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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2018 SECOND QUARTER REPORT ON HOMELESSNESS.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

It is recommended that the Board of Police Commissioners REVIEW and APPROVE the attached report titled *The Los Angeles Police Department's 2018 2nd Quarter Report on Homelessness*.

DISCUSSION

The Office of Operations in keeping with the City of Los Angeles' (City) priority to address the homeless crisis presents *The Los Angeles Police Department's 2018 2nd Quarter Report on Homelessness*. This report is an update to the Department's efforts in accordance with the roles and responsibilities articulated by the City's Homeless Strategy to end homelessness. This report presents data in two formats, when available. First, data involving individuals experiencing homelessness is utilized to reflect change between the first six months in 2017 compared to the first six months in 2018. This is followed by a quarter-to-quarter comparison, which illustrates change over the course of the second quarter of 2017 compared to the second quarter of 2018.

If additional information regarding this report is needed, please contact Office of Operations, Commander Dominic H. Choi, Department Homeless Coordinator, at (213) 486-6050.

Respectfully,



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Chief of Police

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REPORT ON HOMELESSNESS

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The Los Angeles Police Department's 2018 2nd Quarter Report on Homelessness

I. PURPOSE

The Los Angeles Police Department (Department) in keeping with the City of Los Angeles' (City) priority to address the homeless crisis, presents *The Los Angeles Police Department's 2018 2nd Quarter Report on Homelessness*. In 2017, the City of Los Angeles' population grew to 4,054,400.¹ Amongst the City's population, there are approximately 31,516 persons experiencing homelessness, and of these 23,114 are unsheltered.² This report is an update to the Department's efforts in accordance with the roles and responsibilities articulated by the City's Homeless Strategy to end homelessness.³ Hand in hand with our City partners, the Department remains steadfast in its commitment to improve the outcomes for persons experiencing homelessness while keeping the City safe, clean, and accessible to all.

This report is divided into two parts. The first part of this report utilizes data, where feasible, to illustrate the following categories: victimization, arrests, crisis calls, uses of force, dedicated homeless outreach and enforcement, and services provided by the Department's partners. The second part of this report updates the Department's homeless related initiatives.

II. PART I: DATA

Measurable results are imperative in demonstrating and shaping the forward momentum of the Department's commitment to improving the outcomes for persons experiencing homelessness while keeping the City safe, clean, and accessible to all. This report presents data in two formats, when available. First, data involving individuals experiencing homelessness is utilized to reflect change between the first six months in 2017 compared to the first six months in 2018. This is followed by a quarter-to-quarter comparison, which illustrates change over the course of the second quarter of 2017 compared to the second quarter of 2018. In short, this report serves as a data-driven illustration of the state of the Department's roles and responsibilities pertaining to homelessness.

A. Victimization of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

The victimization of persons experiencing homelessness is captured by the reporting of a crime to the Department and the identification of the victim of the crime as a person experiencing homelessness.⁴ The report focuses on victims of Part I crimes, both violent and property crimes, as they are considered the most serious offenses. The following tables capture Part I crimes.

¹ California Office of Finance <http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/E-1/>

² These numbers were reported by LAHSA at <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=2003-2018-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-city-of-los-angeles>.

³ City of Los Angeles, "Implementation of the Comprehensive City Strategy," April 26, 2016, [https://www.lamayor.org/sites/g/files/wph446/f/page/file/ED%2016%20-%20Implementation%20of%20the%20Comprehensive%20Homeless%20Strategy%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.lamayor.org/sites/g/files/wph446/f/page/file/ED%2016%20-%20Implementation%20of%20the%20Comprehensive%20Homeless%20Strategy%20(1).pdf)

⁴ For a crime to be identified as a crime that involves a victim that is experiencing homelessness, the crime report must be entered with a specific modus operandi, MO 1218. This information is sourced from the Department's Crime Analysis Mapping System (CAMS) for this report, which originates from the Network Communications System (NECS). As with all crime reporting, the Department is aware of occurrences of under reporting.

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Table 1a: Six Month Comparison 2017 – 2018, Victimization of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

Victimization of Persons Experiencing Homelessness				
	January 1 to June 30, 2017	January 1 to June 30, 2018	Difference	% Δ
Homicide	9	16	7	78%
Rape	59	102	43	73%
Robbery	141	238	97	69%
Aggravated Assault	407	501	94	23%
Total Violent Crime	616	857	241	39%
Burglary	3	5	2	67%
Grand Theft Auto	0	4	4	
Burglary from Vehicle	9	15	6	67%
Theft	155	245	90	58%
Total Property Crime	167	269	102	61%
Total Part I Crime	783	1126	343	44%

Table 1b: Quarter Comparison, 2017-2018, Victimization of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

Victimization of Persons Experiencing Homelessness				
	2017 2Q	2018 2Q	Difference	% Δ
Homicide	3	9	6	200%
Rape	28	58	30	107%
Robbery	83	116	33	40%
Aggravated Assault	244	283	39	16%
Total Violent Crime	358	466	108	30%
Burglary	1	4	3	300%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	2	
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	5	7	2	40%
Theft	98	123	25	26%
Total Property Crimes	167	269	102	61%
Total Part I Crime	462	602	140	30%

Over the course of the first six-months of 2017, a total of 783 persons experiencing homelessness were victims of Part I crimes, while in 2018, a total of 1,126 persons experiencing homelessness were victims of Part I crimes. This is an increase of (+343) or 44 percent. Of these Part I crimes, a total of 616 Part I crimes in the first six months of 2017 were violent crimes compared to 857 Part I violent crimes in the first six months of 2018, a difference of 241 or 39 percent. The crime with the greatest percent change was homicide, with an increase of (+7) homicides or 78 percent. The crime with the greatest increase in numbers was robbery, with an increase of (+97) or 69 percent.

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For the second quarter of 2017, there were 462 victims of Part I crimes compared to 602 victims of Part I crimes in the second quarter of 2018. The change in Part I crimes from the second quarter of 2017 to 2018 consists of (+140) additional crimes or an increase of 30 percent. In the second quarter of 2017, there were 358 victims of violent crimes who were persons experiencing homelessness. In comparison, in the second quarter of 2018, a total of 466 persons experiencing homelessness were victims of violent crimes. The change in Part I violent crimes from the second quarter of 2017 to 2018 is (+108) or 30 percent.

B. Arrests of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

i. Felony Arrests

The felony arrest section of this report consists of open charges and warrant arrests. There were 3,087 felony arrests of persons experiencing homelessness over the course of the first six months of 2017, compared to 3,365 during the first six months of 2018. This is an increase of 278 felony arrest or nine percent. Over the course of this period, the most significant increases by number were aggravated assaults (+73), robbery (+45), and theft (+29). By percentage, the most significant increases were rape (46 percent), theft (46 percent), and aggravated assaults (28 percent).

In the second quarter of 2017 there were 1,605 felony arrests. In comparison to the second quarter of 2018 there were 1,778 felony arrests. This is an increase in felony arrests of (+173) or 11 percent. Over the course of this specific period, the most significant increases by number were robbery (+38), aggravated assaults (+26), and theft (+18). By percentage, the most significant increases were rape (75 percent), theft (58 percent), and robbery (31 percent).

Over the course of the first six months of 2018, the divisions with the most felony arrests were Central (558), Hollywood (395), and Olympic (231). In the second quarter of 2018, the divisions with the most felony arrests were Central (301), Hollywood (221), and Pacific (91).

The increase in felony arrests, nine percent, is well below the increase in Part I crimes, 44 percent.

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Table 2a: Six Month Comparison 2017-2018, Felony Arrests of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

FELONY ARRESTS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	January 1 to June 30, 2017	January 1 to June 30, 2018	Difference	% Δ
Total Felony Arrest Total	3087	3365	278	9%
Open Charge Arrest**	2245	2386	141	6%
Part I Violent	525	647	122	23%
Homicide	12	10	-2	-17%
Rape	13	19	6	46%
Robbery	243	288	45	19%
Aggravated Assaults	257	330	73	28%
Part I Property	543	589	46	8%
Burglary	225	246	21	9%
Grand Theft Auto	232	238	6	3%
Burglary Theft From Vehicle	23	13	-10	-43%
Theft	63	92	29	46%
Part II /Other	1177	1150	-27	-2%
Narcotics	289	211	-78	-27%
Vandalism	165	170	5	3%
Domestic Violence	136	150	14	10%
Criminal Threats	128	154	26	20%
Other	459	465	6	1%
Felony Arrest Warrant**	842	979	137	16%
Probation / Parole Violation	341	356	15	4%
Narcotic	129	121	-8	-6%
Robbery	33	39	6	18%
Aggravated Assaults	58	80	22	38%
Burglary	51	52	1	2%
Theft	27	27	0	0%
Vandalism	26	29	3	12%
Domestic Violence	11	28	17	155%
Other	248	247	-1	0%
% Δ	This symbol represents percent change.			
Difference	Represents the number difference from 2017 Six Months to 2018 Six Months.			
**Felony Arrest represent a physical booking and only capture the primary charge.				

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Table 2b: Quarter Comparison 2017-2018, Felony Arrests of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

FELONY ARRESTS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	2Q 2017	2Q 2018	Difference	% Δ
Total Felony Arrests	1605	1778	173	11%
Open Charge Arrests**	1183	1253	70	6%
Part I Violent	275	342	67	24%
Homicide	6	3	-3	-50%
Rape	8	14	6	75%
Robbery	121	159	38	31%
Aggravated Assaults	140	166	26	19%
Part I Property	277	307	30	11%
Burglary	121	122	1	1%
Grand Theft Auto	115	129	14	12%
Burglary Theft From Vehicle	10	7	-3	-30%
Theft	31	49	18	58%
Part II /Other	631	604	-27	-4%
Narcotics	146	100	-46	-32%
Vandalism	86	88	2	2%
Domestic Violence	70	83	13	19%
Criminal Threats	71	80	9	13%
Other	258	253	-5	-2%
Felony Arrest Warrant**	422	525	103	24%
Probation / Parole Violation	188	162	-26	-14%
Narcotics	63	62	-1	-2%
Robbery	18	16	-2	-11%
Aggravated Assaults	24	37	13	54%
Burglary	32	29	-3	-9%
Theft	14	14	0	0%
Vandalism	13	13	0	0%
Domestic Violence	7	11	4	57%
Other	145	181	36	25%
% Δ	This symbol represents percent change.			
Difference	Represents the number difference from 2017 2Q to 2018 2Q.			
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ii. Misdemeanor Arrests

The misdemeanor arrest section of this report consists of physical bookings for a misdemeanor open charge or warrant. There were 3,093 misdemeanor arrests of persons experiencing homelessness over the course of the first six months of 2017, compared to 3,554 during the first six months of 2018. This is an increase of 461 misdemeanor arrests or 15 percent. Over the course of the first six months of 2018, the most significant increases of open charge misdemeanor arrests by number were assaults (+101), narcotics (+70), and contempt of court (+23). The most significant increases of misdemeanor arrests by percentage were assault (153 percent), false identification / information to a police officer (47 percent), and resisting arrest (41 percent).

There is no change in the total number of misdemeanor arrests in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017. Over the course of the second quarter of 2018, the most significant increases of open charge misdemeanor arrests by number were assault (+41), contempt of court (+16), and domestic battery (+6). The most significant increases of open charge misdemeanor arrests by percentage were assault (93 percent), resisting arrest (24 percent), and domestic battery (20 percent).

Table 3a: Six Month Comparison 2017-2018, Misdemeanor Arrests of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	January 1 to June 30, 2017	January 1 to June 30, 2018	Difference	% Δ
Homeless Misdemeanor -Total	3093	3554	461	15%
Total Open Charge Arrest**	1799	1959	160	9%
Narcotics	799	869	70	9%
Theft	111	130	19	17%
Trespass	177	151	-26	-15%
Assault	66	167	101	153%
Contempt of Court	120	143	23	19%
Prostitution	50	43	-7	-14%
Domestic Battery	47	58	11	23%
Resisting Arrest	34	48	14	41%
False Identification / Information to Police Officer	15	22	7	47%
Tampering or Destroying Fire Equipment	0	0	0	NC
Other Arrests	378	328	-50	-13%
Total Warrants**	1294	1595	301	23%
Failure to Appear	471	540	69	15%
Narcotics	246	346	100	41%
Traffic Warrant	55	55	0	0%
Assault	46	63	17	37%
Domestic Violence	28	32	4	14%
Theft	86	114	28	33%
Vandalism	48	41	-7	-15%
Trespass	65	80	15	23%
Other Arrests	249	324	75	30%
% Δ	This symbol represents percent change.			
Difference	Represents the number difference from the first six months of 2017 to the first six months of 2018.			
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Table 3b: Quarter Comparison 2017-2018, Misdemeanor Arrest of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	2Q 2017	2Q 2018	Difference	% Δ
Homeless Misdemeanor -Total	1681	1681	0	0%
Total Open Charge Arrests**	997	934	-63	-6%
Narcotics	466	392	-74	-16%
Theft	53	54	1	2%
Trespass	89	70	-19	-21%
Assault	44	85	41	93%
Contempt of Court	91	107	16	18%
Prostitution	21	21	0	0%
Domestic Battery	30	36	6	20%
Resisting Arrest	17	21	4	24%
False Identification / Information to Police Officer	11	10	-1	-9%
Tampering or Destroying Fire Equipment	0	0	0	N/C
Other Arrests	175	138	-37	-21%
Total Warrants**	684	747	63	9%
Failure to Appear	236	212	-24	-10%
Narcotics	124	187	63	51%
Traffic Warrant	8	4	-4	-50%
Assault	27	33	6	22%
Domestic Violence	4	4	0	0%
Theft	54	58	4	7%
Vandalism	29	25	-4	-14%
Trespass	43	45	2	5%
Other Arrests	159	179	20	13%
% Δ	This symbol represents percent change.			
Difference	Represents the number difference from 2017 2Q to 2018 2Q.			
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iii. Release from Custody Citations

There were 2,562 Release from Custody (RFC) citations issued to persons experiencing homelessness in the first six months of 2018, compared to 2,878 RFC citations the first six months of 2017, which is a decrease of (-316) or 11 percent. The decrease is primarily attributed to the decrease in citations issued for sleeping on sidewalk (-201), shopping cart (-178), and 56.11 LAMC (-99). By percentage, the most significant decrease in RFCs were shopping cart (-50 percent), followed by LAMC 56.11 Storage of Personal Property (-35 percent) and sleeping on a sidewalk (-22 percent). Over the first six months of 2018 the most significant increases by percentage were narcotics (575 percent), park/beach violations (59 percent), and other (96 percent).

The decrease of RFC citations by numbers and percentages is consistent with the Department's effort to lead with services.

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Table 4a: Six Month Comparison 2017-2018, Release from Custody Arrests of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

RELEASE FROM CUSTODY ARRESTS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	January 1 to June 30, 2017	January 1 to June 30, 2018	Difference	% Δ
Homeless RFC - Total	2878	2562	-316	-11%
Narcotics	4	27	23	575%
Open Container	500	530	30	6%
Drinking in Public	600	551	-49	-8%
Sleeping on Sidewalk	898	697	-201	-22%
Shopping Cart	356	178	-178	-50%
56.11 LAMC (Storage of Personal Property)	282	183	-99	-35%
Park/Beach Violation	191	304	113	59%
Other	47	92	45	96%
Date Range	RFC for 2Q 2018 were only available through May 11, 2018. Subsequently, the same date range from 2Q 2017 was utilized for this report.			
% Δ	This symbol represents percent change.			
Difference	Represents the number difference from the first six months of 2017 to the first six months of 2018.			
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Table 4b uses RFC data from the second quarter of 2018 and compares the data to the second quarter of 2017. There were 655 RFC citations issued to persons experiencing homelessness in 2018 compared to 1116 the previous year, a decrease of (-461) or 41 percent.

Table 4b: Quarter Comparison 2017-2018, Release from Custody Arrests of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

RELEASE FROM CUSTODY ARRESTS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	2Q 2017	2Q 2018	Difference	% Δ
Homeless RFC - Total	1116	655	-461	-41%
Narcotics	4	3	-1	-25%
Open Container	160	101	-59	-37%
Drinking in Public	246	182	-64	-26%
Sleeping on Sidewalk	404	159	-245	-61%
Shopping Cart	142	48	-94	-66%
56.11 LAMC (Storage of Personal Property)	82	27	-55	-67%
Park/Beach Violation	61	97	36	59%
Other	17	38	21	124%
Date Range	RFC for 2Q 2018 were only available through May 11, 2018. Subsequently, the same date range from 2Q 2017 was utilized for this report.			
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iv. Personal Service Citations

Over the course of the first six months of 2018, a total of 685 personal service citations were issued to persons experiencing homelessness, compared to a total of 613 issued in the first six months of 2017, an increase of (+72) or 12 percent increase.

There were 318 personal service citations issued to persons experiencing homelessness in the second quarter of 2018, compared to 226 personal service citations issued in the second quarter of 2017, an increase by number of (+92) or 41 percent increase.

Table 5a: Six Month Comparison 2017-2018, Personal Service Citations of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

PERSONAL SERVICE CITATIONS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	January 1 to June 30, 2017	January 1 to June 30, 2018	Difference	% Δ
Personal Service Citations - Total	613	685	72	12%
Crossing Roadway Against, Do Not Walk Signal	105	128	23	22%
Bicycle Equipment Violation	122	67	-55	-45%
Walking Outside Crosswalk, Failure to Yield to Vehicle	46	54	8	17%
Riding Motorized Bicycle on a Freeway / Expressway	13	43	30	231%
Jaywalking	2	29	27	1350%
Other	325	364	39	12%
Date Range	Personal Service Citations for 2Q 2018 were only available through May 11, 2018. Subsequently, the same date range from 2Q 2017 was utilized for this report.			
% Δ	This symbol represents percent change.			
Difference	This represents the number difference from the first six months of 2017 to the first six months of 2018.			
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Table 5b: Quarter Comparison 2017-2018, Personal Service Citations of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

PERSONAL SERVICE CITATIONS OF PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS				
	2Q 2017	2Q 2018	Difference	% Δ
Personal Service Citations - Total	226	318	92	41%
Crossing Roadway Against, Do Not Walk Signal	35	28	-7	-20%
Bicycle Equipment Violation	54	25	-29	-54%
Walking Outside Crosswalk, Failure to Yield to Vehicle	19	21	2	11%
Riding Motorized Bicycle on a Freeway / Expressway	2	20	18	900%
Jaywalking	0	8	8	NC
Other	116	216	100	86%
Date Range	Personal Service Citations for 2Q 2018 were only available through May 11, 2018. Subsequently, the same date range from 2Q 2017 was utilized for this report.			
% Δ	This symbol represents percent change.			
Difference	This represents the number difference from 2017 2Q to 2018 2Q.			
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C. Mental Evaluation Unit Incidents

Over the course of the first six months of 2018, the Department received a total of 10,751 crisis calls for service, compared to 9,888 crisis calls of service received in the first six months of 2017. A total of 4,132 Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Teams (SMART) field responses were made in 2018, compared to 4,406 SMART field responses made in 2017. In 2018, 3,244 of the field responses were for persons experiencing homelessness, accounting for 30 percent of all crisis calls for service.

In the second quarter of 2018, the Department received a total of 6,381 crisis calls for service. A total of 2,087 SMART field responses were made and 2,025 of those field responses were for persons experiencing homelessness, accounting for 32 percent of all crisis calls for service.

Table 6a: Six Month Comparison 2017-2018, Mental Evaluation Unit Report

Mental Evaluation Unit Report				
Year	Crisis Calls	SMART Team Responses	Responses Involving Person Experiencing Homelessness	% Homeless Serviced to Crisis Calls
January 1 to June 30, 2017	9888	4406	2651	27%
January 1 to June 30, 2018	10751	4132	3244	30%

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Table 6b: Quarter Comparison 2017-18, Mental Evaluation Unit Report

Mental Evaluation Unit Report				
Year	Crisis Calls	SMART Team Responses	Responses Involving Person Experiencing Homelessness	% Homeless Serviced to Crisis Calls
2Q 2017	4942	2336	1635	33%
2Q 2018	6381	2087	2025	32%

D. Uses of Force Involving Persons Experiencing Homelessness

i. Reportable Uses of Force (Categorical and Non-Categorical)

In the first six months of 2018, Department personnel had 877,870 public contacts, a 14 percent increase from the first six months of the previous year. During the first half of 2018, Department personnel were involved in a total of 1,061 reportable use of force (UOF) incidents. Of these, 343 or 32 percent involved an individual who was experiencing homelessness. In the first six months of 2017, Department personnel were involved in 1,080 UOF incidents, of which 304 or 28 percent involved an individual experiencing homelessness.

Table 7a: Six Month Comparison 2017-18, Citywide Uses of Force

Citywide Uses of Force				
Unit	Public Contacts	Citywide UOF	UOF Involving Persons Experiencing Homelessness (Categorical & Non-Cat)	Ratio (UOF Involving Persons Experiencing Homelessness / Public Contacts)
Six Month Comparison				
January 1 to June 30, 2017	768,351	1080	304	0.04%
January 1 to June 30, 2018	877,870	1061	343	0.04%

In the second quarter of 2018, Department personnel had 439,679 public contacts, a 7 percent increase from the previous year. During the second quarter of 2018, Department personnel were involved in a total of 578 reportable use of force (UOF) incidents. Of these, 182 or 31 percent involved an individual who was experiencing homelessness. In the second quarter of 2017, Department personnel were involved in 547 UOF incidents, of which 164 or 30 percent involved an individual experiencing homelessness.

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Table 7b: Quarter Comparison 2017-18, Citywide Uses of Force

Citywide Uses of Force				
Unit	Public Contacts	Citywide UOF	UOF Involving Persons Experiencing Homelessness (Categorical & Non-Cat)	Ratio (UOF Involving Persons Experiencing Homelessness / Public Contacts)
Quarter to Quarter Comparison				
2Q 2017	411,874	578	164	0.04%
2Q 2018	439,679	547	182	0.04%

The following two tables provide an overview of the number of contacts and uses of force involving the Department's dedicated homeless and outreach units over the course.

Table 8a: January 1 to June 30, 2018, Uses of Force Involving Dedicated Homeless Outreach Units

Uses of Force Involving Dedicated Homeless and Outreach Units			
Unit	Number of Contacts with Persons Experiencing Homelessness	Number of Non Categorical UOF with Persons Experiencing Homelessness	Ratio (No of Non-Cat UOF/No of Unit Contacts)
January 1 to June 30, 2018, Six Months			
HOPE	7469	0	0
RESET	3179	9	0.3%
TSD	955	0	0
Total	11603	9	0.08%

Table 8b: 2Q 2018, Uses of Force Involving Dedicated Homeless Outreach Units

Uses of Force Involving Dedicated Homeless and Outreach Units			
Unit	Number of Contacts with Persons Experiencing Homelessness	Number of Non Categorical UOF with Persons Experiencing Homelessness	Ratio (No of Non-Cat UOF/No of Unit Contacts)
April 1 to June 30, 2018, 2Q			
HOPE	4263	0	0
RESET	1513	3	0.2%
TSD	283	0	0
Total	6059	3	0.05%

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E. Dedicated Department Homeless Outreach and Enforcement

i. HOPE units

The Homeless Outreach Proactive Engagement (HOPE) units are a partnership that includes the LAPD, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), and the City of Los Angeles Public works Departments – Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN). The partnership's objective remains the deployment of dedicated, flexible teams to improve the outcomes for persons experiencing homelessness with the goal of improving public health and safety and supporting communities across the City.

In the first six months of 2018, the Department's HOPE units had 7,469 contacts with persons experiencing homelessness. Table 9a reflects the Department's data regarding HOPE's outreach and enforcement efforts during the first six months of 2018.

In the second quarter of 2018, the Department's HOPE units had 4,263 contacts with persons experiencing homelessness. Of those contacts, 7 percent resulted in enforcement action.

Table 9b provides an overview of the Department's outreach and enforcement efforts by HOPE during the second quarter of 2018.

ii. RESET

The Resources Enhancement Services Enforcement Team (RESET), assigned to Central Area, has the primary mission of responding to service calls within the RESET boundary area, provides uniform foot beats, conducts homeless outreach, code enforcement and force protections for LASAN.

In the first six months of 2018, RESET conducted 3,179 contacts with persons experiencing homelessness. Table 9a reflects the Department's data regarding RESET's outreach and enforcement efforts during the first six months of 2018.

In the second quarter of 2018, the Department's RESET unit had 1,513 contacts with persons experiencing homelessness. Of those contacts, 49 percent resulted in enforcement action. Table 9b provides an overview of the Department's outreach and enforcement efforts by RESET during the second quarter of 2018.

iii. Transit Services Division

The Department's commitment to end homelessness includes Transit Services Division (TSD). This division dedicates one supervisor and ten officers to homeless efforts.

In the first six months of 2018, the Department's TSD HOPE units had 283 contacts with persons experiencing homelessness. Table 9a reflects the Department's data regarding HOPE's outreach and enforcement efforts during the first six months of 2018.

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In the second quarter of 2018, the Department's TSD HOPE team had 283 contacts with persons experiencing homelessness. Table 9b reflects the Department's data regarding TSD HOPE's outreach and enforcement efforts during the second quarter of 2018.

The tables that follow depict the efforts of HOPE, RESET, and TSD.

Table 9a: January 1 to June 30, 2018, Dedicated Department Homeless Outreach and Enforcement

Dedicated Department Homeless Outreach and Enforcement				
January 1 to June 30, 2018				
	HOPE	RESET	TSD HOPE	Total
Homeless Contacts	7,469	3179	283	10,931
Field Interview (FI)	5,296	2389	146	7,831
Enforcement				
Felony Arrest	26	220	0	246
Felony Warrant Arrest	38	88	3	129
Misdemeanor Arrest	72	100	1	173
Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest	103	35	5	143
5150 Hold	16	32	19	67
RFC	416	873	3	1292
Outreach				
Housing Referrals to LAHSA	1254	814	4	2072
Other Housing Referrals	166	91	53	310
Service Referrals to LAHSA	255	0	3	258
Service Referrals Other than LAHSA	99	126	37	262
Other				
Use of Force	0	9	0	9

Table 9b: 2Q 2018, Dedicated Department Homeless Outreach and Enforcement

Dedicated Department Homeless Outreach and Enforcement				
2Q 2018				
	HOPE	RESET	ISD HOPE	Total
Homeless Contacts	4,263	1513	283	6,059
Field Interview (FI)	2,957	865	146	3,968
Enforcement				
Felony Arrest	9	119	0	128
Felony Warrant Arrest	18	56	3	77
Misdemeanor Arrest	26	67	1	94
Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest	36	23	5	64
5150 Hold	10	12	19	41
RFC	196	469	3	668
Outreach				
Housing Referrals to LAHSA	842	352	4	1198
Other Housing Referrals	40	72	53	165
Service Referrals to LAHSA	246	0	3	249
Service Referrals Other than LAHSA	97	85	37	219
Other				
Use of Force	0	3	0	3

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F. Department's Partnership Efforts

i. LAHSA: The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Efforts with the Department

The Los Angeles homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is an important bridge between the City, County, and non-profit services for persons experiencing homelessness. Alignment between services within the City in coordination with LAHSA is critical to ending homelessness in the City. The Department's homeless outreach efforts are a collaborative effort with LAHSA to ensure persons experiencing homelessness have the best opportunity to connect with services.

The following tables reflect data provided by LAHSA, which illustrates their efforts throughout the City in collaboration with the Department.⁵

Table 10a: January 1 to June 30, 2018, HOPE Email Referrals Received by LAHSA

HOPE Email Referrals Received by LAHSA	
January 1 to June 30, 2018	
Referrals	917
Contacts	304
Coordinated Entry System	75
Shelter	33
Permanent	4
Family Solution Center (FSC)	6
TAY (Transitional Age Youth 18-21)	3

Table 10b: April 1 to June 30, 2018, 2Q 2018, HOPE Email Referrals Received by LAHSA

HOPE Email Referrals Received by LAHSA	
2Q 2018	
Referrals	861
Contacts	266
Coordinated Entry System	58
Shelter	23
Permanent	2
Family Solution Center (FSC)	4
TAY (Transitional Age Youth 18-21)	2

⁵ Referral intakes by LAHSA, here, represent emails received from Department personnel assigned to a dedicated homeless outreach assignment.

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Table 11a: January 1 to June 30, 2018, RESET Email Referrals Received by LAHSA

RESET Email Referrals Received By LAHSA	
January 1 to June 30, 2018	
Referrals	331
Contacts	45
Coordinated Entry System	18
Shelter	5
Permanent	2
Family Solution Center (FSC)	1
TAY (Transitional Age Youth 18-21)	1

Table 11b: April 1 to June 30, 2018, 2Q 2018, RESET Email Referrals Received by LAHSA

RESET Email Referrals Received By LAHSA	
2Q 2018	
Referrals	199
Contacts	15
Coordinated Entry System	9
Shelter	2
Permanent	2
Family Solution Center (FSC)	0
TAY (Transitional Age Youth 18-21)	0

ii. LAHSA: The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Efforts, Citywide

The following tables present data related to LAHSA's intake and outreach efforts for the first six months of 2018 and the second quarter of 2018.

Table 12a: January 1 to June 30, 2018, Operation Healthy Streets

Operation Healthy Streets - Central Area (Skid Row) and Pacific Area (Venice Beach)	
January 1 to June 30, 2018	
Contacts	127
Coordinated Entry System Assessments	21
Placements- Total	66
Permanent Placement	4
Family Reunification	2
Shelter Placement	60
Services Provided- Total	474
Basic Needs / Services	415
Connection to FSC Provider	9
Transportation	50

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Table 12b: April 1 to June 30, 2018, 2Q 2018, Operation Healthy Streets

Operation Healthy Streets - Central Area (Skid Row) and Pacific Area (Venice Beach)	
2Q 2018	
Contacts	74
Coordinated Entry System Assessments	13
Placements- Total	36
Permanent Placement	3
Family Reunification	1
Shelter Placement	32
Services Provided- Total	303
Basic Needs / Services	268
Connection to FSC Provider	2
Transporation	33

Table 13a: January 1 to June 30, 2018, C3 (County, City, Community)

C3 (County, City, Community) - Central Area (Skid Row)	
January 1 to June 30, 2018	
Contacts	341
Coordinated Entry System Assessments	192
Placements- Total	79
Permanent Placement	45
Family Reunification	12
Shelter Placement	3
Other Placement (Detox, Transitional, etc.)	19
Services Provided- Total	766
Basic Needs / Services	642
Transportation	124

Table 13b: April 1 to June 30, 2018, 2Q 2018, C3 (County, City, Community)

C3 (County, City, Community) - Central Area (Skid Row)	
2Q 2018	
Contacts	126
Coordinated Entry System Assessments	98
Placements- Total	50
Permanent Placement	29
Family Reunification	4
Shelter Placement	1
Other Placement (Detox, Transitional, etc.)	16
Services Provided- Total	260
Basic Needs / Services	226
Transportation	34

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Table 14a: January 1 to June 30, 2018, LAHSA HOPE, Homeless Engagement Team

LAHSA HOPE - Homeless Engagement Team	
January 1 to June 30, 2018	
Contacts	1811
Coordinated Entry System Assessments	182
Placements- Total	88
Permanent Placement	5
Family Reunification	8
Shelter Placement	68
Other Placement (Detox, Transitional, etc.)	7
Services Provided- Total	5200
Basic Needs / Services	4889
Connection to FSC Provider	31
Transporation	280

Table 14b: April 1 to June 30, 2018, 2Q 2018, LAHSA HOPE, Homeless Engagement Team

LAHSA HOPE - Homeless Engagement Team	
2Q 2018	
Contacts	1027
Coordinated Entry System Assessments	93
Placements- Total	33
Permanent Placement	3
Family Reunification	5
Shelter Placement	19
Other Placement (Detox, Transitional, etc.)	6
Services Provided- Total	3242
Basic Needs / Services	3076
Connection to FSC Provider	12
Transporation	154

iii. LASAN: Los Angeles Public Works' Bureau of Sanitation

The Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, has three dedicated units that address public health and safety issues. The three units consist of: 1) HOPE Rapid Response Team, which conducts public right of way enforcement, 2) Operation Healthy Streets (OHS), and 3) Clean Streets Los Angeles (CSLA). These three units are supported by Department personnel whereby the Department responds with LASAN to ensure the public health and safety of all parties.

The following tables presents data related to LASAN's public health and safety efforts for the first six months of 2018 and for the second quarter of 2018.

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Table 15a: Six Month Comparison 2017-18, Los Angeles Public Work's Bureau of Sanitation

LASAN	CSLA		HOPE		OHS	
	January 1 to June 30		January 1 to June 30		January 1 to June 30	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Tents Processed	363	1485	346	1763	375	822
No. of Bags Sent to Storage	88	190	80	269	138	238
Amount of Trash Collected By Sanitation Solids (tons)	503	1141	201	565	204	265
Total Amount of Non-RCRA Urine/Feces (lbs)	5107	19028	1879	8127	5820	5455
Amount of Non-RCRA Paint Waste (lbs)	6436	7597	1623	4626	485	1420
Amount of Non-RCRA Waste Oil (lbs)	1197	7554	478	3666	125	308
No. of Sharps (Hypodermic Needles, Syringes, Razors, Knives, Blades)	1919	11224	1653	4083	3693	7202
No. of Drug Paraphernalia	183	560	76	416	126	272
No. of Piles/Locations with Rodents, Cockroaches	33	371	75	176	128	305

Table 15b: Quarter Comparison 2017-18, Los Angeles Public Work's Bureau of Sanitation

LASAN	CSLA		HOPE		OHS	
	2Q 2017	2Q 2018	2Q 2017	2Q 2018	2Q 2017	2Q 2018
Tents Processed	171	967	124	875	204	510
No. of Bags Sent to Storage	65	123	33	128	78	104
Amount of Trash Collected By Sanitation Solids (tons)	203	601	71	287	113	162
Total Amount of Non-RCRA Urine/Feces (lbs)	3050	9960	486	3041	2425	2905
Amount of Non-RCRA Paint Waste (lbs)	3166	4375	301	1760	275	545
Amount of Non-RCRA Waste Oil (lbs)	617	5385	190	1130	10	203
No. of Sharps (Hypodermic Needles, Syringes, Razors, Knives, Blades)	909	7301	293	1987	2045	4360
No. of Drug Paraphernalia	141	374	11	282	73	167
No. of Piles/Locations with Rodents, Cockroaches	28	258	5	115	71	154

III. PART 2: UPDATES ON THE DEPARTMENT'S 2018 HOMELESS INITIATIVES

A. Senior Lead Officer Training– A Bridge Home and Safe Parking, and Cross Training with HOPE

On June 18, 2018, the Department's Homeless Coordinator hosted a training for all Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) in the Department. Approximately 190 officers and supervisors attended the training. The Office of the Mayor's Homeless Strategies, Senior Project Manager, Christina Miller presented on the City's A Bridge Home strategy. Her presentation was supported by United Way's Director of Public Affairs, Tommy Newman. This was followed by a presentation from Emily Uyeda Kantrim, Program Coordinator of Safe Parking. Chief Michel Moore discussed the Department's posture and the importance of the SLO's role with the Department and their efforts in ending homelessness. SLO Joe Cirrito presented on his experiences with homelessness. The training concluded with a question and answer session.

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The Department continued the SLO loan program to the HOPE teams. During the second quarter of 2018, nine SLOs participated in the program. The goal of the SLO cross-training program is to enhance their knowledge when it comes to City related homeless efforts.

B. Implementation of Naloxone Hydrochloride Pilot Program

On May 21, 2018, the Department launched the Naloxone Hydrochloride (Narcan) pilot program. Officers and supervisors assigned to all Bureau HOPE teams and Central Area RESET received training from LAFD personnel and LAPD personnel in keeping with Federal, State, and Department laws and policy. Narcan kits containing two doses of Narcan and a pair of gloves were placed in the following Area kit rooms: Central, Hollenbeck, 77th Street, Olympic, and Van Nuys. In addition to HOPE and RESET, personnel assigned to the Department's Hazardous Materials unit have also received Narcan kits. Currently, there are a total of 75 kits in circulation Department-wide. To date, the Department has not recorded any usage of the kits.

The Department has commenced the second phase of the Narcan pilot program. Central and Hollywood Area patrol officers are in the process of receiving training and will have Narcan kits placed in their kit room for usage. Additionally, the Department has issued Narcan to Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) medics. The Department will continue to acquire additional units of Narcan through grants to source sufficient units to implement the program Citywide.

C. 2018 Department Notices

In 2018, the Department identified the need to implement additional Department notices that would provide Department personnel with direction when encountering persons experiencing homelessness.

The subject areas covered by these Department Notices are:

- An Office of Operations notice, titled "Community Care Taking Doctrine-Excess Personal Property," designed to provide officers clarification, guidance, and standardization in the handling of excess property;
- An Office of Operations notice, titled "Use of 1942 Transient Address Code for Homeless Contacts," designed to provide personnel with clarification on the use of the address field 1942 Transient for persons experiencing homelessness.
- An Office of Operations notice, untitled, designed to remind personnel to utilize the modus operadi for homeless suspects and victims. This notice includes information on the implementation of a homeless stamp for homeless related reports; and,

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- Office of Operations Notice 1.11, titled “Reminder - Enforcement of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.18 (d)-Sidewalks, Pedestrians, Subways, Loitering,” designed to provide officers with clarification on the code and the subsequent enforcement procedures that resulted from the *Jones v. City of Los Angeles*⁶ settlement.

D. MHIT: Mental Health Intervention Training

The Department’s plan to continue delivering Mental Health Intervention Training to all patrol personnel remains on course. The course is presented every two-weeks to personnel. During the second quarter of 2018, 408 officers received MHIT training. This brings the 2018 total number of officers trained to 578 officers.

E. UHRC: Unified Homelessness Response Center

The Department continues to support the Unified Homelessness Response Center (UHRC), which is the City’s multi-agency coordinated response to end homelessness. Personnel from the Department Homeless Coordinator’s office has participated in training offered by UHRC staff to broaden their skill set, as well to further their understanding of the roles and responsibilities of our City partners in addressing homelessness. On July 30, 2018, The People Concern, a non-profit Los Angeles County social service agency that focuses on homelessness, provided trauma informed care training to UHRC staff. On August 6, 2018, the City Attorney’s Office and LASAN provided training on the standard operating protocols of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 56.11 (storage of personal property). Additional training segments at the UHRC for professional development are forthcoming, and the Department will remain supportive of all UHRC efforts to end homelessness.

F. Trash Bag Pilot Program

On May 7, 2018, LASAN launched the Trash Bag Pilot Program in Hollywood and in Central Area’s Skid Row. LASAN worked in conjunction with LAHSA to distribute trash bags to homeless individuals during outreach services. Between June 1, 2018 and June 27, 2018, LAHSA distributed 90 bags in Hollywood Area with 18 of the bags collected by LASAN. In Central Area’s Skid Row, LAHSA distributed 462 bags with six bags collected by LASAN.⁷ During the planning phase of the program, the Department was involved and recommended collaborating with block captains from Central Area’s Skid Row, and personnel from the Business Improvement Districts (BIDS) in Hollywood Area. Currently, the Department is fully committed to working with the City’s UHRC to determine the next steps that will ensure the success of the program.

IV. SUMMARY

This second quarter report is a presentation of the Department’s work relating to homelessness and the City’s commitment to end homelessness.

⁶ *Jones v. City of Los Angeles*, 444F.3d 1118 (9th Cir. 2016)

⁷ Metrics provided by LASAN, June 27, 2018.