

Outreach Coordinator Weekly Update

August 2 – 6

Agoura Hills:

OC received an email from the city regarding a female who was spotted over the weekend at Mainmast and Lakefront Dr. OC canvassed the neighborhood but did not locate any IND matching the description. JT Manwell also checked the area earlier in the day and did not locate IND. IND was also seen at the bus stop at T.O. Blvd near Lake Lindero. OC to continue canvassing the neighborhood.

OC received a request from the city regarding an individual who may be homeless and loitering near the Palo Camado Bridge. OC canvassed the area but did not locate IND.

OC canvassed Old Agoura Park. No contacts.

OC checked the area under the 101 over pass. No new encampments.

OC canvassed Twin Oaks and Agoura Meadows on three occasions this week. No contacts

OC checked in with JT Manwell, Public Safety Liaison, daily.

OC did not notice or engage with any new individuals experiencing homelessness in the area this week. OC to continue canvassing the area and maintaining daily contact with JT Manwell.

Calabasas:

OC received an email from Michael McConville, Management Analyst, regarding a Zoom Meeting to be scheduled later in the week with a homeless service provider. OC waiting to hear back to finalize date and time.

OC contacted Deputy De Mateo who stated that he attempted to locate an individual who was pushing a shopping cart. Female, age unknown was wearing a bikini and was not located.

OC canvassed The Commons, Old Town, Civic Center and The Courtyard. No contacts.

OC received a call from Security at The Promenade regarding an IND experiencing homelessness. IND stated that he would like to speak to OC regarding available services. OC arrived at approximately 1 pm. OC located security who stated that IND had left the property. OC to follow up.

OC attended Meeting with Michael M. and SFVCMHC.

Hidden Hills:

OC checked in at Long Valley Security Gate. No issues to report.

Malibu:

OC was contacted by Deputy Espinoza regarding Male, 40s. New contact. IND is interested in returning to his family in Tennessee and will be referred to as M20. OC spoke to Father Paul Elder regarding INDs situation. OC to follow up with IND tomorrow at lunch. IND is also interested in speaking to TPC. OC spoke to IND about the necessity of contacting friends or family on the receiving end as we must verify IND is traveling to a safe environment where he will be indoors. Homeward Bound is able to provide IND with a bus ticket as long as these guidelines are met. OC to follow up.

OC engaged M21 who has asked to meet with TPC outreach team. IND is still interested in receiving services. OC to attempt to locate IND the next time TPC outreaches the area.

OC engaged Male, late 50s who was causing a disturbance at Starbucks on Malibu Rd. IND was frightening customers. OC stated that the SD will be called if IND continues yelling. IND thanked OC for the reminder and did not want to speak to SD. OC introduced himself and asked IND his name. IND became agitated and aggressive. IND stood up and stated that he was going to become physical with OC. OC immediately dialed 911 and spoke to dispatch. IND began packing up his belongings and left the area on his bicycle after threatening OC with physical violence several times. IND also threatened the Magazine Vendor on the property. SD located IND across the street at Chevron gas station. IND had to be detained. A large knife was found in INDs property. OC estimates the blade was approximately 12". OC was informed that IND was stopped on Saturday, July 31st due to an unrelated incident. Security at the Ralphs shopping center stated that IND was acting out aggressively on that occasion as well. The Deputies who responded to the call witnessed IND with the knife. At the end of the encounter, SD rolled the blade in a T-Shirt and returned the knife to the IND. On Monday, August 2nd, SD responded to several calls involving this IND. OC to have handled the situation on Tuesday, August 3rd differently had OC been aware of the large knife in INDs possession.

OC engaged M20 and introduced him to TPC Outreach team. Scott was able to contact INDs sister who resides in Minnesota. IND to utilize the Homeward Bound Services to re-unite with family. OC to coordinate with TPC and Father Paul Elder to purchase IND a Greyhound ticket and transport IND to the bus station.

OC connected M21 to TPC who was in the area with Dr. Ryan from Venice Family Clinic. IND who has been service resistant upon prior engagements has decided to explore the resources available. OC to follow up with TPC.

OC was unable to locate M20 to update on travel arrangements. TPC notified OC that they were able to contact IND at lunch and informed him that he has been approved to travel home to family. OC to print out INDs ticket and deliver to IND on Friday, August 6th. OC to follow up.

OC attended the Malibu/Tuna Canyon Homeless Meeting that was held at City Hall in Calabasas. Due to the numerous encampment fires and the current fire season, Fire, Sheriff and Outreach will team up to remove INDs from high fire danger areas.

OC was unable to locate M20 on Friday morning, however, SD located IND at approximately 12:30 Pm near the intersection of PCH and Las Flores. TPC was notified and was able to deliver INDs Greyhound ticket and transport via Uber to bus depot. INDs sister was notified that IND was on his way home.

Westlake Village:

OC canvassed Westlake Village Market Place. No contacts. OC also canvassed Agoura Rd, T.O. Blvd and Lindero Cyn Rd.

OC canvassed Staples shopping center at T.O. Blvd and Lindero Cyn. Blvd. No contacts

OC attempted to locate A13 at Duncan Donuts. IND was not at the location.

Other Activities:

OC is building a Homeless Resource List to be published on the LVMCOG webpage.

OC contacted Lisa from San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health (SFVCMH). We spoke about the upcoming Mental Health First Aid course that will be held later in August. There is a required 2 hr. prep course to be taken online prior to the 6-hour class. Upon completion of the prep course, individuals within an organization may attend one six-hour day on August 17th or two three-hour days on Aug 18th and 19th. OC to follow up.

OC met with Terry Dipple, COG Executive Director, for updates.

OC attended the CES Systems Meeting

OC attended the Agoura Hills Housing Workshop

OC attended a meeting with San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center

OC attended a Malibu/Tuna Canyon Homeless Fire Safety Meeting

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