

Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) Serial Inebriate Program (SIP)

San Diego



National Models

City of San Diego

Regional Task Force Homeless Report Point in Time Count 2012

Sheltered 2756 + Unsheltered 3623 = 6379
66% of Region

Central, Western, Northern = 2770

Downtown Last 6 month average = 521
(Clean and Safe Counts Point in Time Counts)

HOT and SIP

Multi Disciplinary Programs

Facilitate Placements

SDPD

Mental Health/PERT

HHS/ADS

Superior Courts

Homeless Agencies



HOT & SIP

Problem Solving Models

Began in 1999
Assist Officers
Homeless
Radio Calls
Disorder
Illegal Lodging
Chronic Alcoholics



Homeless Outreach Team

2 Components

Traditional Outreach

4 Officers

2 PERT Clinicians

2 HHSA Specialists

Voluntary Placements

Serial Inebriate Program

One Officer

Utilizes Superior Courts

Liaison with all partners



Homeless Outreach Team

Provide Reasonable Sensitivity

- Police Interaction with the chronically homeless
- For homeless related arrests
 - Illegal lodging 647(e) PC
 - Illegal encroachment 54.0110MC
 - Drunk in Public 647(f)PC
- Homeless Interviews
 - In Jail
 - Hospital
- Facilitated Placements



H.O.T. Funding

SDPD \$78,000

County \$107,000

PERT Inc.

- 2 Clinicians
- 1 funded by SDPD (\$78,000)
- 1 Funded by County MHSA (\$107,000)

County of San Diego HHSA

- 2 employees (County Assignment)
- Equipment

Police Officers

- Assignment

San Diego Police Foundation

Private Donations



HOT Statistics

Fiscal Year	10/11	11/12
Total Contacts	1625	2061
Number People	1004	1428
Placements	406	434

Downtown accounts for 77% of all our contacts



Serial Inebriate Program

1 San Diego Police Officer

Day to Day Program Monitoring

Superior Courts

Partners

Treatment Providers

Department Training

Statistics



The Problem: A Revolving Door Syndrome

Sobering Center/Hospital



SIP Partners

San Diego Police Department

San Diego EMS

Mental Health Systems, Inc.

San Diego Sheriff's Department

County Alcohol and Drug Services

San Diego Housing Commission

San Diego City Attorney

Office of the Public Defender

Superior Courts

St. Vincent de Paul Village



Serial Inebriate Program

Intervention – A Process Not an Event

Jail

Courts

Alcohol & Drug Services

Opportunity for Change

Drug Court as a Model



SIP Process

- Arrest for 647(f) pc (Drunk in Public)
- Transport to Sobering Center - VOA
- 5 visits in 30 days, rejected “Chronic Abuse”
- Booked into jail
- Stay in custody until court or secure bail
- Appear in court, enter plea



Program Strategy

After five 647(f) pc arrests in 30 days



- If Defendant accepts Treatment:
 - ◆ SIP Assessor/Case Manager notified and defendant assessed in custody \leq 48 hours
 - ◆ Case Manager arranges treatment plan/location
 - ◆ SDPD transports to Medical Home than to Treatment

Program Strategy

Clients are ordered to;

- ◆ Not drink/possess alcohol in public
- ◆ Geographical Probation from area of arrest
- ◆ If the client walks away from treatment a warrant is issued
- ◆ Evaluated for placement into program each arrest



2011 Statistics

SDPD arrested 7,467 people for drunk in public

- 3,650 VOA Sobering Center Admits
- 3,817 Jail Bookings
- 497 bookings were SIP – 239 individuals



SIP Funding



County San Diego

\$232,000

City San Diego Housing Commission

\$68,000



Illegal Lodging

Spencer case settlement modified February 2011.

Specific to downtown area.

Police Permitted to Cite or Arrest if Bed Available and refused-24 hours

Other Areas of City
Enforcement Restricted
9PM-5:30AM

HOT Provides Alternative to Jail
Reasonable Sensitivity
In Custody Interviews
Facilitate Placements
Similar to SIP
City Attorney NPU



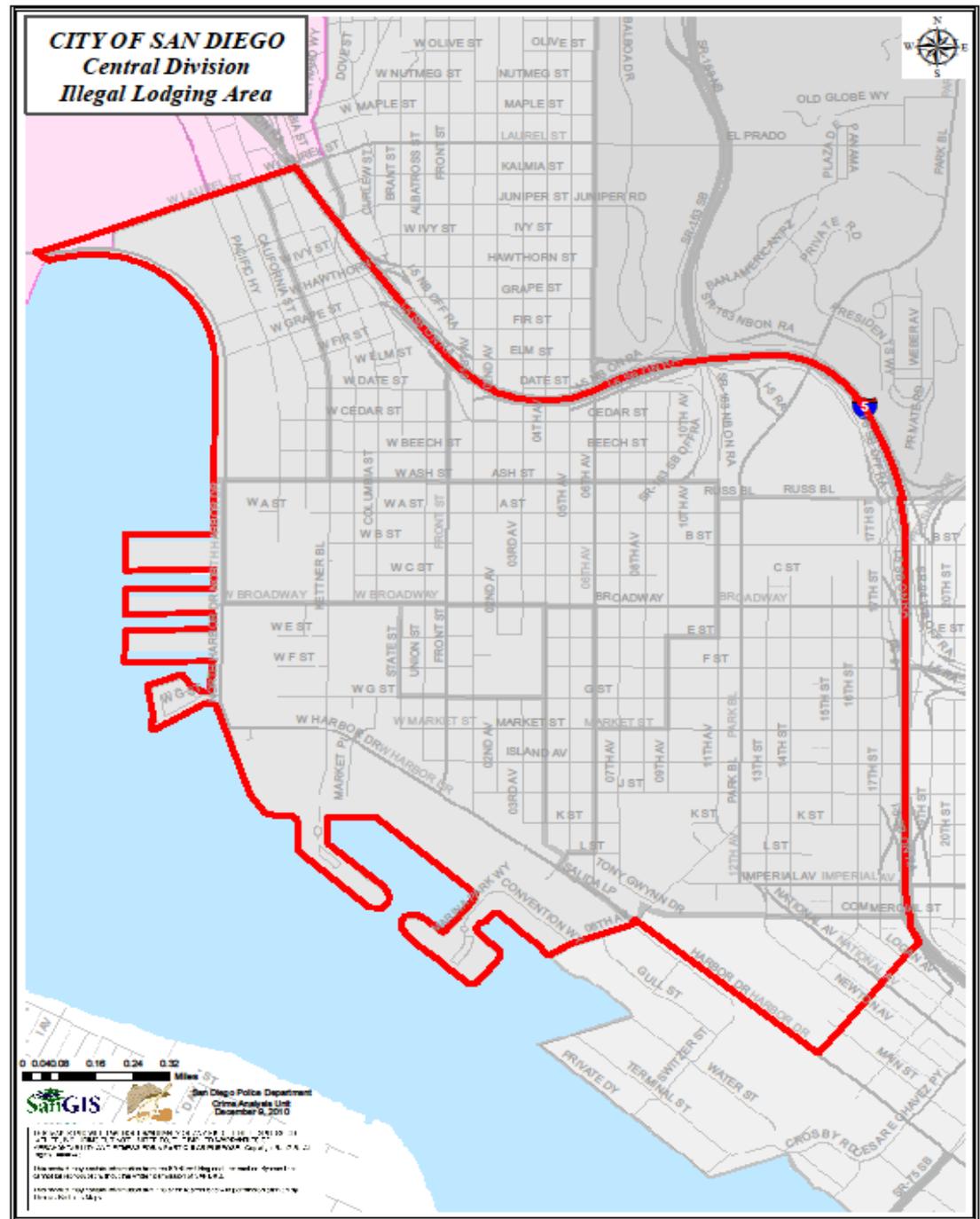
Settlement Area

Laurel St.- North

I-5- East

SD Bay- West

Sigsbee St.- South



Personal Property Stored on Public Street

Isaiah Project Settlement

Prohibits Police Self Initiating Complaint



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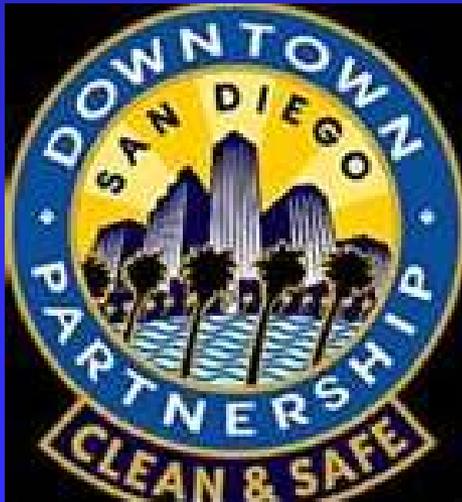


Reasonable Sensitivity
Some sort of homeless storage

Today's Process

Citizens/Business Owners Phone in Complaint

- Downtown Clean and Safe
- Environmental Services



Today's Process

Environmental Services Posts Area

- At least 72 hour notice
- Homeless Outreach Team frequent notifications

Cleanup by Environmental Services

- ESD will conduct area cleanup
- If requested HOT will preserve the peace

HOT & SIP

Best Practices

2003

US Interagency Council on Homelessness & HUD
Identified 10 “National Best Practices Programs”

2 from San Diego Region;

The Serial Inebriate Program – SIP
The Homeless Outreach Team – HOT

Questions?

The Waterman

Check-In Center

917 9th Ave.

Pilot Project for One Year- February 2011-2012

Storage Facility – 250 Bins/96 gallons each

First Assessment Meeting with Stake Holders- March 2011

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 7AM-11AM and 4:30PM-7:30PM

Saturday 8AM-12 Noon

Sunday Closed

250 Bins



Secured

