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## AGENDA REPORT

**TO: HENRY L. GARDNER**  
**INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

**FROM:** Sean Whent

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Report on Crime Trends  
and Crime Reduction Activities

**DATE:** September 21, 2014

City Administrator

Date

Approval

10-14-14

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** City-Wide

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council accept this Quarterly Informational Report from the Oakland Police Department (OPD) on Crime Trends and Crime Reduction Activities, Including the Ceasefire Violence Reduction Strategy, in the City of Oakland.

### **OUTCOME**

This informational report is presented to the City Council and the Oakland community to provide an update on crime trends and OPD's crime reduction strategies as of September 2014.

### **BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

OPD expanded its Ceasefire efforts and investigative capabilities in 2013. This is a quarterly report to inform the Public Safety Committee on the status of OPD's crime reduction initiatives, and to discuss crime trends, OPD's response and crime statistics with assigned Area Commanders.

In 2013, OPD reorganized into a Neighborhood Policing model which included law enforcement accountability distributed into five distinct areas. Each area is commanded by a Captain of Police.

### **ANALYSIS**

OPD will provide information regarding the following items:

- Bureau of Field Operations organization
- Ceasefire Violence Reduction Strategy
- Citywide crime

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- Crime by Area – Presentations by each Area Commander and Criminal Investigations Commander regarding:
  - Statistics
  - Trends
  - Response

The attached PowerPoint presentation includes a summary analysis of crime statistics, trends and OPD response.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST**

This item did not require any additional public outreach other than the required posting on the City's website.

### **COORDINATION**

The Budget Office and the City Attorney's Office were consulted in preparation of this report.

### **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

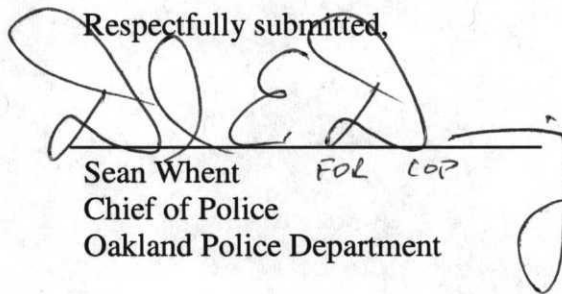
**Economic:** There are no economic opportunities identified in this report.

**Environmental:** No environmental opportunities have been identified.

**Social Equity:** This report provides valuable information to the Oakland community regarding enforcement and crime reduction efforts in their communities.

For questions regarding this report, please contact **Danielle Outlaw**, Deputy Chief of Police, Bureau of Field Operations 2, at (510) 777-8563.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Attachment** – Crime Stats PowerPoint

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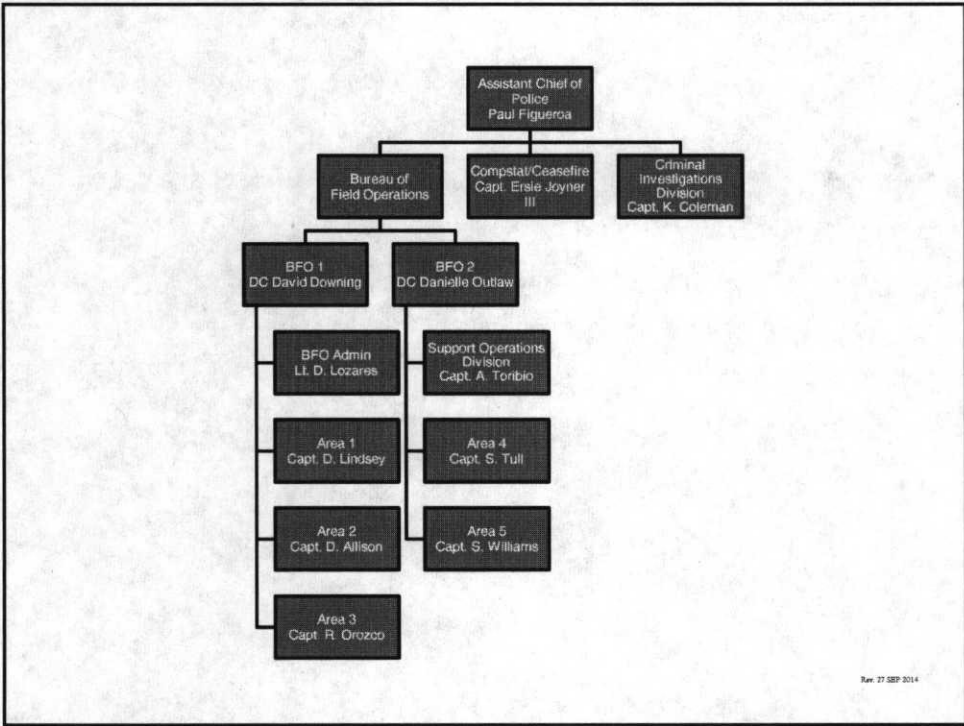
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# **Oakland Police Department Report on Public Safety**

Presentation to the  
Public Safety Committee  
28 October 2014

## **AGENDA**

- Ceasefire
- Summary of Citywide Crime
- Oral Presentations by Area Commanders
  - Statistics
  - Crime Trends
  - Response



# Ceasefire Update



## **Ceasefire**

### **Goals**

- Reduce shootings and homicides through respectful direct communication and follow-through with those at highest risk of violence.
- Decrease recidivism and incarceration rates of individuals participating in the intervention.
- Strengthen police-community relations.

## **Ceasefire**

### **Focus on Quality Implementation**

- Call-in completed in July 2014, prior one completed on March 2014.
- Next Call-in scheduled for November.
- Custom Notifications/Direct Communications continue
- Dedicated Ceasefire team focused on strategies
- Weekly Shooting Reviews

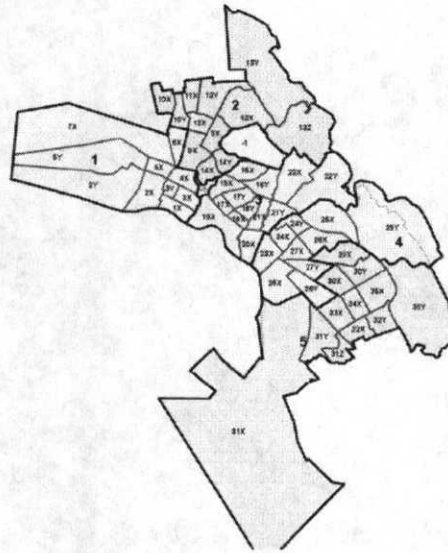
## **Ceasefire (Cont'd)**

### **Focus on Quality Implementation**

- Partnership with Probation Department strengthened to include more robust Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring and compliance checks
- Police Legitimacy/Procedural Justice Training has begun.
- Continued strong engagement from community partners.
- All partners heavily involved in violence reduction.

## **Area Updates**

### BFO Areas and NCPC Beats



### Area Command

- Tailored Area Responses
- Comp Stat Accountability
- Support from the Criminal Investigation Division (CID)



## Year to Date Citywide Crime

	YTD Sept. 21, 2014	YTD Sept. 21, 2013	% change from 2013	3 YR Average	% change from 3 YR average
Murder	51	70	- 27%	68	- 25%
Assault with Firearm	294	366	- 20%	357	- 18%
Rape	133	121	10%	139	- 4%
Robbery	2,354	3,718	- 37%	2,996	- 21%
Burglary	7,745	8,817	- 12%	8,507	- 9%
Total Part 1 Crime	21,768	24,796	- 12%	23,387	- 7%

## Area 1 Captain Drennon Lindsey

	YTD Sept. 21, 2014	YTD Sept. 21, 2013	% change from 2013	3 YR Average	% change from 3 YR average
Murder	8	12	- 33%	12	- 33%
Assault with Firearm	48	35	37%	51	- 6%
Rape	32	23	39%	27	19%
Robbery	470	657	- 28%	561	- 16%
Burglary	1,753	1,710	3%	1,669	5%
Total Part 1 Crime	4,121	4,320	-5%	4,152	- 1%



## **Area 1 Trends**

- Street level robberies around BART Stations (West/Lake Merritt)
- Street level robberies in the area of Mandela Parkway
- Auto Burglaries on beats 1, 3 and 4
- Shootings on beats 2 and 6

## **Area 1 Response**

- 24/7 Area of Enforcement Action in both areas
- Partnership with community partners and law enforcement partners (Federal, State and County)
- Walking and bike patrol unit on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings
- Increased communication with the business community
- Collaboration with Ambassadors, Local Security Agencies

## **Area 1 Response**

- Command review of Felony reports to audit initial investigation and direct follow up
- Collaborative efforts with CID to increase intelligence and problem solving
- Collaborative efforts with outside agencies
- Collaborative efforts with Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) Groups
- Meetings with Area 1 Advisory Committee

## **Area 1 Robbery Response**

- Directed Patrols in Hot Spot Areas
- Increased Bicycle patrol, walking, dirt bike
- Use of mobile command post
- Use of Crime Reduction Team (CRT)
- Use of Problem Solving Officers
- Use of Foot Patrol Units
- Multiple Felony arrests in areas of focus
- Identification of known suspects through intel

## **Area 1**

### **Burglary Response**

- Intelligence/data/statistics by Crime Analyst
- Use Crime Analyst to identify specific dates/times/locations of burglaries
  - Auto/Residential/Commercial
- Review/Audit of reports
- Collaborative efforts with CID for follow up/intel
- Area 1 Advisory Committee

## **Area 1**

### **Burglary Response**

- Deployment of additional resources in targeted areas during peak hours
- Arrest of Criminal violators in specific areas
- Follow up/Target specific individuals on probation/parole
  - Lead to recovery of property/arrest/additional intel
- Collaboration with community groups for crime intel/arrests



## Area 1 Special Investigative Unit

- Targeted Enforcement Operations
- Increased Intelligence gathering and dissemination among field units
- Increased collaborative efforts within OPD and Community
- Targeted enforcement efforts lead to:
  - Arrest of known violent offenders
  - Reduction in shootings and other violent crimes
  - Positive community response

## Area 2 Captain Darren Allison

	YTD Sept. 21, 2014	YTD Sept. 21, 2013	% change from 2013	3 YR Average	% change from 3 YR average
Murder	4	8	- 50%	6	- 33%
Assault with Firearm	17	29	- 41%	24	- 29%
Rape	10	24	- 58%	20	- 50%
Robbery	321	600	- 47%	474	- 32%
Burglary	1,976	2,321	- 15%	2,221	- 11%
Total Part 1 Crime	4,152	5,039	- 18%	4,747	- 13%



## **Area 2 Gun Violence**

- Reduction in gun violence in recent months
- Early enforcement efforts contribute to decline
- Information on known gangs/individuals more robust

## **Area 2 Robberies**

- Primary robbery hot spots include:
  - Telegraph Avenue corridor
  - Adams Point
  - Upper North Oakland area
- Robbery patterns and trends
- Reduction Strategies

## Area 2 Burglaries

- Points of entry:
  - Residential: Force front door/pry window
  - Auto: Break window
- Primary hotspots
  - Telegraph corridor
  - Adams Point
  - West Grand/Grand Avenue
- Reduction Strategies

## Area 3 Captain Ricardo Orozco

	YTD Sept. 21, 2014	YTD Sept. 21, 2013	% change from 2013	3 YR Average	% change from 3 YR average
Murder	10	9	11%	11	- 9%
Assault with Firearm	37	61	- 39%	52	- 29%
Rape	31	19	63%	26	19%
Robbery	563	892	- 37%	710	- 21%
Burglary	1,325	1,430	- 7%	1,464	- 9%
Total Part 1 Crime	3,994	4,853	- 18%	4,477	- 11%

## **Area 3 Trends**

- Street level robberies Beats 19 & 20.
- Primary robbery hot spots include
  - Beats 19 & 20

## **Area 3 Trends**

- Peak hours 3<sup>rd</sup> watch (6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.)
- Peak days Monday and Thursday
- Several teams involved in robberies
- Victims generally Asian and Latino
- Victims are generally walking on the street or exiting from cars

## **Area 3 Response**

- Directed patrol, as calls for service allow
- Park marked patrol cars in hot spots
- Officers walking in business districts
- Officers riding bicycles
- Conduct enforcement operations (undercover)
- Regular briefings with Robbery investigators

## **Area 3 Response**

- Officers being directed to conduct thorough preliminary investigations
- Command review of robbery reports to audit initial investigations and direct follow up
- Problem Solving Officers (PSOs) conducting follow ups and canvass on robberies looking for additional witnesses and / or video



## Area 3 Response

- List of Robbery parole / probationers in Area to conduct “check ups”
- Handout robbery prevention flyers in hot spots
- Meeting with Latino and Asian community to help them report crimes

## Area 4 Captain Steven Tull

	YTD Sept. 21, 2014	YTD Sept. 21, 2013	% change from 2013	3 YR Average	% change from 3 YR average
Murder	11	10	10%	13	- 15%
Assault with Firearm	62	82	- 24%	86	- 28%
Rape	25	22	14%	26	- 4%
Robbery	513	724	-29%	597	- 14%
Burglary	988	1,216	- 19%	1,155	- 14%
Total Part 1 Crime	3,766	4,253	- 11%	4,027	- 6%

## Area 4 Robbery Trends

- Multiple suspects
- Physically searching victims during the robberies
- Where robberies are occurring:
  - Bus stops
  - In front of residences
  - Entering/Exiting vehicles
  - Sidewalks – talking on cell phones

## Area 4 Robbery Trends

- **BEAT 27Y** (55<sup>th</sup> & Bancroft/Senior Citizen Facility)
- **BEAT 23X** (Fruitvale Village and surrounding areas)

## **Area 4 Robbery Trends**

- Targeted Items:
  - Money
  - Cell phones (iPhones)
  - Gold chains
  - iPads

## **Area 4 Robbery Response**

- High visibility
- Intel-Driven Directed Patrol
- Collaboration with the Unity Council Ambassadors
- Working with Neighbor Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) Groups
- 11 - Day Crime Reduction Plan
- Daily Mission Briefings for Targeted Areas



## Area 5 Captain Sharon Williams

	YTD Sept. 21, 2014	YTD Sept. 21, 2013	% change from 2013	3 YR Average	% change from 3 YR average
Murder	18	30	- 40%	26	- 31%
Assault with Firearm	118	154	- 23%	137	- 14%
Rape	28	29	- 3%	31	- 10%
Robbery	428	777	- 45%	584	- 27%
Burglary	1,427	1,860	- 23%	1,710	- 17%
Total Part 1 Crime	5,045	5,627	- 10%	5,248	- 4%

## Area 5 Trends

- Robberies along International Boulevard in Beats 33X and 34X
- Auto burglaries in 31Y
- Gang related shootings in identified hotspots



## **Area 5 Response**

- Identify root causes of crime in certain areas
- Identify City/Community services that can aid in crime reduction
- Engage Community members to get involved in crime reduction
- High visibility patrols
- Walking/Vehicle stops

## **Area 5 Robbery Trends**

- Victims waiting at bus stops
- Victims coming home and entering residence
- Multiple suspects involved in robberies
- Loss is cash, cell phones, jewelry

## **Area 5**

### **Robbery Response**

- CRTs with the assistance of Probation and Parole will conduct Probation and Parole Searches
- Deploy the mobile command vehicle in hot spot locations
- High visibility patrols, conduct walking stops and vehicle stops in intel-directed locations

## **Area 5**

### **Burglary Response**

- Directed patrols in burglary hotspots
- Park marked police cars and mobile command vehicle
- Conduct burglary suppression operations
- Use of electronic billboards in target areas

## **Area 5**

### **Shooting Response**

- Deploy the mobile command vehicle in hot spot locations
- Continue to work with Measure Y to deploy their resources in Hot Spot locations known for shootings
- High visibility patrols, conduct walking stops and vehicle stops in ShotSpotter locations

### **Criminal Investigation Division**

#### **Current Investigator Staffing**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Homicide</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 12 investigators including 1 assigned to Cold Case and 2 assigned as Officer Involved Shooting (OIS)/ Level 1 Use of Force investigators</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Robbery</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 8 investigators including 5 assigned as dedicated Area investigators</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Burglary</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 4 investigators including 2 assigned as Area investigators</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Felony Assault</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 5 investigators including 2 assigned as Area investigators</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Sexual Assault</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 6 investigators</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Domestic Violence</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 3 investigators</li></ul></li></ul> |
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## Criminal Investigation Division Area Investigators

- Each Area Commander has been assigned dedicated Area Investigators to investigate the crimes in the discipline identified by the Area Commander.
  - Disciplines:
    - Robbery
    - Felony Assault
    - Burglary
    - Sexual Assault

## Criminal Investigation Division Area Investigators

- Area 1
  - Robbery- Ofc. M. Campos
  - Burglary- Ofc. Q. Johnson
- Area 2
  - Robbery- Ofc. J. Ngo
  - Burglary- Ofc. M. Castillo
- Area 3
  - Robbery- Ofc. H. Jimenez
  - Burglary- Ofc. M. Nguyen
- Area 4
  - Robbery- Ofc. C. Borjesson
  - Felony Assault- Ofc. B. Miller-Seabridge
- Area 5
  - Robbery- Ofc. B. Rivera
  - Felony Assault- Ofc. S. Kim

## **Criminal Investigation Division**

- **CID Training**
  - **Foundational Investigation Training**
    - Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Core Course
    - Behavior Analysis Training Institute (BATI) - Interview and Interrogation Course
    - POST Certified Basic Investigators Course
    - POST Certified Search Warrant
  - **Various Specialized Training Courses based on investigative assignment**

## **Conclusion**