

Law Enforcement Homeless Outreach Metrics, January 01, 2021 – February 28, 2021

ACTION	LAPD HOPE/TSD	LASD MET	LBPD QOL
Contacts	662	1,527	96
Referrals	48	23	24
5150 Holds	27	37	0
Mental Illness	42	314	19
Substance Abuse	24	200	36
Veterans	6	5	2
Shelter	9	4	0
Motel Housing Plan	0	0	0
VA Housing	0	0	0
Return to Family	1	0	0
Transitional Long-Term Housing	0	1	0
Detox	1	0	0
Rehab	0	0	0

LAPD HOPE Success Story (January)

On 01/27/2021, at approximately 0750 hours Transit HOPE Officers were conducting outreach and supporting clean-up operations along with DMH Clinician.

The officers were supporting a homeless cleanup at the bus stops located at Wilshire Blvd and Alvarado Street. The officers made contact with a 78-year-old female that was barefoot and lying on a piece of cardboard on the sidewalk. She was covered by only a few plastic tarps and was unable to walk or stand without assistance. It was an extremely cold day with a chance of showers. The female had been staying at this location for the past few months and was usually observed sweeping the sidewalk and nearby MTA bus bench area. The manager of the nearby Yoshinoya advised officers he had not seen her for approximately two weeks and was concerned.

He was surprised to learn that she was inside of her encampment and was unable to move about. Various people would stop by and provide food and drinks to her on a regular basis.

DMH Clinician had attempted to provide homeless outreach services to her on numerous occasions but was always met with negative results. Other Officers had been at this location, on almost a weekly basis, working to clear the sidewalk areas of homeless encampments around the westbound and eastbound Wilshire Blvd MTA bus stops. The westbound Wilshire Blvd location had become full of trash and debris due to the female not being able to maintain it due to her declining health.

DMH Clinician spoke to the female and determined she required immediate medical attention and asked officers to request an RA. Paramedics transported her to Good Samaritan Hospital. The officers conducted a follow-up to the hospital to check on her condition and to provide DMH Clinician with additional information for Adult Protective Services. The emergency room nurses stated that the female was admitted to the hospital due to her overall poor medical condition and indicated she might have required both of her legs to be amputated, had she not been transported to the hospital.

DMH Clinician indicated Adult Protective Services would follow-up with her upon her release from the hospital to place her in a shelter.

LAPD Success Story (February)

On February 2, 2021 at approximately 0845 hours, HOPE Officer Nkila, T., Officer Gettinger and Fox were assigned to the Union Red Line platform assisting security with end of the line offloading. The officers were flagged down by MTA security for an intoxicated/unresponsive man on the train.

Officers observed a male pinned between the seats lying unresponsive on the train floor. The subject was unresponsive to both auditory as well as physical stimuli. The subject had pale white/blue skin, shallow as well as sporadic breathing and had a depleted hypodermic needle (with a "black tar" residue) in his front right pants pocket. The subject had a weak pulse and was gasping for air. The subject also had puncture wounds on his arms (indicative of an intravenous drug user).

Based on the above observations as well as the officer's training/experience with narcotics users, they administered one (1) dose of Naloxone Hydrochloride (NARCAN) via subject's nostril. Approximately one (1) minute after administering NARCAN to subject, subject began breathing in a normal manner and stopped gasping for air. The subject began to regain normal skin coloring, became more responsive to physical stimuli and his pulse immediately strengthened.

LAFD RA 25 responded and assumed responsibility for medical treatment. RA 25 transported subject to White Memorial Hospital. Officers conducted a follow-up to the hospital to check on subject's status. subject was in stable condition and is expected to make a full recovery.

LASD Success Story (February)

On February 19th, 2021 MTA-CRU (Deputy Stewart/ Espinoza LPT II) made contact with a 21-year-old male who claimed to be from Virginia. During engagement the team discovered he had come to California in search for a new job and new opportunities. Unfortunately, he encountered multiple scenarios/issues that prevented him from getting a job and eventually ran out of money. They offered support and encouragement and offered to assist him as need it. At first, he was hesitant to provide any information however, after talking to him for a while he admitted he wished to be re-united with his father in Virginia. He admitted to being homeless, sleeping in the streets of L.A, the Metro system in, Santa Monica. He said he was hungry and had no money to eat. TMET gathered as much information as possible in order to assist. Our TMET/DMH team was able to find food for him and to contact the right agency in order to start family re-unification process. We were able to work with DMH/PATH who agreed on paying for fare ticket. The client transported to and boarded a bus to Virginia that Friday night. He arrived to his home Monday 02/22/21. The client reported gratitude via telephone and stated, "I don't know what I would of done if I didn't talk to you girls." He is now back at home with his father and plans on finding a job near him.

LBPD Success Story (January)

On January 29th, 2021, a LBPD Metro Detail Quality of Life officer had been patrolling the METRO Transit Mall Platform, when he encountered a subject who was not wearing shoes. Furthermore, the subject's socks were soaked from the rain. When approached by the Quality of Life officer, the subject was cooperative, but unwilling to give his name or any further information other than that he was from Los Angeles. The officer contacted the Multi Service Center (MSC) and they brought the subject a pair of shoes, socks, and a hooded sweatshirt. The subject stated that he did not want assistance from the MSC at this time boarded the train and headed back toward Los Angeles.