

Police & Fire Memorial

# BLUE NOTEBOOK

May 17 to May 24, 2025



# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



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santamonicapd It's Memorial Day Week!! This marks the unofficial start of summer and the Santa Monica Police Department is ramping up efforts to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for residents and visitors alike.

In anticipation of a greater number of visitors and events, SMPD is deploying additional officers throughout the city. You may notice our Mobile Command Post near the beach or the 3rd Street Promenade. Additionally, you may see the Mounted Unit out on patrol on Main Street or near Palisades Park. These patrols aim to increase visibility and public safety amid the festivities.

Safety Tips for the Weekend

- Keep personal belongings secure and in sight. Lock vehicles and secure homes, especially when away.
- Stay aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity.

DUI Prevention

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs poses a significant threat to everyone on the road. SMPD motor officers will be conducting safety-focused operations throughout the weekend. We

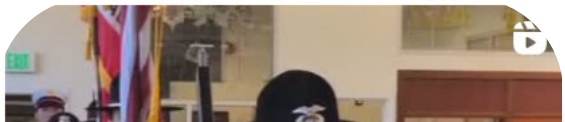
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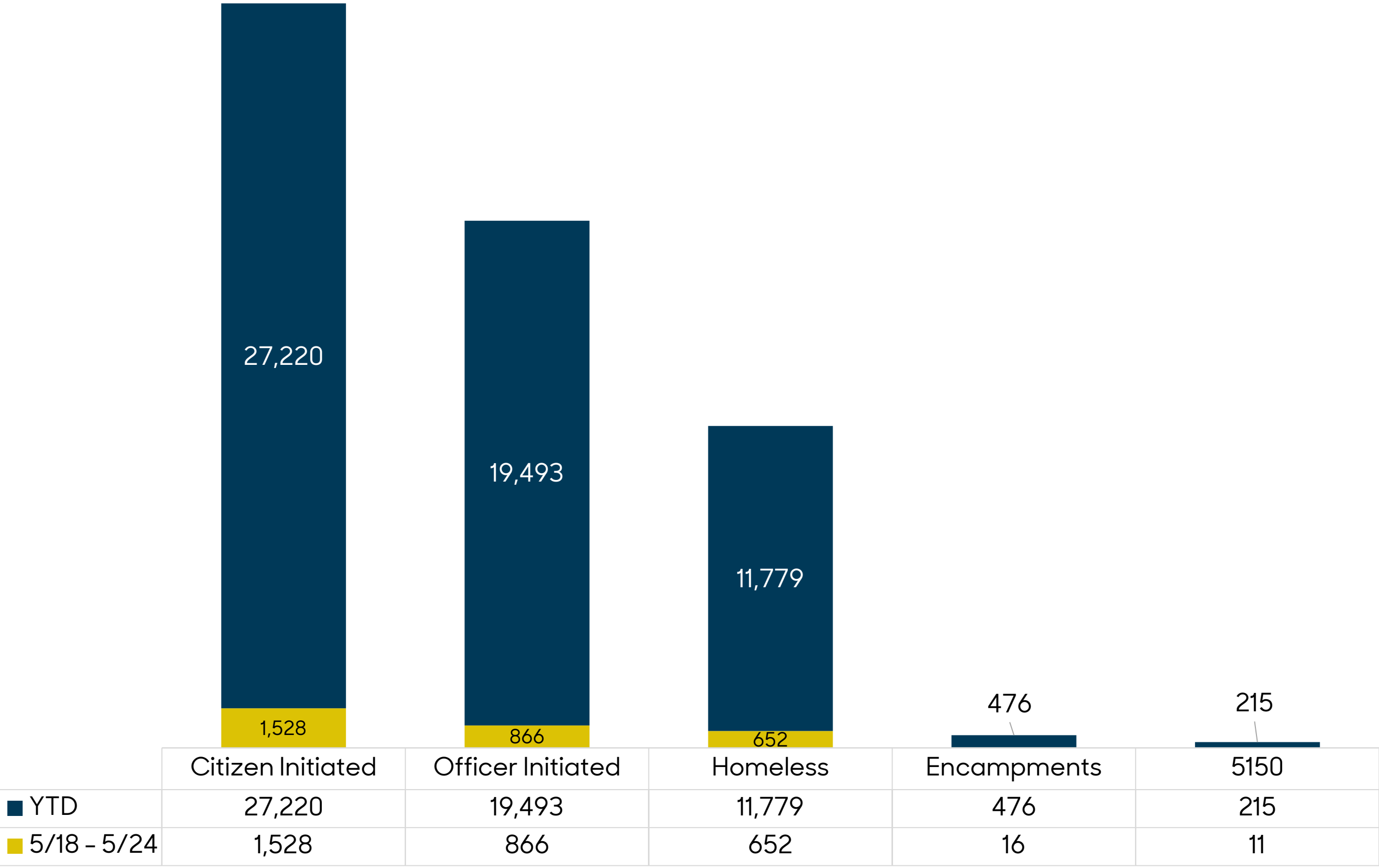


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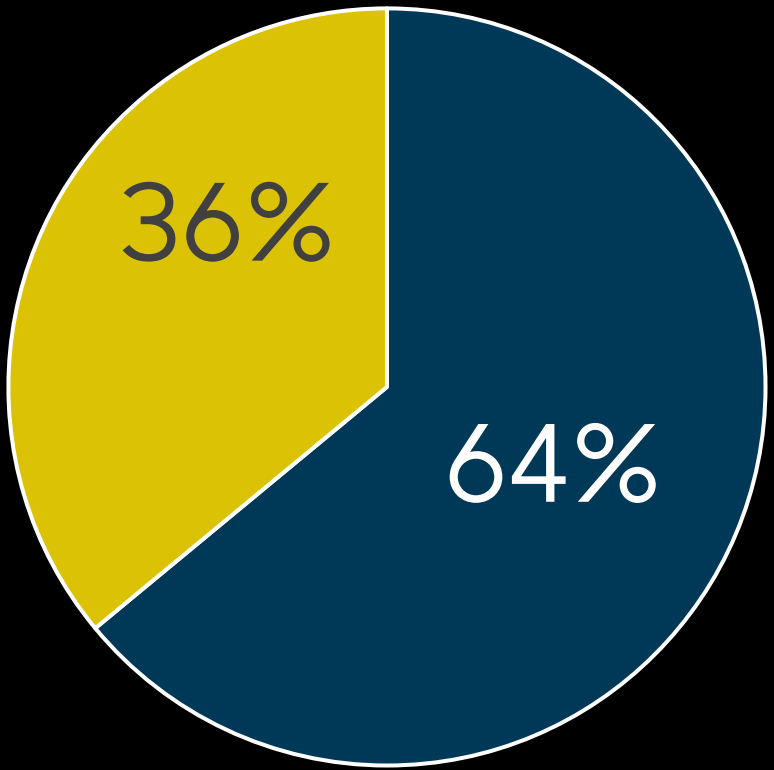


# WEEKLY STATISTICS – CALLS FOR SERVICE



**2,394**  
CALLS MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**46,713 YTD**



■ Citizen Initiated ■ Officer Initiated

31%

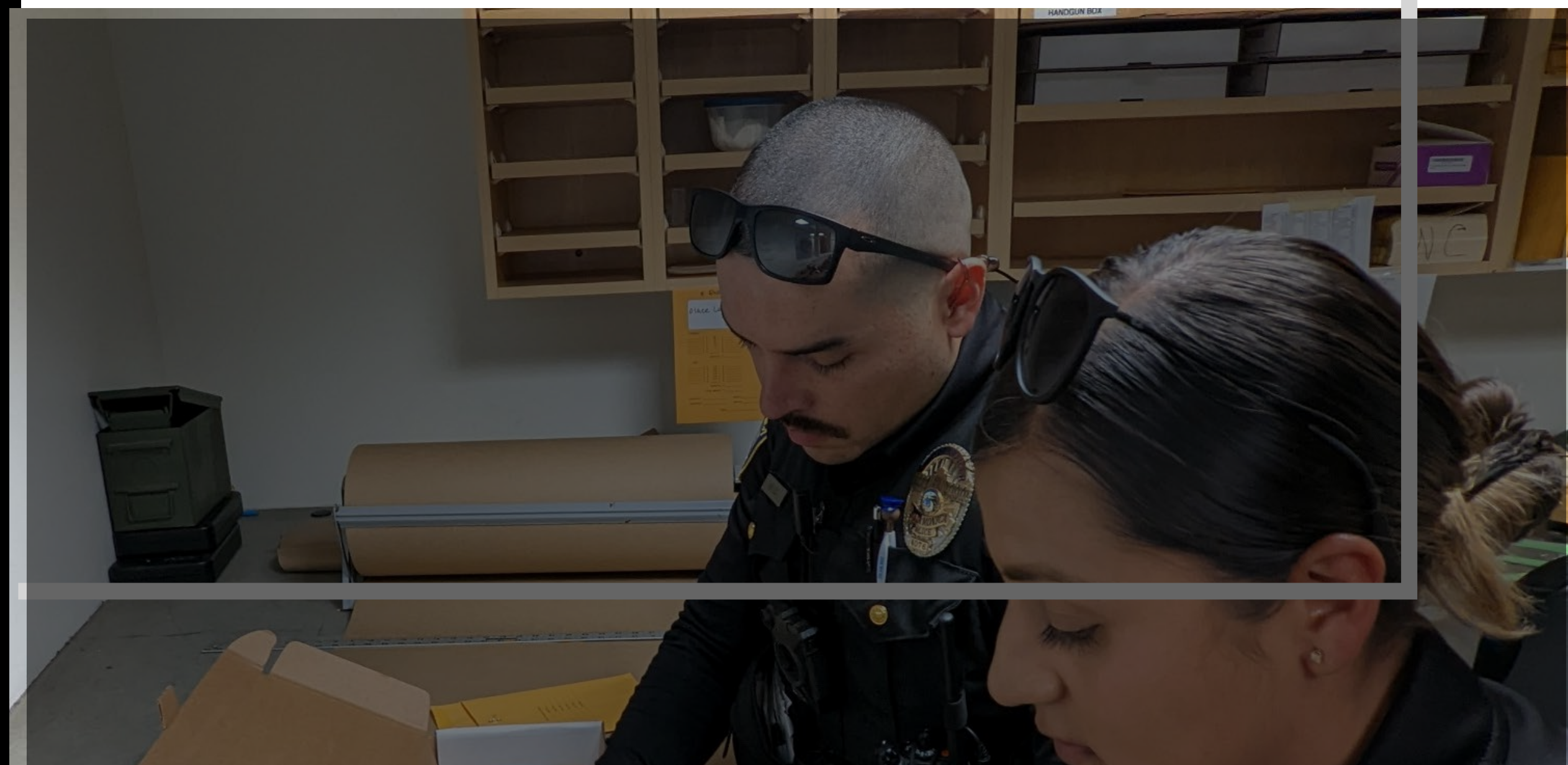
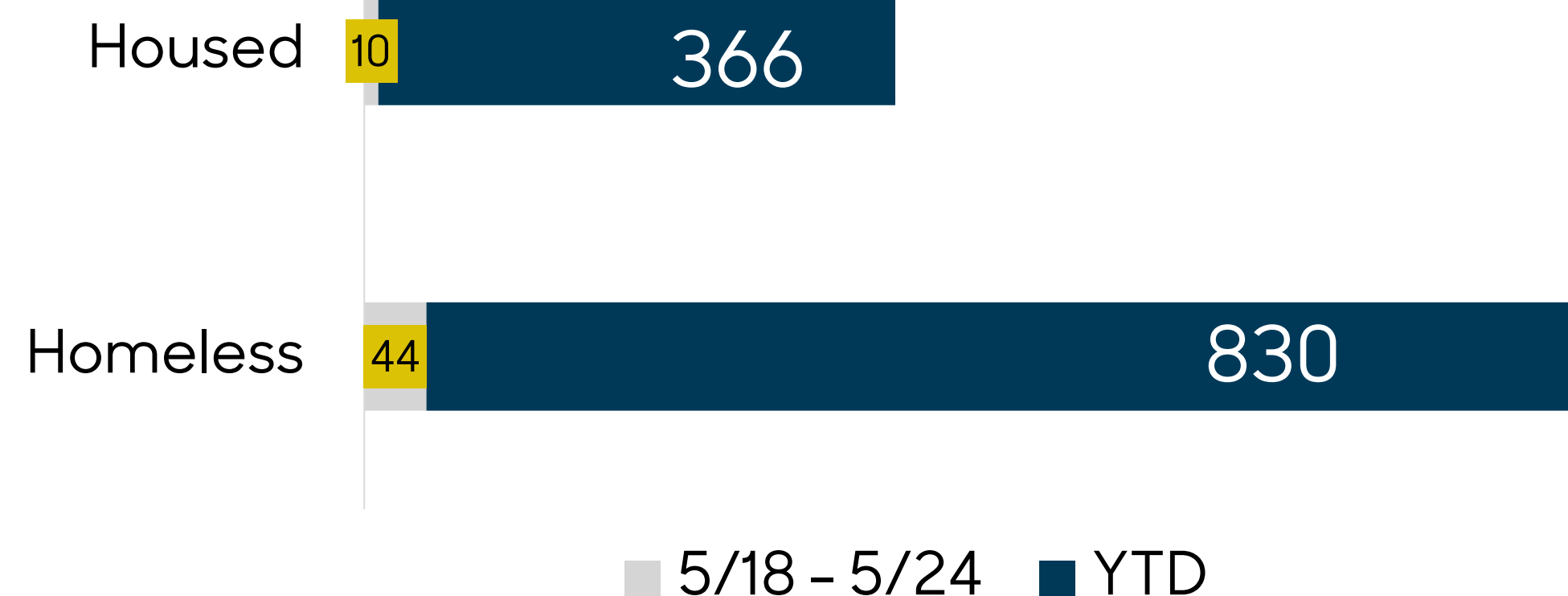
YTD ARRESTEES  
**HOMELESS**

69%



## ARRESTS – 1,197\* YTD

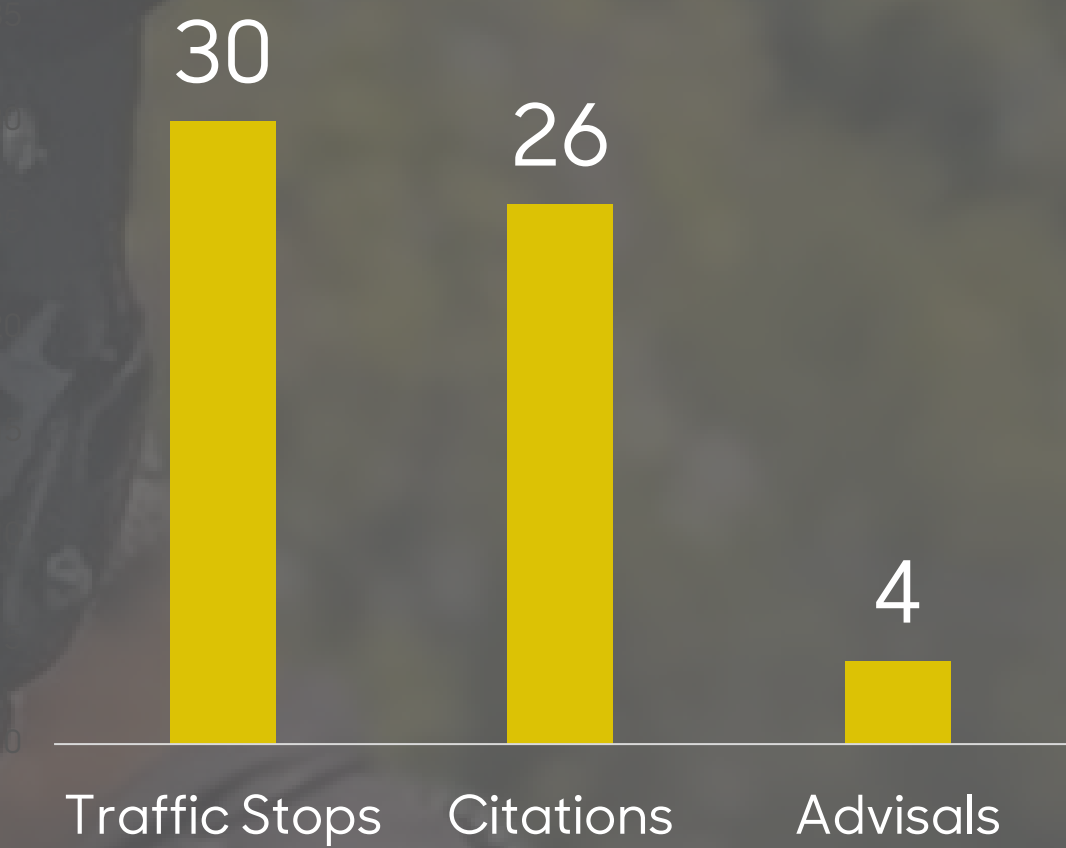
\* 1 Arrest was not coded.



# TRAFFIC EDUCATION & ENFORCEMENT - **MOTORS**

## Weekly Stats

Area of Focus: California Ave., Idaho Ave., Delaware Ave., Virginia Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> St. south of Pico Blvd., Pico Blvd.



## Additional Traffic Enforcement/Support by Patrol Officers

Traffic Stops	Advisals	Citations
98	52	10

# PATROL

TJ Maxx 1251 4th Street – Robbery: A suspect concealed items inside the store. Upon exiting, loss prevention identified themselves and struggled to recover the property. The suspect punched the loss prevention officer during the struggle and then fled the scene.

1500 alley 4 – Narcotics Sales/Burglary Tools: Officers responded to a disturbance. They detained a suspect and located an ounce of methamphetamine, narcotics paraphernalia, a replica handgun, and burglary tools. The suspect was taken into custody.

601 SM Blvd (Library) – Battery on a Peace Officer/Probation Violation: Officers responded to a call about a disturbing subject. Upon contact, the suspect took a fighting stance and stepped towards an officer. Officers subdued the suspect and placed them under arrest.

111 Broadway (Joe's Pizza) – Sexual Assault: Officers responded to a report of an 18-year-old female (a high school student) who was sexually assaulted outside Joe's Pizza. A homeless suspect grabbed her breast. The victim's boyfriend pushed the suspect's arm away, and they returned to school. The victim was not physically injured and declined medical attention.

1500 Palisades Park – Assault with a Deadly Weapon: Officers responded to an assault. The victim was found unconscious but breathing. Witnesses provided statements, photos, and video of the suspect, who was seen fleeing towards the pier. The suspect had punched the victim, causing him to fall, and then kicked him in the head, rendering him unconscious. The victim remained unconscious during transport to the hospital. Pier units later located and took the suspect into custody.

1500 Alley 4 – Sex Offender Registration Violation/Resisting Arrest: Officers recognized a sexual offender in violation of registration requirements. The suspect attempted to flee, but ultimately the suspect was taken into custody.

1500 Ocean Ave –Resisting Arrest: Officers responded to a group of juveniles fighting on the Pier. When officers attempted to break up the fight, the suspects did not comply and continued to engage. Upon the arrival of additional officers, all involved parties fled in different directions. No one was taken into custody or identified. The fight was believed to be gang-related, with both parties claiming their neighborhood.



2700 block of Donald Douglas Loop – Bomb Threat "Swatting" – Dispatch received a call from an individual claiming to be in front of the building with a bomb. The caller, who stated they were 14 years old and part of a terrorist organization, claimed to be wearing a suicide belt and to have placed bombs around the building. Sky One and officers responded to the area but found no subject matching the description and nothing suspicious was located. The building was closed at the time, with no employees present.

Driving Under the Influence – Traffic Collision  
A traffic collision occurred in the 1100 block of Ocean Ave. resulting in minor injuries. – An investigation revealed that one of the parties involved was driving under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was taken into custody.

Exhibiting a Weapon & Narcotics Paraphernalia- Officers responded to a radio call of a suspect brandishing a knife in the alley near the 1700 block of 20th St. Upon arrival, officers found the suspect removing recyclables from city trash cans. Subsequent to detention, the suspect was found to be in possession of narcotics paraphernalia. The suspect was taken into custody.

# PATROL



Commercial Burglary & Narcotics Arrest: A caller reported a suspicious person near the 400 block of Montana Ave. – The Drone Operator observed the suspect attempting to pry open a window and then trying to gain entry through the back doors. The suspect was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit and was found to be on PRCS for burglary.

101 Wilshire Fairmont – Assault W/ Deadly Weapon (Firearm): A verbal altercation between a group of males walking towards the Bungalow and a male suspect in a black SUV escalated into a physical fight. The suspect exited his vehicle, shot one victim once in the torso with a firearm, and then fled the scene. The victim was transported to the hospital in stable condition. A witness provided information regarding the suspect. The investigation remains ongoing.

Olympic Blvd- Attempted Suicide / Narcan Deployment: Officers responded to a report of a friend found hanging. The reporting party stated the hanging occurred approximately five minutes prior to discovery. Officers administered Narcan and maintained an airway until SMFD arrived. The subject was transported to the hospital in stable condition.

Cloverfield Blvd – Drugging / Rape (Late Report): A victim reported a late sexual assault that occurred in June 2024. After applying for a job, an employee (suspect) invited the victim for a drink to discuss the position. They went to the victim's residence, where the suspect made her a drink that caused immediate disorientation. The suspect then attempted to physically assault the victim, but the victim was able to fight him off. The investigation remains ongoing.

Periodic checks were conducted to address Quality of Life Operations in Tongva, Reed and Palisades Parks.

Santa Monica High School – 601 Pico Blvd. / Pali High – 302 Colorado Ave. – Community engagement / Periodic & Foot beat checks / High visibility patrol (At dismissal)

Ocean & Colorado Ave – Felony Vandalism / Brandishing Replica Firearm (Dual Arrests): Suspect #1 kicked over and damaged a parked motorcycle. When the victim confronted Suspect #1, Suspect #2 (unrelated to the first) intervened to separate them and brandished a firearm, which was later determined to be an airsoft handgun. A physical altercation ensued over the handgun. Both suspects were detained until officers arrived. Suspect #1 was arrested for felony vandalism, and Suspect #2 was arrested for brandishing a replica firearm.

1400 block of 9th St – Multiple Radio Calls 5150: Officers responded to this location multiple times regarding a male creating a disturbance. During this incident, the subject contacted dispatch reporting his E-Bike was stolen. Numerous subsequent calls reported the subject threatening neighbors, destroying his residence, and throwing furniture from his second-floor apartment. After de-escalation efforts, he was detained and placed on a 5150 hold due to being a danger to others.

Officers conducted foot patrol on 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 2<sup>nd</sup> St and Ocean Ave. Periodic checks of structures 2, 4, 6 and 9. Periodics were also conducted on the Pier, Promenade, Reed Park, Douglas Park, Pal Park, and train platforms.



# DIRECTED ACTION RESPONSE (DART)

Sex Offender Non-Compliance and Warrant Arrests 2000 Block the Beach: Two individuals contacted for public camping were arrested. One had a \$100,000 SMPD warrant for domestic violence. The second individual provided a false name, but a fingerprint reader identified him as a sex offender with two outstanding SMPD warrants for failing to register.

Public Nudity Arrest 1300 Block the Beach: A nude individual on the beach approached multiple females and yelled at them. Although no victims desired prosecution, the individual fled from officers, leading to a short foot pursuit into the waterline. The individual, who has a history of resisting arrest and sexual crimes, was arrested for public nudity and resisting arrest without injury to officers or the suspect.

Warrant Arrest 1500 Block Palisades Park: Officers stopped an individual who was found to have a \$51,000 SMPD warrant for a municipal code violation and was arrested.

Trespassing Crime Report [Harbor Guard Monica 1]: Two suspects trespassed into the Harbor Guard workspace, climbing down and boarding the Monica 1 boat. Video evidence of the trespassing was submitted, and a report was taken.

Smoking in Park / Failure to ID Arrest 1500 Block Palisades Park: Officers contacted an individual smoking in the park who refused to identify himself. After refusing to be identified via a fingerprint reader, the individual was arrested for identification purposes. The individual was later positively identified at the jail and cited out.

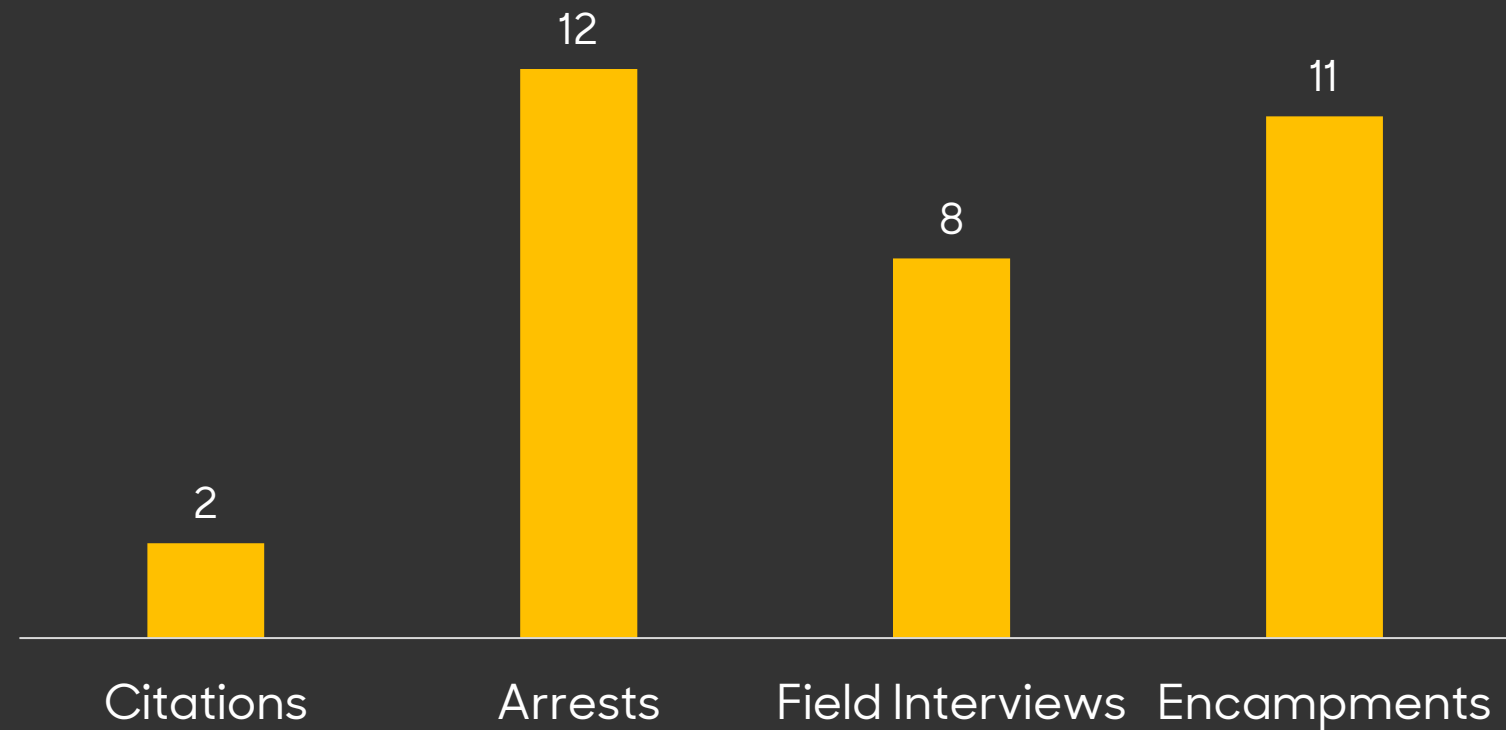
Traffic Stop / Weapons and Narcotics Possession 7th / Colorado: During a traffic stop for a missing front license plate, the driver stated they had a less-lethal weapon in a satchel. Officers found a pellet gun and 12.43 ounces of marijuana. The driver was cited for being unlicensed, not having a front plate, and possessing more than 28.5 grams of marijuana. The pellet gun was retained for safekeeping.

Ammunition and Narcotics Possession by Felon 1600 The Beach : During a detention, officers observed a large amount of marijuana in plain view. The individual admitted to having narcotics and a pipe. Officers arrested the individual for methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia possession. A search incident to arrest revealed 7 40mm live rounds and 2 9mm live rounds. The individual, a convicted felon for domestic violence and a gang member, was charged with felon in possession of ammunition.

Obstructing/Resisting Arrest, Public Intoxication 1700 Appian Way: Officers contacted a suspect and located information indicating a \$51,000 warrant from El Segundo Police Department. The individual was detained and displayed signs of being under the influence of alcohol.

Indecent Exposure and Narcotic Related Offenses: Officers were flagged down for an indecent exposure incident. The suspect, who had ingested methamphetamine, was observed throwing a knife in the park. The suspect was arrested for methamphetamine possession, drug paraphernalia possession, and being under the influence.

Weekly Stats



# CRIME IMPACT TEAM (CIT)



CIT led a crime suppression operation in anticipation of the Memorial Day Weekend crowds and focused on the beach lots, Appian Way, 000 blk of Bay and Ocean Front Walk. Multiple resources were utilized, including Drone, Traffic Services and DART.

**Intoxicated Subject with Narcotics:** Officers responded to a disturbance involving an intoxicated individual with beachgoers. The subject was detained, exhibited signs of intoxication, and was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a meth pipe upon arrest.

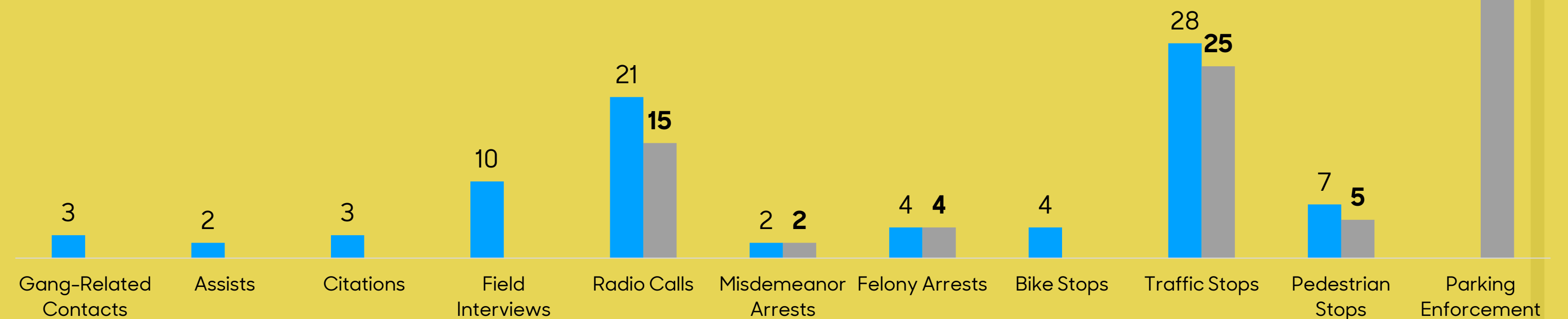
**Vehicle Burglary and Outstanding Warrant:** A suspicious vehicle was observed in a parking lot. Officers detained one subject, but the vehicle fled. Investigation revealed the detained subject had burglarized a nearby vehicle, and stolen property was recovered. The subject also had an outstanding burglary warrant from Glendora.

**Fight with Replica Firearm:** Officers responded to a fight. During the altercation, one subject brandished a firearm. Officers detained the subject and recovered a replica firearm.

**Bicycle Vandalism:** Officers were flagged down by a victim reporting vandalism to his bicycle. A suspect was located and detained. A show-up confirmed the suspect, and the damage to the bicycle exceeded \$400.

## ■ Weekly Stats

## ■ Memorial Weekend Operation



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM



CPC Aguilar:

- Led police station tours for students from three local schools, offering educational insight into SMPD operations.
- Coordinated with the Fire Department to finalize Police and Fire Memorial logistics.
- Participated in the Mid-City Neighbors meeting, answered questions regarding crime and outreach.
- Engaged with local youth program leaders about the potential creation of a Police Youth Academy.

CPC Barreto:

- Confirmed logistics for the July Blood Drive with UCLA.
- Supported setup and attended the Police and Fire Memorial at Fire Station 1.
- Met with Chick-fil-A's franchisee to explore National Night Out (NNO) sponsorship and support.
- Worked with PIT Morrison and CPC Aguilar to finalize NNO sponsorship tiers and team duty assignments; reached out to Boston Properties for potential NNO sponsorship.
- Presented the Spanish Community Academy to senior classes at Virginia Avenue Park and collected interest from potential applicants.
- Continued developing Spanish Academy speaker lineup and presentation content.

## 1

Beat 1 –NRO Hollowell & CPC Barreto

- Met with staff at the Google Store on the 3rd Street Promenade to follow up on restroom safety recommendations previously made during a meeting at Google HQ. Confirmed a significant reduction in misuse incidents following Google's implementation of new policies.
- Attended Coffee with a Cop at Nordstrom, which focused on building relationships with store employees and discussing response times, safety, and support.
- Responded to community concerns regarding the newly implemented Entertainment Zone on the Promenade; assured residents that SMPD is actively monitoring the pilot and open to feedback.
- Continued planning logistics with PAL staff for the upcoming PAL Golf Tournament.
- Attended the Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board meeting with CPC Aguilar, where concerns were raised about graffiti and loitering near the library. Encouraged community reporting and discussed youth engagement strategies.

## 2

Beat 2 – NRO Avila & CPC Aguilar

- Conducted periodic checks with NRO Wang in the following locations after reports of loitering or minor disturbances:
  - 400 and 1200 blocks of Pico Blvd.
  - 2600 block of 24th Street (flowerbed tampering).
  - 1500 block of Montana Avenue (transient loitering).
  - 1200 block of Grant Street (rear yard intrusions).
- Addressed individual quality-of-life concerns:
  - 2400 block of 6th Street: loud weekend music. Provided advice and ongoing support.
  - 2400 block of Centinela: resident involved in a verbal neighbor dispute; provided non-criminal resolution options.
- Participated in Coffee with a Cop at Peet's Coffee with NRO Wang, CPCs Barreto and Aguilar, and Code Enforcement. Residents shared positive feedback and voiced support for SMPD's presence.

# 3

## Beat 3 –CPC Aguilar & NRO Tago

- Assisted C-Watch with calls for service and periodic patrols on 5/21 and 5/23.
- Participated in a foot patrol of the Third Street Promenade with Chief Batista and Command Staff, engaging merchants and assessing new Entertainment Zone impacts.
- Attended the Mid-City Neighbors Association meeting (with CPC Aguilar), discussed recent crime trends, and addressed questions about the Entertainment Zone and home security.
- Conducted a foot check with Officer Duncan at a vacant property in the 1400 block of 20th Street after reports of trespassing and a dismantled board-up. Coordinated with Code Enforcement for follow-up.
- Investigated multiple community issues:
  - Cloverfield Blvd./Pico Ave: collaborated with CIT to respond to rising graffiti complaints; nighttime patrols planned.
  - 2100 block of Delaware Avenue: assisted resident with guidance on persistent neighbor disputes affecting her well-being.
  - 1400 block of Wilshire Blvd: resolved noise complaints caused by security guards parking near a residence.
  - 1500 block of 10th Street: followed up with a business experiencing repeated loitering/sleeping incidents; advised on trespass letter.
  - 1300 block of Grant Street: responded to suspicious activity at a possibly vacant home; coordinated with NRO Avila and Code Enforcement for inspection and resolution.

# 4

## Beat 4 – NRO Wang with CPC Aguilar

- Responded to a radio call with NRO Avila regarding a possible shooting/fight in progress. No victims or crime scene were located.
- Addressed a chronic noise complaint on Lincoln Blvd by coordinating directly with property management and on-site security.
- Facilitated the "Coffee on the Corridor" event with DOT, Code Enforcement, and local merchants to promote traffic safety and community connection.
- Led a police station tour for elementary school students at the request of Mayor Negrete.
- Collaborated with Code Enforcement and HLP on a planned operation at a large abandoned property in the 100 block of San Vicente Blvd known for squatting activity.
- Increased patrols and communication with Sweet Green on Montana Avenue following transient activity during delivery hours.
- Identified additional transient hotspots in alleys near the 800 block of 6th and 18th Streets. Coordinating with HLP for outreach and cleanup.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM (CET)





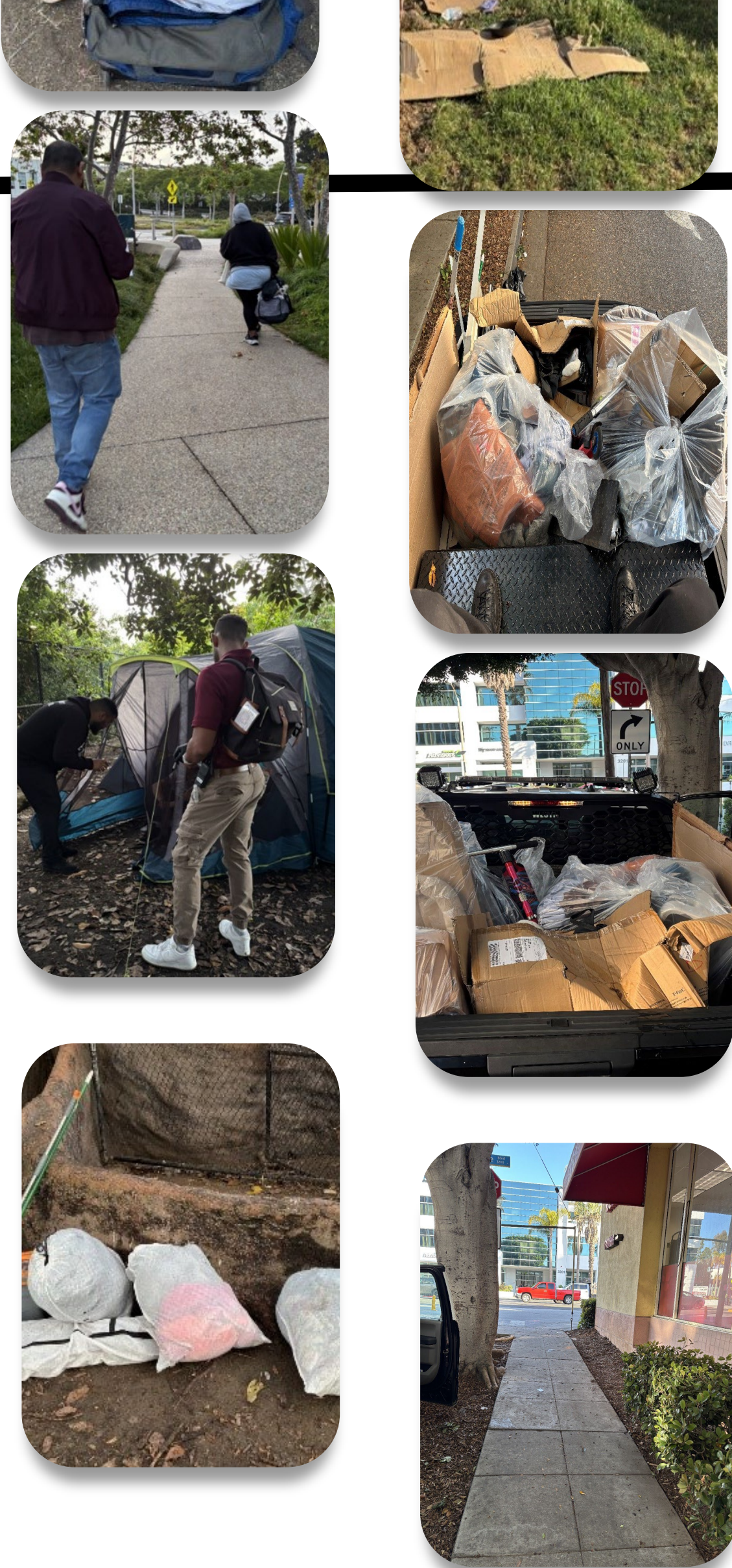
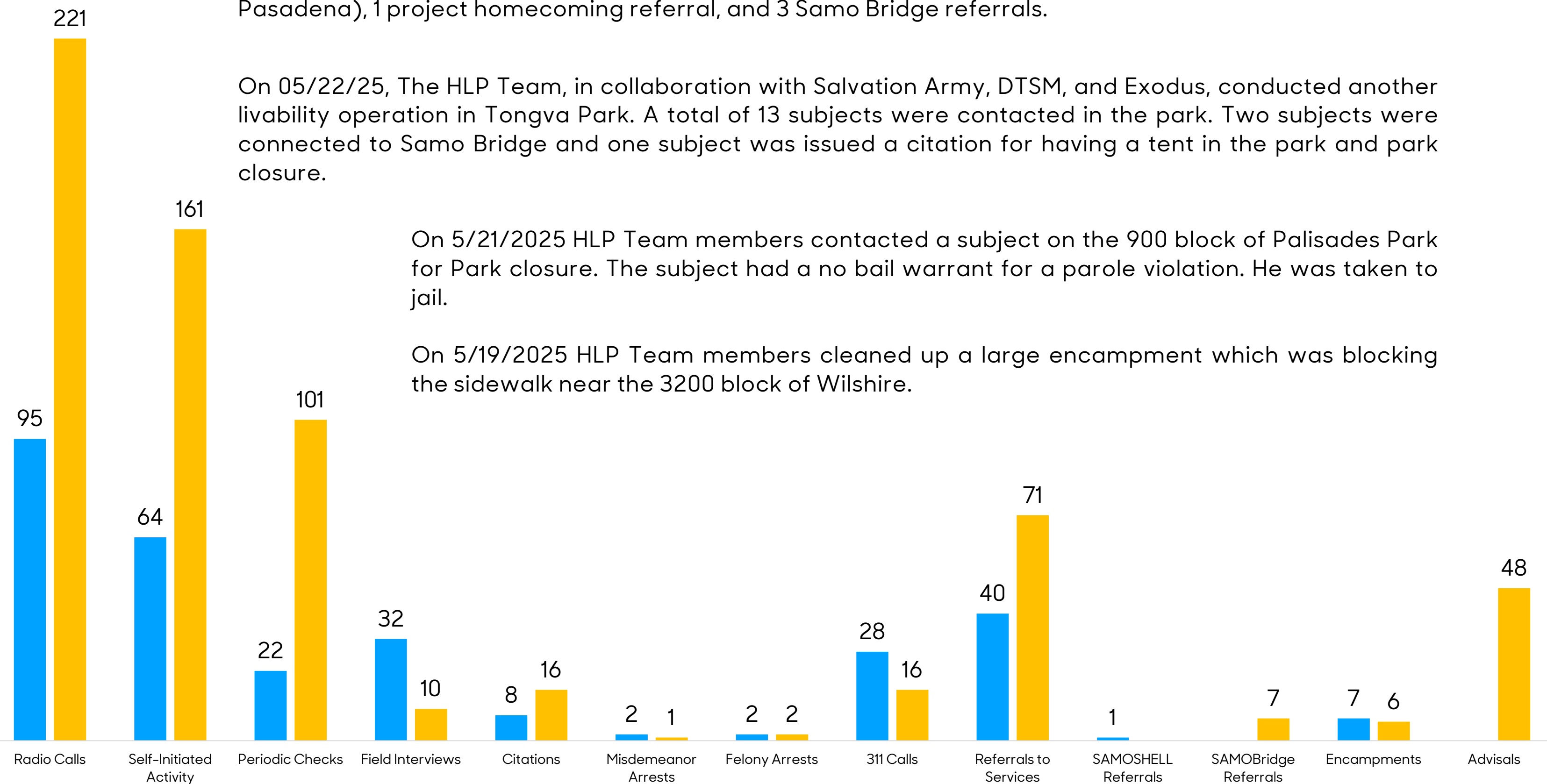
# HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM (HLP)

The HLP team received complaints regarding encampments and livability issues in Tongva Park. Periodic checks of Tongva Park were conducted by the HLP Team. On 05/20/2025, HLP team members conducted a walkthrough of Tongva Park alongside personnel from Salvation Army, West Coast Care and Samo Bridge. Several individuals were contacted due to park closure and offered assistance from the resource providers present. The operation resulted in one Felony warrant arrest (200k Burglary warrant out of Pasadena), 1 project homecoming referral, and 3 Samo Bridge referrals.

On 05/22/25, The HLP Team, in collaboration with Salvation Army, DTSM, and Exodus, conducted another livability operation in Tongva Park. A total of 13 subjects were contacted in the park. Two subjects were connected to Samo Bridge and one subject was issued a citation for having a tent in the park and park closure.

On 5/21/2025 HLP Team members contacted a subject on the 900 block of Palisades Park for Park closure. The subject had a no bail warrant for a parole violation. He was taken to jail.

On 5/19/2025 HLP Team members cleaned up a large encampment which was blocking the sidewalk near the 3200 block of Wilshire.





# ANIMAL SERVICES

This week Animal Control continues to see a significant reduction in the number of sea mammals and birds being affected by the alga bloom in the ocean's water. No injured or deceased marine mammals were picked up this week by Animal Control Officers (ACOs).

Beehive activity reported in the city:

1600 block of Ocean Front Walk – Private property. Owner advised.

400 block of Washington Ave. – Private property. Owner contacted with the assistance of Code Enforcement.

Coyote activity reported in the city:

Sunset Park area – ACOs were flagged down regarding a coyote sighting. Traps were set on Pier Ave. No coyote activity has been detected since the placement of the traps.

On 05/19/2025, Animal Control received a couple of e-mails through the shelter's mailbox and a Customer Service 311 Request, to report a possible PC. 597(b) Animal Cruelty. The evidence provided was videos on Tik Tok showing a person with a dog on a leash purposely allowing the dog to inflict harm or injury to the squirrels in Palisades Park. Animal Control is currently investigating the incident.

Deceased Animals Picked Up:

Citywide: (3) Crows (4) Squirrels, (3) Opossums

Injured: (1) Squirrel, (1) Opossum

Dog Bite Reports:

(1) Dog v Dog, (1) Bite

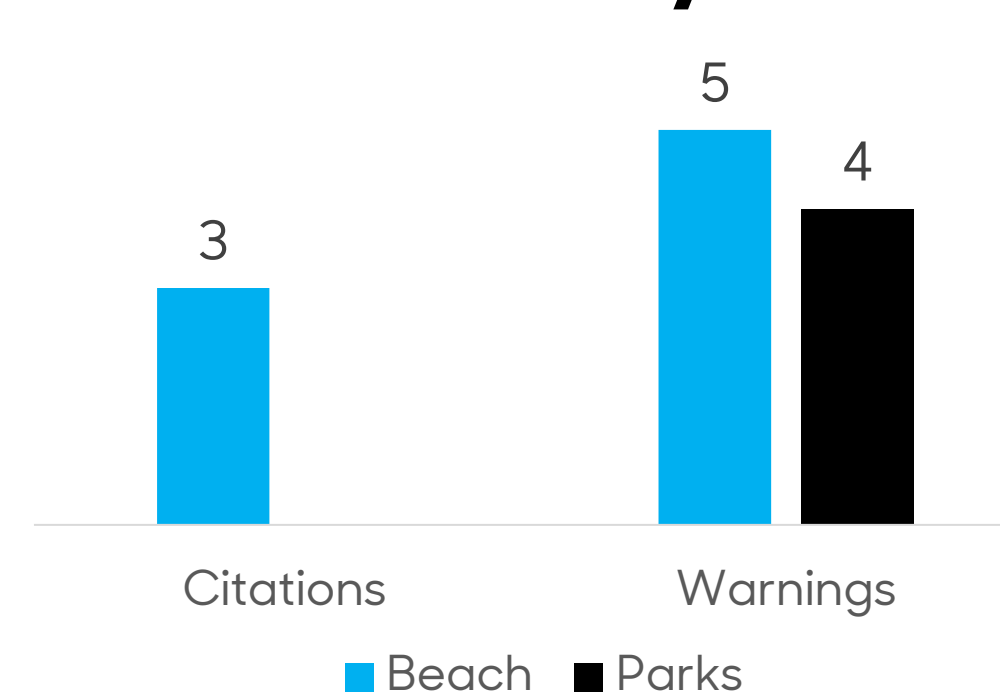
**ADOPT ME, ZOE**  
At the Santa Monica Animal Shelter



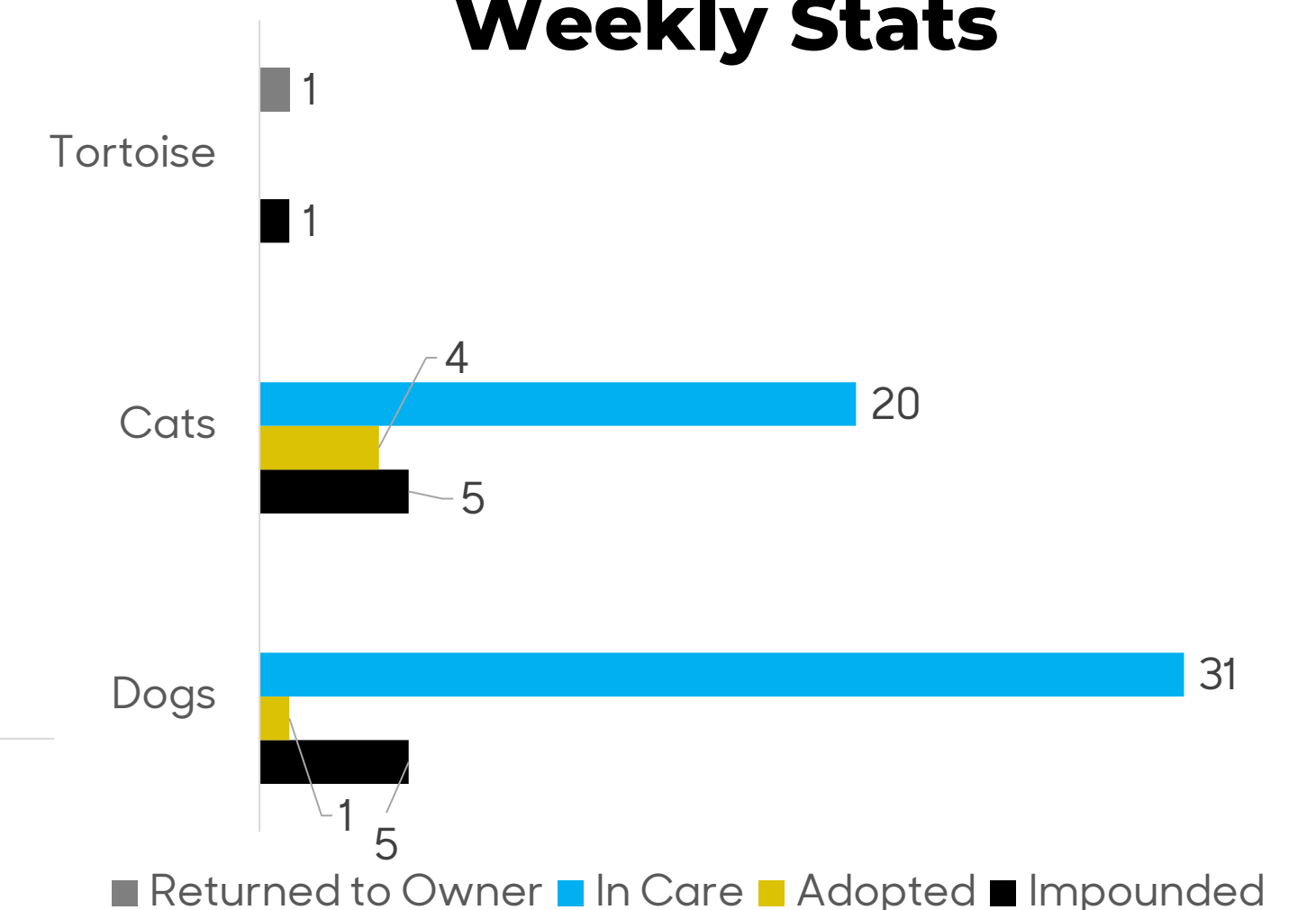
**Zoe-A067202**  
Zoe is just a puppy at only 6 months old. She loves giving kisses, knows her basic commands and is very playful.  
Zoe is a spayed female, black German Shepherd Dog and Belgian Malinois.



## 73 Calls For Service Enforcement Activity



## Weekly Stats





## WEEKLY STATISTICS

Calls for Service – 12  
Police Assist – 3  
Fire Assist – 1  
EMS –25A – 2  
EMS – 25B – 1  
Ocean Rescue – People – 2  
Lost/Found Persons – 3  
Humane Assist – 2

# HARBOR SERVICES UNIT

Santa Monica Pier – Public View Death/Pier Jumper – Witnesses saw a 70-year-old male subject jump into the water near the Santa Monica Pier. The individual initially clung to a pylon but later floated face down near the north side of the pier. Harbor Guards recovered the subject and initiated CPR on the pier deck. SMFD transported the subject to SMEH, where he was pronounced deceased at 10:30 AM

Firearm Brandished / Arrest at Ocean and Colorado – While closing the pier, HSOs were flagged down by multiple individuals reporting that someone had brandished a firearm and was attempting to steal a motorcycle. Another person indicated that multiple individuals were holding down a suspect with a firearm. HSOs radioed SMPD, who arrived and took the suspect into custody. HSOs assisted with traffic and crowd control during the incident.

900 Block of The Beach – Possible Missing Swimmer (Unfounded) – HSOs responded to a radio call regarding a swimmer struggling to exit the ocean. HSOs and LA County Lifeguard units responded, but upon arrival and searching the water and waterline, they were unable to locate a victim. The call was deemed unfounded.

Harbor Work Area – Trespassing on Monica-1 HSOs observed the Monica-1 vessel sitting abnormally in the water and found the stern spring line pulled in, causing the stern to be unusually close to the catwalk. They also noted that the east gate to the harbor work area was ajar. Officers investigated and reviewed camera footage, determining that two male individuals in their 20s had climbed the fence to gain access to the Monica-1. Nothing appeared to be missing, and there was no obvious damage to the boat. A report for trespassing was taken.