

# Blue Notebook Review

Santa Monica Police Department



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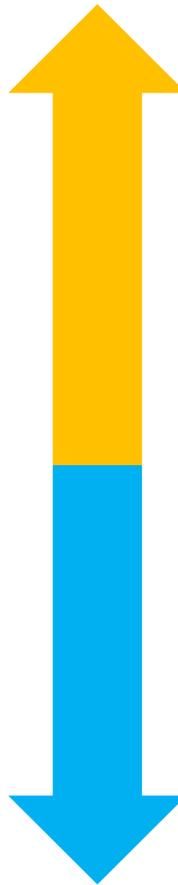
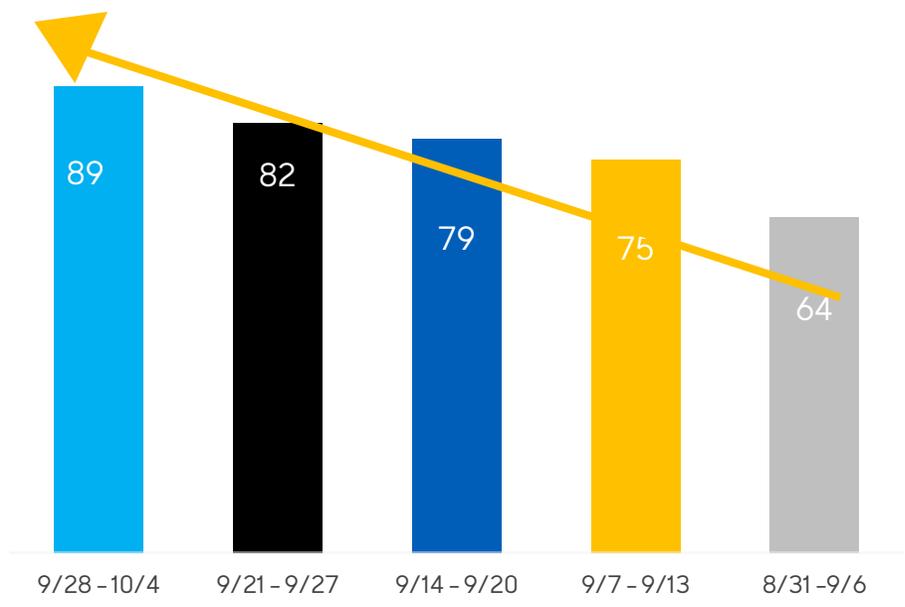




# SEPT. 28-OCT. 4, 2025 WEEKLY UPDATE

2,504 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 58% Resident Initiated – 42% Officer Initiated

## ARRESTS BY THE NUMBERS



2,535 arrests YTD  
up from 2,129 last year

24,917 YTD calls for service  
received regarding  
homelessness up from 17,995  
in the previous year

93,563 calls for service  
(100,278 last year to date)

974 encampments YTD  
down from 1,280 last year

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# CRIME

K9 Unit

Location	Incident Detail	Outcome/Arrest
700 Pico Blvd	A suspect walked toward the high school during student dismissal while holding what appeared to be a handgun. K-9 Norton was deployed, and the suspect was safely taken into custody. A BB gun with a real loaded magazine was recovered.	Booked for Resist/Delay, Felon in Possession of Ammo and Drug Paraphernalia
20th St / Olympic Blvd	SMART Center resources located an LAPD Wanted Vehicle (Homicide). K-9 deployed on standby during a high-risk stop.	Occupant detained without incident.
1500 block of Euclid	Hot Prowl Burglary Suspect located attempting to flee on foot.	Suspect booked for burglary

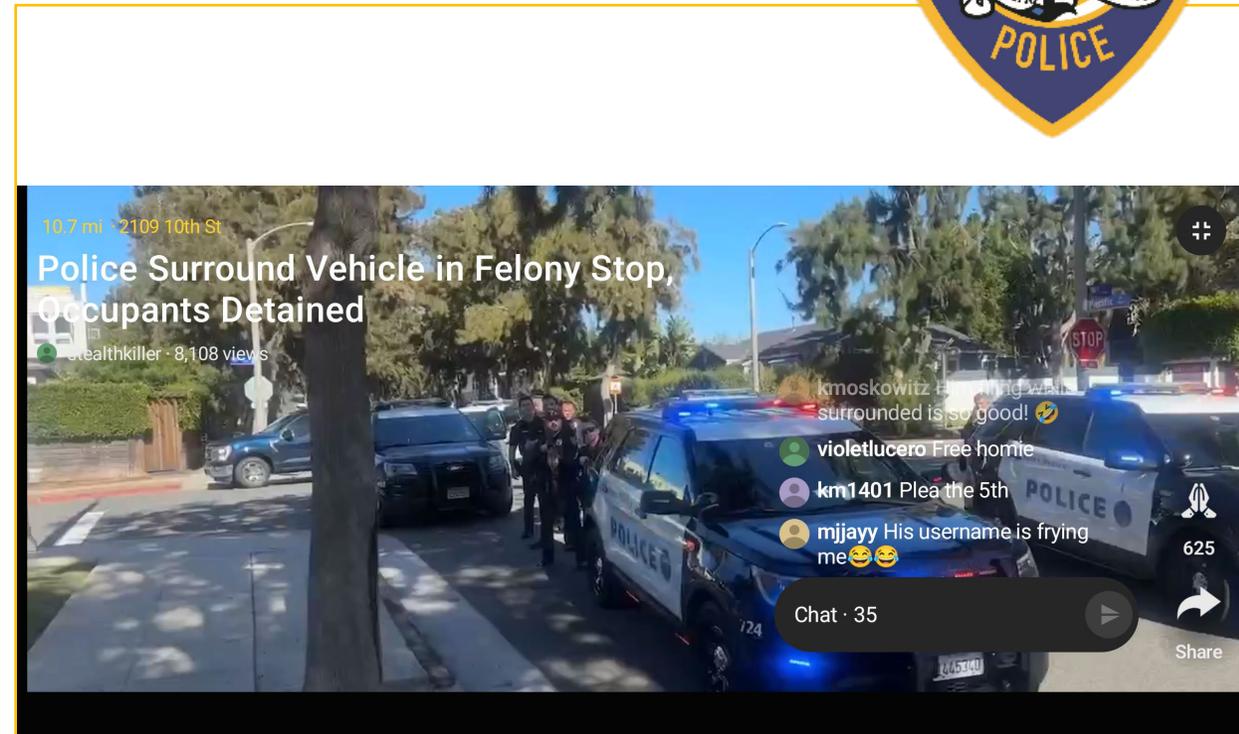
Arrest Type	Location	Incident Detail	Arrest Charge(s)
No-Bail Warrant	1300 Blk Pal Park	Subject contacted. Criminal history check showed a No-Bail Warrant. Search revealed a methamphetamine pipe.	No-Bail Warrant, Possession of Meth Pipe
Dual Warrants	Tongva Park	Subject contacted for Muni Code violation. A methamphetamine pipe was observed. Subject had two outstanding Santa Monica warrants.	Warrants (2), Possession of Paraphernalia
Public Drinking	1900 Ocean Front Walk	Two subjects contacted for drinking in public.	S1 arrested for a Warrant and Parole Violation; S2 arrested for a Fugitive from Justice Warrant (Florida).
Fugitive Arrest	1400 block Pal Park	Subject contacted for smoking. Subject had two separate Fugitive from Justice Warrants from two different agencies in Oregon.	Fugitive from Justice Warrants (2)

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Location	Incident Detail	Arrest Charge(s)
1670 Appian Way (Lot 2S)	The Smart Center located a Stolen Vehicle (GTA). Sky1 monitored the vehicle and three teen suspects were found to be in the car.	GTA Recovery, Suspects (3 teens) taken into custody.
Cloverfield Blvd / Michigan Ave	Radio call was received of a male hitting a female while she was on the ground. Arrest made based on independent witnesses.	Domestic Violence Arrest (Subject had an active DV Restraining Order with the victim)
Appian Way / Arcadia Ter	Investigative stop on a parked occupied stolen vehicle. Female passenger had facial injuries from her boyfriend (the driver). Search uncovered drug paraphernalia.	Stolen Vehicle, Domestic Violence, Narcotics Arrest
Neilson Way / Barnard Way	Armed Robbery. Suspect took property while displaying a handgun. Suspect was located shortly after, with the stolen property and an airsoft gun in their waistband.	Armed Robbery Arrest



Armed Robbery at 7-11 (7<sup>th</sup> and Wilshire)

Using SMART Center resources officers conducted a high-risk targeted traffic stop the following day on suspects identified as related to the incident. A BB gun used in the robbery was recovered from the suspect vehicle.



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# HOMELESSNESS

Through Project Homecoming, SMPD officers connected with an individual sleeping in Palisades Park who had recently arrived in the city seeking resources. With their family and support network in Colorado, the individual accepted an offer to return home. Officers coordinated transportation through the Salvation Army and arranged travel to Union Station to begin their journey home.



Two of our officers encountered a man obstructing a park pathway who was stranded in Santa Monica after a difficult divorce, with no money or plan. The subject thought he had housing in Arizona but hadn't connected with his case manager in months. The officers immediately connected him with Project Homecoming - Salvation Army Program, confirming he *did* have housing waiting for him back home! They secured his Greyhound ticket and dropped him off at Union Station, ensuring he got a fresh start.

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# HOMELESSNESS

The Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) team conducts Directed Deployment efforts at the start of each shift, focusing on specific areas throughout the city. Below is a summary of this week's activity

Activity/Location	Contacts	Cites	Arrests	Special Outcome
Downtown DP	14	7	1 Felony	
Virginia Park DP	5	2	N/A	
Downtown Enforcement	N/A	6	2 Felony Warrant	2 Project Homecomings
Palisades Park (Notable)	N/A	N/A	1 Felony Warrant	Subject arrested on an outstanding LASD Felony Warrant.
1533 4th St (Salvation Army)	1	1 Muni Code	1	Parolee arrested for Muni Code, narcotics, and paraphernalia; placed on parole hold.

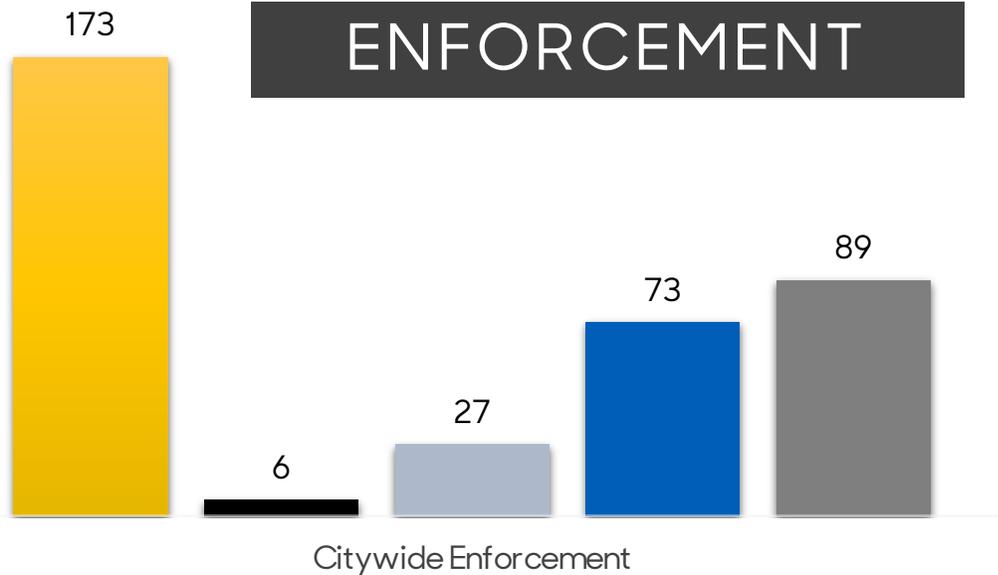
Statistic	Total
Self-Initiated Activity	Over 120 Contacts
Encampments Addressed	13
Referrals to Services	Over 10

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
 HOMELESS SERVICES VISIT  
<https://www.santamonica.gov/connect-with-homelessness-services>



# TRAFFIC

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Incident	Summary
Traffic Stop / Firearm Recovery (Ocean Ave & Olympic Blvd)	Officers recovered two handguns during a vehicle stop for tinted windows and a stop sign violation. Both driver and passenger were arrested.
Traffic Stop / Firearm Arrest (Appian Way & Pacific Ter)	A loaded handgun was located in the vehicle's center console during an open-container stop.

- No grant operations conducted as the grant year concluded. The next grant approval is scheduled for the November Council Meeting.
- Traffic Complaints: Motor Officers, the SRO, and the TSO continued periodic checks at Nebraska / Stanford near Little Dolphins School to address ongoing speeding complaints.
- OHMV (Off-Highway Motor Vehicles): Units continue to respond to calls and have started impounding OHMVs. Traffic personnel continue education on OHMVs through the impound /release process and are working with retailers to educate the public regarding violations.



# COMMUNITY & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



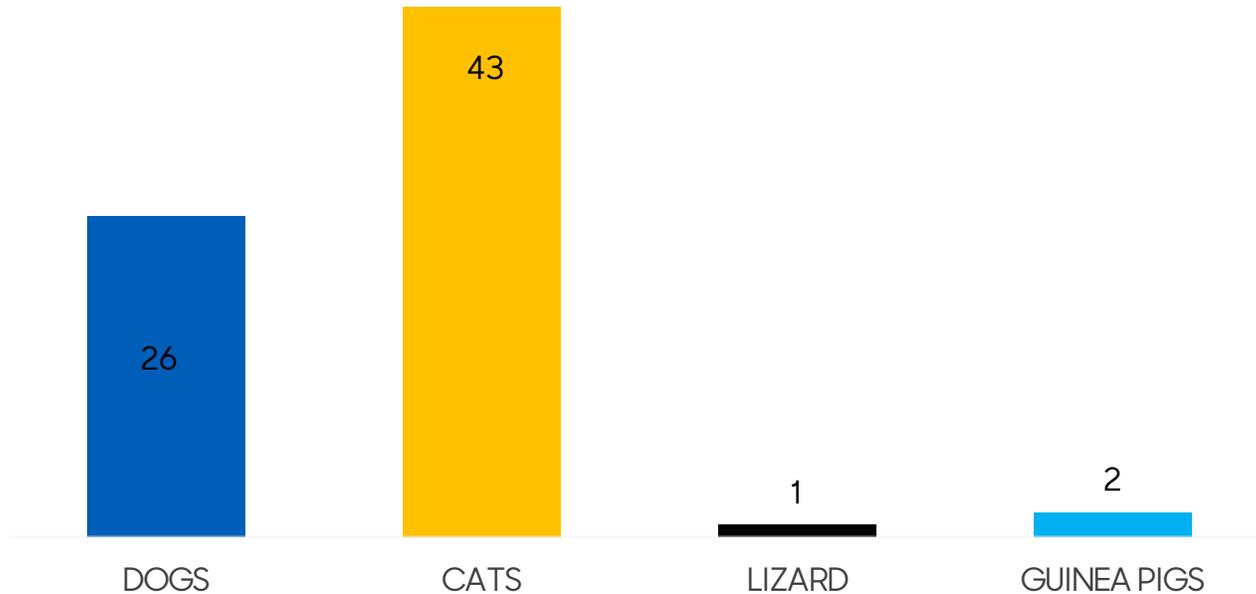
Category	Activity Detail
Community Outreach	Hosted successful 'Pizza with the Police' and 'Coffee with a Cop' events, drawing strong attendance and positive feedback.
Interdepartmental	Attended biweekly Waymo meeting with DMV, CHP, and DOT to address safety/infrastructure issues around Broadway depots.
Training & Transparency	Participated in the kickoff of Community Academy Class #60, enhancing resident understanding of department operations and roles.
Partnerships	Met with corporate security directors from Target, Roku, Reddit, Disney/Hulu, and BXP to discuss crime prevention initiatives.

## Pizza with the Police



# COMMUNITY & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

1640 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica



ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

## ADOPT ME, COOKIE

At the Santa Monica Animal Shelter



[www.smasf.org](http://www.smasf.org)

### Cookie-A066960

Cookie is such a sweet girl, she loves to cuddle and is very affectionate. She also likes playtime with her dog friends at the shelter. Cookie arrived at the shelter in March and had a litter of adorable puppies. She was the best mama and all her puppies have found homes. Now it's time for Cookie to find her forever home.

Cookie is a female, brown Pit Bull Terrier mix. The shelter staff think she is about 2 years old. She has been at the shelter since March 21st, 2025.

Pet of the Week

THANK  
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