

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

March 15, 2017

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL MOTION 16-0844

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. REVIEW and APPROVE the attached response to Councilmember Blumenfield's inquiries regarding gang activity in the West San Fernando Valley.
2. TRANSMIT this report to the City Council in response to Council Motion 16-0844.

DISCUSSION

On August 2, 2016, Councilmember Blumenfield of the 3rd District introduced a Motion regarding gang activity in the West San Fernando Valley. Specifically, Councilmember Blumenfield requested a report from the Department and the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) on gang issues in the West San Fernando Valley.

The Operations-Valley Bureau, Gang Coordinator compiled information regarding gang crime statistics over a 3-year period. The report also discusses the integration of some non-police resources employed to address gang crime. Additionally, GRYD submitted a report which has been attached to the Department's report.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Brian Morrison, Operations-Valley Bureau, Bureau Gang Coordinator at (818) 644-8090.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachment

FACT SHEET
REPORT IN RESPONSE TO CITY COUNCIL MOTION 16-0844
February 22, 2017

Background

At the request of the Director, Office of Operations, the Operations-Valley Bureau (OVV) Gang Coordinator (BGC) was asked to coordinate with Council District 3 and the Mayor's Office of Public Safety, Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) in response to Council Motion 16-0844.

The Council Motion, introduced by Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, asked for a written report on gang issues in the Western San Fernando Valley. Councilmember Blumenfield expressed concern regarding a reported increase in homicides in 2015, specifically gang-related. The Motion requested information on active gangs in the West San Fernando Valley and the types of crimes that they engage in. Additionally, the Motion requested information regarding gang intervention efforts, with examples of challenges and successes that LAPD and GRYD have had in addressing gang crime in the Western San Fernando Valley.

Investigation

The Operations-Valley Bureau, Gang Coordinator, Lieutenant II Brian Morrison, met with John Popoch, Deputy Chief of Staff for Councilmember Blumenfield. Lt. Morrison provided Mr. Popoch current gang crime statistics, general gang knowledge, and context with regard to the statistics and trends. Morrison and Popoch also met with Refugio Valle, GRYD Regional Program Manager for the San Fernando Valley. Some of the information discussed in those meetings appears below, as reference.

Area Addressed by the Council Motion:

West San Fernando Valley – defined as that area west of the 405 Freeway, encompassing the Los Angeles Police Department's Devonshire, Topanga, and West Valley Areas. The 3rd District falls primarily in West Valley Area, with its borders extending into Topanga and Devonshire Areas.

There are approximately 16 active street gangs that claim territory west of the 405 Freeway, in the San Fernando Valley. It should be noted that for the purposes of this report, tagging crews, subsets/cliques, and small/less active gangs are not included. It should also be noted that this does not include migratory gangs from other parts of the City that commit crimes in the West San Fernando Valley.

Gangs:

West San Fernando Valley (SFV) Gangs:

16 Active Gangs

1 Gang Injunction (Canoga Park Alabama, aka "CPA," approximately 375 members served)

West SFV Most Active Gangs:

Canoga Park Alabama (Topanga)

Bryant Street (Devonshire)

Reseda Southside/Westside (West Valley)

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Gang-Related Crime:

The gangs residing in the West San Fernando Valley participate in violent crimes typically associated with criminal street gangs (Murder, Assault with a Deadly Weapon/Shootings, Robbery, Criminal Threats, and Extortion). These gangs are predominately involved in Narcotics Sales, Vandalism, Vehicle Theft (GTA), Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicles, Residential and Commercial Burglary, and more recently, Identity Theft and Mail Theft.

The Department's COMPSTAT Unit currently tracks (11) violent crimes as part of the Citywide Gang Crime Summary and the Gang Impact Team Profiles. Those crimes include the following:

1. Homicide
2. Aggravated Assault (excluding assaults on Police Officers)
3. Attacks on Police Officers (both Simple and Aggravated Assaults)
4. Rape
5. Robbery (excluding Carjacking)
6. Carjacking
7. Kidnap
8. Shots Fired into an Inhabited Dwelling
9. Arson
10. Criminal Threats
11. Extortion

The Citywide Gang Crime Summary and GIT Profiles also document gang-related "Shots Fired" incidents (verifiable, with evidence) and gang-related victims shot.

In response to Councilmember Blumenfield's concerns regarding an increase in gang crime, specifically homicide, an assessment of gang-related crime in the West San Fernando Valley (Devonshire, Topanga, and West Valley Areas) was made.

Note: The crime statistics compare 2016, 2015, and 2014.

Operations-Valley Bureau Gang-Related Statistics:

The data from Devonshire, Topanga, and West Valley Areas shows an increase (63%) from 2014 to 2015, with violent gang crimes holding steady from 2015 to 2016.

OVB Gang-Related Total Violent Crime:

Area	2016	2015	2014
West SFV	289	288	177

The West SFV had an increase (50%) in gang-related shooting victims in 2015, compared to 2014. However, 2016 saw a 17% decrease from 2015.

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OVV Gang-Related Victims Shot:

Area	2016	2015	2014
West SFV	15	18	12

Topanga Area saw the sharpest increase in gang-related homicides, from 0 in 2014, to 2 in 2015 and 5 in 2016.

OVV Gang-Related Homicides:

Area	2016	2015	2014
West SFV	8	4	3

When assessing all gang-related crimes, the West SFV has seen an increase of 33% compared to 2014.

OVV All Gang-Related Crime:

Area	2016	2015	2014
West SFV	848	795	636

GRYD Resources:

Currently, there is one GRYD Zone in the West SFV. Each GRYD Zone provides prevention and intervention resources to at-risk communities and youth. The Devonshire-Topanga GRYD zone covers 23 LAPD Reporting Districts.

Gang Reduction and Youth Development also sponsors the Summer Night Lights (SNL) program in conjunction with the Department of Recreation and Parks. For 2016, there was one SNL park in the West SFV at Lanark Park (Topanga Division).

Additional Resources:

Gang Reduction and Youth Development is developing a Juvenile Re-Entry program in the San Fernando Valley. New Directions for Youth has been selected as the service provider. The program is designed to assist juvenile offenders make a smooth transition from County Juvenile Probation Camps back into society. It is hoped that the program will reduce recidivism and help juvenile offenders become law-abiding, productive adults.

The LAPD and Los Angeles County Probation are partnering with Centinela Youth Services (CYS) to provide pre-booking diversion to non-violent juvenile offenders. By working with youth and their families, CYS hopes to redirect youth away from crime, before they develop a criminal record. Topanga Area is piloting the program.

Devonshire Area has a robust Police Activities League (PALs) that services youth living in the Park Parthenia residential complex. The Grieg Smith Youth Center offers resources for youth impacted by both the Bryant Street and Brown Pride Surenos gangs.

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The San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs serves all residents of the San Fernando Valley. It is a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental resources and meets monthly to discuss community needs. Devonshire, Topanga, and West Valley Areas are all involved with the Coalition.

Conclusion

After evaluating the available crime data, it appears that the Department and the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development have deployed their collective resources in a manner consistent with gang-related crime. The Department and GRYD will continue to work collectively to address gang issues in the West San Fernando Valley.

PREPARED BY:

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Lieutenant II Brian Morrison
Bureau Gang Coordinator
Operations-Valley Bureau

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Addenda:

- A. LAPD COMPSTAT Unit, Devonshire Area Gang Impact Team Profile, dated 12/04/16-12/31/16.
- B. LAPD COMPSTAT Unit, Topanga Area Gang Impact Team Profile, dated 12/04/16-12/31/16.
- C. LAPD COMPSTAT Unit, West Valley Area Gang Impact Team Profile, dated 12/04/16-12/31/16.
- D. GRYD Zone Map, "Canoga Park/Northridge South (Devonshire-Topanga) GRYD Zone."
- E. Flyer, GRYD Summer Night Lights 2016.
- F. Council Motion 16-0844.
- G. GRYD West Valley Services Report.



COMPSTAT

Devonshire Area Gang Impact Team Profile

12/04/16 - 12/31/16



Gang Impact Team
Officer in Charge
Rank:
Date of Promotion:
Date Assigned Team:
LAPD Appointment Date:

Boe Adams
LT 2
December 7, 2008
March 28, 2010
May 2, 1988

TOP TARGETED GANGS

1. Bryant Street
2. Brown Pride Surenos
3. Chatsworth Skinheads
4. Peckerwoods
5. Canoga Park Alabama

GANG INJUNCTIONS-GANG MEMBERS SERVED-EFFECTIVE DATE

1. Canoga Park Alabama - 0	0	24-Apr-02
2. Langdon Street - 0	0	17-Feb-00
TOTAL	0	

CRIME STATISTICS for week ending 12/31/16

	12/04/16 TO 12/31/16	11/06/16 TO 12/03/16	% Change	11/06/16 TO 11/05/16	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2014	% Change
GANG-RELATED CRIMES											
HOMICIDE	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	2	1	100%	2	0	N.C.*
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT Excluding ADW on PO	2	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	27	40	-33%	27	11	145%
Attacks on Police Officers (Agg & Simple)*	0	3	-100%	3	N.C.*	5	1	400%	5	1	400%
RAPE	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	3	-100%
ROBBERY Excluding Carjacking	3	1	200%	1	-75%	16	19	-16%	16	11	45%
CARJACKING	0	1	-100%	1	N.C.*	3	3	0%	3	3	0%
KIDNAP	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	1	2	-50%	1	0	N.C.*
SHOTS FIRED INHABITED DWELLING	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*
ARSON	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*
CRIMINAL THREATS	2	0	N.C.*	0	-100%	9	11	-18%	9	8	13%
EXTORTION	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*
TOTAL	7	5	40%	6	-17%	63	77	-18%	63	37	70%
SHOTS FIRED	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	6	9	-33%	6	2	200%
VICTIMS SHOT	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	3	6	-50%	3	2	50%

*Includes Battery, ADW and Attempt Murder on Police Officers

ARREST STATISTICS for week ending 12/31/16

	12/04/16 TO 12/31/16	11/06/16 TO 12/03/16	% Change	11/06/16 TO 11/05/16	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2014	% Change
ARRESTS											
NED ARRESTS	5	2	150%	2	-50%	102	130	-22%	102	118	-14%
GED ARRESTS	5	3	67%	3	-63%	109	191	-43%	109	185	-41%

GED and NED arrests in this section include all arrests (not gang-related only) where a booking number or DR number was issued for arrests made by any GED/SEU or NED detail within the Area. These arrests do not include release from custody, truancy, vehicle, or other citations where the detainees were released in the field.

GANG ENFORCEMENT DETAIL ACTIVITIES (DP 12 and 11)

	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	% Change
GED ARRESTS							
HOMICIDE	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	0
AGG ASSAULT*	1	0	N.C.*	10	3	5	-40%
RAPE	0	0	N.C.*	1	0	0	49
ROBBERY**	0	0	N.C.*	12	2	2	0%
KIDNAP	0	0	N.C.*	1	0	0	34
ARSON	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	0	18
CRIMINAL THREATS	1	1	0%	5	0	1	-100%
EXTORTION	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	0	2
ALL OTHER ARRESTS***	11	14	-21%	136	0	5	-100%
TOTAL	13	15	-13%	165	0	5	-100%
GED INJUNCTION VIOLATORS ARRESTED							
PAROLEES/PROBATIONERS ARRESTED	0	0	N.C.*	3	0	0	0
GED SEARCHES							
PROBATION SEARCHES	0	0	N.C.*	1	2	2	0%
PAROLE SEARCHES	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	0	18
SEARCH WARRANTS SERVED	1	1	0%	5	0	1	-100%
GED GUN SEIZURES							
GUNS SEIZED	11	14	-21%	136	0	5	-100%
TOTAL	13	15	-13%	165	0	5	-100%

GED Arrests in this section include all arrests (not gang-related only) made by the Area GED within and outside of the Area.

*Aggravated Assault arrests include (Battery, ADW, Attempt Murder on Police Officers) and Shots Fired into Inhabited Dwelling

**Robbery arrests include Carjacking

***All Other Arrests are any arrests made that do not fall in any category above it such as release from custody, truancy, vehicle, and other citations where the detainees were released in the field.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DETAIL ACTIVITIES (DP 12 and 11)														
NED ARRESTS		10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16									
FELONY ARRESTS		4	6	-33%	67									
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS		1	2	-50%	43									
ALL OTHER ARRESTS*		0	0	N.C.*	0									
TOTAL		5	8	-38%	110									
NED arrests include all arrests made (not narcotics arrests only).														
NED arrests include all arrests made by the Area NED within and outside of the Area.														
*All Other Arrests are any arrests made that do not fall in any category above it such as release from custody, truancy, vehicle, and other citations where the detainees were released in the field.														
GIT SWORN PERSONNEL		2016 GIT SWORN PERSONNEL Week 1 of DP 12				2016 GIT SWORN PERSONNEL Week 1 of DP 1								
		GED	CLEAR	NED	DET	Other	TOTAL	GED	CLEAR	NED	DET	Other	TOTAL	Git
Assigned		7	0	5	0	0	12	8	0	7	0	2	17	-29%
Loaned In		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.C.*
Sick		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.C.*
IOD		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
RFD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.C.*
Maternity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.C.*
Bonding		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-100%
Loaned Out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-100%
Military		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.C.*
Vacation		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Miscellaneous		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.C.*
Total Deployed		4	0	4	0	1	9	6	0	5	0	2	13	-31%
Light Duty		0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Personnel are counted if absent for more than three days or 24 hours of Week 1.														
GIT RISK MANAGEMENT BY MONTH											AREA COMPLAINTS			
	11/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	Sustained 01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	Sustained 01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	
Pursuits	0	0	1	-100%				45	79	-43%				
Use of Force Incidents (NCAT)	0	1	4	-75%				20	34	-41%				
Use of Force Incidents (CAT)	0	0	0	N.C.*				1	0	N.C.*				
Employee Traffic Collisions	0	0	1	-100%				1	0	N.C.*				
- Preventable	0	0	0	N.C.*				23	45	-49%				
- Nonpreventable	0	0	0	N.C.*				0	0	N.C.*				
NCAT - Non-categorical use of force								0	0	N.C.*				
CAT - Categorical use of force								0	0	N.C.*				
GIT FIELD ACTIVITIES (DP 12)											Sustained			
	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	12/28/14 TO 11/28/15	Percent Change	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	Percent Change	01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	Sustained 01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	Sustained 01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	
Traffic Citations	0	0	50	-75%	N.C.*			54	64	-16%	4	7	-43%	
Parking Citations	0	0	0	-100%	N.C.*			1	24	-96%	0	0	N.C.*	
Release From Custody	0	0	0	-31%	-100%			0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	
Field Interview Cards	32	15	888	-32%	-18%			0	2	-100%	0	1	-100%	
GIT SICK/IOD (DP 12)											Sustained			
	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	12/28/14 TO 11/28/15	Percent Change	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	Percent Change	01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	Sustained 01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	Sustained 01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change	
Sick Hours	171	703	946	-26%				17	21	-19%	2	4	-50%	
IOD Hours	40	1190	2078	-43%				11	7	57%	1	1	0%	
Total Hours	211	1893	3024	-37%				3	2	50%	0	1	-100%	



COMPSTAT

Topanga Area Gang Impact Team Profile 12/04/16 - 12/31/16



Gang Impact Team
Officer in Charge

Rank:

Date of Promotion:

Date Assigned Team:

LAPD Appointment Date:

Julie Rodriguez

LT 2

September 9, 2012

November 3, 2013

October 28, 1996

TOP TARGETED GANGS

1. Canoga Park Alabama
2. SFV/Peckerwood
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GANG INJUNCTIONS-GANG MEMBERS SERVED-EFFECTIVE DATE

1. Canoga Park Alabama

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24-Apr-02

CRIME STATISTICS for week ending 12/31/16

GANG-RELATED CRIMES	12/04/16 TO 12/31/16		11/06/16 TO 12/03/16		10/09/16 TO 11/05/16		YTD 2016		YTD 2015		YTD 2016		YTD 2014		% Change	
	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change
HOMICIDE	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	2	-100%	5	150%	2	0	5	0	0	0	N.C.*	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT Excluding ADW on PO	4	0%	4	0%	8	-50%	64	2%	63	0	64	25	25	156%		
Attacks on Police Officers (Agg & Simple)*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	-100%	1	0	0	1	1	-100%		
RAPE	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	-100%	1	0	0	0	1	-100%		
ROBBERY Excluding Carjacking	3	1	1	200%	4	-75%	44	19%	37	0	44	20	20	120%		
CARJACKING	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	3	200%	1	0	3	1	1	-100%		
KIDNAP	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	-100%	1	0	0	0	1	-100%		
SHOTS FIRED INHABITED DWELLING	1	0	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	1	0%	1	0	1	0	0	N.C.*		
ARSON	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	0	0	0	1	-100%		
CRIMINAL THREATS	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	18	29%	14	0	18	10	10	80%		
EXTORTION	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	1	0%	1	0	1	0	0	N.C.*		
TOTAL	9	6	6	50%	15	-60%	136	11%	122	11%	136	60	60	127%		
SHOTS FIRED	2	0	0	N.C.*	1	-100%	15	36%	11	0	15	2	2	650%		
VICTIMS SHOT	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	2	-100%	9	200%	3	0	9	0	0	N.C.*		

*Includes Battery, ADW and Attempt Murder on Police Officers

ARREST STATISTICS for week ending 12/31/16

ARRESTS	12/04/16 TO 12/31/16		11/06/16 TO 12/03/16		10/09/16 TO 11/05/16		YTD 2016		YTD 2015		YTD 2016		YTD 2014		% Change	
	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change
NED ARRESTS	2	1	1	100%	8	-88%	106	2%	104	0	106	139	139	-24%		
GED ARRESTS	15	10	10	50%	8	25%	118	-25%	157	0	118	83	83	42%		

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GANG ENFORCEMENT DETAIL ACTIVITIES (DP 12 and 11)

GED ARRESTS	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16		10/02/16 TO 10/29/16		10/30/16 TO 11/26/16		10/02/16 TO 10/29/16		12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	
	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change	%	Change
HOMICIDE	0	N.C.*	1	N.C.*	0	0	0	0	N.C.*	1
AGG ASSAULT*	0	N.C.*	7	N.C.*	5	4	4	25%	25%	21
RAPE	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY**	0	1	-100%	4	13	13	13	0%	0%	45
KIDNAP	0	N.C.*	1	N.C.*	5	0	0	N.C.*	N.C.*	18
ARSON	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	2	0	0	N.C.*	N.C.*	8
CRIMINAL THREATS	0	N.C.*	2	N.C.*	0	0	0	N.C.*	N.C.*	0
EXTORTION	0	N.C.*	0	N.C.*	181	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER ARRESTS***	10	15	-33%	181	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	16	-38%	196	0	2	2	-100%	-100%	2

GED Arrests in this section include all arrests (not gang-related only) made by the Area GED within and outside of the Area.

*Aggravated Assault arrests include (Battery, ADW, Attempt Murder on Police Officers) and Shots Fired Into Inhabited Dwelling

**Robbery arrests include Carjacking

***All Other Arrests are any arrests made that do not fall in any category above it such as release from custody, truancy, vehicle, and other citations where the detainees were released in the field.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DETAIL ACTIVITIES (DP 12 and 11)									
NED ARRESTS									
10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	% Change	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	% Change	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16
6	12	-50%	90		7	0	-100%	7	36
FELONY ARRESTS									
8	4	100%	73						
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS									
0	0	N.C.*	0						
ALL OTHER ARRESTS*									
14	16	-13%	163						
TOTAL									
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2016 GIT SWORN PERSONNEL Week 1 of DP 12									
GIT SWORN PERSONNEL	GED	CLEAR	NED	DET	Other	TOTAL	CLEAR	NED	DET
Assigned	9	0	6	1	2	18	9	8	1
Loaned In	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Sick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOD	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
RFD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loaned Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacation	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Deployed	9	0	5	2	0	16	8	8	2
Light Duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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GIT SWORN PERSONNEL	GED	CLEAR	NED	DET	Other	TOTAL	CLEAR	NED	DET
Assigned	9	0	6	1	2	18	9	8	1
Loaned In	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Sick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOD	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
RFD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loaned Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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RFD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maternity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loaned Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Bonding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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West Valley Area Gang Impact Team Profile

12/04/16 - 12/31/16



**Gang Impact Team
Officer in Charge**

Brian Reynolds
LT 2
Date of Promotion:
August 7, 2016
Date Assigned Team:
August 7, 2016
LAPD Appointment Date:
July 3, 2000

TOP TARGETED GANGS

1. Logan Heights
2. Reseda Southside / Westside
3. Bad Boys 13
4. Gangs Causing Havoc
5. West Valley Crazy's

GANG INJUNCTIONS-GANG MEMBERS SERVED-EFFECTIVE DATE

1. None
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

CRIME STATISTICS for week ending 12/31/16

GANG-RELATED CRIMES	12/04/16 TO 12/31/16	11/06/16 TO 12/03/16	% Change	11/06/16 TO 12/03/16	10/09/16 TO 11/05/16	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2014	% Change
HOMICIDE	0	0	N.C.*	0	1	-100%	1	1	0%	1	3	-67%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT Excluding ADW on PO	1	3	-67%	3	4	-25%	35	41	-15%	35	43	-19%
Attacks on Police Officers (Agg & Simple)*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	5	-100%	0	5	-100%
RAPE	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	3	-100%	0	0	N.C.*
ROBBERY Excluding Carjacking	0	1	-100%	1	6	-83%	30	24	25%	30	20	50%
CARJACKING	0	1	-100%	1	0	N.C.*	3	0	N.C.*	3	1	200%
KIDNAP	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*
SHOTS FIRED INHABITED DWELLING	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	8	-100%	0	1	-100%
ARSON	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*
CRIMINAL THREATS	3	1	200%	1	0	N.C.*	19	7	171%	19	7	171%
EXTORTION	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	2	0	N.C.*	2	0	N.C.*
TOTAL	4	6	-33%	6	11	-45%	90	89	1%	90	80	13%
SHOTS FIRED	0	1	-100%	1	1	0%	8	21	-62%	8	10	-20%
VICTIMS SHOT	0	0	N.C.*	0	0	N.C.*	3	9	-67%	3	10	-70%

*Includes Battery, ADW and Attempt Murder on Police Officers

ARREST STATISTICS for week ending 12/31/16

ARRESTS	12/04/16 TO 12/31/16	11/06/16 TO 12/03/16	% Change	11/06/16 TO 12/03/16	10/09/16 TO 11/05/16	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2014	% Change
NED ARRESTS	6	2	200%	2	6	-67%	56	39	44%	56	44	27%
GED ARRESTS	4	3	33%	3	6	-50%	96	111	-14%	96	111	-14%

GED and NED arrests in this section include all arrests (not gang-related only) where a booking number or DR number was issued for arrests made by any GED/SEU or NED detail within the Area. These arrests do not include release from custody, truancy, vehicle, or other citations where the detainees were released in the field.

GANG ENFORCEMENT DETAIL ACTIVITIES (DP 12 and 11)

GED ARRESTS	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	GED ARRESTEES	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16
HOMICIDE	0	0	N.C.*	1	GANG INJUNCTION VIOLATORS ARRESTED PAROLEES/PROBATIONERS ARRESTED	0	0	N.C.*	0
AGG ASSAULT*	0	1	-100%	10		0	3	-67%	37
RAPE	0	0	N.C.*	0	GED SEARCHES	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16
ROBBERY**	2	1	100%	14		0	0	N.C.*	13
KIDNAP	0	0	N.C.*	1		0	0	N.C.*	17
ARSON	0	0	N.C.*	0		1	0	N.C.*	2
CRIMINAL THREATS	0	0	N.C.*	1	GED GUN SEIZURES	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16
EXTORTION	0	0	N.C.*	0		11	0	N.C.*	19
ALL OTHER ARRESTS***	5	5	0%	106	GUNS SEIZED				
TOTAL	7	7	0%	133					

GED Arrests in this section include all arrests (not gang-related only) made by the Area GED within and outside of the Area.

*Aggravated Assault arrests include (Battery, ADW, Attempt Murder on Police Officers) and Shots Fired into Inhabited Dwelling

**Robbery arrests include Carjacking

***All Other Arrests are any arrests made that do not fall in any category above it such as release from custody, truancy, vehicle, and other citations where the detainees were released in the field.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DETAIL ACTIVITIES (DP 12 and 11)						
NED ARRESTS	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	10/02/16 TO 10/29/16	% Change	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16		12/27/15 TO 11/26/16
FELONY ARRESTS	3	2	50%	36		29
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	6	3	100%	60		
ALL OTHER ARRESTS*	1	4	-75%	27		
TOTAL	10	9	11%	123		
NED arrests include all arrests made (not narcotics arrests only).						
NED arrests include all arrests made by the Area NED within and outside of the Area.						
*All Other Arrests are any arrests made that do not fall in any category above it such as release from custody, truancy, vehicle, and other citations where the detainees were released the field.						
					NED ARRESTEES	
					PAROLEES/PROBATIONERS ARRESTED	
					NED SEARCHES	
					PROBATION SEARCHES	
					PAROLE SEARCHES	
					SEARCH WARRANTS SERVED	
					NED GUN SEIZURES	
					GUNS SEIZED	

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GIT RISK MANAGEMENT BY MONTH										AREA COMPLAINTS					
	11/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change		01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change							
Pursuits	0	1	0	N.C.*		63	95	-34%							
Use of Force Incidents (NCAT)	0	0	1	-100%					Complaints Issued						
Use of Force Incidents (GAT)	0	0	0	N.C.*					Initial Classification						
Employee Traffic Collisions	0	0	1	-100%		36	49	-27%							
- Preventable	0	0	1	-100%		3	1	200%	Chain of Command						
- Nonpreventable	0	0	0	N.C.*		0	0	N.C.*	Failure to Appear						
									Failure to Qualify						
						23	45	-49%	Internal Affairs Group						
						0	0	N.C.*	Preventable T/Cs						
						1	0	N.C.*	Use of Force						
GIT FIELD ACTIVITIES (DP-12)															
	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	12/28/14 TO 11/28/15	Percent Change		01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change							
	GED NED	GED NED	GED NED	GED NED		Closed 01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	Closed 01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Closed 01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Sustained 01/01/16 TO 11/30/16						
Traffic Citations	5	0	135	0	-30% N.C.*	78	82	-5%	12						
Parking Citations	0	0	9	0	800% N.C.*	2	28	-93%	0						
Release From Custody	0	3	19	48	21	0	2	-100%	0						
Field Interview Cards	42	10	788	123	743	0	0	N.C.*	0						
					6% 173%		1	-100%	0						
GIT TICK/IOD (DP-12)															
	10/30/16 TO 11/26/16	12/27/15 TO 11/26/16	12/28/14 TO 11/28/15	Percent Change		01/01/16 TO 11/30/16	01/01/15 TO 11/30/15	Percent Change							
Sick Hours	21	1538.5	579.5	165%		0	0	N.C.*	0						
IOD Hours	0	310	80	288%		9	1.4	-36%	2						
Total Hours	21	1848.5	659.5	180%		2	3	-33%	0						

Risk management data from G/T Pursuit statistics from Pursuit Review Unit.

Prepared by: COMPSTAT Unit

Pursuit Review Unit. Personnel data from the GIT Col
Statistics are Preliminary and Subject to Further Analysis and Revision

Personnel data from the GJT

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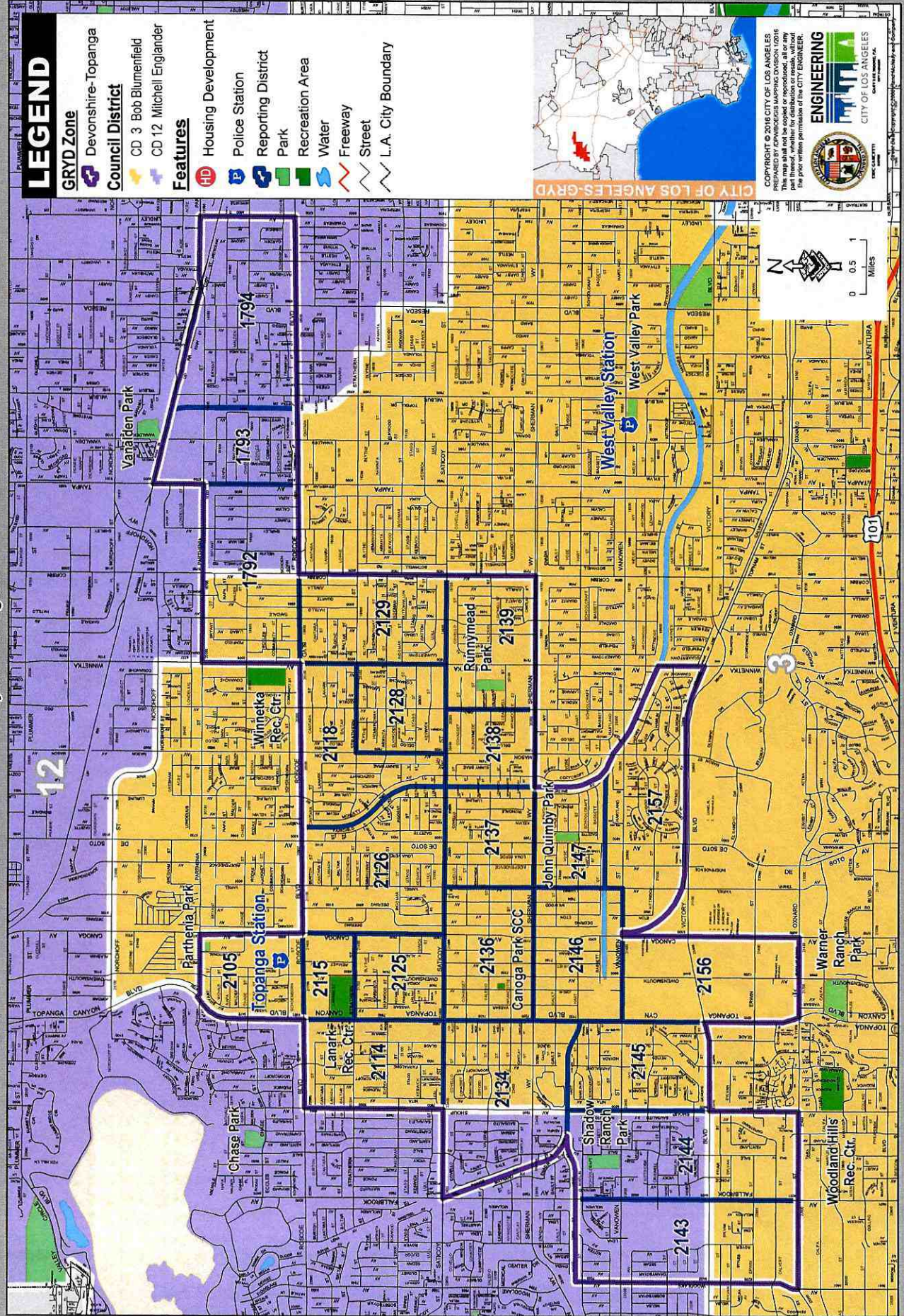
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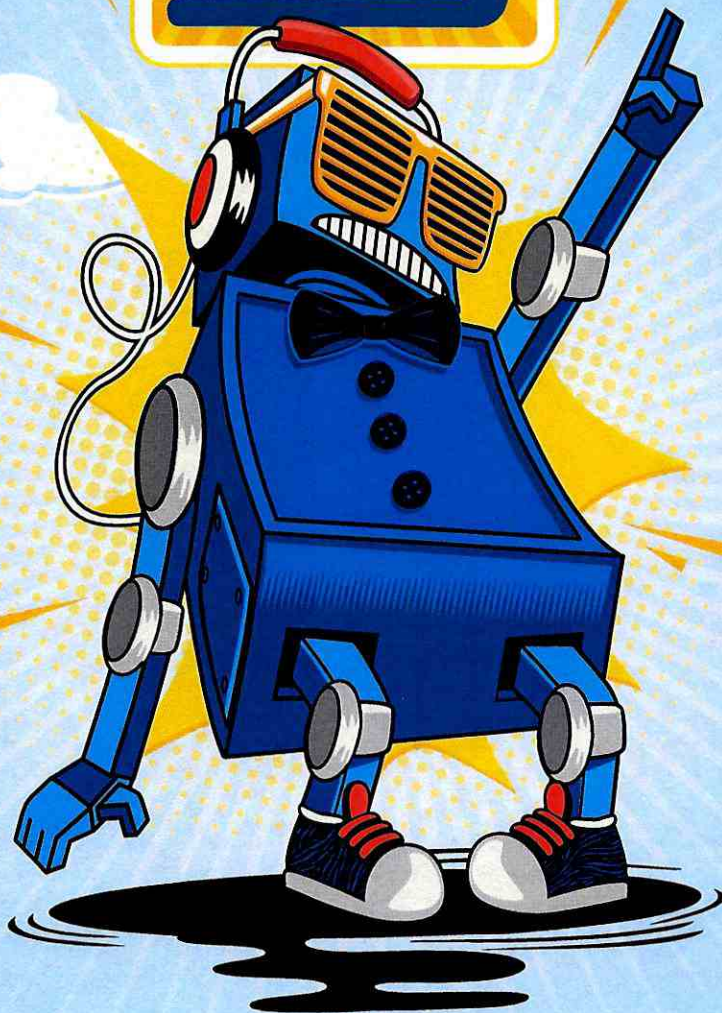
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FUN BEGINS

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32 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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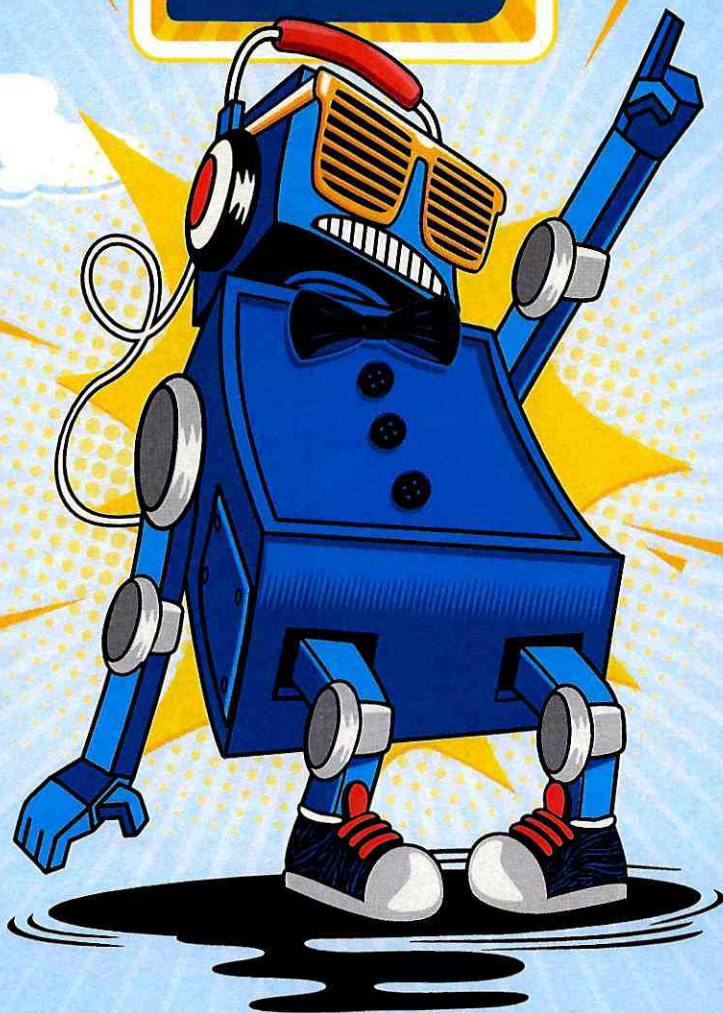
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MOTION

Street gangs have been a persistent problem throughout the modern history of the City of Los Angeles, with almost every part of the City experiencing gang-related crime. In the western San Fernando Valley, street gangs have been a continuing problem, with various criminal acts being committed by gang members. As an example, in 2015, the Valley experienced a significant increase in murders, with a majority of them being gang-related.

Over recent years, the City has pioneered new efforts to address gang violence, with the Police Department (LAPD) often working hand-in-hand with the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD). The City has moved on from only seeking to suppress gang activity through policing, and has also worked to keep children from joining gangs and assisting in intervention efforts. However, most of the reporting on the City's efforts to address gang violence has not focused on the western San Fernando Valley. It would be beneficial for Council to hear from LAPD and GRYD on gang issues in the west San Fernando Valley and on what the City is doing to address this ongoing problem.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance of the Mayor's Office for Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), provide a written report on gang issues in the Western San Fernando Valley area of the City. The report should discuss the active gangs in the area and what types of crimes these gangs engage in, as well as information on gang intervention efforts and examples of challenges and successes that LAPD and GRYD have had in addressing gang crime in the western San Fernando Valley.

PRESENTED BY


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY




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The Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD)

Overview

The Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) oversees a comprehensive strategy directed at strengthening youth/young adult, family and community resilience to the influence of gangs by fostering public/private collaborations and supporting community-based services in the City's 23 GRYD Zones. The GRYD comprehensive strategy includes community engagement, gang prevention and intervention services as well as violence interruption and proactive peace keeping strategies.

Since the establishment of the GRYD Office, its work has been guided by two primary functions: to provide/support direct services to the community and to coordinate efforts with key partners.

The GRYD strategy serves community residents, youth at high risk for gang-joining (10-15 years old), and youth/young adults (14-25 years old) involved in gangs and who live in one of 23 GRYD Zones. Each GRYD Zone may include one predominate neighborhood or several neighborhoods located within close proximity to one another. Likewise, the number of active gangs in a Zone may be one or multiple. Each GRYD Zone has a contracted prevention provider, a contracted intervention agency, a dedicated law enforcement component, and an assigned GRYD staff member.

GRYD Services in the West San Fernando Valley

History

The Mayor's GRYD Office has provided services in the West San Fernando Valley (defined as the area west of the 405 freeway) since the summer of 2011. GRYD's service provision in the San Fernando Valley began with the establishment of Lanark Recreation Center (Lanark) as a Summer Night Lights (SNL) site. Lanark was incorporated as an SNL site during the 2011 expansion of SNL, which brought the total number of SNL sites to 32 sites around the city. Lanark has served as an SNL site every summer since 2011.

In 2012, the GRYD Office released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a smaller GRYD zone, known as a secondary zone in LAPD's Topanga Division. At that time, secondary zones provided only one of two core GRYD services, GRYD Intervention or GRYD Prevention. After the RFP the contract was awarded to Child and Family Guidance Center and they provided prevention services in the Topanga GRYD Zone through June 2015.

Expansion

During FY 2014-2015, Mayor Eric Garcetti directed the GRYD Office to perform a citywide review of the GRYD zones in preparation for the RFP process for FY 2015-2016. As a result of this data review and assessment, Mayor Garcetti proposed and Council approved an increase to the GRYD Office's budget by \$5.5 million during for FY 2015-2016.

The increased budget allocation allowed GRYD expand services in several parts of the City, including in the West San Fernando Valley. The data review and partner feedback called for an expansion of territory, and the introduction of GRYD Intervention services into the Topanga GRYD Zone. The new Topanga/Devonshire GRYD Zone was expanded by 9 LAPD reporting districts (RD) and added GRYD Intervention services.

In the spring of 2015, the GRYD Office released RFPs for GRYD Intervention and GRYD Prevention services in the Topanga/Devonshire GRYD Zone. The GRYD Intervention contract was awarded to Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) and the GRYD Prevention contract was awarded to Communities in Schools (CIS). These two contracts increased the investment from the GRYD Office in the West San Fernando Valley from \$337,000 per year to \$507,000 per year, in addition to the yearly investment of approximately \$200,000 for SNL at Lanark. The contracts are renewable for two fiscal year periods beyond FY 2015-2016.

Services Delivered

Prevention

The GRYD Prevention Model is designed to reduce risk factors for gang joining, and their associated behaviors, by addressing the youth as an individual, at the family level, and at the peer level.

The GRYD Prevention Model is comprised of seven phases. Each phase utilizes the vertical strategy (e.g., multigenerational coaching through the use of strength-based genograms) and the horizontal strategy (e.g., use of problem-solving techniques).

Vertical Strategy: Multigenerational Coaching – Focuses on multi-generational family history and family relationships to support long term family resiliency, family engagement, and individual development of each client. This approach is rooted in the premise that the more individuals know about their family of origin, the more secure, high functioning, the individual is likely to become.

Horizontal Strategy: Problem-Solving – Focuses primarily on the family members/caretakers that live together as a part of a given household and on immediate problem-solving strategies to address problem behaviors associated with identified risk factors. The emphasis is placed on affirming and reinforcing parental/caretaker authority, identifying a presenting symptom, and creating a problem-solving intervention within the client's social context.

Intervention

In each Zone, GRYD intervention family-based case management services are directed at 14-25 year olds who are gang-involved. Family-based case management services are defined as linking clients to existing services to meet his/her needs within the community. Case managers work closely with their assigned GRYD Zone Program Manager and a number of referral agencies including schools, parents, community-based organizations, faith-based groups, existing city and county health and human services agencies, the Los Angeles County Department of Probation,

the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the LAPD to identify local resources that can be utilized to provide clients with services. Such services may include (but are not necessarily limited to): education, vocational training, job readiness and placement, family reunification services, peer mentoring, motivational workshops, field trips, tattoo removal assistance with the record expungement, mental health and/or substance abuse counseling. Auxiliary services such as relocation and transition services, housing, food, clothing and transportation vouchers, legal workshops/services, and child care are also provided as needed

Family-based case management services are provided to clients on a six month cycle following the referral and assessment phase.

GRYD Intervention providers also engage in proactive peacemaking/peacekeeping activities and violence interruption activities. Contractors develop plans for short-term, mid-term, and long-term violence reduction strategies. The strategies address hotspots, rivalries, and incidents of violence. Proactive peacemaking/peacekeeping strategies may include, but are not limited to, rumor control, mentoring, and street mediation.

Violence interruption activities consist of incident response and follow-up activities related to incidents. The GRYD incident response protocol specifies that GRYD Intervention providers deploy staff in response to gang-related, or potentially gang-related, incidents of violence in and around their assigned GRYD Zone. Providers engage with victims and local community members in an effort to quell tensions and reduce the potential for a retaliatory shooting.

Services Outside of GRYD Zones

Violence Interruption

Since July 2015, Interventionists from the Topanga-Devonshire GRYD Zone have deployed to 14 incidents. Of those 14 incidents, 10 occurred in Topanga or Devonshire divisions, with 3 occurring in West Valley Division, and one occurring in Van Nuys Division.

LAPD's West Valley Division is the only LAPD Division in the West San Fernando Valley without a GRYD Zone. The gang dynamics in West Valley mainly involve feuds between gang in West Valley and gangs that claim territory outside of West Valley. In particular, incidents on the western edge of West Valley typically result from feuds with gangs in Topanga Division, and incidents in the northeast portion of West Valley involve feuds with gangs in Van Nuys Division or Mission Division. As such, these areas, though outside of GRYD Zones, receive coverage due to feuds that cross into existing GRYD Zones. These dynamics require providers in both the Topanga-Devonshire and Mission GRYD Zones to maintain working relationships with communities in West Valley Division.

Client Enrollment

GRYD Prevention and Intervention case management services are designed to serve individuals and families in and around GRYD Zones. The strategy of working with individuals who have, or may have, an effect on the dynamics within a Zone is also implemented in terms of these services.

GRYD services delivery policies allow for the enrollment of individuals who may reside outside of a GRYD Zones geographic area if a contractor can demonstrate that individual's impact, or potential impact, on the Zone. This policy allows for the delivery of services to individuals from those areas in the West San Fernando Valley that are not within a GRYD Zone, given the dynamics described in the previous section of this report.

Juvenile Reentry

Beginning in July 2016, the GRYD Office expanded its Pilot Juvenile Reentry project to the San Fernando Valley. This program is a close partnership between the GRYD Office and the Los Angeles County Probation Department. Probation Officers refer youth who are in camp placement and will be released within 90 days of the referral. Contracted Juvenile Reentry Services providers connect with these youth and their families prior to the youth's release from camp, and then continue with supportive services once a client is released. FY 2016-2017, Juvenile Reentry services were expanded to the San Fernando Valley through GRYD contractor New Direction for Youth. Youth and families who reside in any part of the San Fernando Valley are eligible to be referred to and enroll in services.