MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MONTHLY REPORT

DECEMBER 1, 2021 - DECEMBER 31, 2021

TO: Chief of Police David Zack
FROM: Captain Mike Lamb
SUBJECT: Community Engagement Monthly Report - December 2021
DATE: 01-25-2021
CC: Deputy Chief Mike Yelton

Community Unit

January Goal(s):

- Goal #1: Continue to Enforce panhandling throughout the city and track citations/arrests through the spreadsheet.
- Goal #2: Continue to maintain enforcement of nuisance crimes at Pritchard Park.
- Address smaller Homeless camps before they become large encampments.

December Goal(s) Results:

- Goal #1: A total of 36 individuals given warnings for panhandling, and 12 citations written since focus began.
- Goal #2: 7 additional subjects banned. 6 open container citations , 3 Trespassing Citations, 1 arrest I&D and warrants, 1 arrest for possession of sched II.
- Goal #3: 297 Haywood St. encampment issue resolved. Worked with DOT to have the area cleared of debris left behind.

Statistical Update:

Total Complaints: Pending/Active - 37 Closed - 5

- **Problem Oriented Policing (P.O.P.)**
  - Total Pending/Active - 34
  - Total Closed - 0
- **Tip411**
  - Pending/Active - 3
  - Closed - 0
- **Asheville App**
  - Pending/Active - 0
  - Closed - 5
- **Other**
  - Estimated Backlog (This represents any pending emails, voicemails, or follow-up that is still pending in inboxes and not yet logged through POP, Asheville App, etc.)
    - 0

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- **Case Management**
  - Open/Active -6
  - Closed - 0
- **Enforcement**
  - Citations - 16
  - Arrests - 6
  - Warrants - 0
- **Special Operations:**
  - 0

Outgoing Requests: *[This includes any formal requests made to other city departments or private agencies.]*

- **COA Departments:**
  - 12/20 - 12/26 worked with Parks and Recreation, and sanitation clean up in Aston Park reference demonstrations related to homeless camp sweeps.
  - 12/30/2021 Worked with Sanitation, Parks and Recreation, to remove and clean up homeless encampment on French Broad River Greenway.
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- **Private Entities:**
  - 12/09/2021 Assisted DOT with removing trespassers on DOT property near 297 Haywood St.
  - Officer Fox met with Range Urgent Care for a Security Assessment.
  - 206 Asheland ave, Family Health Center Security Assessment 12/28/2021

Outgoing Public Information:

- N/A

Inter-Agency / COA Meetings:

- 12/17/2021 Community Engagement Team lunch
- 12/22/2021 Community Engagement Team Christmas Celebration

Community Meetings:

- Adam:
  - Burton St Community Meeting 12/19/2021
  - West Asheville Business Association Meeting 12/30/2021
- Baker:
  - Beverly Hills Community Meeting 12/13/2021

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- Charlie/David:
    - 12/06/2021 Shiloh Community Meeting
    - 12/8/2021 Downtown Management Task Force Meeting
    - 12/8/2021 Downtown Association Meeting
    - 12/23/2021 South Slope Community meeting

Other:

- Community Engagement Team attended Hope For Holidays Event 12/04/2021
- Community Engagement Team attended Shop with a Hero event 12/07/2021
- Officer Rose Rifle Qualification 12/08/2021
- Radio Update 12/08/2021
- Community Engagement Team attended Bike Build event 12/11/2021
- Community Engagement Team attended Bike Toy Drive event 12/18/2021
- Officer Rose assisted with APD Bike Officer School 12/13 - 12/16/2021
- Officer Fox CNT Training 12/21/2021
- Christmas Shopping and Donations for sponsored children 12/21/2021
- Christmas Ornament delivery to Mission Children's Hospital 12/22/2021

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Public Housing Unit

Statistical Update:

- **Community Complaints**
  - Klondyke apartment possible domestic situation - Assigned to Destafano
  - Drug sales in Aston Towers Apartments - Assigned to Oldenbergh
  - Volkswagen golf selling drugs in the Walton St/ Livingston St Apartments - Assigned to Escobedo
  - Apartment 4B of Pisgah View Apartments being used as a place to use narcotics - Assigned to Destafano
  - Gun Discharge in PVA - Assigned to Destefano
- **Case Management**
  - Open - 22
  - Closed - 0
- **Seizures**
  - Firearms - 7
  - Narcotics:
    - Sch I - 113.41 gr
    - Sch II - 46.4 gr
    - Controlled Pills - 0
    - Sch VI - 2912.65 gr
    - Currency - $2820.00
  - Assets -
- **Enforcement**
  - Citations - 0
  - Misdemeanor Charges(Arrests) - 32
  - Felony Charges(Arrests) - 28
  - Total Charges from Arrests - 60
  - Warrants Obtained - 2

Joint Operations

- **Impact Team**
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School Resource Unit

Site Security

- A- Sgt. T. Jones, SRO J. Jones and SRO Gall continued work with Asheville City Schools at all locations for site security.
- All three SRO's provided site security for High School and Middle school athletics as well as board meetings that took place at central Office.

Welfare Checks

- All three SRO's worked closely with social workers and guidance counselors to check on students who were enrolled in but not present for school as of the 2021/2022 school year.

Other

- All three SRO's work closely with school staff Monday - Friday and are present to help deal with incidents on school campuses. SRO's took a number of reports for incidents that occurred during school hours and forwarded appropriate cases to DJJ.
- All three SRO's worked with students and staff to make sure families had the necessities prior to leaving for Christmas break. All three SRO's were off for the final two (2) weeks of the year.