Public Safety Update

Jeri Williams, Chief of Police
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Ken Klopman, Youth Safety Coordinator
Provide an update on 2015 UCR crime data.

Provide an overview of Gang Prevention & Enforcement efforts within the City.

Provide an update on the Southwinds neighborhood project.
“Part One” Crimes in Oxnard

“Part One” crimes are those that are reported to the Department of Justice (FBI) by law enforcement agencies, and are comprised of the following:

**Violent Crime**
- Criminal homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault

**Property Crime**
- Burglary
- Motor vehicle theft
- Larceny (theft)
- Arson
**UCR Crime Figures**

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<td>Homicide</td>
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<td>Rape</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
<td>447</td>
<td>385</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assault</td>
<td>381</td>
<td>502</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td>884</td>
<td>920</td>
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| **Property Crimes**|      |      |                |                      |
| Burglary          | 1,172| 1,110| -5.3%          | -62                  |
| Auto Theft        | 735  | 835  | 13.6%          | 100                  |
| Larceny           | 4,475| 4,751| 6.2%           | 276                  |
| Arson             | 27   | 24   | -11.1%         | -3                   |
| **Total:**        | 6,409| 6,720| 4.9%           | 311                  |

**Grand Total:** 7,293 7,640 4.8% 347
UCR Crime Profile for 2015

62.1% of Oxnard’s 7,640 crimes in 2015 were thefts.
Larceny / Thefts

- **Shoplifts**
- **From Vehicle**
- **All Other**

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<td>1,403</td>
<td>1,583</td>
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Factors to Consider

- **AB 109 (2011)**
  Reduced custody time for offenders
- **Proposition 47 (2014)**
  Specific violations downgraded from felonies to misdemeanors
- Increased retail, improved loss prevention
- Insurance requirements:
  Some companies mandate a crime report for claims
- Increased transient population
- Public can now report crimes online (CopLogic)
- Reporting procedures: *stolen license plates* added in 2014
- Increasing number of calls for service
- Diminished officer available time for problem-solving activity
Enforcement and Investigation Strategy

- Post-Release Offender (PRO) supervision
- Serious Habitual Offender management (SHO)
- Special Enforcement Unit
  - Gang enforcement / Violent offenders /
  - Gang injunction / Directed probation searches
- Directed, *problem-oriented* enforcement
- Bike patrols in selected locations
- Oxnard Auto Theft Task Force
- Firearms Strike Team (FAST)
- Additional Homeless Liaison Officer
- Information / data-based deployment
  - *Crime View Dashboard*
Prevention and Community Engagement Strategy

- Neighborhood Watch 2016
- Neighborhood / community meetings
- Emphasis on organizing neighborhood communications
- Nextdoor.com, Facebook virtual neighborhoods
- Safer & Stronger series
  - Awareness and crime prevention
- OnUp in 2015, continues into 2016
- Radio interviews
- Public service announcements
- Flyer canvasses
- CPTED assessments
- Assessment of ABC conditions
Public Engagement: Social Media and Internet

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CRIMINALS OF THE WEEK - PART 5

January 20 at 2:10pm · Oxnard

Every Wednesday, we will continue to release photographs of criminals in the City of Oxnard we are attempting to identify. You can help us solve the case. By releasing the photos of these unknown individuals, it allows us to get the community involved by helping us capture these criminals.

We have chosen to release a series of photographs of multiple crimes ranging from Identity Theft and Beer Runs to Elder Abuse and Credit Card Fraud. Please help us solve these cases. Thanks to donations from some Oxnard retailers, we have been able to reward our crime solvers with gift cards.

If you have any information that may help us solve this case, please send us a private message via Facebook or contact Ventura County Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477 or call the Oxnard Police Investigations Division at (805) 385-7605. You can also visit www.venturacountycrimestoppers.org to submit a tip via text or email. All methods are secure and will be treated as anonymous.

We came across this video on our Twitter feed (@oxnardpd2016). Please let us know if you recognize this person.
Public Engagement: Social Media and Internet

- Crime Mapping
- Nextdoor
- YouTube
- Twitter

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Social media and online platforms are increasingly used by public agencies to engage with the community, share information, and gather feedback. Platforms like Crime Mapping, Nextdoor, YouTube, and Twitter are examples of tools used for this purpose. They help in disseminating important information, enhancing community safety, and building stronger relationships between police departments and the public.
In June of 2005, the first gang injunction was obtained against the *Colonia Chiques* street gang.

In October of 2006, the second gang injunction was obtained against the *Southside Chiques* street gang.

In 2008, there were 154 *Colonia Chiques* gang members and 21 *Southside Chiques* gang members served with the injunction(s).

As of January 1, 2016, there are 295 *Colonia Chiques* gang members and 67 *Southside Chiques* gang members served with the injunction(s).
Civil Gang Injunctions - City of Oxnard

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Gang Enforcement

Special Enforcement Unit (S.E.U.)

- “The primary mission of the Special Enforcement Unit is to provide uniformed gang enforcement and resolve high risk situations.”
- Surveillances of known offenders
- Enforcement of probation / injunction terms

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Gang Investigations

Violent Crimes Investigations Unit (V.C.U.)

• 8 investigators and 1 supervisor investigating robberies, felonious assaults, gang-related assaults, and graffiti.
• Gang offender registration
• Civil gang injunction maintenance
• Gang expert court testimony

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Gang Investigations (continued)

• In 2015, we began a partnership with the Ventura County Sheriff’s Department to investigate high-level targets involved in narcotics and firearms trafficking including Mexican Mafia members.

Oxnard man convicted of drug, gun charges

A 35-year-old Oxnard man was convicted of drug-related charges last week, officials said Monday.

Martin Torres was arrested in June after a monthlong investigation into drug dealing and the Mexican Mafia, Oxnard police said.

An investigation found Torres bought large amounts of narcotics imported from Mexico and was obtaining and selling ammunition to local gang members, officials said.

Investigators seized more than a pound of heroin, 12 pounds of methamphetamine, $33,000 cash and 10 firearms, police said.
Office of Youth Safety
Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention

- Community organization/liaison/partnership
- Grant seeking/writing/administration
- Training workshops/info sharing
- Facilitate monthly youth ‘call-ins’ (parent ‘call-ins’ coming soon)
- Facilitate monthly Outreach Coordinator’s group
- “My Brother’s Keeper” Initiative
- VC Restorative Justice Collaborative (VCRJC)
- Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI)
- School, agency, CBO, and community fairs
- Ambassador of Peace movement
- OSD Wellness Collaborative
- Selection for Pyles Boys Camp
Cal-GRIP
California Gang Reduction, Intervention & Prevention

• Administered by Board of State & Community Corrections
• Supports evidence-based efforts to reduce community gang and youth violence
• Open only to cities to apply
• Funding allocations allowed for CBOs and public agencies that target youth, and to LE/Probation for suppression
• $439,700 annually for 2015-2017
• Requires minimum 20% of funding to CBO
• Requires minimum 10% funding for project evaluation
3-Year Allocation of Grant Funding for 2015-2017 Term

- CBOs ($764,600)
- OYS Staffing ($341,700)
- Project Eval ($142,000)
- Services & Supplies ($15,000)
- Indirect Costs ($15,000)
- Travel & Training ($1,800)
In September 2015, City Council authorized execution of a contract with Interface Children & Family Services (ICFS) to carry out direct services. ICFS:

- Was the only CBO to submit a proposal.
- Was found to be qualified and capable.
- Proposed to partner with other CBOs, including four that had also attended the pre-proposal meeting.
• Triple R (Recover-Repair-Restore) is a tiered, evidence-based approach focusing on 15-24 year old at-risk youth (& their families) that want help.
  • Capacity-building training for CBOs/FBOs
  • Youth and community outreach
  • Case management

“Ambassadors of Peace” March and Rally

“Call-in” at the VCPA Juvenile Facility
Cal-GRIP Contracts (cont’d)

- RFP for a Project Evaluator issued Sept 21.
- RFP closed Oct 19 with three proposals received.
- Resource Development Associates was found to be the most qualified vendor.
- The contract calls upon RDA to work with the City and Interface to develop a process and mixed-method outcome evaluation plan, and to issue annual reports and a final comprehensive report.
Southwinds Neighborhood Update
“Broken Windows”
Noted Problems
Southwinds Neighborhood

Southwinds Task Force Action Plan

• Supported by the City Council
• Police Department committed two officers full-time to engage in community policing and problem-solving strategies
• Revitalize Southwinds Neighborhood Council and Neighborhood Watch
• Efforts are supported by all City Departments
Enforcement Efforts

• Bike patrols are back
• Regular foot patrols
  • Cuesta Del Mar carports – alcohol / narcotics activity, loitering, and trespassing
  • Southwinds Park – alcohol violations, narcotic activity, loitering, truancy
• SEU conducting uniformed gang enforcement
• Auto Theft Task Force surveillance and enforcement
• Parking violation enforcement (467 cites since July)
• Obtaining agent authorizations for problem locations
Addressing Quality of Life Issues

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- Code Compliance addressing specific issues
- Coordinating with Refuse to pick up furniture / mattresses dumped in alleys
- Working with Parks to have trees trimmed
- Forming partnerships with apartment managers and property owners. Information was given on dealing with problem tenants and implementing Crime Free Multi-Housing Program
- Graffiti abatement (GAP)
- Lighting issues being addressed
Rebuilding the Neighborhood Structure

• Outreach efforts on CDM and Hueneme Road. Met with residents and business owners, passed out flyers for Neighborhood Watch Program
• October 2015 – Neighborhood Watch kickoff meeting
• December 2015 - Southwinds Neighborhood Council and Neighborhood Watch was established
• Formed partnerships with business managers /owners, school officials, and religious leaders
• Provided training to residents reference reporting suspicious activity, Nextdoor.com, and Crimemapping.com
• District 4 team appearing on local Spanish radio shows
Restoring the Sense of Community

Southwinds Neighborhood Council Meeting
Commander Eduardo Miranda from Oxnard Police Department

Great meeting tonight with the Southwinds Neighborhood Council. Many good questions and concerns. Let's keep the momentum going!

Gran encuentro de esta noche con el Consejo de Barrio Southwinds. Muchas buenas preguntas e inquietudes. Vamos a mantener el impulso!

Shared with 2 neighborhoods in Oxnard Police Department in Crime & Safety
“Protecting our Community with Exceptional Service”