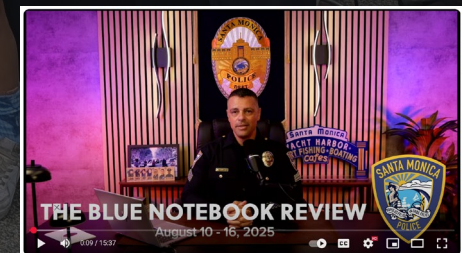


Blue Notebook Review

Santa Monica Police Department



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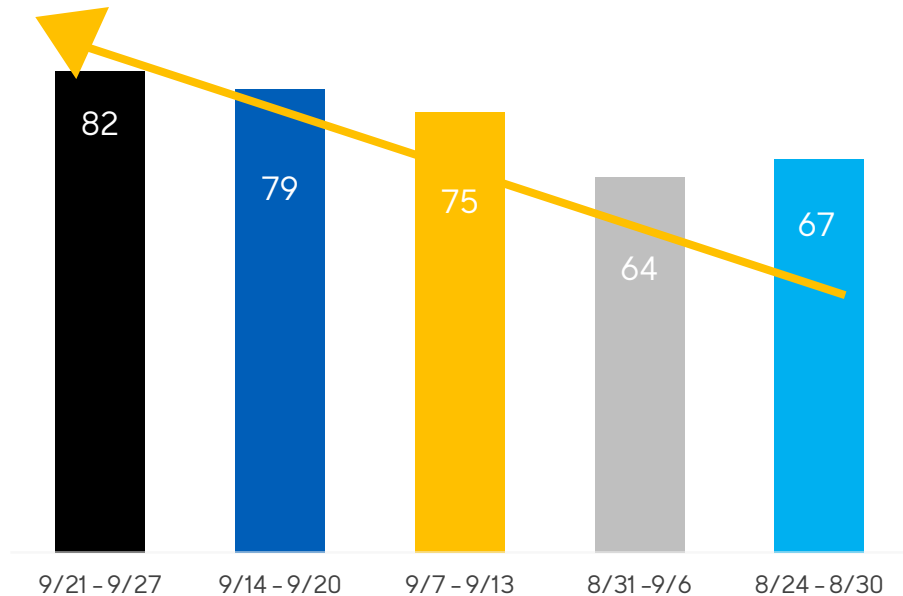




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2,504 CALLS FOR SERVICE – 58% Resident Initiated – 42% Officer Initiated

ARRESTS BY THE NUMBERS



2,446 arrests YTD
up from 2,077 last year

24,205 YTD calls for service
received regarding
homelessness up from 17,401
in the previous year

90,956 calls for service
(97,542 last year to date)

941 encampments YTD
down from 1,198 last year

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CRIME

Downtown Services Units & Patrol Arrests



Location	Incident Detail	Arrest Charge(s)
2215 Ocean Ave (Parked Vehicle)	An Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) camera flagged a parked occupied vehicle with a Felony Want out of Kern County Sheriff's for Attempted Murder (664/187 PC). A felony stop was conducted, and the male suspect was arrested on the outstanding warrant.	Outstanding Felony Warrant (Attempted Murder)
1500 Block of Alley #5	Personnel contacted a subject and a records check revealed two No Bail Warrants for Crimes Against Persons from the Sacramento Police Department.	No Bail Warrants (Crimes Against Persons)
1457 3rd St Promenade (Lululemon)	Grand Theft occurred when the subject filled two backpacks with property and fled. Personnel located the subject at 5th and Broadway; the subject fled on foot but was taken into custody. The subject also had a Felony Warrant from Ventura County for Grand Theft.	Grand Theft, Felony Warrant (Grand Theft)

Location	Incident Detail	Arrest Charge(s)
1500 Block of Alley #4	Personnel observed a subject loitering. The subject was detained, and a concealed knife was located in their front shorts pocket.	Weapons Violation (Concealed Knife)
300 Block Santa Monica Blvd	Personnel observed a known subject who had a Stay Away Order from the Santa Monica Business District. The subject's probation officer was contacted and issued a Probation Hold.	Probation Violation (Stay Away Order)
Downtown Santa Monica	During a multi-unit operation, an officer made an arrest for an outstanding Rape Warrant out of Santa Monica.	Outstanding Rape Warrant
800 -1000 Berkeley	Multiple reports regarding vandalism to city light poles (9 at Lipton/Berkeley and 800-1000 Berkeley) where wires were cut and removed. City Yards was notified.	Suspects Outstanding
Parking Structure 4	Officers took a report for luggage stolen out of a vehicle.	Suspects Outstanding

CRIME



The Crime Impact Team executed crime suppression and livability operations, leading to multiple arrests for warrants and parole violations.

Crime Suppression Operations:

A joint operation with the Directed Action Response Team (DART) and DSU yielded 3 felony arrests and 5 misdemeanor arrests.

- Arrests included subjects with a No Bail warrant for Assault on a Police Officer (69 PC), a \$30K SMPD warrant, and a PRCS No Bail parole violation warrant.
- A parolee for robbery (211 PC) during a municipal code stop was quickly arrested.
- Gang Activity Focus: CIT saturated Virginia Park due to resident complaints. They contacted a group of five subjects, including a known gang member, and completed Field Interviews (FI's).

The Directed Action Response Team (DART) made 17 arrests, generated 22 FI's, and issued 8 citations.

A 290 PC Sex Registrant Operation was a major focus.

Sex Offender Operation: DART led a Sex Registrant Operation resulting in 3 felony arrests, 3 misdemeanor citations, and 12 field investigations.

- Arrested a sex registrant trespassing under the pier who had a SMPD 290 PC warrant and a Riverside County No Bail Probation Warrant.

Violent/Felony Warrants: Arrests included subjects for:

- Felony Vandalism with over 20 grams of meth (chronic offender).
- No Bail Parolee At Large who is a registered Arsonist.
- Sex Offender Parolee At Large for Assault with intent to commit rape and burglary.
- Riverside Great Bodily Injury Warrant suspect located near Crescent Bay Park was taken into custody.
- Felony Possession of a Dirk/Dagger and meth possession (subject had a \$51K SMPD warrant).
- LASD Sexual Battery Warrant (Palisades Park): Suspect was contacted for smoking in the park. A records check showed the suspect was wanted by LASD.
- Felon in Possession of Mace/Machetes: A known convicted felon was arrested for drinking in public, violating a stay-away order, and possession of mace and two large machetes.



HOMELESSNESS



The HLP Team led outreach, service connections, and enforcement of quality-of-life violations, while patrol officers also provided information to unhoused individuals about programs such as Project Homecoming and SaMo Bridge. Officers participated in a “good neighbor” meeting with the TPC Access Center and SamoShel to address livability concerns, including sidewalk blockages, overnight sleeping, and community cleanliness and safety. In addition, supervision met with SMFD to discuss the launch of an Advanced Provider Unit (APU), a paramedic-nurse team designed to reduce hospital burdens and potentially manage jail medical clearances.

Statistic	Total
Self-Initiated Activity	Over 130 Contacts
Encampments Addressed	16
SaMoBridge Referrals	6



Patrol personnel conducted a welfare check on a subject lying on the sidewalk. Upon contact, an officer immediately observed a glass pipe (consistent with methamphetamine use), a violation of HSC 11364(a) (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia).

The Outcome: The subject was booked at the Santa Monica Police Department Jail and issued a citation for the violation.



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

Location	Contacts	Field Interviews (FI)	Citations	SamoBridge Referrals	Misdemeanor Arrests	Felony Arrests
Virginia Park	3	2	-	1	-	-
Beach Parks	7	4	1	1	-	-
Beach	8	2	3	2	-	-
East/West Corridors	5	3	1	1	1	1
Tongva Park	3	1	-	-	-	-



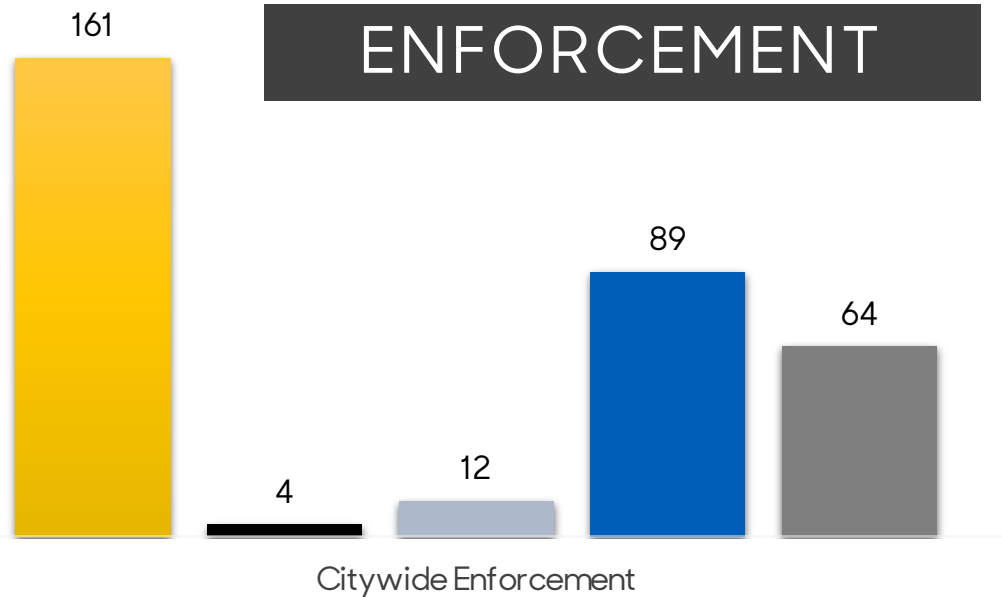
Officers responded to the 800 Block of PCH for a large encampment. HoST provided assistance in clearing debris and items dumped in the area.

TRAFFIC



Traffic Enforcement remains a priority, with the combined efforts of all units resulting in over 160 traffic stops. Enforcement operations focused on high-risk behaviors, including a Saturation Patrol that made 1 DUI arrest, and targeted San Vicente enforcement that resulted in 12 speeding citations

■ stops ■ arrests ■ investigations ■ citations ■ advisals



Utilizing SMART Center resources, officers identified a vehicle wanted by the Kern Co. Sheriff's for Attempted Murder. A felony stop was conducted, and the suspect was taken into custody.

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COMMUNITY & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



Douglas Day

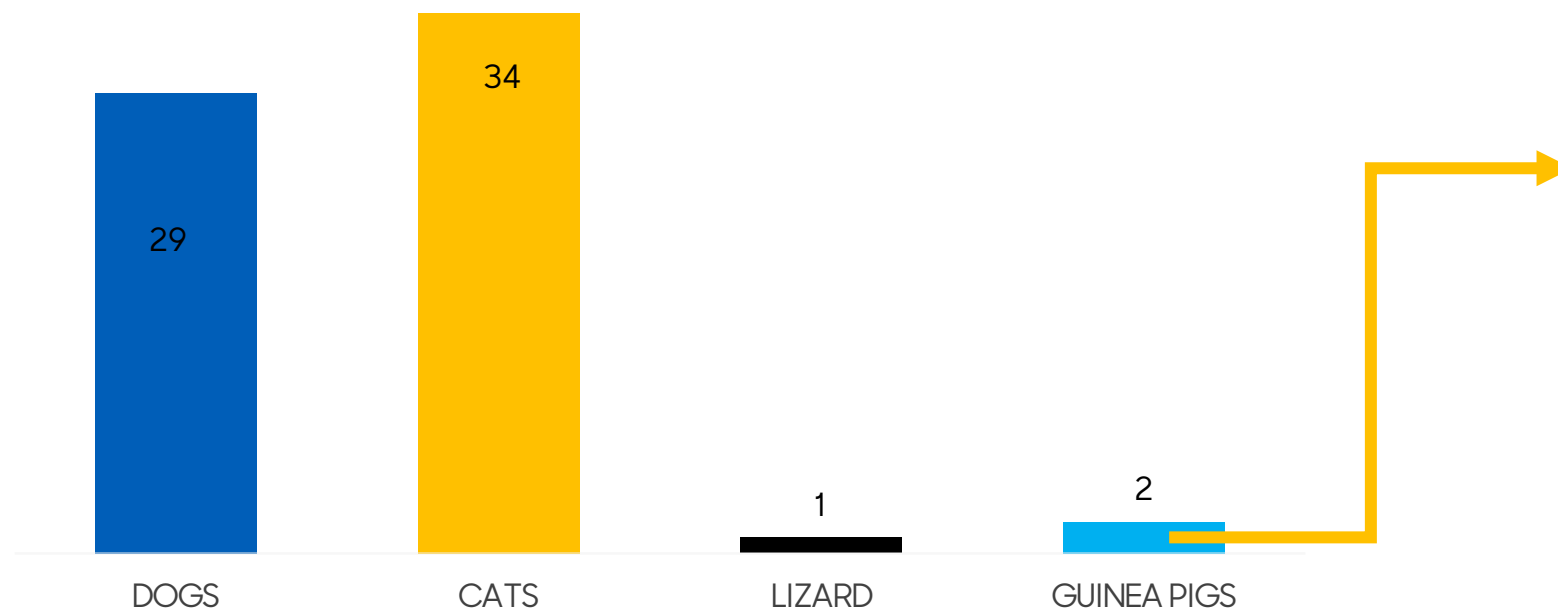


Officers hosted and attended multiple community meetings and events, conducted security assessments, and strengthened partnerships with residents, businesses, and city departments.



COMMUNITY & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION



Pet of the Week

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