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AGENDA REPORT

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**SUBJECT: An Oral Report from the OPD
Regarding Public Safety**

DATE: December 20, 2013

City Administrator
Approval

Date

1/3/14

COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council accept this Oral Report from the Oakland Police Department regarding Public Safety in the City of Oakland

The oral report will discuss the following items

- Ceasefire Update
- Citywide crime
- Crime by Area – Presentations by each Area Commander
 - Statistics
 - Trends
 - Response

For questions concerning the contents of this report, please contact **Eric Breshears**, Deputy Chief of Police, Bureau of Field Operations 2, at 510-238-7048

Respectfully submitted,

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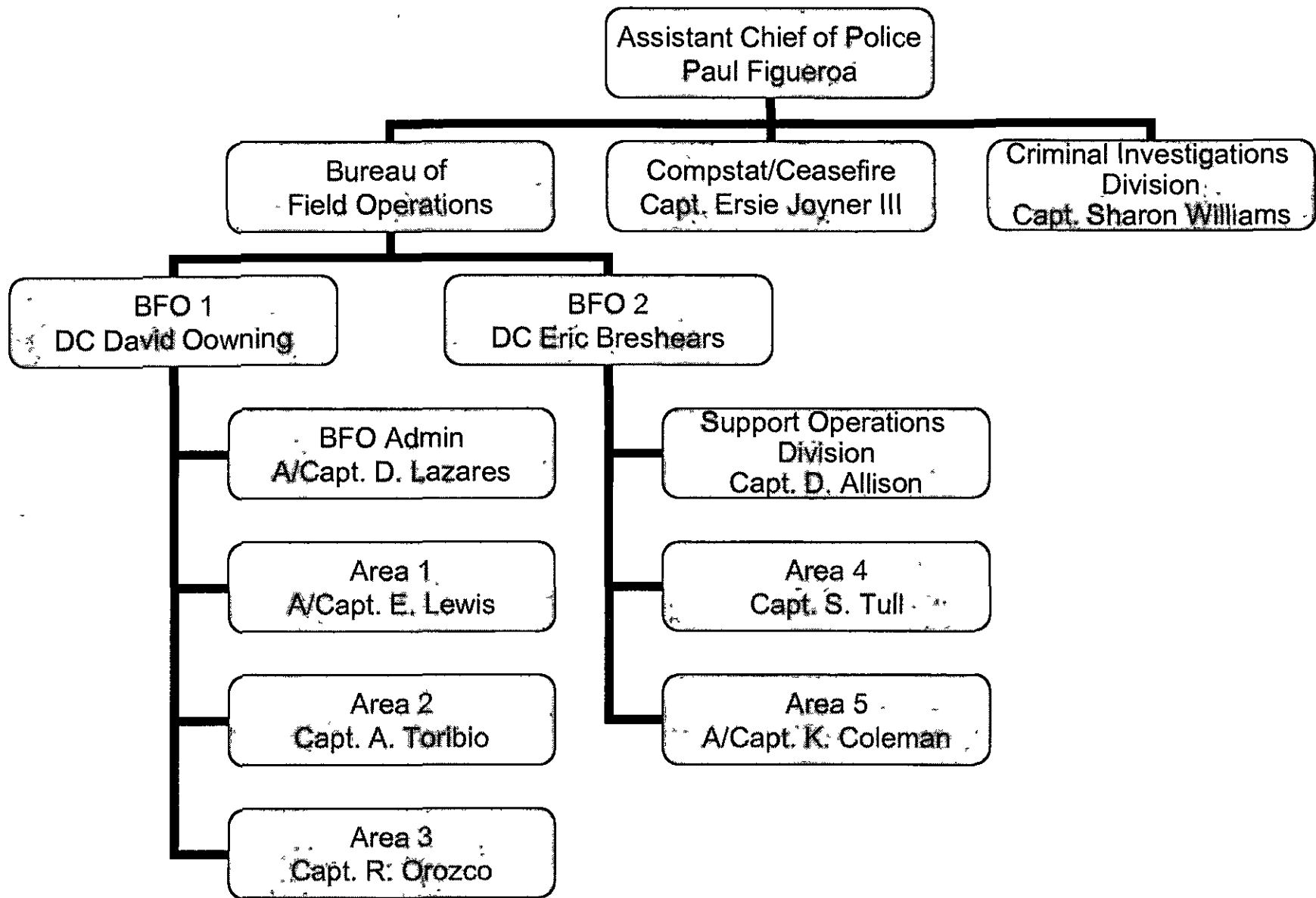
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Public Safety Committee
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Oakland Police Department Report on Public Safety

Presentation to the
Public Safety Committee
January 28, 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 Scheduled for March 2014, last one completed on December 11th, 2013.
 - 21 attendees; 19 signed up for services
- CRT dedicated to Ceasefire
- Dedicated Ceasefire team focused on strategies
- Weekly Shooting Reviews
- Program Manager Ms. Reygan Harmon

Area Updates

Area Command

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

Year to Date Citywide Crime

	8 Sep 13	15 Dec 13
■ Murder	-13%	-27%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-13%	-14%
■ Rape	-31%	-30%
■ Robbery	+26%	+16%
■ Burglary	-4%	-7%
■ Total Crime	0%	0%

Area 1

Captain Eric Lewis

	8 Sep 13	15 Dec 13
■ Murder	-19%	-36%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-57%	-47%
■ Rape	-13%	-17%
■ Robbery	+19%	+10%
■ Burglary	+6%	+13%
■ Total Crime	+2%	+5%

Area 1

Trends

- Street level robberies and shootings along the 7th Street Corridor attributed to the BART Station.
- Street level robberies in the area of 14th and Broadway (Downtown and Uptown)
- Illegal street racing at the Port of Oakland

Area 1

Response

- 24/7 Area of Enforcement Action in both areas
- Partnership with community partners and law enforcement partners (Federal, State and County)
- Creation of a walking and bike patrol unit on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings
- Increased communication with the business community
- Collaboration with the Port of Oakland who is funding special patrols.

Downtown Walking/Bicycle Stats

- 308 Citations
- 374 Field Interview Reports
- 15 Misdemeanor and Felony Arrests

Illegal Street Racing Stats

- Dedicated enforcement began 14 Nov 13
- 52 Citations
- 222 Instances of breaking up races

Area 2

Captain Anthony Toribio

	8 Sep13	15 Dec 13
■ Murder	+50%	+33%
■ Assault with a Firearm	+7%	-3%
■ Rape	-22%	-32%
■ Robbery	+20%	+6%
■ Burglary	-6%	-4%
■ Total Crime	-5%	-2%

Area 2

Robbery Trends

- Primary robbery hot spots include:
 - Telegraph Ave. corridor
 - Adams Point
 - Upper Rockridge Area
- Peak hours are generally from late afternoon to evening
- Mostly occur on week nights
- Multiple teams involved – usually armed
- Victims usually on foot

Area 2

Robbery Response

- Command review of robbery reports to audit initial investigation and direct follow up
- Regular briefings with CID, including Area 2 robbery specific investigator
- Meeting with neighboring police agencies
- Meeting with security patrol companies
- Area 2 Advisory Committee involved with crime reduction strategy development

Area 2

Robbery Response

- Focus of directed patrols
- Increased bicycle patrols
- Park marked police cars/mobile command post
- Crime Reduction Team
- Problem Solving Officers
- Social Media
- Numerous robbery arrests since last presentation

Area 2

Burglary Trends

- Point of entry is common:
 - Residential: Prying open of windows
 - Auto: Break window
- Primary hotspots
 - Telegraph corridor
 - Adams Point
 - W. Grand Ave.

Area 2

Burglary Response

- Command review of robbery reports to audit initial investigation and direct follow up
- Regular briefings with CID, including Area 2 Burglary specific investigator
- Area 2 Advisory Committee involved with crime reduction strategy development

Area 2

Burglary Response

- Focus of directed patrols
- Increased bicycle patrols
- Park marked police cars & mobile command
- Conduct burglary suppression operations
- Target hardening assessment & canvass for residential burglaries
- Social Media

Area 3

Captain Ricardo Orozco

	8 Sep 13	15 Dec 13
■ Murder	-9%	-35%
■ Assault with a Firearm	+9%	+5%
■ Rape	-39%	-35%
■ Robbery	+24%	+15%
■ Burglary	-18%	-22%
■ Total Crime	-1%	-4%

Area 3 Trends

- Street level robberies Beats 17 & 21.
- Primary robbery hot spots include
 - Beat 17
 - Fruitvale Avenue Corridor

Area 3

Trends

- Peak hours 3rd watch (1800 - 2200 hours)
- Peak Day Tuesday
- 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
- 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
- PSO's 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 3

Trends

Human Trafficking - Prostitution

- Sexually exploited women are generally teens that gather at 16 to 18th Avenue and 28th Avenue along International

Area 3

Response

- Conduct Decoy Operations
- Provide information handouts on services available
- Directed patrol/Walking when calls for service allow
- Partner with social services agencies to help women victimized by pimps
- Partner with FBI
- “Dear John” letter writing campaign

Area 4

Captain Steve Tull

	8 Sep 13	15 Dec 13
■ Murder	-35%	-50%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-29%	-24%
■ Rape	-31%	-24%
■ Robbery	+27%	+27%
■ Burglary	-7%	-10%
■ Total Crime	-1%	-1%

Area 4

Trends

Human Trafficking - Prostitution

- **BEATS 23, 26, 27** (International Blvd from Fruitvale to 54 Ave):
 - Sexually exploited women
 - Robberies
 - Burglaries
 - Quality of life issues

Area 4

Response

- Human Trafficking Operations
 - Rescue underage victims - Provide counseling services
 - Target Johns - Target pimps
 - “Dear John” letter training
 - Meet with Business Community
 - Joint Operations with FBI

Area 4

Robbery Trends

- **BEAT 27Y** (Brookdale, Bartlett, and Fairfax Ave areas)
- **BEAT 23X** (Fruitvale Village and surrounding areas)

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

- 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 NCPC Groups
- 11 - Day Crime Reduction Plan
- Daily Mission Briefings for Targeted Areas

Area 5

Captain Kirk Coleman

	8 Sep 13	15 Dec 13
■ Murder	0%	-27%
■ Assault with a Firearm	+10%	+4%
■ Rape	-30%	-29%
■ Robbery	+40%	+24%
■ Burglary	-5%	-10%
■ Total Crime	+4%	+2%

Area 5

Trends

- Majority of Shootings Occurring near identified hotspots
- Often times shootings are gang/group related

Area 5

Response

- CRT's with the assistance of Probation and Parole will conduct Probation and Parole Searches.
- CRT's will join efforts with Marshal's, FBI, Parole and Probation and conduct weekly operations that focus on shooting hot spots and specific targets.

Area 5

Response

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

Area 5

Response

- The use of Operation Ceasefire – Groups will self select / identify involved groups and bring in and talk to leaders or shot callers of the groups. Direct enforcement towards the groups who self select.

Area 5

Robbery Trends

- Victims who are waiting at bus stops
- Victims who are working in the yard
- Victims who are doing construction work on properties

Area 5

Robbery Trends

- Victims who are coming home and entering residence
- Multiple suspects are involved in robberies
- Suspects are robbing victims for cell phones/iPads
- Suspects are robbing victims who are wearing gold chains

Area 5

Response

- Focused directed enforcement in areas identified through crime analysis
- Weekly Briefings with CID, including Area % investigator to go over specific Robbery Investigations
- Problem Solving – Review of robbery reports to audit initial investigation and direct follow-up

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

Criminal Investigation Division

- Re-Organization
- Re-Name Sections
 - No longer MCS 1 or MCS 2
 - Homicide, Robbery, Burglary, and Felony Assault
- Homicide Section is a stand alone section
- Established Ceasefire CRT
- Felony Assault, Gangs and Ceasefire CRT Units in the same section.

Criminal Investigation Division

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

Criminal Investigation Division

- Dedicated Area Investigators
 - Currently two dedicated investigators per Area.
 - Area Investigators will increase as staffing increases.
 - Day shift and Swing shift investigators in Robbery.
 - Day shift and Swing shift investigators in felony assault soon.

Conclusion