour later we received a radio call of Gertrude causing a disturbance at Popeye's located at 6384 Hollywood Blvd. Our guy's contacted her and she said she had a meeting scheduled with Murry at the step Up office at 11:00 A.M. Our guys walked her to the office and waited until she was safely inside.

On 10-12-12, we received a call from Reggie from PATH. He said that Karen from the Veteran's Administration was looking for client Charles W. We found Charles within 15 minutes at Highland and Fountain and called Reggie and Karen. Karen responded within minutes and got the information she needed to complete her VASH paperwork on Charles. They will meet again next Tuesday.

On 10-13-12, at 7:30 A.M., our Officers woke a Ms. Williams who was sleeping on a window sill at Cahuenga and Hollywood Blvd. She asked if we knew where she could



find a place to stay. Our officer Coogle explained the process for getting into a PATH Shelter and told her there were several beds available right now. He gave her directions and a map to PATH. He also advised her that the BSSSC was serving breakfast this morning.

On 10-16-12, our officers contacted Thomas at 1600 Vine. He was shirtless and talking to himself. He said that he had no place to stay and that no one would help him. They convinced him to go to the hospital and then to PATH. They followed him to see if he would follow through and he did go to the Metro Station at Hollywood and Vine.

On 10-16-12, we received a radio call of a group causing a disturbance at the bus bench located at 6464 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival we saw that it was Michelle J. and Michael C. We have had many issues with them in the past. They were the couple that had a huge amount of property at Sunset and El Centro. We have made numerous outreach efforts with them.

Our Officers Mike and Mike called Michelle's case worker Nicole. She asked if Michelle could meet her at Step Up On Second. We gave approval for the Mike's to transport Michelle to the meeting. She got into our vehicle and then started crying and then changed her mind. The effort continues

On 10-17-12, our Officers spotted Raymond M. at Cahuenga and Franklin. At the last HHOT Meeting, they learned that Step Up On Second was looking for him. They notified Step Up and waited until they arrived.

On 10-21-12, our Officers found a man lying unconscious on the northwest corner of Yucca and Argyle (DWP Building). He was unconscious and was not wearing pants. We called Paramedics and RA 82 responded. They treated the man at the scene.

On the morning of 10-19-12, we received a call from Sonny of Gett Love. He said that Michael B. was off his medications and may be placed on a 5150 hold later today. Michael is the namesake for 'Michaels Village' that is located not far outside of the BID.

We later received a call from Mark of Step Up On Second asking for our help. He had an ambulance waiting but Michael was not sure about agreeing to go to the hospital. I sent Mike and Mike to Michael's Village. Michael was undecided and a little hostile. Mike Coogle was able to convince him to go with the program.

Much progress has been made with Michael who used to live on our streets. This is clearly a setback, but the outreach community remains committed to move forward in helping him and others in his situation.

On 10-24-12, our Officers Mike and Mike found a man sleeping on the sidewalk at Sunset and Vine. They woke him and noticed that he was shaking as he started gathering his things. He said that he has AIDS and diabetes, but does not have his medications.



They gave him a map to the Saban Free Clinic. They also told him that services including housing, case management and lunch were available at the church on Gower. The man was grateful and they saw him at the church a half hour later.

On 10-31-12, we received a call from Melissa of Step Up On Second. She asked us to meet with Nancy. She wanted us to ask Nancy to return to the hospital or her apartment. We found Nancy at Cahuenga and Franklin lying on the sidewalk.

Nancy's eyes and skin had a yellowish tone. She seemed in poor health. Nancy told our Officers that the DR told her she had a terminal condition. She said it was her wish to die on the street. Ben Adams of the BSSSC and Nancy's friend Celine also talked to Nancy, but she refused any help. Many in the outreach community are aware of Nancy's situation and are trying to help.

On 10-23-12, I asked our Officers Mike and Mike to make contact with a homeless woman who sits on the sidewalk at 6464 Sunset. Concerned Property Owner Brad Folb had inquired about her and was hoping she could be provided with assistance. They were familiar with her as they had contacted her in the past offering to help. She had never spoken to them in return.

They located the woman that we refer to as Jane Doe. She again refused or was unable to communicate with them. They believe that she may be deaf as she does not respond to their voices unless she is facing them. When she tries to speak, the words are garbled and incoherent.

I spoke to Courtney Kanagi of PATH and she said she would send a team to contact and attempt to assist this woman. PATH Counselor Krista responded. She learned that the woman's name is Vicky. She is hearing impaired. They were able to communicate by writing notes. Vicky is 51 years old and is from New Mexico. She has been on the streets for at least three weeks. She had only one set of clothing and a couple of blankets.

Krista was able to convince Vicky to go with them for a tour of the PATH Facility. They had to stop on the way as Vicky had an anxiety attack. Vicky got a shower and clean clothes. She gets SSI, but does not have access to a bank. She does have ID, birth certificate, bank card and social security card. She knows sign language. She is willing to take a TB test and will consider entering the shelter.

On 10-31-12, we received a call from Spencer of the BSSSC. He was asking for help in locating the homeless Tyrone as his Legal Council needs his signature on some documents. We found Tyrone at Lexington and Vine. We drove him to the Church. Spencer and Tyrone were grateful for the assistance.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 899 arrests. Four hundred and fifty one were for drinking in public, 86 for urinating in public, 91 for trespass, 17 for illegal



vending, 24 for battery, 131 for blocking the sidewalk, 18 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 30 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 48 for felonies. We also made 295 homeless referrals, assisted 110 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1365 locations, assisted 7478 citizens, handled 2467 radio calls for service and made 1887 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 252 arrests. One hundred and fifty were for drinking in public, 23 for urinating in public, 18 for trespass, 8 for battery, 16 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 18 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 12 for felonies. We also made 260 homeless referrals, assisted 132 agencies, provided extra patrol to 548 locations, assisted 3610 citizens, handled 1254 radio calls for service, and made 1868 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 1151 arrests. Six hundred and one for drinking in public, 109 for urinating in public, 109 for trespass, 17 for illegal vending, 32 for battery, 147 for blocking the sidewalk, 23 for theft, 5 for vandalism, 48 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 60 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 555 homeless referrals, assisted 242 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1913 locations, assisted 11088 citizens, handled 3721 radio calls for service, and made 3755 business contacts.

On 10-24-12, our Officers contacted long time homeless Donna Rae and Richard Paul at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They gathered information to forward to Housing Works. We believe these two would be good candidates for the Winter Shelter.

On 10-25-12, our Officers met with Nichole of Step Up On Second regarding assisting the homeless Michele and Michael. They finally agreed to enter a program and complete the process for housing. Our guys stood by as Nichole loaded the two into her van and then headed for an appointment with the Housing Authority.

The couple was placed temporarily at the Mark Twain. They got into an argument later that night and Michael stormed out. A short time later Michael said that she heard a commotion. She went outside and Found Michael on the ground. He had been beaten. She called Paramedics and Michael is now at Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

On 10-26-12, Officers Mike and Mike contacted homeless John at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. We have had contacts with him going back to at least September of 2009. Over the years we arrested him for drinking in public several times and once for making Terrorist Threats. We have also reached out to him regarding housing and other services.

Our Officers told John that the Veteran's Administration was looking for him as was Reggie from PATH. Reggie had a bed in a shelter available for John where he could stay

until his VA VASH Housing Voucher came through. This process would have been complete if John had not gotten arrested again which stopped the progress. John was just released a couple of days ago. Our guys called Reggie and he said he would be there



within the hour to pick up John and take him to the shelter. John was grateful for the help.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 9-10-12, we arrested Jonathan for drinking in public at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga Blvd. He was also in violation of Section 498PC (Cell phone plugged into businesses electrical outlet). After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had an outstanding Felony Warrant for Domestic Violence.

On 9-11-12, we arrested Richard for Trespass at 1747 Cahuenga. He is a deeply troubled homeless man that we have spent many hours trying to assist. Richard caused many problems and we have been forced to arrest him on 1-20-12 for Trespass for Drinking on 5-8-12 and for drinking on 6-5-12.

On 9-11-12, we received a radio call regarding a possible Battery at 6764 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found several citizens detaining suspect James. Witnesses said that the suspect had tried to pull off a woman's top. He groped her, pulled her hair and then struck her in the face. Our Officers helped to wrestle the man to the ground and then took him into custody for the Felony. He was then turned him over to the LAPD.

On 9-11-12, we received a radio call of two men fighting at 6300 Sunset Blvd. Treston was fighting with Carlos. We then learned that it was a Domestic Violence situation and Treston was arrested for the Felony.

On 9-12 12, we received a radio call of two men causing a problem and refusing to leave the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. Manager Jordan told us that these two men cause constant problems at the location. He asked us to tell them that they are not welcome at the business.

Our Officers spoke to one of the men who became very angry. He struck Officer Parra using is right elbow. Parra and his back-up Officers then took the suspect into custody for Battery. A passing LAPD Unit 6Q3 (Goodman/Mackiewicz) stopped and assisted with the arrest.

On 9-15-12, we received a radio call of a fight at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Caller Ricky said that suspect Tsegait had stalked and chased him. Tsegait was placed under arrest for Felony Terrorist Threats (422 PC) and then turned over to the LAPD.

On 9-16-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at Scooby's located at 6654 Hollywood Blvd. A Scooby's employee said that suspect Nicholas was smoking inside the business. When asked to stop, he became very angry. He threw chairs, overturned tables and spit on the front window. He then walked out and sat on the curb.



Upon arrival, our Officers saw that Nicholas was drinking in public and they arrested him for the charge. They placed him in the back seat of our vehicle with Officer Holland sitting next to him. Officer Mossbrooks was driving. As they were driving, Nicholas suddenly kicked Mossbrooks in the right arm. This caused a bruise to the Officer and the beer to spray all over the interior of the vehicle. Fortunately our Officer was able to keep control of the vehicle. The charge of Battery was added to the arrest.

On 9-17-12, we arrested Nathan for Theft at the 7-11 Store located at 1810 Cahuenga. We called the LAPD and they responded to the scene. Upon running him on their computer they learned that he had a prior conviction for this crime which elevated his charge to a Felony.

On 9-18-12, at about 10:00 A.M., we arrested Joshua as he was blocking the sidewalk in front of the McDonalds at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He had been warned regarding the offense at 7:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M. and 9:50 A.M. We arrested him on a prior occasion and he was extremely hostile.

During this arrest, he yelled "F\_\_\_ you guys. You're lucky you're wearing that gun F\_\_\_er or I would F\_\_\_ you up". During the ride to the LAPD Station, the suspect started banging his head on the interior of the vehicle. When taken into the Police Station, he told the Desk Officer that Sgt. Patton had beaten him on the head with a flashlight. The incident was captured on video tape which we will save.

On 9-20-12, we arrested Anthony for blocking the sidewalk at 1775 Highland. He had been warned earlier for the same offense. At the time of the warning, Sgt. Patton told Anthony about services that were available to the homeless. He replied "F\_\_\_\_ religion. I'm Rasta".

On 9-22-12, we arrested Aaron for drinking in public in front of the Buffalo Wild Wings located at 7060 Hollywood Blvd. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he was a Parolee at Large with an outstanding felony warrant.

On 9-24-12, we arrested George for violation of a Court Stay Away Order (166(A)(4)PC. He is the often scantily clad man that sits in trash cans with rude signs pan handling. We had worked with the City Attorney's Office for many months in pursuit of getting this order. During the course of this year we arrested George on at least 24 occasions. This order gives us a great tool and we hope to expand this to other long time problem suspects.

On 9-29-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at 6301 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we spoke to parking lot attendant Angela and learned that Mark was causing the problem.

Angela said that Mark approached and grabbed her in a face to face bear hug. She screamed for help. A man ran over and ordered Mark to release her. The suspect then



removed a bottle of vodka from his pocket and started swinging it at the man. Bid Security was then called.

Our Officers arrived and watched the suspect who had crossed the street. Due to the violent nature of the call, we called the LAPD. Our Officers watched as the suspect blocked people and demanded money. He went into an alcove and twice grabbed at passing women.

LAPD Unit 6A65 (Lafferty /Carillo) arrived and were briefed on the situation. We approached the suspect with the LAPD Officers and the suspect started shouting racial slurs and profanities. The Officers were forced to place the suspect on the sidewalk as he fought with them. The suspect was kicking wildly and our Officers secured his legs.

It was determined that Angela was the victim of a Battery, but she refused to press charges. The LAPD Officers ended up citing out the suspect for drinking in public. We learned that the suspect is on Parole for Burglary.

On 9-30-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the food line at the Jeff Griffith Gay and Lesbian Center located at 1625 Schrader. Our Officers Fee and Kanagi contacted employees Maurice and Wayne. They said that Douglas (AKA Sonny Barger Jr.) had caused problems in the past and they wanted him to leave. Douglas refused and demanded to speak to a supervisor. Sgt. Reyes arrived and Doug suddenly complied. He was handcuffed and placed in the BID vehicle.

Douglas started thrashing around and appeared to be having a seizure. He was taken out of the vehicle and Paramedics and the LAPD were called. The Paramedics determined that he was faking. He was cited by the LAPD. He took the citation and calmly walked away.

This man was in our weekly report last week under the name Sonny Barger Jr. We had received a radio call from the Selma Elementary School regarding a man screaming across the street. It turned out that he was causing a disturbance and the Guard pepper sprayed him.

On 10-5-12, our Officers saw Patrick illegally selling water and sodas on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. We called the LAPD who responded. They ran Taylor and saw that he had an extensive criminal record. He also had an outstanding warrant. He was taken to the LAPD Station and booked.

On 10-8-12, we arrested Benjamin for Vandalism 594(A) (2) PC at 1420 Vine. He denied, but our Sgt. Patton had been watching him for 5 minutes while waiting for back-up to make the arrest.

On 10-8-12, we arrested George for Urinating in Public at the Mary Pickford Center located at 1313 Vine. We have made at least 22 arrests in the immediate



area of the Center so far this year with 8 being at the exact location. Six of these were for drinking in Public and two for Urinating in Public.

On 10-16-12, we received a radio call of a Felony Vandalism at Capital Rock located at 6739 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect left the scene with employee Benny Sosa following him on foot. The victim later told us that the suspect used his upper body to strike and break their plate glass window which they valued at \$1,500.00. As our Officers drove to the area, Sgt. McCall spotted Benny and picked him up.

Other BID Officers found suspect Jason at the Metro Station located at Hollywood and Highland. The victim identified the suspect who we then placed under arrest. Freiburn had multiple cuts on his abdomen. He said that he was a 'cutter' and that these wounds were self-inflicted.

On 10-19-12, we arrested George for drinking in public at 6300 Yucca. We have arrested him over twenty times in the past. He is an aggressive panhandler that sits nearly naked in trash cans while displaying vulgar signs asking for money. We had not seen him for a couple of weeks and had hoped that he had moved on.

On 10-22-12, we received a radio call of a male and female sitting on the sidewalk at 6605 Hollywood Blvd. The lovely female referred to our Officers as 'Bitches in diapers'. The male, who is known as 'Red' stated that if we should try to arrest him we had best bring an Army because he planned to fight to the bitter end. His real name is Dustin Kinnear.

We have a long history with this narcotics user. We arrested him for Felony Narcotics, and possession of a Concealed Weapon on 5-6-08. We arrested him again on 5-22-08 for a Felony Warrant and on 12-4-08 for Possession of marijuana. We arrested him for Urinating in Public on 9-12-10 and for Trespass on 8-5-11. During the last arrest, he was profane, threatened our Officers and resisted arrest. He kicked the seats of our vehicle once he was placed inside. He is as angry now as he was back in 2008.

On 10-25-12, we received a radio call of a man trying to pry a star off the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Upon arrival, our Officers saw the man spitting a large amount of blood onto the star. He was screaming and frightening people on the Blvd. We started receiving multiple calls including one from Joe Mariani was walking past the man and called to report his activities.

We sent Officers to the scene and were able to take the man into custody without incident. He was arrested for Felony Vandalism. Suspect Douglas had tried to pry up the 'Ritz Brothers" star. We were told that the damage was about \$2500.00. He spit his blood on the Charles Vidor star. We requested assistance from the LAPD and Paramedics. They responded and took Douglas to the hospital prior to booking.



Douglas told our Officers that he had recently given birth to a child that he referred to as 'Mini Me'. Douglas seemed a tad confused to say the least.

On 10-25-12, our Officers conducted a business check at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. The Manager, Ana Cheron showed the Officers a video from the security camera. It showed a strong armed robbery where a suspect took a man's food and then grabbed cash out of his hand. The suspect fled the scene on a green bike.

About three and a half hours later, our Officers spotted the suspect Christopher on Highland. They picked up Ana and took her to the location where she positively identified the suspect. Our Officers then placed him under arrest for the Felony. The suspect said that he was high on methamphetamines. He was hungry so he took the man's food and money. He said that he and his boys break into houses and cars and steal bikes to support their drug habits. He said that the bike he was riding today was stolen. Note that he had a backpack full of various tools.

The suspect was taken to the LAPD Station. LAPD Sgt. Legaspi felt that the crime was 'stale' and there was not enough to book on the Robbery at this time. He then had Officer Ruiz complete an incident report,

On 11-1-12, at about 7:15 A.M., our Officers saw Nathan urinating in public at Hollywood and Cahuenga. We arrested him and he was cited out by the LAPD.

About one hour later, we arrested Nathan again. A second BID Security Team was driving by the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga when they saw Manager Darren Mars struggling with suspect.

They stopped to help. Mars said that Nathan had stuffed two bottles of wine down his pants and then exited the store without paying. We placed the suspect under arrest for theft. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that Newsom had a prior conviction for theft. This elevated his charge to 666 PC which is a felony.

On 11-3-12, our Officers were flagged down by a tour guide salesman at 6500 Hollywood Blvd. He said that a man named Ralph had taken his scarf which was on his sales podium. When he tried to get it back, the suspect kicked at him thus elevating the theft to a robbery. Our Officers saw the suspect down the street. He dropped the scarf when they approached. They then placed him under arrest for the felony.

Normally the LAPD would respond, take a crime report and handle the investigation. They were too busy to respond. Sgt. Ferrell authorized our officers to interview the victim and then deliver the suspect to the LAPD Station.

On 11-3-12, we arrested Raymond for drinking in public at 1743 Cahuenga. After transporting him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he had an outstanding PAL Felony Warrant.



#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained the same during this period. In the HBID we cover from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. In the SBID we cover 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, noon to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received training in Blood borne Pathogens, Driver's Training, Sexual Harassment, Live Fire Range Training and Legal pdate.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director SBID Monthly Security Report

#### SUMMARY FOR 9-10-12 THROUGH 10-7-12

This report takes us through week 40 of this year. As we look for trends, we see that last year at this time, we had made 252 arrests as compared to 233 this year. This is a decrease of 19 arrests. Radio calls at this point in 2011 totaled 977 as compared to 1118 so far this year. That is an increase of 141 calls. In 2011 we made 4246 citizen contacts at this point in the year. Our 2012 totals are 3183. This is a drop of 1063 contacts. Business checks in 2011 were 1623. So far this year we have made 1709 checks. This is an increase of 86 contacts.

I believe that an increase of 141 radio calls is quite significant and can help to at least partially explain our decline in citizen contacts this year. We are looking at other possible explanations for this decline. The more time we spend on radio calls, the less time we have for discretionary self-initiated activities such as high visibility patrol, business checks and citizen contacts.

We are constantly looking for ways to address these issues. It is of course crucial to know what the issues are before any solution can be considered. This is why we maintain these statistics and keep our client apprised of their potential ramifications.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

We received an E-Mail from our company office in Burbank regarding a man wishing to file a complaint against BID Security. The man said his name is Jake Movez and that he is being stalked by our Officers. He also said that we arrested him and took his beer. The employee was concerned until Jake added that he is also the creator of the Cirque De Soleil show at the Dolby. We have no record of Jake, but have become used to the occasional bizarre complaint.

On 9-20-12, the annual Hollywood PAL Fund Raiser was held at the Taglyan Grand Ballroom. Andrews was a sponsor as we have been every year since 2007 when we started patrolling the BID. The theme this year was The Golden Age of Hollywood. Andrews's luminaries Randy Andrews and Vice Presidents Bill Farrar, Mike Cantrell and Andrew Hoobler were in attendance. BID Security Director Steve Seyler, Assistant Director Joe Salazar and wife Christy and BID Officer Mike Coogle with gal pal Sarah were also there. Our Security Director was in the spirit of the event as he stunned the crowd with his impersonation of W.C Fields.

On 9-20-12, Andrews was also a sponsor of Councilman Tom LaBonge's annual luncheon. Andrew's upper management was again represented as we realize the



importance of forging and maintaining the many important relationships we have built in Hollywood.

On 9-27-12, Meredith Densford attended our briefing. She is the PATH Regional Manager for Homeless Outreach in San Diego. Courtney Kanagi, who is a PATH Supervisor in Los Angeles, as well as a part time BID Officer, was also in attendance. Meredith addressed our Officers and we shared ideas about how she can duplicate the type of relationship our security team has forged with the outreach community. She seemed quite impressed with our model.

On 9-28-12, we had a luncheon to honor our Officers achievement of passing the 1000 arrest threshold for 2012. As of 10-7-12, we have made 1072 Private Person Arrests. This is slightly ahead of the pace for last year. John Tronson and Kerry Morrison addressed the troops.

On 10-2-12, we received a radio call of a naked man at 6408 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival they spoke to Teron who was pants-less. He said there was a worm in his pants and he had become frightened and taken them off. He assured our guys that he had taken his medications today, but they were unconvinced. LAPD Officers arrived and handled the incident. This is actually an HBID story, but we thought you would want to know.

On 10-2-12, our Officers saw a woman climb into a clothing recycling bin at 1320 Vine. She entered through the slot where you drop the donated clothing. We contacted the owner of the bin who refused to press charges. LAPD responded and warned the woman and her friend regarding possible burglary charges.

#### **Four Days with Arnie:**

Arni is a deeply troubled homeless man that we are trying to assist along with a great number of concerned homeless outreach workers from various agencies. I tracked just four days' worth of our contacts with him.

10-1-12/4:30 P.M.- R/C Hollywood Hotel, 6364 Yucca. Arnie was sitting in hallway on the third floor. The LAPD had been called an hour previously, but had not responded yet. We advised the caller Don that we can't respond to third floor. We called the LAPD for Don. We had been flagged down at the location earlier in the day regarding the same situation.

10-2-12/6:15A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Sgt. Patton contacted Arni and video- taped their conversation. Arni was confused and claimed to own the property.

10-2-12/3:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). Dr. Gulvartian (Pharmacist, Ideal Pharmacy, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., 323-851-6800) said that Arni was causing constant problems at the location. He said he urinates and defecates on the property daily. He follows women around and scares them. He peers into peoples cars. The Dr. said that he is very disappointed and frustrated by the LAPD, BID Security and



Health Department's lack of response to the situation. When advised to call the LAPD he said that he would not as this was our problem to solve and not his. After our arrest of Arni on 10-4-12, I sent a team to meet with the Dr. and update him on the situation.

10-2-12/6:00 P.M.-R/C 7095 Hollywood Blvd. (La Brea Plaza). The on-site Security Officer said that he told Arni that he could not lie on the ground in front of the Smoke Shop. Arni then got up, took out a cigarette lighter, and attempted to set the guards uniform on fire. We advised the guard to call the LAPD to make a crime report, but he declined.

10-4-12/6:25 A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. Arni was given a trespass warning.

10-4-12/9:15 A.M.- 7095 Hollywood Blvd. Arni was given trespass warning.

10-4-12/10:00 A.M.-7095 Hollywood Blvd. We placed Arni under arrest for trespass. He ran in traffic and fought Officers. He later escaped from LAPD custody, but was recaptured after a short time. He was booked in downtown jail. The involved outreach workers were given the above information.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 9-11-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-11-12 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 3) 9-13-12 Joint BID Security Meeting
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Serge then ran off eastbound. Serge is a very troubled homeless man that generates a great number of radio calls. A man named Hamilton Smith observed the incident and told our Officers that Serge was in the wrong and that he had their back. The ironic thing is that Mr. Hamilton was featured in last week's report. We had arrested him for blocking the sidewalk. He later made a complaint that Officers Melvin and Mooney were the modern day equivalent of 'Buffalo Soldiers' and that they only arrested him because he was a Native American.

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- 2) 11-8-12 Client 2013 Planning Meeting
- 3) 11-8-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 11-8-12 H+H Retail Meeting
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- 7) 11-15-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 8) 11-13-12 Nancy Miller Memorial
- 9) 11-20-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 11-28-12 LAPD BBQ

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 11-5-12, we had several radio calls regarding Arni. These included the Chevron Station at 1787 Highland Café Audry at 6902 Hollywood Blvd. and Zara located at 6901 Hollywood Blvd. His behavior is bizarre and he frightens people. In each case he had refused to leave the location. At Zara he refused to stop smoking inside the store.

On 11-6-12, we had three negative contacts with Arni Cartier who was recently released from the County Jail. He promptly went off his medications and began bizarre and hostile behavior. On the third contact, Arni was outside the Zara Clothing store. He has fixated on a suit of clothing in the display window and insists that we buy it for him. We called Mark from Step up on second and advised him of Arni's location and condition. Arni was uncooperative and left the scene.

On 11-8-12, we found Arni walking in circles in traffic at Hollywood and Orange. We were able to get him out of the roadway and he walked off west bound. A short time later the LAPD responded and confronted Arni. They were forced to prone him out on the ground. They took him into custody and placed a 5150 hold on him.

I have since provided an extensive report documenting our contacts with Arni to various homeless outreach workers in hopes that Arni can be placed in a non-voluntary placement where he can receive the help he needs. I also sent the report to Ronald Rodriguez of the LAPD CAMP Team. He seemed very motivated to help with the situation.

On 11-6-12, Rudy Salinas from PATH requested our help in locating client Robert Gillette. We found him at La Brea and Hollywood and informed Rudy of the location.



On 11-6-12, our Officers found Vicky sitting in the parking lot of the Paragon Cleaners located at 1310 Vine. We only recently learned her name. She is a homeless woman who often slept near 6464 Sunset Blvd. We were contacted by Brian Folb regarding her and in turn we contacted PATH.

PATH recently got Vicky to go into their shelter, but she left and had been missing for two days. We called Courtney Kanagi and she said she was sending the HERO Team to pick up Vicky and return her to the shelter.

On 11-7-12, our Dispatcher/Office Manager Vicky brought in seven cases of Insure nutritional drink which were then donated to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 11-20-12, our Officers contacted Dewey. He is eligible for transitional housing through the Veteran's Administration. They set up a meeting for him with Karen at the Church on Gower for the next day. They reminded him of his appointment with Step up on Second for 11-26-12.

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### HIGH VISIBILITY PATROL:

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- 7) 6700 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 5:20 P.M. to 6:10 P.M.
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- 11) 6400 and 6500 blocks of Hollywood Blvd. 1:55 P.M. to 2:40 P.M.,
- 12) 7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 5:00 P.M. to 5:50 P.M.,
- 13) **11-30-12**, 1600 Blk. Vine, 4:55 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.,
- 14) 6900-7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.
- 15) 6400-6500 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 3:00 P.M. to 4:20 P.M.
- 16) **12-1-12**, 1600 Blk. Vine, 3:25 P.M to 3:45 P.M.
- 17) 1300 Blk. Vine, 3:30P.M. to 4:30 P.M.,
- 18) 6300 Blk. Sunset, 3:00 P.M. to 3:20 P.M.
- 19) 1600 Blk. Vine, 3:25 P.M. to 3:40 P.M.
- 20) 6200 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 3:40 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- 21) 12-2-12, 6900 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 4:25 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.



- 22) **12-3-12**, 6900 Hollywood., 1015-1055
- 23) Hollywood Blvd, Gower to Cahuenga. 10:25-1050
- 24) 6500 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1335-1410 hours
- 25) H+H to H and La Brea, 1350 -1420
- 26) 6700 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1415-1515 hours
- 27) 6500 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1535-1640 hours
- 28) 6800-7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1830-1930 hours
- 29) 12-4-125900-6400 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 0740-0800 hours
- 30) H+H-H and La Brea, 1010-1045
- 31) 6200-6300 Blk. Hollywood Blvd 1535-1610 hours
- 32) 6900 Blk. Hollywood Blvd 1710-1800 hours
- 33) H+H-H and La Brea, 1010-1045
- 34) T-3 Patrol, 1300-1415
- 35) T-3 Patrol Hollywood Blvd. 1240-1400 hours
- 36) 1100-1200 Blk. Vine, 1350-1455 hours
- 37) 6500-6600 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1440-1450
- 38) 6200-6300 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1535-1610
- 39) 6900 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1710-1800
- 40) **12-5-12**, T-3 patrol, 7 hours, 1030-1730
- 41) 5800-6100 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1000-1100
- 42) 6900-7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1050-1150
- 43) Hollywood Blvd. B/T Orange and McCadden, 1300-1415
- 44) 1200-130 Vine, 1315-1335
- 45) 1500-1600 Blk. Vine, 1315-1345 hours
- 46) 6600-6700 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1600-1655 hours
- 47) 6800-6900 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1645-1745 hours
- 48) 1800 Blk. Cahuenga, 1815-1900 hours
- 49) 6800 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1840-1930
- 50) 6800 Hollywood Blvd., 1930-2000
- 51) **12-6-12**, T-3 Patrol, 7 hours
- 52) Cahuenga B/T Hollywood and Sunset Blvd. 0800-0815
- 53) 1100-1200 Blk., Vine, 940-1015
- 54) Hollywood Blvd. b/t Orange and Wilcox 1330-1420 hours
- 55) 6200 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1330-1430 hours
- 56) 5800-5900 Blk. Sunset 1655-1730 hours
- 57) Cahuenga B/T Yucca and Selma, 1655-1755
- 58) 6700 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1800-1900 hours
- 59) **12-7-12** ,T-3 patrol, 5 hours
- 60) Hollywood Blvd b/t Highland/La Brea 0810-0840 hours
- 61) 1600 Blk. Vine, 1105-1120
- 62) 6800-7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1230-1330
- 63) 6801 Hollywood Blvd. 1245-1400 hours
- 64) 1100-1400 Blk. Vine 1315-1410 hours
- 65) 6500-6600 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1350-1500 hours
- 66) 1700-1800 Blk. Cahuenga 1525-1600 hours



- 67) 6000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1635-1710 hours
- 68) 1600 Blk. Argyle/Vine 6200 Blks. Sunset/Hollywood 1720-1750 hours
- 69) **12-8-12**, Bike patrol, 7 hours
- 70) 6500-7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd. 1330-1505 hours
- 71) 1413 Vine 1245 -1315 hours
- 72) 1100-1200 Blk. Vine 1330-1430 Vine
- 73) 6500-7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1330-1505
- 74) 7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1445-1515
- 75) 1700 Blk. Wilcox, 1655-1725
- 76) 12-9-12, 6400 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1055-1135 hours
- 77) 1100-1400 Vine, 1205-1305
- 78) 6800 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1345-1400 hours
- 79) 6400-6500 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1630-1705 hours
- 80) 6800-7000 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1605-1705 hours
- 81) T-3 patrol, 7 hours
- 82) 6400 Blk. Hollywood Blvd., 1055-1135
- 83) 1100 -1400 Blk. Vine. 1205-1305 Hours

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 11-6-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 11-8-12 Client 2013 Planning Meeting
- 3) 11-8-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 11-8-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 11-13-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 11-13-12 LAPD Camera Project Meeting
- 7) 11-15-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 8) 11-13-12 Nancy Miller Memorial
- 9) 11-20-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 11-27-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 11) 11-28-12 LAPD BBQ
- 12) 12-4-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 12-6-12 BID 2013 Budget and Deployment Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 11-5-12, we had several radio calls regarding Arni. These included the Chevron Station at 1787 Highland, Café Audry at 6902 Hollywood Blvd. and Zara located at 6901 Hollywood Blvd. His behavior is bizarre and he frightens people. In each case he had refused to leave the location. At Zara he refused to stop smoking inside the store.

On 11-6-12, we had three negative contacts with Arni Cartier who was recently released from the County Jail. He promptly went off his medications and began bizarre and hostile behavior. On the third contact, Arni was outside the Zara Clothing store. He has fixated on a suit of clothing in the display window and insists that we buy it for him. We called Mark from Step up on second and advised him of Arni's location and condition. Arni was uncooperative and left the scene.



On 11-8-12, we found Arni walking in circles in traffic at Hollywood and Orange. We were able to get him out of the roadway and he walked off west bound. A short time later the LAPD responded and confronted Arni. They were forced to prone him out on the ground. They took him into custody and placed a 5150 hold on him.

I have since provided an extensive report documenting our contacts with Arni to various homeless outreach workers in hopes that Arni can be placed in a non-voluntary placement where he can receive the help he needs. I also sent the report to Ronald Rodriguez of the LAPD CAMP Team. He seemed very motivated to help with the situation.

On 11-6-12, Rudy Salinas from PATH requested our help in locating client Robert Gillette. We found him at La Brea and Hollywood and informed Rudy of the location.

On 11-6-12, our Officers found Vicky sitting in the parking lot of the Paragon Cleaners located at 1310 Vine. We only recently learned her name. She is a homeless woman who often slept near 6464 Sunset Blvd. We were contacted by Brian Folb regarding her and in turn we contacted PATH.

PATH recently got Vicky to go into their shelter, but she left and had been missing for two days. We called Courtney Kanagi and she said she was sending the HERO Team to pick up Vicky and return her to the shelter.

On 11-7-12, our Dispatcher/Office Manager Vicky brought in seven cases of Insure nutritional drink which were then donated to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 11-20-12, our Officers contacted Dewey. He is eligible for transitional housing through the Veteran's Administration. They set up a meeting for him with Karen at the Church on Gower for the next day. They reminded him of his appointment with Step up on Second for 11-26-12.

The first documented contact with Dewey by BID Security was on 7-30-05 when he was arrested for drinking in public. He told the Officers that he was from Wichita Falls Texas. Dewey was also arrested on 2-15-07, 9-20-09, 5-7-10 and 3-3-12. The arrests occurred on Hollywood Blvd., Vista Del Mar and Yucca.

Dewey is a good example of our problem solving model. We reluctantly arrest him in order to solve an immediate problem while continuing to build rapport and offer support.

We are now an integral part of his transition from life on the street to permanent supportive housing. If we had an overly confrontational relationship with him, this would not be possible. We document these cases because it illustrates that there is always hope with even the most resistant person living on the street.



On 11-27-12, Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by Michael in the 1200 block of Vine. They met him about nine months ago and referred him to Amie at the Presbyterian Church on Gower. She in turn got him a case worker and Michael is about to be placed in Section 8 Housing. He will also be receiving social security in the New Year. The Mike's said that Michael was almost in tears as he thanked them for their help. He said that he had been homeless half his life and had no idea these services were available.

On 11-27-12, our officers saw the elderly Janice down on the sidewalk at 6300 Sunset Blvd. She was bleeding from her forehead. Her five year old granddaughter "Frankie' was with her. There was speculation that Janice had a stroke and fell to the pavement. One Officer stayed with her while the other called Paramedics. A concerned citizen took charge of the little girl. Paramedics arrived and transported Janice to the hospital. We were requested to transport the child to the hospital, but requested that the LAPD handle this as it is beyond the scope of our duties.

On 11-30-12, we received a radio call of a woman trespassing at the Waffle House located at 6255 Sunset Blvd. Officers Baxter and Gordon contacted 27 year old Lakendria. She said she was newly homeless and seemed very confused. She was wet from the rain. The Officers called Officer Kanagi and Martinez who responded to assist. They in turn contacted PATH who sent a team.

I later heard from Kelli Lott of PATH. She said that she went to the scene with co-worker Reggie. They convinced her to come in out of the rain. They did an emergency intake and provided her with a shower, food and a bed. They will take her to the Saban Free Clinic on Monday to get a required TB test.

Mike and Mike continue to try and assist the homeless Susan by getting her help and possibly into Path. On 12-4-12, they worked a good portion of the morning talking with Reggie from Path and advising of Susan's location and predicament. Mike and Mike were able to retrieve two sack lunches and a blanket for Susan, but she still refused to go to Path.

Mike and Mike contacted a veteran identified as "Joe" on 12-4-12. Joe is known to Mike and Mike who worked with him approximately two years ago in assisting with his VASH voucher. Mike and Mike have put Joe in contact with Murray from "Step Up" in order to assist Joe in changing the location of his VASH.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 275 arrests. One hundred and sixty six were for drinking in public, 25 for urinating in public, 22 for trespass, 8 for battery, 17 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 18 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 12 for felonies. We also made 287 homeless referrals, assisted 141 agencies,



provided extra patrol to 564 locations, assisted 3891 citizens, handled 1414 radio calls for service, and made 2176 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

During this reporting period we have been dealing with Ryan who is a 23 year old homeless man. He has become a huge drain on BID Security resources. He is the cause of multiple daily radio calls for service as he disrupts businesses throughout the BIDS. He is particularly fond of Starbucks. He has caused so many issues that Starbucks staff has banned him from three different stores. He screams obscenities and has become violent on multiple occasions.

We first met Ryan on 9-12-12 at the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. He had his luggage with him and stated that he had just arrived from Grand Rapids Michigan. We had been called to the location by staff regarding Ryan and another man named Markahl. We were told that the men were cursing very loudly and also playing a radio at high volume. They refused to leave. Starbucks staff requested that we ask them to leave and inform them that they were not welcome at the business.

Ryan complied, while Markahl became enraged. Markahl yelled profanities and then attacked our Officers. He was wrestled to the ground by our Officers with the assistance of LAPD Officers who happened to be driving by. It turned out to be quite a spectacle as the LAPD Officers radioed for help. Numerous patrol cars and a helicopter responded to the scene. Ryan was calm and composed and even gave a statement in support of our Officers.

Our relationship with Ryan quickly deteriorated. We started getting many calls regarding him. A typical call would involve him entering a Starbucks by kicking open the door. He would then throw items around and then spit on the door on his way out. He threatens violence and was punched by a customer on at least one occasion.

On 9-24-11, we arrested Ryan for Trespass at 1813 Cahuenga (Yucca Market). On 9-27-12, we arrested him for Trespass at 6407 Sunset Blvd. (Jack in the Box). On 10-30-12, we arrested him for Trespass at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. (Starbucks). We arrested him for Trespass again on 11-6-12 at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds) and the later in the day at the Starbucks located at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. (Starbucks). On 11-7-12, we arrested him for Trespass at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd.

On 11-27-12, we were again forced to arrest Ryan for Trespass at the Starbucks located at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. He was transported to our office where the arrest report was completed. I attempted to talk to him and offer him assistance. He was lucid for brief periods only. He did tell me that he is Bi-polar and that he was not taking any medication.



He was extremely hostile, screaming obscenities and banging his head on the wall. He admitted to spitting in our patrol vehicle during the ride to our office. He claimed that one of our Officers punched him in the mouth very hard. I pointed out to him that there was not the slightest visible injury. LAPD Officers responded to our office and Ryan became calm. He signed his citation and left the office.

On 11-28-12, we again received a call from Starbucks located at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. They wanted us to respond and arrest Ryan again. At this point I believed that this would be counter-productive. Ryan has now established a pattern where he makes false allegations and he routinely tries to bang his head on a car door or wall. I asked the Starbucks employee to call the LAPD.

On 11-29-12, we again arrested Ryan for Urinating in Public outside of the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. On this occasion, his demeanor was calm and he was cited out in the field by the LAPD. We also arrested him for trespass on 12-5-12 at 1503 Vine.

I believe that Ryan's situation is similar to that of Arni Cartier. When Ryan first arrived in town he was calm and under control. He soon began acting out in a bizarre and violent way, which generated numerous calls for service as well as at least eight arrests. I believe that Ryan was telling the truth when he said he was Bi-polar. It seems likely that he was on medication when he arrived and then deteriorated rapidly after no longer taking his medications.

We have arrested Ryan in order to solve an immediate problem, but this is clearly not a long term solution to this situation.

On 11-8-12, two of our Officers spent their entire shift in Court waiting to testify against Douglas. We arrested him for defacing a Star on the Walk of Fame on 10-25-12. We always try to be placed on call for Court, but occasionally this is not possible. It is a drain on manpower when this occurs. Our officers returned to Court on 11-13-12. After their testimony at this Preliminary Hearing, Douglas was held to answer and will go on to trial.

On 11-13-12, we received a radio call from the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. Brenda said that there was a naked man in the store. They had refused him access to the restroom and he became angry. Upon arrival, our Officers found Dale Banks standing in the corner with his pants around his ankles. He had penis in hand and delivered a steady stream of urine in various directions. Upon completion, he was placed under arrest and taken to the LAPD Station. We have also arrested Banks for this crime on 3-1-12, 11-18-11 and 4-21-11.

On 12-5-12, Officers Islas and Parra observed an individual lying on the sidewalk in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. On further investigation they observed this individual



later identified as Daniel writing on the Hollywood Walk of Fame Stars with a blue marker. On contacting Daniel, he was verbally abusive; however, did make the mistake

of assisting the officers in the investigation by blurting out, "F... you, I'm writing on the stars..."

Daniel was advised he was being placed under arrest for the vandalism and immediately began running east on Hollywood Blvd. Islas and Parra advised assisting BID units, via radio, while flagging down an LAPD unit for assistance. Ultimately, with LAPD assistance, Daniel was caught at Hollywood & Las Palmas and placed under arrest for the two vandalized Stars.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained the same during this period. In the HBID we cover from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. In the SBID we cover 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, noon to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

During the last two weeks of this period, we greatly increased our foot, T-3 and bike patrols in an effort to create a much higher level of visibility on the streets.

### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received training in legal update and live fire handgun training at our Burbank Training Facility Range.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 1-1-13 THROUGH 2-10-13

We have begun our seventh year as the security provider for the Hollywood and Sunset BID's. Although we have received numerous compliments and accolades, we are not resting on our laurels. Indeed, the beginning of this year has brought plenty of change. We have received requests from our client, Board members, the LAPD and others to expand and or modify our deployment plan. Main concerns seem to be higher visibility and providing patrol later into the evening.

Our response to these new demands has been rapid. We now have our unarmed BID Guides walking foot patrols six days a week. This gives us additional high visibility patrol out on the sidewalks of Hollywood. The Guides have received training in tourism, first aid and CPR, homeless outreach and security procedures. They have been well received so far and we will of course monitor their progress.

We have also altered our hours so that we can stay out on patrol until 10:00 P.M. on Thursday through Saturday instead of our usual 8:00 P.M. This is to be a thirteen week trial period and we will be gathering data as to the success or failure of this project. We are attempting to coordinate this plan with the LAPD. We have supplied them with one of our field radios to insure quick communication with them during our extended and more dangerous hours of deployment. We are forced to start two hours later on the trial days of this new deployment and the LAPD has agreed to pay extra attention in our patrol areas during those hours.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 1-3-13, we received a radio call of a problem at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Upon arrival, caller Warren pointed out a woman who wanted to call the LAPD. Our guys contacted her. There was construction going on in front of 1805 Cahuenga and she was convinced that the workers were burying dead bodies at the location. Just another call to us.

On 1-9-13, our new BID Guides started coming in for training shifts. These are unarmed Officers. They all have Guard cards. After completing their various fields of training, they started walking on the Blvd. on 1-19-13.

On 1-19-13, our Officers contacted Duana at the bus stop at 6505 Sunset Blvd. She had just been accosted by a transient. She pepper sprayed him. Our Officers intervened as the man was about to grab her. The man ran away. Our officers transported the shaken Duana to Sunset and Poinsettia. Duana works in the BID and was very grateful for our intervention.

BID Officers and Ambassadors are working well together. On 1-23-13, Ambassadors Maki and Ainuu called for assistance at 6541 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man down on



the sidewalk. The man was possibly inebriated and was threatening to swallow some pills. He said "I'm going to take all of them. You better stop me".

BID Officers Mooney and Carrasquillo arrived. They contacted Valenten. He was not responsive and seemed to be under the influence. He tried to take some pills, but our officers intervened as they were in fear for his safety. They asked him for ID and he gave them his discharge papers from the Exodus Recovery Center. He had been discharged on 1-20-13. Our Officers called Paramedics who responded along with the LAPD. LAFD RA 27 transported Valenten to the hospital.

We had arrested Valenten a short time before this incident for drinking in public. He obviously continued drinking after being cited out by the LAPD Bike Team.

On 1-24-13, I attended a meeting regarding the high volume of calls for service at the five Starbucks located inside the two BID's. Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani, LAPD Captain Grimala, LAPD Lt. Reina, Starbucks District Manager Shawn Williams and Store Manager Tyler were in attendance. The meeting was productive and we agreed to work together to solve the issues discussed.

On 1-26-13, our Officers found two abandoned hot dog carts at Hawthorne and Highland. Food was cooking on the carts. This was clearly a danger to the public. Our Officers turned off the burners and disposed of the abandoned food. A man named Abdon approached and said that he had dropped off a woman along with the carts. He was driving a white van.

On 1-30-13, I went to the Dolby Theater located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. I had previously spoken to Alexis Breggren who is the Director of Event Services regarding items from their lost and found. It was agreed that we would pick up these items from time to time and distribute them to local homeless outreach providers.

I picked up four boxes of items which we later delivered to My Friend's Place. There were some great items including adult and children's clothing, trench coats, sweaters and jackets, numerous pairs of glasses, purses and even jewelry. We will take the next load to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 1-31-13, I attended the Councilman Garcetti Annual State of Hollywood Luncheon. Andrews International was a sponsor as usual. Two of the Councilman's aids joined us as did Joe, Brian and Devon of Kerry Morrison's staff. Andrews V/P Andrew Hoobler and Director Mike Harkins also joined us.

On 1-31-13, LAHSA (Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority) conducted their third count of the homeless in Hollywood. Hollywood 4WRD of course participated. Assistant BID Security Director Joe Salazar and I volunteered to participate as did Kerry Morrison and members of her staff. The count was scheduled to go from 9:30 P.M. until 1:30 A.M. Joe and I were honored to be selected as Team Leaders.



On 2-1-13, we started our new trial period patrol hours of 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. in the HBID. This will be for thirteen weeks on Thursday through Saturday. After conferring with the LAPD, we adjusted those hours to work from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. We look forward to conducting this experiment with our partners in the LAPD. Lt. Reina has been extremely helpful in giving us some creative ideas for our proper deployment.

On 2-2-13, our Officers were out on our extended hour patrol when they saw three illegal hot dog venders working at Hollywood and Highland. As they approached, the venders ran off leaving a seven year old girl behind. She had a cell phone and had been acting as a lookout. She told our Officers that her family members were hiding from them. The girl was eventually reunited with her family who were in a parking lot across the street.

On 2-2-13, our BID Guides came across a volatile situation at 1615 Vine. Two men and a dog were about to fight. They called BID Security who responded and handled the situation.

On 2-8-13, Officers Baxter and Gordon contacted a woman who was lying in the doorway of the McDonalds located at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. She was asked to move and became very angry. She refused to give her name and actually put a 'hex' on the Officers before departing.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 1-8-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 2) 1-8-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 1-8-13 SBID Board 2012 Power Point
- 4) 1-10-13 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 5) 1-15-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 1-16-13 Downtown Bid Security Meeting
- 7) 1-17-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 8) 1-22-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 1-22-13 Homeless Count Meeting
- 10) 1-24-13 Starbucks Security Issues Meeting
- 11) 1-24-13 LAPD Deployment Meeting
- 12) 1-29-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 1-29-13 Security Meeting 6255 Sunset Blvd.
- 14) 1-29-13 CPAB Meeting
- 15) 1-31-13 Councilman Garcetti Luncheon
- 16) 2-4-13 New Deployment Meeting-Taft
- 17) 2-5-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 18) 2-7-13 W Hotel Security Issues



### **OUTREACH:**

On 1-1-13, our officers Mooney and Kanagi met Erin at 6532 Hollywood Blvd. She said she recently lost her job and apartment and is now living in her car with her dog. They referred her to PATH for shelter and services. They also referred her to Lord's Lighthouse for food. Officer Mooney also had a possible lead on a job for her. He contacted the Manager at Dillon's and he interviewed Erin over the last weekend. Our fingers are crossed.

On 1-2-13, our Officers Mike and Mike contacted Bruce who was sitting on the sidewalk at 1348 Vine. He was homeless and they told him about shelter and services provided by PATH. He was interested so they set up a meeting with Reggie to discuss his options. The meeting was scheduled to take place at the Presbyterian Church.

On 1-2-13, we met a new person in the BID named Karalee. She said that she is originally from Massachusetts, and that she arrived in Hollywood on New Year's Eve. We found her drinking in public at 5939 Hollywood Blvd.

We soon met her again on 1-7-13 after receiving a radio call of a woman causing a disturbance at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. We arrived and contacted Karalee and Manager Aguiling in the parking lot. The Manager said that Karalee left the store and triggered the theft alarm. He then followed her outside and found a bottle of Jack Daniels and a bottle of Gran Legacy in her bag. They still had the security caps on them.

She admitted that she had no money to pay for the alcohol. The Officers formed the opinion that she entered the business with the intent to steal which is considered as a Burglary. She was turned over to the LAPD.

On 1-10-13, we had a third encounter with Karalee as we found her drinking vodka at 1123 Vine. She was arrested once again. She has become a drain on manpower as we receive numerous calls regarding her activities.

Examples of the calls we receive regarding Karalee include a radio call on 1-9-13 at 11:15 A.M. regarding her refusing to leave Hollywood Designer Suits located at 6501 Hollywood Blvd. We also received a call a short time later from the Popeye's located at 6384 Hollywood Blvd. where she was screaming at employees. On 1-10-13 we received a call at 4:30 P.M. from the Optometrist Office located at 6325 Hollywood Blvd. Once again she was refusing to leave. We received another call at 5:20 P.M. as she was now refusing to leave Sharkey's located at 1617 Cahuenga.

On 2-5-13, at about 11:00 A.M., we received a radio call of a woman passed out on the floor of the Post Office located at 1623 Wilcox. Our Officers woke the inebriated Karalee Holden and directed her to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for assistance. Her high heeled shoes were broken and she had a gallon of vodka in her purse. About



five hours later, we found her urinating in public at 1743 Cahuenga. She was placed under arrest for the violation.

Karalee is not only a drain on our resources, but we also feel that she is in a great deal of danger. We find her sleeping near the freeway and in alcoves near Hollywood Blvd. She has rebuffed every effort to assist her. We are now exploring ways to locate and contact family members in hope that they could intervene.

On 1-6-13, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. We arrived and asked John to leave. We then learned that he was homeless and in need of assistance. Our Officers Melvin and Coppola contacted Officer Kanagi. She met with John and set up a TB test for him at The Saban Free Clinic. She also arranged for him to meet with a PATH Outreach Team on Monday for a possible placement.

On 1-7-13, our Officers Mooney and Jacquez contacted 20 year old Roland. He seemed despondent. As they spoke to him he placed a finger to his head and pretended to shoot himself. Fearing for Roland's safety, they contacted PATH who in turn referred them to My Friend's Place. MFP agreed to help and our Officers drove Roland to their location at 5850 Hollywood Blvd. Clinical Director Erin Casey met with Roland and agreed to assist him with food and shelter.

On 1-9-13, our Officers found a man named Richard down on the sidewalk at 5815 Sunset Blvd. He was in obvious distress and our Officers called Paramedics. Unit 82 responded and said that Richard was dehydrated and in need of food. He could not remember the last time he had eaten. He was taken to the hospital.

On 1-11-13, our Officers woke a man who was sleeping on the sidewalk at 6567 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he had no shoes or coat as they were stolen last night. Our Mike and Mike contacted Spencer at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and he said he had clothing that would fit the man. Our guys gave him directions to the church. They bumped into the now fully clothed man later in the day he was grateful for the help. He had new shoes, a winter coat and other clothing.

On 1-19-13, our officers were on foot patrol when they contacted a homeless man named David Anthony. He told them that he planned to slit his wrists. He also said that he had wandered away from a Board and Care facility in Pasadena. They called the LAPD who responded and took custody of David.

On 1-20-13, we received a radio call of unknown trouble with an elderly female at 1460 Vine. Upon arrival our officers found the woman in medical distress. She appeared to be having a seizure or stroke. We called Paramedics and LAFD 27, Engine 227 and RA 41 responded. The woman was identified as being Noemi Espinosa. She was transported to the hospital.



On 1-26-13, we received a radio call of a man urinating in front of the Ripley's Believe It Or Not located at 6780 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we found the man on the sidewalk as he had fallen out of his wheelchair. We put him back in the chair and he rolled off into the sunset.

On 1-26-13, we received a call from security at Delphines located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man down. Upon arrival we found the man on the sidewalk. He had a bottle of Tequilla. We could not rouse him so we called Paramedics. RA 827 responded and took the man to the hospital.

On 1-26-13, our officers were flagged down by a tour guide at 6674 Hollywood Blvd. regarding an elderly man who fell off the curb. He was bleeding from his forehead. We stood by with Haden until Paramedics arrived and treated him at the scene.

On 2-3-13, our Officers had two negative contacts with Hasan. He was warned about his illegal activities on both occasions. They then saw him again walking in the 1700 block of Cahuenga. He then laid down on the sidewalk. They warned him again, but he refused to get up. He was then arrested for blocking the sidewalk. At least Hasan takes his violations seriously. When he blocks the sidewalk, he really blocks the sidewalk!

Although this started as an arrest situation, Hasan was later transferred to the Weingart Center for detox as he was severely under the influence of alcohol. Perhaps one small step towards recovery.

On 1-29-13, our Officers found a man down on the sidewalk at Hollywood and Argyle. They called Paramedics as they were unable to rouse him. RA 27 and 6 responded and took the man to the hospital.

On 1-29-13, our Officers found James sitting on the sidewalk with his head down at 6231 Selma. They started to warn him about sitting on the sidewalk when they noticed that he had a fresh cut over one of his eyes. He seemed disoriented and they called Paramedics. A Fire engine arrived followed by Paramedic unit RA 41. They evaluated Mr. Grey and then loaded him into their vehicle. After some debate, they took him to the hospital.

On 2-1-13, our officers found George at Hollywood and Wilcox. He is a homeless man who has caused numerous problems in the past. We have arrested him about 30 times as he likes to sit half naked in trashcans and solicit money in very profane ways.

Despite our negative contacts, we still try to convince George to come in out of the cold by entering a substance abuse program and shelter. On this occasion George had a large hematoma to his right eye. He said he had quit drinking for the last two days and this caused him to lose his balance and fall. He initially refused treatment, but Mike and Mike were able to convince him to go to the Saban Free Clinic for treatment. We drove him to the location to insure that he actually got treatment.



On 2-1-13, our Officers Mike and Mike contacted the homeless Susan in the 1700 block of Wilcox. We have made many efforts to build a rapport with her with mixed results. She often talks in jibberish and is hard to communicate with. On this occasion she asked for a pair of shoes. Our guys went to the Church (BSSSC) and picked up a pair of shoes, a hygiene kit and a bag lunch. She was thankful, but then resumed speaking incoherently.

On 2-2-13, our Officers found a woman down on the ground at 7060 Hollywood Blvd. They called Paramedics and RA 41 responded and took her to the hospital for a possible drug overdose.

On 1-28-13, we received a radio call of a woman sleeping at 6255 Sunset Blvd. refusing to leave the property. Our officers found her under a planter. She is an elderly woman named Teresa. They helped her to get up. She told them that she was diabetic and needed her insulin. She also said that her husband died two years ago and she moved in with a friend. The friend in turn died a year ago and Teresa became homeless.

Officers Ayala and Parra saw that Teresa had an injury to her left ear. She said the injury occurred when she was robbed and beaten. Our guys were able to contact Jessie who is her PATH case worker. He got her insulin and medical treatment as well as a placement at the Winter Shelter on Gower.

On 2-4-13, our Officers contacted Darby as he was blocking the sidewalk at the McDonalds located at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. They learned that he is homeless and he seemed fearful of being on the streets. In an attempt to build a rapport, they bought him a meal. They talked to him about his situation and gave him information about the various outreach providers in the area. This was a great first step in building a positive relationship with this homeless man.

On 2-5-13, our Officers found a man down at the Popeye's Chicken located at 6384 Hollywood Blvd. They were unable to rouse him and feared that he was deceased. Sgt. Reyes called Paramedics and told them the victim's symptoms. They asked if we had a defibrillator and when we said no they asked us to start CPR. Officer Melvin then began chest compressions.

RA 82 and Engine 27 arrived and took over care of the man. They were able to revive him and took him to the hospital. They said that he may have had a stroke or seizure. Our Officers were amazed and saddened to note the number of people who simply walked around the man as he lay on the floor in the doorway of the restaurant.

On 2-6-13, we received a radio call of a battery victim at 1747 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we contacted a man with multiple abrasions to his face. He had swelling to both eyes and an abundance of dried blood on his hands. He said that a man had beaten him a half hour prior. We called Paramedics and they responded and took him to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.



On 2-7-13, Officers Sterling and Ayala saw a blind man walk into a wall at Yucca and Wilcox. They helped him to cross the street.

On 2-9-13, we found 49 year old transient Bart Cherry on the ground and in medical distress at 7040 Hollywood Blvd. We called Paramedics who transported him to Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

On 2-10-13, our Officers found Michael sitting on the ground at 1622 Schrader. He was bleeding from the forehead. When asked if he was OK, he replied that it was fake blood and that he had been at a birthday party.

Sgt. Reyes could see that Michael was bleeding from a wound on the top of his head. The blood was running down his cheeks. Reyes called Paramedics. They believed that Michael was confused due to a probable concussion. They took him to the hospital.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 80 arrests. Forty nine were for drinking in public, 9 for urinating in public, 6 for trespass, 1 for battery, 9 for blocking the sidewalk and 6 for felonies. We also made 88 homeless referrals, assisted 18 agencies, provided 161 foot beat patrols for a total of 183.4 hours, assisted 1582 citizens, handled 416 radio calls for service and made 961 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 19 arrests. Nine were for drinking in public, 3 for urinating in public, 4 for trespass, 1 for theft and 2 for felonies. We also made 41 homeless referrals, assisted 9 agencies, provided 41 foot beat patrols for a total of 25.3 hours, assisted 575 citizens, handled 224 radio calls for service, and made 447 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 99 arrests. Fifty eight for drinking in public, 12 for urinating in public, 10 for trespass, 1 for battery, 9 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft and 8 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 129 homeless referrals, assisted 27 agencies, provided 202 foot beat patrols for a total of 208.7 hours, assisted 2157 citizens, handled 640 radio calls for service, and made 1408 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 1-1-13, we arrested Jason in the 1800 block of Cahuenga. He was our first and twelfth arrest of 2013. We also arrested him for drinking in public at 6305 Yucca on 1-4-13.

On 1-8-13, we arrested Raymond for drinking in public at 1320 Vine. He was turned over to the LAPD and cited out. On 1-9-13, we arrested him again for drinking in public at 1349 Vine. He was turned over to the LAPD and cited out.



On 1-10-13, we again arrested Raymond for drinking in public at 1341 Vine. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he was on Supervised Release. LAPD Officer Motts

then contacted Parole and learned that a Parolee at Large warrant was being issued for Brown. He was then charged with the Felony.

On 1-15-13, we received a radio call of a man drinking in public in the 1700 block of Hudson. Upon arrival we saw Brendon drinking a 40 ounce Bud Light. We arrested him and turned him over to the LAPD. We then learned that he had \$80,000.00 in outstanding warrants.

On 1-16-13, our Officers contacted Jaime who was down on the sidewalk. They then saw that he was drinking a Colt 45. He was placed under arrest for drinking in public. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he was a Parolee at Large. He was then charged for the Felony warrant.

On 1-19-13, we received a call of a theft at H+M Clothing located at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we saw that loss prevention had been able to detain Freda. Two other suspects had already left the store. Our Officers spotted them entering the Chinese Theater. Back-up responded and Vidal and Lashaun were also arrested. We had a prior call regarding these three suspects. They had gone into the GAP and were removing security tags from items. They then went to H+M and did the same.

The LAPD responded to the scene. Wire cutters and stolen property were recovered from the suspects. They were charged with 459PC (Burglary) which is a felony.

On 1-22-13, we received a call of a possible theft suspect at Space 1520. Upon arrival we were directed to Urban Outfitters where Trina was being detained for theft. We stayed with her until the arrival of the LAPD. They raised Randall's charge to the Felony 666PC as she had a prior conviction for theft.

On 1-23-13, we received a call of a man refusing to leave the Chase Bank located a 1300 Vine. Upon arrival we arrested Neil for Trespass. We then learned that he had \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants.

On 1-25-13, we arrested Paul and Michelle for drinking in public on the bus bench located at 6305 Yucca. After taking them to the LAPD Station, we learned that Paul had an outstanding No Bail Warrant for escaping from a work release program. He was later booked at Twin Towers.

On 1-31-13, we received multiple calls from security at the Taft building regarding two men causing a disturbance. They were blocking the sidewalk, fighting and yelling

profanities at passing people. After eight warnings to get off the sidewalk, our Officers told James (AKA'Warrior') that he was being arrested for blocking the sidewalk. He got



up and tried to hit Officer Mooney with a bottle. Warrior was placed in a wrist lock and forced to the ground.

Other Officers rolled to the scene to provide back-up. A citizen named Steve saw the arrest and was very troubled, describing our Officers as Gestapo. He said there were 12 BID Officers and that they used excessive force to arrest him for blocking a doorway. It is possible that 6 Officers eventually made it to the location. I replied to Steve and tried to give him some much needed context to this incident. I also sent him a photograph of 'Warrior'. On the occasion, he came to our office to thank us for helping him to get off drugs and alcohol and to straighten out his life. 'Warrior' has obviously had a relapse. We will try to help him once again while trying to maintain the quality of life for all in the BID areas.

On 1-29-13, we started the training for another of our new Unarmed BID Officers. His name is Mike Carlin. We sent him out to experience patrol with BID Officers Mike and Mike. The 3 Mike's saw a man named Mike drinking in public at 1712 Hudson. They placed him under arrest and Mike, Mike, Mike and Mike drove to our office to complete the arrest process. Andrews International V/P Mike Cantrell and Executive Director Mike Harkins voiced their approval for this gathering of Mikes.

On 2-5-13, our Officers were driving at Hollywood and Vine when numerous citizens flagged them down saying that a man had just attacked a woman. Our Officers drove northbound on Vine. They were then flagged down by the guard at the Capitol Records building who said that the man ran east on Yucca then north on Argyle. Our Officers Patton and Sterling caught up to the man and approached on foot. Archie promptly threw his hands up in the air. Our Officers took this as a clue that Archie was guilty of something. Archie was asked to have a seat and he complied.

A man then ran up saying that it was good that we caught Archie because he had planned to 'kick his ass' for assaulting his friend. He then went with officer Sterling to pick up the victim who works at the W Hotel. Brittany arrived and positively identified Archie as being the suspect.

Brittany said she was in front of Dillon's waiting to cross Hollywood Blvd. The suspect approached and tried to rip her purse from her shoulder. She held on and he then punched her on the head and pulled her hair. She screamed for help and the man ran as people came to her aid. We then placed the suspect under arrest for attempted robbery and turned him over to the LAPD.

Note that this arrest occurred at about 7:00 A.M. If we were working our new later hours, this arrest would not have occurred.

On 2-6-13, we received a radio call of a man bothering tour guide customers at 6925 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our officers contacted Charlie who was very hostile. He shoved Officer Islas knocking him backwards. Officers Parra, Coogle and Islas then forced the suspect to the ground and handcuffed him. He was helped to his feet. He then



promptly kicked Officer Ayala in the left shin causing a deep red discoloration. LAPD arrived and placed the suspect under arrest for Battery.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment for January 2013 was 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. On February 1, 2013 we started a thirteen week trial deployment. Monday through Wednesday and Sunday remained the same. On Thursday through Saturday our hours changed to 10:00 A.M to 10:00 P.M. After conferring with the LAPD, we learned that they had some concerns with us starting at 10:00 A.M. We then adjusted our hours to work from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M on the target days.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period, our Officers received Driver's training, Sexual Harassment, Live Fire Range Training and Legal Update.

Our New BID Guides received additional training in First Aid and CPR, Tourism, Handcuffing, Pepper Spray and Legal and Security Issues.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 2-11-13 THROUGH 3-10-13

This report takes us through week 10 of 2013. We have been given new and varied challenges to face this year as the BID Boards ponder our proper role in most efficiently meeting the needs of our various clients. Main issues are higher visibility and extending our hours later into the evening.

We started the year with a major push to increase visibility by getting our Officers out of their SUV's and onto foot patrols. We greatly increased our presence until we were tasked to stay out until 10:00 P.M. on a thirteen week trial basis. This put a strain on our foot patrols as we were forced to cover more hours and thus had less manpower available.

We largely mitigated this dilemma by launching our Unarmed Officer Program. We now have two Officer teams walking foot beats six days a week. These teams are calling us when they see violations of law as well as contacting businesses and tourists. We have seen our citizen contacts increase by 1159 over this time last year.

We have also been documenting our efforts working the later hours. This data will be provided to the Board for their evaluation.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

### Mini Crime Wave:

On 2-11-13, our Officers contacted Parolee Stuart at the 7-11 Store located on Cahuenga. The employee had caught him stealing a soda. The employee declined to prosecute. Our officers watched as Stuart entered the Yucca Market. As he exited, the manager came out saying that Stuart had stolen a bottle of wine which he had concealed in the inner pocket of his coat. This manager also refused to prosecute.

Our Officers followed Stuart who then went to Hollywood Top Souvenirs located at 6435 Hollywood Blvd. They approached him when he exited and he dropped a shot glass to the ground. He had just stolen it. The employee refused to prosecute. Our guys hailed down a passing LAPD Unit who stopped and ran Stuart for warrants. He was then sent on his theft strewn way.

On 2-13-13, we received a radio call regarding a theft suspect at the Trader Joes located at 1600 N. Vine. Security Officer Gabriela said that Carol had stolen eight items and hidden them in her purse. When told she was being placed under arrest, she fell to the floor claiming to be having a heart attack. She was taken to the hospital by Paramedics and store staff recovered \$85.00 worth of merchandise.



On 2-16-13, we received a call of two disgruntled customers in the lobby of the Vagabond Inn located at 1133 Vine Street. Someone threw a rock at their room window, breaking it, at about 2:00 A.M. This event totally destroyed the night's ambience and the couple got neither sleep nor the romantic encounter they had anticipated. They thusly, and in my opinion not undeservedly, demanded a refund. The clerk, Raj, said that wasn't going to happen. A penny collected is a penny kept. The event is actually a civil matter and we advised all the parties to pursue the case in Small Claims Court.

On 2-18-13, the Guides spoke to Jeff who is a 25 year employee of the Larry Edmonds Bookstore located at 6644 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he was very happy with the BID Patrol and said they have been helpful removing loiterers and panhandlers from the location.

The Guides conducted a business check at the Hollywood Wax Museum located at 6767 Hollywood Blvd. Whitney who works the front counter expressed how excited she is to have the BID Patrol and guides around. She asked them to extend her appreciation to the BID Patrol and was happy with the rapid response she gets.

On 2-18-13, Sgt. McCall was at Carlos and Tamarind. A man with a sharpened chopstick was threatening an LAPD Officer. The man refused commands to drop the weapon. He kept holding it towards the Officer. McCall then un-holstered his Taser and again warned the man to drop the weapon. After several commands, he finally complied and was taken into custody by LAPD Officer Sevalian.

We first deployed the Tasers on 10-18-10. Our Supervisors carry them in the field. Since that time we have made 2887 arrests, handled 9956 radio calls for service and contacted 32,508 people. We have un-holstered the Taser on 11 occasions and actually used it twice. I believe this is a great record of restraint.

On 2-20-13, I attended a meeting at My Friend's Place along with Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani, Heather of MFP, LAPD SLO Paula Davidson and neighboring property owner Kevin. We were trying to reach common ground and do some problem solving.

On 2-21-13, our Officers were walking a foot patrol through the alley to the rear of 1620 Cahuenga. Couture owner Dave Stratton thanked our Officers for their efforts and advised on a planned St. Patrick's Day Crawl on 3-17-13.

On 3-7-13, we received a radio call of a transient sleeping in the alcove in front of the Artesian Patio located at 6731 Hollywood Blvd. We convinced Carl Hanson to move along. The caller and owner of the property, Mr. Epstein, then approached our Officers. They spoke about security issues and general topics. Mr. Epstein was cordial and expressed his appreciation with BID Security.

I believe that this encounter is illustrative of the culture we pursue. Mr. Epstein started out as a rather harsh critic of the BID and BID Security. We listened to his concerns and



rapidly responded. The attention we paid and the results achieved made a believer out of this client. We strive to replicate this scenario as our standard operating procedure.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 2-12-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 2-14-13 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 3) 2-14-13 LAPD Officers in BID Briefing
- 4) 2-19-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 5) 2-20-13 My Friends Place-Property Owner Meeting
- 6) 2-21-13 HBID Board Meeting -2012 Power point
- 7) 2-26-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 3-1-13 Hollywood 4WRD Outreach Retreat
- 9) 3-5-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 3-8-13 Deployment and Budget BID Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 2-14-13, Officers Mooney and Coogle contacted the homeless Darby. They had met him the prior week and had given him outreach information. Darby said that he had started the process to join the Army. He thanked Officer Mooney for taking the time to advise and assist him.

On 2-16-13, at 8:00 A.M., we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the LA Film School located at 6363 Sunset Blvd. The man was 21 year old Timothy. We were told he was trying to enter the location during the previous night and had assaulted a guard. We asked him to leave. We soon received another call at 8:15 A.M. stating that Timothy had returned. He refused to leave and was placed under arrest for trespass. He was cited out by the LAPD.

At 10:50 A.M., we received a call from Walgreens located at 1501 Vine regarding a hostile man refusing to leave. Upon arrival, we saw that it was Timothy again. He had been in the store for over an hour and told employees to 'F off' when they asked if he needed help. He finally left under threat of another arrest.

At 4:05 P.M., we received a call to meet the parents of Timothy who were at the LA Film School. They said they were from Oakland. They said their son was missing and that they had been searching for him all day long.

We received yet another call of a suspicious person at 5:30 P.M. at the Office Depot located at 1240 Vine. Upon arrival we found Timothy once again. We contacted his parents who were overjoyed to be re-united with their wayward child. We do not have a photograph of Timothy as he was uncooperative.

On 2-18-13, our Officers found a woman down on the ground at Hollywood and Cahuenga. We know her as 'Rachael'. She was unconscious. It appeared that she had



fallen from the bus bench and struck her head. There was a trail of blood and her head was hanging over the curb and onto the street. We were afraid to move her due to the possibility of a neck injury. Our Officers called Paramedics and stood by to protect her until their arrival. They took her to the hospital. We saw Rachael back out on the street later in the week.

Since the beginning of this year we have been trying to assist the homeless Karalee as we feel she is at great risk. In an effort to locate Karalee's family members, wanna be Detective Kerry Morrison tracked her to Las Vegas Nevada. Using that information as a starting point, we were able to locate Karalee's sister in Boston. This in turn led us to Amie Quigley who is the Director of Community Ministries for the First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood. We learned that she was also trying to help.

We quickly combined our efforts. We were able to be eyes and ears for Amie and to utilize our good rapport with Karalee to assist. There were the usual steps forward and steps back, but Karalee finally agreed to go home to Boston where her family could assist with her much needed treatment for mental illness and the related substance abuse. We sent her sister documentation of our encounters with Karalee in hopes that this would help steer her towards the proper treatment program.

On the evening of 2-28-13, Amie took Karalee to the downtown Greyhound Bus Terminal along with a ticket for the 2:00 A.M. bus to Boston. I later received a call from Karalee's sister Brenda in Boston. Karalee made it back, but is staying in a neighboring town. She told her mother that she is not ready to give up her alcohol. The family is trying to put together a plan to finally bring Karalee in out of the cold.

On 3-1-13, I attended a Hollywood 4WRD summit at the Hollywood Bowl. Kerry Morrison directed the meeting and there was a great turnout of Homeless Outreach Professionals. Lunch was catered by a new restaurant called Redemption. This is a business run by and staffed by ex-cons, recovering addicts and reformed trouble makers. The lunch was great and the employees made a positive impression.

An interesting side note involves how this luncheon came about. Our Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin discovered the restaurant while on foot patrol. They introduced themselves and stayed for lunch. They soon became regular customers. They told the staff about Kerry Morrison and advised that she just might be interested in supporting a worthy cause. Redemption Food representative contact Cornelius Edwards met with Kerry's staff who hired them on the spot to cater the summit.

On 3-4-13, we received a radio call from security at the Roosevelt Hotel located at 7000 Hollywood Blvd. They said that a young man was talking to Councilman Garcetti employee Angela Motta about getting a place to stay. Our officers then spoke to Justin. He looked very young and he was asked if his parents knew where he was. He said they did. We learned that he was 15 years old.



We contacted his mother (Patricia) who said he was a runaway and that she had filed a critical missing person report with the Burbank Police Department. She said that Justin is autistic and has the mental capacity of a ten year old. We stayed with Justin until his mother and Burbank Police Officer Armiendariz arrived and took custody. Justin wanted to stay at the Hotel, but that was a non-starter.

On 3-5-13, BID Guides Maki and Carlin called for assistance at 6421 Hollywood Blvd. They had contacted 71 year old Averey who was experiencing severe stomach pain. She was trying to get home, but the street closures were making this difficult for her. Officers Mooney and L. Salazar responded. The very frail Averey refused our offer to call Paramedics.

Our Officers did not want to leave her on the street, but were leery of transporting her to her residence near Orange and Franklin due to her medical condition. This could cause a huge liability issue for us. They solved the problem by hailing a cab and paying the fare. Our Officers do these types of deeds on a regular basis. I sometimes wish that we had a small contingency fund to cover such expenditures.

On 3-7-13, our Officers observed a woman down on the sidewalk at 6500 Yucca. She was surrounded by a group of people. A woman in the crowd said that she touched the woman to make sure she was breathing. The woman reacted by crying and screaming. The woman was wearing a hospital wrist band. We called Paramedics who responded and took her to the hospital.

On 3-8-13, our Officers received a radio call of a man sleeping on the east side of the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. He was upset, but they were able to learn that his name is Duane. He claimed to be a Veteran and said he suffered a seizure earlier today. We called Paramedics and RA 27 (Dickenson/Rodriguez) responded. They said that he is a 'regular'. They said there was no evidence of seizure or stroke. They believed that he was suffering from alcohol withdraw. They took him to Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 121 arrests. Seventy three were for drinking in public, 13 for urinating in public, 10 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 3 for battery, 11 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 9 for felonies. We also made 115 homeless referrals, assisted 31 agencies, provided 257 foot beat patrols for a total of 315.3 hours, assisted 2723 citizens, handled 629 radio calls for service and made 1592 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 27 arrests. Fifteen were for drinking in public, 4 for urinating in public, 5 for trespass, 1 for theft and 2 for felonies. We also made 61 homeless referrals, assisted 23 agencies, provided 53 foot beat patrols for a total



of 36.9 hours, to assisted 970 citizens, handled 351 radio calls for service, and made 716 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 148 arrests. Eighty eight for drinking in public, 17 for urinating in public, 15 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 3 for battery, 11 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 1 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 11 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 176 homeless referrals, assisted 54 agencies, provided 310 foot beat patrols for a total of 352.2 hours, assisted 3693 citizens, handled 980 radio calls for service, and made 2308 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 2-12-13, Officers Mooney and L. Salazar were on foot patrol in the 6200 block of Hollywood Blvd. when they heard shouting. They looked over and saw Justin approaching Christopher. Justin suddenly hit the unsuspecting victim Christopher on the side of the head with a skateboard. The victim fell to the ground unconscious.

Justin tried to leave the scene but was stopped by our Officers. He tried to pull away and was forced to the ground. Neither he nor our Officers were injured. Paramedics were called and they treated the victim for his head injury. The LAPD took custody of the suspect who was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

Justin panhandles in the area of Trader Joe's and we have had issues with him being violent in the past.

On 2-13-13, we again had an incident involving Justin. He took the walker from 61 year old Emery and destroyed it. He fled the scene on his skateboard. Emery said that Justin spits on him, dumps water on him and threatens to beat him up. We believe that Justin does not want Emery to panhandle on what he considers to be 'his spot'. LAPD responded and took a vandalism report.

We contacted Courtney Kanagi of PATH. She was able to respond with a brand new walker for Emery. He was happy as he said this new walker was much better than his old one.

On 2-13-13, we arrested Oliver for drinking in public at the Taglyn Cultural Center located at 1219 Vine. We had been asked to provide extra patrol at the location.

On 2-15-13, we received a radio call of a Battery at the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. Manager Stephanie Tomasko said that Angenete came into the store complaining about a man sitting outside. When told there was nothing she could do about it, Angenete approached and said 'Do something about it bitch'. She then punched Stephanie in the nose and left the location.

We arrived and found the suspect walking on the Blvd. We took the victim to the



location and she positively identified her. We placed the suspect under arrest and turned her over to the LAPD.

On 2-25-13, we arrested Albert for drinking in public in the 1800 block of Cahuenga. He is a homeless man with many issues. We have reached out to him many times with mixed results.

On 2-26-13, we arrested him again at the same location and for the same crime. On 3-1-13, our Officer Kanagi and Sgt. McCall found Albert lying on the sidewalk at 1743 Cahuenga. He had a knot over his eye and he claimed that his girlfriend had beaten him. They asked him to leave and he complied.

The Officers contacted Albert again two hours later. He had a shopping cart that needed to be returned to CVS Pharmacy. He said he could not walk without it and he was using it as a walker. Our Officers then went to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and got a real walker for him. They gave it to him and he was happy, for the moment.

On 3-2-13, Pla Boy Liquor's Manager David told us that Albert had attacked him. He declined to prosecute. On 3-3-13, we received another call from Pla Boy Liquor regarding a battery. Upon arrival we learned that Mary Farrell and Marc Gasper were walking past the location when they were attacked by Albert. He hit Farrell in the chest and hit Gasper twice in the body. We handcuffed a resistant Hayes and called the LAPD who responded and took custody.

Our Officers were forced to repossess the walker from Hayes as he was now using it as a weapon. This case illustrates our tough love approach. Even as we arrest Albert to solve an immediate problem, we continue to reach out and attempt to build a positive rapport with him. This relationship may well give us the necessary leverage to nudge Albert to accept much needed substance abuse and other services on some future occasion.

On 2-28-13, at about 1:35 P.M., we arrested Jesus for urinating in front of a tour bus at 6381 Hollywood Blvd. Not exactly the sight we wanted to share with our visiting tourists. We arrested him again a couple of hours later drinking in public in the 1700 block of Cahuenga.

On 3-4-13, our Officers conducted a business check at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Manager Josue approached and asked if we could help by asking two people to leave. Both were sleeping at a table. Our Officers asked the couple to leave. As suspect David rose, he stretched, revealing a knife hidden on his waistband. He said 'That's for my protection'. He was placed under arrest for possession of a concealed weapon. LAPD responded, took custody and booked him.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our traditional hours are from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. We are currently six weeks into a thirteen week trial period of working until 10:00 P.M. This only effects Thursday, Friday



and Saturday. On those days we adjusted our hours to work 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. This had the effect of depriving us of our 6:00 A.M. homeless wake up car.

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#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received live fire range training, Sexual Harassment, Driver's Training and Legal Update.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 3-11-13 THROUGH 4-7-13

This report takes us through week 14 of 2013. At the direction of the BID Administration and Board members, we have been experimenting with some new patrol strategies. These have already evolved and will continue to until we find the proper balance. We are currently working until 10:00 P.M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday instead of our traditional 8:00 P.M. end of watch time. This is a thirteen week experiment and we have four weeks to go. We are documenting the results and will present them to the Board at the end of the trial period.

It's too early to determine any major trends for this year. We do have a sense that there has been an influx of new homeless people in our area. We are also experiencing an increased hostility on the streets by this new cohort. Our arrests are down 95 from this same time last year. By contrast, our calls for service have increased by 274. We have attempted to greatly increase our visibility by providing 403 foot beat patrols for a total of 479.9 hours of walking through the BID. It is a constant struggle to find proper balance as our ever increasing number of calls for service limits our options.

That being said, we are determined to model our patrol structure into a form that the Board members approve of. We will continue to gather data that we will present in the near future.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 3-11-13, our Public Safety Officers were on foot patrol at McCadden and Hollywood when they ran into Melrose Larry Green. He has long been a fan of BID Security. On this occasion, he voiced his admiration for the PSO program. The PSO's receive compliments on a daily basis.

On 3-14-13, our PSO's came into contact with Serge at McCadden and Hollywood. He was shouting profanities, as he pointed a glass bottle at them. He was simulating using a gun. Officer Maki radioed for help. As our Officers responded, Serge walked out into traffic. He then crossed the street and headed westbound. These are daily types of contacts with Serge and I believe that he is a danger to himself and potentially to others.

On 3-20-13, we arrested Gertrude for drinking in public at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. She is a very unstable homeless woman that causes numerous problems on a daily basis. She goes into restaurants and takes food from customers. She will sometimes throw that food at the people. She often spreads newspapers all over the sidewalk. She is very aggressive and we have arrested her for robbery in the past. She terrorizes other homeless people and is the only force known to mankind that could make Richard move from the bus bench at Hollywood and Cahuenga that he had made his home.



The homeless Gertrude has become a major issue. Our first documented contact with Gertrude was on 9-13-11 when we arrested her for drinking in public at 6255 Sunset Blvd. There have been countless negative contacts and many arrests since then. She seems to take a particular delight in throwing trash, food and anything else she can get her hands on.

At this point she is basically terrorizing local businesses, fellow homeless people, people on the street and even Clean Streets. She is generating a huge number of calls for service. We arrested her last week and we made a plan to step up enforcement this week as we have determined that she is out of control.

On 3-28-13, our Officers saw her down on the sidewalk in the 1700 block of Cahuenga. Between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 9:40 A.M., she was warned 3 separate times to get up off the sidewalk. She refused and was finally placed under arrest.

On 3-29-13, our Officers were on patrol when they saw Gertrude in front of the Security Pacific Bank building located at 6582 Hollywood Blvd. She was arguing with employees from Clean Streets. She then started throwing items on the sidewalk telling the Clean Streets employees to 'Pick that shit up'. Our Officer asked her to pick up the trash and she ignored him.

When Gertrude was told that she would be arrested she replied 'It's just a ticket" as she continued throwing items onto the sidewalk. We placed her under arrest. The LAPD responded and did indeed write her a ticket.

On 3-22-13, our Officers Gordon and Jacquez were walking a foot patrol in the 6600 to 7000 block of Hollywood Blvd. They happened to bump into Councilman Tom Labonge who was also on a walk about. He was happy to see us on foot and at later hours.

On 3-26-13, our PSO's were approached by Brett who is on the staff of the Jimmy Kimmel Show. He asked for help with an irate tourist. The crew was filming and had asked the man's mother a question about same sex marriage. This greatly offended the man. The mother had signed a release, but the crew agreed not to use the footage. They even ripped up the consent form, but the man was still very angry and argumentative.

The man said that Andy Griffith was his grandfather and that he should not be treated this way. Our PSO's finally convinced the man to leave and he started to walk away. A member of the crew starting whistling the theme song from the Andy Griffith Show and this re-enraged the man. Our PSO's were able to calm him down and finally send him on his way. Producer Patrick and Asst. Brett thanked our Officers for their timely intervention. I later spoke to Mike Greenspon and he told me that the Kimmel film crew was very pleased with our Officers assistance.

On 3-27-13, our officers were at the N/E corner of Hollywood and Cahuenga. They were warning a group of young transients regarding sitting on the sidewalk. A man walked by



and became verbally abusive towards the transients who in turn became angry. Our Officers tried to keep the peace and in the process became the target of the involved parties who then started threatening our teams. A Sheriff Unit stopped and the group turned on them with a fury. The Sheriff's simply left as a use of force seemed eminent.

There were about 8 people involved and their anger and animosity was intense. We are starting to sense that a newer and more hostile group of younger transients may have moved into the area. We will attempt to document this. Our Officers met with and discussed the situation with LAPD Beat Officers and they said they would extra patrol the location.

On 4-1-13, our Officers were flagged down by Vivianna of Café Etc. She is very concerned about an influx of crazy and dangerous people to the area. She said she plans to call Kerry Morrison, Gil Garcetti and anyone else she can think of.

On 4-2-13, our Officers were flagged down by a Clean Streets employee in the 6400 block of Yucca. He said he was attempting to power wash the sidewalk. A man at the location became angry and pushed the Clean Streets employee and then walked off eastbound. Our Officers found the man who was identified as Brendan. He is new to the area and we have not had any prior contacts with him. The employee refused prosecution so the suspect was warned and sent on his way.

On 4-3-13, a woman named Roberta approached our Officers. She said she had a business called Hollywood Bowl Self-Storage located at 1847 Argyle. She wanted to know how she could become part of the BID. She was given contact information for Kerry Morrison's office.

On 4-4-13, we were advised that Colin of Madame Tussauds had an incident with the Charlie Chaplin character. Charlie was being rude to tourists and demanding more money for posing for photographs. When told that was not appropriate, Charlie became very abusive toward Colin telling him to go back to his own country. He then repeatedly shouted 'Jackass from England'. We sent a Supervisor to the scene, but all parties were gone by the time he arrived. We plan to speak with Charlie and will monitor his behavior.

On 4-5-13, Kerry Morrison went out on patrol with BID Sgt. Patton. She got a chance to meet and speak to some of the colorful characters currently living and working on our sidewalks.

On 4-7-13, our Bike Patrol Team (Kanagi/Gordon) provided extra patrol at the Farmer's Market. They paid particular attention to the new 'Spice Alley' which started on this date. Assistant Manager Julie Laws was happy to see the team. Our Officers also ran into SBID Boss Sarah Beasly and Market Manager Alexandria.



#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 3-12-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 3-12-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 3-12-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 4) 3-14-13 Joint Bid Security Meeting
- 5) 3-19-13 LAPD Crime Control
- 6) 3-21-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 7) 3-26-13 LAPD Crime Control
- 8) 3-26-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 9) 3-27-13 Noise and Nuisance Issues Meeting
- 10) 3-27-13 My Friends Place-Kevon Security Meeting
- 11) 4-2-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 4-2-13 Hollywood 4WRD Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 3-11-13, we received a radio call of man refusing to leave the Hollywood Community Hospital located at 6225 Delongpre. The man (Edward) was in the driveway and would not leave. Edward complained of severe stomach pain, but said he wanted to go to a different hospital. We ended up calling Paramedics and Unit 827 responded. They told us that Edward was a chronic alcoholic and they then left the scene.

On 3-15-13, our Officers found a man down on the north east corner of Hollywood and Highland. He had thrown up all over the sidewalk. He complained of pain to his stomach. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 3-18-13, our PSO's (Tupua Ainu'u and Joe Faifili) were on foot patrol when they contacted a homeless man known as 'Boss' at Hollywood and Cahuenga. They are paying particular attention to this area as we have received complaints of tour sellers and homeless people disrupting business in the area. They gave Boss a PATH card and bought him a meal as he was very hungry.

On 3-20-13, our Officers found Michael in Selma Park. This park is for children and parents only. Michael said that his clothing was wet. Our officers Mike and Mike contacted Spencer from the BSSSC who provided dry clothing, toiletries and food. Michael was grateful as he exited the park.

On 3-20-13, our Officers Melvin and Reyes contacted Frank who was sitting on the sidewalk at Schrader and Selma. He said he could go no further due to ulcers on the bottom of his feet. We called Paramedics and LAFD 876 responded and took him to the hospital. We took Frank's bicycle for him and placed it in our storeroom until he could get treatment for his feet.

On 3-21-13, we arrested Thaddis for drinking in public at Vine and Yucca. We learned that he was homeless and need of shelter, dental work and other services. Officer Reyes



and Kanagi asked him to call the PATH Outreach team the next day so they could set him up for a TB test. This is required prior to entering a shelter. Thus far Thaddis has not called.

Paul Kent Norris Jr. R.I.P. Bid Security had a long relationship with the homeless Mr. Norris. The first documented contact was on 8-22-2006 when he was arrested for drinking in public at 1770 Highland. He told the Officers that he had come here from Birmingham Alabama. He had a tattoo of 'Melissa' on his chest.

We offered to help Paul gain access to treatment programs and housing on many occasions, but he always refused. He created many negative issues and we arrested him at least 30 times including 14 times for drinking in public, 8 times for urinating in public, 7 times for trespass and once for blocking the sidewalk.

His favorite area to hang out in was the 1700 and 1800 block of Cahuenga and we arrested him there on 13 occasions. We also arrested him 8 times in the 6300 to 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. His remaining arrests were on Yucca, Selma and Highland.

Our last contacts were on 3-14-13, when we arrested him for urinating in public at 1747 Cahuenga and again for urinating at 6389 Hollywood Blvd. on 3-18-13. On 3-19-13, we learned that Paul died. It appears that he fell from the Cahuenga overpass onto the on ramp to the 101 Freeway.

We do not have any information as to whether this was accidental, suicide or even if foul play was involved. We certainly have no reason to suspect anything other than accidental and would note that he was known to be drinking heavily during this many years. The LAPD will obviously try to determine the cause and we will provide more information when it becomes available.

An interesting side note is that Paul was friends with and hung out on the streets with the longtime homeless Nancy Miller. She unfortunately passed on 11-10-12 after living many hard years on the streets of Hollywood.

On 3-22-13, our officers contacted a man who was sleeping on the sidewalk at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. They woke him and he said he had chest pains. We called Paramedics and unit RA 27 responded and took the man to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

Our officers Mike and Mike met with the homeless Scott. They have been working with him for some time to help him get shelter and services. He is finally scheduled to get an apartment next week. He thanked the guys for keeping him on track and calming him when he became frustrated with the process. He was extremely grateful.

On 3-25-13, Officer Mike Ayala made contact with Roxanne at Highland and Delongpre. This is where she sleeps along with her possessions. She said her legs had healed and she



felt good. Her boyfriend Charles arrived and Mike asked about the progress with his VASH Housing voucher. Charles was unsure of the status.

Ayala contacted Karen of the Veteran's Administration and set up a meeting for Charles the next day. Charles thanked Mike for all his help in the past and present. As the two talked, they realized that they had both served at Keesler Airbase in Biloxi Mississippi. They talked about all the good people they had met and Charles became emotional and broke down crying. He thanked Mike again who became a little choked up himself.

Charles made it to the VA meeting and is now one step closer to housing. We are hoping that if moves into housing, we can in turn lure Roxanne to follow.

On 3-26-13, our Officers found a man down on the sidewalk at 6742 Hollywood Blvd. His eyes were rolling back in his head. They could not communicate with him. They then noticed a needle, balloon and spoon next to him on the sidewalk. This paraphernalia is often used in ingesting heroin. Our Officers called Paramedics. RA 27 responded and took the man to the hospital for a possible heroin overdose.

On 4-3-13, our officers found a man standing in front of Selma Elementary School. His name is Paul and he was embarrassed as he had urinated in his pants. Our Officers took him to the BSSSC where he was allowed to clean up and get new clothing.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 200 arrests. One hundred and twenty two were for drinking in public, 17 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 5 for battery, 26 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 10 for felonies. We also made 165 homeless referrals, assisted 42 agencies, provided 370 foot beat patrols for a total of 476.5 hours, assisted 4261 citizens, handled 883 radio calls for service and made 2137 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 54 arrests. Thirty three were for drinking in public, 5 for urinating in public, 7 for trespass, 1 for battery, 5 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft and 2 for felonies. We also made 92 homeless referrals, assisted 41 agencies, provided 63 foot beat patrols for a total of 42.6 hours, assisted 1492 citizens, handled 479 radio calls for service, and made 990 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 254 arrests. One hundred and fifty five for drinking in public, 22 for urinating in public, 20 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 6 for battery, 31 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 4 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 12 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 257 homeless referrals, assisted 83 agencies, provided 433 foot beat patrols for a total of 519.1 hours, assisted 5753 citizens, handled 362 radio calls for service, and made 3127 business contacts.



#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 3-15-13, we had several contacts with Justin and his girlfriend Heather. They were warned on two separate occasions regarding blocking the sidewalk. They were given a third warning at about 9:30 A.M. They became loud and belligerent. When advised that they were being placed under arrest, Heather told Justin to run. He did run, but was soon surrounded by responding BID Officers. He shouted numerous profanities and made many threats against our Officers.

Heather was also screaming profanities and making threats. She charged our Officers as they were trying to handcuff Justin. She ignored numerous verbal warnings and was finally pepper sprayed as she ran up on the Arresting Officers. She was then taken into custody. We called Paramedics and they checked her out and said she was fine. This was our first pepper spray usage for the year. We only had a few uses last year.

We have had numerous negative contacts with Justin. He is extremely hostile and violent. Justin was featured in the week ending 2-17-13 version of this report. On 2-12-13, he attacked Christopher in the 6200 block of Hollywood Blvd. Justin hit the victim on the head with a skateboard without warning. The blow knocked the victim unconscious.

On 3-15-13, we received a radio call of a man sleeping on the sidewalk at 6443 Sunset Blvd. We contacted Allen Shawn and asked him to get up off the sidewalk. He stood up and then laid back down saying that he would not obey and that he was suicidal. We placed him under arrest and transported him directly to the LAPD Station. We told the LAPD Officers about the situation and they held him so they could observe him regarding the suicide threat.

On 3-16-13, at about 10:30 A.M., Officers Tesh and Merkens observed six people sitting on the sidewalk 6770 Hollywood Blvd. They also had backpacks, food, trash and additional clothing scattered around on the sidewalk. Our Officers asked them to leave and they complied.

At about 11:20 A.M., Officers Coogle and Parra were handling a radio call at The Guinness Book of World Records when several people approached them. They told our Officers that the above group had returned and that they were smoking marijuana and using foul language in front of their children. The Officers asked them to gather their stuff and move on.

Area business people asked our Officers if they could make this group leave. There are about ten members of this group and the employees said they constantly harass passersby and tourists. They beg for money and food and often use profanity and crude remarks if they are not given any.

At about 1:00 P.M., the group had returned once again. This was a good time to send a message to the group as our noon team had just hit the field. They joined our morning



teams in arresting 19 year old Zachary, 20 year old Nicholas, 21 year old Tonia, 40 year old Damon, 19 year old Jamal and 22 year old Joshua for blocking the sidewalk.

On 3-16-13, our Officers were providing extra patrol in the alley to the rear of 6385 Cahuenga when they saw Luis tagging. He ran and they followed. Luis tried to hide behind a car in a parking lot at 1715 Wilcox. The Attendant clued us in to the hideout and the arrest was made.

On 3-18-13, we arrested Douglas for drinking in public at 1714 McCadden Place. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he is on Felony Probation/Supervised Release for 311 PC (Child Porn). He is also a Sex Registrant. He said he hopes to move into the area near Las Palmas and Yucca. This is somewhat disturbing as there is a playground nearby.

On 3-19-13, we received a call from Security at the Lowes Hotel located at 1769 Highland. They said a man was trespassing, urinating and drinking in public. Our Officers arrived and contacted the Security Officers. They said the suspect was dropped off in front of the Hotel. He got out and was drinking from a large bottle of Skyy Vodka. He then walked over to the cascading fountain located in front of the reception courtyard and urinated into it.

The man then went and sat on a bench in front of the lobby. They asked him to leave and he said "F\_\_\_ you mother f\_\_\_er" They asked again he refused saying he would kick their ass". He hurled more profanity their way. The Officers then called BID Security.

Our Officers arrived and contacted Bryant and asked him to leave. He refused again resorting to threats and profanity. He approached Officer Sewell in a hostile manner. Sewell put his hand up to stop the advance. Bryant then struck Sewell on the shoulder. When Sewell pushed the suspects hand off his shoulder, Bryant shoved him violently in the chest using both hands. By now back-up Officers were on scene. They attempted to place the suspect under arrest for battery, but he resisted vigorously. He was wrestled to the ground and placed under arrest. He was then turned over to the LAPD who booked him into custody. There were no injuries to any party.

On 3-24-13, we received a call from security at the Gay and Lesbian Center located at 1625 Schrader regarding a man creating a disturbance. Upon arrival our Officers stood by as the Guard told Regis to leave. He refused and the Guard said he wanted to make a Private Person's Arrest. Regis was extremely angry and violent. Four of our Officers grabbed him and got him under control as he resisted violently. We were able to get him handcuffed without injury to any party. He was turned over to the LAPD.

On 3-22-13, our Officers Tesh and Mooney saw Orion walking in traffic at Lexington and Vine. He was carrying a blowup doll and drinking alcohol from an open container. He was arrested for the drinking.



On 3-25-13, we arrested Michael 3 separate times. Our Officers were on foot patrol during each of the arrests. The first was at 1:45 P.M. It was for drinking in public in the 6400 block of Yucca. The second was in the same location at 3:45 P.M. The third arrest was at 4:30 P.M. for blocking the sidewalk at the same location

On 3-28-13, we received a call from Property Owner David Bolour. He has been having numerous problems with his property at 6362 Hollywood Blvd. People keep breaking in, throwing parties for cash, and sleeping in the building, urinating, defecating and vandalizing the property. I addressed this issue at the LAPD Crime Control Meeting. LAPD Vice has made numerous arrests, but the problem has continued.

David said that the door to an apartment on the third floor had been forced open and a man was asleep on the floor. He called the LAPD, but they had not responded after an hour. He then called BID Security and asked if we could possibly help. We evaluated the situation and decided to waive our usual policy. We sent a team and Supervisor. They arrested 24 year old Marquis for trespass and turned him over to the LAPD.

Although we have not seen him lately, we remember having numerous hostile encounters with this suspect in prior years when he was part of a gang plaguing the H+H area. On Monday morning (4-1-13) I received an E-Mail from the LAPD informing me that Marquis is a wanted Parolee at Large. We will try to find him.

On 3-30-13, our Officers warned a group of 5 people sitting on and blocking the sidewalk at 6724 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting at this location has become a trend and an eyesore. During the morning our Officers warned the group on three separate occasions. They finally placed Jason, Joshua and Darby under arrest. They were turned over to the LAPD.

On 4-1-13, at about 6:45 A.M., Sgt. Patton saw a man down and a crowd gathering in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He learned that the man had been attacked. After viewing the stores security video, Patton saw that the 16 year old victim, Anthony, had been brutally attacked and beaten by the suspect. The victim was walking out the door as the suspect walked in. The victim's backpack brushed against the suspect throwing him into a rage. The victim was punched, kicked and beaten with an unknown object.

The victim's mother, was trying to communicate with the 911 Dispatcher, but was too distraught to communicate. Patton took the phone and gave the Police the needed information. The mother said that she and her son are homeless. She had stopped at McDonalds to get her son breakfast before sending him to school. Paramedics responded and took the victim to the hospital.

Our morning Officers then began searching for the suspect who had fled the scene. They found him at Sunset and Cahuenga. We called the LAPD as our Officers followed suspect Kennedy. The LAPD responded and placed the suspect under arrest at Sunset



and Cherokee. We provided back-up for the Officers. He was arrested for Felony Assault with a Deadly weapon. We have arrested Kennedy for drinking on 12-2-09 and for trespass on 6-29-12.

On 4-3-13, 4-5-13 and 4-6-13, we arrested 39 year old Alisha for drinking in public. Two of the arrests were in the 1700 block of Wilcox and the third was at the problematic N/E corner of Hollywood and Cahuenga. We have received many complaints at both of these locations and these arrests are our attempt to clean up these areas by changing the behavior of some habitual offenders. Alisha certainly fits this category.

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#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our officers received training in Bomb Threats-Protocol for Security Officers, Bomb Threats-Search techniques, Bomb Threats-Telephonic, Legal Update, and live fire range training.

#### Additional information.

We also attended H+H Retail Meeting on 3-14-13, 3-21-13, 3-28-13, 4-4-13 and 4-11-13. This changes our meeting attended to 17 for the period.





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#### SUMMARY FOR 4-8-13 THROUGH 5-5-13

This report takes us through week 18 of 2013. We are beginning to see some trends develop. At this time last year we made 469 arrests with 27 of these being felonies. This year we have made 355 arrests with 24 being for felonies. This is a drop of 114 arrests. I believe that this can be explained by several factors. We have experimented with different deployment strategies this year, including increasing visibility on the street and extending our hours until 10:00 P.M.

Another factor involves calls for service. Last year at this time we received 1413 calls. This year we are up to 1803 calls. The increased calls, extended hours, and high visibility foot patrols have left us with less discretionary patrol time. There are pros and cons to each approach. We will continue to seek the proper balance in deploying our resources.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 4-8-13, our Officers saw Christopher sitting on the rear steps of K+L Wine located at 1420 Vine. His shoes were off. They stopped to ask him what he was up to at the back door of the business. He said he was resting. They then saw that he was wearing a Court Ordered ankle Bracelet. He said that he was on Parole and a Sex Registrant. He was sent on his way and we passed the information on to the LAPD.

On 4-9-13, Officers Mike and Mike met with representatives from the LAPD, PATH, MFP, and CAL Trans to discuss ways to work together in assisting the homeless in the Cahuenga corridor. A small game plan was put together.

On 4-12-13, I received a call from Jeff Briggs. He said he was walking in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. when he saw the long blonde haired 'Captain America' character aggressively approaching people trying to get them to take a photograph with him. He was actually grabbing people. The character then grabbed Jeff who quickly pushed him away. The character became very aggressive to the point where Jeff felt threatened. He told the character he would call BID Security and he backed off. We will continue to monitor report and look for some solution to these aggressive and violent characters and CD venders.

On 4-13-13, the new Spice Alley opened up at the farmer's Market. Our Officers on bicycles were there to make sure they got off to a good start. We were there as they were setting up and stopped by during the day.

On 4-23-13, our PSO's contacted two cowpokes on horses in front of the Chinese Theater. Their horses unfortunately used the Blvd. for a toilet. I called the Stable that owns the horses and complained. The cow people left, but Clean Streets got stuck with a nasty surprise that was left behind.



On 4-29-13, our PSO's were on foot patrol when they saw LAPD Officers arresting the 'Captain America' character in front of the Dolby Theater. Our PSO's later spoke to the black 'Darth Vader' character. He said the white 'Darth Vader' and 'Mr. Incredible' had been walking around in their civilian clothes when 'Captain America' shoved 'Mr. Incredible' who then held him as the white 'Darth Vader' called the Police.

On 4-30-13, we conducted our first monthly homeless count. Kerry Morrison has asked us to track the numbers and locations of homeless people sleeping within the BID. This should be a good tool to help determine if there are any new trends or patterns amongst our homeless population.

On 5-3-13, Sgt. Reyes saw a group with several tables set up on the curb in the 6700 block of Hollywood Blvd. We have written about this in the past. Reyes spoke to Mr. Luhan who said this was a feeding program being run by Angel's Camp (Michael McCutcheon, 818-849-2486). Mr. Luhan said that he is a volunteer and that he works at MFP. The program runs on Friday nights from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

On 5-5-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi conducted a foot patrol through the Farmers Market. Several residents expressed their appreciation for BID Security.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 4-9-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 4-9-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 4-9-13 LAPD, PATH, Cal Trans, MFP, BID Outreach Meeting
- 4) 4-10-13 City Attorney Meeting
- 5) 4-10-13 Tuberculosis Awareness Meeting
- 6) 4-11-13 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 7) 4-11-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 8) 4-16-13 Hollywood 4WRD Outreach Meeting
- 9) 4-18-13 Department of Transportation Meeting
- 10) 4-18-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 11) 4-22-13 Hollywood 4WRD Outreach Meeting
- 12) 4-23-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 4-23-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 14) 4-25-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 15) 4-30-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 16) 5-1-13 Crisis Management Meeting
- 17) 5-2-13 Richard McFarthing Outreach Plan Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 4-12-13, we conducted a Business Check at the McDonalds located at H+H. The Manager directed us to the bathroom where a partially naked man was using the facilities.



We later received reports of a naked man walking around the BID. We found him and directed him to our office. We learned that he was homeless and his name is Frederick. We provided him with a pair of pants, T-shirt, and jacket from our storeroom. He left fully clothed and happy.

On 4-16-13, we received a call of a man down blocking the doorway at Tommy's Burgers located at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival, we found Kevin passed out on the floor. He could not be roused and Paramedics were called. LAFD 82 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 4-16-13, Mike and Mike found Greg at the Montalban Theater located at 1615 Vine. He said he was supposed to meet with Mark of Step up on Second. We called Mark and set up the meeting.

On 4-16-13, our Officers Mike and Mike found the homeless Victor at 6100 Sunset Blvd. They then contacted Karen of the VA as she has been looking for him in order to finish his paperwork for a housing voucher.

On 4-18-13, we received a radio call of a man trespassing and refusing to leave the Musicians Institute. It turned out to be longtime homeless man Carl. He refused to leave, but relented when our Officers bribed him with a new blanket. He was also given a jacket, but he tossed it aside.

Rapport Building Efforts- On 4-18-13, PSO Lisa Maki made contact with a troubled homeless woman know to us as 'Rachel'. Rachel had given Lisa a drawing last Tuesday. Rachel's boyfriend 'Skillet' was arrested for warrants by the LAPD so it seemed like a good time to make new in roads with her. Lisa bought Rachel a notebook and pack of pens.

On 4-18-13, Officer Mooney spotted a pant less man in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. He was clearly mentally challenged. We got him some pants from our storage room. We offered him further assistance, but he refused and soon wandered off. This man is yet another new person that has appeared in the BID.

On 4-21-13, our Officers found a male transient passed out on the sidewalk at 6376 Hollywood Blvd. We know him as 'Ivan'. He was in the direct sunlight and we suspected an alcohol overdose. Paramedics were called and they responded and took him to the hospital.

On 4-22-13, Officers Ayala and Parra contacted the homeless Victor at 1413 Vine. BID Security's first documented contact with him was on 12-9-98 when he was arrested for possession of a shopping cart. He said that he came here from Jersey City, New Jersey. He has been arrested in excess of 75 times with the last coming on 3-13-09. The arrests are for trespass, drinking and illegal possession of shopping carts. We believe that he stopped these petty crimes after meeting his girlfriend.



He currently sleeps behind a car wash on Sunset Blvd. We have recently connected him with Karen of the Veterans Administration who is helping him get a VASH voucher. Unfortunately she said she needs to re-start his paperwork process.

On this morning Victor said that he was scheduled for hernia surgery at the VA hospital in Westwood, but had no money for bus fare. The actual surgery will be on May 1, 2013, but he had to be there today to see the Dr. He said the surgery would be delayed a month if he missed his appointment. Officer Ayala gave him the bus fare. We are hopeful that he will finally leave life on the streets.

On 4-23-13, our unarmed PSO's found an elderly woman who had fallen on the sidewalk in front of 6714 Hollywood Blvd. They got her a chair and picked up her groceries as they waited with her until Paramedics arrived.

On 4-24-13, our Officers saw Serge walking in the street at Hollywood and Cherokee. He pointed an empty water bottle at our Officers, pretending that it was a gun. He completely stopped both east and westbound traffic as he backed across the Blvd. Many outreach agencies are attempting to help this troubled homeless man.

On 4-26-13, we received a call of two people lying on the sidewalk at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. We contacted 'Skillet' and his girlfriend Rachel who was in medical distress. We called Paramedics and Engine #76 and RA 56 responded and took her to the hospital.

On 4-26-13, we took two boxes of items to My Friend's Place. They were donated to us by the Dolby Theater. They are items that patrons had left behind. We have been taking Dolby stuff to MFP for some time now. There is always an interesting mix including glasses, umbrellas, a fedora, sweaters, jewelry, toys and most anything else one would bring to a show. A lot of it is high end and would be great for a young person going for a job interview.

On 4-28-13, our Officers found a woman named 'Michelle' lying on the ground at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. She was topless and bleeding from a wound on her side. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took her to the hospital.

On 4-29-13, a female transient came to our office seeking help. Our officers gave her referral information and Officer Mooney bought her a meal as she had not eaten all day.

On 5-1-13, our Officers were flagged down by a citizen at Vine and Selma. A man had been struck by a car. Our Officers blocked traffic until LAPD and Paramedics arrived. The victim was taken to the hospital

On 5-1-13, we received a radio call of a woman trying to enter the business Out of the Closet located at 6210 Sunset Blvd. She had urine and feces on her clothing and they did not want her in the store. Our Officers Mike and Mike contacted the homeless Debbie. They learned that she is not receiving SSI.



They called Spencer at the BSSSC and asked if he could supply a shower and clean clothes. He said yes and that he had been trying to help Debbie for the last year, but she has always politely refused. She did accept the shower and clothing and agreed to think about going to a PATH Shelter. This is a good first step towards a break through with her.

On 5-2-13, we received a radio call of a man down at Hollywood Pacific located at 6425 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers arrived and saw that it was George who is homeless. We have a long history of both arresting and trying to help him. We were unable to rouse him and called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 276 arrests. One hundred and fifty five were for drinking in public, 23 for urinating in public, 23 for trespass, 4 for illegal vending, 7 for battery, 33 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 22 for felonies. We also made 204 homeless referrals, assisted 63 agencies, provided 482 foot beat patrols for a total of 624.4 hours, assisted 5590 citizens, handled 1182 radio calls for service and made 2681 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 79 arrests. Forty eight were for drinking in public, 8 for urinating in public, 8 for trespass, 2 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 1 miscellaneous misdemeanor and 2 felonies. We also made 114 homeless referrals, assisted 57 agencies, provided 64 foot beat patrols for a total of 43.1 hours, assisted 1956 citizens, handled 621 radio calls for service, and made 1251 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 355 arrests. Two hundred and three for drinking in public, 31 for urinating in public, 31 for trespass, 4 for illegal vending, 9 for battery, 41 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 8 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 24 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 318 homeless referrals, assisted 120 agencies, provided 546 foot beat patrols for a total of 667.5 hours, assisted 7546 citizens, handled 1803 radio calls for service, and made 3932 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 4-8-13, in an act near desperation, we arrested the homeless Gertrude at 6735 Hollywood Blvd. for blocking the sidewalk. We also arrested her on 3-28-13 for blocking the sidewalk and for littering on 3-29-13. As we have documented in recent weeks, she is basically out of control. We have and will continue to work with the homeless outreach community, but thus far no one has been able to help. Although arresting her is not a true solution, we are trying to break her current pattern of anti-social behavior.

On 4-11-13, our Officers Mike and Mike saw Jonathan in the area of Hollywood and Highland. They had met him several years prior. He was homeless and in need of help.



They connected him with Housing works who assisted him in getting Social Security funds that he had not received. They also set him up for Section 8 Housing. Once Jonathan got the cash, he disappeared. He did not follow up on the outreach efforts extended to him.

Jonathan is now a wanted Parolee at Large. We called the LAPD who started driving to the area. Most of our Officers were involved in a walking surveillance of the suspect as he walked eastbound on Hollywood Blvd. LAPD arrived and made the arrest at Orange. We provided back-up.

On 4-11-13, we received a call from Joe Mariani on our security radio. He and Devin had heard a woman screaming outside their office window. Joe then got on the radio, identified himself as 'Serpico One' and advised that there was a mugging in progress. Our officers arrived within 40 seconds.

Natalia was sitting on the bus bench at the S/W corner of Hollywood and Vine when Brooks tried to take her cell phone. A struggle ensued and the victim screamed for help. Brooks ran as the victim and other citizens gave chase. A second suspect tried to block the pursuing people. Two citizens managed to tackle Brooks in the street.

Andrews Security Director Guido Merkens (Capital Records) happened to be at the W Hotel doing a walk through with the newly hired Andrews guards for that location. He and the guards ran over and helped to secure the scene and get the suspect out of the street. BID Security arrived about 40 seconds after Joe's call. The LAPD arrived and the suspect was arrested for Felony Grand Theft.

In the 'man this is unpleasant' section, we have the arrest of Anthony for defecating in public in the alley to the rear of 6385 Hollywood Blvd. This occurred on 4-11-13. When asked for his thought processes he said 'I've been shitting on the streets for years. What's the big deal?' Sometimes the glamour of Hollywood is elusive.

On 4-12-13, our Officers arrested Trevor for drinking in public at 1805 Vine Street. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he was a Parolee at Large. He was arrested for the felony warrant.

On 4-15-13, our Officers Sterling and Islas observed a naked man in front of the Roosevelt Hotel located at 7000 Hollywood Blvd. They placed Richard under arrest for Indecent Exposure. LAPD Officers arrived and took custody. They added the charge of 11550 H+S (under the influence of narcotics).

On 4-17-13, our Officers found Yayco dancing in traffic at 6219 Lexington. His joyful mood was soon explained as he was drinking a Mike's Hard Cranberry Lemonade. He was taken off the street and arrested.



On 4-23-13, our Officers spoke to a man who said that he left his red cell phone inside the Laundromat located at 1820 Cahuenga. When he returned the phone was gone.

A few hours later, our Officers saw Timothy and Ashet drinking in public at Cahuenga and Yucca. They were both placed under arrest. The LAPD responded to the location. Timothy became very hostile to the LAPD Officers and they handcuffed him. They searched him and found the red cell phone that had gone missing from the Laundromat earlier in the morning.

Timothy was placed in the back of the LAPD Patrol car. He started banging his head, knocking the passenger window off track. This act earned him the additional charge of Felony Vandalism. We have had numerous prior negative contacts with both of these men.

On 4-23-13, we received a radio call of the theft of a leather jacket at the Harley Davidson store located at 6810 Hollywood Blvd. Our officers spotted the suspect running northbound on Highland being followed by a female employee. Our Officers followed and tried to stop the suspect who then ran through the parking lot behind Musso and Franks. He then ran into the rear door of the restaurant and out the front. He then ran south on Schrader.

Another of our teams blocked the suspect from continuing south so he jumped the wall to Selma Elementary School. He then ran into the school. LAPD arrived in force with Officers and a helicopter. We maintained a perimeter while the LAPD Officers entered the school. They found suspect Brendan hiding in a closet.

He was charged with the Felony Robbery as he injured an employee when he yanked the jacket out of her hands.

On 4-24-13, we arrested Devon for urinating in the parking lot of the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant for Domestic Violence.

On 4-24-13, at about 1:00 P.M., our Officers were flagged down and informed of a naked man urinating in the CVS parking lot located at 1747 Cahuenga. We responded to the location and arrested Vernon after having him put his clothes back on.

On 4-30-13, Offiveer Melvin and Sgt. Reyes arrested Guad for Urinating in Public at 6608 Hollywood Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he was a wanted Parolee at Large. He was booked on the felony charge.

On 4-30-13, LAPD Officer Cheng of the Parole Compliance Unit came to our office with a wanted flier for suspect Anthony. She said he was a wanted Parolee. Our Officers Islas and Sterling spotted him the next day (5-1-13) in the 6400 block of Hollywood Blvd. While Officer Sterling spoke to Sandoval about his illegal



possession of a shopping cart, Officer Islas quietly called the LAPD. They responded and took the felon into custody.

On 5-1-13, three separate teams arrested Richard. Arrest number one occurred in front of Floyd's Barber Shop located at 1555 Cahuenga. He had been warned earlier regarding blocking the sidewalk. He refused to move and was arrested and cited out by the LAPD. The next arrest occurred at 12:46 P.M. as he was blocking the sidewalk at 6384 Cahuenga. He was again arrested and cited out.

The third arrest was at 1:45 P.M. as he was drinking in public in front of 6508 Hollywood Blvd. This time he was taken to a detoxification facility by the LAPD. We also learned that Richard is a Registered Sex Offender.

On 5-3-13, we received a call to respond to Tekila located at 6541 Hollywood Blvd. Owner Armen Adaoyan said that a man was refusing to leave. The man was threatening employees and acting in a violent manner. He was demanding alcohol and they refused to serve him. Our Officers contacted suspect Calvin. He threatened to kill our Officers and shouted numerous profanities at them. He squeezed one Officers hand and advanced on him when he pulled away. Back-up Officers then grabbed Calvin and guided him to the floor.

The suspect attempted to kick and spit on our officers. LAPD Bike officers Helmstetter and Hwang arrived and took custody. Calvin continued to fight with them and they had to put a spit mask on the suspect. It took four LAPD Officers to get Calvin into a Patrol car as he continued to struggle. His Trespassing charge was changed to a felony when we learned that he was a wanted Parolee at Large.

On 5-3-13, we arrested Constance for drinking in public in front of Andre's Pizza located at 7038 Hollywood Blvd. After turning her over to the LAPD we learned that she had two outstanding warrants. One was a Felony No Bail warrant.

On 5-4-13, our officers arrested Sharon for Defecating in public in the parking lot of the Chase Bank located at 1500 Vine Street. Out of the kindness of our hearts, we are sparing our readers the very graphic photo of this crime in progress.

On 5-4-13, our Officers arrested Christian after seeing him drink from a can of 211 Steele Reserve as he passed them on his skateboard. They arrested him at 6601 Hollywood Blvd. The LAPD responded and we then learned that Christian had four outstanding warrants including a No Bail Felony.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During most of this period we worked from 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Wednesday and 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We worked from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This schedule was a 13 week trial that ended the last week of this period.



#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received training on Liability and Legal Aspects, Patrol Procedures, Arrest, Search and Seizure and Legal Update.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 5-6-13 THROUGH 7-7-13

This report takes us through week 27 of 2013. We are starting to see some trends developing for this year. Last year at this time we had made 709 arrests including 38 for felonies. We had handled 2167 radio calls, made 6581 citizen contacts and visited 2470 businesses. So far this year we have a combined 575 arrests including 37 for felonies. We have handled 2755 radio calls, made 11,254 citizen contacts and visited 5857 businesses.

We have made 134 fewer arrests, 1 less felony arrest, handled an additional 588 radio calls, made an additional 4684 citizen contacts and visited 3387 more businesses. I believe that the decrease in arrests can be attributed to the increase of 588 radio calls. This total is well past last year's record number of calls for service.

One major goal for this year was to increase our visibility. Our large volume of calls, as well as the still significant number of arrests, has made it difficult to have our Officers walk foot beats as much as we would like. They are out walking whenever possible. This void has been largely filled by our unarmed Public safety Officers who walk the Blvd. on a daily basis. Note that our citizen contacts are up by 4684 and business checks up by 3387. This is clear evidence that our PSO's are having a positive effect.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

We have established an interesting relationship with the Dolby Theater. They find themselves with many items in their lost and found as people leave things behind at the theater. If unclaimed, they eventually have to do something with the items. We offered to assist by picking up the items and distributing them to the homeless outreach community. Everything is documented and signed for.

Many of these things are great, because there are many higher end items including clothing, glasses, purses, jewelry and other things. I received a call from Season Straaberg from the theater and she told me that they had a diamond ring and they did not know what to do with it. I suggested giving it to the LAPD PAL program so they could use it for the silent auction at their annual fundraiser. We picked up the ring on 6-7-13 and delivered it to Staci Armao of the PAL program.

On 5-7-13, we received a radio call of a man following two women at the Café Etc. located at 6371 Selma. When Officers Sewell and Watkins arrived, the man was gone. Mother Kathy and daughter Becky said that a male white, 30 to 35 years old, wearing dirty black clothing, had followed them for 4 blocks. He kept getting closer and they were frightened.

Both women were here from Chicago. Becky came out here to be 'discovered'. Mom was not happy, but came out to support her daughter. The women were rattled so our



guys drove Becky to an apartment building at Hollywood and Wilcox and Kathy to the W Hotel.

In the early morning hours of 5-9-13, the LAPD conducted a massive training exercise at the Hollywood and Highland complex. The training involved an active shooter and there were several scenarios for the Officers to handle. Assistant BID Security Director Joe Salazar and I were on hand to observe and assist with logistics. The exercise went until about 3:00 A.M. I felt that it was a major success and I have been advised that more training is in the works.

On 5-16-13, we participated in a conference call regarding the issue of 'Characters' that pose for photographs on the Blvd. Kerry Morrison, Captain Grimala, Andre Quintero of the City Attorney's Office, and many more representatives from the LAPD and Hollywood business community participated. Also participating were the New York city counterparts of the Hollywood group. The New York group has been having the same problems and issues. Ideas were discussed and the group agreed to keep communications open.

On 5-19-13, we received a call of an altercation between 'Characters' in front of the Chinese Theater. The 'Police Woman' claimed that the 'black 'Zorro' had pushed her. He denied this and refused to identify himself. The Police Woman wanted us to arrest Zorro, but we referred her to the LAPD. There were no injuries to any party. This is typical of the constant problems associated with these Characters.

On 5-26-13, our Officers saw a man to the rear of the China Town Express located at 1320 Vine. He was in an area beyond the locked security gate. The man refused to comply with an order to come out. He jumped on a bicycle and rode off southbound at a high rate of speed. A check of the rear door revealed that he had been attempting to pry it open.

Mission Creep Alert! On 5-27-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the apartment building located at 1740 Hudson. Upon arrival, Manager Penny pointed out a man who she said was a drug dealer that had threatened her. When our Officers (Merkins/Lopez) arrived, the man was on the sidewalk. He was cooperative and agreed to leave the area in order to avoid further conflict.

Penny said that she wanted the man arrested for stalking her. She said she had 4 or 5 negative contacts with him in the past. She was asked if she had made any report with the LAPD and she said 'no'. There was no violation of the law and Penny was advised that she might want to contact the LAPD. When we did not arrest the man, she ordered our Officers from the property in a very rude fashion. One of our Supervisors (Reyes) was on scene and witnessed the entire incident. Penny went on to file a complaint with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the incident.

This is clearly a call for the LAPD to handle, yet Ms. Penny was greatly angered and



offended when we advised her of this. Kerry Morrison was advised and was able to contact Penny's superiors who explained our duties to her. We have found that finding the proper balance is somewhat of an art form.

On 6-2-13, we received a call of two males playing very loudly on their guitars at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. While speaking to these men, a Darth Vader character approached and said our Officers were violating the men's rights. He shouted profanities and threatened to sue. Our Officers believed that he was under the influence of narcotics.

On 6-6-13 the Chamber of Commerce held their annual Heroes of Hollywood Luncheon. This honor recognizes exceptional leaders in the Hollywood community. We are quite proud that Andrews International Senior Vice President Bill Farrar was among those being honored this year.

On 6-7-13, I attended an award ceremony/luncheon hosted by the Urban Forum in Santa Monica. Kerry Morrison and her entire staff were present as they were honored by winning the 2013 Westside Prize Award. The award was actually for the HBID, including Property owners, Board members and Kerry and staff.

On 6-10-13, we received a call of a trespasser at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we found Joseph down on the ground. He seemed delusional so we called Paramedics who responded to the scene. Joseph told them that he wanted to hurt himself. They spoke to him for a while and he left the area.

On 6-11-13, we received a call from LAPD Dispatch. The Dispatcher said all her units were tied up and she requested that we handle a call at the Enterprise Rent-a Car located at 1770 Ivar. The call was regarding a man causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, our officers provided back-up to a lone female LAPD Officer (Montgomery) that was on scene.

On 6-13-13, the SBID held the second annual Sunset and Dine Event. Bill Farrar, Joe Salazar and several BID Officers attended along with their wives. I myself attended along with my two lovely daughters Caitlin and Emily and show stealing granddaughter Ellia Rae. Andrews International also supplied a security guard for the event. The event was a great success and everyone I saw had a great time.



Check out the shoes



On 6-15-13, our Officers found Victor down on the ground at 1752 Hudson. He was face down with his head next to the tire of a parked car. After waking him, we learned that he was homeless and had medical issues. Victor had prescriptions for seizure medication, but no way to get to the Pharmacy.

Officer Coogle gave Victor directions to the BSSSC so he could get a bus pass to get to USCMC. He then called Tyrone at the church and he said he would help Victor.

On 6-20-13, our Officers saw a man pictured on an LAPD flier who was wanted for questioning in the stabbing murder of 23 year old Christine Calderon. This was near 6774 Hollywood Blvd. She was stabbed on the north east corner of Hollywood and Highland on 6-18-13. While Officer Ayala spoke to Tracy and his companion Alan regarding feeding locations in the area, Officer Coogle called the LAPD. Three LAPD Officers responded and they took the two men to the Police station for questioning.

On 7-2-13, our PSO's identified a new Tour Guide company. It consists of two young women who call themselves Hollywood Tour Girls. They work near the Roosevelt Hotel. They claim they have been harassed by other Tour Companies. You may see them in the tight red T-shirts.

A short time later, the PSO's came across 'Mouso' from Hollywood Sightseeing and a seller for LA City Tours having a loud argument at 6838 Hollywood Blvd. The PSO's separated the two before it escalated further. These types of incidents, including violence, are a common occurrence amongst tour sellers.

On 7-3-13, we contacted Calvin at the 7-11 Store located at 1810 Cahuenga. Although he is homeless, he keeps a neat appearance by using the facilities at My Friend's Place. He is constantly at this location panhandling and was warned that he may be arrested if he continues. He said that on a good day he makes between \$90.00 and \$100.00. He said he considers getting arrested as just the cost of doing business and that he has no intention of stopping this activity.

#### **BID OFFICER PROFILES:**

Dave Ishibashi is one of our new Officers. He worked for the Inglewood Police Department from 1990 through 1999 where he worked as a Field Training Officer, Gang Investigator, SWAT Team member and as a Defensive Tactics Instructor. Dave then joined the District Attorney's Office as an Investigator. He is now a Supervisor in the Major Crimes Section. He is on the U.S. Marshalls Fugitive Task Force and is on the Special Response Team who are responsible for serving high risk warrants.

On 6-14-13, we put Dave's expertise to work for us. We went into the parking structure where he provided training for our Officers in proper techniques for approaching and handling suspects. This included tactical as well as verbal considerations. He also discussed cross fire situations and other scenarios.



Another new hire is Hector Ramirez. He retired from the Inglewood Police Department in 2010 after serving for 30 years. He was a Sgt. and supervised in Patrol, Narcotics, Gangs and the Detective Bureau. He was on the S.W.A.T. team for 17 years and was the Team Leader for the Red Team, one of two teams serving the Department. Hector also served for several years as a Staff Instructor at the Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy. He was responsible for the 20 cadets in his platoon as well as assisting with training the entire class in firearms, defensive tactics, use of force and other topics.

What we lack in youth, we more than make up for in the experience and maturity of our Officers. Look for more profiles of our Officers in the coming weeks.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 5-7-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 5-7-13 Kimmel Noise Issues Meeting
- 3) 5-8-13 LAPD Active Shooter Training
- 4) 5-9-13 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 5) 5-9-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 6) 5-14-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 7) 5-14-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 5-14-13 Overnight Hollywood Blvd. Tour Planning Meeting
- 9) 5-16-13 'Characters' New York Conference call
- 10) 5-16-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 11) 5-17-13 Hollywood Blvd. Overnight Project
- 12) 5-21-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 5-23-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 14) 5-23-13 H+H Garage Security Meeting
- 15) 5-28-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 16) 6-4-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 17) 6-5-13 Team McFarthing Outreach Meeting
- 18) 6-5-13 St. Victor Church Outreach Meeting
- 19) 6-6-13 BID Security Supervisors Meeting
- 20) 6-7-13 Urban Forum Award Luncheon
- 21) 6-11-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 22) 6-11-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 23) 6-13-13 Serge Oblinsky Outreach Team Meeting
- 24) 6-24-13 Meeting New LAPD Captain Palka
- 25) 6-25-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 26) 6-25-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 27) 6-25-13 Terrorism Symposium
- 28) 6-25-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 29) 6-28-13 LAPD/Community Concerns Conference Call
- 30) 7-2-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 31) 7-2-13 LAPD/Outreach Providers Meeting



#### **OUTREACH:**

On 5-7-13, our Officers were pleased to see the long time troubled homeless Richard at the BSSSC. He was interacting with staff and seemed quite content. This is a big development. We are part of a team of outreach workers that are attempting to get Richard off the street.

On 5-9-13, our officers contacted Gary at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. He was drinking in public. He said he just arrived here last night from Las Vegas and that he was a Veteran in need of help. We gave him a warning on the alcohol and gave him contact information for the VA.

On 5-9-13, we responded to a radio call at the Arby's located at 5920 Sunset Blvd. It was our third call there regarding a man refusing to leave. We contacted the man who we believe is deaf. He also seems to be unable to speak clearly. We had arrested him earlier in the week as he approached our Officers with a knife in his hand.

With no other options, we arrested him for trespass. After taking him to the LAPD Station, our Sgt. Reyes was able to communicate with Enrique who would answer by nodding his head. He was able to write down his name for us. He was cited out. He indicated that he was hungry and Reyes gave him a \$5.00 food voucher for Jack in the Box. These vouchers were supplied to us by Gett Love.

On 5-10-13, we contacted the long time problem homeless man named George in the 6500 block of Yucca. He was down on the sidewalk in medical distress. Paramedics were called and RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 5-11-13, our Officers found a male transient down on the sidewalk in medical distress at 6200 Lexington. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took him to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

On 5-17-13, our Officers assisted 92 year old Anne who tripped and fell at Hawthorne and La Brea. We called Paramedics and RA 27 and Engine #227 responded and treated her for a hand injury. We then transported Anne to her Doctor's appointment at 7080 Hollywood Blvd.

On 5-24-13, we found Michael lying in the parking lot at 1747 Cahuenga. Bystanders said that he may have had a stroke. Paramedics had already been called and our Officers stood by with Michael until they arrived. RA 82 arrived and took him to the hospital.

On 5-28-13, we received a call from Reggie of PATH. He asked for assistance in finding his clients Richard and Vicki Gillette. We found them and gave Reggie the location. Reggie feared that Richard needed medical attention.

On 5-28-13, we received a call from Security at 6255 Sunset Blvd. regarding a distraught female. Officers Islas and Goddard contacted Diana Ruth Sandru (3-7-89). Islas was



able to calm her down and she agreed to speak to a Counselor. Our Officers called Courtney Kanagi of PATH and she sent Counselor's Robert and Savannah to the scene. Diana was then taken to My Friend's Place.

On 5-29-13, our PSO's Maki and Faifili found 20 year old Julio crouched down on the sidewalk at 6338 Hollywood Blvd. They asked if he was OK. He said he did not feel well, suffers from schizophrenia, and was tired and hungry. They called a Supervisor to the scene in order to provide Julio with a meal card from Jack in the Box. This is a good rapport builder. They also gave him information about PATH, local Churches and other programs.

On 5-29-13, our PSO's found Serge lying on the sidewalk at 6810 Hollywood Blvd. He was blocking the sidewalk and he had a crate full of empty liquor bottles that he uses as pretend guns. Tourists seemed very uncomfortable as Serge refused to move and they had to walk around him. When BID Officers arrived, Serge walked off westbound. He stood by the El Capitan with his penis exposed. He then pulled up his pants and walked off.

On 5-30-13, our Officers found a naked man at Cahuenga and Selma. He was disoriented to say the least. We called the LAPD and they placed a 5150 hold on him and took him to the hospital.

On 5-30-13, our Officers Mike and Mike saw a large group in the CVS parking lot having some kind of a dispute. Barry Wycoff approached and said that a man had struck a dog with his car. Our Officers determined that the dog was uninjured and everyone calmed down. The formally homeless Barry, who now lives in an apartment near the location, thanked our Officers profusely as they had helped him get into an alcohol abuse program several years ago.

On 6-2-13, we contacted long time problem homeless person George. He was down on the sidewalk at 6500 Yucca and was not responsive. Paramedics were called and handled the situation.

On 6-19-13, our Officers found 70 year old Frank lying on the sidewalk at 1726 Gower. He believed that he had a heart attack. We called Paramedics and RA82 responded and took him to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

On 6-19-13, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by the formally homeless Scott. He is currently living in a Section 8 apartment. Scott thanked the Mike's for their constant nagging him to accept assistance from the outreach community.

On 6-22-13, our officers found a woman named Abby in the parking lot of the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. She said she had been stranded there when her boyfriend was arrested 24 hours earlier. She was having some substance or mental illness issues, her car had a dead battery and no gas.



Officer Kanagi made several long distance calls on her own phone in order to obtain help for Abby. Our Officers also jump started her car and moved it out of the tow away zone that it was parked in.

On 6-25-13, at 7:20 A.M., our Officers found a man in a wheelchair which was tipped over on its side. A passer-by had already called Paramedics so we stood by until their arrival. They up-righted the man and checked him out. He was alright. The Paramedics threw the man's feces stained blanket in the trash. We had to call out Clean Streets to hose down the sidewalk to remove additional fecal matter.

On 7-1-13, at about 6:40 A.M., our Officers contacted a man that was passed in a chair in the pool area of the Vagabond Inn located at 1133 Vine. He seemed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The Officers were unable to rouse the man so they called Paramedics. RA 27 responded and they took the man to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

On 7-2-13, I sent Officer Coogle to attend a meeting at the Covenant House. It was called by LAPD Captain Grimala. Numerous outreach providers were present and the topic was homeless issues and particularly the juvenile homeless.

On 7-4-13, Sgt. Patton contacted 22 year old Christopher in the 1700 block of Hudson. Patton had arrested him the previous day for blocking the sidewalk in the 1600 block of Schrader. Patton learned that Chris was homeless and that he had come here from Arizona. He got the number from Chris and then called his father. He left a message describing Scott's condition and situation.

Patton got a call back from the father who said he was willing to pay for his son to return to Arizona. Sgt. Patton conveyed this information to Chris. He said he was not ready to go home yet, but at least agreed to call his father. We are concerned about Chris as he had a methamphetamine pipe in his possession when he was arrested.

On 7-4-13, our Officers found Dianne down on the ground in the parking lot at 1803 Cahuenga. She was suffering from dehydration due to extreme drinking of alcohol. We called Paramedics who responded and then transported her to the hospital.

On 7-4-13, we received a call of a man yelling inside the Walgreens located at 1501 Vine. Upon arrival our officers contacted Robert. He said he was in extreme pain due to a leg infection. He said that he asked store employees to call Paramedics, but they refused and called BID Security instead. Our Officers then called Paramedics for him. RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 433 arrests. Two hundred and forty seven were for drinking in public, 31 for urinating in public, 36 for trespass, 6 for illegal vending, 11 for battery, 53 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 9 for miscellaneous



misdemeanors, and 35 for felonies. We also made 300 homeless referrals, assisted 94 agencies, provided 731 foot beat patrols for a total of 932.8 hours, assisted 8402 citizens, handled 1837 radio calls for service and made 4040 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 142 arrests. Ninety eight were for drinking in public, 15 for urinating in public, 10 for trespass, 4 for battery, 9 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 2 for felonies. We also made 139 homeless referrals, assisted 78 agencies, provided 71 foot beat patrols for a total of 48.5 hours, assisted 2863 citizens, handled 918 radio calls for service, and made 1817 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 575 arrests. Three hundred and forty five for drinking in public, 46 for urinating in public, 46 for trespass, 6 for illegal vending, 15 for battery, 62 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for theft, 11 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 37 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 439 homeless referrals, assisted 172 agencies, provided 802 foot beat patrols for a total of 981.3 hours, assisted 11265 citizens, handled 2755 radio calls for service, and made 5857 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 5-12-13, we attempted to arrest Ashley Rose at Skooby's located at 6654 Hollywood Blvd. She had been warned several times regarding blocking the sidewalk. She attempted to escape by riding off on her skateboard. She then hid in a business located at 6759 Hollywood Blvd. When cornered, she started screaming and then kicked Officer Merkins twice in the groin area. She was taken into custody with no injuries.

On 5-12-13, we arrested Tommy for Vandalism after they saw him use a Sharpie pen to write a profanity on a sign at 1147 Vine Street. When asked why he did this he replied 'Because I felt like it'.

On 5-13-13, we received a call of a theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. We were advised that the Manager was following the suspect. We found the Manager and suspect at 6433 Hollywood Blvd. The Manager signed a PPA so we handcuffed the suspect. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that Michael had five prior convictions for theft. His charge was then changed to the Felony Petty Theft with a Prior.

On 5-16-13, our Officers arrested James for drinking in public at 1810 Cahuenga. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had two outstanding warrants. One for failing to register as a Sex Offender and one for brandishing a handgun.

On 5-16-13, our Officers contacted Jamal. They learned that he had recently been released from the Chino State Prison and had not checked in with his Parole Officer. We quietly alerted the LAPD who responded and arrested Jamal for the felony violation.

On 5-18-13, we received a call of a Vandalism suspect there now at the Scientology building located a 6331 Hollywood Blvd. We responded after asking the caller to also



advise the LAPD. We contacted employee Frank who said he was watching a security camera when he saw the suspect use a sharp instrument to scratch the hood of a vehicle. He signed a PPA and we took Francisco into custody for Felony Vandalism. We then turned him over to the LAPD.

On 5-20-13, we arrested Peter for drinking in public at the 7-11 Store located at 1810 Cahuenga. The next day we learned from the LAPD that he is a wanted Parolee at Large. We are of course looking for him.

On 5-21-13, our Officers saw that two LAPD Officers had made a traffic stop in front of 6654 Hollywood Blvd. The LAPD Officer and his Trainee were struggling with the driver. One of the Officers batons and radio had fallen to the sidewalk. Our Officers Islas and Goddard joined the fight. The suspect kept fighting and our Sgt. Patton pulled up and also joined the fray. The suspect was finally taken into custody.

Later that morning, I attended the LAPD Crime Control Meeting. I discussed this incident with the Officers. I was then told that a quantity of cocaine and marijuana was recovered in the suspect's vehicle.

On 5-22-13, our Officers arrested John for drinking in public at 1429 Gower. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had \$22,500.00 in outstanding warrants.

On 5-26-13, at 12:00 P.M., we arrested Carlos for drinking in public at 1123 Vine. We took him to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. About two hours later, we found Smith at the same location, drinking the same beverage. He was arrested again, taken to the LAPD Station, and cited out once more.

On 6-1-13, our Officers saw Timothy fighting with another man at 1810 Cahuenga. We broke up the fight and told both they had to leave the location (7-11). As our officers were leaving, the subject's returned to the location and Timothy punched the other man twice in the face. BID Officer Gordon tried to break up the fight again and was punched in the arm by Timothy. Neither the other man, nor Gordon wanted to prosecute for Battery, so the suspect was arrested for Trespass. He tried to resist, but was cuffed without injury to any party. He was extremely profane and hostile.

On 6-15-13, our Officers observed Tommy (DOB 6-6-66) drinking an Olde English 800, which is to my taste, a rather harsh form of alcohol. The arrest was outside the Taglyan Center, located at 1219 Vine, where we had been requested to provide extra patrol. Despite some trepidation in regards to his decidedly creepy date of birth, we transported Tommy to the LAPD Station where he was cited out for the offense.

We arrested Tommy again the next day at 1123 Vine. He had switched to Schlitz Malt Liquor.



On 6-17-13, we received a call of a man refusing to leave My Friend's Place located at 5850 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we learned that suspect Dominick was asked to leave after threatening to kick the Counselors asses. He started banging on the gate and continued making threats. He then threw food at the windows. He again threatened staff and said that he would break all the windows. At some point he threw an object at the wall mounted security camera on the building and broke it.

Our officers placed him under arrest for felony vandalism. He also threatened our Officers and attempted to spit on them. Dominick was turned over to the LAPD.

On 6-18-13, our officers saw Kevin violently shaking the stop sign adjacent to 6212 La Mirada. He then took a sip from a 24 ounce can of High Gravity 211 Stout Malt Liquor. He was told that he was being placed under arrest. He tried to pull away saying that he was not going to jail. He struggled, but was handcuffed and placed in our patrol vehicle.

As Officer Sewell fastened a seat belt on Kevin, he started spitting. He hit Sewell twice on the chest. He then turned to spit at Officer Watkins who quickly closed the vehicle door. The spit hit the inside of the window. The charge of Battery was added to Kevin's charges.

LAPD Officers arrived and Kevin promptly challenged them to fight. They then took custody of the angry suspect. He also had an outstanding \$20,000.00 warrant.

On 6-20-13, our Officers arrested Miguel for drinking in public at 1743 Cahuenga. He said he had just gotten out of jail. The LAPD was called. They discovered that the suspect had given us fake information. It turned out that he was a Parolee at Large. He was arrested for a Felony as he was in violation of his parole.

On 6-22-13, we received a call of a theft at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Victim Leyla Lopez said she bought breakfast and set in on a table along with the sweater that her sister had bought her as a gift. Suspect Fredric then walked up and took the items. He went outside, sat on the ground, and started eating his ill-gotten breakfast.

Fredric was taken into custody by BID Officers Coogle, Kanagi and Gordon and Sterling. When told he was under arrest he punched Officer Sterling and kicked him twice on the inner thigh.

On 6-23-13, our Officers saw LAPD Officers rolling code three to the Pollo Loco located at Vine and Fountain. The call involved a man attacking employees in the kitchen. The LAPD Officers were soon in a struggle with the suspect whom they had tackled to the floor.

One of the Officers was SLO Irv Isabella. BID Officer Kanagi entered and said "Irv, are you OK"? He stated 'No". Our Officers Kanagi, Sterling and Tesh then joined the fray.



The suspect was soon handcuffed, hobbled and carted off to the LAPD Station. There were no injuries to any party and we got a nice thanks from the LAPD Officers. The suspect was named Anthony. He had dirty blonde hair, a white hoody and no pants.

On 6-24-13, we arrested George as he was sleeping on the sidewalk at 6434 Yucca. We have a long and troubled history with this self-admitted alcoholic homeless man. He generates numerous calls from people complaining about his activities. George was cited out and our Officers arrested him again less than an hour later for the same offense and at the same location.

Our first arrest of George occurred on 9-1-11 and it was for blocking the sidewalk. We have since arrested him 31 times with the last arrest being on 6-24-13.

On 6-25-13, we again found George down on the sidewalk at Yucca and Wilcox. He was extremely intoxicated. He was unable to stand and our officers feared that he was suffering from alcohol poisoning. We called Paramedics and RA 817 responded and took him to the hospital.

We are working closely with various outreach groups to encourage George to accept help. We feel strongly that George will die on these streets without some serious intervention.

On 7-1-13, our Officers Ramirez and Trujillo were on patrol in the 6700 block of Hollywood Blvd. when they saw a man chasing a female across Hollywood Blvd. While running in full stride, the man pushed the woman causing her to fall onto the Number one lane. Our Officers then stopped and confronted the two people. Erick Carrera said that he works for Hollywood Tours and that Tiffany had stolen his credit card and cell phone from inside his business.

LAPD Officers Quals and Gallegos arrived and took over the investigation. The victim stated that Tiffany had hidden his credit card in her bra. The LAPD Officers recovered the stolen property and the suspect was arrested for Burglary.

Tiffany complained of pain to her face and shoulder as a result of being pushed to the ground by the victim, but she refused medical attention. LAPD Officer Gallegos later told our Officers that Tiffany was also accused of being involved in two additional commercial burglaries on Hollywood Blvd. earlier in the day.

On 7-1-13, at about 8:30 A.M., we arrested Hasan and David for Drinking in Public at 1810 Cahuenga. Both were taken to the LAPD Station where they were cited out. Hasan loiters at the location and often sleeps in a window sill. He is on Probation for Narcotics violations. David is a Parolee and was just released from jail three days ago.



At about 11:20 A.M., our PSO's found Hasan down on the sidewalk at 6376 Hollywood Blvd. They called on BID Officers for assistance. Officers responded and asked Hasan to get off the sidewalk. This is a common occurrence.

On 7-2-13, our Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin saw three men sitting on an abandoned couch at 1746 Wilcox. Daniel and Schydell were enjoying a nice cold Bud. As our Officers waited for back-up before making the arrest, a third suspect named David got up and walked over to a metal gate leading to the apartment building at 1746 Wilcox. He then urinated in the full view of pedestrians who then had to step over the small river of urine that flowed across the sidewalk.

All three suspects were placed under arrest and transported to the LAPD Station. We then learned that Daniel had an outstanding Felony Parole Hold for Burglary.

Note that we had arrested David the previous day. Our first documented contact with him was on 2-8-07 when we arrested him for drinking in public at 6381 Hollywood Blvd. In 2012 we arrested him for drinking in public four times and once for trespass. The last arrest was in September of 2012 until he came back on our radar screen this month.

On 7-5-13, we received a radio call of a man masturbating at the Hollywood Suit Outlet located at 6420 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival a man told us that he had his wife and children in a car to the rear of the location and that the suspect was masturbating in front of them.

We contacted Anthony who was indeed performing a solo sexual act. When asked what he was doing he replied that someone slipped something into his drink at a club. He did not know where he was. We held him until the arrival of the LAPD. They said they planned to charge him with a felony as he was committing this act in front of minors.

On 7-5-13, Sgt. Patton was on patrol in the 6500 block of Franklin. He was watching a man who was drinking in public when he noticed a shirtless man who was walking eastbound on Franklin. He had a handgun which he was pointing at passing motorists. Several motorists were stopped at a red light at Franklin and Wilcox. They ran the light and drove away as the man. Jeffery pointed the gun at them.

Sgt. Patton asked for back-up and requested that our Dispatcher call the LAPD. Jeffery started walking northbound on Wilcox still pointing the gun at people. Officers Sterling and Islas arrived in the area. Our Officers decided to intervene and stop the suspect as They feared that he was an imminent danger to the public. Using their vehicles for cover, and pointing their handguns at Jeffery, they ordered him to drop the gun. They then ordered him to the ground. He complied and was placed under arrest without incident.

Our Officers recovered the weapon and saw that it was a very realistic replica of a .45 caliber handgun. LAPD Officers arrived and took custody of the suspect. He was charged with the felony of Exhibiting an Imitation Firearm (417.4 PC).



On 7-6-13, our Officers arrested Rachelle for drinking in public at 6381 Hollywood Blvd. We have a long history of trying to help this homeless woman. She has serious substance abuse issues. In the past, we have found her passed out and have called Paramedics to assist. We took her to the LAPD Station and were advised that she had 17 outstanding warrants for her arrest. They totaled over a million dollars and included felony charges. Some of the warrants were with the San Bernardino Police Department and they advised they would respond to pick her up.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received live fire range training. They also received hands on Officer Safety training on contact and cover, dealing with a 415 subject, verbal techniques to defuse situations and Officer safety. We provided additional training on legal liability in shooting situations. Our officers also took classes and took tests when appropriate on the material in effective communication, public relations, criminal liability, active shooter, access control, and observation and documentation.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 7-8-13 THROUGH 8-4-13

This report takes us through week 31 of 2013. We now have some clear patterns emerging. We have made 166 less arrests compared to this time last year. Our felony arrests are up slightly, radio calls for service are up by 597, business checks up by 3989 and citizen contacts are up by 5409.

At the beginning of the year we were tasked to provide more high visible patrol. We have responded by putting our unarmed Public safety Officers on foot patrol and we have expanded our armed bike patrols. The T-3's are being used by both the PSO's and our armed Officers. We have provided 935 such patrols for a total of 1135.8 hours of patrol time.

Although arrests are down somewhat, we have greatly increased our productivity in almost every other area. I believe that this is a reasonable result as we still continue to find ourselves with less discretionary time. Our radio calls for service are up again this year after a record high total last year.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

We are constantly trying to find ways to free up man power so that we can conduct as many high visibility foot, bike and T-3 patrols as possible. On 7-10-13, we managed to deploy two Officers on bikes and another two on T-3's. We also managed over 4 hours of foot patrol as well.

On 7-17-13, Joe Salazar and I and eight of our Officers worked until 12:30 A.M. There were reports of possible trouble regarding the George Zimmerman trial verdict. The night proved uneventful.

#### Serge Update:

Serge is a homeless man that is a constant drain on our manpower. Below is a partial listing of our contacts with him from 7-1-13 through 7-13-13.

- 7-1-13- Contact. Advised as he was blocking the sidewalk at 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoos).
- 7-1-13- Radio call. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. Refusing to leave.
- 7-1-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. Loitering with metal pipe.
- 7-3-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds)Panhandling.
- 7-3-13- Radio call. 6600 Hollywood Blvd. (Tattoo Parlor) Refusing to leave.
- 7-4-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.
- 7-5-13- Contact. 6509 Hollywood Blvd. (Smoke Shop) Sitting in front.
- 7-6-13- Radio call. 6327 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoo) Blocking sidewalk.
- 7-8-13- Radio call. Skooby's. Breaking bottles outside business.



- 7-9-13- Contact. Skooby's. Sleeping on sidewalk.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6679 Hollywood Blvd. Was pointing a phone shaped like gun at tourists. Pretended to fire.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. (Zebra Tattoo). Broke bottle again.
- 7-10-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds). Panhandling.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 1662 Cherokee (Boardners). Dry humping ground in front of doorway. Strongly advised to move on.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Greco's Pizza). Employee wanted Serge to leave. Had hard drive and glass bottle.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. (LA Tattoo). Lying on sidewalk. Angry and loud. Fled area.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6701 Hollywood Blvd. (John Does Tattoo) Disturbance. Serge blocking entrance and refusing to move.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6652 Hollywood Blvd. Serge on sidewalk blocking entrance to business.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6838 Hollywood Blvd. El Capitan Theater. Looked like he had been in scuffle.
- 7-13-13- Contact. 6656 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.

On 7-29-13, at about 3:10 P.M., we received a call regarding Serge creating a disturbance in front of 6663 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Bike Team Officers (Ramirez/Trujillo) found Serge down on the sidewalk. Normally he runs away from the Officers, but this time he ignored them. They asked him to get up off the sidewalk, but he refused to speak to them.

Serge finally stood up, placed a laser in his mouth and pointed it at the Officers. He removed the laser and said "Too bad you're wearing Kevlar. If not you would be dead". He then spun around and ran across Hollywood Blvd. There was heavy traffic and he was almost struck by several cars. He left \$7.00 lying on the sidewalk. The Officers recovered the money and we have it at our office.

It is not uncommon for Serge to threaten BID Officers. He often simulates a gun as he does so. It is also common for him to run into traffic. We are afraid that it is only a matter of time before Serge is seriously injured or even killed as he wades into traffic.

On 7-16-13, we hosted the Team Serge Meeting in our Office. This group of outreach providers and others are dedicated to helping Serge. Kerry Morrison and all the interested outreach parties including both the LAPD and Santa Monica Police were there. Serge's father and step mother also attended as did Officer Coogle and I. It was a very productive meeting and I believe that everyone left feeling that a solution to Serge's plight was certainly possible.

We have joined with the Department of Mental Health, PATH and the LAPD and have put together an intervention plan for Serge. On 8-6-13, we will attempt to video Serge



in some of these dangerous behaviors. The rest of the team members will respond and attempt to have him committed to the hospital for treatment and evaluation.

On 7-20-13, our Officers observed two men arguing in front of 1734 Orange. It was just before 7:00 A.M. One of the men was not wearing pants. The one man lived at the location. He said he came out and found Larry lying on his car with no pants on. We spoke to Larry and he agreed to put on his pants and move along.

On 7-24-13, our Officers Coogle and Ayala were asking the homeless Eva and her boyfriend Jonathon (AKA Blaze) to wake up and move off the public sidewalk. A man named Jeffrey then walked up to Officer Coogle who was sitting in his vehicle. He stood very close, even thrusting his head inside the window causing a potential Officer Safety issue. He was very agitated and yelled that the Officers were harassing the homeless and as security guards, they had no right to do so. A Supervisor was called to the scene.

Jonathan and Eva then spoke to Jeffery telling him to leave the Officers alone as they were just doing their jobs. They also told him that we act as their alarm clock. Jeffrey was not convinced and he continued to berate the Officers. He calmed down after hearing about the outreach that we provide to the homeless and it turned into a positive contact. It was nice to have our homeless sleepers stick up for us despite the many negative contacts we have had in the past.

On 7-26-13, our Officers were on foot patrol when a female tourist complained that 'Darth Vader' had tried to force her to pay for a photograph. When warned about this activity Darth was quite hostile and said that since the injunction, he can do whatever he wants.

During this period, our PSO's noticed a heavy presence of LAPD Officers on Foot Patrol on Hollywood Blvd. On 7-22-13, the PSO's noticed a man begging for money by holding up a sign saying "Go F\_ck Yourself for a Dollar". This was very close to the scene of a recent stabbing. They told two LAPD Officers who said they would keep a close eye on the subject.

The PSO's told me that they have felt a great deal of support from the LAPD Foot Beat Officers and are happy to see them out on the street.

On 7-30-13, I went to Rubix located at 1714 McCadden Place along with BID Leader Kerry Morrison. We planned to meet with the Property Manager to discuss security issues. The Manager was called away, but we toured the property and parking structure. Our Bike Patrol was on scene and assisted in our investigation.

On 7-30-13, our PSO's spoke with two families. One was from Washington DC and the other from Milan, Italy. They had several questions about Hollywood. We do not often report on these positive contacts, but they are occurring on a daily business. It's hard to quantify the impact of these contacts, but I feel that they can only be viewed as a positive



for Hollywood. Each person that leaves with a favorable impression can't help but create a positive effect.

On this date the PSO's also escorted two Egyptian tourists to the Metro Station as they were frightened after a confrontation with a T-shirt vender as well as two tourists from Australia who needed directions.

The next day BID Officers Sterling and Islas were on foot patrol and they spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts from New Mexico, Mike and Linda of Las Vegas and Paul and Sue from Ohio. This too is a daily occurrence.

On 8-2-13, our Officers were on foot patrol when they found Michael passed out on the stairs at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. They woke him and he claimed to be one of the 'Spiderman' characters that plague the Blvd. It was obvious that he had been drinking and he was extremely hostile. He was taunting the Officers and demanding that they arrest him. He finally left cursing them as he went.

On 8-2-13, our officers were flagged down by LAFD RA 82 at 5826 Carlton Way. A woman was on the ground deceased. There was an open window with the screen removed on the third floor of the apartment building at that address. The woman was below the window. We helped secure the scene until the arrival of the LAPD.

On 8-3-13, our PSO's contacted a 55 to 60 year old man wearing a leopard pattern pajamas who was down on the sidewalk panhandling at 6646 Hollywood Blvd. He said that he just arrived here from Utah. He claimed that the Sheriff in Utah bought him a one way ticket on Greyhound and told him to get out of the state.

On 8-4-13, our Officers were flagged down at 1621 Cahuenga. DOT Officer Namoko (#969) was being threatened by an angry violator. We were able to calm down the angry man and sent him on his way.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 7-9-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 7-9-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 7-9-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 4) 7-10-13 LAPD, PATH, BID Outreach Meeting
- 5) 7-11-13 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 6) 7-11-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 7) 7-12-13 LAPD Security Conference Call
- 8) 7-16-13 Serge Team Outreach Meeting
- 9) 7-16-13 LAPD Active Shooter Training Walk Through
- 10) 7-18-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 11) 7-18-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 7-23-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting



- 13) 7-23-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 14) 7-25-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 15) 7-30-13 Rubix Security Meeting
- 16) 7-30-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 7-10-13, we received a radio call regarding a man causing a disturbance at the Pickford Center located at 1313 Vine. Upon arrival we found the man in the middle of the street jumping around. As our officers got out of their vehicle, the man ran towards them yelling 'I need to go to the hospital. It's running up my leg and spinning me around. I'm gonna die". They tried to calm the man, but he continued screaming, cursing and demanding to be taken to the hospital.

The LAPD and Paramedics responded. The man, Lorenzo would not respond to them. They hooked him up and the Paramedics took him to the hospital.

On 7-11-13, our Officers found the homeless Joyce and Carlos in front of 1250 Vine. They called Reggie from PATH and he said he had beds available for both and that he would be there shortly to pick them up. They were over joyed.

On 7-12-13, our Public Safety Officers found a naked man sitting on the bus bench at 6565 Hollywood Blvd. He was applying ointment to numerous bloody sores which he said were bug bites that he suffered while staying at the Gilbert Hotel. He was urged to put on his clothing and was sent to the Saban Free Clinic for treatment.

On 7-15-13, our PSO's were flagged down at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. A man named Ronnie had fallen down a flight of stairs. It turned out that he had been drinking. He had bumped his head and was bleeding. Our Officers stood-by until the arrival of Paramedics. The LAPD also responded as Ronnie became belligerent.

On 7-15-13, our PSO's had an unpleasant encounter with the homeless Richard. They found him lying on the sidewalk at Cahuenga and Hollywood. When they told him that the bottle of vodka next to him was probably not a good idea, he shouted profanities at them and threw the bottle between the two Officers. It shattered on the roadway.

We have since learned that Richard agreed to enter a PATH Shelter the next day so we are hopeful that progress is being made.

On 7-16-13, our Officers contacted Gerald who fell to the sidewalk striking his head at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He is homeless and new to our area. He seemed to be convulsing so we called Paramedics. He refused to go to the hospital although he had a small laceration near his eye. The Paramedics bandaged it and gave him an ice—pack. We gave him information regarding PATH.



We again contacted Gerald at about 10:40 A.M. in front of 6777 Hollywood Blvd. He was passed out on the sidewalk. We woke him and he stood up. About a minute later he fell to the ground, passed out again. We called Paramedics and the same team from earlier responded. They were less than happy to be there. Gerald again refused to go to the hospital. Kerry Morrison was at the scene with me and we had a very productive dialogue with the Paramedics regarding the proper use of their services. We agreed to meet with their superiors in order to discuss the topic.

On 7-23-13, Officers Mike and Mike contacted the homeless Gerald once again. They tried to convince him to meet with PATH. They described various services that were available, but Gerald was not responsive. They offered him a ride to the Church, but he declined. Gerald's health seems to be declining and he has a skin infection or rash covering much of his body.

On 7-18-13, we went to the Andrews International Hollywood and Highland Security Office. Director Mike Harkins has a policy for disposing of unclaimed items from their lost and found. He allows us to pick up the items and disperse them to the homeless outreach community. On this occasion we picked up three boxes full of clothing, sunglasses and other items. We took these to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. We were also given two baby strollers which we gave to the Saban Free Clinic.

On 7-20-13, at 8:25 A.M., we received a call to respond to the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. regarding two male transients that were refusing to leave. They were advised and left without incident.

While still at the location, our Officers Kanagi and Gordon saw nine year old Jasper alone and sleeping at a table. Our Officers were able to determine that he was a runaway from Foster Care and that a Missing Person Report was on file. We called the LAPD who responded and took custody of Jasper.

After speaking with employees, we learned that Jasper was waiting at the door when they opened at 6:00 A.M. He came in and bought some breakfast. He then settled in at a table and went to sleep. The employees believed that he was with a nearby couple.

On 7-26-13, our Officers spoke to Susan in the 1700 block of Whitley. She had disappeared for a time, but is now back sleeping at this location on the sidewalk. When asked where she has been she said she has been traveling the world with a Prince.

On 7-26-13, we found April sitting on the steps next to the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. She said that she and her boyfriend, Matt Brown, had been evicted from their apartment on Orange. She said they have been homeless in Hollywood for nine months. We called Reggie from PATH and he said he would send a team to meet with her. Our guys also gave her information on where to get food and other services.



On 7-27-13, our Officers found George passed out on the sidewalk at 1723 Wilcox. We were unable to rouse him. He had vomit on his face and had urinated on himself. We called Paramedics and they said it appeared that he had alcohol poisoning. They then transported him to the hospital.

On 7-28-13, we received a call from Pla Boy Liquor located at 6435 Yucca regarding a man passed out on the sidewalk. It was George again. He generates numerous calls. The Paramedics are tired of dealing with him.

On 8-4-13, we found George passed out on the sidewalk at 6636 Selma. He was lying in direct sunlight. He was non-responsive and Paramedics were called. They had to cut off his clothing as he was bleeding from several open wounds and ants were crawling all over his body. He was taken to the hospital.





George Down Again

They told us that they transport him to the hospital up to three times a week. We fear that will die on these streets without some serious intervention.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 482 arrests. Two hundred and seventy five were for drinking in public, 36 for urinating in public, 43 for trespass, 8 for illegal vending, 12 for battery, 56 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 10 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 37 for felonies. We also made 344 homeless referrals, assisted 113 agencies, provided 858 foot beat patrols for a total of 1082.5 hours, assisted 9553 citizens, handled 2095 radio calls for service and made 4705 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 177 arrests. One hundred and nineteen were for drinking in public, 18 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 6 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 5 for felonies. We also made 168 homeless referrals, assisted 87 agencies, provided 77 foot beat patrols for a total of 53.3 hours, assisted 3251 citizens, handled 1015 radio calls for service, and made 2020 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 659 arrests. Three hundred and ninety four for drinking in public, 54 for urinating in public, 57 for trespass, 8 for illegal vending, 18



for battery, 66 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 42 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 512 homeless referrals, assisted 200 agencies, provided 935 foot beat patrols for a total of 1135.8 hours, assisted 12804 citizens, handled 3110 radio calls for service, and made 6725 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 7-9-13, our officers Ayala and Coogle spotted Jonathan at Highland and Selma. They had information that he was a wanted Parolee at Large. They contacted LAPD Officers who confirmed that Rogers was wanted. Our officers watched the suspect until the arrival of the LAPD who took custody of the suspect.

On 7-11-13, we received a call of a theft suspect at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we handcuffed suspect Laisha. An LAPD unit from Wilshire Division eventually arrived and took custody of the suspect. The Officer charged her with robbery as she had struggled with the store employee after the crime.

On 7-17-13, our Officers responded to the Station Food Mart located at 6601 Hollywood Blvd. As we arrived, suspect John was leaving. Store employee Syeda Fahmida said that Brown constantly steals from the store.

LAPD Officer Sevalian arrived. The victim told her that she asked John to leave the store. John started arguing with her and then threw a punch at her. She avoided the blow. A customer then yelled at John and he tried to punch her as well. He also missed on this attempt. Our Officers were following the suspect at this time and Officer Sevalian asked us to arrest him. We then arrested him for Attempted Battery.

Our first documented contact with John was on 5-31-07 when we arrested him for drinking in public at 1770 Highland. Since then we have arrested him at least 16 times for Drinking, Urinating in Public and Trespass. On 7-22-13, I sent a copy of the suspect's latest arrest to City Attorney's Office requesting a Stay Away Order.



Problem Child John

On 7-18-13, our Officers were flagged down by LAPD Officers. They advised that they were looking for a man that had stolen a bicycle. He used force during the theft making this a robbery. They described the suspect as being a tall male black with dreadlocks, blue and yellow shorts and a white tank top. He took a grey mountain bike.

A short time later, our Officers saw a man matching the above description sitting on the bike at Vine and Lexington. We called the LAPD Officers and followed the suspect who



rode into Cole Park. He parked the bike and started talking to a group seated at a picnic table. Our entire morning team of Sgt. Patton and Officers Coogle, Ayala, Sterling and Islas responded.

The LAPD Officers arrived and we assisted in blocking all the exits from the park. The suspect was positively identified by the LAPD Officers and taken into custody. We were unable to take a photograph of the suspect because he became belligerent and had to be rushed to the Police Station. We later learned that he had an outstanding Felony Fugitive Warrant for Armed Robbery out of Michigan.

On 7-19-13, our Officers were driving westbound on Lexington approaching Vine when Jorge Sanchez stepped into traffic and flagged them down. He was very upset. He pointed to Michael and said he needed help to get away from him.

Sanchez said he was walking when Michael approached and demanded a dollar. He said he did not have any money and tried to step around him. The suspect blocked his path and again demanded money. He said he again tried to walk around Michael who blocked him again and shoved him causing him to stumble backwards.

Sanchez said he was very frightened. He changed direction and walked away rapidly. The suspect followed at the same pace. Sanchez then saw the BID Officers and flagged them down. We called the LAPD and they responded and took custody of Michael. He was booked for Attempted Robbery.

Robbery Suspect Michael

On 7-20-13, we arrested Victor for urinating in public at Triangle Square located at 1602 Ivar. He did this in front of a group of clearly dismayed adult and juvenile pedestrians. He was arrested and then cited out without incident.

On 7-23-13, our Officers were flagged down by a tourist at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He pointed to Charles who was sitting on the ground in front of the McDonalds. He said that the man had been harassing him and other tourists as they passed him. Charles then got up and approached. He started yelling profanities and making racial slurs and threats against the tourist.

Our officers tried to calm Charles down and this caused him to turn his venom on them. He was yelling and cursing loudly and was causing a major scene. The Officers had warned him earlier regarding trespassing at the location. They warned him again and he



refused to leave. He was then placed under arrest for trespass and transported to the BID Office. He had been warned a total of six times by various Officers.

LAPD Officer responded to the office and issued the suspect a citation. We had also arrested him for blocking the sidewalk on 7-17-13. He was warned at least five times before that arrest was made. I tried speaking to Charles and found him to be an extremely angry young man who is not currently interested in having any kind of meaningful dialog.

On 7-24-13, we received a call of a theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. The employee said that a woman had stolen a 4 pack of Barefoot Pinot Grigio. When he confronted her outside the store, the wine fell to the ground and the bottles shattered. She then fled the scene after telling the employee "This is war now".

Our Officers located suspect Trina and the employee identified her. We took her into custody for theft. We later learned that she had prior convictions for this offense which boosted her charges to the felony 666 PC.

On 7-26-13, at about 9:40 A.M., our officers found four small children, ages 4 to 8 in the street at Wilcox and Yucca. They spoke to the mother who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. She had two 40 ounce bottles of beer. One was empty and the other half full. The mother said that a man had tried to fondle one of the children. The eight year old told our Officers that they had been walking the streets all night long.

The LAPD arrived at the scene. They ran the mother and learned that she had an outstanding warrant out of San Diego. They took her into custody and placed the children into protective custody with the DPSS.



On 7-27-13, we received a call of a man named Keith trespassing at 7083 Hollywood Blvd. The on-site security guard said she caught him sneaking into the buildings underground parking structure. After having him leave, he tried to sneak in again. He was placed under arrest and taken to the LAPD Station. Keith told our Officers that he was on Parole for Assault With a Deadly Weapon and that he was a Sex Registrant.



On 7-30-13, our Bike Team heard numerous Police sirens in the area of 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They rode to the area and saw several LAPD Officers struggling with Robert. The suspect was finally subdued, loaded into a Patrol car and carted away.

We receive numerous calls regarding Robert. Our first documented contact with him was on 1-12-12 when we arrested him for drinking in public. We have arrested him since for Blocking the Sidewalk and Urinating in Public. He said he came here from Delane Florida. He is a very hostile person.

On 8-2-13, we received a call of a customer damaging a room at the Motel 6 located at 1738 Whitley. Upon arrival, our Officers learned that Rodney Robinson was supposed to check out, but would not leave his room. He was screaming obscenities and destroying property. This is a good example of potential mission creep. This is the type of situation we try to avoid being dragged into. Our officers used their discretion and waited for the arrival of LAPD Officers. They then took a back-up role.

The LAPD Officers could not convince Rodney to come out. He continued screaming and then punched out the window with his fist. The Officers made entry and subdued Rodney with the use of a Taser.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received live fire range training, legal update, Patrol Techniques, Emergency Guidelines, Report writing and proper handling of property recovered in the field.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Joint BID Security Summary

#### SUMMARY FOR 8-5-13 THROUGH 9-8-13

This report takes us through week 36 of the year. When comparing our activities with this time last year, we see that we have made 187 less arrests although we have made an additional 6 felony arrests. Radio calls are above last year's record breaking pace by 533. We have also added an additional 6130 citizen contacts over last year's total. Our business contacts have also increased by 4636 this year.

I believe that our arrest totals are down due to the 3 month trial of later night patrol that we did earlier in the year. Our increase in radio calls for service matches our established pattern. This number increases yearly as more people learn of our services. The increase in citizen and business contacts can be attributed to the addition of our high visibility unarmed Public Safety Officers. They walk and ride T-3's on the Blvd. each day acting as eyes and ears for our Officers and Ambassadors for Hollywood. They also help with our outreach to the homeless.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 8-12-13 our PSO's discussed sights to see with a group of Swiss tourists in the 6300 block of Hollywood Blvd. They later walked over to the 7000 block where tourists from England, Spain, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil and the Ukraine posed for photos with the PSO's and their T-3"s. This is pretty much a daily occurrence. We are now attempting to expand our PSO's outreach to the homeless. They have already made considerable progress with identifying and building rapport with new homeless people on the Blvd.

On 8-19-13, our FB1 Officers were on foot patrol in the area of Hollywood and Vine. They spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Young of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roberts of Newhall Ca. and Mike Allen of New York. All were advised of points of interest in Hollywood. On 8-22-13, they said howdy to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wright of Ohio, Gus Montage and son Jimmy from Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of St. Louis and Leon and Jim Johnson of Arizona.

On 8-26-13, Officers Islas and Sterling went on a walk about on the Blvd. and spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee from Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Pail Moore from Mississippi and Robert, John, Michael and Ray from Mesa Arizona. Our guys pointed out points of interest in Hollywood. This, of course is just a small example of the daily contacts made by our Officers and PSO's on a daily basis.

More foot patrols in the SBID like those described above, would give us the ability to make more of these types of positive contacts in the SBID. This is definitely something we are planning for in the future.



On 8-21-13, we received a call of a man screaming at Cahuenga and Yucca. Upon arrival we found a partially clothed man screaming incoherently. His pants were around his ankles. A citizen was trying to hold him and calm him down. The LAPD and Paramedics arrived and the man was taken to the hospital.



John Doe

On 9-8-13, there was a protest against going to war in Syria that was centered around Hollywood and Highland. The LAPD requested that I be present in their Command Post and I of course accepted their invitation. I got to meet new LAPD Captain Zarcone and new Patrol Lt. Randolph. Up to 2000 protestors were expected, but the total turned out to be more like 250.

We brought in extra manpower and adjusted our hours so that we could remain on the streets later into the day in case trouble developed. I was able to help facilitate communications between the LAPD, BID Patrol and H+H Security. There were no major incidents and only three arrests were made by the LAPD. One was of a naked man which is unfortunately a fairly normal occurrence around here.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 8-6-13 HBID/SBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 2) 8-6-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 8-8-13 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 4) 8-13-13 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 5) 8-13-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 8-14-13 LAPD Active Shooter Training at H+H
- 7) 8-20-13 LAPD Camp Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 8) 8-20-13 Apartment Managers Security Meeting
- 9) 8-20-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 8-22-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 11) 8-27-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 8-27-13 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 13) 9-3-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 14) 9-4-13 LAPD Late Night Patrol Meeting
- 15) 9-8-13 LAPD Command POST-Syrian Protest



#### **OUTREACH:**

On 8-6-13, 'Operation Serge' was launched. Serge is a homeless man that is a constant drain on our manpower. We believe that his behavior puts him in constant danger. Below is a partial listing of our contacts with him from 7-1-13 through 7-13-13.

- 7-1-13- Contact. Advised as he was blocking the sidewalk at 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoos).
- 7-1-13- Radio call. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. Refusing to leave.
- 7-1-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. Loitering with metal pipe.
- 7-3-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds)Panhandling.
- 7-3-13- Radio call. 6600 Hollywood Blvd. (Tattoo Parlor) Refusing to leave.
- 7-4-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.
- 7-5-13- Contact. 6509 Hollywood Blvd. (Smoke Shop) Sitting in front.
- 7-6-13- Radio call. 6327 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoo) Blocking sidewalk.
- 7-8-13- Radio call. Skooby's. Breaking bottles outside business.
- 7-9-13- Contact. Skooby's. Sleeping on sidewalk.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6679 Hollywood Blvd. Was pointing a phone shaped like gun at tourists. Pretended to fire.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. (Zebra Tattoo). Broke bottle again.
- 7-10-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds). Panhandling.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 1662 Cherokee (Boardners). Dry humping ground in front of doorway. Strongly advised to move on.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Greco's Pizza). Employee wanted Serge to leave. Had hard drive and glass bottle.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. (LA Tattoo). Lying on sidewalk. Angry and loud. Fled area.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6701 Hollywood Blvd. (John Does Tattoo) Disturbance. Serge blocking entrance and refusing to move.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6652 Hollywood Blvd. Serge on sidewalk blocking entrance to business.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6838 Hollywood Blvd. El Capitan Theater. Looked like he had been in scuffle.
- 7-13-13- Contact. 6656 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.

On 7-29-13, at about 3:10 P.M., we received a call regarding Serge creating a disturbance in front of 6663 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Bike Team Officers (Ramirez/Trujillo) found Serge down on the sidewalk. Normally he runs away from the Officers, but this time he ignored them. They asked him to get up off the sidewalk, but he refused to speak to them.

Serge finally stood up, placed a laser in his mouth and pointed it at the Officers. He removed the laser and said "Too bad you're wearing Kevlar. If not you would be dead". He then spun around and ran across Hollywood Blvd. There was heavy traffic and he was almost struck by several cars. He left \$7.00 lying on the sidewalk. The Officers recovered the money and later returned it to him..



It is not uncommon for Serge to threaten BID Officers. He often simulates a gun as he does so. It is also common for him to run into traffic. We are afraid that it is only a matter of time before Serge is seriously injured or even killed as he wades into traffic.

On 7-16-13, we hosted the Team Serge Meeting in our Office. This group of outreach providers and others are dedicated to helping Serge. Kerry Morrison and all the interested outreach parties including both the LAPD and Santa Monica Police were there. Serge's father and step mother also attended as did Officer Coogle and I. It was a very productive meeting and I believe that everyone left feeling that a solution to Serge's plight was certainly possible.

We joined with the Department of Mental Health, PATH and the LAPD and put together an intervention plan for Serge. On 8-6-13, we conducted a surveillance of Serge. I went out on a T-3 along with our entire morning team as well as the Bike Team which we brought in early for the occasion. We followed him for a considerable distance. When he got to Vine and Leland Way, he suddenly walked out into traffic. He was holding an object that he pointed at passing vehicles. He appeared to be pretending to shoot at the cars. We then formed the opinion that Serge was a danger to himself and others.

PATH and the LAPD responded and Serge was taken into custody at Sunset and Highland. The SMART Team was called as well as the Department of Mental Health. Kerry Morrison even walked to the scene as she had been attending a meeting nearby. We are very hopeful as Serge has been brought in from the cold, as least for the moment.

We received word from Savanah and Courtney of PATH on 9-4-13, that Serge had been placed in a conservatorship as the judge found him to be gravely disabled and unable to care for his basic needs. We had submitted information to the court regarding Serge's dangerous activities as did PATH and other outreach providers. We were told that this was helpful to the judge in making his decision.

We were told that Serge looked clean, healthy and able to engage in conversation. This is a major step forward for Serge. A plan similar to this was put into effect for Arni Cartier in the past. We hope to utilize this successful model with inspirational leader Kerry Morrison and our partners in the homeless outreach and law enforcement community in future cases.

On 8-7-13, we delivered a nice yellow Huffy bicycle to My Friend's Place. We have been holding this bike for over a year and a half. We have made every effort to locate the person that left it with us, but he's vanished. We decided to get these wheels back into circulation. Our thought was that some young person could use the bike to get to work or school. Worst case scenario, if the owner should suddenly appear, we will pay him for the bike although we feel we would be on solid ground disposing of it after all this time.





Our Bike Team Give Bike to Erin of MFP

On 8-7-13, our officers met Anna at 1555 Cahuenga. She was homeless and had no shoes. Our Officers gave her information regarding food and shelter and then drove her to the BSSSC where Spencer was able to provide shoes and outreach information.

On 8-9-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted Michael at 1218 Vine. The Officers had spoken to him several weeks prior and Kanagi was able to determine that Michael was a Veteran and was eligible for emergency shelter at PATH. She also started the paperwork for permanent housing. Michael told the Officers that he was scheduled to receive a voucher for permanent housing in two weeks.

On 8-15-13, our PSO's had several contacts with the pant-less Larry. They went to the Church and got him some pants. By the time they got back they met RJ and his sister who were visiting from Oklahoma. They gave Larry some shorts and bought him food and water. The PSO's then gave Larry the pants as well as outreach information.

On 8-15-13, we received a radio call of a man blocking the sidewalk at 1529 Cahuenga. His name was Brian. After considerable effort, the Officers were able to wake him. He said he was homeless and had not eaten for two days. They gave him outreach information and gave him a \$5.00 gift card for the nearby Jack in the Box. He was grateful and we once again began the rapport building process that may someday help us to guide him away from life on the streets.

On 8-16-13, our Officers found the long time troubled homeless Robert passed out on the ground at 1617 Cosmo. He was incoherent and unable to stand. Paramedics were called. They responded and took him to the hospital.

On 8-16-13, our PSO's contacted the long time homeless George. We have often found him passed out on the ground and have had to called Paramedics for him on numerous occasions. He was using a walker and had an arm bandaged. He was sober and said he has been staying at PATH. They wished him well.

On 8-16-13, we met a new homeless person in town. His name is Brandon and he is a thirty year old white male with medium length dirty blonde hair. He is originally from San Bernardino, but has been staying in Venice Beach. He came to Hollywood on 8-15-



13 and said that he had not eaten in three days. You may see him riding on the Blvd. on a skateboard with a small sign asking for money. We gave him a \$5.00 JIB food card in a rapport building effort and gave him outreach information.

On 8-19-13, our Officers were flagged down by the homeless Richard. He said that his wife's walker had been stolen earlier that morning. As luck would have it, we had a walker in our storeroom that had been donated to us. The Officers picked it up and delivered it to Donna. She and Richard were very thankful for the gift.



#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 556 arrests. Three hundred and twenty two were for drinking in public, 38 for urinating in public, 52 for trespass, 9 for illegal vending, 13 for battery, 59 for blocking the sidewalk, 9 for theft, 11 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 43 for felonies. We also made 404 homeless referrals, assisted 123 agencies, provided 1030 foot beat patrols for a total of 1296.5 hours, assisted 11160 citizens, handled 2401 radio calls for service and made 5431 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 218 arrests. One hundred and fifty three were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 6 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 9 for felonies. We also made 199 homeless referrals, assisted 97 agencies, provided 86 foot beat patrols for a total of 62 hours, to assisted 3721 citizens, handled 1166 radio calls for service, and made 2294 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 774 arrests. Four hundred and seventy five for drinking in public, 57 for urinating in public, 66 for trespass, 9 for illegal vending, 19 for battery, 71 for blocking the sidewalk, 12 for theft, 13 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 52 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 603 homeless referrals, assisted 220 agencies, provided 1116 foot beat patrols for a total of 1358.5 hours, assisted 14881 citizens, handled 3567 radio calls for service, and made 7725 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 8-7-13, our Officers were on routine patrol when they saw George fighting with Assistant Manager Aquino of the Rite Aid located at 6130 Sunset Blvd. Aquino was trying to recover a package of Soft Baked Oatmeal Raisin Cookies that he had stolen.



Our Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin saw George throw three roundhouse punches and a like number of roundhouse kicks at Aquino. All the blows missed. Aquino backed away and our Officers moved in. They then placed the suspect under arrest for robbery. We have had many issues with Robinson in the past and have featured him in our weekly reports.



On 8-13-13, our Officers were in the Tommy's Burger parking lot when they saw LAPD SLO Officers Sevdalian pull up and park just west of the 101 Freeway Off ramp at Hollywood Blvd. He then got out of his patrol car and approached a man lying in the grass. Our Sgt. Patton and Officer Islas responded to provide back-up.

Our Officers then saw that the man was John. We had an LAPD Wanted Poster in our office that indicated that he was wanted for 243(D) PC (Battery resulting in Great Bodily Injury). Sullivan had struck the victim several times causing a fractured rib. Our Officers informed Officer Sevdalian of the above and Sullivan was taken into custody.

Sullivan was greatly angered and took an extreme dislike to Officer Islas. He said "I will come back and F\_\_\_ you up. I'll sue you for false arrest". We arrested Sullivan several times in 2011 for drinking in public. We received numerous calls regarding him. He was always very angry and often threatened people.



Unpropitious Felon John

On 8-16-13, we received a radio call of six trespassers at the Security Bank building located at 6381 Hollywood Blvd. Four were warned and left the area. Two were arrested as they had already received numerous warnings. They were Anthony (AKA Skillet) and Rachel. We took them to the LAPD Station. Rachel was cited out, but Anthony was booked on two outstanding warrants.

Due to the combined efforts of BID Security and the LAPD great progress has been made in cleaning up this location.





Skillet and Rachel

On 8-17-13, our Officers contacted one of the many Spiderman characters and warned him regarding trespassing at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. He said his real name is Robert. The Officers returned a short time later, and Strauss was still trespassing at Madame Tussauds and was now drinking alcohol in public. He was arrested and taken to the LAPD Station. He had an outstanding warrant and was booked.





On 8-20-13, we received a call of a possible vehicle break-in at Capital Records located at 1750 Vine. Upon arrival we found Dorian at a white van. It did not belong to him and yet he had property that had been inside. When asked how he got it he said that he forced open a small wing window, reached in and unlocked the door. We placed him under arrest for Vehicle Tampering. LAPD Officers arrived and took custody of the felony suspect.





Thief Dorian

On 8-21-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we found Jamie. He was aggressively panhandling and had



threatened the clerk when asked to leave. Our Officers had warned him regarding this activity earlier in the day.

When asked to leave, he became combative. He shouted profanities at our Officers and threatened them. He then attempted to kick one of them on the leg. He was then arrested for trespass and taken to the LAPD Station where he was cited.

In the early morning hours of 8-22-13, the LAPD arrested Jaime again and cited him out. We came across him again drinking in public at 7:45 A.M in the 6400 block of Hollywood Blvd. We arrested him and brought him to our office. The LAPD responded and ran a computer check which revealed that he was a wanted Parolee at Large. He was booked for the felony.



Felon Jamie from Wednesday and Thursday Arrests

On 8-22-13, we arrested William for drinking in public at 7046 Hollywood Blvd. After transporting him to the LAPD Hollywood Station we learned that he had an outstanding Parolee at Large warrant. He was booked on the felony charge. William has been a long time problem in the BID.



Parolee at Large William

On 8-23-13, we arrested David and Larry for drinking in public at 1313 Vine. After calling the LAPD, we learned that David had an outstanding Parolee at Large Warrant. He was booked on the felony.



Felon David and Larry



On 8-28-13, Sgt. Patton was on patrol when he saw two men involved in a loud argument in the 1700 block of Cahuenga. Suspect Brandon then picked up a large rock and threw it at the head of victim Jose Romero who dropped to the ground to avoid being struck. Brandon then walked off shouting profanities.

Sgt. Patton called for back-up as he followed the suspect. One BID team contacted the victim who signed a Private Person Arrest report. Another team responded to Selma and Cherokee where Brandon had walked to. Our Officers brought Romero to the location and he positively identified Brandon as being the suspect. We then placed him under arrest and called the LAPD. They arrived and took over the investigation as well as custody of the suspect. We then learned that Brandon was a Parolee with \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants.

Brandon is one of many suspects that pass back and forth between the Sunset and

Hollywood BIDS.

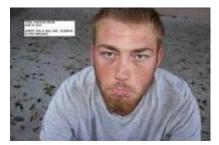




Stone Thrower Brandon

On 9-5-13, we arrested Eva and Jonathan for trespass at 1240 Vine. We receive daily calls regarding this couple. They insist on sleeping on private property and have ignored countless warnings and offers of assistance. After turning them over to the LAPD we learned that Eva had an outstanding felony warrant.





Eva and Jonathan

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received live fire range training, legal update, sexual harassment and driver's safety.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director SBID Security Report

#### SUMMARY FOR 8-5-13 THROUGH 9-8-13

This report takes us through week 36 of the year. When comparing our activities with this time last year, we see that we have made 2 more arrests compared to this time last year. Radio calls are up by 48 and business contacts are up by 716. Our citizen contacts are also up by 871 so far this year.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 9-8-13, there was a protest against going to war in Syria that was centered around Hollywood and Highland. The LAPD requested that I be present in their Command Post and I of course accepted their invitation. I got to meet new LAPD Captain Zarcone and new Patrol Lt. Randolph. Up to 2000 protestors were expected, but the total turned out to be more like 250.

We brought in extra manpower and adjusted our hours so that we could remain on the streets later into the day in case trouble developed. I was able to help facilitate communications between the LAPD, BID Patrol and H+H Security. There were no major incidents and only three arrests were made by the LAPD. One was of a naked man which is unfortunately a fairly normal occurrence around here.

We have attempted to increase our visibility in the SBID by having our Officers walk and ride bicycles when possible. Our available manpower does not allow us much wiggle room here, but we have managed to provide 86 foot and bike patrols for a total of 62 hours of patrol time so far this year. Our long term plans include increasing this type of high visibility patrol.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 8-6-13 HBID/SBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 2) 8-6-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 8-8-13 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 4) 8-13-13 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 5) 8-13-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 8-14-13 LAPD Active Shooter Training at H+H
- 7) 8-20-13 LAPD Camp Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 8) 8-20-13 Apartment Managers Security Meeting
- 9) 8-20-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 8-22-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 11) 8-27-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 8-27-13 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 13) 9-3-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 14) 9-4-13 LAPD Late Night Patrol Meeting



15) 9-8-13 LAPD Command POST-Syrian Protest

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 8-6-13, 'Operation Serge' was launched. Serge is a homeless man that is a constant drain on our manpower. We believe that his behavior puts him in constant danger. Below is a partial listing of our contacts with him from 7-1-13 through 7-13-13.

- 7-1-13- Contact. Advised as he was blocking the sidewalk at 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoos).
- 7-1-13- Radio call. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. Refusing to leave.
- 7-1-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. Loitering with metal pipe.
- 7-3-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds)Panhandling.
- 7-3-13- Radio call. 6600 Hollywood Blvd. (Tattoo Parlor) Refusing to leave.
- 7-4-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.
- 7-5-13- Contact. 6509 Hollywood Blvd. (Smoke Shop) Sitting in front.
- 7-6-13- Radio call. 6327 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoo) Blocking sidewalk.
- 7-8-13- Radio call. Skooby's. Breaking bottles outside business.
- 7-9-13- Contact. Skooby's. Sleeping on sidewalk.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6679 Hollywood Blvd. Was pointing a phone shaped like gun at tourists. Pretended to fire.
- 7-9-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. (Zebra Tattoo). Broke bottle again.
- 7-10-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds). Panhandling.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 1662 Cherokee (Boardners). Dry humping ground in front of doorway. Strongly advised to move on.
- 7-10-13- Contact. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Greco's Pizza). Employee wanted Serge to leave. Had hard drive and glass bottle.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. (LA Tattoo). Lying on sidewalk. Angry and loud. Fled area.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6701 Hollywood Blvd. (John Does Tattoo) Disturbance. Serge blocking entrance and refusing to move.
- 7-12-13- Radio call. 6652 Hollywood Blvd. Serge on sidewalk blocking entrance to business.
- 7-12-13- Contact. 6838 Hollywood Blvd. El Capitan Theater. Looked like he had been in scuffle.
- 7-13-13- Contact. 6656 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.

On 7-29-13, at about 3:10 P.M., we received a call regarding Serge creating a disturbance in front of 6663 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Bike Team Officers (Ramirez/Trujillo) found Serge down on the sidewalk. Normally he runs away from the Officers, but this time he ignored them. They asked him to get up off the sidewalk, but he refused to speak to them.

Serge finally stood up, placed a laser in his mouth and pointed it at the Officers. He removed the laser and said "Too bad you're wearing Kevlar. If not you would be dead".



He then spun around and ran across Hollywood Blvd. There was heavy traffic and he was almost struck by several cars. He left \$7.00 lying on the sidewalk. The Officers recovered the money and later returned it to him..

It is not uncommon for Serge to threaten BID Officers. He often simulates a gun as he does so. It is also common for him to run into traffic. We are afraid that it is only a matter of time before Serge is seriously injured or even killed as he wades into traffic.

On 7-16-13, we hosted the Team Serge Meeting in our Office. This group of outreach providers and others are dedicated to helping Serge. Kerry Morrison and all the interested outreach parties including both the LAPD and Santa Monica Police were there. Serge's father and step mother also attended as did Officer Coogle and I. It was a very productive meeting and I believe that everyone left feeling that a solution to Serge's plight was certainly possible.

We joined with the Department of Mental Health, PATH and the LAPD and put together an intervention plan for Serge. On 8-6-13, we conducted a surveillance of Serge. I went out on a T-3 along with our entire morning team as well as the Bike Team which we brought in early for the occasion. We followed him for a considerable distance. When he got to Vine and Leland Way, he suddenly walked out into traffic. He was holding an object that he pointed at passing vehicles. He appeared to be pretending to shoot at the cars. We then formed the opinion that Serge was a danger to himself and others.

PATH and the LAPD responded and Serge was taken into custody at Sunset and Highland. The SMART Team was called as well as the Department of Mental Health. Kerry Morrison even walked to the scene as she had been attending a meeting nearby. We are very hopeful as Serge has been brought in from the cold, as least for the moment.

We received word from Savanah and Courtney of PATH on 9-4-13, that Serge had been placed in a conservatorship as the judge found him to be gravely disabled and unable to care for his basic needs. We had submitted information to the court regarding Serge's dangerous activities as did PATH and other outreach providers. We were told that this was helpful to the judge in making his decision.

We were told that Serge looked clean, healthy and able to engage in conversation. This is a major step forward for Serge. A plan similar to this was put into effect for Arni Cartier in the past. We hope to utilize this successful model with inspirational leader Kerry Morrison and our partners in the homeless outreach and law enforcement community in future cases.

On 8-7-13, we delivered a nice yellow Huffy bicycle to My Friend's Place. We have been holding this bike for over a year and a half. We have made every effort to locate the person that left it with us, but he's vanished. We decided to get these wheels back into



circulation. Our thought was that some young person could use the bike to get to work or school. Worst case scenario, if the owner should suddenly appear, we will pay him for the bike although we feel we would be on solid ground disposing of it after all this time.



Our Bike Team Give Bike to Erin of MFP

On 8-9-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted Michael at 1218 Vine. The Officers had spoken to him several weeks prior and Kanagi was able to determine that Michael was a Veteran and was eligible for emergency shelter at PATH. She also started the paperwork for permanent housing. Michael told the Officers that he was scheduled to receive a voucher for permanent housing in two weeks.

On 8-15-13, our PSO's had several contacts with the pant-less Larry. They went to the Church and got him some pants. By the time they got back they met RJ and his sister who were visiting from Oklahoma. They gave Larry some shorts and bought him food and water. The PSO's then gave Larry the pants as well as outreach information.

On 8-16-13, our PSO's contacted the long time homeless George. We have often found him passed out on the ground and have had to called Paramedics for him on numerous occasions. He was using a walker and had an arm bandaged. He was sober and said he has been staying at PATH. They wished him well.

On 8-16-13, we met a new homeless person in town. His name is Brandon and he is a thirty year old white male with medium length dirty blonde hair. He is originally from San Bernardino, but has been staying in Venice Beach. He came to Hollywood on 8-15-13 and said that he had not eaten in three days. You may see him riding around Hollywood on a skateboard with a small sign asking for money. We gave him a \$5.00 JIB food card in a rapport building effort and gave him outreach information.

On 8-19-13, our Officers were flagged down by the homeless Richard. He said that his wife's walker had been stolen earlier that morning. As luck would have it, we had a walker in our storeroom that had been donated to us. The Officers picked it up and delivered it to Donna. She and Richard were very thankful for the gift.





Donna's New Walker

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 218 arrests. One hundred and fifty three were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 6 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 9 for felonies. We also made 199 homeless referrals, assisted 97 agencies, provided 86 foot beat patrols for a total of 62 hours, assisted 3721 citizens, handled 1166 radio calls for service, and made 2294 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 8-7-13, our Officers were on routine patrol when they saw George fighting with Assistant Manager Aquino of the Rite Aid located at 6130 Sunset Blvd. Aquino was trying to recover a package of Soft Baked Oatmeal Raisin Cookies that he had stolen.

Our Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin saw George throw three roundhouse punches and a like number of roundhouse kicks at Aquino. All the blows missed. Aquino backed away and our Officers moved in. They then placed the suspect under arrest for robbery. We have had many issues with Robinson in the past and have featured him in our weekly reports.



Pugilist George

On 8-16-13, our Officers were on foot patrol in the 1500 block of Vine when they came across Carlos who was enjoying a can of Steel Reserve Malt Liquor. He was arrested and taken to the LAPD Station where he was booked for outstanding warrants.



Carefree Carlos



On 8-23-13, we arrested David and Larry for drinking in public at 1313 Vine. After calling the LAPD, we learned that David had an outstanding Parolee at Large Warrant. He was booked on the felony.





Felon David and Larry

On 8-28-13, Sgt. Patton was on patrol when he saw two men involved in a loud argument in the 1700 block of Cahuenga. Suspect Brandon then picked up a large rock and threw it at the head of victim Jose Romero who dropped to the ground to avoid being struck. Brandon then walked off shouting profanities.

Sgt. Patton called for back-up as he followed the suspect. One BID team contacted the victim who signed a Private Person Arrest report. Another team responded to Selma and Cherokee where Brandon had walked to. Our Officers brought Romero to the location and he positively identified Brandon as being the suspect. We then placed him under arrest and called the LAPD. They arrived and took over the investigation as well as custody of the suspect. We then learned that Brandon was a Parolee with \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants.





Stone Thrower Brandon

On 8-29-13, we received a call of a battery at the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. As our Officers arrived they saw the suspect walking away from the location. They stopped and talked to John. Victim Timothy Mullen soon arrived stating that John had pushed and threatened him. He said he wanted him arrested for battery and he signed a Private Person Arrest form. John fought as our Officers attempted to arrest him. He was guided to the ground, handcuffed and hobbled as he continued to struggle and thrash around. The LAPD was called and Bicycle Team Officers Hemstetter #38638 and Hwang #38641 arrived at the scene.

Victim Christine Shurtleff arrived and said "He grabbed my butt!" She also signed an arrest form. LAPD Officers 6A77 Lim and Kim transported the suspect to the LAPD Station.



Our first documented contact with John was on 10-19-11 when he was warned by both BID and LAPD Officers regarding his aggressive panhandling. On 7-2-12, we arrested him twice for drinking in public. We arrested him again for drinking in public on 11-5-12 and he also had two outstanding warrants.

Although John committed these offenses in the Hollywood BID, we have had prior negative contacts with him at 5857 Sunset Blvd, where he was trespassing and aggressively panhandling and at 1358 Wilcox where we arrested him for drinking in public. We find that many criminals cross back and forth between the two BIDs on a daily basis. This is also true for many in our homeless community.



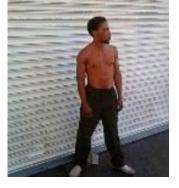
Aggressive Suspect John

On 9-4-13, we received a call of a theft at Hollywood Happy Land located at 6723 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival an employee told us that the suspect had tried to leave the store with a stolen hat. The employee was struck by the victim when she tried to stop him. The suspect then left.

Our Officers found suspect Shannon about a block away. He took off running and the chase was on. A passing LAPD Helicopter happened to fly by and saw the foot pursuit. They followed from above and put out a broadcast to the LAPD who responded in force. Several LAPD units arrived and took over the pursuit catching the suspect at 1718 Cherokee. He was taken into custody and booked for robbery.

We had three prior contacts with this suspect on this date. He threatened employees at Hollywood Toyota, the Hollywood Suit Outlet and the Hurricane Store. We had him leave each location, but he threatened our Officers with bodily harm on each occasion.

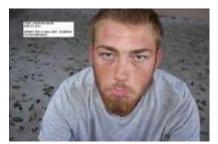
Although this crime occurred in the Hollywood BID, this story is of interest because it illustrates our great working relationship with our partners in the LAPD.





On 9-5-13, we arrested Eva and Jonathan for trespass at 1240 Vine. We receive daily calls regarding this couple. They insist on sleeping on private property and have ignored countless warnings and offers of assistance. After turning them over to the LAPD we learned that Eva had an outstanding felony warrant.





Eva and Jonathan

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received live fire range training, legal update, sexual harassment and driver's safety.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Joint BID Security Summary

#### SUMMARY FOR 9-9-13 THROUGH 10-6-13

This report takes us through week 40 of the year. When comparing our activities with this time last year, we see that we have made 225 less arrests although we have made an additional 3 felony arrests. Radio calls are above last year's record breaking pace by 504. We have also added an additional 6540 citizen contacts over last year's total. Our business contacts have also increased by 5120 this year.

I believe that our arrest totals are down due to the 3 month trial of later night patrol that we did earlier in the year. Our increase in radio calls for service matches our established pattern. This number increases yearly as more people learn of our services. The increase in citizen and business contacts can be attributed to the addition of our high visibility unarmed Public Safety Officers. They walk and ride T-3's on the Blvd. each day acting as eyes and ears for our Officers and Ambassadors for Hollywood. They also help with our outreach to the homeless. We have also increased foot and bicycle patrols by our armed Officers.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 9-12-13, I attended the annual PAL Fundraiser. Bill Farrar, Mike Harkins, Joe Salazar, Randy Andrews and a gaggle of company V/P's attended the event. Kerry Morrison was one of the honorees and she gave a moving acceptance speech. The crowd rose for a standing ovation as she took the stage and again after she finished her speech.



Kerry with new LAPD Captain Zarcone



The Lovely Ladies of the BID



The theme for costumes this year was to dress as your hero. This turned out to be a lame theme and few people came in costume. Joe Mariani and six other guys went all out by putting on a pair of glasses and then claiming to be Clark Kent. The costumes were so underwhelming this year that I think they even canceled the best costume prize. We were forced to go to the archives to show a prize winning costume from a past event.



Don't Mess With the Law

On 9-14-13, our Officers saw a hit and run accident at 6340 Lexington. They followed the suspect, Sonia. She saw the Officers in her rear view mirror and decided to pull over. Our Officers stayed with her until the LAPD arrived and took over the investigation.

On 9-26-13, our Officers were conducting an extra patrol of the parking structure located at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. (Galaxy). They saw a suspicious vehicle and the guard said it had been there for some time. We contacted the LAPD who ran the plate. We then learned that it was a stolen vehicle out of Santa Monica. The LAPD responded and recovered the vehicle.

On 10-1-13, I attended the LAPD Crime Control Meeting. A Detective gave me some information about a strong armed robbery that had occurred recently. He asked if we could help locate a suspect that he described as being a male white with a Mohawk. Our Officers had noticed a new man in town who matched this description.

The next day Officers Mike and Mike spotted this man at the Starbucks located at Hollywood and Vine. They called LAPD Officers who responded to the scene. The man was taken into custody. The LAPD Officers then contacted the victim in the case. After interviewing him, they reclassified the incident as being a business dispute rather than a robbery. Even though it turned out that this was not a felony after all, it is still a good illustration of our great working relationship with the LAPD.





Robbery Suspect

During this week, we received a call of found property at the parking lot located at 1618 Las Palmas. It turned out to be a fully loaded revolver. We stood by until the LAPD arrived to take the roscoe.



On the early morning of 10-2-13, we found a man in a cage at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He was later joined by a second man that apparently broke into the cell. He said they had counterparts doing the same on Times Square. Perhaps our BID staff can check on this during their New York City trip this week.





#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 9-10-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-10-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 9-10-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 4) 9-12-13 PAL Fundraising Benefit
- 5) 9-12-13 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 6) 9-17-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting



- 7) 9-19-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 8) 9-23-13 Hollywood 4WRD Outreach Meeting
- 9) 9-24-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 10) 9-24-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 11) 9-26-13 Community Impact Meeting
- 12) 10-1-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 10-3-13 Richard McFarthing Outreach Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 9-9-13, Sgt. Patton and Officer Sterling were contacted by a man at the 7-11 store located at 1810 Cahuenga. He asked for coffee and said he was hungry. The Officers bought him coffee and a candy bar in a rapport building effort and then gave him information about services available at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 9-15-13, we found a man down at 1501 Sunset Blvd. The man was non-responsive so we called Paramedics. They responded and treated the man at the scene.

On 9-15-13, we assisted LAPD Senior Lead Officer Irv Isabella in the 1400 block of Highland. Irv was attempting to have a 5150 hold placed on Roxanne. Sgt. Reyes and Officers Anderson, Kanagi, Gordon and Lopez responded. We brought our pick-up truck and transported Roxanne's huge amount of property for the LAPD so they could store it. A 5150 hold was placed and the long term plan is to seek a conservatorship for her.

Our Officers also got brooms and helped clean up the area of Roxanne's encampment. We will hope for the best for Roxanne as we await developments.

On 9-16-13, we received a call of a man talking to himself at Hollywood Toyota located at 6000 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Officers Mike and Mike contacted Pat who pointed out the man. He said the man had not done anything wrong, but that they were concerned for him.

Our Officers recognized that man as being Michael. He had been a homeless man and a great victory for the homeless outreach community. He is now housed in a Gett Love facility named in his honor. He had been at Gett Love and was walking back to Michael's Village. He said he felt light headed due to the heat. The Officers requested permission to take Michael home and this was granted.



Michael on the left



On 9-17-13, we received a call of a disturbance at the Saban Free Clinic located at 6043 Hollywood Blvd. Dr. Babak Etteical was engaged in a conversation with 31 year old patient Jamie. The Dr. told us that Jamie had been demanding drugs and that she threatened to stab him and staff members if she did not get them. She also threatened suicide.

Our Officers Watkins and Sewell walked Jamie outside and spoke to her. She assured them that she would not stab anyone as she currently did not have a knife. She then dumped the contents of her purse onto the sidewalk in order to prove the point. She screamed, wailed and sobbed. She was distraught and said she needed her drugs.

We called the LAPD and Unit 6A77 (Dominguez/Guitierrez) arrived and placed a 5150 hold on Jamie. Dr. Etteical thanked everyone involved. He was frustrated that he couldn't have done more to assist Jamie.

On 9-17-13, our Officers spoke to the homeless Mike. He was badly in need of clothing. Mike and Mike went to the BSSSC and Spencer allowed them to select new clothing for Mike. They then took the clothes to him. They also told him that he could go to the church for a shower after 1:00 P.M.

On 9-17-13, our Officers contacted Kenneth. He is in poor shape and struggling with alcoholism. We called Mark from Step up on Second and he responded to the location and re-opened Kenneth's case. On 9-18-13, we met with PATH and they were able to place Kenneth into a shelter.



Step up Contacting Kenneth

On 9-24-13, our Officers contacted the homeless Dan at 6450 Sunset Blvd. We contacted Reggie from PATH who agreed to interview him regarding entering a shelter. As he had no transportation, we drove Dan to the PATH facility.



Homeless Dan



On 9-26-13, our Officers Mike and Mike again contacted Mike. They contacted Reggie from PATH regarding shelter for Mike, but there were no beds available. They then spoke to Michelle from Step up on Second. She needed Mike to fill out some paperwork so that he could get services. Our guys transported Mike to the Step up office as he had a sprained ankle.



Mike

On 9-26-13, we received a call from Courtney of PATH. She said that she had a bed available for Destiny and was hoping that we could find her. We did locate Destiny at 6301 Sunset Blvd. and she was very excited by the news. We called Savannah and she said she would come to pick up Destiny at MFP ASAP.

Destiny is a 19 year old homeless woman who told us that she came here from Big Bay Maryland. We believe that she is a methamphetamines user and as a result seems paranoid and confused at times.



Destiny Photo from 12-21-12 Arrest

On 10-4-13, our Officers Gordon and Gonzales saw Carlos drinking a beer at 1122 Vine. They arrested him and took him to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. Carlos said that he was homeless, but was told that he would be arrested if he tried to access services because he was a former gang member. Our Officers assured him this was not the case and they gave him information regarding available services.



Carlos

On 10-2-13, we received a call of a woman screaming at the Jo Jo Market located at 1356 Vine. After contacting Anna. Officers Islas and Jacquez learned that she was screaming



because she was distraught as someone had broken her transistor radio. The Officers walked over to the Dollar Value Store and bought her another one. Woe turned to joy as she got a new toy!

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 604 arrests. Three hundred and forty seven were for drinking in public, 45 for urinating in public, 57 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 13 for battery, 62 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 13 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 47 for felonies. We also made 436 homeless referrals, assisted 138 agencies, provided 1155 foot beat patrols for a total of 1443.1 hours, assisted 12312 citizens, handled 2584 radio calls for service and made 5991 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 243 arrests. One hundred and seventy two were for drinking in public, 21 for urinating in public, 15 for trespass, 6 for battery, 13 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 4 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 9 for felonies. We also made 238 homeless referrals, assisted 113 agencies, provided 89 foot beat patrols for a total of 64.5 hours, assisted 4095 citizens, handled 1285 radio calls for service, and made 2511 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 847 arrests. Five hundred and nineteen for drinking in public, 66 for urinating in public, 72 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 19 for battery, 75 for blocking the sidewalk,13 for theft, 17 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 56 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 674 homeless referrals, assisted 251 agencies, provided 1244 foot beat patrols for a total of 1507.6 hours, assisted 16406 citizens, handled 3869 radio calls for service, and made 8502 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 9-9-13, our Bike Team Officers Ramirez and Trujillo arrested Christopher for drinking in public in the 6600 block of Yucca. After taking him to the LAPD Station they learned that he had a Felony No Bail Warrant out of San Bernardino County.

On 9-17-13, our Officers saw Charles standing in the middle of Hollywood Blvd. He had a beverage in one hand and his exposed penis in the other. He boldly urinated on the sidewalk as tourists and others tried to avoid the disgusting display. When asked why he did this, he simply replied that he had not done it. We gave him a free ride to the LAPD Station.



**Bold Urinator Charles** 



On 9-20-13, our Officers saw 59 year old Bradley spray painting on some steps and on the sidewalk at 1440 Vine Street. He was transported to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. Bradley is a little older than our usual tagging suspect.





Bradley the Aging Tagger

On 9-28-13, our officers saw Ryan and Daniel at 6443 Hollywood Blvd. They were posting handbills on private property. They were arrested for 24.03 LAMC. They had a van full of handbills and were really making a mess. LAPD responded and cited them out.







Brothers Ryan and Daniel

On 9-28-13, Officers Coogle and Sterling woke Phillip who was sleeping on the sidewalk at 6505 Hollywood Blvd. He refused to get up and shouted profanities and threats at the Officers. He approached Coogle and put his finger very close to his face saying "I'm this close to kicking your F\_\_ing ass". He then slapped Coogle in the face. A struggle ensued as the Officers attempted to arrest Phillip. He elbowed Sterling and fought the Officers. He then put his hand on Coogle's gun and said "I'm gonna shoot you F\_\_ing security guards with your own gun". Coogle was able to hold onto his weapon while he pepper sprayed Phillip.



Phillip ran into traffic. Our Officers pursued and called for back-up. They caught up to him on Hollywood Blvd. and the fight was on. Officers Kanagi and Gordon were kicked. Sgt. Harkins arrived and the Officers were able to guide Phillip to the ground and handcuff him.

The LAPD and Paramedics arrived. Scott told them that he needed his psych medications. He said he had run out. He was taken to the hospital. The LAPD charged him with Battery and the felony 664 487(a) (2) PC (Grand Theft of a Gun).



Phillip

We have been receiving a large number of calls regarding John. Many businesses complain about his aggressive and disruptive behavior. On 9-30-13, our Officers were flagged down by Steven Whiddon who is a Field Deputy for Councilman Mitch O'Farrell. John was 'in his face'. We arrested John for blocking the sidewalk. We arrested him for drinking on 5-22-13, 6-5-13 and 6-13-13. We will document our contacts with John in hopes of obtaining a stay away order.



John from Two Recent Arrests

On 10-1-13, Our Officers saw Kyle in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He was using a chisel to remove the grout in an apparent attempt to remove a part of the Walk of Fame. He was arrested for Felony Vandalism.









Kyle's Illegal Renovation of the Sidewalk

On 10-5-13, we received a call of a theft suspect at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. We arrested Aaron. We then learned that he had a prior conviction for this offense and his charge was elevated to the felony of 666PC.



Felon Aaron

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. On 10-4-13 we started another late night patrol experiment. We put three two Officer unarmed teams on Hollywood Blvd. from 9:00 P.M. until 3:00 A.M. They are supported by two armed Officers in a vehicle. Their mission is to observe and report suspicious and unlawful activity to the LAPD. This is a 14 week trial. The first weekend went very well with great communication between BID Security and the LAPD.



### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received training on the FATS machine at our range in Burbank, Legal Update, Sexual Harassment and Driver's Training. We also provided bicycle training to another Officer to add to our growing team.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### **SUMMARY FOR 10-7-13 THROUGH 11-10-13**

This report takes us through week 45 of 2013. We certainly have enough data to determine trends for this year. Arrests are down by 220 compared to this time last year although we have made 8 additional felony arrests. We believe the lower arrest totals can largely be attributed to our late night patrol experiment from early in the year. This diluted our manpower and resulted in some loss in productivity.

Our radio calls for service are up by 501 over last year. Citizen contacts are up by 7427 and Business contacts are up by 6432. We attribute these increases to our clients request that we provide more highly visible patrol this year. To this end we are now deploying unarmed Public Safety Officers who walk the HBID on a daily basis. They also patrol on T-3's. We also have an armed Bike Patrol that is out at least 5 days a week. Our other armed Officers are also walking foot patrols when time allows. With another increase in calls for service, these patrols are somewhat limited, but are much higher than previous year's totals.

We will fine tune lessons learned and apply them to our planning for next year.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 10-8-13, our PSO's noticed a small crowd at Kushmart. We learned that marijuana smoking expert Snoop Dogg was in the house.

On 10-10-13, I was a panelist at the Proactive School Safety Summit hosted by the Musician's Institute. Kerry Morrison was also on stage for the event. LAPD Captain Zarcone and others were also on the panel. I felt that I had really arrived in Hollywood as I was ushered to the Green Room upon my arrival at the venue. They had two kinds of water, granola bars, candy and some wafer like cookies that I had when I was a kid. Finally, the big time!

On 10-14-13, Diz from the Cahuenga News stand approached the PSO's and said 'Thank you so much for being here for us residents. We feel safer when you're around". It was a virtual love fest as Bill from Tinsel town Tours said "Thank you for making things safer for our tourists".

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Danielle and Baby off to Hospital

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Albert knows that he has challenging issues and fears his dependence on alcohol. He tries to keep busy in order to minimize temptation. He said he likes to talk to our PSO's because they are 'easy to talk to'. He also said that he actually likes having BID Security out here taking care of the Blvd.

The PSO's told Albert that BID Security was always available even if it is just to talk. This is another example of rapport building which is always our goal. When considering our past negative contacts (arrests) it would not be hard to imagine a much less productive relationship.



Arrested for drinking on 10-22-11



At Advanced Screening for Skid Row Documentary

On 10-24-13, Officers Sterling and Jacquez met a down and out homeless woman at the Starbucks located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. They bought her coffee and something to eat.

On 10-24-13, Officers Mike and Mike found Carl in an alcove at 6757 Hollywood Blvd. They called Mark from Step up on Second who responded along with LAPD SLO Irv Isabella and DMH worker Nancy. They placed a 5150 hold and Carl was taken to the hospital for evaluation.



Carl Off to the Hospital

On 10-29-13, we received a call of a man sleeping inside the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival, Officers Mike and Mike spoke to the shoeless homeless man as he was leaving the location. They talked to him about services that were



available to get him off the streets. They also gave him a pair of shoes that had been donated by Officer Trujillo.



Shoeless No More

On 11-1-13, we received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the Chinatown Express located at 1320 Vine. Upon arrival we contacted 22 year old Christian. When asked if she needed help she said she had partied the prior night and felt sick. She did not know where she was. We called Paramedics and they responded and took her to the hospital.

On 11-01-13, we received a call of a lost person at K+L Wines located at 1400 Vine. Upon arrival our Officers Carrasquillo and Gonzalez spoke to 85 year old Kyung Nak Choi (5-26-28). He seemed disorientated and in distress. After being unable to communicate, our Officers realized that Mr. Choi spoke Korean. Officers Gordon and Kanagi responded to help.

Our officers called 411 and connected Mr. Choi with a translator. We then learned that he was supposed to be at an assisted living home called Convenient Manor in Long Beach. We were able to track down his social worker Martha and she said that he had wandered off in the past.

Mr. Choi collapsed and slowly slid onto the ground. We called the LAPD and Paramedics. Officers Urena and Meyerowitz (Unit 6845) and Paramedics RA 27 and Captain Eugene Rosario responded. It was determined that Mr. Choi needed to go to the hospital. The LAPD Officers took charge and we notified the social worker of the situation.





Mr. Kyung Nak Choi off to the Hospital

On 11-5-13, Officers Mike and Mike were surprised when they were flagged down by Joseph at 1400 Vine. He was homeless in Hollywood for years before being relocated to



North Carolina in February 2013. He said that he lost his housing there and so returned to Hollywood. We immediately contacted members of the homeless outreach community in hopes that that could intervene before Joseph falls back into his former lifestyle living on the streets.

On 11-6-13, Mark from Step up on Second and representatives of the Department of

Mental Health responded along with our Officers to contact Joseph.





Joseph Past and Present



BID, Step Up and Dept. of Mental Health

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#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

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People were honking their horns and some ran through the red light, driving around Corey. The scene was chaotic. Our Officers called the LAPD, but could not get through to them due to heavy radio traffic. They walked up to the suspect and tried to walk him out of the intersection. He pulled away and went into a combative stance. He then started running in a circle around the intersection. He would run up to vehicles acting like he was going to strike them.

The suspect then went to the middle of the street and started another fire. For the safety of all concerned, our Officers approached and grabbed the suspect. He resisted and was taken to the ground and handcuffed. LAPD Officers Aziz, Garcia and Sgt. Puettmann arrived and took custody.

On 10-8-13, our Officers contacted Omar at 1240 Vine. He was lying on the sidewalk and blocking it. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin asked him to get up. He started yelling profanities and making threats. He said "If you touch me, we are gonna scrap. I'm gonna take you deep. You and that big mother f\_\_\_er. I'm gonna break it off in you. Our Officers told him he was being arrested for blocking the sidewalk. He jumped up and took a fighting stance. When he started to throw a punch he was pepper sprayed and taken into custody. Paramedics were called, but Omar refused treatment. The LAPD took custody.

The Angry Omar

On 10-17-13, we were advised that the LAPD was looking for a man who had thrown a bottle at a woman. Officers Sewell and Watkins found long time problem subject George at 1626 Cahuenga. He matched the description of the outstanding suspect. They called the LAPD who responded with the victim who positively identified George as being the suspect. He was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

BID Security first documented contact with George on 3-12-99 when he was warned for loitering. The LAPD interviewed him as a possible strong arm robbery suspect. We have 43 FI cards on file which represent a fraction of our contacts with him. He told us



that he came here from Canton Ohio. We have arrested him numerous times for various quality of life issues and he has been extremely violent at times.



The Troubled and Troublesome George

On 10-19-13, Officers Kanagi and Gordon contacted five male and female transients sleeping on the sidewalk at 1602 Ivar. They were all asked to leave. The group was given PATH information and all but Joe left the area.

Old Joe refused to go and was told he'd be arrested. He was out to lunch and threw a punch, but Kanagi wasn't listening. Not to be dissed, Kanagi made the pinch though Joe was clearly pissed. Although he began to wail, he was taken to jail!





Angry Joe

On 10-19-13, we were contacted by an employee at Madame Tussauds's located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a trespasser. We contacted Stephen who was asked to clean up his mess and leave. He refused, but then turned and started to leave. He then stopped, turned again and spit on brand new BID Officer Albert Cox.

Officer Cox retired from the Pomona Police Department where he was a Sgt., Defensive Tactics Instructor, Internal Affairs investigator, Coordinator of the Field Training Officers Program and other duties. Another solid addition to our team.



**Expectorator Stephen** 

On 10-20-13, we received a call of a theft at Pla Boy Liquors located at 6435 Yucca. Upon arrival, our Officers saw a man outside of the location yelling at people passing by. As Officer Gordon opened his door, the man charged and tried to enter the vehicle. The



store employee verified that this was the suspect, but he declined to press charges. The suspect was ordered to leave.

Fifteen minutes later we received a call of a man tearing up the 7-11 Store located at 1810 Cahuenga. It was the same man from the last call. He was standing in the intersection throwing items at passing vehicles. Sgt. Reyes approached and suspect Keythen jabbed at him with a broken baseball bat. He then threw the bat at Reyes who was able to duck out of the way. The suspect was pepper sprayed and swarmed by our Officers. He was pulled from the intersection, tackled and handcuffed.

Paramedics were called and they responded and took the suspect to the hospital for treatment and evaluation. LAPD responded to the hospital and the suspect was charged

with Felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon.



On 10-22-13, we received a radio call of a theft at Hollywood Souvenirs located at 7001 Hollywood Blvd. Officers Jacquez and Anderson responded and spoke to Manager Donnie Almeda who said that suspect Arthur entered the store, took a dozen shirts and concealed them in his jacket and then left the store.

Assisting Officers Reyes and Melvin located the suspect at La Brea and Sunset and our Officers arrested him for theft. They found some of the shirts in a plastic bag and others hidden in the sleeve of his jacket. The sleeve had been altered in such a way as to conceal it so that the stolen items would not fall out. The Officers then formed the opinion that Arthur had entered the location with the intent to steal which elevated his

charge to Burglary which is a Felony.



Arthur the Burglar

On 10-23-13, Officers Sewell and Watkins observed Kyle urinating in the alley behind Sharkey's on Cahuenga. This alley has become a real eyesore and our client had



requested that we provide extra patrol there. We took the suspect to the LAPD Station where he was cited.

On 10-24-13, our Bike Team (Anderson, Ramirez and Trijillo) were on patrol when they spotted Joseph at Hollywood and Wilcox. They recognized him as we had shown his picture at briefing earlier. He was a wanted Parolee at Large.

Our Officers conducted a rolling surveillance of Davie and called the LAPD. Officers Wechler and St. Clair arrived and stopped the suspect at 1608 Cahuenga. Our Officers provided back-up. A coke pipe and a ski mask were found on Joseph. We then learned that he was on Parole for Narcotics and Robbery. One can only wonder why Joseph had a ski cap concealed on his person as the weather was quite mild. Sounds like a good person to get off the street.

On 10-25-13, we received a call of a trespasser at the Rubix Apartments located at 1747 McCadden Place. Upon arrival, our Bike Team arrested Gary. LAPD Officers arrived and told us that Gary matched the description of a robbery suspect from the previous day. The robbery occurred at Hollywood Blvd. and McCadden Place. We also learned that the suspect had two outstanding Felony No Bail Warrants.

Felon Gary

On 10-31-13, we received a call of a theft at the Walgreens located at 1601 Vine. The store manager said that he found the suspect taking a sink bath in the store restroom. He asked the man to leave. After cursing the manager, the man walked out. On his way he grabbed some lotion and a bouquet of flowers. He left the store without paying for the items.

Our Officers found Melvin at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. The Walgreen's Manager was brought to the scene and he identified Melvin as being the



suspect. We arrested him for theft. The next day we learned that the LAPD had changed his charge to a Felony as he had a prior conviction for theft.



Thief Melvin

On 10-31-13, we received a call of a theft suspect at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Store employee Mr. Moreno said that Michael had concealed a container of Kerasal Foot cream in his pants and then left the store. Moreno said that he has done this numerous times in the past. The suspect was arrested for the theft.

Mr. Moreno said that the suspect would go through the trash outside of the store. He would then steal the item on the receipt and then later bring it back as a return. Based on this information, our Officers formed the opinion that the suspect had entered the store with the intention to steal. The charge was then changed to the felony of Burglary.



Felon Michael

On 10-28-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. Officers Jacquez and Melvin got the handle. Upon arrival they contacted Jason who was extremely angry. They finally convinced him to leave the store, but he then threatened them. He was pepper sprayed as he approached with clenched fists.

We called the LAPD for assistance. Jason then pulled out a hammer and threatened to use it on our Officers. He was sprayed again. LAPD SLO Maggie Dullard pulled up followed by other units. Jason then threw the hammer in an apparent attempt to hide the evidence. He almost committed a Battery on himself as he threw the hammer straight up. At some point gravity kicked in and the hammer came back down just missing his head. He then picked it up and threw in onto a rooftop. He was taken into custody without



further incident although he continued to hurl profanities at our Officers. He was booked for Felony Assault With a Deadly Weapon.





Hostile Jason and his Hammer

On 11-5-13, about 9:00 A.M., our officers were flagged down by a parking attendant at 1715 Cahuenga. He said that a man had broken into a silver Honda and then ran off eastbound being pursued by the car's owner. Our entire morning team of Sgt. Patton and Officers Sterling, Parra, Ayala and Coogle responded. The only person missing was the Director who of course was in another meeting.

As our Officers headed eastbound, some tour guides told them the suspect was northbound on Vine. Our Officers then saw the suspect running north in the south traffic lane of Vine. They surrounded the suspect and ordered him to the ground. The LAPD arrived at this time and handcuffed the suspect. The owner of the car was there and pointed out his purple headphones which were around suspect Jeremy's neck. He was booked for the felony.



Car Burglar Jeremy

On 11-7-13, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin arrested Manuel for Vandalism after seeing him deface a city lamp standard at 6501 Yucca. Manuel was booked by the LAPD as he also had \$1000.00 in outstanding warrants.





Manuel's Art?

On 11-8-13, our late night patrol (Merkens/Anderson) monitored an LAPD call of a shooting in progress at Sunset and El Centro. One person was injured and a second killed. They continued their patrol and saw Peter tagging the south walls of Hollywood High School. He was arrested for Vandalism and turned over to the LAPD.





The Somewhat Creepy Peter

On 11-8-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested long time problem child Robert for violating a Stay Away Order. He was his usual hostile self as he yelled at and threatened the Officers throughout the arrest process. The LAPD was happy to book Robert as he is a constant problem for them as well.







Rowdy Robert

On 11-8-13, we received a call of a theft at the Luxe Bags kiosk located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. A bag was taken and Mr. Kim followed the suspect as he headed towards Hollywood Blvd. He asked one of our PSO's for help and BID Officers Ishibashi and Jacquez responded.

They learned that Ashley distracted Mr. Kim and then Nathaniel took a handbag and tried to leave the area. Our Officers learned that the couple had also attempted to steal items from Iguana Vintage Clothing located at 6320 Hollywood Blvd.

Based on the prior theft attempt and Ashley's use of a diversion, our Officers requested that Felony Burglary charges be filed against the couple. Both suspects were handcuffed and the LAPD arrived and took custody. Nathaniel suddenly fell to the ground in an apparent epileptic seizure. Paramedics were called and they treated him at the scene.

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Sterling's Injuries

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Complaint Magnet Ayden

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#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**



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Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director SBID Monthly Report

#### **SUMMARY FOR 10-7-13 THROUGH 11-10-13**

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Having George back in the fold is a huge development and renews our hopes for others in dire straits. The entire Hollywood Outreach Community was involved in reaching out to George. He has agreed to join us at our briefing on 11-22-13 for a conversation and pizza. Briefing is at noon if any of you would care to join us.



The Old and The New George

On 10-11-13, our Officers Gordon and Gonzales contacted four people camping on the sidewalk at Hollywood and Vine. One was Danielle and she had an 8 day old baby with her. Danielle was bleeding from her stomach as a result of her recent C-section. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded. She was taken to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. A good Samaritan named Lisa Marie from Idaho rode along in the ambulance in order to help care for the baby.







Danielle and Baby off to Hospital

On 10-16-13, our Officers found a man down at the Taco Bell located at 6398 Lexington. Paramedics were called and RA 27 responded and treated the man at the scene.

On 10-20-13, our Officers found Michael down on the ground at Ivar and Selma. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 10-21-13, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin found Mr. Johnson standing in the middle of the street at 1661 Sunset Blvd. They stopped and Mr. Johnson said he was waiting for a friend to pick him up. Our Officers then realized that Mr. Johnson was blind and had no idea that he was standing in the roadway. Our guys walked him to the sidewalk and waited with him until his ride arrived.

On 10-23-13, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted Albert 'Bam Bam' Olsen at 6533 Hollywood Blvd. He describes himself as being a plucky transsexual from New York City. He says he is Bi-polar and has a host of issues and disorders.

BID Security's first documented contact with Albert was on 12-10-06 when he was arrested for Urinating in Public on Highland. We arrested him for Battery in 2009, Blocking the Sidewalk and Drinking in 2011 and Trespassing and Urinating in 2012.

Albert was one of eight homeless people featured in a well-regarded documentary called 'Skid Row is My Home' produced by Gary Fester. Mollie Lowery was deeply involved in the project. Albert now has an apartment and he spends a great deal of time walking through the Hollywood BID area.

Albert knows that he has challenging issues and fears his dependence on alcohol. He tries to keep busy in order to minimize temptation. He said he likes to talk to our PSO's



because they are 'easy to talk to'. He also said that he actually likes having BID Security out here taking care of the Blvd.

The PSO's told Albert that BID Security was always available even if it is just to talk. This is another example of rapport building which is always our goal. When considering our past negative contacts (arrests) it would not be hard to imagine a much less

productive relationship.



Arrested for drinking on 10-22-11



At Advanced Screening for Skid Row Documentary

On 10-24-13, Officers Mike and Mike found Carl in an alcove at 6757 Hollywood Blvd. They called Mark from Step up on Second who responded along with LAPD SLO Irv Isabella and DMH worker Nancy. They placed a 5150 hold and Carl was taken to the hospital for evaluation.



Carl Off to the Hospital

On 11-1-13, we received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the Chinatown Express located at 1320 Vine. Upon arrival we contacted 22 year old Christian. When asked if she needed help she said she had partied the prior night and felt sick. She did not know where she was. We called Paramedics and they responded and took her to the hospital.

On 11-01-13, we received a call of a lost person at K+L Wines located at 1400 Vine. Upon arrival our Officers Carrasquillo and Gonzalez spoke to 85 year old Kyung Nak Choi (5-26-28). He seemed disorientated and in distress. After being unable to



communicate, our Officers realized that Mr. Choi spoke Korean. Officers Gordon and Kanagi responded to help.

Our officers called 411 and connected Mr. Choi with a translator. We then learned that he was supposed to be at an assisted living home called Convenient Manor in Long Beach. We were able to track down his social worker Martha and she said that he had wandered off in the past.

Mr. Choi collapsed and slowly slid onto the ground. We called the LAPD and Paramedics. Officers Urena and Meyerowitz (Unit 6845) and Paramedics RA 27 and Captain Eugene Rosario responded. It was determined that Mr. Choi needed to go to the hospital. The LAPD Officers took charge and we notified the social worker of the situation.





Mr. Kyung Nak Choi off to the Hospital

On 11-5-13, Officers Mike and Mike were surprised when they were flagged down by Joseph at 1400 Vine. He was homeless in Hollywood for years before being relocated to

North Carolina in February 2013. He said that he lost his housing there and so returned to Hollywood. We immediately contacted members of the homeless outreach community in hopes that that could intervene before Joseph falls back into his former lifestyle living on the streets.

On 11-6-13, Mark from Step up on Second and representatives of the Department of Mental Health responded along with our Officers to contact Joseph.





Joseph Past and Present





BID, Step Up and Dept. of Mental Health

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 268 arrests. One hundred and eighty six were for drinking in public, 23 for urinating in public, 19 for trespass, 6 for battery, 13 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 12 for felonies. We also made 290 homeless referrals, assisted 130 agencies, provided 112 foot beat patrols for a total of 92.6 hours, assisted 4734 citizens, handled 1464 radio calls for service, and made 2884 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 10-8-13, our Officers contacted Omar at 1240 Vine. He was lying on the sidewalk and blocking it. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin asked him to get up. He started yelling profanities and making threats. He said "If you touch me, we are gonna scrap. I'm gonna take you deep. You and that big mother f\_\_\_er. I'm gonna break it off in you. Our Officers told him he was being arrested for blocking the sidewalk. He jumped up and took a fighting stance. When he started to throw a punch he was pepper sprayed and taken into custody. Paramedics were called, but Omar refused treatment. The LAPD took custody.

The Angry Omar

On 10-24-13, our Bike Team (Anderson, Ramirez and Trijillo) were on patrol when they spotted Joseph at Hollywood and Wilcox. They recognized him as we had shown his picture at briefing earlier. He was a wanted Parolee at Large.

Our Officers conducted a rolling surveillance of Davie and called the LAPD. Officers Wechler and St. Clair arrived and stopped the suspect at 1608 Cahuenga. Our Officers provided back-up. A coke pipe and a ski mask were found on Joseph. We then learned that he was on Parole for Narcotics and Robbery. One can only wonder why Joseph had a ski cap concealed on his person as the weather was quite mild. Sounds like a good person to get off the street.





On 10-28-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. Officers Jacquez and Melvin got the handle. Upon arrival they contacted Jason who was extremely angry. They finally convinced him to leave the store, but he then threatened them. He was pepper sprayed as he approached with clenched fists.

We called the LAPD for assistance. Jason then pulled out a hammer and threatened to use it on our Officers. He was sprayed again. LAPD SLO Maggie Dullard pulled up followed by other units. Jason then threw the hammer in an apparent attempt to hide the evidence. He almost committed a Battery on himself as he threw the hammer straight up. At some point gravity kicked in and the hammer came back down just missing his head. He then picked it up and threw in onto a rooftop. He was taken into custody without

further incident although he continued to hurl profanities at our Officers. He was booked for Felony Assault With a Deadly Weapon.





Hostile Jason and his Hammer

On 11-5-13, about 9:00 A.M., our officers were flagged down by a parking attendant at 1715 Cahuenga. He said that a man had broken into a silver Honda and then ran off eastbound being pursued by the car's owner. Our entire morning team of Sgt. Patton and Officers Sterling, Parra, Ayala and Coogle responded. The only person missing was the Director who of course was in another meeting.



As our Officers headed eastbound, some tour guides told them the suspect was northbound on Vine. Our Officers then saw the suspect running north in the south traffic lane of Vine. They surrounded the suspect and ordered him to the ground. The LAPD arrived at this time and handcuffed the suspect. The owner of the car was there and pointed out his purple headphones which were around suspect Jeremy's neck. He was booked for the felony.



Car Burglar Jeremy

On 11-8-13, our late night patrol (Merkens/Anderson) monitored an LAPD call of a shooting in progress at Sunset and El Centro. One person was injured and a second killed. They continued their patrol and saw Peter tagging the south walls of Hollywood High School. He was arrested for Vandalism and turned over to the LAPD.





The Somewhat Creepy Peter



On 11-9-13, we received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the library located at 1623 Ivar. Our Dispatcher could hear the woman screaming in the background as Security Guard Doloris called us for help.

Deloris told Officers Sterling and Coogle that 19 year old Dominique was in the Library talking loudly and blocking patrons with her large number of bags. When asked to leave, she started cursing and then punched Deloris who then called us for help.

The suspect went outside. Deloris also went outside to wait for BID Security. The suspect then punched her two more times. Discretion being the better part of valor, Deloris ran away. As our Officers approached, the suspect was screaming at them. She told Officer Sterling 'Don't even think about touching me or my stuff 'Niggercop'. She continued yelling profanities and racial slurs. She then approached Sterling and tried to punch him.

Both Officers then grabbed the suspect. She continued fighting and bit Sterling on the right forearm and left ring finger. They finally got her under control and handcuffed. The wounds were serious and Paramedics were called. Dominique was arrested for Mayhem and she was booked by the LAPD. She had no injuries.

Officer Sterling was sent to Kaiser for treatment. He will need follow-up care in order to test for infection. A Google check on the suspect revealed that she had been arrested at Ocean Beach in August 2013 after she cut a man behind his ear with a pair of scissors.





Sterling's Injuries

On 11-9-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested 23 year old Ayden for Urinating in Public at Madam Tussaud's located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. He was in costume as



'Captain America' at the time of the arrest. This 'character' generates many complaints due to his aggressive behavior.



Complaint Magnet Ayden

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. On 10-4-13 we started another late night patrol experiment. We put three two Officer unarmed teams on Hollywood Blvd. from 9:00 P.M. until 3:00 A.M. They are supported by two armed

Officers in a vehicle. Their mission is to observe and report suspicious and unlawful activity to the LAPD. This is a 14 week trial. The six weekends went very well with great communication between BID Security and the LAPD.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received Bicycle Safety training, Sexual Harassment, Blood Borne Pathogens, Driver Safety and Legal Update. They also received Tactical Low Light Firearms training at our Range in Burbank.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Joint HBID/SBID Report

#### **SUMMARY FOR 11-11-13 THROUGH 12-8-13**

This report takes us through week 49 of this year and obviously this will be our last monthly report of the year. We have a clear picture of the trends for this year. Arrests are down by 190 compared to this time last year although we have made 14 additional felony arrests. We believe the lower arrest totals can largely be attributed to our late night patrol experiment from early in the year. We extended our hours from 2-1-13 through 4-29-13 without any addition in manpower. This diluted our manpower and resulted in some loss in productivity.

Our radio calls for service are up by 535 over last year's record pace. Citizen contacts are up by 8144 and Business contacts are up by 7087. We attribute these increases to our clients request that we provide more highly visible patrol this year. To this end we are now deploying unarmed Public Safety Officers who walk the HBID on a daily basis. They also patrol on T-3's. We also have an armed Bike Patrol that is out at least 5 days a week. They patrol both BID's.

Our other armed Officers are also walking foot patrols when time allows. The constant increase in calls for service has somewhat limited this, but we have been able to increase these patrols dramatically over previous years totals.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 11-15-13, our Officers saw two Spiderman characters surrounding a female tourist. One Spiderman removed money from the woman's wallet. As our Officers approached, they saw that the Spiderman was holding a \$100.00 bill. Our Officers tried to speak to the woman who did not speak English and seemed afraid of our Officers. She ended up giving the Spider men at least \$65.00. They beat a hasty retreat as our Officers tried in vain to communicate with the woman.

During November, our Officer Keith Gordon graduated from the Los Angeles Fire Department Leadership Academy. This act of self-improvement is not uncommon amongst our Officers. We strongly believe in training of all types and our Officers also see the value in this.



On 11-18-13, we learned that the homeless Delvin Bottor Mamora (9-4-69) was found deceased on Hollywood Blvd, near the 101 Freeway. He was 44 years old. Our first documented contact with him was on 1-19-12. He told us that he was born in San Bernardino Ca. We arrested him for drinking vodka in public at 5925 Hollywood Blvd. This is the area where his body was found.

We have had daily contact with him this year. He slept near the Tommy's Burger and we would wake him up each morning. On 10-9-13, we received a call of a man sleeping at a table at Tommy's Burger located at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. Our bike Team responded and they woke him and asked him to leave. He complied, walked outside to a planter, retrieved a bottle of Taaka vodka, and then started drinking. This brand of vodka is very popular on the streets as it is the most inexpensive. He was placed under arrest. Delvin refused all offers for outreach help.

Devlin Bottor Mamora RIP

On 11-18-13, our Officers came across a fatal traffic accident where a car struck an apparent jogger at Franklin and Las Palmas. LAPD Sgt. Ogaz was alone at the scene and asked our Officers for assistance until he could get additional LAPD units to the scene. Our Officers then directed traffic until units arrived.

On 11-22-13, Officers Sterling and Islas went on Foot Patrol. They spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Young from Texaco, Fred and Linda from Victorville and Gus and Byron from San Francisco. Our Officers shared points of interest with these tourists.

On 11-23-13, I attended the annual Home Walk at USC. This is a huge fundraiser with the goal of ending homelessness. My wife Heather, daughters Caitlin and Emily and of course Ellia participated as well. Andrews V/P Bill Farrar also made the scene.



Ellia and Pop Pop



On Saturday night (11-30-13), our late night patrol noticed heavy club activity. They saw many near miss traffic collisions. They also saw three different women vomiting on the sidewalk after leaving the clubs. Oh, the glamour!

On 12-3-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance and refusing to leave at the KTLA Studios located at 5900 Sunset Blvd. We contacted O/Nester. It turned out that he is in love with an on air personality and wants to marry her. The studio employee does not share his desires. He was warned strongly by Studio Security, BID Security and the LAPD.

Love Struck

On 12-5-13, we received a call of two men lying on the sidewalk at 6263 Santa Monica Blvd. Officers Mike and Mike responded and found Paramedics on scene talking to Wayne. He kept saying that he wanted to kill himself. LAPD Officers Sparkman and Hargrove were driving by and they stopped to assist. They placed a 5150 hold on Wayne so he could be evaluated.

On 12-5-13, our officers contacted a man at 1218 Vine. He was selling clothing and shoes which he had displayed on the sidewalk and bus bench. He was promptly sent on this way. This type of activity was common at this location before we began patrolling this area. We are determined not to relinquish conquered ground.

On 12-6-13, Joe Salazar and I met with Erin Casey and Erin Krummes from My Friends Place. Due to the large number of violent encounters we have had with mentally ill people, we wanted to explore getting some more advanced training in recognizing and properly responding to these types of situations. We feel that we need more tools to apply to these volatile situations.

We believe that Security, Law enforcement and Social Work Professionals are all trained from different, but complimentary perspectives. We believe that we can share with and learn from one another on how to best intervene with our community members who are living with severe mental health /addiction issues.

If the above paragraph seems more eloquent than my normal writing, it is because I stole it word for word from Erin Casey. Both Erin's graciously agreed to provide the training and the first session is scheduled for 12-20-13. We have also invited the Santa Monica Police as they are on the cutting edge in dealing with these types of issues. We will



invite the LAPD as well. We plan to have some formal training followed by a give and take between the parties.

Some topics for discussion are;

- 1) How to recognize trauma and mental illness including psychosis.
- 2) What is dual diagnosis (mental illness and substance abuse).
- 3) What is trauma and how does it manifest itself behaviorally? What meaning can you make from behavior and how can you assign meaning so that you don't take it personally?
- 4) What are some tips on de-escalation that professionals in this field most commonly use?

In any case we will see how this goes. We are hoping that this is the first in a series. The communication between the groups alone would seem to be worth the price of admission.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 11-12-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 11-12-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 11-12-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 4) 11-14-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 11-19-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 11-21-13 Community Impact Meeting
- 7) 11-22-13 Kerry Morrison Addressed Briefing
- 8) 11-23-13 Home Walk Fund Raiser
- 9) 11-26-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 11-26-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 11) 11-28-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 12-3-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 12-5-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 14) 12-6-13 MFP Training Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 11-11-13, our Officers were surprised when Carl spoke to them in the 6600 block of Hollywood Blvd. He asked if he could approach the car. He was just released after having a 5150 hold placed on him. He was obviously given proper medications as he was lucid and friendly. He declined an offer for help and said that he was staying at the Mark Twain. He then said 'Well guys, have a good day'.



Carl



On 11-12-13, at about 7:00 A.M., Sgt. Patton contacted a woman at 6338 Hollywood Blvd. After getting past a language barrier, he learned that her feet were injured and she was in pain. We considered transporting her to the Saban Free Clinic when Paramedics arrived and took her to the hospital.

On 11-15-13, our Officers found a naked man at the Colony located at 1743 Cahuenga. The LAPD also arrived and said they had a radio call. The man complained of pain to his hands and feet. Paramedics responded and took him to the hospital. The man refused to speak to anyone except our Officer Kanagi. For this reason, she rode in the ambulance with him and got his information for the hospital. His name is Ezekiel Perez. He seemed to be mentally ill and under the influence of an unknown substance.



The Naked Ezekiel

On 11-13-13, our Officers Mike and Mike saw LAPD Captains Zarcone and Palka assisting 76 year old Anita at Sunset and Wilcox. The Captains thought she may be suffering from heat stroke. Our Officers gathered her information while the Captains called for Paramedics. Anita was transported to the hospital.



LAPD Captains Zarcone and Palka Join Outreach Effort

On 11-18-13, Officers Mike and Mike contacted the homeless Johnny at Sunset and Cosmo. He is working with Housing Works to get housing. Johnny asked our Officers if they had any idea where he could get some size 12 shoes. They went to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and got a pair. They went back, found Johnny and gave him the shoes. He was so surprised and happy that he began to cry.



We have found that simple human kindness can help us build the rapport necessary to help convince someone to make the move to leave life on the streets.



Johnny File Photo

On 11-22-13, Sgt. Patton and Officer Parra found a family of 7 stranded at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset. The group included 3 women, one man, two toddlers and a baby. They came from Oakland for a job opportunity which did not pan out. Their cellular phone was dead and they were out of options. Our Officers brought one of the women to our office where she charged her phone. Officers Mike and Mike made arrangements with Spencer at the Church and he agreed to take the group in to assist them even though this violated their policies regarding children. Our thanks go out to Spencer and his staff.

On Friday, 11-22-13, Kerry Morrison and staff and Andrews V/P's Bill Farrar and John Adams attended our briefing. Reggie, Savannah and others from PATH also attended. New H+H GM Lara Saab and her Assistant Director Michael attended as well. We had a maximum deployment so there were about 15 Officers present. We brought in pizza as compensation for forcing the Officers to sit through my speech about our plans for 2014. Kerry and Bill also addressed the troops.

The highlight of the day was the presence of long time homeless and alcohol dependent George. Not long ago, we feared that George would die on the street. He has been clean and sober for months now and is an inspiration to us. Seeing his success gives us hope that we can help others as well. Kerry and her staff and BID Officers pitched in and bought George a guitar which we presented as a welcome back to the world gift.

George addressed the group and received applause on at least two occasions. We are committed to re-doubling our efforts at outreach and problem solving for 2014. Our Security operation continues to evolve and we look forward to further innovation in the coming New Year.





George Addresses the Troops



George gets new Guitar

On 11-26-13, we received a call of a man down on the sidewalk at 6015 Sunset Blvd. The man seemed very inebriated. He tried to stand, but then fell striking his head and causing a small contusion. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital. We will try to learn the man's name and other information.





Man Down

On 11-17-13, our Officers Mike and Mike made contact with the homeless Dan at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. The Officers called Reggie from PATH. He responded to the scene and took Dan to a shelter.



On 11-28-13, our Bike Team Officers conducted their first annual BTBB (Bike Team Burger Bash). They bought 20 cheeseburgers at the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. They then cruised through the BID giving burgers to the homeless. This is great rapport building plus it's Thanksgiving.



Officer Anderson Brings Burger

On 12-8-13, our Officers found Donald sprawled out on the sidewalk in front of the Loew's Hotel located at 1755 Highland. He was warned regarding the violation. He said that he is a homeless veteran. We gave him the proper contact information for shelter and services.



Donald Kickin it

On 12-6-13, Officers Kanagi and Gordon contacted a group of young homeless people causing a disturbance at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Most were sent on their way. Young mother Raven, along with 7 month old Ezra, were given a referral to "Beyond Shelter" for housing for her and the baby.





Raven and Ezra



#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 734 arrests. Four hundred and eight were for drinking in public, 57 for urinating in public, 80 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 16 for battery, 69 for blocking the sidewalk, 17 for theft, 16 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 61 for felonies. We also made 514 homeless referrals, assisted 163 agencies, provided 1447 foot beat patrols for a total of 1840.4 hours, assisted 15028 citizens, handled 3117 radio calls for service and made 8340 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 292 arrests. Two hundred were for drinking in public, 28 for urinating in public, 21 for trespass, 6 for battery, 13 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 8 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 13 for felonies. We also made 330 homeless referrals, assisted 140 agencies, provided 124 foot beat patrols for a total of 111.9 hours, assisted 5158 citizens, handled 1609 radio calls for service, and made 3223 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 1026 arrests. Six hundred and eight for drinking in public, 85 for urinating in public, 101 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 22 for battery, 82 for blocking the sidewalk, 20 for theft, 24 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 74 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 844 homeless referrals, assisted 303 agencies, provided 1571 foot beat patrols for a total of 1952.3 hours, assisted 20186 citizens, handled 4728 radio calls for service, and made 11563 business contacts.

Since we began this operation in 2007, we have made 10,032 Private Person arrests, including 552 Felonies. We have responded to 24,034 calls for service.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 11-12-13, Officers Ayala and Coogle arrested Ladarryle for drinking in public at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding Felony Parolee at Large Warrant.

Parolee at Large Ladarryle

On 11-14-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at 1815 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we found long time problem subject Will drinking a beer in front of the location. He was placed under arrest and taken to the LAPD Station. We then learned that he had Felony Warrant for possession of methamphetamines.

BID Security's first documented contact with this suspect was on 5-5-04 when he was warned for trespassing. We have 58 FI cards on file. He has generated numerous calls



for service and we have arrested him many times. We have found him to be hostile and violent at times. He is an excellent candidate for a Stay Away Order.



Long Time Problem Will

On 11-16-13, we received a call of a theft about to occur at the Gap located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Security Agent Burns said that two men were removing the security tags on clothing and placing the items into a backpack. They had been in the store earlier and had made no purchases. She believed that they had stolen items at that time.

We responded in force with two Bike Teams, two BID Officers and a Supervisor. We formed a perimeter outside of the store. Justin and Matthew exited the store with the stolen property. Agent Burns attempted to make a Private Person's Arrest, but the suspects refused to comply. Our Officers then made the arrest for her.

Based on all of the above and also on Burn's statement that the suspect's did not have any means to pay for the items, our Officers formed the opinion that the suspects had entered the location with the intent to steal. The Theft charge was then changed to Burglary.





Justin and Matthew

On 11-17-13, Officers Sterling and Kanagi were flagged down at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. A man named Yonce was screaming for help. He said that the suspect hit him with a bicycle kick stand and that she had almost hit his dog as well.

Our Officers stopped. Suspect Linda approached Kanagi while screaming at her. It appeared that she was going to strike her with the kick stand. Officer Kanagi put her hand on the butt of her holstered weapon and ordered Linda to drop the weapon. The suspect then said 'Go ahead. I want to die today'. Her boyfriend Roder then told her to put it down.

Linda then approached him and tried to hit him in the face with the kick stand. He ducked and then wrestled it away from her. Our Officers then grabbed her and guided



her to the ground. They held her down while they waited for back-up. She was eventually handcuffed although she continued to fight. She also spit on one Officers leg.

As often happens in these emotional situations, the boyfriend changed from the role of victim to that of his girlfriend's protector. He had to be restrained by our Officers and LAPD Officers who had also arrived at the location.

After the action was over, Officer Kanagi noticed that her wrist and forearm were beginning to swell. Paramedics were called and they transported her to Kaiser. Her arm was X-rayed and the injury was determined to be a bruise only.

LAPD Officers took custody of the suspect who was charged with Battery.

On 11-20-13, our Bike team found Michelle sleeping on the sidewalk at 6434 Yucca. She woke up and immediately started cursing our Officers. She also threatened them. She approached Officer Ramirez and tried to pull his bicycle away from him. He pushed her back and the team then placed her under arrest. The cause of her anger and violence is unknown to us. We were unable to get a photograph of her as she refused to cooperate.

BID Security's first documented contact with Michelle was on 10-25-94 when Officers contacted her at Highland and Yucca. At that time she was on Parole for GTA and Burglary and claimed to be a member of the 'Crazy Ladies' gang. Michelle said that she came here from Leominster Ma. We arrested her many times over the years, mostly for drinking in public.

Michelle from 7-14-13 Arrest

On 11-21-13 we arrested Brian for Defrauding an Innkeeper at Kitchen 24 on Cahuenga. We also arrested him on 11-12-13 and 11-17-13 for the same charge. He has never had money with him so it is obvious that these crimes are planned. Looks like another good candidate for a stay away order.

Free Feeder Brian



On 11-30-13, at about 2:20 A.M., our late night Patrol Officers Merkens and Coppola saw a group of men arguing in front of the Juicy Burger located at 6741 Hollywood Blvd. A customer said that suspect Armando had pushed him from behind for no reason. Our Officers then heard the suspect use the N word to a passing group almost causing a fight to break out. He then called another group "Dumb Armenians". We called for the LAPD.

Before the LAPD arrived, the suspect approached our Officers and it appeared that he planned to attack them. They then placed him under arrest for causing a disturbance. LAPD Officers Araujo and Castejon arrived and took custody. The suspect started kicking and then went limp as they tried to place him in the patrol car. They finally loaded him in with the help of back-up Officers.

The suspect promptly started kicking the rear passenger window, breaking the frame. The charge of 594(a) (1) PC was added to his charges. In a blatant attempt to add insult to injury, he also threw up in the back of the Patrol car.

On 11-26-13, our Officers contacted Willie at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. He poured out the beer he was drinking as the Officers approached. He then started shouting profanities at them saying they should stop harassing him and threatening to kill them. He walked off still yelling threats.

Our first documented contact with Willie was on 4-26-12 when he set off a false fire alarm at 6290 Sunset Blvd. the LAPD responded and placed a 5150 hold on him. He told us that he came here from New Orleans. We arrested him for threats on 3-23-12 and drinking on 5-3-12. We arrested him for trespass on 6-6-12 and a 5150 hold was placed on him. We arrested him for drinking on 8-15-12, 7-26-13, 8-9-13 and 8-23-13. We arrested him for drinking and battery on 9-6-13. We took him in again for drinking on 9-7-13 and 10-14-13.

Willie splits his time between both BIDs and is a constant problem. He is hostile, violent and mentally unstable.

Photo of Willie from 10-14-13

On 11-28-13, Officers Melvin and Cox made arrest number 1000 for 2013. The honor went to Ronald who was drinking Borski Vodka at 6130 Sunset Blvd.





Ron and his Borski

On 12-3-13, we received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the L.A. Film School and refusing to leave. Upon arrival we learned that the female was Shalea and that she was a student at the school. She was upset about her schedule and refused to calm down. Her Counselor then asked her to leave. She refused. Employees signed a PPA and asked us to take the suspect into custody.

Despite numerous warnings, she refused to cooperate. She was guided to the floor by our Officers and handcuffed. There were no injuries to any party. Shalea then claimed that our Officers had kicked her in the face, loosening an upper tooth. She refused medical treatment.

There were numerous witnesses to the arrest including Film School Security Director Mike Arminio. I spoke to him and he assured me that the suspect was not kicked during the arrest. He also provided us with video of the arrest which also shows that no undue force was used.



Shalea

On 12-4-13, we received a call of a man creating a problem at the Vibe Motel located at 5920 Hollywood Blvd. Manager Jason Walkin said that the suspect would follow patrons into the motel and then go straight to the computer room. He would then access the internet and watch porn movies. He would then knock on patrons doors and ask to be let into their rooms.

Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin responded and gave creepy suspect Pablo Mayorga a free ride to the LAPD Station.





#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. On 10-4-13 we started another late night patrol experiment. We put three two Officer unarmed teams on Hollywood Blvd. from 9:00 P.M. until 3:00 A.M. They are supported by two armed Officers in a vehicle. Their mission is to observe and report suspicious and unlawful activity to the LAPD. This is a 14 week trial. The assignment has been going well with great communication between BID Security and the LAPD.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period, our officers had live fire training in night time conditions. They also received training in legal update, blood borne pathogens and civil liability issues.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### **SUMMARY FOR 10-7-13 THROUGH 11-10-13**

This report takes us through week 45 of 2013. We certainly have enough data to determine trends for this year. Arrests are down by 220 compared to this time last year although we have made 8 additional felony arrests. We believe the lower arrest totals can largely be attributed to our late night patrol experiment from early in the year. This diluted our manpower and resulted in some loss in productivity.

Our radio calls for service are up by 501 over last year. Citizen contacts are up by 7427 and Business contacts are up by 6432. We attribute these increases to our clients request that we provide more highly visible patrol this year. To this end we are now deploying unarmed Public Safety Officers who walk the HBID on a daily basis. They also patrol on T-3's. We also have an armed Bike Patrol that is out at least 5 days a week. Our other armed Officers are also walking foot patrols when time allows. With another increase in calls for service, these patrols are somewhat limited, but are much higher than previous year's totals.

We will fine tune lessons learned and apply them to our planning for next year.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 10-8-13, our PSO's noticed a small crowd at Kushmart. We learned that marijuana smoking expert Snoop Dogg was in the house.

On 10-10-13, I was a panelist at the Proactive School Safety Summit hosted by the Musician's Institute. Kerry Morrison was also on stage for the event. LAPD Captain Zarcone and others were also on the panel. I felt that I had really arrived in Hollywood as I was ushered to the Green Room upon my arrival at the venue. They had two kinds of water, granola bars, candy and some wafer like cookies that I had when I was a kid. Finally, the big time!

On 10-14-13, Diz from the Cahuenga News stand approached the PSO's and said 'Thank you so much for being here for us residents. We feel safer when you're around". It was a virtual love fest as Bill from Tinsel town Tours said "Thank you for making things safer for our tourists".

On 10-15-13, we assigned our Bike Team to patrol the SBID. They were on the streets for 6.1 hours, contacted 28 citizens, handled 4 radio calls and visited 33 businesses. We hope to deploy the bikes with much greater frequency in the future.

On 10-15-13, Joe Salazar attended a Terrorism briefing conducted by the LAPD. This was held in downtown Los Angeles. Randy Andrews was called out of the crowd by Commander Downing and asked to say a few words to the assembled Officers and dignitaries.



On 10-25-13, LAPD Lt. Dibell and Sgt. Wolfe attended our late night team briefing once again. They shared crime trend information and thanked our officers for the partnership. They have attended our briefings every weekend since the start of this new deployment.

During the shift, our officers spoke to City Attorney Andre Quintero who was out at about 2:00 A.M. monitoring the night club activity. He had many questions about our activities and he also thanked our Officers for the partnership. I saw Andre a couple days later and he told me he was impressed with our team.

On 10-29-13, our Officers assisted a lone LAPD Officer that was holding a robbery suspect at gunpoint in front of Amoeba Music located at 6400 Sunset Blvd. Officers Kanagi and Gordon blocked eastbound traffic on Sunset until additional LAPD Officers arrived and took the suspect unto custody.

On 10-31-13, our FB1 Team of Sterling and Parra went on a walkabout as our Aussie friends like to call our foot patrols. They spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ho from Japan, Gus and Lee Wright from Torrance, business owner Sam from Prestige Jewelers, Jose from World News and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson from New Jersey.

The Officers shared points of interest and basically did their best to build good will for Hollywood. You can multiply these types of contacts by the thousands as we do this on a daily basis.

10-31-13 was of course Halloween. This is clearly one of the most important holidays. Although not BID news, we still found it newsworthy to report that this was Granddaughter Ellia's first real year of trick or treating. Her strategy was simple but effective. She said "Pop Pop, I'm gonna go door, da door da door, da door da door" etc. Ellia was stunning in a pink frock, white face, and creepy disposition.



Sweet Ellia Rae



On 11-2-13, our Officers were flagged down by a hysterical woman at 6553 Hollywood Blvd. She said there was rat in her store and she wanted us to 'hunt it down and kill it'. We recognized this as another example of mission creep so we declined to intervene and instead referred her to an exterminator.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 10-8-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 10-8-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 10-10-13 Proactive Hollywood School Safety Summit
- 4) 10-10-13 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 5) 10-10-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 6) 10-15-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 7) 10-15-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 10-15-13 LAPD Terrorism Briefing
- 9) 10-17-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 10) 10-17-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 11) 10-21-13 Sidewalk Ordinance Press Event
- 12) 10-22-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 10-22-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 14) 10-24-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 15) 10-28-13 Chamber Fund Raiser-Forever Yours Cemetery
- 16) 10-29-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 17) 10-29-13 LAPD Capt. Palka Protocols Meeting
- 18) 10-31-13 LAPD Lt. Valois Protocols Meeting
- 19) 10-31-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 20) 11-4-13 Ca. State Dominquez Camera Demonstration
- 21) 11-5-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 22) 11-7-13 H+H Retail Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

Below is a before and after photo of Greg. Back on 8-5-12, we received a radio call of a naked man in the area of Cherokee and Yucca. Our Officers found Greg walking along, genitals in hand. When he saw our Officers he sat on a couch which was across the street from a park which is used as a day care center. Greg was covered in his own feces. We arrested him for indecent exposure.

We had previously arrested him for trespass and urinating in public. He generated numerous calls for service. Our Officer Sterling ran into Greg this last week and the change was striking. He had gone to jail for making terrorist threats. While incarcerated, he was given the proper medications and as a result said that he no longer had paranoia and anger issues. He is getting housing through Step up on Second.







Greg-Then and Now

On 10-9-13, we received a call of a man sleeping on the sidewalk at 1810 Cahuenga. Mike and Mike responded and woke up Jamie. He was shivering from the cold. They gave him a blanket and gave him information about the winter shelter at the Lord's Lighthouse. He seemed happy for the help.

On 10-9-13, our Officers encountered a smiling man at 6363 Sunset Blvd. He stood, not talking, waiting to be recognized. It turned out to be a rightfully proud George who has now been sober for a couple of months. The change in George is amazing, and heartwarming to behold.

George generated hundreds of calls for service. He would drink until he literally fell to the ground often injuring himself in the process. We arrested him over 30 times and offered to help him on many many occasions. We often had to call Paramedics for him. They told us that they were taking him to the hospital three times a week. You may have seen him sitting naked in trash cans soliciting money with some of the most vulgar signs imaginable.

Having George back in the fold is a huge development and renews our hopes for others in dire straits. The entire Hollywood Outreach Community was involved in reaching out to George. He has agreed to join us at our briefing on 11-22-13 for a conversation and pizza. Briefing is at noon if any of you would care to join us.



The Old and The New George

On 10-11-13, our Officers Gordon and Gonzales contacted four people camping on the sidewalk at Hollywood and Vine. One was Danielle and she had an 8 day old baby with her. Danielle was bleeding from her stomach as a result of her recent C-section. We



called Paramedics and RA 27 responded. She was taken to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. A good Samaritan named Lisa Marie from Idaho rode along in the ambulance

in order to help care for the baby.





Danielle and Baby off to Hospital

On 10-16-13, our Officers found a man down at the Taco Bell located at 6398 Lexington. Paramedics were called and RA 27 responded and treated the man at the scene.

On 10-20-13, our Officers found Michael down on the ground at Ivar and Selma. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 10-21-13, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin found Mr. Johnson standing in the middle of the street at 1661 Sunset Blvd. They stopped and Mr. Johnson said he was waiting for a friend to pick him up. Our Officers then realized that Mr. Johnson was blind and had no idea that he was standing in the roadway. Our guys walked him to the sidewalk and waited with him until his ride arrived.

On 10-23-13, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted Albert 'Bam Bam' Olsen at 6533 Hollywood Blvd. He describes himself as being a plucky transsexual from New York City. He says he is Bi-polar and has a host of issues and disorders.

BID Security's first documented contact with Albert was on 12-10-06 when he was arrested for Urinating in Public on Highland. We arrested him for Battery in 2009, Blocking the Sidewalk and Drinking in 2011 and Trespassing and Urinating in 2012.

Albert was one of eight homeless people featured in a well-regarded documentary called 'Skid Row is My Home' produced by Gary Fester. Mollie Lowery was deeply involved in the project. Albert now has an apartment and he spends a great deal of time walking through the Hollywood BID area.



Albert knows that he has challenging issues and fears his dependence on alcohol. He tries to keep busy in order to minimize temptation. He said he likes to talk to our PSO's because they are 'easy to talk to'. He also said that he actually likes having BID Security out here taking care of the Blvd.

The PSO's told Albert that BID Security was always available even if it is just to talk. This is another example of rapport building which is always our goal. When considering our past negative contacts (arrests) it would not be hard to imagine a much less

productive relationship.



Arrested for drinking on 10-22-11



At Advanced Screening for Skid Row Documentary

On 10-24-13, Officers Sterling and Jacquez met a down and out homeless woman at the Starbucks located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. They bought her coffee and something to eat.

On 10-24-13, Officers Mike and Mike found Carl in an alcove at 6757 Hollywood Blvd. They called Mark from Step up on Second who responded along with LAPD SLO Irv Isabella and DMH worker Nancy. They placed a 5150 hold and Carl was taken to the hospital for evaluation.



Carl Off to the Hospital

On 10-29-13, we received a call of a man sleeping inside the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival, Officers Mike and Mike spoke to the shoeless homeless man as he was leaving the location. They talked to him about services that were



available to get him off the streets. They also gave him a pair of shoes that had been donated by Officer Trujillo.



Shoeless No More

On 11-1-13, we received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the Chinatown Express located at 1320 Vine. Upon arrival we contacted 22 year old Christian. When asked if she needed help she said she had partied the prior night and felt sick. She did not know where she was. We called Paramedics and they responded and took her to the hospital.

On 11-01-13, we received a call of a lost person at K+L Wines located at 1400 Vine. Upon arrival our Officers Carrasquillo and Gonzalez spoke to 85 year old Kyung Nak Choi (5-26-28). He seemed disorientated and in distress. After being unable to communicate, our Officers realized that Mr. Choi spoke Korean. Officers Gordon and Kanagi responded to help.

Our officers called 411 and connected Mr. Choi with a translator. We then learned that he was supposed to be at an assisted living home called Convenient Manor in Long Beach. We were able to track down his social worker Martha and she said that he had wandered off in the past.

Mr. Choi collapsed and slowly slid onto the ground. We called the LAPD and Paramedics. Officers Urena and Meyerowitz (Unit 6845) and Paramedics RA 27 and Captain Eugene Rosario responded. It was determined that Mr. Choi needed to go to the hospital. The LAPD Officers took charge and we notified the social worker of the situation.





Mr. Kyung Nak Choi off to the Hospital

On 11-5-13, Officers Mike and Mike were surprised when they were flagged down by Joseph at 1400 Vine. He was homeless in Hollywood for years before being relocated to



North Carolina in February 2013. He said that he lost his housing there and so returned to Hollywood. We immediately contacted members of the homeless outreach community in hopes that that could intervene before Joseph falls back into his former lifestyle living on the streets.

On 11-6-13, Mark from Step up on Second and representatives of the Department of

Mental Health responded along with our Officers to contact Joseph.



Joseph Past and Present



BID, Step Up and Dept. of Mental Health

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 678 arrests. Three hundred and seventy eight were for drinking in public, 54 for urinating in public, 70 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 15 for battery, 66 for blocking the sidewalk, 14 for theft, 15 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 56 for felonies. We also made 488 homeless referrals, assisted 152 agencies, provided 1340 foot beat patrols for a total of 1696.2 hours, assisted 13987 citizens, handled 2880 radio calls for service and made 7383 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 268 arrests. One hundred and eighty six were for drinking in public, 23 for urinating in public, 19 for trespass, 6 for battery, 13 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 12 for felonies. We also made 290 homeless referrals, assisted 130 agencies, provided 112 foot beat patrols for a total of 92.6 hours, assisted 4734 citizens, handled 1464 radio calls for service, and made 2884 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 946 arrests. Five hundred and sixty four for drinking in public, 77 for urinating in public, 89 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 21 for battery, 79 for blocking the sidewalk, 17 for theft, 21 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 68 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 778 homeless referrals, assisted



282 agencies, provided 1452 foot beat patrols for a total of 1788.8 hours, assisted 18721 citizens, handled 4344 radio calls for service, and made 10267 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 10-8-13, our late night patrol Sgt. Merkens and Officer Anderson were on patrol when they noticed that traffic was not moving at Hollywood and Cahuenga. They parked and approached on foot. They then saw Corey lighting a small fire in the middle of the intersection.

People were honking their horns and some ran through the red light, driving around Corey. The scene was chaotic. Our Officers called the LAPD, but could not get through to them due to heavy radio traffic. They walked up to the suspect and tried to walk him out of the intersection. He pulled away and went into a combative stance. He then started running in a circle around the intersection. He would run up to vehicles acting like he was going to strike them.

The suspect then went to the middle of the street and started another fire. For the safety of all concerned, our Officers approached and grabbed the suspect. He resisted and was taken to the ground and handcuffed. LAPD Officers Aziz, Garcia and Sgt. Puettmann arrived and took custody.

On 10-8-13, our Officers contacted Omar at 1240 Vine. He was lying on the sidewalk and blocking it. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin asked him to get up. He started yelling profanities and making threats. He said "If you touch me, we are gonna scrap. I'm gonna take you deep. You and that big mother f\_\_er. I'm gonna break it off in you. Our Officers told him he was being arrested for blocking the sidewalk. He jumped up and took a fighting stance. When he started to throw a punch he was pepper sprayed and taken into custody. Paramedics were called, but Omar refused treatment. The LAPD took custody.

The Angry Omar

On 10-17-13, we were advised that the LAPD was looking for a man who had thrown a bottle at a woman. Officers Sewell and Watkins found long time problem subject George at 1626 Cahuenga. He matched the description of the outstanding suspect. They called the LAPD who responded with the victim who positively identified George as being the suspect. He was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

BID Security first documented contact with George on 3-12-99 when he was warned for loitering. The LAPD interviewed him as a possible strong arm robbery suspect. We have 43 FI cards on file which represent a fraction of our contacts with him. He told us



that he came here from Canton Ohio. We have arrested him numerous times for various quality of life issues and he has been extremely violent at times.



The Troubled and Troublesome George

On 10-19-13, Officers Kanagi and Gordon contacted five male and female transients sleeping on the sidewalk at 1602 Ivar. They were all asked to leave. The group was given PATH information and all but Joe left the area.

Old Joe refused to go and was told he'd be arrested. He was out to lunch and threw a punch, but Kanagi wasn't listening. Not to be dissed, Kanagi made the pinch though Joe was clearly pissed. Although he began to wail, he was taken to jail!





Angry Joe

On 10-19-13, we were contacted by an employee at Madame Tussauds's located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a trespasser. We contacted Stephen who was asked to clean up his mess and leave. He refused, but then turned and started to leave. He then stopped, turned again and spit on brand new BID Officer Albert Cox.

Officer Cox retired from the Pomona Police Department where he was a Sgt., Defensive Tactics Instructor, Internal Affairs investigator, Coordinator of the Field Training Officers Program and other duties. <u>Another solid addition to our team.</u>



**Expectorator Stephen** 

On 10-20-13, we received a call of a theft at Pla Boy Liquors located at 6435 Yucca. Upon arrival, our Officers saw a man outside of the location yelling at people passing by. As Officer Gordon opened his door, the man charged and tried to enter the vehicle. The



store employee verified that this was the suspect, but he declined to press charges. The suspect was ordered to leave.

Fifteen minutes later we received a call of a man tearing up the 7-11 Store located at 1810 Cahuenga. It was the same man from the last call. He was standing in the intersection throwing items at passing vehicles. Sgt. Reyes approached and suspect Keythen jabbed at him with a broken baseball bat. He then threw the bat at Reyes who was able to duck out of the way. The suspect was pepper sprayed and swarmed by our Officers. He was pulled from the intersection, tackled and handcuffed.

Paramedics were called and they responded and took the suspect to the hospital for treatment and evaluation. LAPD responded to the hospital and the suspect was charged

with Felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon.





On 10-22-13, we received a radio call of a theft at Hollywood Souvenirs located at 7001 Hollywood Blvd. Officers Jacquez and Anderson responded and spoke to Manager Donnie Almeda who said that suspect Arthur entered the store, took a dozen shirts and concealed them in his jacket and then left the store.

Assisting Officers Reyes and Melvin located the suspect at La Brea and Sunset and our Officers arrested him for theft. They found some of the shirts in a plastic bag and others hidden in the sleeve of his jacket. The sleeve had been altered in such a way as to conceal it so that the stolen items would not fall out. The Officers then formed the opinion that Arthur had entered the location with the intent to steal which elevated his charge to Burglary which is a Felony.



Arthur the Burglar

On 10-23-13, Officers Sewell and Watkins observed Kyle urinating in the alley behind Sharkey's on Cahuenga. This alley has become a real eyesore and our client had



requested that we provide extra patrol there. We took the suspect to the LAPD Station where he was cited.

On 10-24-13, our Bike Team (Anderson, Ramirez and Trijillo) were on patrol when they spotted Joseph at Hollywood and Wilcox. They recognized him as we had shown his picture at briefing earlier. He was a wanted Parolee at Large.

Our Officers conducted a rolling surveillance of Davie and called the LAPD. Officers Wechler and St. Clair arrived and stopped the suspect at 1608 Cahuenga. Our Officers provided back-up. A coke pipe and a ski mask were found on Joseph. We then learned that he was on Parole for Narcotics and Robbery. One can only wonder why Joseph had a ski cap concealed on his person as the weather was quite mild. Sounds like a good person to get off the street.

On 10-25-13, we received a call of a trespasser at the Rubix Apartments located at 1747 McCadden Place. Upon arrival, our Bike Team arrested Gary. LAPD Officers arrived and told us that Gary matched the description of a robbery suspect from the previous day. The robbery occurred at Hollywood Blvd. and McCadden Place. We also learned that the suspect had two outstanding Felony No Bail Warrants.



Felon Gary

On 10-31-13, we received a call of a theft at the Walgreens located at 1601 Vine. The store manager said that he found the suspect taking a sink bath in the store restroom. He asked the man to leave. After cursing the manager, the man walked out. On his way he grabbed some lotion and a bouquet of flowers. He left the store without paying for the items.

Our Officers found Melvin at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. The Walgreen's Manager was brought to the scene and he identified Melvin as being the



suspect. We arrested him for theft. The next day we learned that the LAPD had changed his charge to a Felony as he had a prior conviction for theft.



Thief Melvin

On 10-31-13, we received a call of a theft suspect at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Store employee Mr. Moreno said that Michael had concealed a container of Kerasal Foot cream in his pants and then left the store. Moreno said that he has done this numerous times in the past. The suspect was arrested for the theft.

Mr. Moreno said that the suspect would go through the trash outside of the store. He would then steal the item on the receipt and then later bring it back as a return. Based on this information, our Officers formed the opinion that the suspect had entered the store with the intention to steal. The charge was then changed to the felony of Burglary.



Felon Michael

On 10-28-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. Officers Jacquez and Melvin got the handle. Upon arrival they contacted Jason who was extremely angry. They finally convinced him to leave the store, but he then threatened them. He was pepper sprayed as he approached with clenched fists.

We called the LAPD for assistance. Jason then pulled out a hammer and threatened to use it on our Officers. He was sprayed again. LAPD SLO Maggie Dullard pulled up followed by other units. Jason then threw the hammer in an apparent attempt to hide the evidence. He almost committed a Battery on himself as he threw the hammer straight up. At some point gravity kicked in and the hammer came back down just missing his head. He then picked it up and threw in onto a rooftop. He was taken into custody without



further incident although he continued to hurl profanities at our Officers. He was booked for Felony Assault With a Deadly Weapon.





Hostile Jason and his Hammer

On 11-5-13, about 9:00 A.M., our officers were flagged down by a parking attendant at 1715 Cahuenga. He said that a man had broken into a silver Honda and then ran off eastbound being pursued by the car's owner. Our entire morning team of Sgt. Patton and Officers Sterling, Parra, Ayala and Coogle responded. The only person missing was the Director who of course was in another meeting.

As our Officers headed eastbound, some tour guides told them the suspect was northbound on Vine. Our Officers then saw the suspect running north in the south traffic lane of Vine. They surrounded the suspect and ordered him to the ground. The LAPD arrived at this time and handcuffed the suspect. The owner of the car was there and pointed out his purple headphones which were around suspect Jeremy's neck. He was

booked for the felony.



Car Burglar Jeremy

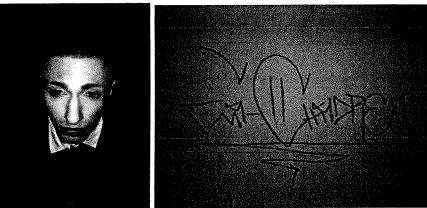
On 11-7-13, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin arrested Manuel for Vandalism after seeing him deface a city lamp standard at 6501 Yucca. Manuel was booked by the LAPD as he also had \$1000.00 in outstanding warrants.



Manuel's Art?



On 11-8-13, our late night patrol (Merkens/Anderson) monitored an LAPD call of a shooting in progress at Sunset and El Centro. One person was injured and a second killed. They continued their patrol and saw Peter tagging the south walls of Hollywood High School. He was arrested for Vandalism and turned over to the LAPD.



The Somewhat Creepy Peter

On 11-8-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested long time problem child Robert for violating a Stay Away Order. He was his usual hostile self as he yelled at and threatened the Officers throughout the arrest process. The LAPD was happy to book Robert as he is a constant problem for them as well.



Rowdy Robert

On 11-8-13, we received a call of a theft at the Luxe Bags kiosk located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. A bag was taken and Mr. Kim followed the suspect as he headed towards Hollywood Blvd. He asked one of our PSO's for help and BID Officers Ishibashi and Jacquez responded.

They learned that Ashley distracted Mr. Kim and then Nathaniel took a handbag and tried to leave the area. Our Officers learned that the couple had also attempted to steal items from Iguana Vintage Clothing located at 6320 Hollywood Blvd.

Based on the prior theft attempt and Ashley's use of a diversion, our Officers requested that Felony Burglary charges be filed against the couple. Both suspects were handcuffed and the LAPD arrived and took custody. Nathaniel suddenly fell to the ground in an apparent epileptic seizure. Paramedics were called and they treated him at the scene.



On 11-9-13, we received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the library located at 1623 Ivar. Our Dispatcher could hear the woman screaming in the background as Security Guard Doloris called us for help.

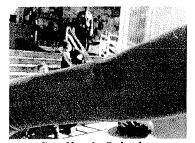
Deloris told Officers Sterling and Coogle that 19 year old Dominique was in the Library talking loudly and blocking patrons with her large number of bags. When asked to leave, she started cursing and then punched Deloris who then called us for help.

The suspect went outside. Deloris also went outside to wait for BID Security. The suspect then punched her two more times. Discretion being the better part of valor, Deloris ran away. As our Officers approached, the suspect was screaming at them. She told Officer Sterling 'Don't even think about touching me or my stuff 'Niggercop'. She continued yelling profanities and racial slurs. She then approached Sterling and tried to punch him.

Both Officers then grabbed the suspect. She continued fighting and bit Sterling on the right forearm and left ring finger. They finally got her under control and handcuffed. The wounds were serious and Paramedics were called. Dominique was arrested for Mayhem and she was booked by the LAPD. She had no injuries.

Officer Sterling was sent to Kaiser for treatment. He will need follow-up care in order to test for infection. A Google check on the suspect revealed that she had been arrested at Ocean Beach in August 2013 after she cut a man behind his ear with a pair of scissors.





Sterling's Injuries

On 11-9-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested 23 year old Ayden for Urinating in Public at Madam Tussaud's located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. He was in costume as 'Captain America' at the time of the arrest. This 'character' generates many complaints due to his aggressive behavior.





Complaint Magnet Ayden

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#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received Bicycle Safety training, Sexual Harassment, Blood Borne Pathogens, Driver Safety and Legal Update. They also received Tactical Low Light Firearms training at our Range in Burbank.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director Joint HBID/SBID Report

#### **SUMMARY FOR 11-11-13 THROUGH 12-8-13**

This report takes us through week 49 of this year and obviously this will be our last monthly report of the year. We have a clear picture of the trends for this year. Arrests are down by 190 compared to this time last year although we have made 14 additional felony arrests. We believe the lower arrest totals can largely be attributed to our late night patrol experiment from early in the year. We extended our hours from 2-1-13 through 4-29-13 without any addition in manpower. This diluted our manpower and resulted in some loss in productivity.

Our radio calls for service are up by 535 over last year's record pace. Citizen contacts are up by 8144 and Business contacts are up by 7087. We attribute these increases to our clients request that we provide more highly visible patrol this year. To this end we are now deploying unarmed Public Safety Officers who walk the HBID on a daily basis. They also patrol on T-3's. We also have an armed Bike Patrol that is out at least 5 days a week. They patrol both BID's.

Our other armed Officers are also walking foot patrols when time allows. The constant increase in calls for service has somewhat limited this, but we have been able to increase these patrols dramatically over previous years totals.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 11-15-13, our Officers saw two Spiderman characters surrounding a female tourist. One Spiderman removed money from the woman's wallet. As our Officers approached, they saw that the Spiderman was holding a \$100.00 bill. Our Officers tried to speak to the woman who did not speak English and seemed afraid of our Officers. She ended up giving the Spider men at least \$65.00. They beat a hasty retreat as our Officers tried in vain to communicate with the woman.

During November, our Officer Keith Gordon graduated from the Los Angeles Fire Department Leadership Academy. This act of self-improvement is not uncommon amongst our Officers. We strongly believe in training of all types and our Officers also see the value in this.





On 11-18-13, we learned that the homeless Delvin Bottor Mamora (9-4-69) was found deceased on Hollywood Blvd, near the 101 Freeway. He was 44 years old. Our first documented contact with him was on 1-19-12. He told us that he was born in San Bernardino Ca. We arrested him for drinking vodka in public at 5925 Hollywood Blvd. This is the area where his body was found.

We have had daily contact with him this year. He slept near the Tommy's Burger and we would wake him up each morning. On 10-9-13, we received a call of a man sleeping at a table at Tommy's Burger located at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. Our bike Team responded and they woke him and asked him to leave. He complied, walked outside to a planter, retrieved a bottle of Taaka vodka, and then started drinking. This brand of vodka is very popular on the streets as it is the most inexpensive. He was placed under arrest. Delvin

refused all offers for outreach help.



Devlin Bottor Mamora RIP

On 11-18-13, our Officers came across a fatal traffic accident where a car struck an apparent jogger at Franklin and Las Palmas. LAPD Sgt. Ogaz was alone at the scene and asked our Officers for assistance until he could get additional LAPD units to the scene. Our Officers then directed traffic until units arrived.

On 11-22-13, Officers Sterling and Islas went on Foot Patrol. They spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Young from Texaco, Fred and Linda from Victorville and Gus and Byron from San Francisco. Our Officers shared points of interest with these tourists.

On 11-23-13, I attended the annual Home Walk at USC. This is a huge fundraiser with the goal of ending homelessness. My wife Heather, daughters Caitlin and Emily and of course Ellia participated as well. Andrews V/P Bill Farrar also made the scene.



Ellia and Pop Pop



On Saturday night (11-30-13), our late night patrol noticed heavy club activity. They saw many near miss traffic collisions. They also saw three different women vomiting on the sidewalk after leaving the clubs. Oh, the glamour!

On 12-3-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance and refusing to leave at the KTLA Studios located at 5900 Sunset Blvd. We contacted O/Nester. It turned out that he is in love with an on air personality and wants to marry her. The studio employee does not share his desires. He was warned strongly by Studio Security, BID Security and the LAPD.



Love Struck

On 12-5-13, we received a call of two men lying on the sidewalk at 6263 Santa Monica Blvd. Officers Mike and Mike responded and found Paramedics on scene talking to Wayne. He kept saying that he wanted to kill himself. LAPD Officers Sparkman and Hargrove were driving by and they stopped to assist. They placed a 5150 hold on Wayne so he could be evaluated.

On 12-5-13, our officers contacted a man at 1218 Vine. He was selling clothing and shoes which he had displayed on the sidewalk and bus bench. He was promptly sent on this way. This type of activity was common at this location before we began patrolling this area. We are determined not to relinquish conquered ground.

On 12-6-13, Joe Salazar and I met with Erin Casey and Erin Krummes from My Friends Place. Due to the large number of violent encounters we have had with mentally ill people, we wanted to explore getting some more advanced training in recognizing and properly responding to these types of situations. We feel that we need more tools to apply to these volatile situations.

We believe that Security, Law enforcement and Social Work Professionals are all trained from different, but complimentary perspectives. We believe that we can share with and learn from one another on how to best intervene with our community members who are living with severe mental health /addiction issues.

If the above paragraph seems more eloquent than my normal writing, it is because I stole it word for word from Erin Casey. Both Erin's graciously agreed to provide the training and the first session is scheduled for 12-20-13. We have also invited the Santa Monica Police as they are on the cutting edge in dealing with these types of issues. We will



invite the LAPD as well. We plan to have some formal training followed by a give and take between the parties.

Some topics for discussion are;

- 1) How to recognize trauma and mental illness including psychosis.
- 2) What is dual diagnosis (mental illness and substance abuse).
- 3) What is trauma and how does it manifest itself behaviorally? What meaning can you make from behavior and how can you assign meaning so that you don't take it personally?
- 4) What are some tips on de-escalation that professionals in this field most commonly use?

In any case we will see how this goes. We are hoping that this is the first in a series. The communication between the groups alone would seem to be worth the price of admission.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 11-12-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 11-12-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 11-12-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 4) 11-14-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 11-19-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 11-21-13 Community Impact Meeting
- 7) 11-22-13 Kerry Morrison Addressed Briefing
- 8) 11-23-13 Home Walk Fund Raiser
- 9) 11-26-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 11-26-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 11) 11-28-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 12-3-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 12-5-13 H+H Retail Meeting
- 14) 12-6-13 MFP Training Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 11-11-13, our Officers were surprised when Carl spoke to them in the 6600 block of Hollywood Blvd. He asked if he could approach the car. He was just released after having a 5150 hold placed on him. He was obviously given proper medications as he was lucid and friendly. He declined an offer for help and said that he was staying at the Mark Twain. He then said 'Well guys, have a good day'.



Carl



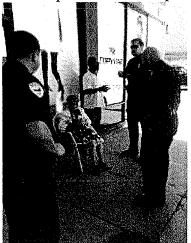
On 11-12-13, at about 7:00 A.M., Sgt. Patton contacted a woman at 6338 Hollywood Blvd. After getting past a language barrier, he learned that her feet were injured and she was in pain. We considered transporting her to the Saban Free Clinic when Paramedics arrived and took her to the hospital.

On 11-15-13, our Officers found a naked man at the Colony located at 1743 Cahuenga. The LAPD also arrived and said they had a radio call. The man complained of pain to his hands and feet. Paramedics responded and took him to the hospital. The man refused to speak to anyone except our Officer Kanagi. For this reason, she rode in the ambulance with him and got his information for the hospital. His name is Ezekiel Perez. He seemed to be mentally ill and under the influence of an unknown substance.



The Naked Ezekiel

On 11-13-13, our Officers Mike and Mike saw LAPD Captains Zarcone and Palka assisting 76 year old Anita at Sunset and Wilcox. The Captains thought she may be suffering from heat stroke. Our Officers gathered her information while the Captains called for Paramedics. Anita was transported to the hospital.



LAPD Captains Zarcone and Palka Join Outreach Effort

On 11-18-13, Officers Mike and Mike contacted the homeless Johnny at Sunset and Cosmo. He is working with Housing Works to get housing. Johnny asked our Officers if they had any idea where he could get some size 12 shoes. They went to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and got a pair. They went back, found Johnny and gave him the shoes. He was so surprised and happy that he began to cry.



We have found that simple human kindness can help us build the rapport necessary to help convince someone to make the move to leave life on the streets.



Johnny File Photo

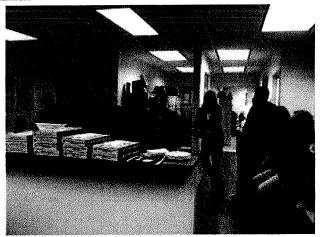
On 11-22-13, Sgt. Patton and Officer Parra found a family of 7 stranded at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset. The group included 3 women, one man, two toddlers and a baby. They came from Oakland for a job opportunity which did not pan out. Their cellular phone was dead and they were out of options. Our Officers brought one of the women to our office where she charged her phone. Officers Mike and Mike made arrangements with Spencer at the Church and he agreed to take the group in to assist them even though this violated their policies regarding children. Our thanks go out to Spencer and his staff.

On Friday, 11-22-13, Kerry Morrison and staff and Andrews V/P's Bill Farrar and John Adams attended our briefing. Reggie, Savannah and others from PATH also attended. New H+H GM Lara Saab and her Assistant Director Michael attended as well. We had a maximum deployment so there were about 15 Officers present. We brought in pizza as compensation for forcing the Officers to sit through my speech about our plans for 2014. Kerry and Bill also addressed the troops.

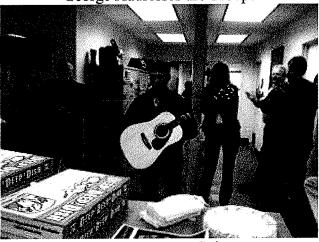
The highlight of the day was the presence of long time homeless and alcohol dependent George. Not long ago, we feared that George would die on the street. He has been clean and sober for months now and is an inspiration to us. Seeing his success gives us hope that we can help others as well. Kerry and her staff and BID Officers pitched in and bought George a guitar which we presented as a welcome back to the world gift.

George addressed the group and received applause on at least two occasions. We are committed to re-doubling our efforts at outreach and problem solving for 2014. Our Security operation continues to evolve and we look forward to further innovation in the coming New Year.





George Addresses the Troops



George gets new Guitar

On 11-26-13, we received a call of a man down on the sidewalk at 6015 Sunset Blvd. The man seemed very inebriated. He tried to stand, but then fell striking his head and causing a small contusion. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital. We will try to learn the man's name and other information.





Man Down

On 11-17-13, our Officers Mike and Mike made contact with the homeless Dan at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. The Officers called Reggie from PATH. He responded to the scene and took Dan to a shelter.



On 11-28-13, our Bike Team Officers conducted their first annual BTBB (Bike Team Burger Bash). They bought 20 cheeseburgers at the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. They then cruised through the BID giving burgers to the homeless. This is great rapport building plus it's Thanksgiving.



Officer Anderson Brings Burger

On 12-8-13, our Officers found Donald sprawled out on the sidewalk in front of the Loew's Hotel located at 1755 Highland. He was warned regarding the violation. He said that he is a homeless veteran. We gave him the proper contact information for shelter and services.



Donald Kickin it

On 12-6-13, Officers Kanagi and Gordon contacted a group of young homeless people causing a disturbance at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Most were sent on their way. Young mother Raven, along with 7 month old Ezra, were given a referral to "Beyond Shelter" for housing for her and the baby.



Raven and Ezra



#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 734 arrests. Four hundred and eight were for drinking in public, 57 for urinating in public, 80 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 16 for battery, 69 for blocking the sidewalk, 17 for theft, 16 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 61 for felonies. We also made 514 homeless referrals, assisted 163 agencies, provided 1447 foot beat patrols for a total of 1840.4 hours, assisted 15028 citizens, handled 3117 radio calls for service and made 8340 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 292 arrests. Two hundred were for drinking in public, 28 for urinating in public, 21 for trespass, 6 for battery, 13 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 8 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 13 for felonies. We also made 330 homeless referrals, assisted 140 agencies, provided 124 foot beat patrols for a total of 111.9 hours, assisted 5158 citizens, handled 1609 radio calls for service, and made 3223 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 1026 arrests. Six hundred and eight for drinking in public, 85 for urinating in public, 101 for trespass, 10 for illegal vending, 22 for battery, 82 for blocking the sidewalk, 20 for theft, 24 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 74 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 844 homeless referrals, assisted 303 agencies, provided 1571 foot beat patrols for a total of 1952.3 hours, assisted 20186 citizens, handled 4728 radio calls for service, and made 11563 business contacts.

Since we began this operation in 2007, we have made 10,032 Private Person arrests, including 552 Felonies. We have responded to 24,034 calls for service.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 11-12-13, Officers Ayala and Coogle arrested Ladarryle for drinking in public at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding Felony Parolee at Large Warrant.



Parolee at Large Ladarryle

On 11-14-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at 1815 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we found long time problem subject Will drinking a beer in front of the location. He was placed under arrest and taken to the LAPD Station. We then learned that he had Felony Warrant for possession of methamphetamines.

BID Security's first documented contact with this suspect was on 5-5-04 when he was warned for trespassing. We have 58 FI cards on file. He has generated numerous calls



for service and we have arrested him many times. We have found him to be hostile and violent at times. He is an excellent candidate for a Stay Away Order.



Long Time Problem Will

On 11-16-13, we received a call of a theft about to occur at the Gap located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Security Agent Burns said that two men were removing the security tags on clothing and placing the items into a backpack. They had been in the store earlier and had made no purchases. She believed that they had stolen items at that time.

We responded in force with two Bike Teams, two BID Officers and a Supervisor. We formed a perimeter outside of the store. Justin and Matthew exited the store with the stolen property. Agent Burns attempted to make a Private Person's Arrest, but the suspects refused to comply. Our Officers then made the arrest for her.

Based on all of the above and also on Burn's statement that the suspect's did not have any means to pay for the items, our Officers formed the opinion that the suspects had entered the location with the intent to steal. The Theft charge was then changed to Burglary.





Justin and Matthew

On 11-17-13, Officers Sterling and Kanagi were flagged down at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. A man named Yonce was screaming for help. He said that the suspect hit him with a bicycle kick stand and that she had almost hit his dog as well.

Our Officers stopped. Suspect Linda approached Kanagi while screaming at her. It appeared that she was going to strike her with the kick stand. Officer Kanagi put her hand on the butt of her holstered weapon and ordered Linda to drop the weapon. The suspect then said 'Go ahead. I want to die today'. Her boyfriend Roder then told her to put it down.

Linda then approached him and tried to hit him in the face with the kick stand. He ducked and then wrestled it away from her. Our Officers then grabbed her and guided



her to the ground. They held her down while they waited for back-up. She was eventually handcuffed although she continued to fight. She also spit on one Officers leg.

As often happens in these emotional situations, the boyfriend changed from the role of victim to that of his girlfriend's protector. He had to be restrained by our Officers and LAPD Officers who had also arrived at the location.

After the action was over, Officer Kanagi noticed that her wrist and forearm were beginning to swell. Paramedics were called and they transported her to Kaiser. Her arm was X-rayed and the injury was determined to be a bruise only.

LAPD Officers took custody of the suspect who was charged with Battery.

On 11-20-13, our Bike team found Michelle sleeping on the sidewalk at 6434 Yucca. She woke up and immediately started cursing our Officers. She also threatened them. She approached Officer Ramirez and tried to pull his bicycle away from him. He pushed her back and the team then placed her under arrest. The cause of her anger and violence is unknown to us. We were unable to get a photograph of her as she refused to cooperate.

BID Security's first documented contact with Michelle was on 10-25-94 when Officers contacted her at Highland and Yucca. At that time she was on Parole for GTA and Burglary and claimed to be a member of the 'Crazy Ladies' gang. Michelle said that she came here from Leominster Ma. We arrested her many times over the years, mostly for drinking in public.

Michelle from 7-14-13 Arrest

On 11-21-13 we arrested Brian for Defrauding an Innkeeper at Kitchen 24 on Cahuenga. We also arrested him on 11-12-13 and 11-17-13 for the same charge. He has never had money with him so it is obvious that these crimes are planned. Looks like another good candidate for a stay away order.

Free Feeder Brian



On 11-30-13, at about 2:20 A.M., our late night Patrol Officers Merkens and Coppola saw a group of men arguing in front of the Juicy Burger located at 6741 Hollywood Blvd. A customer said that suspect Armando had pushed him from behind for no reason. Our Officers then heard the suspect use the N word to a passing group almost causing a fight to break out. He then called another group "Dumb Armenians". We called for the LAPD.

Before the LAPD arrived, the suspect approached our Officers and it appeared that he planned to attack them. They then placed him under arrest for causing a disturbance. LAPD Officers Araujo and Castejon arrived and took custody. The suspect started kicking and then went limp as they tried to place him in the patrol car. They finally loaded him in with the help of back-up Officers.

The suspect promptly started kicking the rear passenger window, breaking the frame. The charge of 594(a) (1) PC was added to his charges. In a blatant attempt to add insult to injury, he also threw up in the back of the Patrol car.

On 11-26-13, our Officers contacted Willie at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. He poured out the beer he was drinking as the Officers approached. He then started shouting profanities at them saying they should stop harassing him and threatening to kill them. He walked off still yelling threats.

Our first documented contact with Willie was on 4-26-12 when he set off a false fire alarm at 6290 Sunset Blvd. the LAPD responded and placed a 5150 hold on him. He told us that he came here from New Orleans. We arrested him for threats on 3-23-12 and drinking on 5-3-12. We arrested him for trespass on 6-6-12 and a 5150 hold was placed on him. We arrested him for drinking on 8-15-12, 7-26-13, 8-9-13 and 8-23-13. We arrested him for drinking and battery on 9-6-13. We took him in again for drinking on 9-7-13 and 10-14-13.

Willie splits his time between both BIDs and is a constant problem. He is hostile, violent and mentally unstable.



Photo of Willie from 10-14-13

On 11-28-13, Officers Melvin and Cox made arrest number 1000 for 2013. The honor went to Ronald who was drinking Borski Vodka at 6130 Sunset Blvd.





Ron and his Borski

On 12-3-13, we received a call of a female causing a disturbance at the L.A. Film School and refusing to leave. Upon arrival we learned that the female was Shalea and that she was a student at the school. She was upset about her schedule and refused to calm down. Her Counselor then asked her to leave. She refused. Employees signed a PPA and asked us to take the suspect into custody.

Despite numerous warnings, she refused to cooperate. She was guided to the floor by our Officers and handcuffed. There were no injuries to any party. Shalea then claimed that our Officers had kicked her in the face, loosening an upper tooth. She refused medical treatment.

There were numerous witnesses to the arrest including Film School Security Director Mike Arminio. I spoke to him and he assured me that the suspect was not kicked during the arrest. He also provided us with video of the arrest which also shows that no undue force was used.



Shalea

On 12-4-13, we received a call of a man creating a problem at the Vibe Motel located at 5920 Hollywood Blvd. Manager Jason Walkin said that the suspect would follow patrons into the motel and then go straight to the computer room. He would then access the internet and watch porn movies. He would then knock on patrons doors and ask to be let into their rooms.

Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin responded and gave creepy suspect Pablo Mayorga a free ride to the LAPD Station.



#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. On 10-4-13 we started another late night patrol experiment. We put three two Officer unarmed teams on Hollywood Blvd. from 9:00 P.M. until 3:00 A.M. They are supported by two armed Officers in a vehicle. Their mission is to observe and report suspicious and unlawful activity to the LAPD. This is a 14 week trial. The assignment has been going well with great communication between BID Security and the LAPD.

### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our officers had live fire training in night time conditions. They also received training in legal update, blood borne pathogens and civil liability issues.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

### **SUMMARY FOR 1-1-14 THROUGH 2-9-14**

It seems that we have finally just got done filing away all our 2013 paperwork and we find ourselves already a month into the New Year. Our mission remains the same which is to improve the quality of life in our patrol areas. This year we will continue to nurture and create new relationships that will help us to achieve our goals. At the request of our client, we greatly increased our visibility on the streets last year. You can count on seeing those numbers increase dramatically again this year.

We plan to address long term problems and seek solutions. We are putting an emphasis on gathering data on such topics as alcohol use and sales. Nearly 60% of our arrests are for drinking in public. This information will be shared with our client, the City Attorney's Office and the LAPD so a strategy can be formed to address the issue.

We count the homeless in our areas each month so that we can be on top of any new trends. This information should be very helpful over time. We also identify those most in need of intervention. We have seen too many people die on our streets and we are part of a growing group of both public and private entities in the outreach community that are working together to address these issues.

Our thought is that by providing as much factual information as possible to Kerry Morrison, it will allow her and her staff to better prioritize their use of limited resources in responding to long term problems and issues. We remain open to change and innovation and project another positive year.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 1-3-14, our Bike Team saw a head on collision occur at La Brea and Hollywood. All the people in the involved cars complained of pain to their backs and knees. Paramedics and the LAPD were called. We stood by until the arrival of the LAPD.

On 1-5-13, our Officers assisted after a car struck a motorcycle at Hollywood and Cahuenga. We called Paramedics for the motorcyclist who was taken to the hospital. We directed traffic until the arrival of the LAPD.

On 1-8-14, our Bike team was conducting a business check at the Colony located at 1743 Cahuenga when they ran into John Tronson of HBID fame. He was there with a client. He was happy to see our teams on the job.

On 1-10-14, Erin Casey and Erin Krummes of My Friends Place and Officer Martinez from the Santa Monica Police Department came to our briefing to provide training for our Officers.

On 11-9-13, we had responded to a call of a young woman causing a disturbance at the



Library. Upon arrival we learned that the woman struck the female guard several times. She was clearly severely mentally ill. She screamed at and threatened our Officers. She used profanity, racial epithets and demanded that we not touch her. She ended up almost biting off the fingertip of an Officer.

As we de-briefed the incident, we realized that the woman was clearly sending us a strong signal that she would become violent if touched. We have had many other violent encounters with mentally ill people. We then wanted to explore methods that would help us to handle similar situations with less chance of either the mentally ill person or our Officers getting injured. I then decided to call in the Professionals in this area.

Our Officers received training in how to recognize trauma and mental illness including psychosis. What is dual diagnosis (mental illness + substance abuse)? What is trauma and how does it manifest behaviorally? What meaning can you make from behavior and how can you assign meaning so you don't take it personally? What are some tips on deescalation that helping professionals most commonly use.

There was a good dialogue after the training. We see this as the first in a series of similar

training for 2014.



Mental Illness Issues Training

On 1-10-14, our Bike Team contacted Anthony at 1743 Cahuenga. He had a toy assault rifle. He was very aggressive towards the Officers. He often scares tourists and others with his aggressive behavior. We have had several other instances where he has threatened and pointed toy guns at our Officers. We shared this information with the LAPD for Officer safety reasons.





Anthony Goes Full Auto

On 1-10-14, we received a call of man sleeping on the sidewalk in front of the Café Etc. located at 6371 Selma. The man did not respond and the Officers touched him and found that he was stiff (rigor mortis). He was cold to the touch and the Officers could feel no



pulse. We called the LAPD and Paramedics who responded and pronounced the man dead.

The man is named Steven Hinton (3-16-59). We had arrested him on the previous day for drinking in public at 1747 Cahuenga. He was drinking Garn Legacy vodka which is an inexpensive brand. Our records revealed that we had also arrested him on 2-5-13 at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. for the same charge with the same alcohol.





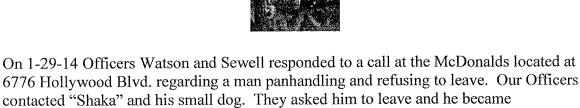
Arrests from 2-5-13 and 1-9-14

On 1-16-14, Officers Sterling and Islas were on Foot Patrol when they met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young from New England, Mary and Sue from Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson from Jacksonville Tennessee and Lim and Linda from Arizona. They discussed points of interest in Hollywood. These types of contacts are a daily occurrence.

On 1-18-14, we received a call of subjects selling items from a lime green Hummer at 6711 Hollywood Blvd. It turned out that the three men were selling lollipops laced with marijuana. They were convinced to go elsewhere.



The PSO's were on patrol and spoke to 5 Australian tourists. They asked our Officers to pose for photographs with them. They even gave PSO Faifili a koala bear clip. The group was having a great time and they wished our Officers a great day.



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argumentative. They then realized that Shaka was mentally challenged. They coaxed



him outside, but he returned a few minutes later saying he wanted a McFlurry with M+M's. Officer Sewell bought the McFlurry and gave it to Shaka. He left happily walking down the Blvd. Another problem solved.

On 1-31-14, we once again lived up to our reputation as problem solvers. Selma Elementary School teacher Brandy worked late and got herself locked in on campus. Our Officers saved the day by helping her to climb over the fence.



File Photo of Teachers Escaping Classroom

#### Fun Facts:

The equestrian below is named Emily Rose. She is riding on a steed named Cooper. When Emmy was a little girl, her dad often called her "Cooper". No one, even her dad, knows the reason for this nickname, but it seemed to fit. To me this is a fun fact although I admit I am easily amused.



**Emmy and Cooper Canter** 

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 1-7-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 1-9-14 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 3) 1-10-14 My Friends Place Training
- 4) 1-14-14 SBID Board Meeting
- 5) 1-14-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 1-15-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 7) 1-16-14 HBID Board Meeting
- 8) 1-21-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 1-22-14 Community Impact Meeting
- 10) 1-23-14 Councilman O'Farrell Luncheon
- 11) 1-28-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 1-28-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 13) 1-28-14 BID, LAPD, C/A Alcohol Issues
- 14) 1-29-14 AMDA Security Meeting



- 15) 1-31-14 Council of Mentally Ill Offenders
- 16) 2-4-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 1-5-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Kanagi contacted Al who was down on the grass at 6407 Hollywood Blvd. He was unable to stand and complained of pain to his back and chest. They called Paramedics who responded and took Al to the hospital.

On 1-5-14, we received a call of a transient sleeping in the driveway of the Motel 6 located at 1738 Whitley. Upon arrival our Officers contacted the long time homeless Kenneth. He was lying across the driveway and sidewalk. He said that he was having leg pain and needed an ambulance. Paramedics responded and took him to the hospital.

On 1-7-14, Officers Melvin and Mooney found Larry lying face down on the sidewalk at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. He had cuts and bruises to his face and hands and did not respond to our Officers. They were able to rouse him somewhat and he appeared to be heavily intoxicated. He was unable to stand. The Officers called Paramedics who responded and they took him to the hospital.

Larry

On 1-10-14, our Officers met with PATH Counselor Reggie as he was at 1122 Vine with a slightly disturbed client. We stood by until another case worker arrived.

On 1-11-14, Officers Coogle and Sterling contacted Veteran Benjamin and his mentally disabled girlfriend at 1600 Vine. They are homeless and need help. They were advised to meet with Amie of the Lord's Lighthouse tomorrow. Courtney Kanagi was also contacted and will try to assist.

Three days later, Reggie from PATH asked for our help in finding the Benjamin and Brenda. Reggie said they have been approved to enter a shelter along with their small dog. We located the couple and Reggie responded so that he could take them to the clinic for a required TB test.

On 1-15-14, Officers Mike and Mike found a man down on the sidewalk on Sunset Blvd. He was homeless and in need of assistance. They directed him to the Lord's Lighthouse. They were happy to see him there later in the day.

On 1-21-14, Sgt. Patton found a man down at Hollywood and Hudson. He said that he was a marijuana and heroin user and that he was in medical distress. Paramedics were called and they responded and took the man to the hospital.



On 1-22-14, we found Matt passed out on the sidewalk at Hudson and Hollywood. He was roused and said that he was sick although he refused assistance. Our Bike Patrol Officers gave him a bottle of water as he said he was dehydrated.

On 1-22-14, our PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to a 20 year old homeless man that we know as 'Dirt". You may see him riding his bike through the BID. He has a red Mohawk and carries a guitar. PSO Faifili had actually given him that guitar last summer and was happy to see that he still had it. "Dirt" said that he was doing Ok. This is an example of our on-going rapport building.

On 1-24-14, Officers Sterling and Islas were on foot patrol when they found a man down on the sidewalk at 6350 Hollywood Blvd. He was in medical distress. They called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 1-28-14, we delivered several large bags of baby and toddler clothing to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. This had been donated by BID Security and homeless people supporter Caitlin Seyler.

Caity

On 1-28-14, Officers Watson and Sewell responded to a call of a man panhandling at the Arbys located at 5920 Sunset Blvd. They spoke to Luke who is 21 years old. He was wearing dirty clothes and a bathrobe. He agreed to stop begging at the location.

Luke said that he was trying to get off crystal meth. He said he is using meth to help him get off heroin, but that it wasn't working well as the meth in L.A. is not as good as the product in Fresno. He said he prefers China White heroin he used to get in Detroit as opposed to the Mexican Tar heroin that he finds here. We fear for this amateur chemist's future and will try to get our Outreach partners to engage him.

On 2-1-14, our Officers were flagged down by a citizen at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man down on the sidewalk. He was a male transient and was heavily intoxicated and unable to care for himself. We contacted the LAPD Foot Patrol Officers who in turn called Paramedics. The man was taken to the hospital

On 2-1-14, Officers Parra and Kanagi contacted the homeless Ponell and Aaron at the Jack in the Box on Sunset. An appointment was set up for them to come to PATH on Monday for intake and a TB test. They will hopefully be placed on a waiting list for shelter.

On 2-2-14, we received a call of a man in distress at 1758 Hudson. Upon our Officers arrival, David told them that there was a foreign object attached to his penis. LAPD also



arrived on the scene. We decided that the Paramedics would have more expertise in this area and they were called. They responded and took David to the hospital.

Pictured below are Torrey and George as well as BID Officers Kanagi, Gordon and PSO Nunez. Torrey and George represent a heart-warming success for Kerry Morrison and her network of Homeless Outreach Providers. We certainly consider ourselves to be part of this team and we were deeply involved with both of these men. Both had been living in utter squalor on our streets until being brought into the fold. Torrey and George are an inspiration and proof that the most intractable problems can be solved. There was a time when I did not believe this to be possible as I thought both of these men would die on the street. We hope to report on many similar stories in the future as these types of efforts are on-going.



**Outreach Success** 

On 2-5-14, we were asked to locate the homeless Michelle as her case worker needed to see her. We found her and directed her to the Church. We found her again later in the morning sitting on the sidewalk at Hollywood and Cherokee. She said her feet hurt. We then drove her to the Church so she could get shoes, clothes and contact with her case worker. She was very grateful.



On 2-5-14, Officers Mike and Mike saw 62 year old Theodore on the sidewalk at Leland and El Centro. He was disorientated. Sgt. McCall went to the Hollywood Community Hospital to see if he may have walked away from there. They said he was a former patient and they agreed to re-admit him. We drove him to the Emergency Room. We were able to contact his sister.



Theodore



On 2-3-14, we responded to a call of a man sleeping inside the McDonalds at 1413 Vine. We responded and the man was asked to leave. He complied. Our Officers noticed that he was cold and had no socks. They called Spencer at the Church and he agreed to provide clothing. The man was then directed to the Church.

Later that morning at 6:55 A.M., Officers Mike and Mike contacted 8 people who were sleeping at the car wash located at 6200 Sunset. They then found 3 more people sleeping in two tents to the rear. All were asked to get up and they all complied. One of the people was named Chris. We have seen him for several years, but he had never spoken with us. They explained available services to him and set up an appointment at the Church for him. Later in the shift they saw Chris at the Center talking to Spencer. This is a good illustration of how our rapport building often pays off over the long run.

On 2-8-14, our Officers found James sprawled on the ground beside his wheelchair at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. He was soaked in urine and was disorientated. We were able to find out that he belonged at Longwood Manor at 4853 Washington Ave. in Los Angeles. Longwood is a nursing care facility. When called they said that he had checked himself out and he must find his own way back.

It was getting dark and James did not even know where he was. In the spirit of problem solving and simple human decency, we authorized Officers Gordon and Kanagi to drive him home. They found the staff to be quite cynical and unhelpful. Our Officers gave them some suggestions on proper treatment of the disabled.



James

Longtime homeless man Serge now getting help. He is pictured here with Savanah of PATH.



Savanah and Serge

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 83 arrests. Fifty six were for drinking in public, 3 for urinating in public, 8 for trespass, 1 for battery, 6 for blocking the sidewalk,



3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 4 for felonies. We also made 48 homeless referrals, assisted 20 agencies, provided 192 foot beat patrols for a total of 297.4 hours, assisted 1741 citizens, handled 341 radio calls for service and made 2437 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 36 arrests. Twenty nine were for drinking in public, 3 for urinating in public, and 4 for trespass. We also made 69 homeless referrals, assisted 17 agencies, provided 55 foot beat patrols for a total of 47.1 hours, assisted 627 citizens, handled 224 radio calls for service, and made 667 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 119 arrests. Eighty five for drinking in public, 6 for urinating in public, 12 for trespass, 1 for battery, 6 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 4 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 117 homeless referrals, assisted 37 agencies, provided 247 foot beat patrols for a total of 344.5 hours, assisted 2368 citizens, handled 565 radio calls for service, and made 3104 business contacts.

On 1-28-14, Officers Mike and Mike contacted two homeless women at 6920 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to them about services available and one agreed to go to the PATH Shelter for a tour. Reggie from PATH was called to handle.

On 1-29-14, our Bike Team was flagged down by a man in a wheelchair in the 6300 block of Hollywood Blvd. He could not find his handicap equipped Dodge Caravan. Our guys started a block by block search and found the vehicle at 6516 Hollywood Blvd. Problem solved!

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 1-3-14, Officer Islas and Sgt. Patton arrested Carl Decker for theft after he took two gallon jugs of Tide from the business at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. When they patted him down for weapons, they found two used syringes and a complete heroin kit. Possession

of drug paraphernalia was added to his charges. He was turned over to the LAPD and was booked.



Heroin User Carl

On 1-3-14, we received a call of a man refusing to leave Domino's Pizza located at 6051 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Officers contacted Gerald. He thanked our Officers for coming to arrest him. When told that they had no intention of making an arrest he said that we had to as he feared he would hurt himself or someone else.



Our Officers told him that he needed to leave. Gerald said that he would do a robbery if he had to so he could go to jail. When told they could not arrest him for nothing, he said what about drinking in public as he took a drink of beer. In fear of leaving him on the street, our Officers arrested him and took him to the LAPD Station. Gerald started crying and continued to talk about hurting himself.

The Watch Commander was informed of all of the above and he contacted the SMART Team who responded and placed a 5150 hold on Gerald.



The Despondent Gerald

On 1-8-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala were flagged down and advised that three men were harassing customers and employees at the Subway Restaurant. Our Officers approached and the men shouted profanities and used racial epithets against the Officers. They were escorted outside. The instigator was Curtis. LAPD arrived and ran him on the computer. It was then learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant for Burglary.

On 1-9-14, Officers Mooney and Melvin made the first arrest of 2014 for imbibing the dreaded Taaka vodka. Ashkan was drinking the inexpensive beverage at 7080 Hollywood Blvd.

Taaka Strikes Again

On 1-7-14, we received a call that a man was inside El Pollo Loco even though the business was not yet open for business. Officers Ayala and Coogle contacted suspect Ryanafter he walked outside. LAPD responded. The suspect gave a false name at first. It was learned that he had \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants. He was then booked. He said that he found the door open so he went in to use the bathroom.



Ryan

On 1-17-14, Loews security Officer Juan Carlos ran to our office asking for help. They were detaining a man using a fraudulent credit card. We responded and stayed with the



suspect until the LAPD arrived. They checked the room the man had come from and found duplicate and blank credit cards. They also found machinery for making fake cards. There were also other credit cards in the room. The room had been rented to a female who was not there at this time. The items were seized and the investigation continues.

On 1-22-14, we received a call of a theft at Mel's Diner located at 1650 Highland. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell responded and spoke to Manager Krista. She said that suspect Brian had ordered a meal, but then refused to pay for it. Our Officers recognized the suspect and were aware that he had been arrested several times previously for defrauding an innkeeper (537 PC).

Brian had no money. Our Officers then formed the opinion that he had entered the business with the intent of stealing a meal which is a violation of section 459 PC (Burglary). The LAPD responded and took custody of the suspect.



Brian

On 1-23-14, we were flagged down at Tekila located at 6541 Hollywood Blvd. An employee complained about Marcel who was trespassing. We arrested him for possession of marijuana on 3-11-10, indecent exposure on 4-25-12 and trespass on 4-30-12.

An hour after this incident Officer Trujillo saw Marcel and Sheron standing at the corner of Hollywood and Hudson screaming at local business people and passing tourists. He then saw that they were both drinking Crystal Palace Vodka. Both were placed under arrest.



Cheap Vodka Connoisseurs Marcel and Sheron

On 1-27-14, we received a call of a man harassing Mohammed of Star Line Tours at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival Mohammad showed our Officers a restraining order against a Mr. Williams. We kept the peace until the fixed post LAPD Officers arrived. They ran him on the computer, learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant, and took him to the slammer.



On 1-29-14, at 9:40 A.M., we arrested Eston for drinking in public in the 6100 block of Sunset Blvd. He was drinking from an unmarked bottle containing a clear fluid. Investigation revealed this to be none other than the cringe worthy Taaka vodka which he said he had purchased at the Ralph's Market at Sunset and Western. We arrested him again 4 hours later in the same area. He had switched to 211 Steel Reserve Malt liquor.

We had also arrested him on 1-1-14 at 6051 Hollywood Blvd. for drinking King Cobra Malt Liquor. We arrested him again on 1-19-14 for drinking Four Loko at 1218 Vine. He said he bought it at the Stop and Shop Liquors located at 1123 Vine. The next day we arrested him for drinking King Cobra at 6051 Hollywood Blvd. He refused to say where he bought it in fear that we would tell them not to sell to him.

On 1-27-14, we popped Eston at 6100 Sunset as he was trespassing at Denny's located at 6100 Sunset. This was after two calls from the business. The next day we arrested him again for drinking High Gravity 211 Malt liquor at Sunset and Gower.

Bid Security's first documented contact with Eston was on 7-29-05 when he was arrested for urinating in public at 1607 Gower. Over the years we have arrested him for drinking in excess of 15 times as well as for other charges.



Eston

On 2-2-14, our Officers saw Oscar walking past the El Capitan drinking from a can of Olde English 800. He was also belligerent and was blocking women from freely passing by. Officers Kanagi and Gordon then placed him under arrest and he was turned over to the LAPD. Oscar was booked as he had several outstanding warrants.



The Ill Tempered Oscar

On 2-3-14, Officers Mooney and Melvin saw Christopher trying to hit a man with a crowbar at 1632 Wilcox. In fear for the man's safety, they stopped and confronted Bailey, ordering him to drop the crowbar. He refused and threatened our Officers. They ordered him again at gunpoint and Bailey surrendered. LAPD responded and booked him for the felony.







Chris and his Weapon of Choice

On 2-9-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon arrested Jamie for drinking in public at 5900 Hollywood Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had a Felony No Bail Warrant. We had also arrested him on 2-5-14 and 2-7-14 for drinking in public.

We also had other contacts with him over this week. He was very belligerent and actually growled at our Officers. We learned that he had been huffing some computer cleaner spray which might explain his bizarre behavior.



Felon Jaime

On 2-8-14, we received a call of a man trespassing and causing a disturbance at the Good Will Store located at 1218 Vine. Manager Ms. Barker said that Raymond had been hanging around the store for a few days and kept causing problems. He threatened her and another employee with bodily harm. He was warned, but still refused to leave. He was then arrested for trespass and taken to the LAPD Station.



Rowdy Raymond

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

We always stress the importance of training for our Officers. During this period we received online training on Patrol Techniques, Emergency Guidelines and Report writing. We qualified at our firing range in Burbank and also received Legal Update training. We also had Mental Health professionals from My Friend's Place and the Santa Monica Police Department provide training in trauma and mental health issues.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 2-10-14 THROUGH 3-9-14

This report takes us through week 10 of 2014. Time flies. Some of our goals for this year are to further increase our high visibility patrols and to address the issue of drinking in public.

We have added additional bicycles to our fleet and they are just finding their way into our schedule. Even prior to expanding, we have found this unit to be very productive. They are highly visible and can move rapidly, while our SUV's are bogged down in traffic. In the last month alone, this unit has made 19 arrests including a felony, visited 1,180 businesses, contacted 102 citizens and homeless people and handled 75 radio calls. This does not even include all the back-up they have provided for their fellow Officers. We are anticipating more progress in the weeks ahead.

Drinking in public arrests accounted for a combined 59% of our arrests last year. As of this date, that total has increased to a surprising 69%. The reasons are not clear to us. Kerry Morrison has long expressed concerns with this issue and has started a dialog with various parties. The meetings are being attended by Kerry and her staff, LAPD Captain Zarcone and staff, Neighborhood Prosecutor Andre Quintero, BID Security and other concerned parties as we search for some solution. These meetings are on-going.

On 3-5-14, Kerry asked me to accompany her and we visited the CVS Pharmacy on Cahuenga, the 7-11 Store on Cahuenga and Pla Boy Liquor on Yucca. We had a dialog with the owner of Pla Boy, Assistant Manager at CVS and an employee at 7-11. We asked them to consider a moratorium on sales of their least expensive alcohol products for a one month period starting on May 1, 2014. We would then analyze our arrest data and see if this would have any impact on lowering alcohol arrest totals. We also want to see if this would improve the quality of life in this neighborhood.

#### TRENDS:

Our calls for service are slightly lower than this time last year. It's a decrease in only 26 calls, but this is significant as the total has not continued the constant year to year increase. We hope that this trend will continue.

We have also noticed that our arrest totals are up in both BIDs for an additional 68 arrests when compared with last year. It is too early to draw any firm conclusions from these facts and we will continue to monitor.

We are on track in our goal of further increasing our high visibility patrols. We made huge gains in this area last year. So far this year we have increased these patrols by 89 for a total of an additional 222.9 hours of patrol time. These numbers should continue to grow throughout the year.



#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 2-12-14, Officers Watson and Sewell contacted ten people who were in the alley east of the 1600 block of Cahuenga. Three were working and seven were loitering and were sent on their way. The owner of "Spice" contacted our Officers. He spoke of the problems of drinkers and dope users hanging out in the alley. He said he knows the BID provides a lot of extra patrol already so he hates to call for every problem.

The Officers told Danny that he should call for each incident so that we can gain control of the situation. Danny then asked if the Officers would speak to his employees regarding safety issues. They went into the restaurant where an employee meeting was already in progress. Our guys gave an impromptu safety briefing to the ten assembled employees. They were encouraged to call us when a violation was in progress.

On 2-14-14, we received a call of a man refusing to leave the bathroom at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. Our Officers found a man passed out sitting on the toilet. After considerable effort, he was roused and sent on his way. It is surprising how many times we have encountered this scenario throughout the BID.



Our Version of The Thinker

We survived another Oscar's week. Oscar Sunday on 3-2-14, is the one day of the year that we do not patrol the BID. This is because we are unceremoniously kicked out of our office by the security working for the Academy.

We recently put stickers on the rear bumper of our vehicles welcoming people to call a number to report any improper driving by our Officers. The call goes to an independent company. We received our first input from this on 1-28-14. A caller reported that they saw our Officers in our #1 vehicle on Vine Street. They had stopped to assist an elderly woman. The caller said that no one else would stop to help and that our Officers were "noble".

I researched the incident and learned that Officer Bruce Jacquez was the driver. Officers Trujillo and Rosales were also in the vehicle. These Officers were assigned to the Bike Team, but were put in the vehicle due to heavy rain. They came across the elderly homeless woman walking in traffic at Vine and Fountain.

On 3-4-14, we had our second incident related to the new bumper stickers. Our Officers stopped to check on three men who were down on the sidewalk at Highland just north of Hollywood Blvd. One of the men appeared to be unconscious. Our Officers Mooney



and Melvin stopped, put on their flashing lights and checked on the men. They were all alright and were asked to get up off the sidewalk. They complied.

During this time a woman in a Mercedes pulled in behind our vehicle and started laying on the horn. Other vehicles simply drove around our vehicle, but she just stayed behind honking her horn. Our Officers returned to their vehicle and drove off. The woman then drove past them at a high rate of speed. She then called in her complaint which was then forwarded to me.

On 3-3-14, PSO's Faifili and Smith conducted a business check at the Station Market located at 6601 Hollywood Blvd. Owner Syed told them he was having problems with a homeless man who keeps running into the store saying "Quick, hide me". He is claiming that the Police are after him and he runs in the store to hide whenever he hears a siren in the distance. The man also calls 911. The Fire Department arrived at the store and they believe that the man generated the call. We will attempt to identify this man and try to steer him towards some services.

On 3-4-14, our PSO's found a large number of LA Xpress papers strewn all over the sidewalk on Hollywood Blvd. They started picking up the trash and were pleasantly surprised when three citizens stopped and assisted them.

On 3-9-14, we received a call of a couple refusing to leave the Winchell's located at 1316 Vine. Employees wanted the couple to be advised that their business was no longer desired. The unhappy duo eventually left, but not before giving Officers Gordon and Kanagi a special wave.



This unhappy soul See's <u>not</u> the donut But just the hole!

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 2-10-14 Hollywood FWRD Outreach Meeting
- 2) 2-11-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 2-11-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 4) 2-13-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 2-13-14 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 6) 2-18-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 2-19-14 Client/Board Member Range Training Day
- 8) 2-20-14 H+H Retail Meeting



- 9) 2-25-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 2-25-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 11) 2-27-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 3-4-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 3-5-14 Kerry Liquor Store Meetings
- 14) 3-6-14 H+H Retail Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 2-14-14, Officers Mooney and Cox found 62 year old James down on the sidewalk at 1615 Wilcox. He was in medical distress. We called Paramedics who responded and treated him.

On 2-15-14, our Officers found James passed out at 6435 Yucca. He had been drinking. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital. Note that we had also found James on the ground last week and we transported him to his Nursing Care Facility in Los Angeles.





James

On 2-28-14, Officers Sterling and Goddard met Adrian while doing a business check at the Subway located at 6051 Hollywood Blvd. She was homeless and it soon became apparent that she needed assistance. The Officers drove her to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where they introduced her. She also got some new shoes.

A short time later, these Officers arrested Thomas for drinking in public at 1747 Cahuenga. He was taken to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. The BID Officers then learned that Thomas was homeless and new to Hollywood. They gave him information about PATH and then drove him to the Church as well.



**Newcomer Thomas** 

On 3-3-14, our PSO's also spoke to the homeless Jerry who is a heavy set white male with a bald head and brown beard. He was sitting on the sidewalk. They offered to give



him information about available services, but he politely declined. He said he had been in Hollywood for four days, but would be leaving soon. We are constantly trying to get a better understanding of our homeless population. We have found that many people simply pass through and we would like to know if there is a pattern to their travels.

On 3-5-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted 18 year old Steven at Hollywood and Cahuenga. He is homeless and had just arrived in Hollywood from San Diego. He was panhandling using a sign that said "Please spare change for food". He is originally from Texas. They referred him to My Friends Place and he headed in that direction. They also called MFP to tell them that Steven was on the way. We later learned that Steven did show up there. They are helping him to get identification and will help in a job search.

In an effort to better understand why people become homeless, I asked the PSO's to contact Steven again to try for more information. They found him and he told them that he grew up in foster care in Texas. He turned 18 and hit the streets. He went to San Diego to live with his grandmother, but she passed away. He had a female friend in Hollywood who offered to house him and help him find a job. He then spent his last \$23.00 for a bus ticket and headed for Hollywood.

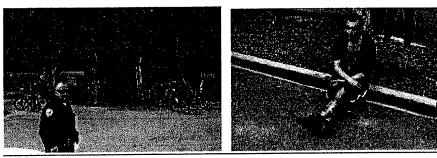
Steven said that once he got here, family members of his friend showed up and he had to leave. He read about the Covenant House on the internet and went straight there. He stayed briefly, but left. He thanked our PSO's for guiding him to MFP. After meeting with them, he decided to return to Covenant. They are providing food and shelter. These stories make me realize what an easy childhood I had.

The PSO's also spoke to Jean Paul. He was looking great. They reminded him that a year ago he was always high and passed out on the sidewalk. He came back onto the street, but stopped using methamphetamine. He gained back his weight and got section 8 housing. He now has an apartment at Vermont and Beverly. He was happy and they wished him luck.

They then met another new homeless person named Jimmy. He was in front of Popeye's panhandling. He had a sign that read "Spare change? I'm too ugly to prostitute". He came here from New Orleans. They offered to connect him with services but he said he would be moving on to Denver soon.

On 3-7-14 we received a call of a man possibly cutting himself with a knife. FB1 and the Bike Team responded. The Officers found that the man did not have a knife. He was peeling scabs off his arms and legs causing bleeding. Paramedics were called and they responded and took him to the hospital. The man said that he was bi-polar. The LAPD also responded. They received the call as an attempted suicide.





Glamour Breaks Out Once Again

On 3-9-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi found a man down on the ground at 1760 Vine. He was lying in the sun and was in medical distress. They thought he had acute alcohol intoxication. Paramedics were called and they responded and took him to the hospital.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 158 arrests. One hundred and six were for drinking in public, 9 for urinating in public, 10 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 3 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 6 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 10 felonies. We also made 102 homeless referrals, assisted 28 agencies, provided 329 foot beat patrols for a total of 503.7 hours, assisted 3087 citizens, handled 588 radio calls for service and made 4281 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 58 arrests. Forty four were for drinking in public, 8 for urinating in public, 4 for trespass, 1 for blocking the sidewalk and 1 felony. We also made 85 homeless referrals, assisted 27 agencies, provided 70 foot beat patrols for a total of 71.4 hours, assisted 1057 citizens, handled 366 radio calls for service, and made 996 business contacts.

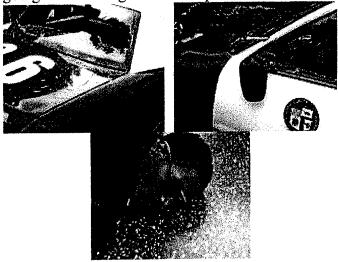
The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 216 arrests. One hundred and fifty for drinking in public, 17 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 3 for battery, 11 for blocking the sidewalk, 6 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 11 felonies. We also made a combined total of 187 homeless referrals, assisted 55 agencies, provided 399 foot beat patrols for a total of 575.1 hours, assisted 4144 citizens, handled 954 radio calls for service, and made 5277 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 2-11-14, our Officers were flagged down and advised that someone was breaking out the windows of an LAPD Patrol car parked at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Our units responded in force. First to arrive were Officers Trujillo, Sterling and Sgt. Patton who were on foot patrol. As they arrived in the area, Darth Vader directed then to the suspect and they confronted Leyston. He took a combative stance, but Officer Trujillo applied a rear reverse wrist lock and guided him to the ground. He was then handcuffed with the assistance of back-up Officers.



Leyston was yelling "God is coming". "We are all going to die". "God made me do it", etc. The whole event was captured by a cameraman from the Channel Five News. He broke out all but the windshield and he ripped the MDT out of the car. Some tourists said they feared he was going for the shotgun. The suspect was turned over to the LAPD.



Leyston

On 2-15-14, there was a burglary in progress at a Motel in the 1500 block of Labaig. An LAPD Helicopter was overhead and saw a man taking items from a room and placing them in his car. An LAPD Supervisor responded alone to the call. Our morning teams responded. When the LAPD confronted the suspect, he attempted to flee heading southbound. Our Officers were waiting and blocked his escape. An LAPD Officer and Officer Sterling handcuffed the struggling suspect.

On 2-20-14, we arrested Kyle at the Yucca Market located at 1815 Cahuenga. Upon arrival, we found him struggling with employees after he attempted to steal items. We placed him under arrest and turned him over to the LAPD.

At 3:55 P.M., we received a call of Kyle causing a disturbance at the Library located at 1623 Ivar. We have received many other calls regarding him causing problems.

At 5:15 P.M., we received a call of a man refusing to leave the Subway Restaurant located at 1813 Cahuenga. It was Kyle again and we were able to convince him to leave. He is very hostile and has been causing numerous problems in the BID. At 5:30 P.M., we arrested him again for blocking the sidewalk at 1803 Cahuenga. We requested a stay-away order, but he was cited out.

On 2-22-14, we received a radio call of a man drinking in front of the apartment building at 6550 Yucca. It was Kyle yet again. He was again arrested and cited out.

After his release, he went to the Café Etc. where he promptly started exposing himself to passers-by. LAPD Officers Estes and Hwang placed a 5150 hold on him due to his bizarre behavior.



On 2-25-14, we received a call of a man stealing the money out of the tip jar at the Starbucks located at 6745 Hollywood Blvd. Employees said that the suspect ran into the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers responded and the employee positively identified Kyle as being the suspect. We then took him into custody and turned him over to the LAPD. We have arrested him at least 13 times since 2012.

We requested that the LAPD book him so that we could again attempt to get a stay away order for him. They did book him.

I contacted My Friends Place in hopes of finding services for Kyle as I believed he would soon be banned from Hollywood Blvd. They said that they had a relationship with him and would be happy to help.

On 2-27-14, I spoke to Neighborhood Prosecutor Andre Quintero. He was at Kyle's arraignment on 2-26-14. Kyle's Defense Attorney was interested in a Conservatorship for Kyle in lieu of jail. I told Andre that we would fully support this outcome and found this to be consistent with our role as problem solvers. I offered to place the Defense Attorney in contact with MFP in hopes of coordinating the effort to get Kyle the help he needs.

Andre and I agreed that this would be a great test case. He also agreed that getting him help was the best solution. We also have a responsibility to protect the public from Kyle. With that in mind he got a temporary stay away order so that we will have leverage against Kyle if he continues to terrorize the Blvd. He was released on his own recognizance pending his next Court appearance in mid-March.

I believe that this case has the potential of being a model and is something that we have been working towards for some time. If we can bring the outreach community, law enforcement and security and the court system together on finding solutions on these types of cases rather than the usual revolving door, we will have made a great step forward in finding solutions for some very intractable problems.



Kyle

On 2-21-14, Officers Sterling and Islas saw Steven lying on the sidewalk in the 6400 block of Hollywood Blvd. They saw two men and two women have to walk around him. The Officers asked him to get up and he immediately spewed forth with a barrage of



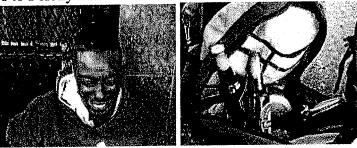
profanities. He finally got up and the Officers left. They returned a half hour later and Steven was again blocking the sidewalk. The Officers watched as two women were forced to walk around him.

The Officers asked the suspect to get up and advised that he would be arrested if he did not. His response was "F\_\_\_ You. I'm not getting up. You can go F\_\_\_ your momma!" He got up and took two steps as if walking away. He then suddenly turned, approached Officer Sterling and struck him in the chest. A struggle ensued and the suspect was hit with a two second burst of pepper spray. He was arrested with no injuries and turned over to the LAPD who booked him. This suspect has battered our Officers in the past.



Stormy Steven

On 2-25-14, we received a call of a theft of beer from the CVS Pharmacy located at 1787 Cahuenga. We found suspect Zakyee inside the Popeye's Chicken located at Hollywood and Cahuenga. The victim positively identified her and we placed her under arrest. We turned her over to LAPD Officers Miller and Coronado. They took her to their station where she promptly kicked out the rear passenger window of the patrol car and thus upping her charges to Felony Vandalism.



Zakyee

On 2-26-14, we received a call of a Battery at the Starbucks located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival, our Officers spoke to Candace who was working there. She also works as a nurse. She said she was putting furniture on the patio when Pamela approached screaming at her.

Pamela then started punching Candace who blocked the blows with her forearms. She ended up with bloody arms. The suspect then left, pushing a baby stroller. We found Pamela at H+H and the victim identified her. Candace said that she believed that the suspect was mentally ill. She signed the PPA in hopes that Pamela would get needed treatment.





Pamela

On 2-28-14, we received a call of a possible robbery at Iguana Vintage Clothing located at 6320 Hollywood Blvd. A male and female took items and tried to leave without paying. When the clerk tried to stop them, he was attacked. That turned this theft into a robbery case. The suspects fled the scene. The male was described as being 6'5" tall and wearing a sweat suit with stripes. The female was also tall and was wearing a grey hoodie with a royal blue liner.

A couple of hours later, Officers Gordon and Kanagi were standing outside of our Officer talking to LAPD Officers Arguelles #40890 and Gonzalez #40901 when the two suspects walked towards the front door of our office. They matched the suspect descriptions very closely and were taken into custody by our Officers and the LAPD. Officer Jacquez drove to Iguana and picked up the victim who then positively identified the suspects.

Both were taken to the LAPD Station for booking. Suspect Michael had an outstanding Felony warrant for \$30,000.00 for Assault with a Deadly Weapon. We could not help but notice suspect Raeshawna's choice of shirt for her activities today.





Michael and the Aptly Dressed Raeshawna

On 3-3-14, Officers Parra and Ayala saw Justin urinating in public at 6320 Sunset Blvd. They saw that he had a knife in his pants pocket. They turned the suspect over to the LAPD and told them about the knife. The LAPD Officers called the Detective Bureau and were advised to book the suspect for the Felony 21310 PC (Possession of a concealed dirk or dagger).





Blade Wielder Justin - Deceased Actor Phillip



On 3-4-14, Sgt. Patton and Officer Islas and Sterling arrested William for drinking in public at a bus stop on Hollywood Blvd. and Wilcox. After turning him over to the LAPD they learned that he was a Parolee who was wanted for a Robbery in Long Beach Ca.



Felon William

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received training in Driver Safety, Sexual Harrassment, Legal Update and Civil Liability Issues.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### **SUMMARY FOR 3-10-14 THROUGH 4-6-14**

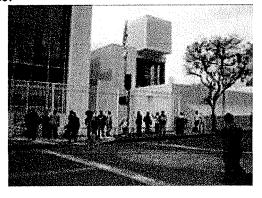
This report takes us through week 14 of the year. We have started to see some trends emerge. Our arrests are up by 60 over last year at this time. That total involves 57 additional arrests for drinking in public this year. Felonies are up by 2. Citizen contacts are up by 180 and business checks up by 4551 as we have put new emphasis there. We have increased our high visibility patrols by 120 for an additional 283 hours of patrol time. An encouraging statistic is that radio calls have fallen by 73 under last year's record breaking pace.

We are participating in an experiment this month in an effort to gain control over alcohol issues. Several businesses in the Cahuenga and Yucca area have agreed to curtail sales on some of their least expensive items. We will be tracking the data to see if there is any effect. The LAPD, City Attorney's Office, Fire Department, Council Office and BID Security are working together to address this issue.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

In March 2014, we have noticed a large influx of homeless people hanging out and sleeping near the Library located at 1623 Ivar. We have also received numerous calls from residents at Triangle Square complaining about this. Some people are sleeping in the area. We wake them in the morning, but they linger in the area waiting for the Library to open. There are complaints of drinking, use of drugs, blocking the sidewalk, urinating in public and other offenses.

We have heard that the Library experience is suffering for the average customer so we set about addressing the issue.



On 3-18-14, I attended the LAPD Crime Control Meeting and I discussed issues that we are having at the Library. I met with LAPD SLO John Washington after the meeting and we discussed strategies to address the issue. That afternoon, our Officers assisted John as he was asking people to leave the area. Our Bike Team Officers also met with John on 3-19-14 and they agreed to work together. We have stepped up patrols in the area.



In an attempt to gain control of the area, our Bike Team Officers arrested Jonathon for blocking the sidewalk at about 11:15 A.M. on 3-20-14. He had been warned earlier. During this arrest, they warned Benjamin per the same violation. When they returned to the location a half hour later, Benjamin was still sitting on the sidewalk. He was then arrested. We have since made an additional ten arrests at the location. We are starting to see some impact and will continue our efforts.





Turbulent Jonathon and Decumbent Benjamin

We continued our extra patrol of the area. On 3-21-14, the Bike team arrested Joshua. He and another male were sitting on the sidewalk with their feet outstretched, blocking the sidewalk. One got up and left when warned, but Joshua said he would not get up as our Officers were not real Cops. He was warned that he would be arrested if he did not comply. He stood with clenched fists and said "You've become Judge and jury. I'm not leaving". He was then placed under arrest for blocking the sidewalk.



Joshua

On 4-2-14, our Bike Team continued providing extra patrol in the 1600 block of Ivar. They found Samantha, Michael and Sheron blocking the sidewalk at 1623 Ivar. All three had been warned previously and were placed under arrest.







Sidewalk Sitters Samantha, Michael and Sheron

On 3-10-14, we had a bit of Deja vu at 1218 Vine. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell contacted a man who had set up a mini swap meet at the location. He was argumentative and claimed that the security guard had given him permission to set up shop. The guard



denied this and the man was asked to pack up. The man had shirts, CD's, a bike and even a couple of small appliances for sale.

This type of open air market was commonplace when we started patrolling the SBID. We are quick to respond to any attempt to start up this activity again.



On 3-14-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon found two lost female Russian tourists at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers were able to make some calls and reunite the ladies with their group.



On 3-16-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon saw a "Giraffe" character and a "Chubaka" character grabbing children and pulling them in for photos. They would then demand payment from the parents. We had arrested the "Giraffe' character in the past when he was doing the same while dressed as Santa. The two were warned and sent on their way.

They then saw a man aggressively pan handling at Capital Rock located at 6739 Hollywood Blvd. We have had issues with this subject for years. He is very aggressive and makes threats of violence with anyone that questions his activities. On this occasion he approached British tourists Amy Ruffle and Kyle. He convinced them to go into the Juicy Burger in order to get cash for him. They gave him \$10.00.

Our Officers interceded. The couple said they gave the money because they felt intimidated. Our Officers then convinced the suspect to return the money. He did so, but was very angry. He threatened bodily injury to our Officers and said they would have to shoot him if they planned on an arrest. A short time later the suspect was seen at McDonalds continuing the same activity. He was warned again and left making a series of threats.







**British Tourists** 

Suspect Finds New Victims

On 3-19-14, Sgt. Reyes was on patrol when he saw a tourist from South Korea attempt to run across Hollywood Blvd. He was struck by a car and thrown to the ground. Reyes used his car to shield the man so that he would not be hit again. He called Police and Paramedics. The man kept trying to get up, but Reyes convinced him to stay down and wait for help. Paramedics arrived and took the man to the hospital. The driver of the car was a tourist from Maryland named Emeralk.





On 3-19-14, our PSO's spoke to three men who were lying on the sidewalk at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. with their three dogs. They asked the men if they wanted outreach help. One of them replied "No, we are travelers and don't want to be held to rules of the corporate man".



Back off Man!

On 3-22-14, our Officers found a man sleeping on the ground at 1810 Cahuenga. He was woken and sent on his way.



Welcome to 7-11



#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 3-11-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 3-11-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 3-12-14 Kerry Tour of Liquor Outlets
- 4) 3-13-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 3-13-14 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 6) 3-18-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 3-20-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 8) 3-25-14 Alcohol Issues Meeting
- 9) 3-25-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 3-25-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 11) 3-26-14 Community Impact Meeting
- 12) 3-27-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 13) 3-28-14 Chamber Awards Luncheon
- 14) 4-1-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 15) 4-2-14 J. Brown Outreach Conference Call
- 16) 4-3-14 H+H Retail Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 3-12-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle met with the homeless Michelle. Our PSO's met her and learned that she is in need of services and hopes to return to her home in Washington. They then asked the Officers for help. We contacted Reggie and Laura from PATH and they responded. They then explained the options to Michelle and took her to the Church for a shower and new clothing. She was very grateful for the help.





Michelle Gets Assistance

On 3-25-14, Officers Mike and Mike spoke to the homeless Mike. Step Up on Second is currently working with him trying to get him into housing. To help facilitate this, we drove Mike to their office.

On 3-26-14, Officers Mooney and Melvin saw two elderly people in distress as they appeared to be trying to cross the street at Hollywood and Cahuenga. The Officers stopped to assist. They spoke to Simone who said she is 100 years old. She said that her 70 year old son Claude has Alzheimer's and that he sometimes forgets what he is doing and also has trouble walking.



We decided to drive them home which was at the Fleur De Lis Apartments located at 1825 Whitley. The Officers contacted Reggie from PATH so they could get a walker for Claude. They then spoke with Apartment Manager Tanya Keimg (323-466-2749) who said she is worried about the couple as "strange people" are always bringing them home. She is afraid that they will be victimized at some point. We are hopeful that Tanya does not include us in the "strange people" category.



Simone and Claude

On 3-27-14, our PSO's spoke to Happy who is the owner of Hollywood Gifts located at 6758 Hollywood Blvd. He has hired several homeless young people that the PSO's have recommended. We will monitor to see if this program proves to be fruitful.

One of the people we recommended was Adrianna, AKA "Raven". Our first documented contact with "Raven" was on 12-26-12 when we arrested her for blocking the sidewalk at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. She was homeless and hung out with other young people on the streets. She used drugs and was often hostile. Over time we were able to establish a positive rapport with her.

Raven disappeared for a time and then returned with a new baby boy. His name is Ezra and as of 3-30-14, he is about one year old. Raven is now staying at the YMCA. At her work, she stands outside the store and tries to lure customers in. She is doing well, but wants a more meaningful job. We have a copy of her resume which we hope to share with potential employers.



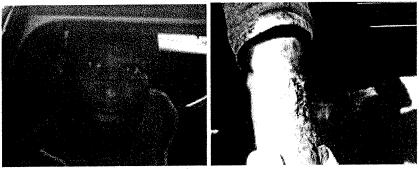
Raven and Little Ezra

On 3-28-14, Officers Mooney and Tesh arrested John at the 7-11-located at 1810 Cahuenga. He had punched the clerk in the head earlier in the day because he had been



refused service. We ended up arresting him for trespass. The Manager at Popeye's also told us that John is his biggest problem. He is violent and takes food off people's plates.

Our Officers saw that both of John's ankles were severely infected. He has, as usual, refused all offers of help. We have a long history with John who is homeless. He is often hostile and violent. We attempted a medical intervention along with Step Up On Second, but were unable to locate him. As of 4-8-14, we have still not been able to find John.



John Brown

On 3-29-14, our Officers monitored the feeding program being conducted on the street in the 1600 block of Ivar. Kerry Morrison made a guest appearance so she could get a first hand glimpse of the situation.



Food Line on Ivar

On 3-30-14, we received a call of a man down at 6200 Hollywood Blvd. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Martinez made contact with Nick. He was acting strangely and the Officers felt that he was under the influence of narcotics. They could not rouse him so they called the Police and Fire Departments. LAFD Captain Scott advised that they would be taking Nick to the hospital.

On 3-30-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon found Scott passed out in the sun at 6407 Sunset (JIB). He denied needing medical treatment and said that he was tired and very hungry. Officer Kanagi conducted outreach to him by buying him a meal.





Hungry and Homeless Scott

On 4-2-14, our Bike Team Officers (Ramirez, Anderson, Trujillo) arrested Zane for drinking in public at 1770 Highland. He was cited out. He seemed very upset and our Officers asked him about this. He said he was from Colorado. He said he was very frightened because he could not remember things.

Zane said that he had been a successful business man and his office was across the river from the world Trade Center. He had a front row view of the 911 attack. He volunteered to help in the aftermath. He later became very troubled and starting drinking. Things get kind of fuzzy after that.

Our Officers called Zane's mother, Mary Ann White in Colorado. She said that Zane is a chronic alcoholic and as a result has no short term memory. She said he is a danger to himself and has threatened to slit his wrists. She said he has threatened to kill himself many times and she believes the threat is credible.

In fear for Zane's safety, our Officers called LAPD Unit 6A31 (Spafford #39844 and Winters #38876). They responded, interviewed Zane and even took the time to call his mother. They determined that he was indeed a danger to himself. They placed a 5150 hold and took him in for evaluation.

We would like to thank Officers Winters and Spafford for their help. This was a large commitment of their valuable time and we believe that they showed true compassion for this troubled man.



Felicia is a homeless woman who had been placed in the Mark Twain Hotel. She was evicted in early 2014 when the Hotel was sold. She was then forced back onto the



streets. We have been concerned for her safety as she has what appears to be a serious medical condition with her legs which are badly swollen. We have been working with PATH and other providers to get assistance for her.

On 3-28-14, our Officers Mike and Mike spoke to the homeless Felicia. They had called Reggie from PATH the previous day and advised that she was in serious need of assistance. Reggie responded and picked her up. She was given a shower and clean clothes. Her legs were badly swollen and she could barely walk. She was taken to the clinic for treatment.



Felicia

On 4-5-14, PSO's Maki and Nunez contacted Australian Theresa and her two teenage daughters (Ruby age 15 and Rose age 14). They are stranded in Hollywood. They stay in Motels or at a friend's when they don't have money. Both of the girls are attending local schools. Citizenship issues are complicating outreach efforts. The PSO's bought the family a meal at McDonalds. They girls were very excited to get McFlurries.



Aussie Luncheon

On 4-1-14, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance in the patio area of the Walgreens located at 1501 Vine. We contacted Travon who was wearing loose fitting shorts and socks only. He did not respond to our Officers. At one point he appeared to be fondling himself. He then wrapped his legs around a tree and began to gyrate against it in an apparent act of arboreal lust. It is assumed that this tree was a hardwood.



LAPD Unit 6A15 (Frias and Ignacio) arrived. They spoke to the man who suddenly ran across Vine forcing cars to break sharply to avoid hitting him. Officers Coogle and Sterling assisted the LAPD Officers in detaining Travon. LAPD placed a 5150 hold on him.



Travon

On 4-4-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon went to the Goodwill Store located at 1218 Vine in order to contact a man who has been living on the bus bench there for the last two weeks. His name is Mark and he clearly has mental issues. He denied needing any assistance. We will attempt to build a rapport with him.



Mark

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 233 arrests. One hundred and fifty four were for drinking in public, 13 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 3 for battery, 26 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for theft, 4 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 12 felonies. We also made 139 homeless referrals, assisted 41 agencies, provided 470 foot beat patrols for a total of 715.8 hours, assisted 4281 citizens, handled 783 radio calls for service and made 6251 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 81 arrests. Fifty eight were for drinking in public, 10 for urinating in public, 6 for trespass, 1 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 miscellaneous misdemeanor and 2 felonies. We also made 114 homeless referrals, assisted 36 agencies, provided 83 foot beat patrols for a total of 86.7 hours, assisted 1652 citizens, handled 506 radio calls for service, and made 1427 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 314 arrests. Two hundred and twelve for drinking in public, 23 for urinating in public, 19 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 4 for battery, 29 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for theft, 5 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and



14 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 253 homeless referrals, assisted 77 agencies, provided 563 foot beat patrols for a total of 802.5 hours, assisted 5933 citizens, handled 1289 radio calls for service, and made 7678 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 3-11-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala arrested Amox for drinking in public at 1822 Cahuenga. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he was on Parole for robbery and had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.



Parolee at Large Amox

On 3-13-14, we received a call of a battery at JIB located at 6407 Sunset. Upon arrival Officers Coogle and Ayala saw Guard Towns and suspect Daniel in a confrontation. They separated the parties. Towns had bruising on his face and a cut on his arm.

Towns said that the suspect was smoking near the drive thru and he asked him to leave. Daniel started yelling racial slurs and said "I'll kick your ass". He had a small dog that started biting Towns on the ankle. He told the suspect to pull off his dog. He replied "No, he's doing what he's supposed to do". When Towns tried to push the beast away, the suspect grabbed his arm and threw him to the ground. He then kicked him in the stomach several times. The dog meanwhile continued to bite his shins.

Towns managed to roll away and was forced to run to his car for safety. Our officers called the LAPD who responded and took custody of the suspect who was booked.





Victim Marlon Towns





Suspects Daniel and Cujo

On 3-20-14, at about 7:50 A.M., we received a call of a fight at the Starbucks located at



6290 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival Officers Ayala and Coogle spoke to Alex. Sgt. Patton and Officer Sterling also responded to the scene. The victim said he was at Winchell's at 1316 Vine at 5:20 A.M. this morning. He had fallen asleep at a table and when he woke, his laptop computer was gone.

He later went into the Starbucks at Hollywood and Vine where he saw the suspect with the stolen computer. He demanded its return, but the suspect refused and threw a punch at Alex. The fight was on and Alex was winning. Suspect Dereon then took to his heels and ran off southbound. Our Officers caught him down the street.

We turned him over to the LAPD who charged him with the Felony Grand Theft Person



Dereon Taking Computer and after Giving it Back



Victim Alex

On 3-25-14, Sgt. McCall saw William standing in front of Page Time Electronics. He was screaming and gesturing wildly at business owner Ishagh. As McCall approached he heard William say "I ought to get a gun and kill you". Back-up Officers arrived and the suspect was placed under arrest.



The Ill-Disposed William

On 4-4-14. Sgt. McCall and Officer Coogle went to the Denny's located at 6100 Sunset to have lunch. An employee pointed out Blake who was sleeping on the bench that is for



customers waiting to be seated. They warned him regarding trespass and walked him outside. They pointed out other areas where he could sit, but he said it was warmer in Denny's.

The Officers went back in and ate their lunch. In the meantime, Blake had returned and went back to sleep on the bench. They placed him under arrest and took him to the LAPD Station. They then learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant for possession of cocaine.



Sleepy Felon Blake

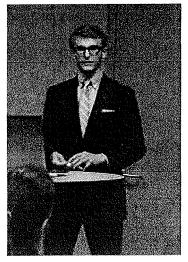
#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received training in Bomb Threats-Protocol for Security Officers, Bomb Threats-Search Techniques and Bomb Threats-Telephonic. They also received Legal Update training as well as Live Fire Hnadgun training at our Range in Burbank.

On 4-5-14, Daniel Seyler participated in the Honors Conference at the University of California at Irvine. His speech was well received and he received accolades from the audience and faculty that were present. He was even complimented on his tie which he had borrowed from his father.





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### **SUMMARY FOR 4-7-14 THROUGH 5-4-14:**

This report takes us through week 18 of 2014. We continue to see patterns emerge as we add more data. Arrests are up by 85 over this time last year. Arrests for drinking in public are up by 100. We have strived to increase our high visibility patrols. They are up by 161 with an addition of 386 hours of bike and foot patrol. Citizen contacts are up by 306 and business checks are up by a staggering 6102 over last year's totals. A very interesting statistic is that calls for service have actually declined by 157. We view this as a positive sign and will monitor.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 4-8-14, we received a complaint of people loitering in the 1700 block of Whitley. We found several men sitting in and around a red SUV which was parked near the Motel 6. Our Bike Team contacted the DOT who advised that it is registered in San Diego. Our Officers also contacted the LAPD Bike Team and they were aware of the situation and were actively working on it. They said they contacted the group and arrested one for a warrant. They will provide extra patrol as will we.



On 4-9-14, our Officers were patrolling in the 1700 block of Whitley when they saw 15 males hanging around the red SUV. The group dispersed as our Officers monitored them. There certainly appears to be some type of suspicious activity here and we thank John Tronson and Kerry Morrison's office for bringing it to our attention. We found as many as 15 to 20 people hanging around the red vehicle. The car was moved from the street and into the parking lot at 6565 Hollywood (United Valet Parking). We contacted Manager Roberto and he asked the owner of the car to leave the lot. He said he will not let them return.

During the week of 4-21-14, we continued to see the group hanging out in the area, although we have not seen the red car. We are trying to determine what this group is up to. We have shared this information with the LAPD Bike Team.

We have received numerous complaints of transients hanging out, smoking marijuana, drinking etc. in the Spice alley to the rear of the 1600 block of Cahuenga. We have spent



a great amount of time patrolling this area. We found that a major issue is people charging their cell phones from outlets in the alley. We have advised the businesses there of this issue.

On 4-9-14, Officers Watkins and Sewell spoke with Johnny who said he is opening a new Club in May. He instructed his electrician to cut the power to the outlet. We believe that this will be a great help in regaining control of the location.

On 4-17-14, our Bike Team responded to a radio call of 4 people giving themselves haircuts in the Spice Alley off Cahuenga. They were plugging their clippers into electrical outlets in the alley and their airborne shorn hair was blowing into a nearby restaurant. We convinced the amateur barbers to go elsewhere. The Officers spoke to Manager Josh about cutting power to these outlets.





Alley Outlets

On 4-12-14, we received a radio call from Zara at 6902 Hollywood Blvd. Employee Toby said that he had been hit on the arm by a CD Vender (M/B, 5'8", camouflage hat, gray shirt and black pants). The CD Vender threatened to kill him and to stab him with a knife. Toby said he was in fear for his life. We could not find the suspect who had fled the scene. This is the usual method used by these Venders after they attack on the Blvd. We waited with Toby until the LAPD arrived. We will attempt to identify the suspect.

On 4-20-14, we responded to a call of a business dispute between tour guides at 6758 Hollywood Blvd. Omar and his staff were belligerent towards our Officers and started filming us. He was warned that his signs were blocking the sidewalk. He then accused our Officers of being racist. We referred this incident to the Bureau of Street Services for follow-up.



**Annoying Omar** 



On 4-17-14, our Officers found Jerimiah setting up camp at Hollywood and La Brea. He was convinced to find a better location. Without constant diligence, the Hollywood

sidewalks would soon resemble a huge campsite.



Jerimiah Sent Packing

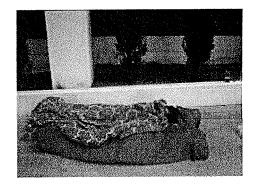
On 4-19-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi spoke to 5 people who were camped at the Car Wash located at 6200 Sunset. We have had numerous complaints about this group as they block Access to the business and steal water and electricity. Two of the group, Lindsay and Chad, had been warned the previous week. They were placed under arrest for Trespass. They were also given information regarding getting into a shelter.



Trespassers Lindsay and Chad

On 4-17-14, we received a call of a man sleeping in front of the Sunset Gower Studios. Upon arrival we found a very comfortable Yayco. He agreed to move elsewhere. Again, without constant diligence, we would be finding people in various states of repose

throughout the BID.





On 4-22-14, our Officers were flagged down by Emily at 6100 Sunset. She works at the Starbucks at La Brea and Sunset. She said that friends of hers that work at Starbucks in the BID were very happy with the BID Patrol rapid response and problem solving ability.

On 4-25-14, Bill Farrar, Mike Harkins and I attended a memorial service at the LAPD Hollywood Station for fallen Officer Lee. A star was placed on the sidewalk in front of the station. Most of the on-duty BID Patrol Officers were also on hand. A check was presented to the family from the Choir Boys which is a motorcycle club made of current and former Police Officers. Several of our Officers are members and are pictured below.



**Choir Boys** 

On 4-29-14, we assisted LAPD Officer Jordan in addressing a large homeless encampment located in the 6200 block of Leland Way. Our morning team has been working with this Officer on a daily basis and he told Captain Zarcone that he was very grateful for the assistance during the last Crime Control Meeting.

On 4-30-14, our Bike Team was flagged down at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. A tourist said that a Spiderman character lifted up the dress of his 15 year old daughter using a stick. Her underwear was exposed. Our Officers asked that man to identify the suspect so that we could arrest him. The man refused to prosecute. We passed on the information to the LAPD.

On 5-2-14, the 'Obama" character from the Blvd. came to our office. His name is Ilia. He was issued a stay away order as he pushed LAPD Officers when they placed him under arrest. He was hoping that our Officers would sign a petition saying that he should be allowed on the Blvd. He stayed outside our office for several hours. We called the LAPD as he was in violation of the restraining order. They responded and placed him under arrest.

#### Keeping Sidewalks Clear:

On 4-29-14, our Bike Team spoke to a group blocking the sidewalk on Vine near El Centro and convinced them to move on. Without constant diligence on our part, the sidewalks would soon be impassable.





On 5-2-14, our Officers Kanagi and Gordon spoke to a group of homeless people trespassing at the Chase Bank located at 1500 Vine. They unhappily left, but they did leave.



On 5-4-14, our Officers found Glenn and his pal setting up camp at the Social Security building. They agreed to relocate.



#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

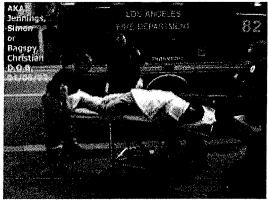
- 1) 4-8-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 4-8-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 4-10-14 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 4-14-14 Alcohol Issues Meeting
- 5) 4-15-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 4-17-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 7) 4-21-14 LAPD Taser Meeting
- 8) 4-22-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 9) 4-24-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 10) 4-29-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 11) 4-30-14 Community Impact Meeting



#### **OUTREACH:**

On 4-7-14, Officer Ayala and Parra contacted Mark at 1122 Vine. He was in medical distress. His leg was badly swollen and he said he could not stand. As a result he had been staying on the bus bench for the last several days. He had defected on himself and was in great pain. Our officers called Paramedics (Garcia and Yim). They immediately transported him to Kaiser Hospital.

On 4-10-14, our Bike Team found a man lying on the sidewalk at 6609 Hollywood Blvd. He was shouting "I love you" over and over again. They had arrested this man in the past and had warned him. They considered arresting him again when the man appeared to go into a seizure. Sgt. Reyes responded and called for Paramedics. The man started sweating profusely and was foaming at the mouth. RA #82 arrived and loaded the man onto a gurney. He refused to give his name and then said "I will tell you my real name if you give me a hug". He then said he was Christian. He was taken to the hospital.



On 4-15-14, we received a call of a man down at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Officers Watkins and Sewell woke J.D. who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. He said that his leg was broken so we called Paramedics. RA 82 responded and took him to the hospital. LAFD Captain Scott said that the leg was not broken and that this was the third time they have taken J.D. to the hospital for extreme intoxication.

On 4-15-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted the homeless Gerald as he was blocking the sidewalk at 6780 Hollywood Blvd. They asked him to get up and he became angry and cussed them out. He calmed down as they kept offering to assist him. He said he had problems with alcohol and leg injuries.

On 4-17-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle contacted a group in front of the McDonalds at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to Brian and Maria who were both homeless. This couple is at the location every morning. Our Officers gave them outreach information.

They also spoke to Theresa and her 13 and 14 year old daughters. They came here from Australia two years ago and have been homeless for 6 months. We drove both groups to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and introduced them to Spencer who provided outreach information to them.







Brian and Maria and the Aussies

On 4-17-14, Officers Ramirez and Anderson found 45 year old Kelly sitting on the sidewalk outside of the Taft building located at 1680 Vine Street. She was holding 13 month old Jasmin. She had several pieces of luggage on the sidewalk as well. When contacted she said that she was homeless and that her wife was currently trying to find them a room for the night.

Officer Anderson bought milk, water and some treats from Starbucks for the family. The Officers consulted with PATH and found an available shelter for the family. They gave Kelly the information and she was very thankful for the help.



Kelly and Jasmine at the Taft

On 4-22-14, our Officers took clothing and miscellaneous goods donated by our staff to the Center. These will be given to the homeless. We also dropped off seven phones at the LAPD Station. These will go to the Phones for Soldiers Program.

On 4-23-14, we received a call at the Subway located at 1813 Vine. Gertrude ordered a sandwich. When they placed it on the counter, she grabbed it without paying. The employee grabbed it and a tug of war ensued. The employee won and he threw the sandwich in the trash and told her to leave. She became enraged and swept all the items off of the counter.

Gertrude left the store after stealing a Muscle Milk. She drank it in the parking lot and promptly threw up. The employee did not desire to have her arrested.

Our first call of the day (4-23-14) involving Gertrude was at 7:40 A.M. She was at the Laundry Mate at 1820 Cahuenga yelling at people and going through the trash. It took some time, but she finally agreed to leave.



Our next call was at 9:10 A.M. She was now at the Pla Boy Liquor causing a disturbance and refusing to leave. Once again, we convinced her to go after a long hostile dialogue. We encountered her again 30 minutes later as she was causing a disturbance at 6401 Hollywood Blvd. She was again asked to leave.

We contacted Gertrude again at 10:10 A.M. as she was throwing papers on the sidewalk at 6368 Hollywood Blvd. We were able to convince her to move on after another lengthy debate.

We received yet another call regarding Gertrude who was now at the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. Employees asked her to leave, but she refused. She was asked many times, but was uncooperative as usual. The employee signed a PPA and we placed her under arrest for trespass.

LAPD Officers arrived and they contacted the P.E.T. Team. They determined that Gertrude was not a danger to herself or others. The LAPD Officers eventually released Gertrude at the scene.

On 4-24-14 at 8:08 A.M. we got a call from Carlos at World Books and News located at 1652 Cahuenga. Gertrude was there throwing trash. She had removed the trash can from its housing. Our Officers picked up the trash and returned the can to its proper place. Carlos called again at 9:19 A.M. and said that she was standing in traffic blocking cars.

Gertrude is unpredictable and often violent. She is clearly a danger to others. She is also a danger to herself as her walking in traffic illustrates. It also seems likely that someone that she assaults will strike back and possible seriously injure her. The wasted manpower being used to move her from one spot to another is also a great waste that should be considered as we seek some solution to this problem.



Gertrude

On 4-22-14, Officers Mike and Mike found a Mr. Gibson sleeping under a tree at 6500 Sunset. He was homeless and they spoke to him about available shelter and services. He said he has been homeless for ten years ever since his wife died. He politely refused all offers of assistance. They sent his photo to Reggie from PATH and he agreed to meet with Mr. Gibson.





Mr. Gibson

On 4-29-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili found a man down, partly on the sidewalk and with his legs on the street at 6834 Hollywood Blvd. The man said he was diabetic and needed insulin. He said he was in pain in his stomach and groin areas. Our Officers called Paramedics who responded and took the man to the hospital.



Man Down

On 5-1-14, we received a call of a woman exposing herself at the Musician's Institute. Sgt. Patton contacted Angela Gould. He had trouble waking her up. Her feet were swollen and her shirt was ripped. Patton got her a new shirt and shoes at the Church and Angela went on her way.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 319 arrests. Two hundred and fourteen were for drinking in public, 14 for urinating in public, 18 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 4 for battery, 41 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 5 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 14 for felonies. We also made 193 homeless referrals, assisted 52 agencies, provided 595 foot beat patrols for a total of 923.7 hours, assisted 5587 citizens, handled 1014 radio calls for service and made 8013 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 121 arrests. Eighty nine were for drinking in public, 11 for urinating in public, 10 for trespass, 3 for battery, 4 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 1 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 2 for felonies. We also made 151 homeless referrals, assisted 43 agencies, provided 112 foot beat patrols for a total of 139.6 hours, assisted 2265 citizens, handled 632 radio calls for service, and made 2021 business contacts.



The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 440 arrests. Three hundred and three for drinking in public, 25 for urinating in public, 28 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 7 for battery, 45 for blocking the sidewalk, 9 for theft, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 16 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 344 homeless referrals, assisted 95 agencies, provided 707 foot beat patrols for a total of 1063.3 hours, assisted 7852 citizens, handled 1646 radio calls for service, and made 10034 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 4-12-14, Officers Sewell and Coppola arrested Constance for drinking in public at 7046 Hollywood Blvd. After turning her over to the LAPD we learned that she had a Felony No Bail Warrant.



Felon Constance

On 4-12-14, our Officers warned Teneshia at 6300 Sunset Blvd. She was sitting on and blocking the sidewalk as she enjoyed her lunch. She became quite angry and refused to move. After numerous unheeded warnings, she was placed under arrest and taken to the LAPD Station.



Teneshia

On 4-25-14, Bike Patrol Officers Ramirez and Trujillo saw Guy urinating on Hudson near Hollywood Blvd. When approached he said "You F\_\_\_ing tin badges. You're not real cops". The Officers told him there was a public bathroom a half block away and he replied "Man, I don't want to talk to you wanna be's". Although deeply saddened by Guy's hurtful rhetoric, the Officers carried on with their duties and placed him under arrest. Officers Sterling and Islas assisted.



The Officers flagged down an LAPD unit and they stopped and cited Guy for the offense. Officer Ramirez saw a blue star on the suspect's cheek. He remembered seeing this on a wanted flyer for a wanted parolee at large. The LAPD Officers ran him and found that he was indeed a parolee at large with an outstanding no bail felony warrant. The noisome felon was booked.





Parolee Takes a Pee

On 4-25-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi saw Michael drinking Gran Legacy gin at 1715 Cahuenga. The Officers spoke to him and he said "F\_\_\_\_ you rent a cop". They asked if he knew drinking in public was illegal and he said "Yes, what are you going to do about it?" They placed him under arrest. Michael was extremely abusive and hostile. The Officers continued to speak to him in a professional manner and offered him outreach help after they learned that he was homeless. They referred him to homeless services and detox locations. After he was cited out by the LAPD, they bought him a meal as he had not eaten that day.



The Irascible Michael

On 4-28-14, the Bike Team arrested Lemar and Kilvin for drinking in public in the EACA alley. We spend considerable time trying to keep this alley free of criminal elements.





Drinkers Lemar and Kilvin

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received training in Effective Communication, Public Relations, Criminal Liability and Civil Liability.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 5-5-14 THROUGH 6-8-14

This report takes us through week 23 of this year. We continue to see patterns emerge as we add more data. Arrests are up by 125 over this time last year. Arrests for drinking in public are up by 126. We have strived to increase our high visibility patrols. They are up by 227 with an addition of 568.4 hours of patrol over last year's total at this point in the year. We have provided a total of 1405.8 hours of bike and foot patrol so far this year. Citizen contacts are up by 347 and business checks are up by 8623 over last year's totals. We have responded to 2098 calls for service so far this year. This is 231 calls less than last year's pace. We view this as a positive sign and will monitor.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 5-6-14, Bike Team Officers Trujillo, Anderson and Ramirez came across three male juveniles riding their skateboards in the street at Bronson and Harold Way. They spoke to the kids about traffic safety. The conversation then drifted to school and the importance of good grades. They then played history trivia with the lads and the winners were given water, trail mix and beef jerky as prizes. Nice out of the box rapport building by the bike boys.



On 5-7-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili found homeless Marcell sitting on the sidewalk and smoking marijuana in front of Beso. Officer Faifili asked him to get up and relocate. Marcell politely complied. Several employees from the Department of Water and Power saw the exchange and complimented the Officers. One said "That was great how you got him to move and he did not complain". The Officers explained our policy of building rapport with the homeless and others and how in often pays dividends in handling problems in the BID.

On 5-12-14, we received a call of a woman being harassed at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. Rachel said that a Tour Guide would harass her every day on her way to work and she was frightened. Our Bike Team then escorted her to her workplace at Hooters.

On 5-14-14, we made a new friend named Emma who was visiting from Virginia. She fell near our office and got a boo boo on her right leg. We brought her into our office



where Officer Trujillo cleaned the wound and slapped a bandaid on it. The mom said they had just arrived and that Hollywood was great.



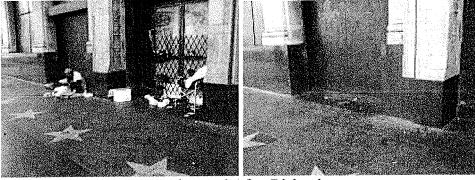
Emma and her Brothers Hit Hollywood

On 5-16-14, new Neighborhood Prosecutor Jackie Lawson attended our briefing. She spoke to the Officers and we shared ideas for future endeavors. We spoke about the importance of stay away orders and how they were a great tool for handling problem people. She then told us about Wesley who is a CD seller. He interfered with the LAPD during the arrest of another vender and was issued a Stay Away Order.

A few hours later PSO Maki saw Wesley standing in front of the Hard Rock Café selling CD's. We notified LAPD Officers Arguelles and Gonzales. They called Jackie and confirmed that Patton was in violation. They then arrested him for the violation.

We have already met with Jackie a few times and she plans to go on a ride along with us soon. We are very happy with the great communication we have already established with her.

On 5-17-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon came across one man wrecking crew Richard. He had totally trashed the area around 6385 Hollywood Blvd. He was encouraged to move on. The Officers flagged down a passing Clean Streets truck and assisted the employee in cleaning up the mess.



Before and After Richard



On 5-17-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi broke up yet another encampment at the Social Security Building located at 1122 Vine. Two female and three male transients were asked to relocate.



On 5-20-14, we learned that numerous newly planted trees have been damaged in the SBID. We have found 20 such trees so far. In our search for witnesses, our Bike Team Officers spoke to Security Guard Charles Berg (323-338-0555) who works at the Office Depot located at 1240 Vine. He said that he saw a man break one of the trees. When asked for a description he said that it was a man that we had run off the property the day before. We had been called to the scene as the man was causing a disturbance. We received three calls regarding the man and they are listed below.

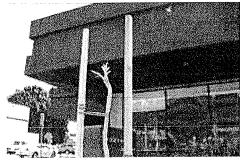
5-20-14/3:30 P.M.-radio call of man causing a disturbance and refusing to leave the Taco Bell at 6254 Lexington . Manager Ana. Sent on his way.

5-20-14/4:00P.M.- radio call of man causing a disturbance and refusing to leave the El Pollo Loco located at 1244 Vine. Manager Kellen. Sent on his way.

5-20-14/4:50 P.M.-radio call of a man causing a disturbance and trespassing. At the McDonalds located At 1413 Vine. Sent on his way.

Our Officers can identify this man by sight. He has not been seen since 5-20-14. We are searching and we have asked people in the area to call us if they see him.

On 5-23-14, Bike Team Officers Carrasquillo and Cox located a second witness to the suspect. Her name is Rosa and she works at the Quality Hair Salon. She described the suspect as being a male black, middle aged, 5'10" tall, thin build short afro, and wearing a black jacket and blue jeans.



Damaged Tree



On 5-25-14, we received a call of a disturbance at the Trader Joe's at 1600 Vine. Upon arrival we found four employees trying to hold a man down on the floor. Manager Amy said that the man had been throwing items at customers. When staff intervened, he attacked them. One employee was bitten by the man. Our Officers joined the struggle and were finally able to handcuff the still thrashing man. The LAPD arrived to take custody. They had to call additional units in order to control the violent suspect.

On 5-27-14, Bike team members Ramirez and Trujillo were flagged down by a couple of tourists from Germany at 6255 Sunset Blvd. They believed that their car had been stolen. Our officers spent considerable time and effort and found out that the car had been towed by the DOT. They gave the couple the address and phone number for Hollywood Tow, flagged down a cab and sent them off to be reunited with their car. The couple was so grateful that they offered a "Benjamin", "C Note", you know, a hundred bucks. Our Officers refused the offer and told them to use it to pay the tow fees.

On 6-1-14, we received a call of a man blocking the sidewalk in front of the Coffee Bean located at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. The man reluctantly got up and he treated the BID Officers to a bunch of bad attitude. He finally went on his way.



Why?

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 5-6-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 5-6-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 5-8-14 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 5-8-14 CPAB Night Club Meeting
- 5) 5-13-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 5-13-14 SBID Board Meeting
- 7) 5-15-14 Disaster Preparedness Meeting
- 8) 5-16-14 Neighborhood Prosecutor Addressed briefing
- 9) 5-20-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 5-20-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 11) 5-20-14 LAPD Capt. Zarcone Gang Issues Meeting
- 12) 5-27-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 5-28-14 Community Impact Meeting



14) 5-29-14 Gertrude Bonner Outreach Meeting

15) 5-30-14 1700 Block Whitley Security Issues Meeting

16) 6-3-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

17) 6-3-14 LAPD EACA Alley Security Meeting

18) 6-5-14 Heroes of Hollywood Luncheon

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 5-5-14, we received a call of a man refusing to leave the Trader Joes located at 1600 Vine. Sgt. Patton and Officers Ayala and Parra spoke to the elderly man. He was upset because someone had stolen his cane. Our Officers happened to have one in the back of the SUV. They presented it to the man and he happily went on his way. Another problem solved.



Officer Parra Gives Cane

On 5-7-14, the PSO's came across the homeless Frederick. He was having trouble walking. He explained that he had walked on glass and was sent to the hospital. He was released with only hospital socks. They directed him the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where he was given a pair of rubber boots. He was very happy with his new footwear.



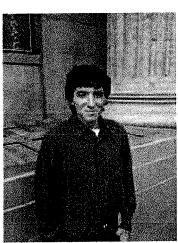
Footwear for Frank

On 5-7-14, the PSO's met 24 year old Patrick. He came here from Oklahoma 6 months ago and is now homeless. He was wearing a dress shirt and slacks and was passing out

his resume. Our Officers offered to help. They contacted Courtney from PATH who arranged an interview for him with Chick Fillet.



On 5-28-14, Patrick stopped by our office to show off his new uniform. He is clearly proud of his accomplishments. PSO Maki spoke to him about getting housing as he is still homeless. He does not want assistance as he thinks he can make it on his own. He joined L.A. Fitness so that he has a place to shower before work. We will continue to monitor Patrick and help him out if we can.





Patrick

On 5-8-14, Officers Mike and Mike located longtime homeless man Robert. He was sleeping in an alcove at California Surplus located at 6263 Santa Monica Blvd. They did not wake him, but instead called Nancy from the DMH. She has been searching for him, but can never seem to find him. He sleeps at this location almost daily and we have alerted her to his location on many occasions.



File Photo of Robert

On 5-8-14, the Bike Team spoke to a homeless woman at Vine and Sunset. They gave her information about shelter and services. Officer Anderson bought her some food at the nearby McDonalds.





On 5-14-14, Officers Watkins and Sewell found 58 year old Lee sitting on the sidewalk at Hollywood and Vine. They convinced him to get up. He told them that he had been in prison for 15 years for selling heroin and had just gotten out two years ago. He said the life of crime was not worth it. The Officers gave Lee a bottle of water on this very hot day.

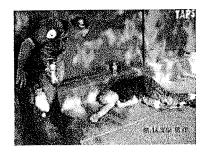
The Officers were apparently on a mission to hydrate the homeless populace as they also gave cold water to 5 other people they found sitting on the sidewalks. All were convinced to relocate.

Bike Team Officers Anderson and Jacquez joined in on the theme of "Hydrating Hollywood". As temperatures neared 100 degrees they gave cold water to five different homeless people they met throughout the HBID and SBID.



Happy Hydrated Homeless Hipster

On 5-14-14, Sgt Reyes saw a man lying on the sidewalk near the 33 Tap Tavern located at 6263 Hollywood Blvd. The sixty something year old man was unresponsive. Sgt. Reyes was able to rouse him and he said he was OK. He then passed out again. Reyes felt his face and it was clammy. He was sweating profusely. Reyes called Paramedics and they responded and took the man to the hospital for apparent heat exhaustion.





On 5-12-14, Officers Melvin and Mooney contacted Orlando at the Taco Bell located at Lexington and Vine. He said that someone had hit him on the knee with a hammer and then stabbed him in the groin with an ice pick. Our Officers called Paramedics who responded and whisked Orlando off to the hospital.

On 5-23-14, at 10:35 A.M., Sgt. Patton saw Gertrude crossing the street against the red traffic signal at Hollywood and Cahuenga. He was able to videotape the event. At 11:15 A.M., a citizen told our PSO's that Gertrude was passing out syringes and condoms. They contacted her and the Officers saw that the information was accurate. The syringes were in wrappers.

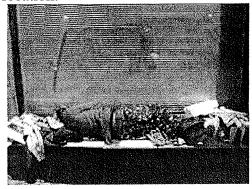
On 5-23-14, Officers Sterling and Parra were driving through the alley behind 6377 Hollywood Blvd. at 12:10 P.M. when they spotted Gertrude. She was drinking a Pabst Blue Ribbon beer. She was placed under arrest for the violation. She was cited out by the LAPD.



On 5-23-14, at 1:40 P.M., we received a call of a woman down at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. We found Gertrude passed out on the sidewalk. We called Paramedics and they responded and took her to Kaiser Hospital. The handling Paramedic refused to tell Officers Kanagi and Gordon where they were transporting Gertrude. They were able to find out her location through other contacts.

I gave the Officers an eight page report documenting our contacts with Gertrude. They took it to the hospital and gave it to staff in the hopes that this would assist them in

fashioning their treatment plan for her. She was still unconscious when they left the location.





Gertrude



On 5-26-14, Sgt. Patton found Gertrude on the ground in the alley behind Sharkey's. He checked on her and learned that she had just been sleeping and was all right. She got up and left the area.

Sgt. Patton checked the alley the next morning at about 6:30 A.M. and there was no one there. He returned an hour later and found Gertrude on the ground surrounded by filth. She was foaming at the mouth and her breathing was very labored. Paramedics were called and they took her to the hospital. We later learned that she was sent to the ICU and was on a respirator.

On 5-19-14, Officers Mooney and Melvin responded to a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at Amoeba Music located at 6400 Sunset Blvd. Store Security escorted him out of the store and sat him on the bus bench. He promptly fell off striking his head on the sidewalk. Paramedics were called and they took him to the hospital.

On 5-20-14, Officers Mike and Mike woke five people sleeping at the car wash located at 6206 Sunset Blvd. One was long time homeless man Victor. We have spent a great deal of time trying to help him get off the street. The Officers called the Veteran's Administration for him as this day was the deadline to turn in his VASH paperwork. The VA agreed to the meeting.

The meeting occurred four hours later at the Starbucks located at 6104 Sunset Blvd. VA workers Dave and Liliana completed his paperwork and they will submit it tomorrow.

On 5-21-14, Officers Melvin and Mooney responded to a radio call of a homeless man blocking access to the Hollywood Athletic Club located at 6525 Sunset Blvd. He had several duffle bags. He agreed to move and said that he would be moving into housing on June 1, 2014. We have received several complaints regarding Mr. Gibson being at this location. He said that he became homeless after his wife died ten years ago.



File Photo of Mr. Gibson

On 5-22-14, the DMH contacted Officers Mike and Mike and asked them to call if they could locate Robert. The Officers found him at 6530 Santa Monica Blvd. at 8:45 A.M. They called DMH, but no one answered. They left a message, but did not receive a call back. They stayed with Robert for about five minutes, but then had to leave to perform other duties.



On 5-29-14, the formally homeless Destiny stopped by our office to say hello and update us on her situation. She is very happy to be in her Section 8 apartment. She told us that she had been uncooperative with her case worker Emily and PSO Maki counseled her to apologize. She agreed to do so. Destiny admitted that her life is so much better now than when we first met her. At that time she was high on drugs and sleeping on the streets.



Destiny in more Stressful Times

On 5-30-14, Officer Coogle contacted the 50 year old homeless Amanda. She has a small service dog. She said that she has cancer and that her medical condition is hampering her attempts to get housing. Mike called Reggie from PATH and he said he would meet with Amanda in an hour or so.

On 5-30-14, Bike Team Officers Ramirez and Trujillo contacted Michelle, Joel and Michael who were down on the sidewalk at 6215 Sunset. They were homeless and seemed to be in some distress. The Officers gave them fruit and water and directed them to PATH.

On 5-30-14, we received a call of a male adult with apparent mental illness issues at Amoeba Music located at 6400 Sunset. Upon arrival Officers Gordon and Kanagi found "Chris" on the ground in front of the location. He had a wrist band with an emergency number. His care taker in Pomona was contacted. Staff at the store watched Chris for two hours until the caretaker arrived.



Chris



On 6-2-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala met the homeless Fawn Pointer At 1810 Cahuenga. She said she was the daughter of one of the "Pointer Sisters". After assessing her needs, they sent her to the Center to meet with Spencer.



On 6-4-14, Officers Watkins and Sewell found Gary down on the sidewalk at 6435 Yucca. They were able to rouse him and gave him some water. He assured them that he was OK. The Officers left, but returned a half hour later to check on him. They found that Paramedics were on scene and they took Gary to the hospital.

On 6-3-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle found the homeless Mary on the ground at 1132 Vine. They woke her and spoke to her about entering a PATH shelter. They have been trying to get her to accept outreach services for a long time, but she once again refused.



File Photo of Mary

On 6-5-14, Sgt. Patton contacted John Brown at Sunset and Highland. He has been missing for some time. He was clean, but we were not able to see if his ankles were still in bad shape or not. He was pretty hostile and he walked away rather than continue the conversation. We have video of the encounter.

On 6-6-14, Officers Sterling and Ayala contacted a woman at Vine and Delongpre. They called the LAPD and learned that she was a critical missing from a local hospital. She was returned to the hospital.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 424 arrests. Two hundred and seventy seven were for drinking in public, 22 for urinating in public, 29 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 10 for battery, 51 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 20 felonies. We also made 321 homeless referrals, assisted 66



agencies, provided 748 foot beat patrols for a total of 1173.4 hours, assisted 7133 citizens, handled 1316 radio calls for service and made 10492 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 162 arrests. One hundred and nineteen were for drinking in public, 13 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 4 for battery, 7 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 1 miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 3 felonies. We also made 217 homeless referrals, assisted 52 agencies, provided 162 foot beat patrols for a total of 232.4 hours, assisted 2987 citizens, handled 782 radio calls for service, and made 3087 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 586 arrests. Three hundred and ninety six for drinking in public, 35 for urinating in public, 42 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 14 for battery, 58 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 23 felonies. We also made a combined total of 538 homeless referrals, assisted 118 agencies, provided 910 foot beat patrols for a total of 1405.8 hours, assisted 10120 citizens, handled 2098 radio calls for service, and made 13579 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 5-5-14, Bike team Officers Ramirez, Anderson and Trujillo arrested Robert for blocking the sidewalk at 6381 Hollywood Blvd. During the arrest process they noticed that his shoes were in very bad shape. They gave him a pair of tennis shoes that had been donated by Officer Trujillo. We have found this type of outreach to be very effective. It can make a friend of an enemy and encourages the person to obey our laws.



Newly Shorn Robert

On 5-10-14, Officers Sterling and Coogle received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the Coffee Bean located at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. We learned that Tyler was "creeping out" the female employees and customers by asking personal questions and asking for dates. The employees wanted him to leave. Our Officers warned him that he would be arrested for trespass if he did not leave. Despite numerous warnings he told them to go ahead and arrest him. He launched various slurs at our Officers, but they maintained their professionalism.

They took Tyler to the LAPD Station where they attempted to cite him out. He not only refused to sign, but also told Sgt. Hoffman to put the ticket where the sun don't shine.



Needless to say, she was not amused and ordered him to be booked. He was fine with that saying "Take me to jail. I want to make new friends anyway".

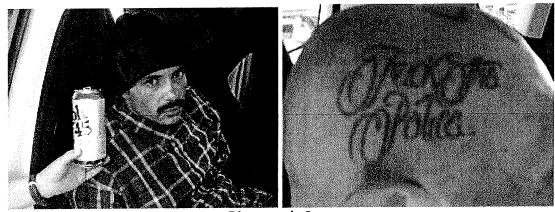
On 5-27-14, arresting Officers Coogle and Sterling went to Tyler's Court Hearing at the East L.A Courthouse. C/A Andre Quintero told our Officers that he would seek a stay

away order for Tyler.



Creepy Tyler

On 5-11-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested Ivan for drinking in public at 6773 Hollywood Blvd. He is a member of the Clanton 14 Street gang. After removing his beanie, his unique tattoo of "F\_\_\_ the Police" was revealed. Another pleasant addition to the Blvd.



Photogenic Ivan

On 5-9-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle woke Ian who was sleeping on the sidewalk at Sunset and Cahuenga. It took him a few minutes, but he finally grabbed his blanket and left. They saw him again a few minutes later. He was now standing on the sidewalk in front of the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. He started urinating on the wall



in the plain view of traffic which was about four feet away. His penis was clearly visible to anyone gazing his way. He was placed under arrest.



Ian

On 5-15-14, at 6:30 A.M., Officers Sterling and Islas spoke to Tejequam at 6316 Hollywood Blvd. as he was blocking the sidewalk. They warned him again at 6:50 and 7:20 A.M. They finally placed him under arrest. They took him to the LAPD Station and learned that he was a runaway from a hospital in Oceanside Ca. He was sent back to his facility.



Sidewalk Blocker and Missing Person Tejequam

On 5-15-14, at 9:40 A.M., we received a call of a man refusing to leave the Cahuenga Adult Video located at 1651 Cahuenga. Upon arrival our Officers spoke to Vincent who was standing outside. He said that the employees committed a sexual battery against him. He was threatening and hostile. On several occasions he moved very close to the Officers invading their personal space. He was warned that he would be arrested for trespass if he went back inside.

Vincent then called 911 and also used profanity against the operator. We stood by to keep the peace for about 45 minutes. LAPD did not respond and I believe that the Dispatcher thought this was a crank call. Vincent was rambling and very hostile. We finally called the LAPD and SLO Armen responded. He ran the suspect and learned that he was a wanted Parolee at Large. He was placed under arrest.

I watched a video of this encounter and want to commend our Day Watch Officers (Patton, Ayala, Coogle, Sterling, Islas) for the great restraint they showed in handling this violent and unstable felon.



On 5-16-14, Officers Gordon and Jacquez were flagged down by a citizen at Hollywood and Orange. They were told about a man who was throwing food at pedestrians. The man was scaring people by his threatening manner. The Officers contacted Willie. We have arrested him at least 25 times since 2005.

Willie was sitting on the sidewalk covered in food. The food was also spread around on the sidewalk. He was placed under arrest and taken to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. We are trying to put together a plan for reaching out to Willie along with our

outreach partners.





Food Fight

On 5-15-14, Sgt. Patton arrested Eston for drinking in public at 6019 Sunset Blvd. This is one of many arrests for him. BID Security's first documented contact with him was on 7-29-05 when he was arrested for urinating in public. Over the years we have arrested him many times for drinking in public and also for urinating in public, felony parole violation, trespass and blocking the sidewalk. He has resisted all our efforts to encourage him to seek alcohol abuse counseling.



Eston Evaluates Adult Beverage

On 5-19-14, we received a call of a man refusing to leave the Pickford Center located at 1313 Vine. Security Officer Lopez said the man refused to leave saying "I own this property and I'm not leaving. We gave him another chance to leave, but he refused to leave his "property".





John Doe

On 5-27-14, we responded to a call of a man exposing himself to children at the Presbyterian Church on Gower. Suspect Christian ran, but was quickly surrounded by Bike Officers Ramirez, Trujillo, Anderson, Nam and Patrol Officers Sterling, Islas, Coogle and Sgt's. Patton and McCall. The patented BID Security teamwork approach prevailed once again. The suspect was arrested for the felony charge.



Crazed Christian

On 5-30-14, Officers Sterling and Islas received a call of a man sleeping at a table at the Starbucks located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. He was not a customer. They asked Alfonso to leave three times, but he refused. They then placed him under arrest for trespass and took him to the LAPD Station. We then learned that he had an outstanding felony Parolee at Large warrant. He was arrested for this charge.



Sleepy PAL Alfonzo

On 5-31-14, at 9:30 A.M., Officers Kanagi and Gordon received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival they saw several customers running out the door. They went inside and saw Jeremy



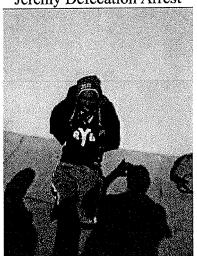
urinating and defecating on the floor of the restaurant. Customers were rushing to get away from the area. Jeremy was yelling and causing a major scene. A homeless woman named Rachel joined in and yelled for Jeremy to ignore the BID Officers who were trying to get him to pull his pants up. He was only 15 feet away from the bathroom. He was arrested and later cited out by the LAPD.

Six and a half hours later, Officers Ishibashi and Jacquez were flagged down by LAPD Motor Officer Hernandez #133. He said that a victim had been attacked inside the Pollo Loco located at 1260 Vine and he needed help to Arrest the suspect. After speaking to

the victim, we placed Jeremy under arrest for battery.



Jeremy Defecation Arrest



**Battery Arrest** 

On 6-3-14, Bike Patrol Officers Ramirez, Trujillo and Anderson were on patrol when they saw three subjects running out the front door of the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. Store employee Frank Moreno told them that the suspects had just stolen alcohol. Sgt. Patton and McCall and Officers Sterling, Islas, Coogle, and Ayala responded to the area to assist.

Suspect Jose was caught as he attempted to go through a metal security gate at 6550 Yucca. Several subjects were waiting on the other side of the gate. They yelled "Oh shit, the Cops" and fled the area. Suspect Ronny was confronted on Hudson at Yucca. He



ran, but was nabbed by Sgt. McCall at 1801 Grace. He had a bottle of stolen vodka in his backpack.

The charge of theft was elevated to robbery as the suspects fought with the employee in an effort to escape. Beltran had scrapes and scratches on his elbow and back that he received in his struggle with the store employee. One suspect managed to escape.



Vodka Thieves-Jose and Ronny

On 6-4-14, we received several reports of a man walking down the Blvd. threatening people and pretending to shoot them. We have had several run-ins with Douglas. We received a call from Scooby's Hot Dogs located at 6654 Hollywood Blvd. regarding Douglas throwing food at customers. Officers Melvin and Mooney responded. Douglas's rampage for the day finally came to an end after he threw mustard onto Officer Melvin's uniform. After a brief foot pursuit, Douglas was arrested and turned over to the LAPD.



Distraught Douglas

On 6-4-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle arrested Jose for urinating in public at 1552 Schrader. He said he was on parole for assault with a deadly weapon. After turning Jose over to the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding felony PAL warrant.





On 6-6-14, Officers Jacquez and Gordon were on patrol when Tommy's manager Manuel Perez flagged them down. He said there was a man in the restroom refusing to leave and causing a disturbance. He asked the Officers to contact the man and ask him to leave. When they knocked on the door the man yelled "Leave me the F\_\_\_ alone".

Mr. Perez used his key to open the door and the man kicked it shut again. He unlocked it again and the Officers entered. They then saw suspect Charles. We have had many negative contacts with him. They asked him to leave and he refused. He took a fighting stance and screamed at the Officers. When he clenched his fists and appeared about to attack, the officers grabbed him and tried to handcuff him. During the struggle, Charles bit Jacquez on the finger which began to bleed.

Charles was taken into custody for trespass and battery. He was placed in our patrol vehicle. His hands were cuffed behind his back, but he managed to get them in front. He then released his seat belt. He then spit at Officer Gordon. When Gordon stepped back, Charles leapt from the car and ran. He was quickly recaptured.

Officer Jacquez was examined by Paramedics. Charles claimed that he had AIDS. The Paramedics strongly advised Jacquez to seek immediate medical attention and we took him to Kaiser. Charles had no injuries, but was also taken to the hospital regarding his possible AIDS.

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

#### TRAINING UPDATE:



During this period, our Officers received training in Effective Communication, Public Relations, Criminal Liability, Live Fire range Training and Legal Update. Neighborhood Prosecutor Jackie Lawson also attended our briefing and fielded legal questions from our Officers.



Stephen Seyler
BID Executive Security Director
Joint HBID-SBID Report

#### SUMMARY FOR 6-9-14 THROUGH 7-6-14

This report takes us through week 27 of this year. It's hard to believe that we have already reached the halfway point of 2014. We definitely have enough data to see some trends compared to last year's totals. We have made 668 arrests so far this year. The total is up by 93 over 2013. That entire increase is comprised of drinking in public arrests which are up by 111. Citizen contacts are up by 269. Business contacts are up sharply by 10,574. This is due to the combined efforts of our unarmed PSO's as well as our Bike Teams and Patrol Officers.

We have made a great effort to increase our high visibility patrols. We have made 269 more patrols than last year at this time and increased our hours on the sidewalks by 692. Our total hours of high visibility foot and bike patrol for 2014 is 1672.9 hours.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

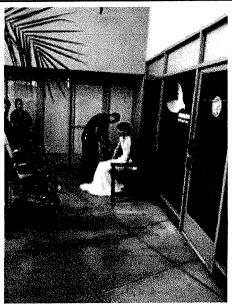
Progress is being made on the Vine Street tree massacre. Sarah's idea of placing a camera at K+L Wines has successfully captured the image of a suspect. Strategies are being considered. More on this as the investigation continues.



The Mighty Jacaranda

On 6-10-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins responded to the Lowes Hotel, which is next door to our office, regarding a nude man. He was walking toward the entrance when our Officers and the LAPD arrived. Hotel staff provided a blanket and the man was taken to our office until Paramedics arrived. They took the man to the hospital.





On 6-14-14, our Officers saw LAPD SLO Sevdalian who was cleaning up trash from a homeless encampment on a freeway off ramp area. They helped load the trash into a pick-up truck. The items were taken to the LAPD Station. A group of onlookers were on scene to tape the exciting event.

On 6-14-14, our Officers found a homeless man trying to climb onto the roof of Discount Tire located at 6200 Sunset. He was told he was trespassing and that this was unsafe. He said he lost a shoe up there. The Officers told him that although it may make him blue, he must forget about that shoe!

On 6-21-14, Officers Sterling and Parra went on Foot Patrol. They spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of Ohio, Larry, John and Lim from New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee from Arizona. The Officers shared points of interest for the tourists.

On 6-25-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins saw a transient closely following a family which included small children as they walked in the 6600 block of Hollywood Blvd. He was making rude and obscene statements. They spoke to him and he agreed that his behavior was inappropriate and he apologized. We do our best to bring civility to the BID.

On 7-1-14, we received a call of two people sitting on a wall and drinking beer at 6465 Sunset Blvd. They were refusing to leave. Upon arrival, Officers Sewell and Watkins contacted security guard Mason. He said that he told the people to wait as the BID Patrol wanted to talk to them. They promptly left and Mason said "works every time". We were flattered that our reputation precedes us; however we asked that he call us if the people leave so that we can remain on patrol.

On 7-2-14, Sgt. McCall and Officer Goddard came upon a four car traffic collision at



Hollywood and Cahuenga. They directed traffic around the scene until Police and Paramedics arrived. One woman was taken to the hospital.

On 7-2-14, our PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted 5 young people who were sitting on the sidewalk in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They told them that they might be cited if they did not get up. They willingly complied. Four were from Arizona and 1 from San Diego. They were offered outreach help, but said they were already working with MFP.

This incident illustrates the importance of rapport building. Often in the past this type of scenario would end with the young people screaming about being harassed and it could even end in violence. Due to rapport that has and is being built, we have been able to expand the role of our PSO's. Originally they were just a high visibility patrol that made contact with tourists and others. Now they help us with homeless outreach, business checks and even help us keep the sidewalks clear and clean.

On 7-5-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi found a male and female blocking the sidewalk in the 1600 block of Cherokee. They were asked to move and to clean up the mess. The couple was clearly basking in their state of squalor.



#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 6-10-14 LAPD Crime Control
- 2) 6-10-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 6-11-14 Security Camera-Vine St. Meeting
- 4) 6-12-14 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 5) 6-12-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 6) 6-17-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 6-24-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 6-25-14 Community Impact Meeting
- 9) 6-26-14 H+H Retail Meeting



- 10) 6-26-14 Hollywood 4WRD Outreach Meeting
- 11) 7-1-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 7-2-14 LAPD UOF Issues Meeting
- 13) 7-3-14 H+H Retail Meeting

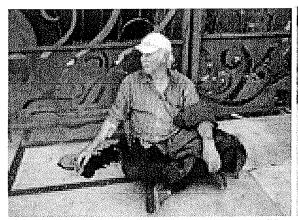
#### **OUTREACH:**

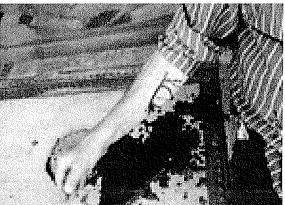
On 6-11-14, PSO's Maki, Faifili and Nunez went on patrol. They found Samuel (6'3", 40 years old) sitting on the sidewalk at Orange and Hollywood. They asked him to refrain from blocking the sidewalk. He became angry saying that he is always being harassed. They stayed and talked to him and he changed his mind as they seemed truly interested in listening to his problems. He left willingly and we turned another potential adversary into a possible friend.

On 6-12-14, Officers Mooney and Jacquez responded to a call of man sitting in front of Café Etc. located at 6371 Selma which was upsetting proprietor Vivianna. The Officers spoke to both parties and defused the situation. They noticed that Quan was badly in need of pants and shoes. They went to the Goodwill store on Vine and bought him a shirt, pants and shoes. They even threw in five bucks for chow. Quan was very grateful.

On 6-15-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon saw Kenneth sitting on the sidewalk in front of an abandoned building at Vine and Lexington. He had a bottle of 211 Steel Reserve between his legs. As the Officers watched, several people stopped and spoke to Kenneth. The group suddenly started yelling and pulling at Kenneth.

Our Officers pulled up and saw that Kenneth had sliced his right arm with a pocket knife and was bleeding badly. Paramedics and the LAPD were called. He was mumbling about Father's Day and wanting all of this to end. He was apologetic and called on Officer Kanagi to help him. She has a prior relationship with him based on her real job as a PATH Executive. Seeing her former client in this state was traumatic to say the least yet professionalism carried the day. They helped him as best they could until Paramedics arrived. They were were able to give them Kenneth's information. The Paramedics took Kenneth to Cedar Sinai Hospital.





Kenneth



On 6-16-14, Bike team Officers Trujillo and Nam assisted the elderly Patricia after she fell at Highland and Franklin. Her care taker Nancy Schuch was contacted and we drove Patricia to her home at 6650 Franklin.

On 6-17-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to John at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. He had disappeared from the BID for a time. They bought him some juice. He thanked them. They asked if they could see his ankles. They had been badly infected when we last saw him. He had refused to show us his ankles during a contact last week. Our Officers saw that he was healing nicely. It seems likely that John received some medical treatment during his time away from the BID.

On 6-17-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala attempted some homeless outreach as they found Robert at Santa Monica and Vine. We have been instructed to contact Nancy at the LADMH whenever we locate Robert. We pretty much locate him every day and pass on the information. It is unknown if their teams respond.

Nancy advised that she would be unavailable this month, but that her co-worker Martin could assist. She said their office would be available to respond on Tuesday and Thursday between 7:00 and 9:00 A.M. The Officers called and left a message for Martin.

On 6-18-14, Officers Mike and Mike woke the homeless Alejandro who was sleeping at 1501 Vine Street. His foot was wrapped in gauze and he said he just had his toe amputated. He needed to go back to the hospital, but had no money. The boys ponied up for bus fare and Alejandro was grateful.

On 6-18-14, we received a call regarding two women that were on the sidewalk at 1546 Argyle with a huge amount of property. Officers Coogle and Ayala contacted 42 year old Jessica and an older woman named Sherry. They had been living on skid row, but had many items stolen and did not feel safe. Sherry said her case worker told her to go to Hollywood as there are many services available for the homeless.

The women arrived the previous night by bus and set up camp on the sidewalk along with their two dogs. Our Officers gave her contact information for Amie at the Lord's Lighthouse and information on the PATH Shelter.

On 6-20-14, Sgt. Patton and Officer Sterling received a call of a man down at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. They contacted 44 year old Scott and found him to be under the influence of alcohol and in need of help. They drove him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

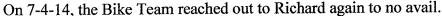
On 6-24-14, we received a call to meet the LADMH at Cahuenga and Hollywood. Bike Team Officers Anderson and Nam responded. Social Worker Dennis Griffin was trying to convince Richard to go to their facility for evaluation. Richard went along with them after a little nudge from our Officers.



On 6-30-14, our Bike Team found Richard sprawled across the sidewalk on the north east corner of Hollywood and Cahuenga. He was passed out and it took a while to awaken him. He was lying in the direct sunlight and was intoxicated. Officer Trujillo gave him a bottle of water which he quickly drank. They were at least able to get him to move into the shade. We feel that an intervention needs to be considered soon.

On 7-2-14, the PSO's saw Richard lying on the sidewalk at Hollywood and Cahuenga. He waved to them. There was a tipped over shopping cart beside him. LAPD Detective K. Garcia (#33024) and his partner (Liz) were talking to Richard. The Officers asked our PSO's if they knew Richard. They had received a call from a citizen stating that Richard had fallen and may be injured.

The PSO's helped Richard gather his belongings and he headed off northbound. The LAPD Detectives thanked our Officers for their help.





On 6-24-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted three young transients who were sitting on the sidewalk at 6780 Hollywood Blvd. One was a homeless female who goes by "Scooby". The PSO's asked the group to avoid blocking the sidewalk. They got up and Scooby said "We'll go get high somewhere else. Thanks baby". Although this seems a minor contact, it does illustrate the positive rapport we attempt to build with the people we contact.

On 6-25-14, the PSO's ran into 19 year old Steven. They met him four months prior where they found him homeless and begging for food in front of Popeye's. He came here from San Diego. At that time they directed him to MFP, PATH and the Center. He was happy to give an update on his life. He is in a house with a girlfriend. He fulfilled a

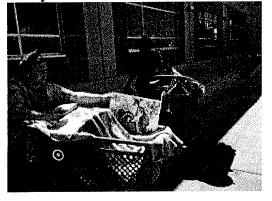


dream by starting a band. The PSO's went to the Musicians Institute and spoke to Melissa about Steven. She gave them a financial aid packet which they delivered to Steven in hopes that he could qualify for a scholarship.



On 7-4-14, Officers Watkins and Cox contacted Mr. Cervantes in front of the Walgreens located at 1501 Vine St. He said his feet hurt and he could not walk. Our Officers called Paramedics and they treated him at the scene.

On 7-6-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted two transients who had set up camp at the Social Security building located at 1122 Vine. They were warned regarding trespass and they left the location. They were offered outreach information.



#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 479 arrests. Three hundred and fifteen were for drinking in public, 26 for urinating in public, 30 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 11 for battery, 61 for blocking the sidewalk, 9 for theft, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 20 felonies. We also made 423 homeless referrals, assisted 80 agencies, provided 865 foot beat patrols for a total of 1360.2 hours, assisted 8359 citizens, handled 1600 radio calls for service and made 12667 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 189 arrests. One hundred and forty one were for drinking in public, 14 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 4 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 1 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 4 felonies. We also made 257 homeless referrals, assisted 60 agencies, provided 206 foot beat patrols for



a total of 312.7 hours, assisted 3507 citizens, handled 912 radio calls for service, and made 3764 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 668 arrests. Four hundred and fifty six for drinking in public, 40 for urinating in public, 43 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 15 for battery, 71 for blocking the sidewalk, 11 for theft, 7 miscellaneous misdemeanors and 24 felonies. We also made a combined total of 680 homeless referrals, assisted 140 agencies, provided 1071 foot beat patrols for a total of 1672.9 hours, assisted 11866 citizens, handled 2512 radio calls for service, and made 16431 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 6-12-14, we received a call that a man had refused to leave the Walgreens located at 1501 Vine. When asked to go, he threw a wine bottle at a female clerk. He then exited and kicked out the glass on the east facing door. He then fled the scene.

Our entire morning team responded. They spotted Luke and followed him to Santa Monica and Vine. We alerted the LAPD and they responded and arrested the suspect for the felony.



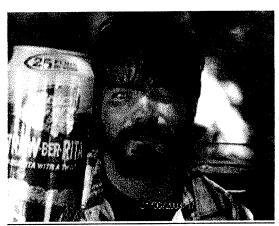
On 6-15-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested Shashonna for drinking in public at 6518 Hollywood Blvd. After turning her over to the LAPD we learned that she had an outstanding \$35,000.00 warrant for Prostitution. She was booked.



Shashonna



On 6-18-14, Sgt. Patton and Officer Goddard arrested Shane for drinking in public at 6200 Sunset Blvd. He was drinking an alcoholic beverage that we don't see every day. It was a Straw-Ber-Ita.



On 6-24-14, Officers Ramirez and Trujillo were in our office when they happened to gaze across the street. They then saw Oljirra and Ronnie in front of the Tinhorn Flats located at 1724 Highland. These two gentlemen committed two sins, drinking in public. and the fact that their beverage of choice was the dreaded Taaka vodka. Both were placed under arrest and walked to our office.

The LAPD was called and they responded. We have had many prior contacts with these two men. We have arrested Ronnie at least 9 times over the years and Oljirra at least 12 times. On this occasion, both were very emotional. Oljirra was making threats as he often does. He threatened to beat up the LAPD Officer and kept up a steady stream of profanity and hostile remarks to BID Officers and the LAPD.

Ronnie on the other hand was sobbing uncontrollably. He was lamenting the death of his mother which we believe occurred a couple of years prior. Both men were cited out.



Angry Oljirra and Morose Ronnie



On 6-24-14, Bike Team Officers Anderson, Cox and Nam were doing a business check at the Stop and Shop located at 1123 Vine when they saw Buster drinking a beer at the east side of the store. They placed him under arrest and he was later cited out by the LAPD.

We feature this rather unremarkable arrest only because the name 'Buster" is kind of cool

and because this is a very typical arrest for the SBID.



On 7-2-14, Sgt. McCall and Officer Goddard arrested Wesley for drinking in public in front of the Motel 6 located at 1730 Whitley. We have been providing extra patrol as this area has become a hotbed for narcotics sales.



Wesley Romero

On 7-2-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins arrested Rafael for drinking in public at 6305 Yucca. After turning him over to the LAPD they learned that he had an outstanding \$26,000.00 warrant for DUI. He was booked for the warrant.





Rafael

#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

**TRAINING UPDATE:** 

Civil Liability and Legal Aspects

Arrest, Search and Seizure

**Patrol Procedures** 

6-27-14 PSO'S were trained in Handcuffing, Pepper Spray and CPR





Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 7-7-14 THROUGH 9-7-14

This report takes us through week 36 of this year. We are on track for another productive year. Our arrests are up by 92 over this time last year. Our calls for service have shown a rare decline of 259. This may help to explain our increase in arrests and other areas as our Officers have more discretionary patrol time when they are not going from call to call. Our homeless referrals are up by 414, citizen and tourist contacts are up by 1193 and business contacts are up by 15,173. We have made 1414 high visibility patrols for a total of 2243 hours so far this year. Last year at this time we made 1116 such patrols for a total of 1358 hours.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 7-17-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke with employees from five or six Tour Company's including Hollywood Value Tours, One World Tours, Rockin Hollywood Tours and Hollywood Sightseeing Tours. They were complaining because many of them had been cited the previous day for various violations. They also had kiosks impounded as they were on public property. Based on this response, it seems that the City enforcement effort for 7-17-14 was a success.

On 7-22-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins spoke with Solomon who is a Security Guard at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. He said that he had been assaulted last week and he showed them bruises on his chest. The attack occurred after our working hours. Solomon is from Egypt and knows little of our legal system. Our Officers made sure he had contact information for both the BID Security and the LAPD.

Later in their shift, the Officers met with LAPD Officer Julie Boyer at 1619 Cosmo. She was there handling a radio call. She recovered a loaded Smith and Wesson 38 caliber handgun on the roof. She is retiring in nine days after serving 33 years. The Officers remembered her from when she was a Probationary Officer. They said she is a hard worker to this day and will be missed.

On 7-29-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted three young homeless men on Hollywood Blvd. They all had blonde hair and were wearing tie died shirts. They called themselves the "Hippie Dudes". They were passing through and were trying to get enough cash to go visit Hawaii. They were polite and asked about the rules of the street here. They wished our Officers "Peace" as they went about their patrol.

On 7-29-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle represented BID Security at a meeting at the Library. The LAPD, Safety Police City Security Officers and Library Staff were in attendance. One of the Library guards had been the victim of a battery and the staff was pleading for extra patrol and increased visits from security personnel and Police.



Our Officers offered our assistance, but the Director told them that she would not sign a trespass order on the advice of the City Attorney's Office. Other staff members told our Officers that they really miss back when we responded to calls and did walk throughs there. They still have our number on speed dial, but are not allowed to call us. At the LAPD Crime Control meeting on 8-5-14, City Attorney Jackie Lawson said that she did not see any problem with BID Security entering the Library.

On 7-29-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle contacted Glen who was panhandling at 6104 Sunset Blvd. He said he had just arrived from Fresno the previous evening. He said he would be hitch hiking to Mississippi soon. The Officers gave Glen outreach information.

On 8-6-14, we received a call of a group loitering in the EACA Alley. Officers Watkins and Sewell responded and they contacted four men who were playing guitars and apparently enjoying some mind altering substance. They were sent on their way.

On 8-6-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili found a man named Oscar down on the sidewalk at 1724 Highland. He was passed out and he was very close to the fast moving traffic. He had a bunch of wooden ship models that he intended to sell. They were able to rouse him. They advised him that Venice Beach might be a better spot for his sales and they helped him load the boats into his van. He then headed westbound.





Oscar and His Boats

Good Samaritan Gabriel Ortega (57 years old) was in the McDonalds on Vine when 36 year old suspect Jeremy started yelling at a three year old boy. As the suspect approached the child, Ortega stepped in front of him in order to protect the boy. The suspect then punched him several times in the face and head. Ortega died several days later. The suspect was later arrested. We have had prior contacts with Jeremy. We arrested him on 5-30-11 for Trespass. We have arrested him at least 9 times over the years with the last being on 7-12-14 for drinking in public. Other charges include urinating in public, disrupting a business, battery and burglary. He told us that he came here from Aurora, Illinois.







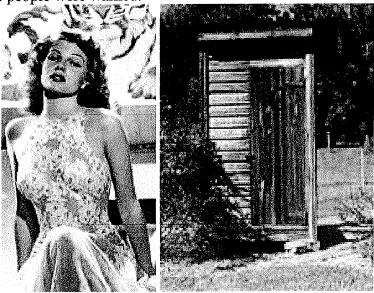
Victim Gabriel Ortega and Suspect Jeremy

On 8-11-14, Robin Williams passed. Huge crowds converged on his Star on the Walk of Fame. We assisted with crowd control. The situation was largely out of control as people were forced to walk in the street at times. More planning is clearly needed for handling these types of events.





In recent weeks, staff at the Methodist Church located at 6817 Franklin have reached out to us for help. There are people sleeping on their steps and one man in particular defecates there. We have been patrolling each morning and evening and giving warnings. On 8-8-14, Officers Ayala, Coogle and Parra went to the location at 6:00 A.M. They found 3 people who were just getting up. As they left there were 3 piles of feces left behind. The people were warned.



Hollywood Glamour Not Hollywood Glamour



On 8-23-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi warned Richard as he was drinking Taaka Vodka at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. He voluntarily disposed of the partially full bottle. We received a second full bottle as a souvenir when Richard became angry and threw it at Officer Kanagi. This bottle is now proudly displayed in our office.

Pictured in the white shirt is Andrews H+H guard Jacob. He had not one or two, but three bikes stolen. This made it very difficult for him to get to work. We solved this problem by pitching in and getting him this really cool bike. We also gave him an

industrial strength lock to secure it.



On 8-24-14, Sgt. Reyes received a call from Rita Byrd who is the Assistant Director of the Hollywood Senior Apartments located at 5940 Carlos. She said that an 88 year old resident was robbed. The suspect followed him into the courtyard and took his money. The victim tried to escape in the elevator, but the suspect followed and badly beat him.

I sent Bike Team Officers Anderson and Nam to the location. They met with Manager Bettie Graham and Assistant Rita Byrd. They viewed a video of the severe beating. A Police report is on file. Our Officers assured them that we would provide extra patrol and Officer Anderson gave the victim his cell phone number.

On the early morning of 8-25-14, the victim called Anderson who was not working. He said that the suspect was near the apartment building. Officer Anderson told him to immediately hang up and dial 911. On Tuesday at the LAPD Crime Control Meeting, I discussed the case with the Detective handling the case and we agreed to work together to help the victim and residents of the apartment building and to get this vicious suspect into custody.





88 Year Old Victim John

On 9-2-14, Bike Team Officers Ramirez and Trujillo contacted eight people who had set up camp at 1650 Ivar (Formally the Hollywood Spa). The y had moved the four planters from the alcove out to the sidewalk. They were asked to replace the planters and leave to

which they complied. We alerted Kerry Morrison who immediately contacted the buildings owner so that we could get a Trespass Form signed so that we can address this situation before it becomes a major problem.





On 9-4-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala were on early morning patrol. During their rounds they woke people sleeping behind the YMCA, the Staples parking lot, Cole Place, 6300 Sunset, 1124 Vine, 1125 Vine, 1240 Vine, 1345 Vine, 1615 Wilcox, 1553 Schrader, 1400 Vine, 6200 Leland Way, 6210 Sunset, 1300 Gower, 6215 Sunset (Palladium), 1546 Argyle (Ametron), 6633 Yucca, and at Sunset and Vine. Just a normal day. It's a reminder of what the BID sidewalks would look like without our early morning teams.





Sidewalk Without BID Patrol

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 7-8-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 2) 7-10-14 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 3) 7-10-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 4) 7-15-14 Tour Bus Summit
- 5) 7-15-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 7-15-14 Tree Vandal Meeting
- 7) 7-17-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 8) 7-22-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 7-24-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 10) 7-29-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 11) 7-31-14 H+H Retail Meeting
- 12) 8-4-14 AMDA Security Meeting
- 13) 8-5-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 14) 8-6-14 All Property Owners Meeting
- 15) 8-7-14 BID Consortium
- 16) 8-12-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 17) 8-12-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 18) 8-19-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 19) 8-20-14 Community Impact Meeting
- 20) 8-26-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 21) 8-27-14 Hollywood 4WRD Outreach Meeting
- 22) 9-2-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 23) 9-3-14 LAX Fly Away News Conference

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 7-7-14, Officer Sterling helped the blind Mr. Davis cross the street at 6685 Hollywood Blvd.

On 7-8-14, Officers Reyes and Patton received a call of a man refusing to leave the Rite Aid located at 6100 Sunset Blvd. They contacted John. He complained of pain to his



legs. He also said that his blood sugar level was low. We called Paramedics who responded and treated him. They said that an audit revealed that John used \$150,000.00 in Paramedic services last year.



On 7-10-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to the homeless Frankie at Madame Tussauds where he was working. They have been giving him outreach information in hopes that he can get housing soon.

On 7-12-14, Officers Coogle and Sterling woke a man named Pat who was sleeping on the sidewalk at 6200 Hollywood Blvd. He said he had heart problems and asked for Paramedics. Our Officers called them and they responded and took Pat to the hospital.

On 7-15-14, Bike Officers Trujillo and Ramirez arrested Jamie for drinking in public at 7040 Hollywood Blvd. He was cited out by the LAPD.\_\_\_\_\_



Angry Jaime

A short time later, they saw Jaime back at the same location. He was hungry and in need of new clothing. Sgt. McCall went to the Center and got him a new wardrobe while the Bike Officers bought him a meal at Andre's Pizza. This is a great example of our attempts to build rapport even as we use enforcement as a tool to solve an immediate



problem. We are hopeful that by treating Jaime with kindness and respect, he will in turn refrain from creating problems on the Blvd. It may sound crazy, but we have seen great success with this method.



Less Angry Jaime

On 7-16-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted a homeless man in a wheelchair that was new to the Blvd. He was on the corner of Hollywood and Sycamore with his two year old Rottweiler. They were in the direct sunlight and had no water. The Officers bought two bottles for them. The man was grateful and said his name was Chris. His dog is Echo. He said that he was from Baltimore and he hopped trains to get here. It is a little hard to visualize this for a man in a wheelchair so we have to take this story with a grain of salt.

Chris was offered help but declined. He comes out on the Blvd., particularly on weekends and panhandles. He has disdain for the 9 to 5 world and is very happy with his lifestyle.

On 7-16-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala spoke to Lea at 6254 Lexington. She was on the sidewalk with her belongings. She said she had been forced to leave her apartment because her roommate was stealing from her. She needed to get to the Greyhound Terminal in L.A., but had no money. The Officers contacted PATH who provided bus tokens. They also gave her outreach information.

On 7-17-14, the Officers saw a man walking in the 1500 block of Cahuenga with no shoes. He said someone had stolen them while he was asleep. They gave him a pair of shoes and provided outreach information.

On 7-20-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted a transient named Duane in front of the Salvation Army located at 5939 Hollywood Blvd. They warned him about trespassing. They then bought him a hot dog and soda as he seemed down on his luck. He thanked them and told them this was his first meal since getting out of the County Jail two days prior.

On 7-22-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to David who was down on the sidewalk at 6806 Hollywood Blvd. He was once in the Marines, but is now homeless in Hollywood.



He was using a crutch and said he had metal plates in his leg that made walking difficult. They told him about outreach services that were available. He was excited and said he did not want to be another drunk on Hollywood Blvd. The PSO's passed on David's information to Officers Coogle and Ayala so they can connect him with the proper service providers.

We have encouraged our PSO's to build rapport with the homeless community and they have really become an asset in this area.



**PSO Joe Building Rapport** 

On 7-22-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala made contact with the long time homeless Victor

at 6200 Leland Way. He has numerous medical issues. The Officers have done extensive work in keeping Victor on track with the Veterans Administration and other outreach sources that are trying to assist him.



File Photo Victor

On 7-22-14, we received a call of a man walking on Sunset Blvd. bleeding from a head wound. We then received a second call that the man was now in a parking lot at Argyle. Officers Coogle and Ayala found the man who had a four inch laceration on his forehead. He told them that he was a stuntman acting in a shark movie and that the wound was fake. What was actually fake was his story. Paramedics were called and they took the man to the hospital.





On 7-29-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Nam found 81 year old Travis wandering on Hollywood Blvd. He was a tourist who was here with his family. They got separated and he was lost. We contacted the LAPD and they asked if we could bring Travis to their station. Officers Mooney and Melvin responded and delivered Travis so he could be reunited with his family.

On 7-30-14, PSO's Faifili and Nunez contacted the homeless Michael. He wanted to let Courtney know that he had gotten his TB test and was ready to enter a PATH Shelter. We passed on the information.

On 7-31-14, our PSO's found Juan down on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He had no shoes and his feet were in bad shape. They gave him outreach information and directed him to the Center for Assistance.

On 7-31-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle found Robert on the ground at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. His breathing was irregular and he was non responsive. They called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 8-1-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon contacted four separate male and female transients that were blocking the sidewalk in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They were given PATH information. One man said he had not eaten all day so they bought him a hamburger.



**Burger Diplomacy** 



On 8-2-14, Officers Coogle and Sterling responded to a call of two men causing a disturbance at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. The two homeless men were complaining about the food and Management of the store. Our Officers suggested alternate eating places. One of the men was wearing socks, but no shoes. Our Officers arranged for him to get a pair of shoes at the Center.

On 8-2-14, Officers Goddard and Kanagi contacted the homeless and pregnant Samantha at 1413 Vine. Kanagi was helping her to get the proper paperwork to enter PATH. She also bought Samantha some food from McDonalds.

On 8-5-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili contacted a homeless man who was sitting on the sidewalk panhandling at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They asked him to refrain from blocking the busy sidewalk and he complied. They then gave the man information about the various outreach services that are available to help him get off the streets. The man thanked them and left the area. A tourist couple then approached and complimented the Officers on the way they handled the situation.

On 8-6-14, the PSO's ran into the formally homeless Destiny. She is still in her Section 8 apartment. She has new furniture and a dog named Cupcake. She is healthy and happy and they plan to meet for lunch in the near future.



Lisa, Destiny and Cupcake

On 8-6-14, Merideth Spriggs of the Las Vegas Downtown Rangers came to the BID. She works for a BID in Vegas. She is interested in our homeless outreach model. Officers Coogle and Ayala took her on a ride-along and I gave her a tour of our office and described our operation. The Mike's then took her to the Center to meet with Nathan.

On 8-7-14, Officer Sterling helped Jerome cross the street at Hollywood and Las Palmas. Jerome is blind and this is a daily routine for him as he goes to McDonalds each morning for breakfast. Sterling is usually on hand to assist.





On 8-11-14, Officers Melvin and Mooney were doing a business check at the 7-11 store located at 1810 Cahuenga. As they were leaving, 13 year old Kaiden approached and said he was lost after getting off the bus at the wrong stop. He asked for help getting home. We called LAPD Sgt. Vidal and he asked us to bring the juvenile to the LAPD Station. Kaiden was later picked up by his father who told the LAPD that this had been a dry run for Kaiden to take the bus to school.



Wrong Way Kaiden Saved

On 8-12-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili left our office and saw an elderly man fall, striking his head on the sidewalk. His forehead was bleeding and he had a large bruise. Officer Maki got our first aid kit and rendered aid while Officer Faifili called Paramedics. The man was Clyde Stubblefield who was the original drummer for James Brown, the Godfather of Soul





Clyde Stubblefield and the Godfather of Soul



On 8-12-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala awoke two people sleeping in a tent at the car wash located at 6200 Sunset Blvd. They spoke to Victor Sessions who they have been assisting in an effort to get him housing and services. He has missed numerous appointments with the Veteran's Administration. They contacted his case worker Janelle on his behalf.

On 8/15/14, Bike Officers Ramirez and Trujillo left the office with a flier regarding a critical missing juvenile female. She had run away from her group home. She needed her seizure medicine and was described as being "too friendly". She had been missing since Monday 8-11-14. Our officers found the missing Alexis at 6608 Hollywood Blvd. and they called the LAPD.

Alexis said she had not eaten since Tuesday and was very hungry. Officer Trujillo bought her a large pizza and a coke. She finished the pizza in a couple of minutes. She said she was cold and afraid during her days on the streets. A man had befriended her and left a large hickey on her neck. We passed this information onto the LAPD and did not inquire further.

LAPD Officers Salas #401269 and Escutia #401290 contacted the South Pasadena Police

and the girl's parents. They returned her to her shelter.



Critical Missing Alexis

About an hour later the same Officers were told that an 11 year old tourist from Austria had been separated from his family. They had all boarded a tour bus, but the lad was somehow left behind. Our guys found the youngster and stayed with him until the tour bus returned. There was a joyful and tearful reunion and the overjoyed family thanked our Officers. They then hopped back on the bus to see the sights of Hollywood.

On 8-15-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted Carl who was sleeping in the doorway to Yee's Handbags. People were complaining that his pants were torn and his private parts were on display. He was warned about trespass and went on his way. We have made countless efforts to help Carl, but he refuses and he creates daily problems in the BID.





Car

On 8-15-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi spoke to a transient named Julie. She said she is new to Hollywood and has been homeless for three years. She was interested in services and Officer Kanagi spoke to her about PATH Shelter and other options.



Homeless Julie

On 8-17-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Cox were at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. when they were approached by Eugene. Reyes and Officer Melvin had helped him get into a hostel two years prior and he wanted to thank them. He was again homeless and Sgt. Reyes called Officer Kanagi to the scene. She then started the process for finding him shelter.

On 8-19-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle spoke to the homeless Jessica at 1122 Vine Street. They had been trying to assist her. They gave her directions to Home Works and she agreed to go there after getting her medications form the DMH.

On 8-19-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins responded to a call of a man refusing to leave the L.A. Film School located at 6353 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival they found a man lying on the sidewalk outside. A Security Guard said the man kept coming inside and he ordered him to leave. The man was wearing a hockey type helmet. The Officers said that the top of the helmet was transparent and they could see where part of his skull had been removed. He said he had a broken arm and had recently had brain surgery.



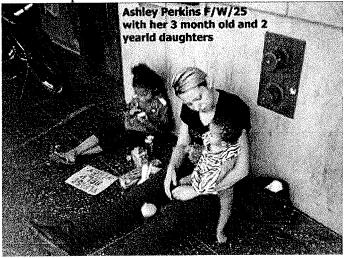
The man seemed confused and had trouble responding to simple questions. Our officers called Paramedics and they believed that he needed emergency care. They then took him to the hospital.



Man Gets Help

On 8-20-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins found a woman down on the sidewalk at Las Palmas and Hollywood. They spoke to Tiffany to see if she was all right. She said she had a severe thyroid condition and that she was in extreme pain. They called Paramedics and they responded and took her to the hospital.

On 8-21-14, Bike team Officers Anderson, Trujillo and Ramirez saw Ashley and her 9 month and 2 year old daughters sitting on the sidewalk at 6712 Hollywood Blvd. She was homeless and hungry. They bought food for the family from McDonalds. They got \$20.00 in bus tokens so she could get to the Midnight shelter where she planned to spend the night. The Officers also gave her \$40.00 in cash as well as outreach information. They called several outreach providers on Alisha's behalf.



Ashley and the Girls

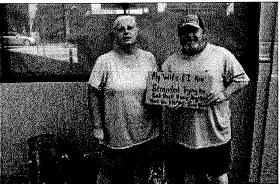
On 8-21-14, I received a call from Sarah MacPherson regarding an older couple who were panhandling in front of the Taft Building located at 1780 Vine. She was concerned

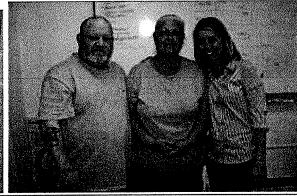


about them and asked them if they needed help. Mike and Susan Hornbaker said they came here from Boston in order to help their drug addicted daughter. They ran out of money and could not find work. They now found themselves stranded and homeless.

I sent Officers Coogle and Ayala to assist. They called their various sources and learned of a fairly inexpensive bus fare to San Francisco. The Hornbaker's said they had family there that could help them on their journey back to Boston. No funds were available so Sarah personally wrote a check for two tickets which were then purchased on line. The

couple was very grateful for Sarah's help.



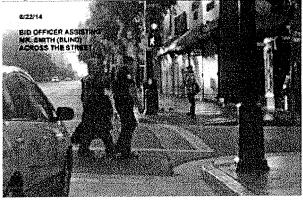


Hornbaker's on Street Panhandling and in BID Office

On 8-21-14, PSO's Faifili and Maki spoke to Don in the 6600 block of Selma. He was formally homeless and was now trying to help others. He said that he received help from several BID Officers in the past including Mike and Mike.

On 8-22-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala spoke to lost German Tourist Heinz. He spoke no English. They finally understood that he had left his bag, passport, ID, Hotel information, etc. in a Tour Bus. They connected Heinz with the LAPD.

On 8-22-14, Officer Coogle helped the blind Mr. Smith cross the street.



On 8-25-14, Bike Team Officers Nam and Anderson contacted the homeless Michele Robinson in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. Officer Anderson bought her lunch as he attempted to build a positive rapport and to try to convince her to accept PATH shelter and services.



On 8-26-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell were leaving Kerry Morrison's office at the Taft Building when two tourists from Holland approached. They had been walking around Hollywood for a few hours and could not remember where they parked their car. Our Officers were able to retrace the ladies steps and found the car parked at the CNN Building located at 6430 Sunset Blvd. The ladies were grateful for the BID assist.



On 8-26-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell found a man down on the sidewalk unconscious at 6650 Hollywood Blvd. They were unable to rouse him so they called Paramedics. They responded and treated the man at the scene. He had been drinking, but was able to leave on his own.

On 8-26-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili spoke to the homeless Vicky and her boyfriend. They advised her about homeless services available. She declined assistance saying that they would be leaving for San Francisco soon. She said that for several years they have gone there at this time of the year because it's easy to hitch rides as tourists are returning there. They then return to Hollywood to hang with the summer crowd.

The PSO's later spoke to Adrianna, AKA "Raven" who was selling water and soda in front of 6922 Hollywood Blvd. Our first documented contact with "Raven" was on 12-26-12 when we arrested her for blocking the sidewalk at 6777 Hollywood Blvd. She was homeless and hung out with other young people on the streets. She used drugs and was often hostile. Over time we were able to establish a positive rapport with her.

Raven disappeared for a time and then returned with a new baby boy. His name is Ezra and he is now about one and a half years old. She had been staying at the YMCA, but is no longer there. Ezra was taken from her and placed in foster care. She said she is trying to get a job and a place to stay so she can get her baby back. She declined any outreach help.





Raven and Little Ezra

On 8-26-14, the PSO's then spoke with Samantha who was crying at Wilcox and Hollywood. She is a 21, homeless and very pregnant. Her boyfriend is a troubled man

known as 'Shadow' (Michael). The Officers are trying hard to get Samantha to accept services, but she keeps declining. She was hungry so they bought her a piece of pizza.

On the morning of 8-27-14, Samantha came to our office. She asked me for the number for PATH. I gave it to her, but asked her to wait and let me call for her in hopes of getting her off the streets and into a shelter. She refused my help and left.

She returned later and said she would like some help. I called In Officers Ayala and Coogle to assist as they have expertise in homeless outreach. They contacted Good Shepard, House of Hope, Cardinal Morning Center, Harvest Home, La Posada and Queen of Peace. They all asked if we had called 211 as they need a referral in order to get paid.

We could not get her placed immediately. I spoke with Courtney of PATH and she said she believed that she could place her on Friday. Samantha was agreeable to this. I spoke to her today (8-28-14) and she said she is still committed to going into the shelter.

On 8-27-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle saw Jeffery stumbling down the driveway at 7021 Hollywood Blvd. He fell as he got to the bottom of the ramp. They

checked on him and saw that he was under the influence of alcohol. He said he lived close by at 1805 El Cerritos Place. I gave them permission to drive him home. After they got him into his apartment a maintenance worker approached. He said he sees Jeffery around the neighborhood and it is sad to see him drunk all the time. He thanked our Officers for helping him saying that he was not used to seeing Police or Security assisting the public in this way.

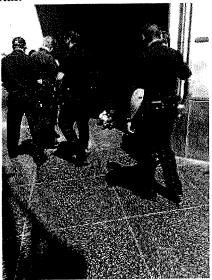
On 8-28-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili found a homeless man eating out of a trash can at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They had a hard time communicating with him as he did not speak English. Officer Faifili bought the man a sausage McMuffin and convinced him to stop eating from the trash.



On 8-29-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Trujillo saw Jackie sitting on the sidewalk at 6754 Hollywood Blvd. She was asleep. Her two year old son was a few feet away near Hollywood Blvd. The baby had large raised red inflamed bumps on his arms and legs. They spoke to Jackie about outreach, but she seemed unstable and started ranting about a government plot to get her.

Our Officers were in fear for the baby's safety so they called the LAPD. Unit 6A15 and Juvenile car 6J1 responded. They in turn called Paramedics who responded and took

mother and child to the hospital.



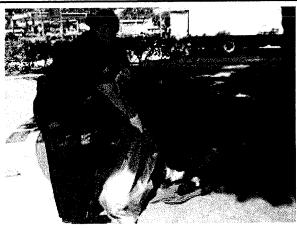
Jackie and Baby

On 8-31-14, Officer Cox and Sgt. Reyes responded to a radio call of a man blocking the doorway to Napoleon Beauty Salon located at 6621 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to the homeless Huey and asked him to move his shopping cart. They asked if he was hungry and he said he was. They then gave him a meal ticket for the Gay and Lesbian Center. He then headed to get some chow and the problem was solved.

The Officers also gave meal tickets to the homeless Jesse and Marie.

On 9-5-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon assisted LAPD SLO's Nony and Dillard at Franklin and Cahuenga. They were trying to help the homeless Paul. He said he was hearing voices in his head and he was very frightened. His clothing was covered in excrement. Dillard and Kanagi removed the soiled clothing and gave him a make shift bath. The nearby Lido Cleaners donated a clean pair of sweat pants and a shirt for Paul. The SLO's then took Paul to their Station for further evaluation.





#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 613 arrests. Three hundred and eighty six were for drinking in public, 32 for urinating in public, 41 for trespass, 1 for illegal

vending, 18 for battery, 92 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 26 for felonies. We also made 680 homeless referrals, assisted 101 agencies, provided 1131 foot beat patrols for a total of 1807.8 hours, assisted 11184 citizens, handled 2121 radio calls for service and made 17783 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 253 arrests. One hundred and eighty five were for drinking in public, 22 for urinating in public, 20 for trespass, 5 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 1 miscellaneous misdemeanor, and 6 for felonies. We also made 337 homeless referrals, assisted 73 agencies, provided 283 foot beat patrols for a total of 436.1 hours, assisted 4890 citizens, handled 1187 radio calls for service, and made 5115 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 866 arrests. Five hundred and seventy one for drinking in public, 54 for urinating in public, 61 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 23 for battery, 104 for blocking the sidewalk, 12 for theft, 8 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 32 felonies. We also made a combined total of 1017 homeless referrals, assisted 174 agencies, provided 1414 foot beat patrols for a total of 2243.9 hours, assisted 16074 citizens, handled 3308 radio calls for service, and made 22898 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 7-7-14, we received a call of a man threatening his girlfriend at My Friends Place. He was gone when our Officers arrived. We received another call a short time later of an agitated man at the 76 Station located at 5890 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers arrived and found Charles in a heated argument with his girlfriend. She had abrasions to her face which she said he had caused. He ran off and she said she did not want him arrested. She too left the scene.

Our Officers saw that Charles was sneaking up on her, and fearing for her safety they followed. The suspect then threatened to beat the Officers and then charged at them. He



threw a milk crate at Sgt. McCall. Assisting Officers were able to take Charles into custody without further incident. He was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and taken to the LAPD for booking. He was so hostile that we were not able to get a photo of him for this report. We have had many contacts with this young man since June of 2013. He is always extremely hostile and violent.

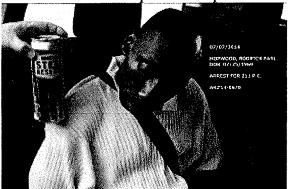




Photo for July 2013 Arrest

Todays Weapon

On 7-7-14, Officers Parra and Ayala responded to the call of a theft at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. They learned that Roderick had stolen a Steel Reserve. When a store employee tried to stop him, he threatened to beat him. The employee then stepped away in fear for his safety. This elevated the theft to a robbery. The employee pointed out the suspect to the Officers as he was just down the street. The Officers approached and Roderick threw the beer and ran. He was captured and placed under arrest.



On 7-11-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon met Angela at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. She is new to the BID. They placed her under arrest as she was drinking in public. Angela said she did not want to be handcuffed and she banged her head into the window of the store. She then dropped to the ground and went into a fetal position. A passing LAPD unit was flagged down and they cited her out for the violation. They told our Officers that Angela was on Probation for Robbery.

Sgt. McCall and Officer Sterling arrested Angela on 7-14-14 at 6425 Yucca for Drinking in public and for Urinating in public at 1746 Wilcox. They also arrested her for Drinking on 7-15-14 at 1810 Cahuenga. We will attempt to build a rapport with Angela and see if we can help her.





Angela

On 7-21-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell arrested Robert for blocking the sidewalk at 6315 Hollywood Blvd. We also arrested him for the same charge in front of Delphines. Robert has severe issues with alcohol and we have been forced to arrest him on an almost daily basis lately. We are forced to consider requesting a stay away order if we can't get him to accept help and change his disruptive ways.

Our first documented contact with him was on 2-12-14 when we arrested him for drinking in public at 1760 Vine. He is homeless and said he came here from Pensacola, Florida. We have arrested him 14 times for drinking, urinating and blocking the sidewalk.



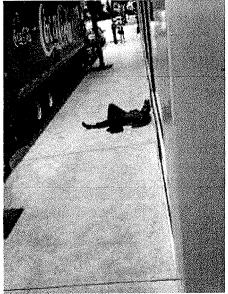
On 8-22-14, Officers Gordon and Cox arrested Robert again for trespass at the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. We continue to try to build a positive rapport with him in hopes of convincing him to accept substance abuse treatment. As he was being cited out by the LAPD, he said he was hungry. Our Officers bought him a bag of Doritos.





Snack Fails to Brighten His Day

On 7-30-14, we received a call of a man masturbating outside of the Buffalo Wild Wings located at 7060 Hollywood Blvd. Bike Officers Anderson, Ramirez and Trujillo responded and found Willie in the act of pleasuring himself. They called the LAPD who responded and arrested Willie for indecent exposure.



Wanton Willie

On 7-30-14, Our PSO's found Willie engaged in the same activity at Hollywood and McCadden. He was sent on his way.

On 8-1-14, we received a call of a man sleeping on the sidewalk in front of La La Land. Upon arrival Officers Mooney and Ishibashi woke Jaime and asked him to leave. The Officers walked away. The Security Guard called them back stating that Jaime had just urinated on the sidewalk. As they approached Jaime, he suddenly threw a punch at Officer Mooney. The Officers tackled him to the ground and handcuffed him.

Jaime continued to struggle and he kicked back-up Officers Kanagi and Sgt. McCall. LAPD Officers arrived and took him to their station where he was booked. We have had many encounters with Jaime, but this is the first time he has ever been violent.





On 8-4-14, Officers Sterling and Patton spoke to Heidi who works at the 7-11 on Cahuenga. She said that she and her boss had to go to Court on Temple Street to testify regarding the arrest of a trespasser we made for them. The Officers gave her information on taking the Red Line train so they could avoid traffic and parking problems.

The next day the Officers spoke to her again. She said that suspect Freddie was convicted and that a stay away order was issued for him. Our files indicated that we had arrested him on 5-9-14. The security guard told us that he sells CD's in front of the business. He was asked to stay away from the location, but refused and threatened the staff. He accused our Officers of being "puppets of the white man".

We took him to the LAPD Station where he was cited out. He then said that his cell phone was still at the 7-11. We went back and found it plugged into an electrical outlet in the employees only store room. We checked in again on 8-7-14, and the suspect had not returned to the store.



Mad Freddie

On 8-6-14, we received a call of a woman causing a disturbance at the Toyota Dealership. Owner Don Mushin pointed out a woman who got into one of their cars, claimed it was hers, and refused to get out. Sgt. McCall and Officer Parra tried to reason with the clearly unbalanced Jenna. She kept yelling that it was her car. She attempted to bite Sgt. McCall on the hand and crotch. She slammed the door on him and scratched his arm. They finally got her out of the car and under control. The LAPD arrived and took custody. They planned to get her a P.E.T. evaluation. We have never had contact with her before.





Jenna

On 8-6-14, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at 1647 Cahuenga. Suspect Jerry ran from Officers Coogle, Goddard, Parra and McCall and into the business. They brought him out and he was sweating profusely and crying. He said his girlfriend had

been abducted and was being held prisoner in one of the businesses on the block. A man then approached and said that Jerry had vandalized his car. Jerry admitted to the crime. He threw a pillar at the window and jumped up and down on the hood. He was arrested for felony vandalism and turned over to the LAPD.





Jerry

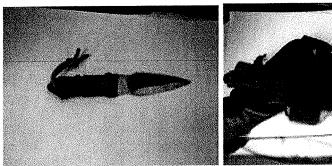
On 8-8-14, we received a call of 5 men down on the sidewalk at 6624 Hollywood Blvd. As the Officers approached, Stephen tried to hide a knife. He was arrested for blocking the sidewalk and turned over to the LAPD. They also charged him with possession of a dagger as well as 3 outstanding warrants.

Our first documented contact with Stephen was on 4-23-12 when we arrested him for drinking in public. He said he came here from Eugene Oregon. We have also arrested him another three times for blocking the sidewalk and for trespass. He is generally very hostile to our Officers.





Stephen and Buddies



Stephen's Weapons

On 8-12-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins saw Prince drinking from a 24 ounce bottle of Corona beer in the 1300 block of Gordon. They placed him under arrest and turned him over to the LAPD.



Prince-Happiest Arrestee

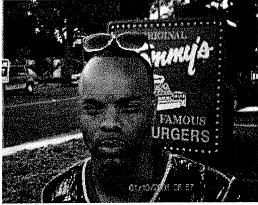
On 8-13-14, Officers Patton and Parra responded to a call of the Manager of the Yucca Market fighting with a theft suspect outside of the store. Upon arrival they saw Manager Muradyan struggling with a suspect named Time. Our Officers took control of the suspect. The victim said that Time had tried to steal a bottle of alcohol. When he tried to stop him the suspect tried to punch him. He then fought to escape until the arrival of BID Security. He was arrested for Strong Armed Robbery.





Time Ran Out for Suspect

On 8-14-14, Officers Patton and Sterling conducted a business check at Tommy's Burgers located at 5873 Hollywood Blvd. Employees pointed out James who had been there for a long time sleeping at a table. He refused to leave. Our Officers warned him that he would be arrested, but he still refused. He was placed under arrest for trespass and turned over to the LAPD. We then learned that he had outstanding felony warrants.



Felon James

On 08-15-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Tesh were providing extra patrol in the EACA alley when they saw Joshua and Tomas drinking in public. Both were placed under arrest and turned over to the LAPD. Although some don't believe it, we spend a great deal of time patrolling this alley in our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life in the area.



Drinkers Joshua and Tomas



On 8-19-14, Bike Officers Ramirez and Trujillo responded to a call of a man who spit in the face of an employee at 6250 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect fled the scene. The victim signed a PPA saying they wanted the man arrested. The Officers found suspect Simeon at Sunset and Harold. Other BID Officers brought the victim to the scene and she positively identified Simeon as being the suspect. We then placed him under arrest and later turned him over to the LAPD.



On 8-23-14, Officers Sterling and Parra responded to a call of four men drinking and yelling obscenities on the steps of the El Capitan Theater located at 6838 Hollywood Blvd. As they arrived an employee asked the men to leave. Suspect Julio responded with

very hostile profanities. Our officers spoke to him and received the same extremely hostile and profane response.

Our officers tried to calm the man and told him that he would be arrested for trespass if he did not leave. He started swinging his arms and knocking trash onto the sidewalk which was crowded with tourists. He absolutely refused to leave and continued yelling profanities. Fearing for the safety of all concerned, our Officers told the suspect that he was being placed under arrest. He then kicked Officer Parra.

A struggle ensued and Julio continued to fight our Officers. After four warnings, he was pepper sprayed. He was then taken into custody. Officer Rosales arrived and he poured water over the suspect's face to help counter the effects of the spray.

The 240 pound suspect continued to be hostile and violent. The LAPD took custody and were forced to apply restraints as the suspect tried to kick out the windows in their patrol car.





Julio and Aftermath



On 8-28-14, Officers Patton and Sterling spoke to two men at the now vacant Hollywood Spa located at 1650 Ivar. Both refused to leave the property. The Officers called LAPD Officers Jordon and Washington and they responded. One of the men named Timothy had an outstanding PAL warrant and he was arrested. The other man was sent on his way. It would be helpful if we could track down the owner of this property and get a trespass form signed.

On 8-28-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle arrested Duane for drinking in public at 1310 Vine. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding felony

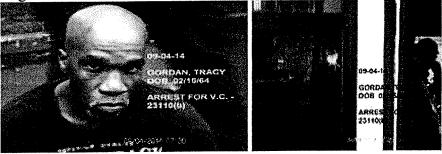
PAL Warrant.



**PAL Harrison** 

On 9-4-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle responded to a call of a man throwing rocks at passing vehicles at 1501 Vine. Upon arrival they saw Tracy pick up a large rock and throw it at the front windshield of a moving bus. They stopped and arrested him for the felony (23110 (b) VC). He was turned over to the LAPD for booking. The bus driver

said the damage to the bus was \$10,000.00.



Another Angry Man

On 9-5-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi responded to a radio call of a trespasser at the Taft Building located at 1680 N. Vine. Upon arrival they arrested Mark. He had been arrested for the same charge two weeks prior. As they arrested Mark he told them that he had methamphetamine in his pocket. They then transported him to our office where LAPD Officers Secor and Estes were waiting. The Officers searched the suspect and recovered the meth, a pipe and some marijuana. The felony charge was then added to the arrest. The Officers requested a stay away order on the arrest report.





Taft Terror Mark

On 9-6-14, our Officers were providing extra patrol in the EACA Alley. We patrol this on a daily basis. Officer Sterling and Kanagi saw two men sitting on the ground drinking beer. The men had a six-pack of Rolling Rock as well as cigarettes and marijuana. Joshua was clearly upset to learn that the party was over. When asked to stand, he got up and swung his guitar missing Officer Kanagi by inches. She and Officer Sterling then each grabbed a shoulder and took him to the ground.

Joshua was screaming and managed to kick Officer Kanagi in the knee causing a bump and bruise. Officers Coogle and Gordon assisted in handcuffing the suspect. Joshua also tried to bite Officer Sterling during the arrest. Joshua was turned over to the LAPD who booked him. He had \$20,000.00 in outstanding warrants for trespass.



Joshua Party Time

On 9-5-14, Officers Gordon and Kanagi arrested Michael for urinating in public at 1110 Lillian Way. He was doing this is the full view of passing motorists and pedestrians. He was turned over to the LAPD who cited him out.





#### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

We believe that our rigorous training program is a great contributor to our success. During this period our officer received training in Workplace Violence, Cultural Diversity, Communications and Documentation, Active Shooter, Access Control, Observation and Documentation, Sexual Harassment, Blood borne Pathogens and Live Fire Range Training.



Stephen Seyler BID Executive Security Director

#### SUMMARY FOR 9-8-14 THROUGH 10-5-14

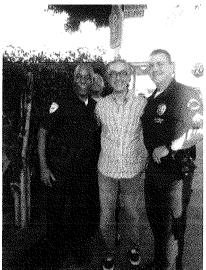
This report takes us through week 40 of this year. We are well on our way to another productive year. Our total arrests are up by 98 compared to this time last year. This is due to an increase of 95 additional arrests for drinking in public. We are struggling to address this issue and have been keeping close track of these arrests at the request of our client.

Our referrals to the homeless are up by 485. Our high visibility foot, bike and T-3 patrols are up by 309 with an additional 970 hours on the sidewalks. Citizen contacts are up by 1555 and business contacts are up by a whopping 16,966. Another positive stat is that calls for service have dropped by a modest 208. We have responded to 3869 calls so far this year, but any drop is a good development. The less time we spend on these calls means more time for discretionary high visibility patrol.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

We have received complaints from property owner Kayvon regarding people breaking into and squatting at his vacant property located at 5858 Hollywood Blvd. After several such calls we devised a plan. We coordinated with LAPD Officer Jordan. On 9-8-14, he accompanied our entire morning team to the location. We planned to arrest all those caught inside in hopes of sending a message to other violators. Kayvon was briefed on the plan.

When our team arrived, they found a beaming Kayvon on scene. He had made the necessary repairs so there were no trespassers to be found. Kayvon was happy with the joint effort.



Kayvon, Officer Jordan and Morning Crew



On 9-15-14, PSO's Schramn and Nunez were on foot patrol when people told them about a woman walking around naked below the waist. They found the woman at Hollywood and Las Palmas and asked her to put on some clothing. The woman complied.

On 9-19-14, I went on a walk-through of the EACA Alley with Sarah McPherson, Property owner David, Investigator Geraldo Rodriguez of the Bureau of Street Services and Gus from Clean Streets. Several violations were noted and enforcement planned. There was also discussion of putting up gates to help control night time problems. The BID Security Bike Team passed through several times during the tour.

On 9-25-14, at 9:25 A.M., our entire morning team responded to a call of a man causing a disturbance at Continental Currency located at 6565 Hollywood Blvd. It turned out that the man was deaf and mute. Our Officers were able to communicate by writing notes. They learned that he was waiting for his social security check. The Manager said the checks would not arrive until noon. The man left and the crisis was averted.

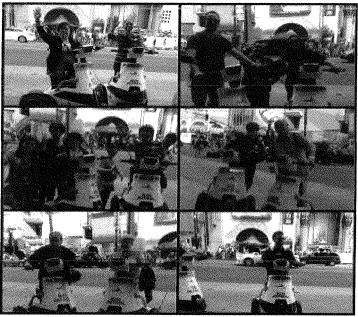
By going the extra mile to communicate with the man, our Officers defused a situation that could have turned ugly. The Manager may have demanded an arrest for trespass. Who knows what might have happened then.

On 9-25-14, our PSO's hit the Blvd. in our newly refurbished T-3's. We spent over \$1500.00 to improve their appearance. They spoke to 3 tourists at 6801 Hollywood who had questions about the vehicles. They posed for a photo with a couple from Brazil at 7080 Hollywood. They then spoke with an elderly woman that lives in an assisted living home on Las Palmas. She thanked the Officers for making her feel safe when she walks around Hollywood.

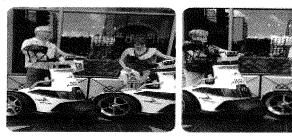
The PSO's kept rolling and were soon posing for photos for 8 tourists from China at 7121 Hollywood. They finished their patrol with panache as they were flagged down by a tour bus driver. His 20 tourists from China all wanted to take photos of the Officers, the T-3's, the Officers on the T-3's, themselves on the T-3's and every conceivable combination.

Our PSO's and Officers truly serve as ambassadors to the tourists that visit Hollywood. We hope to offset some of the negative effects caused by the aggressive CD venders, characters and aggressive panhandlers.





Tourists from China, France, Spain and Australia



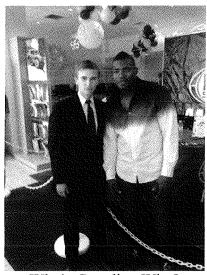
Four From France Pose



The Spaniards Join the Fun

Daniel Seyler is a college student and part time Andrews Guard. Here he is seen guarding Dodger Right Fielder Yasuel Puig at an event on 9-27-14.





Who's Guarding Who?

On 10-2-14, I attended the Tom Labonge Luncheon at the Avalon. Joe Salazar and I then attended the Sunset and Dine event. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 9-9-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-9-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 9-11-14 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 4) 9-16-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 5) 9-17-14 New CEO Meeting
- 6) 9-19-14 EACA Alley Security Tour
- 7) 9-23-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 9-24-14 Community Impact Meeting
- 9) 9-30-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 10-2-14 Councilman Labonge Luncheon
- 11) 10-3-14 Andrews Policy Meeting

#### **OUTREACH:**

On 9-10-14, PSO's Faifili and Nunez contacted a young homeless man named Casey who was sleeping on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They asked him to get up and he complied. They noticed dried blood on his arm. When asked about it he said that he was a "cutter". They then noticed other cuts on his arms. Casey said that he is not suicidal, but just enjoys inflicting pain on himself. He was hungry so they bought him a burger and gave him outreach information.



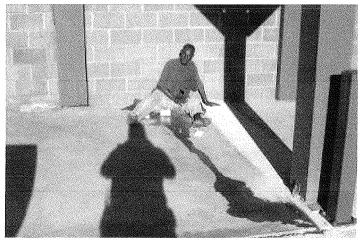


Casey the Cutter

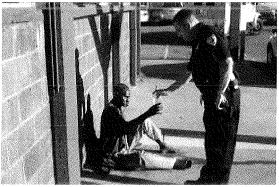
On 9-8-14, Sgt. McCall and Officer Ayala responded to a call of a woman running in and out of traffic at 1240 Vine. They arrived and saw that it was Raquel. The LAPD was called and they placed a 5150 hold on her.

On 9-8-14, Officers Anderson and Nam spoke to a homeless man named Abdul who had no shoes at 1218 Vine. Officers Anderson bought the man a pair of shoes from the Goodwill Store. They then told the man about outreach services.

On 9-11-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle contacted 60 year old Arthur at 6130 Sunset Blvd. He was disorientated and had a broken leg. He said he had recently been released from a hospital and needed his medication. Our Officers were not able to determine what hospital he had been at. But he was wearing hospital pants. He had no ID or money. The Officers gave Arthur food and water and transported him to the Saban Free Clinic for treatment.









Arthur

On 9-13-14, Officers Gonzalez and Hagopian spoke to Kathryn who was standing on the corner of Hollywood and Highland crying. She said she had no money and was stranded with no way to get back to Orange County. She had been staying in a shelter where a man convinced her to come to Hollywood. He took her bus ticket and disappeared. Joe Salazar gave the officers permission to drive Kathryn to the L.A. Shelter located at 3804 Broadway where she could get assistance.

On 9-18-14, we received a call of a man asking for help at the Pep Boys. Officers Patton and Sterling spoke to the man who had medical and mental issues. They took him to the Saban Free Clinic.

On 9-18-14, Bike Officers Nam, Anderson and Cox came across Becky and her two children ages 7 and 10. They are from Tennessee and have been homeless for three months. They had a hotel room, but had been kicked out. Officer Anderson contacted PATH for the family while Officer Nam bought ice cream for the kids.



Homeless Family

On 9-19-14, Bike Officers Nam and Anderson found the blind Gary clinging to a wall near Hollywood and Wilcox. He seemed stressed so they helped him cross the street.



On 9-21-14, Officers Gordon, Kanagi, Ayala and Ishibashi responded to a call of a trespasser at Capital Records. The LAPD responded as well as the man was violent and appeared to be suffering from an overdose of narcotics. Paramedics were called and they took the man to the hospital.

On 9-28-14, Officers Kanagi and Gordon responded to a call of a man causing a disturbance at 6031 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to the homeless David Christenson who had been sleeping on the sidewalk. They got him up and gave him information about food and shelter. He was not interested, saying "I don't do food lines". He then left the scene.

A short time later, the Officers saw David urinate on a palm tree as he stood on the sidewalk in front of the Museum of Death. They arrested him and took him to the LAPD Station where he was cited out.

This case is a good example of how we approach problem solving. We need to get David up off the sidewalk so businesses and residents can use the sidewalk. Instead of immediately arresting him for blocking the sidewalk, we offer outreach. Our desire is to get him services with the eventual goal of permanent supportive housing. When he refuses help and urinates on the public sidewalk, we make an arrest, again in our role as problem solvers. As we have further contacts with David, we will attempt to build a rapport that will help us to guide him in the right direction.



David

On 9-30-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins found Alfredo down on the sidewalk. They could not rouse him so they called Paramedics. They could not rouse him either and they took him to the hospital.





On 10-4-14, Officers Parra and Sterling responded to a call of a man sleeping inside the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. They woke the man who said he was inn great pain and could not walk. The Officers called Paramedics who responded and took the man to the hospital.

On 10-2-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala responded to a call of a man down at 1400 Vine. He was in medical distress and Paramedics were called. They arrived and treated the man at the scene.

#### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 669 arrests. Four hundred and fifteen were for drinking in public, 36 for urinating in public, 51 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 21 for battery, 100 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 28 felonies. We also made 761 homeless referrals, assisted 113 agencies, provided 1237 foot beat patrols for a total of 1972.9 hours, assisted 12287 citizens, handled 2312 radio calls for service and made 19526 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 276 arrests. One hundred and ninety nine were for drinking in public, 24 for urinating in public, 24 for trespass, 5 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 7 felonies. We also made 398 homeless referrals, assisted 81 agencies, provided 316 foot beat patrols for a total of 504.9 hours, assisted 5674 citizens, handled 1349 radio calls for service, and made 5942 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 945 arrests. Six hundred and fourteen for drinking in public, 60 for urinating in public, 75 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 26 for battery, 112 for blocking the sidewalk, 13 for theft, 9 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 35 felonies. We also made a combined total of 1159 homeless referrals, assisted 194 agencies, provided 1553 foot beat patrols for a total of 2477.8 hours, assisted 17961 citizens, handled 3661 radio calls for service, and made 25468 business contacts.

#### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 9-8-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell saw 27 year old David drinking a grape flavored malt liquor in public in front of the Museum of Death on Hollywood Blvd. They approached and believed this would be a routine arrest. They did not know that David suffered from schizophrenia and that he had just been released from jail for assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury.

It appeared that he was going to use his skateboard as a weapon and the Officers grabbed him. He fought fiercely. Officers Mooney and Melvin arrived and joined the fray. The suspect hit the Officers with a thorn covered branch and continued fighting. A half can of pepper spray did not faze him. At one point he bit onto Sgt. Reyes forearm and would not let go. This caused a very serious bite wound. Bike Team Officers Nam and Anderson were at lunch, but they left the restaurant to respond.



It took all six Officers to finally gain control. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell were taken to the hospital by ambulance. The next day, Officer Mooney had pain to his ribs and was sent to the Dr. Officer Melvin had been hit on the head when the suspect gained control of an Officers radio mike. He swung this and hit Melvin twice. He too was feeling pain the next day and was also sent for medical treatment.

At the beginning of this contact, Officer Sewell took a pair of scissors from the suspect. This act may well have saved this from becoming a use of deadly force. If Roldan had attempted to stab the Officers, they very likely would have had to use their handguns.

The aftermath: Sgt. Reyes worked light duty for a week and is now back on the streets. Officer Melvin is still off work. Officer Mooney was off for several weeks, but has recently returned to full duty. Officer Sewell's skin was broken during the fight and he was sent to the hospital as a precaution.

This incident has sparked a lively debate as we have debriefed this incident. We always try to learn from these types of events so we can improve our tactics. Officers have expressed a desire for more tools. We will continue to discuss and update our training.









On 9-12-14, we received a call of a man refusing to leave My Friend's Place located at 5850 Hollywood Blvd. R/P Frank Babich said the man had been involved in an altercation. Frank signed a PPA form. Our Officers asked Christian to leave, but he refused stating "You can't arrest me".

Christian finally headed to the door followed by Officer Anderson. The suspect suddenly grabbed a plastic trash can and threw it at the Officer who blocked it with his forearm. He then grabbed the suspect as he tried to run away. He was guided to the ground and arrested for battery.



Choleric Christian

On 9-13-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala arrested Julie for urinating in public at 6222 Banner. She was turned over to the LAPD and cited out.





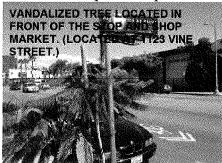
On 9-14-14, Officers Gordon and Gonzales arrested David for drinking in public at 6700 Hollywood Blvd. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he was a wanted Parolee at Large. He was booked for the felony.



On 9-15-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Nam found that one of the BID planted trees had been damaged in front of the Stop n Shop Liquor store located at 1123 Vine. They could not find any witness to the crime.

We later learned that another tree had been destroyed at the Social Security Building. Security Guard Tenorio witnessed the crime and it was captured on an exterior camera of the building. Officer Anderson spotted a man matching the suspect's description. He set up a rolling surveillance while he called for back-up BID Officers and the LAPD

The LAPD arrived and they contacted suspect Frank. The guard made a positive identification and the suspect was placed under arrest for vandalism.





On 9-16-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle arrested long time problem Charles for trespassing at 5815 Sunset Blvd. A small plastic container of methamphetamine was recovered in his pocket and the felony was added to his charges. We believe that his use of meth goes a long way towards explaining his erratic and violent behavior.

The Officers also arrested Mark for trespass at 1546 Argyle even though he informed the Officers that they were out of their jurisdiction. He then told our Officers to "move along". They warned him that he would have to leave or face arrest. He refused and was placed under arrest. We are awaiting a call from his attorney.

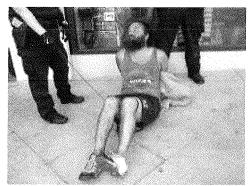




On 9-18-14, PSO's Maki and Faifili were approached by several tourists who said that a homeless man was assaulting people. George from Spain had been punched and his face was beginning to swell. They then responded to 6840 Hollywood Blvd. where the LAPD was detaining suspect Jaime. Jaime had also punched an Asian tourist and his eye was now swollen.

An LAPD Officer asked the PSO's if they would assist with crowd control while they conducted their investigation. They had a Use of Force in order to arrest the suspect. The PSO's used stanchions from the Jimmy Kimmel Show to block off the area. They also helped to get witness statements.

Our first documented contact with Jaime was on 2-1-12 when we arrested him for vandalism. We have since arrested him for urinating, trespass and for trying to punch one of our Officers on 8-1-14. He is becoming increasingly violent.



Jaime Photo from Previous Arrest

On 9-20-14, Bike Officers Rosales and Cox arrested James for drinking in public at 6561 Hollywood Blvd. He was booked at the LAPD Station. The Officers later received a call from LAPD Officer Corona who said that the suspect may be a wanted robbery suspect.





**James** 

On 9-20-14, Officers Coogle and Kanagi saw Alice urinate and defecate in the gutter at 1340 Vine. She was arrested and taken to the LAPD Station where she was cited out. Once again, out of the kindness of my heart, I will not include the photo of the evidence in this case.



**Awful Alice** 

We have received numerous complaints of people camping out at the vacant Hollywood Spa located at 1650 Ivar. The group was said to be very aggressive and were scaring both students and people at the Farmer's Market. We recently got a trespass form signed by the property owner. On the morning of 9-25-14, we teamed up with LAPD SLO Washington and arrested 3 suspects named Stephen, Robert and Melysa.

That very afternoon the property owner had the front of the building boarded up. It appears quite secure, but we will monitor the situation.





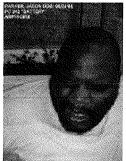




Trespassers Three

On 9-25-14, we received a call of a man bothering customers at the Starbucks located at 6290 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers asked Jason to leave. He walked westbound until he got to the Solo Tapia restaurant. He entered the patio area and punched a woman with his closed fist. He then punched a man that came to her aid.

The Security Guard at the W waved frantically to our Officers who ran to the scene. They used pepper spray and tackled him to the ground. He was then taken into custody without further incident.





320 Pound Jason

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#### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received training in Blood Borne Pathogens, Legal Update, Sexual Harassment and Live Fire Range training. .