

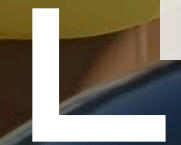


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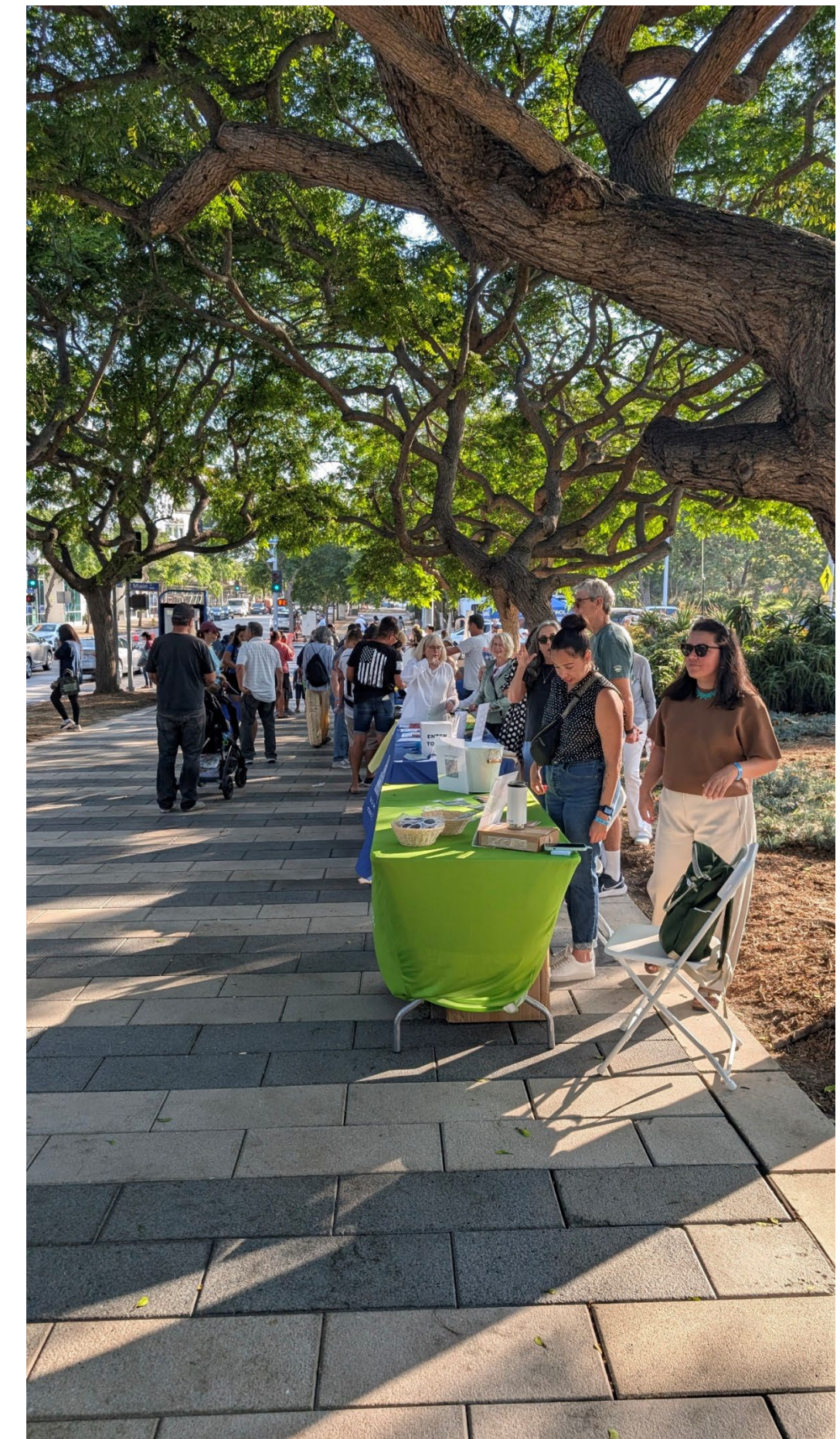
BLUE NOTEBOOK

August 3 – August 9, 2025



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025

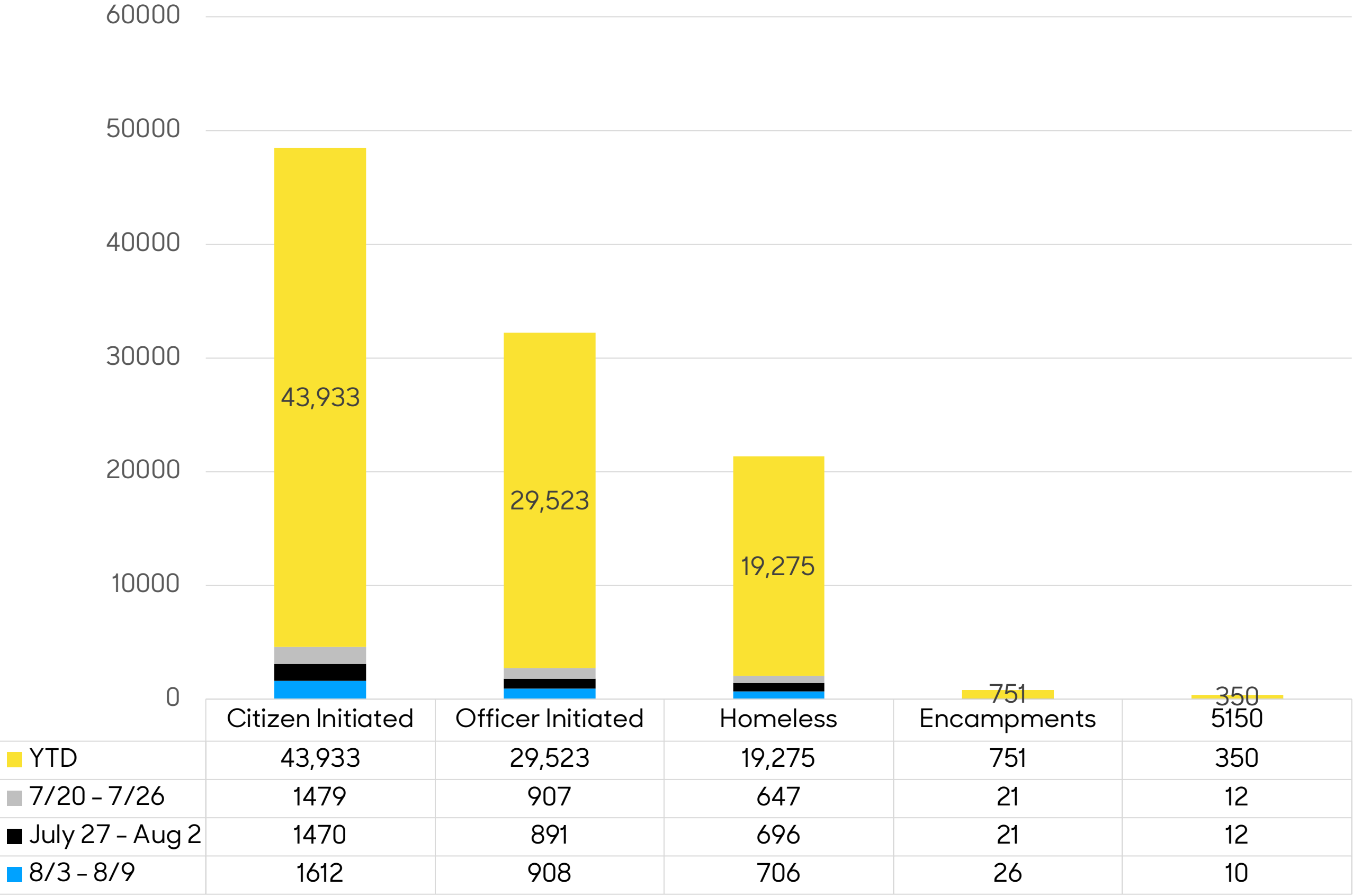
This week, SMPD joined the community for National Night Out 2025 at City Hall. Families enjoyed free food, music, games, and a chance to connect with the officers who serve Santa Monica. With this year's "All Stars" theme, the evening celebrated neighborhood spirit and the strong partnership between SMPD and our community.





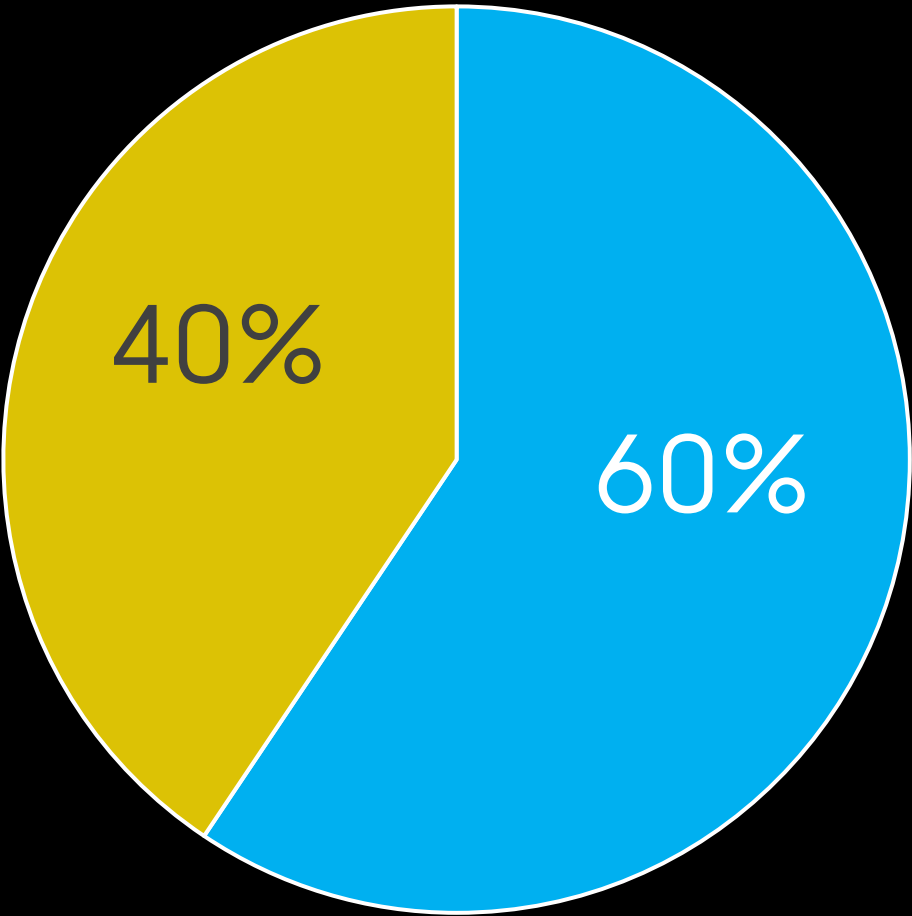


WEEKLY STATISTICS – CALLS FOR SERVICE



2,520
AUGUST 3 - 9

73,456 YTD

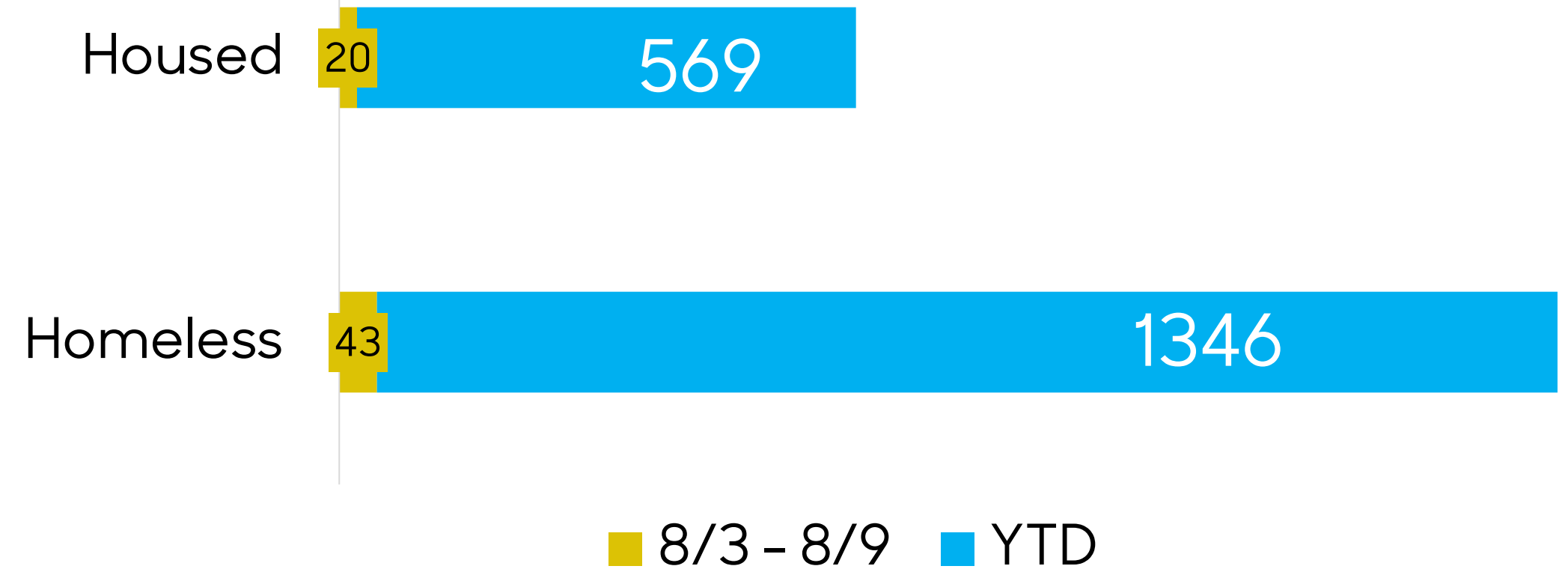


■ Citizen Initiated ■ Officer Initiated



ARRESTS – 1,917* YTD

* 2 Arrests not coded.



30%

YTD ARRESTEES
HOMELESS

70%





TRAFFIC EDUCATION & ENFORCEMENT - MOTORS

DTSM Enforcement Operation On August 7th, the Traffic Unit and DART officers conducted a targeted traffic enforcement operation in Downtown Santa Monica (DTSM) and on Ocean Front Walk. The focus was on addressing right-of-way violations.

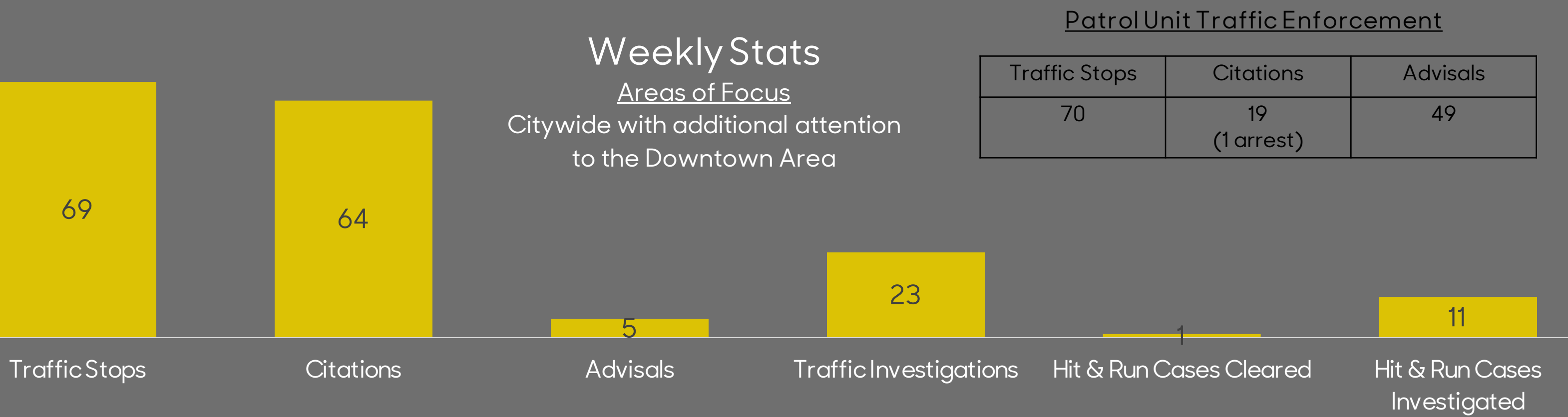
- 46 stops were made, resulting in 40 citations.
- Officers also assisted the Downtown Services Unit in detaining three juveniles who were reported to have committed a battery on the Promenade.
- No off-highway motor vehicles (OHMV's) were observed during this time.

"Know Your Limit" Educational Event On the same day, the Traffic Unit hosted a "Know Your Limit" educational event in the 100 block of Wilshire Blvd. This event, which used the Mobile Command Center and officers with advanced training in impaired driving, was designed to educate the public on the dangers of driving under the influence.

- 136 individuals were contacted as they passed by.
- 57 people voluntarily agreed to take a breath test to compare their breath alcohol concentration (BAC) with their perceived level of impairment.

Response to Reckless Driving Complaints

In response to a traffic complaint about reckless driving and "doing donuts" at the intersection of Nebraska and Berkeley between Midnight and 1:00 AM on Sunday mornings, SMPD resources have been deployed to Bryn Mawr Avenue and San Vicente Boulevard for potential Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHMV) violations.



PATROL



Stolen Vehicle Arrest: An officer located a stolen vehicle near 7th and Idaho, leading to a traffic stop at Centinela and Broadway. With the assistance of the K9 Unit, the driver was arrested for vehicle theft and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Road Rage: A pedestrian and a driver were involved in a road rage incident at 26th and Arizona. The pedestrian, who was being held down by bystanders when officers arrived, allegedly used a boxcutter to cut the driver multiple times, causing non-life-threatening injuries. The victim was treated at the scene and transported to a hospital. The suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

Stolen Vehicle: Officers conducted a periodic check of a local business following a recent burglary report. During their patrol, they were alerted to a stolen vehicle, which they located. Both the driver and passenger were arrested in connection with the theft.

Personnel conducted a report writing training for Library Security Officers.

Assault at 7-Eleven: Officers responded to a fight at the 7-Eleven on Wilshire Boulevard, where a victim in a wheelchair was assaulted and knocked to the ground. The victim sustained moderate injuries and was transported to a local hospital. The suspect, who had initially fled, later returned to the scene. The suspect was taken into custody without incident after obstructing Fire Department personnel and engaging in erratic behavior. The suspect was booked on charges including assault, elder abuse, and resisting a public officer.

Man with a Gun Call: Officers responded to a report of a man with a gun near Ocean Ave and Broadway. The suspect was located inside a McDonald's and taken into custody. The object in question was determined to be a torch lighter, not a firearm. The individual was arrested and booked for a narcotics-related offense.

K9 Search for Residential Burglary Suspect: Officers were dispatched to a reported prowling in progress on the 1200 block of Grant Street. The caller stated they saw an unknown suspect in their backyard. Officers established a perimeter and, upon observing an open window to the residence, deployed K9 Frenkie to search the property. No suspects were located, but officers discovered evidence of ransacking in the master bedroom and closet.

Attempted Residential Burglary Arrest: Officers responded to a radio call from a victim on the 1400 block of Broadway who saw a suspect attempting to enter her apartment. The suspect, who was able to pick the lock, was prevented from entering by the victim, who secured the deadbolt. After the suspect broke the door handle, they fled the scene but were detained by officers outside the residence. The suspect claimed they were attempting to retrieve their wallet, but they do not reside at the location. The suspect was arrested for attempted burglary.

Commercial Burglary Arrest: The victim of a commercial burglary near the 2300 block of Santa Monica Blvd was alerted by a security camera that a burglary was in progress. The suspect had forced entry through the front door and was seen taking cash from the register. The victim responded to the scene, located the suspect still in the area, and maintained observation until police arrived. The suspect, who was found in possession of stolen property from the business, was arrested for burglary.

PATROL



Possession of a Loaded and Concealed Firearm: An officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle associated with a missing person's report and expired registration. Upon contact, the officer discovered a loaded handgun concealed in the suspect's pants. Narcotics were later found in the suspect's wallet at the jail. The suspect was arrested on multiple charges, including possession of a firearm and narcotics.

Stolen Bicycle Recovered: The victim of a vehicle theft in Glendale located their stolen high-value bicycle for sale online and arranged a meeting with the seller in Santa Monica. With police assistance, the bicycle was recovered, and a suspect was detained at the meet-up location. The suspect, who was determined to have purchased the bicycle from another individual, was released, and a report was taken. The bicycle was returned to the victim.

Traffic Stop Leads to Gun Arrest: Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for not having a front license plate and for tinted windows. A search of the front passenger revealed a handgun in their waistband. The passenger was arrested, while the driver was cited for the traffic violations.

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DIRECTED ACTION RESPONSE (DART)

DART has been actively engaged in enforcing municipal codes and addressing outstanding warrants, leading to a number of arrests across the city's parks and beaches.

Warrant and Parole Violation Arrests:

- An individual contacted on the beach for drinking in public was arrested after a records check revealed a no-bail warrant from the LAPD.
- After a consensual encounter, an individual was arrested on a no-bail warrant for a parole violation.
- An individual contacted for smoking in Palisades Park was arrested for violating a court-ordered "stay-away" order from the park.
- An individual contacted in Palisades Park for a municipal code violation was arrested after a check showed they were on parole, and a hold was issued.
- Officers arrested an individual with outstanding SMPD warrants who was also found to be in possession of a concealed dirk or dagger.
- An individual was arrested for a no-bail parole violation warrant.
- An individual was arrested for a warrant and resisting arrest after a brief foot pursuit.

Other Incidents:

- An individual was found on the beach in possession of a large, concealed hunting knife and was arrested.
- An individual was cited for meth possession in Tongva Park.
- Officers responded to a battery report on Palisades Beach Road where a male suspect pushed a female beachgoer without provocation before fleeing the scene. A suspect description was obtained.
- An individual was arrested for public intoxication after being found passed out in a beach restroom.



CRIME IMPACT TEAM (CIT)



CIT conducted a livability operation in Palisades Park, Tongva Park, and the surrounding areas. This effort resulted in:

- 1 Felony arrest
- 1 Misdemeanor arrest
- 8 Traffic stops
- 12 Pedestrian stops
- 3 Field interviews

Incidents of note:

- An encounter in the 1200 block of Palisades Park led to the arrest of an individual with a "No Bail" warrant for a parole violation.
- A pedestrian stop in the 1600 block of Santa Monica Blvd resulted in the arrest of an individual with a \$51,000 SMPD narcotics warrant.

Burglary Suppression Operation

CIT coordinated a burglary suppression operation in the northern part of the city, with assistance from K9 officers. The operation's activities included:

- 5 Traffic stops
- 4 Pedestrian stops
- 2 Radio calls
- 2 Field interviews

Crime Suppression in Wilshire Corridor

CIT focused a crime suppression operation on the western portion of the Wilshire corridor. The activity included:

- 3 Felony arrests
- 1 Citation
- 4 Traffic stops
- 10 Pedestrian stops

Incidents of note:

- A pedestrian stop for a municipal code violation on the 1700 block of Ocean led to the discovery of over six grams of methamphetamine and a meth pipe. The individual was arrested on a felony charge due to prior convictions and outstanding narcotic warrants.
- Officers responded to a robbery at 630 Wilshire Blvd, located the suspect, and took them into custody.
- Officers responded to a report of a felony assault near 4th and Broadway. The suspect fled the scene but was apprehended a short distance away.

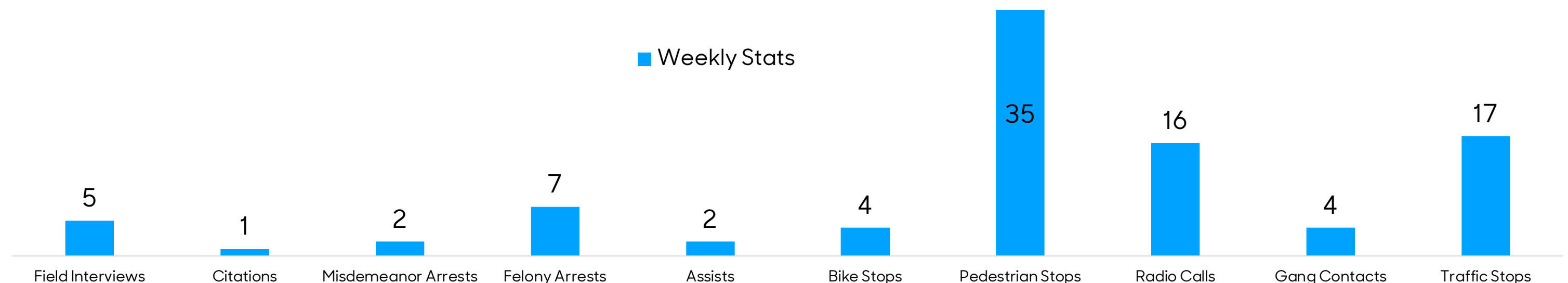
Narcotics Suppression in Alley 8

A crime suppression operation was conducted in the 1800 block of alley 8, focusing on narcotics-related offenses. This effort led to:

- 1 Felony arrest
- 9 Pedestrian stops

Incident of note:

- During a pedestrian stop in the alley, an individual was found in possession of methamphetamine and a meth pipe. Due to prior convictions, the individual was arrested on a felony possession charge.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Waymo Depot Coordination: The Community Engagement Team (CET) led a multi-agency effort to address ongoing traffic congestion and neighborhood concerns at Waymo's autonomous vehicle depot near Broadway, 12th Court, and Euclid Court. The team collaborated with city traffic officials, the City Attorney's Office, and code enforcement personnel to develop solutions, engaged Waymo's security staff to maintain open communication, and scheduled bi-weekly follow-up meetings to implement improvements and ensure compliance at the site.

National Night Out: Coordinated the annual National Night Out community event, working with multiple city departments and volunteer groups (Cadets, Public Works, etc.) to arrange logistics, equipment, and street closures in advance. The sports-themed event was a resounding success with a strong turnout, as residents engaged with officers in friendly activities and expressed gratitude for the police department's support.

Indecent Exposure Report: Addressed a reported indecent exposure incident in the 300 block of Marine Street. A resident informed a Neighborhood Resource Officer that an unhoused male had exposed himself to her adult daughter early in the morning; the officer alerted the Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) team and will conduct early-morning patrols in the area to deter further incidents.

Business Outreach (Randy's Donuts): Officers conducted outreach to a local business regarding ongoing disturbances caused by unhoused individuals. The NRO's follow-up resulted in significant improvement, and plans were made to host the next "Coffee with a Cop" event at that location to foster positive community engagement.

Mental Health Collaboration: Collaborated with the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to address a homeless individual exhibiting erratic behavior in the 900 block of Ocean Avenue. A NRO will conduct periodic welfare checks and keep nearby residents updated on the situation's progress.

Peeping Suspect Bulletin: Shared a crime bulletin about a peeping suspect with neighborhood groups to raise public awareness. This alert, stemming from a prior case, was distributed to encourage vigilance and urge residents to call 911 if the individual is seen.

Home Security Assessment: Scheduled a home security assessment for a resident who requested a safety evaluation of his property. A NRO arranged to meet with the resident the following week to provide crime prevention recommendations.

Park Safety Outreach: Provided guidance on a park safety concern at Ishihara Park. After a resident discovered an unhoused individual sleeping on playground equipment

with trash scattered around, a Neighborhood Resource Officer advised her on reporting the issue to police dispatch—a step the resident hadn't realized she could take, and she was grateful for the information.

Neighbor Dispute Follow-Up: Initiated follow-up on an ongoing neighborhood dispute in the 2400 block of 29th Street. A resident reported a neighbor repeatedly trespassing and spraying water on her vehicle; a Neighborhood Resource Officer scheduled an in-person meeting for the following week to address the conflict.

Mini Soccer World Cup: Participated in the Mini Soccer World Cup Santa Monica 2025 tournament at Historic Belmar Park. A Neighborhood Resource Officer delivered a motivational speech to players from 14 teams (representing over 40 countries), and the teams responded with enthusiastic cheers and gratitude for the police department's support.

Vacant Property Concerns: Met with a resident regarding safety concerns about a recently vacated property in the 2500 block of Wilshire Boulevard. The Neighborhood Resource Officer explained the distinctions between public and private property enforcement and clarified proper reporting channels (non-emergency line vs. 311), which the resident appreciated.

HOMELESS LIAISON PROGRAM (HLP)



Connecting an Individual to Housing

On August 7th, officers contacted a person experiencing homelessness who was in violation of a city ordinance for sitting or lying on a public sidewalk. The individual, who had been homeless for several years, was receptive to housing options. Officers offered the SamoBridge program, which the individual accepted, and was then transported to the facility.

Tongva Park Operation

On August 6th, officers conducted an operation in Tongva Park to address criminal activity during park closure hours. This operation resulted in one arrest for a "registered sex offender" being out of compliance, two citations for park closure violations, and three individuals accepting placement into the SamoBridge program. Due to increased patrols, the number of people in the park during closure hours has significantly decreased.

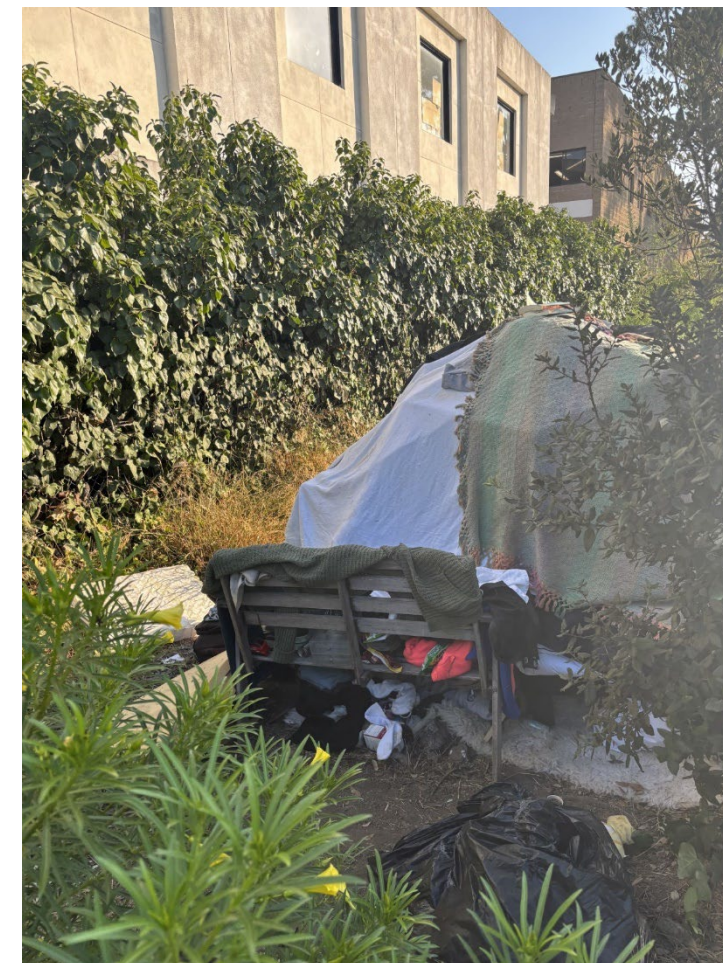
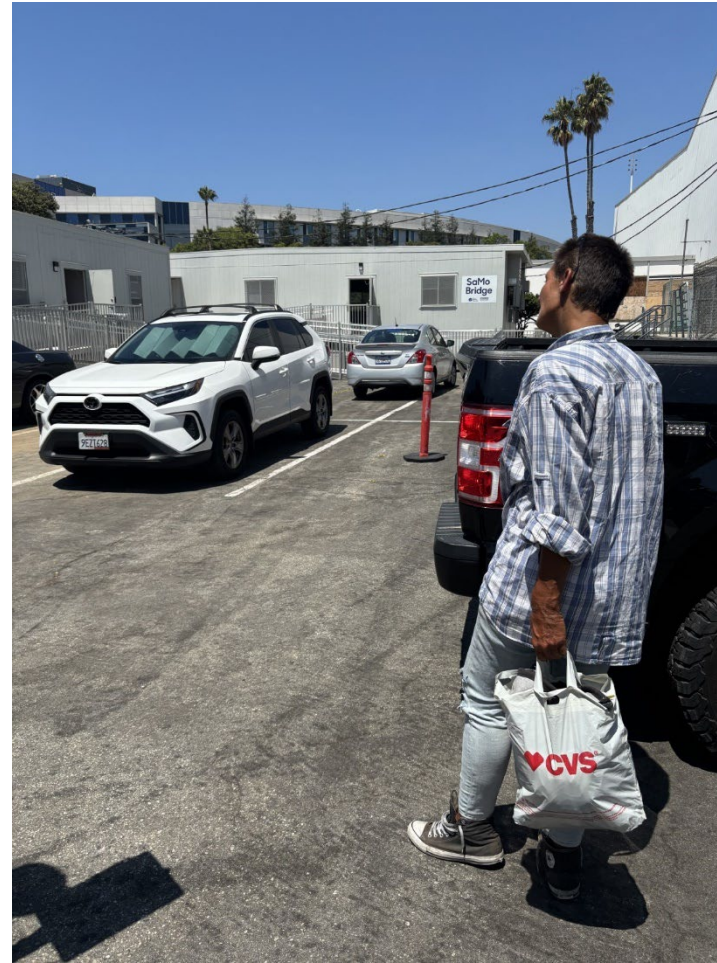
Arrest of Armed Robbery Suspect

Officers conducting a check of Palisades Park observed a suspect wanted for armed robbery. The suspect had used a 15-inch metal pipe to steal items from a local shop. Officers detained the suspect, who was then positively identified and transported to the Santa Monica Police Department jail for booking.

After helping an unhoused individual retrieve his vehicle from an impound lot, an officer successfully connected him with the SamoBridge program. An individual living in his vehicle had it towed. An officer helped him by explaining the process for retrieving the vehicle and providing transportation to the DMV. The officer offered him resources through SamoBridge at that time, but the individual wasn't able to accept the assistance. A few days later, the officer followed up with the individual, who had successfully gotten his vehicle back. The officer offered the SamoBridge program a second time, and the individual accepted, completing a successful intake process.

Freeway Encampment Enforcement

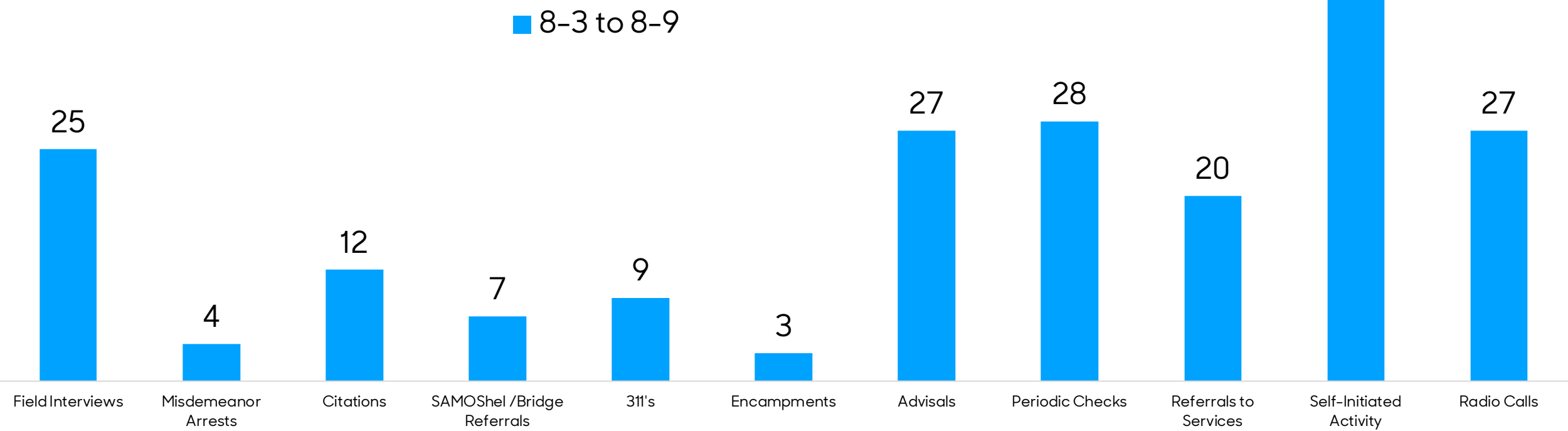
Officers enforced various city codes on the I-10 freeway embankments this week. They contacted two large encampments in the 1300 block of the westbound freeway, which were visible to drivers. Three individuals found within these makeshift structures were cited for public camping and instructed to leave the area. Officers will follow up with the LA Homeless Outreach and Services Team (HOST) for a joint outreach and cleanup operation in the near future.





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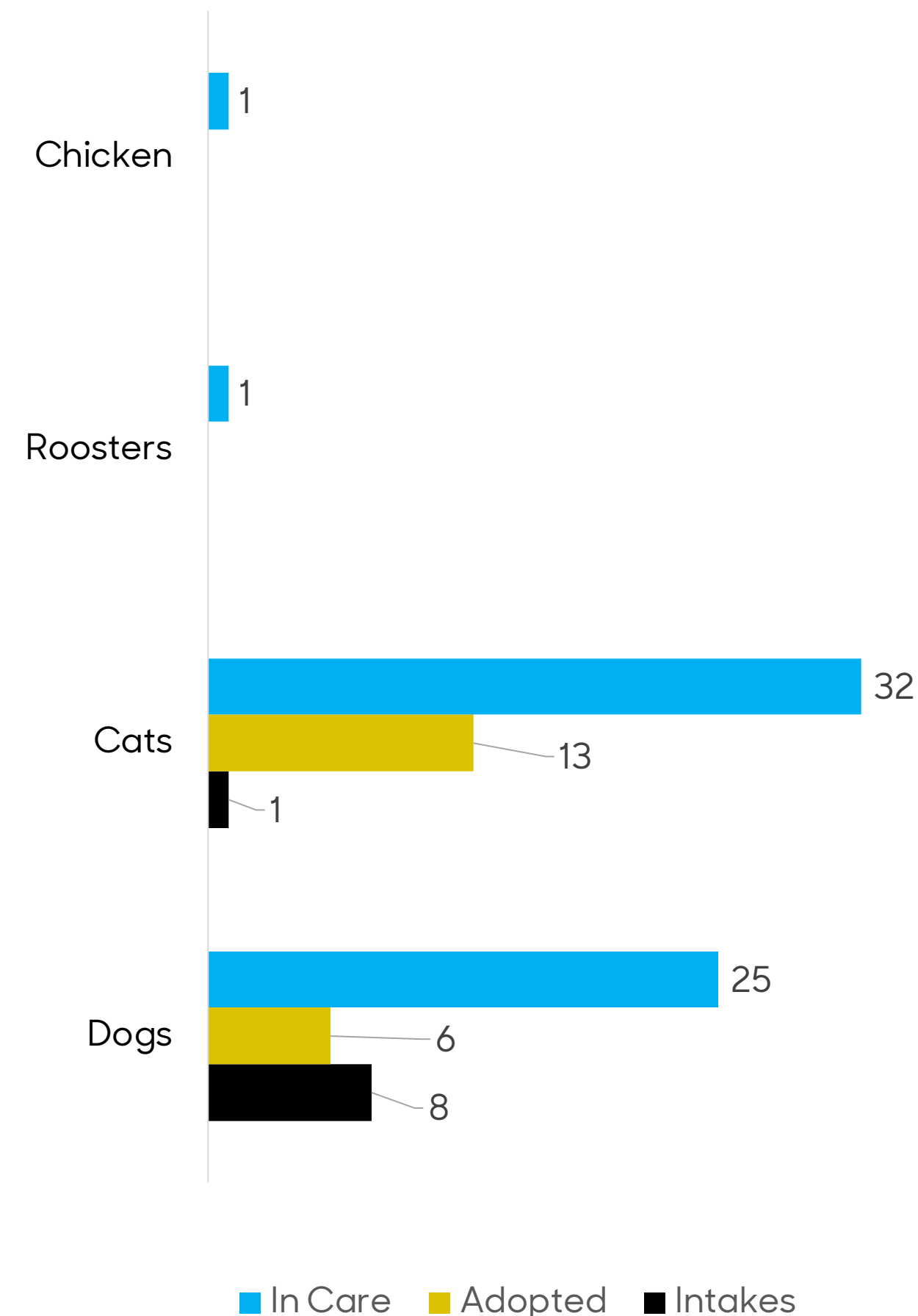
- A subject, GeCh, who had been the focus of multiple calls for service at Memorial Park, was contacted by officers. They discussed resources with him, and he voluntarily began the intake process at SaMo Bridge, a local resource program. Unfortunately, the next day, GeCh left the program and returned to the park. The HLP team plans to continue outreach efforts with him.
- Officers were flagged down at a restaurant about a subject, AnKo, who could not pay for their meal. A citizen paid for the meal, and officers determined AnKo was homeless and in need of resources. AnKo was provided with information about SaMo Bridge and was transported to the facility, where he began the intake process with staff.
- Officers and a mental health clinician responded to Tongva Park to check on a subject, RoJe. Due to his strong body odor, unsanitary conditions, and signs of physical and mental decline, a clinician assessed him and determined he was gravely disabled. An ambulance transported RoJe to a medical center for a mental health evaluation and further treatment. RoJe's mental health team was notified.
- An LAPD detective from the Gang and Narcotics Division requested assistance locating a homeless individual known to frequent Santa Monica. The subject was a suspected sexual predator with a history of violent sexual assaults. Officers used departmental resources to provide information on the suspect's possible whereabouts. This led to the suspect's successful apprehension in Los Angeles a few days later, and the LAPD expressed gratitude for the assistance.
- An officer contacted a subject who was trespassing under the pier, a violation of city municipal code. The individual, who had a history of public intoxication arrests, accepted an offer to enter the SaMo Bridge program for help with addiction and mental health issues. A successful intake process was completed.





ANIMAL SERVICES

Weekly Stats



Coyote Sightings and Incidents:

Reports of two aggressive coyotes on the 400 block of San Vicente Blvd are continuing to be called in by residents. Animal Control has increased checks of the area to monitor, haze, and attempt to capture.

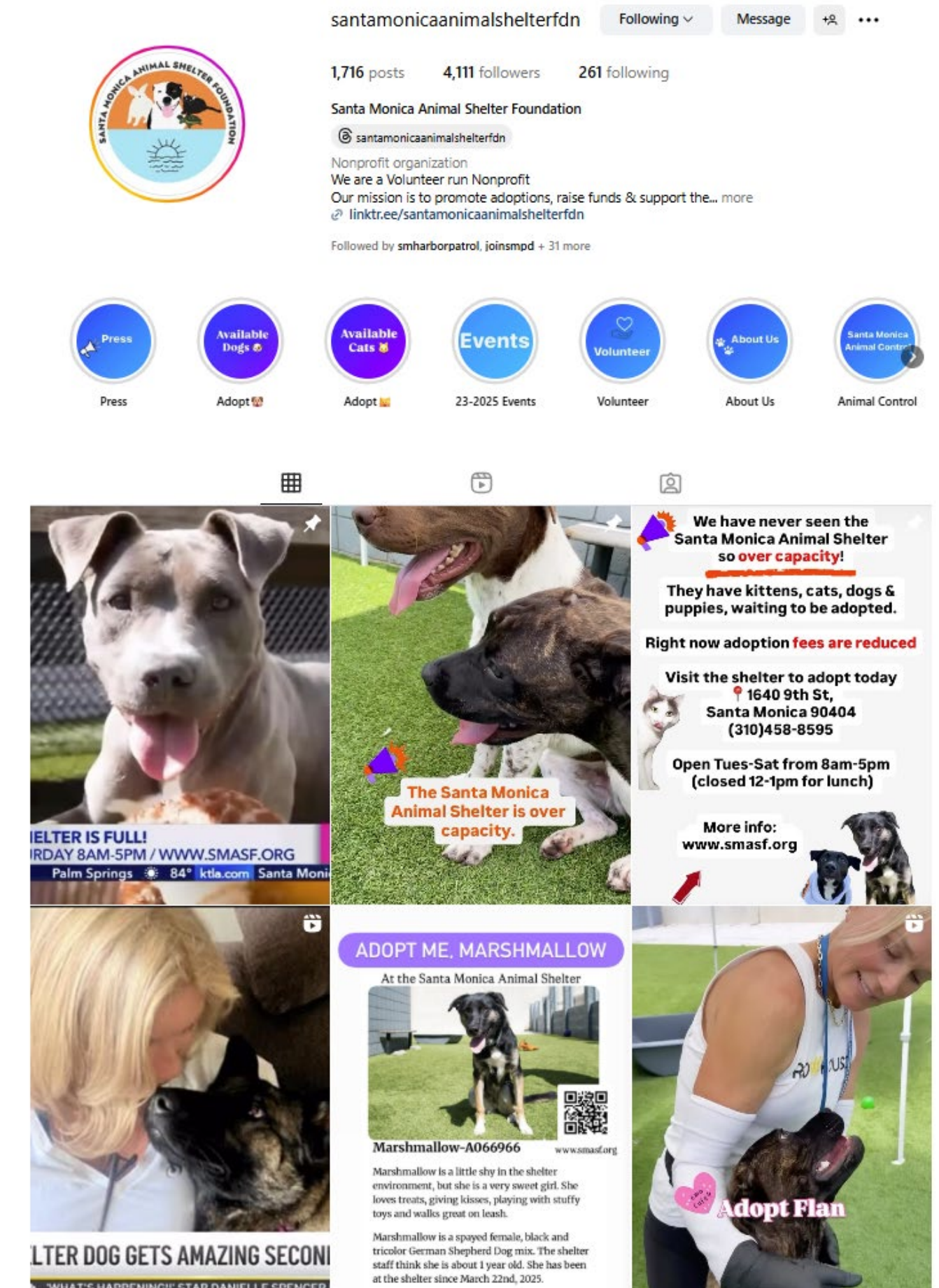
Animal Control picked up a deceased coyote that was hit by a car on the eastbound I-10 Freeway at the Centinela Ave. exit.

Enforcement Activity

S.M. Beach: (2) Periodic Checks were completed, (1) Advisal

City Parks: (1) Periodic Checks were completed, (1) Admin Citation

Other: (2) Administrative Citations were issued for SMMC 4.04.170 (a) Unlicensed Dog.



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WEEKLY STATISTICS

Medical Activity - 7

Calls for Service - 8

Homeless Issues - 2

People Rescues - 1

HARBOR SERVICES UNIT

Medical and Emergency Response

Allergic Reaction: HSOs responded to a woman in the Harbor Office experiencing an allergic reaction and difficulty breathing. They assessed her, and to expedite care, transported her to the Pier Substation to meet Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) medics. The patient was then taken by ambulance to a local hospital.

Abdominal Pain: Another woman came to the Harbor Office complaining of abdominal pain after eating. HSOs took her vitals and patient history. The pain subsided after she vomited, and she declined a paramedic response and hospital transport, stating she would follow up at urgent care.

Traffic Collision: HSOs responded to a collision involving three vehicles and six passengers at the intersection of Moomat and Ocean. One male, with multiple airbags deployed, complained of significant pain in his right arm, shoulder, neck, and back. HSOs assessed the patient and then transferred care to SMFD medics.

Public Safety and Wellness Checks

Possible Suicide Attempt: HSOs received a call to check on a woman on the Pier who was reportedly threatening to kill herself. Officers searched the west end, fishing decks, and catwalks but were unable to locate her.

Extreme Intoxication: HSOs responded to a person slumped over a K-rail at the bottom of the Pier ramp. They assessed the individual and found they had an altered level of consciousness but good vitals. Due to extreme intoxication, the person was transported to the hospital by the Fire Department.

HSO continue daily periodic checks and high visibility patrols on Ocean Front Walk from the south to north city limits. Monica 1 - Non-operational due to engine issues.