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FROM: Sean Whent
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SUBJECT: Quarterly Informational Report from OPD
On City Crime Trends and the Department's
Crime Reduction Activities Including the
Ceasefire Violence Reduction Strategy

DATE: March 12, 2014

City Administrator
Approval

Date 3-26-14

COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council accept this Quarterly Informational Report from the Oakland Police Department (OPD) regarding Public Safety in the City of Oakland.

OUTCOME

This is an informational report providing the Oakland community with a current update on crime trends and OPD's crime reduction strategies.

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

OPD expanded its Ceasefire efforts and investigative capabilities in 2013. This is a reoccurring quarterly report updating the Public Safety Committee on the status of these initiatives, and a discussion by the Area Commanders regarding crime trends, OPD response and crime statistics.

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

ANALYSIS

OPD will provide information regarding the following items:

- Bureau of Field Operations organization
- Ceasefire

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- Citywide crime
- 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 is of public interest as it directly relates to safety within the Oakland community.

COORDINATION

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

FISCAL/POLICY ALIGNMENT

This report does not include a request for funding; it is an informational report only and does not have a fiscal impact.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: None

Environmental: None

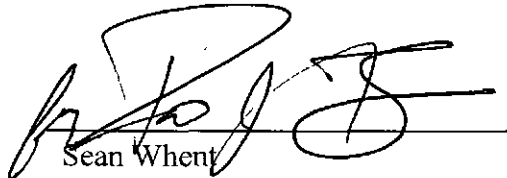
Social Equity: This report provides valuable information to the Oakland community regarding enforcement and crime reduction efforts in their communities.

CEQA

This report is not a project under CEQA.

For questions regarding this report, please contact **Eric Breshears**, Deputy Chief of Police,
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Respectfully submitted,



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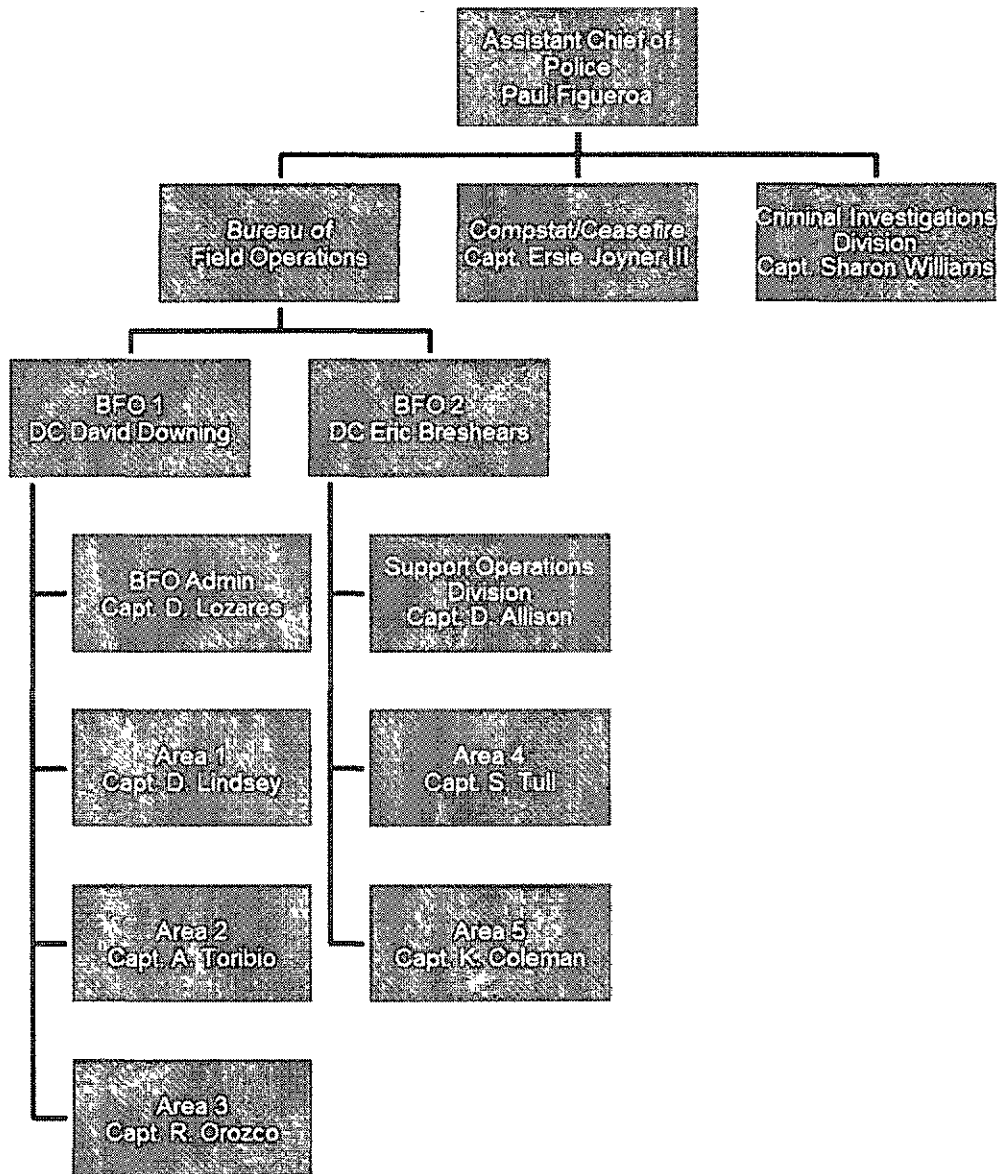
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Oakland Police Department Report on Public Safety

Presentation to the
Public Safety Committee
April 8, 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 March 2014, prior one completed on December 11, 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 (CID)

Year to Date Citywide Crime

	March 9, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	19%	0%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-41%	-31%
■ Rape	-13%	-21%
■ Robbery	-29%	-15%
■ Burglary	-15%	-8%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-15%	-9%

Area 1

Captain Drennon Lindsey

	March 9, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	20%	20%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-38%	-42%
■ Rape	29%	12%
■ Robbery	-15%	-8%
■ Burglary	19%	17%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	1%	4%

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 Nov 14, 2013
- 52 Citations
- 222 Instances of breaking up races

Area 2

Captain Anthony Toribio

March 9, 2014 3YR Avg.

■Murder	-100%	-100%
■Assault with a Firearm	-20%	-20%
■Rape	-80%	-80%
■Robbery	-34%	-23%
■Burglary	-20%	-8%
■Total Part 1 Crime	-19%	-12%

Area 2

Gun Violence

- Numerous shootings in North Oakland Area since beginning of January 2014
- Primary locations:
 - Bushrod Park
 - 45th & Market
 - 5500 Gaskill
 - Upper Herzog

Area 2

Gun Violence Response

- Identification of groups, associations, and conflicts
- Collaboration with outside law enforcement agencies
 - Alcohol Tobacco & Firearm (ATF),
United States Marshals Office
 - California Highway Patrol (CHP), Oakland Housing
Authority (OHA)
- High visibility patrols
- Enforcement operations

Area 2

Robbery Trends

- Primary robbery hot spots include:
 - Telegraph Ave. corridor
 - Adams Point
 - Upper North Oakland 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
- Continued 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: Force front door/pry window
 - Auto: Break window
- Primary hotspots
 - Telegraph corridor
 - Adams Point
 - West Grand Ave.

Area 2

Burglary Response

- Command review of burglary 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
- Use of 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

	March 9, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	-25%	-25%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-41%	-23%
■ Rape	0%	-14%
■ Robbery	-40%	-21%
■ Burglary	-24%	-16%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-26%	-16%

Area 3 Trends

- Street level robberies Beats 19 & 21.
- Primary robbery hot spots include
 - Beat 19 & 21

Area 3

Trends

- Peak hours 3rd watch (1800 - 2300 hours)
- Peak Day Monday & 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
- 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 3

Trends

Human Trafficking - Prostitution

- Sexually exploited women are generally teens that gather at 16th 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 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)/Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO)
- "Dear John" letter writing campaign

Area 4

Captain Steve Tull

	March 9, 2014	3 YR Avg.
■ Murder	100%	33%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-43%	-45%
■ Rape	-17%	-17%
■ Robbery	-22%	-13%
■ Burglary	-20%	-12%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-15%	-10%

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** (55th & Bancroft/Senior Citizen Facility)
- **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 [15 – 25 Mar 14]
- 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 Kirk Coleman

	March 9, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	40%	0%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-45%	-23%
■ Rape	-14%	-25%
■ Robbery	-29%	-12%
■ Burglary	-32%	-28%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-16%	-9%

Area 5 Trends

- Weapons Recoveries +20%
- Drug Possession and Sales Arrests +204%
- Majority of Shootings Occurring near identified hotspots
- Often times shootings are gang/group related

Area 5

Response

- Crime Reduction Teams (CRTs) with the assistance of Probation and Parole will conduct Probation and Parole Searches.
- CRTs will join efforts with Marshalls, 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 5 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 Major Crime Section 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