

HOMELESS ENFORCEMENT/OUTREACH



MARCH 2023

OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY

- UPDATE OFFICERS ON CURRENT ENFORCEMENT AND ASSISTANCE WHEN CONTACTING THE HOMELESS
- ALL CONTACTS WITH HOMELESS SUBJECT SHOULD HAVE AN **ACTION** (FI, RESOURCES, CITATION, WARNINGS, ARREST)
- ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN GUIDED BY RECENT FEDERAL LITIGATION, THE DA'S INTENTIONS, INPUT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND RESOURCE PROVIDERS

**ALL CONTACTS WITH THE HOMELESS SHALL
INCLUDE YOU ASKING THE PERSON IF THEY
NEED ASSISTANCE WITH RESOURCES**

THIS WILL BE DOCUMENTED IN THE MDT, ON AN FI, OR IN A
REPORT

WE WILL GO OVER DIFFERENT SCENARIOS AND HOW TO CONNECT
A PERSON WITH RESOURCES

COMMON PC / OMC VIOLATIONS

- OMC 8.06.080 (M) – UNLAWFUL REMOVAL/POSSESSION OF SHOPPING CART.
- OMC 12.48.030(A) (M) – BRING/POSSESS/CONSUME ALCOHOL IN PARK.
- HS 118286(B) (M) – TRANSPORT OF HOME-GENERATED SHARPS/CONTAINER.
- OMC 12.48.055(B) (M) – DOG OFF LEASH.
- OMC 9.16.020 (M) – DRINKING IN PUBLIC.
- OMC 9.08.010 (M) – URINATE/DEFECATE IN PUBLIC.
- OMC 8.29.110(D) (I) – TAMPERING WITH TRASH.
- PC 647(E)-ILLEGAL LODGING (OBTAIN A PPA, CHECK LETTER FILE, REFER TO BIKE TEAM SGT IF THEY WANT A LETTER ON FILE)
- PC 602(M)-TRESPASSING WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT
- PC 555-TRESPASSING ON POSTED PROPERTY
- **BICYCLE LICENSE REQUIRED. THIS LAW IS NOT ENFORCEABLE 1/1/23**
- **STREET VENDING/NO BUSINESS LICENSE DECRIMINALIZED-REFER TO CODE ENFORCEMENT**

OMC IN THE PARKS AFTER HOURS

- PC FOR STOP. YOU CAN CONTACT AND DETAIN PERSONS FOR BEING IN THE PARK AFTER HOURS. PARK HOURS ARE 2300-0500 HRS.
- ADVISE THE PERSON OF THE PARK HOURS, OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE, AND OFFER RESOURCES.
- THEY MAY GO TO OTHER PUBLIC AREAS OUTSIDE THE PARK.
- IF THEY AGREE TO LEAVE AND/OR REQUEST RESOURCES: FI AND FORWARD TO BIKE TEAM SGT.
- IF THEY REFUSE TO LEAVE AND DECLINE RESOURCES, CITE THEM FOR OMC 12.48.090.
- PLEASE DO NOT MAKE A CUSTODIAL ARREST. CALL A SUPERVISOR IF THE PERSON REFUSES TO SIGN THE CITATION.
- **REMEMBER, OFFER RESOURCES**

OMC CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY/PARKS

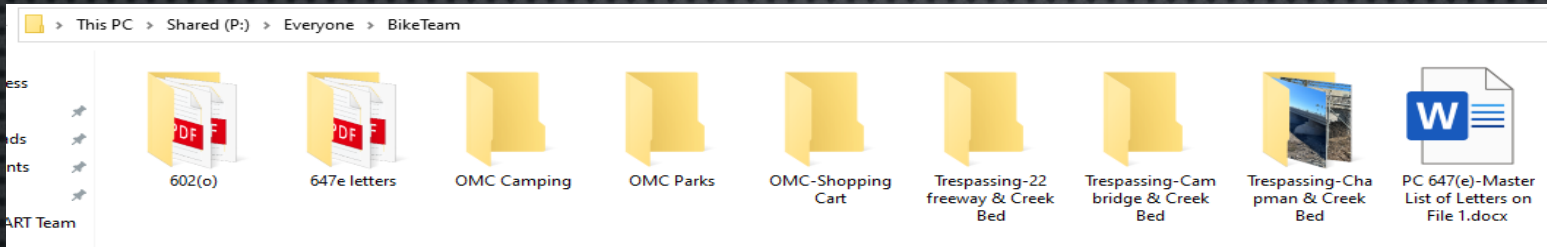
- ENFORCEMENT FOR THIS SECTION IS DIFFERENT DUE TO THE HOMELESS PERSON HAVING SET UP A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY I.E. SIDEWALK OR IN THE PARK
- CURRENTLY, YOU MANY NOT ENFORCE THIS SECTION UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO WARRANT A CITATION.
- WARN THE PERSON OF THE OMC SECTION ON BWC AND COMPLETE AN FI.
- FORWARD FI TO THE BIKE TEAM SGT AND THE BIKE OR HEART TEAM WILL CONDUCT ENFORCEMENT FOLLOWING MULTIPLE WARNINGS.
- **REMEMBER, OFFER RESOURCES**

CREEK BED-CHAPMAN/55/22/CAMBRIDGE

- THE CREEK BED HAS BEEN SIGNED THROUGHOUT MOST AREAS AS NO TRESPASSING
- THIS IS A VIOLATION OF PC 555.
- CAL TRANS HAS SIGNED THE EMBANKMENTS UNDER THE 22 FREEWAY.
- THIS IS A VIOLATION OF PC 602(M).
- NOTE: PC 555 IS FOR POSTED PROPERTY AND PC 602(M) IS BEING ON THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE OWNER'S PERMISSION. THE EMBANKMENTS BELONG TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
- THESE AREAS ARE SIGNED FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY ISSUES.
- **REMEMBER-OFFER RESOURCES**

REPORTS

- THE BIKE/HEART TEAM ARE COMPILING TEMPLATES FOR TRESPASSING VIOLATIONS IN THE CREEK BED, PC 647(E), AND VARIOUS OMC'S.
- REPORT TEMPLATES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BIKE TEAM FOLDER ON THE P DRIVE, EVERYONE.



- YOUR REPORT HAS TO INCLUDE PRIOR CITATIONS/ARRESTS FOR THE SIMILAR OFFENSE GOING BACK 12 MONTHS-FILING CONSIDERATION FROM THE DA'S OFFICE. CHECK IN HOUSE WITH DISPATCH.
- A LIST OF PARK WARNINGS IS ALSO PRESENT FOR THE OMC PARK HOURS VIOLATIONS.
- **REMEMBER, OFFER RESOURCES**

BE ASSERTIVE & PROFESSIONAL





P.C. 647(F) OR H&S 11550



- OFFICERS SHOULD CONSTANTLY EVALUATE THE INTOXICATION OR INFLUENCE LEVEL OF ANYONE THEY ARE ENGAGED WITH.
- IDENTIFY SIGNS AND OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS OF ALCOHOL INTOXICATION AND OR, DRUG INFLUENCE.
- TAKE APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION AS NEEDED.

MENTAL HEALTH AND C.A.T

- C.A.T (CENTRAL ASSESSMENT TEAM) IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST OFFICERS IN THE FIELD WHEN POTENTIALLY DEALING WITH A MENTALLY ILL PERSON.
- IF A C.A.T MEMBER DETERMINES A SUBJECT MEETS THE W&I 5150 CRITERIA, THEY WILL PLACE THE HOLD ON THE SUBJECT. OFFICERS WILL REVERT TO AN ASSISTING ROLE AT THAT POINT.
- C.A.T (866) 830-6011
- BE WELL
- HEART (714) 744-7515; HOMELESS LIAISON OFFICER (714) 744-7597

RESOURCES

- **PLACENTIA NAVIGATION CENTER: 731 S. MELROSE ST., PLACENTIA, CA**
- **BUENA PARK NAVIGATION CENTER: 6494 CABALLERO BLVD., BUENA PARK, CA**
- **THE HUB: 517 W. STRUCK, ORANGE, CA. 0900-1500 HRS.**
- **BE WELL**
- **IF A HOMELESS SUBJECT REQUESTS SHELTER/RESOURCES, COMPLETE AN FI, EMAIL A MEMBER OF HEART/BIKE TEAM THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME, WHERE THEY WERE CONTACTED, AND ANY CONTACT INFO IF THEY HAVE IT.**
- **FORWARD FI TO BIKE TEAM SGT**
- **SHELTERS HAVE A SHORT WINDOW TO ADMIT PEOPLE IN THE MORNING DUE TO DEMAND**

ABANDONED PROPERTY

- **ALL PARKS HAVE BEEN SIGNED THAT PROPERTY CANNOT BE LEFT FOR 24 HOURS-OMC 10.22.030. PARKS OR YOU WILL POST A NOTICE AT THE LOCATION AND STORE THE PROPERTY FOR 90 DAYS.**
- **UNATTENDED PROPERTY ON ORANGE PUBLIC PROPERTY, PARKS AND SIDEWALKS, MUST BE MARKED FOR 24 HOURS BY THE PARKS DEPT OR PUBLIC WORKS OR YOU.**
- **ATTACH THE NOTICE AND EMAIL THE BIKE TEAM SGT THE INFORMATION. IF THIS OCCURS DURING THE WEEKEND, CONTACT PARKS OR PUBLIC WORKS THAT YOU HAVE MARKED THE PROPERTY OR REQUEST THE PROPERTY TO BE MARKED.**
- **USE THE HEART BIN FOR HOMELESS PROPERTY WHEN APPLICABLE.**

WE WANT TO HAVE A BALANCE OF
ASSISTANCE WITH ENFORCEMENT WHILE
ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF
COMMUNITY

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