

<b>REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION</b> CITY OF SAN DIEGO				CERTIFICATE NUMBER (FOR COMPTROLLER'S USE ONLY)	
TO: CITY COUNCIL		FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): Police Department		DATE: 2/1/2016	
SUBJECT: Informational update for PS&LN regarding the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and the Serial Inebriate Program (SIP).					
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COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES					
FUND					
FUNCTIONAL AREA					
COST CENTER					
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CAPITAL PROJECT No.					
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COST SUMMARY (IF APPLICABLE):					
ROUTING AND APPROVALS					
CONTRIBUTORS/REVIEWERS:		APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	
Liaison Office		ORIG DEPT.	Ramirez, David	02/01/2016	
		CFO			
		DEPUTY CHIEF			
		COO			
		CITY ATTORNEY	Peter, Linda	02/04/2016	
		COUNCIL PRESIDENTS OFFICE			
PREPARATION OF:		<input type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> AGREEMENT(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEED(S)
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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: This is information only for the Homeless Outreach Team and the Serial Inebriate Program (SIP).					
SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION)					
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):		All			
COMMUNITY AREA(S):		All			

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:	None
CITY CLERK INSTRUCTIONS:	None

**COUNCIL ACTION**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Members of the Police Department will be providing an informational update regarding the Homeless Outreach Team and the Serial Inebriate Program (SIP).

A PowerPoint presentation will discuss current staffing levels, partnerships, successes and challenges.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

This is information only for the Homeless Outreach Team and the Serial Inebriate Program (SIP).

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF ITEM BACKGROUND:**

In 1999, the Police Department developed two innovative outreach programs. They are the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and the Serial Inebriate Program (SIP). Both programs offer housing options that connect individuals experiencing chronic homelessness directly to safe havens, transitional housing programs, local homeless providers or residential treatment programs.

These two programs were recognized by the United States Housing and Urban Development as “Best Practices” for reducing chronic homelessness and are currently being replicated by other cities throughout the United States.

The HOT Team combines a San Diego Police Officer, a Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) clinician and a County of San Diego Health and Human Services (HHSA) specialist in outreach teams to provide a resource for patrol officers who are responding to radio calls involving homeless. These outreach teams take referrals from police officers, community members and businesses.

In the past calendar year, the HOT team had just over 18,000 contacts with homeless individuals, which resulted in 805 placements. This year the Homeless Outreach Team had access to one night emergency cots at P.A.T.H./Connections Housing and The San Diego Housing Commission has started funding 50 triage beds, year round, at Saint Vincent de Paul. The Serial Inebriate Program is also operating 32 beds at an apartment complex in Mid-City.

The Serial Inebriate Program (SIP) is a collaboration between the Police Department, City Attorney's Office, Superior Courts, County of San Diego Behavioral Health and Mental Health Systems. SIP is funded jointly by the County and the City. This program follows the Drug Court Model and provides chronic homeless alcoholics a choice between incarceration and treatment.

The costs and the overutilization of police and emergency medical services associated with the chronic alcoholic population are well documented. Working closely with the San Diego Fire Department, SIP addressed 9 of the top 911 abusers last year (2015). These individuals were responsible for 520 Fire/Paramedic transports at a cost of \$968,000. With the collaboration of our partners, all individuals were sentenced to custody and /or treatment. The SIP program continues to make progress in reducing these incidents and many cities across the nation look at San Diego SIP as the model to replicate.

CITY STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)/OBJECTIVE(S):

Goal 2: Work in partnership with all of our communities to achieve safe and livable neighborhoods.

Objective #2: Reduce and prevent crime.

Objective #4: Foster services that improve quality of life.

Objective #5: Cultivate civic engagement and participation.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):

None

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION (describe any changes made to the item from what was presented at committee):

None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

None

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS:

None

Ramirez, David

Originating Department

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Deputy Chief/Chief Operating Officer

San Diego Police Department

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



# HOT and SIP

## Multidisciplinary Programs

Working Two Watches to Assist Homeless Subjects throughout San Diego

- 1<sup>st</sup> Watch: 5:00am-3:00pm Mon -Fri

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Watch: 1:30pm-11:30pm Mon -Thur





# Homeless Outreach Team

## Traditional Outreach

- 4 Full Time Officers
- 3 Provisional Officers
- 1 PERT Clinician
- 2 HHSA Specialists
- Voluntary Placements

## Serial Inebriate Program

- 1 Full Time Officer
- 1 Provisional Officer
- 1 EMS Medic
- Superior Courts
- Service Providers







# San Diego Police Department Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and Serial Inebriate Program (SIP)

- Being Homeless is Not a Crime
- Disorder Calls for Service
- Provide Resources
- Time to Facilitate Placement
- Reasonable Sensitivity







# H.O.T. Collaboration

Community Research Foundation/PERT

- 1 PERT Clinician

County of San Diego HHSA

- 2 HHSA Specialists and accompanying equipment

Police Officers

- Voluntary Department Assignment
- Provisional Officers started in 2015

San Diego Police Foundation

- Private Donations





## H.O.T. Statistics

### Calendar Year 2015

-18,000 Contacts

-805 Placements

### Q1 and Q2: Fiscal Year 2016

-6,818 Contacts

-421 Placements





# Integrated StreetOutreach

CollaborativeTeamApproach



TargetsKeyGeographicAreas



VoluntaryPlacements



Case ManagementBeds





# Resources

P.A.T.H.-Four cotsforsinglenightplacement

NEW-50 beds at permanentshelter-StVincentde Paul





# Serial Inebriate Program





# RevolvingDoor

SoberingCenter/Hospital(s)

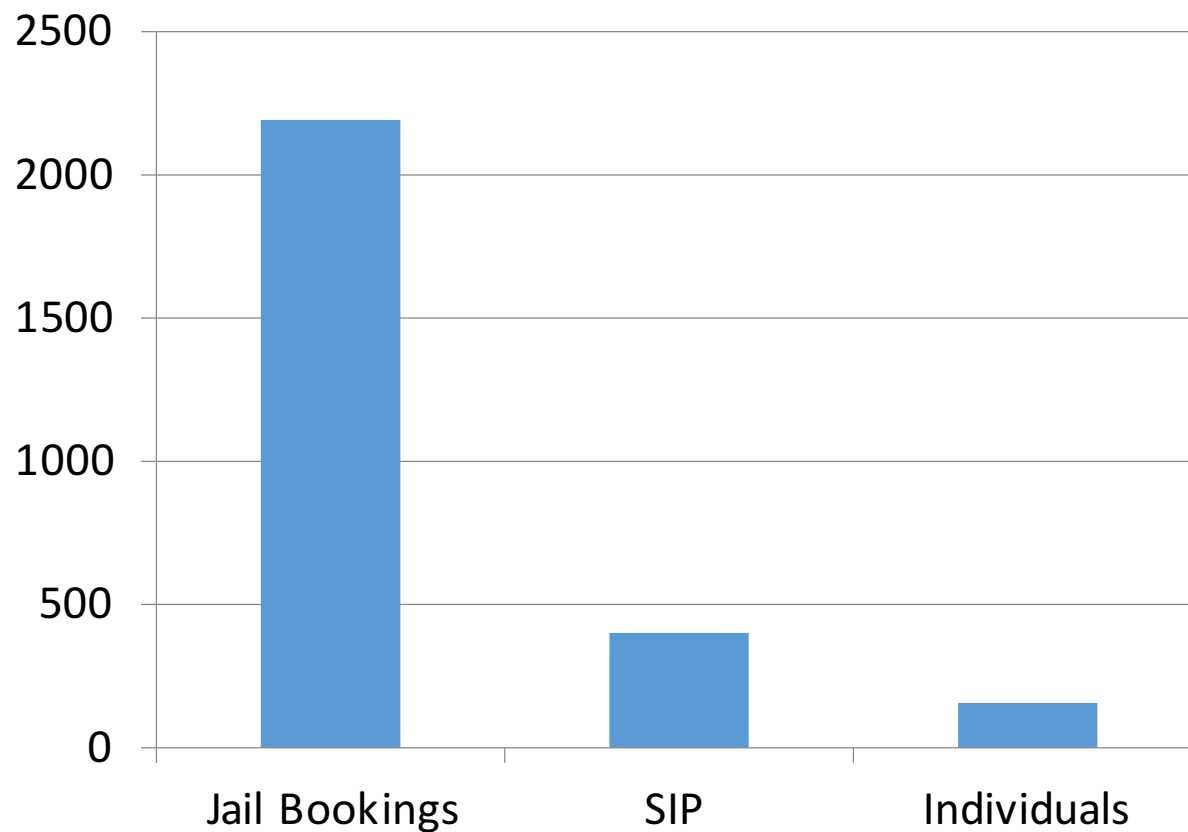


Arrest

Jail



# City of San Diego Calendar Year 2015 Drunk in Public





## How It Works?

- Arrested For Drunk in Public – 647 (f) PC
- Transported to Sobering Center
- Rejected on 6<sup>th</sup> Visit – 30 days
- Booked Into Jail
- Offered SIP at Arraignment
- Assessed by MHS Inc. Case Manager
- Transported to Program



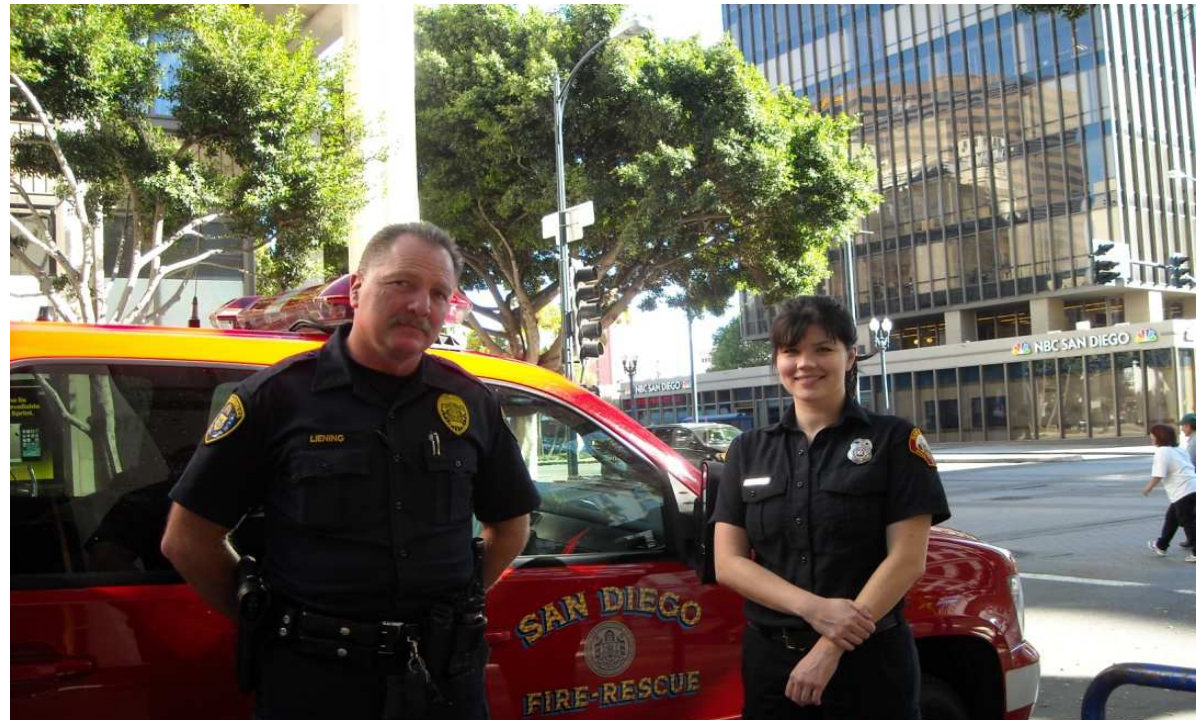


# Resource Access Program (RAP) City of San Diego EMS/Paramedic Abusers

SDSU Institute of Public Health

280 Chronic Alcoholics

\$20 Million Prior to SIP







**12 Month Period**  
**One Individual had 110 Fire/Paramedic Transports**  
**Cost for Fire/Paramedic Services**  
**Over \$200,000**

**Another subject had 24  
paramedic transports in a 2  
week period.**





## RAP and Police

- Assigned an “On Call” Officer
- Partnership with RAP Coordinator
- Coordinated with Patrol Officers
- On Call Officer Notified/Jail Clearance
- Officer Picks Up Client/Booked Into Jail
- SIP Process Begins







# SIP

## Before and After....



Prior to SIP..

19 Fire/Paramedic Transports

Cost \$36,000

Post SIP..

0 Fire/Paramedic Transports

Over One Year Sober

\$0



# National Replication....

- Billings, MT
- Sonoma County,CA
- Marin County,CA
- New Orleans, LA
- Las Vegas,NV
- JerseyCity, NJ
- Albuquerque, NM
- Eureka,CA
- Petaluma, CA
- Cape Cod, MA
- And others..





# Questions?

