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Significant Incidents



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April 4, 2023

At approximately 0600 hours, while on patrol, Historic Core Officer Castro observed a suspicious female pacing in front of stores in the 400 block of Broadway St. Officer Castro positioned herself at a safe distance. She noticed a suspicious female paying attention to the scooter parked in front of 437 S. Broadway St. Officer Castro witnessed the female beginning to tamper with the scooter. Office Castro walked in the suspicious female's direction. She asked the suspicious female if she needed any help. The suspicious person shrugged her shoulders and walked away.

April 6, 2023

At approximately 1600 hours, The suspect was identified as a transient known to be dangerously intoxicated and was blocking the doorway of a business. The officers approached the suspect with caution, but the suspect became aggressive and attempted to hit one officer with a bottle. The officer was able to get the suspect away and the suspect fell to the ground crying. Ten minutes later, the suspect got up and started walking north on Broadway.

April 8, 2023

At approximately 1345 hours, Historic Core BID Sergeant Ajaa was flagged down while on patrol in the 100 block of W. 6th St., It was brought to his attention that there was an African American male standing in front of 108 W. 6th St., brandishing a knife. Sergeant Ajaa immediately called for backup and proceeded to investigate. After witnessing the AA male with the knife, Sergeant called LAPD. Sergeant Ajaa and Sergeant Harbour stood posted in front of the business. The surrounding bystanders used caution and walked by at a safe distance. Within minutes LAPD arrived. They immediately took action. They took possession of the knife and arrested the AA male.

April 10, 2023

At approximately 1605 hours, Historic Core BID Officer Castro was patrolling the 400 block of Broadway when she observed a suspicious couple paying close attention to a bike chained to a pole. At first glance, it looked like the couple was locking up their bikes at the same pole. Officer Castro then witnessed one of the suspects removing the chain of the bike chained to the pole in order to free it. Office Castro approached the suspect closer. When Officer Castro got close enough to be heard, she yelled "Stop". One suspect dropped the bike and ran off. The other suspect got on their bike and rode off north on Broadway. The owner returned to retrieve his bike while Officer Castro was still on the scene.

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At approximately 0330 hours, Historic Core BID Sergeant Novales discovered the roll-up gate at 541 S. Spring St was not secured. Sergeant Novales contacted that building security officer. The building security officer was not aware that the gates were not secured. Sergeant Novales and the building security checked the area for signs of vandalism or transients. Once the area was cleared, the building security officer secured the gates.

April 15, 2023

At approximately 1715 hours, Historic Core BID Sergeant Garcia was flagged down by an elderly couple while on patrol. They explained that they lost their vehicle. They stated that they tried to backtrack their movements but, they could not remember where they parked their call. Sergeant Garcia gathered more information from them and then. He kindly asked the couple to stand by while he went to try to locate their vehicle. With the information that was given to him. Sergeant Garcia was able to narrow down a few parking lot locations. After making contact with a few parking lot attendants. Sergeant Garcia was able to locate the elderly's couple vehicle on Winston and Maine. The couple thanked Sergeant Garcia and proceeded to walk to their vehicle.

April 24, 2023

At approximately 1702 hours, Historic Core BID Officer received a call at the 600 block of Spring. Sergeant Garcia responded to the call. When he arrived he observed an African American male and the store employee arguing. The AA male stated that he was not leaving the store and laid down on the floor. Sergeant Garcia called for backup. Officer Castro made contact with the AA male. After a short conversation with Officer Castro, the AA male agreed to leave the store without any more disturbances.

April 30, 2023

At approximately 1745 hours, Historic Core BID officers were made aware of an active fire set to the surveillance trailer located on the corner of 5th St and Spring St. When the officers arrived LAFD were in the process of putting out the fire. While observing the LAFD putting out the fire. The bystander informed officer Valentin that there was another fire up the street. They stated that there was a trashcan on fire in front of the Spring street Park. When he arrived he saw a man with a missing leg sitting in a wheelchair near the fire. The man in the wheelchair admitted that he set the trash can on fire. Officer Valentin called LAPD and reported the arsonist. A bystander was able to identify the man in the wheelchair was also the suspect that set the surveillance trailer on fire. LAPD was able to arrest the suspect for setting up multiple fires with the district.

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Historic Core BID outreach member, Harun started working for the Historic Core BID in February of 2023. Excited about helping people that are experiencing homelessness in the downtown area, Harun landed in Historic Core and took off running. Harun's first month was a bit discouraging. Everyone Harun made contact with turned down any assistance Harun was offering them. Harun was shocked that there were so many people that turned him down and would not talk to him. That did not stop Harun. He was even more determined to help someone in need. In April of 2023, Harun came across a transient laying on the ground wearing dirty clothes and barefoot. Harun asked the man for his name. The Transient stated that his name was Jack. Jack was not willing to give Harun too much information about himself. Jack did, however, let Harun know that he was hungry. Harun reached out to "St Vincent Meal on Wheel" (a nonprofit organization that provided meals to home people). With the assistance of "Meals on Wheels", he was able to arrange for food to be delivered to Jack. A week later, Harun ran into Jack again. This time Jack was with his wife. Jack introduced his wife. Harun learned that Jack was a successful bartender in Las Vegas but ended up on the streets after losing everything. He came to Los Angeles on a bus in hopes of finding success. Jack explained that he never was able to get back on his feet.

It took several conversations to gain Jack's trust. Jack allowed Harun to share his background with him. A connection was formed within those conversations. During one of their encounters, Harun told Jack that he and his wife both deserved better. He let Jack know that Historic Core BID had resources that could help them both.

After many attempts, one day Jack and his wife finally agreed to receive some help. On that same day. They gathered their belongings in a large garbage bag and made their way to the Good Seed Organization in Long Beach. There, they would receive shelter, counseling, and job training opportunities. This small step towards a brighter future brought joy to Harun's heart. Knowing that Harun got a married couple off of the streets made Harun eager to find more people that are willing to receive help.

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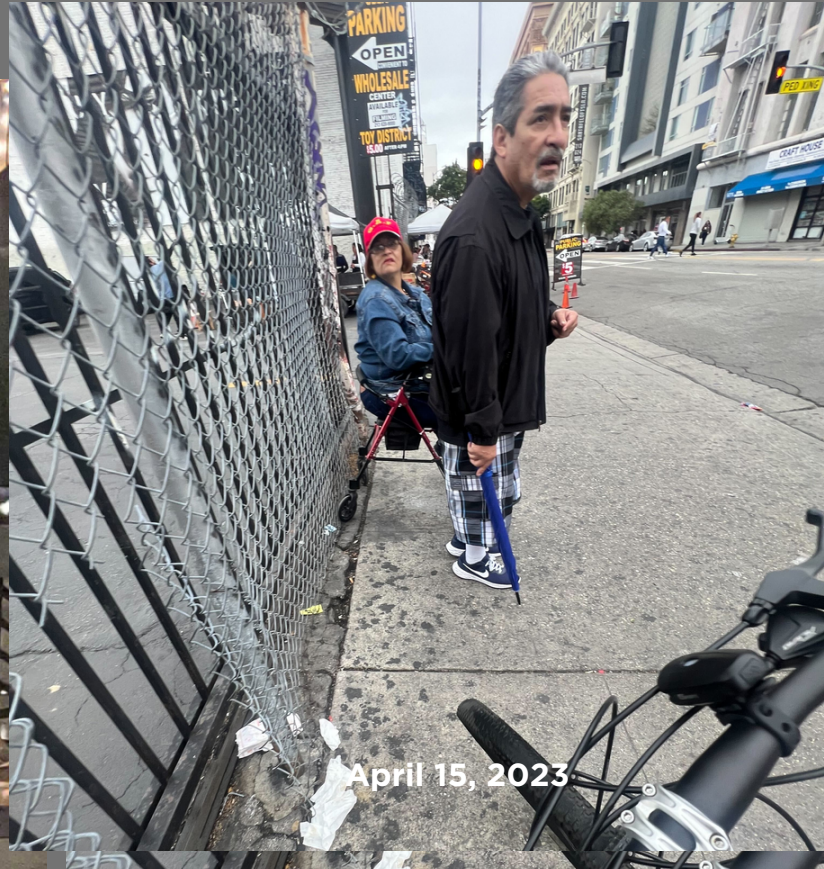
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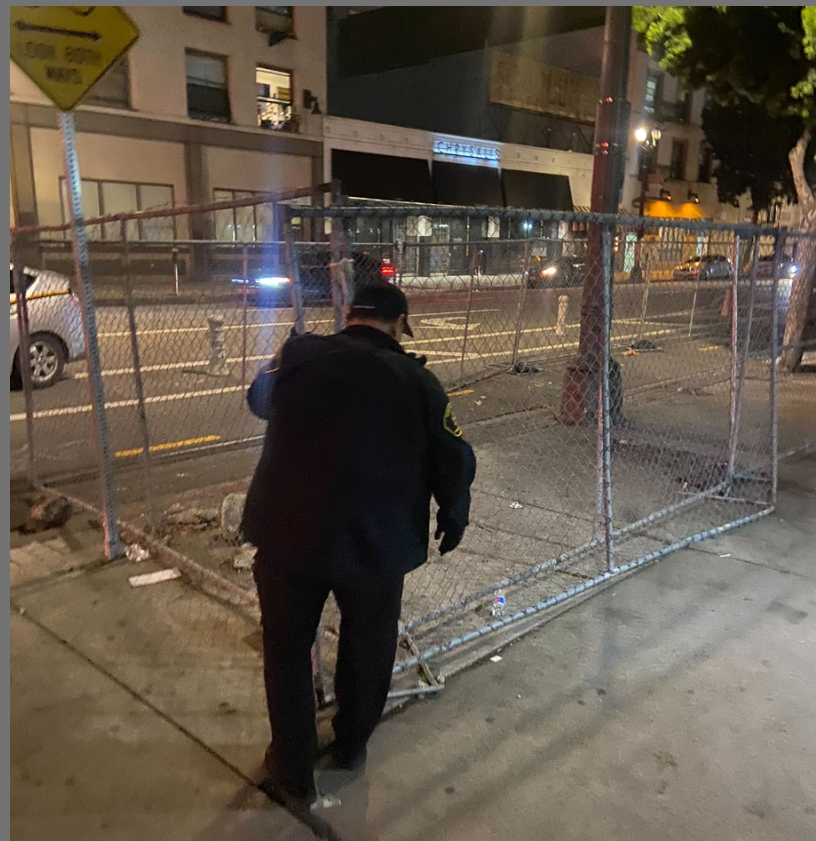


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DEPLOYED HOURS

	Operations Manager	Social Service Outreach	Sergeant	Public Safety Officer	Training
April	160.00	121.00	736.78	1,185.64	40.00
May					
June					
1st Quarter					

STATISTICS

311

	April	May	June
Bulky Items	5		
Illegal Dumping	10		
Other			

Drugs & Alcohol

	April	May	June
Open Container	3		
Public Intoxication	8		
Under the Influence	5		
Paraphernalia	1		

Quality of Life

	April	May	June
Blocking Sidewalks	74		
Encampments	34		
Mental Health	4		
Suspicious Person	4		
Fire	4		
Wellness Checks	116		

Trespassing

	April	May	June
Business	125		
Private Property	25		
Residential	10		

Robbery

	April	May	June
Smash and Grab	2		
Against Person	1		

Social Service

	April	May	June
Contact	58		

Vehicle Crimes

	April	May	June
Burgary	13		
Traffic Collision	5		

Crimes - Against

	April	May	June
Assault	1		
Battery	1		
Criminal Threat	1		
Harassment	2		
Brandishing a weapon	2		
Vandalism	6		
Rape	1		

Hospitality

	April	May	June
Business Checks	58		
Business Closing	32		
Directions - In District	58		
Directions - Out of District	15		
Publications Distributed	0		
Personal Safety Escort	58		

Disturbance

	April	May	June
Fight	15		
Noise Complaint	38		
Verbal Disturbance	34		
Other			

Public Indecency

	April	May	June
Defacating in Public	25		
Indecent exposor	152		
Urination	52		

Panhandling

	April	May	June
Aggressive	3		
Passive	9		