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AGENDA REPORT

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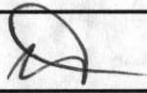
FROM: Sean Whent
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report on Crime Trends
and Crime Reduction Activities

DATE: June 16, 2014

City Administrator

Approval *clc*



Date

6/16/14

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 June 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 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.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

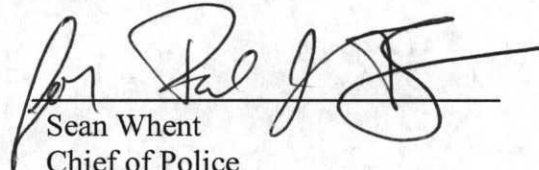
Economic: There are no economic opportunities identified in this report.

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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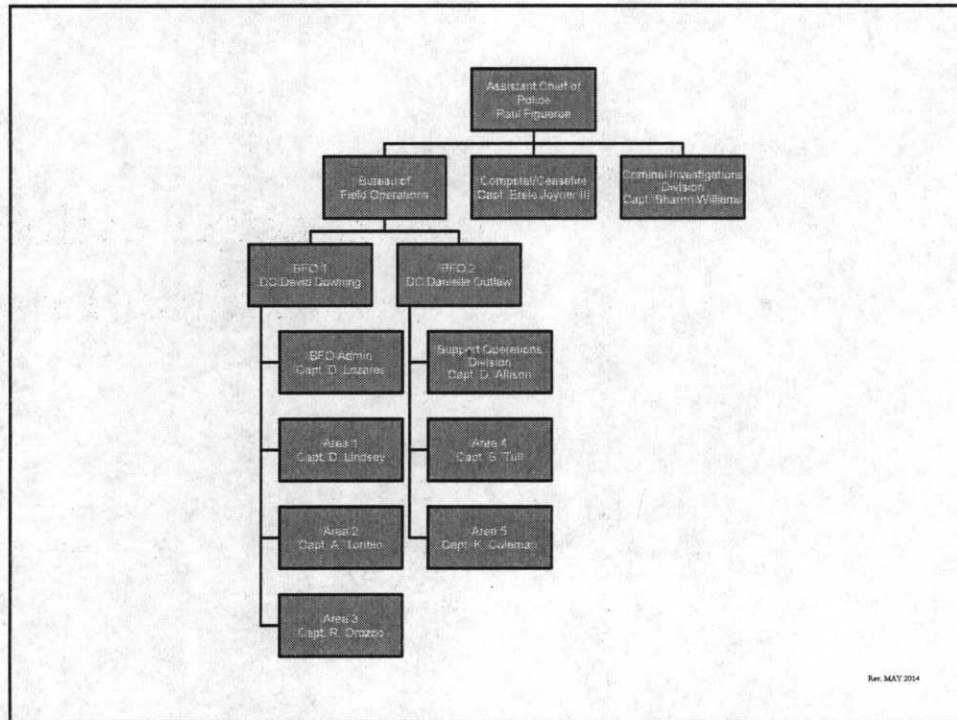
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Oakland Police Department Report on Public Safety

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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.
- Next Call-in scheduled for end of June - beginning of July.
- Crime Reduction Team (CRT) dedicated to Ceasefire operations
- Dedicated Ceasefire team focused on strategies
- Weekly Shooting Reviews

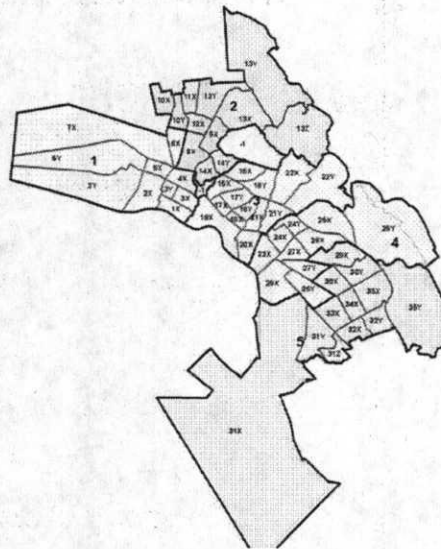
Ceasefire (Con't)

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

	June 8, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	-14%	-14%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-33%	-39%
■ Rape	1%	-16%
■ Robbery	-39%	-28%
■ Burglary	-14%	-10%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-15%	-0.9%

Area 1 Captain Drennon Lindsey

	June 8, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	-30%	-14%
■ Assault with a Firearm	5%	3.8%
■ Rape	50%	19%
■ Robbery	-39%	-28%
■ Burglary	8%	10%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-6%	.29%

Area 1 Trends

- Street level robberies in Chinatown
- Street level robberies in the area of 14th and Broadway (Downtown and Uptown)
- Street level robberies around Bart Stations (West/Lake Merritt)
- Auto Burglaries on beats 1, 3 and 4
- Sideshow – Market, Wood, Frontage Road

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 Ambassadors, Local Security Agencies

Area 1 Response Efforts

- 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 Efforts

- 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 robbery arrests in areas of focus
- Identification of known suspects through intel

Area 1

Burglary Response Efforts

- 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 Efforts

- 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 2

Captain Anthony Toribio

	June 8, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	-30%	-
■ Assault with a Firearm	-32%	-31%
■ Rape	-75%	-2.5%
■ Robbery	-53%	-54%
■ Burglary	-19%	-12%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-19%	-14%

Area 2

Gun Violence

- Gun violence related to known groups or individuals
- Review/follow up & collaboration with investigators
- Ensure officers informed of patterns/trends & involved groups or individuals
- Reduction strategies

Area 2 Robberies

- Primary robbery hot spots include:
 - Telegraph Avenue corridor
 - Adams Point
 - Upper North Oakland area
- Robbery patterns and trends
- Reduction Strategies
- Use of Measure Y resources to engage youth offenders

Area 2 Burglaries

- Points of entry:
 - Residential: Force front door/pry window, unsecured windows during warm weather
 - Auto: Break window
- Primary hotspots
 - Telegraph corridor
 - Adams Point
 - West Grand/Grand Avenue

Area 2

Burglaries continued

- Newly assigned Burglary investigator
- Use of surveillance cameras
- Education
- Reduction strategies

Area 3

Captain Ricardo Orozco

	June 8, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	33%	12.5%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-49%	-2.2%
■ Rape	33%	-6.3%
■ Robbery	-38%	-29%
■ Burglary	-11%	-13%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-21%	-15%

Area 3 Trends

- Street level robberies Beats 19 & 21.
- Primary robbery hot spots include
 - Beat 20 & 21

Area 3 Trends

- Peak hours 3rd 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
- 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 16 to 18th Avenue and 28th Avenue along International Boulevard

Area 3 Response

- Conduct Decoy Operations
- Provide handouts on available services
- Directed patrol/Walking when calls for service allow
- Partner with social services agencies to help women victimized by pimps
- Partner with Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)/Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO)
- "Dear John" letter writing campaign

Area 4 Captain Steve Tull

	June 4, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	17%	-14%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-26%	-56%
■ Rape	33%	-
■ Robbery	-29%	-17%
■ Burglary	-17%	-16%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-10%	-6.2%

Area 4 Trends Human Trafficking - Prostitution

- **BEATS 23, 26, 27** (International Boulevard from Fruitvale Avenue to 54th Avenue):
 - 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 [March 15-25, 2014]
- 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

	June 8, 2014	3YR Avg.
■ Murder	-31%	-36%
■ Assault with a Firearm	-39%	-29%
■ Rape	-17%	-27%
■ Robbery	-29%	-12%
■ Burglary	-28%	-31%
■ Total Part 1 Crime	-15%	-8.2%

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 doing construction work on properties
- 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 shot spotter locations
- CRTs will join efforts with Marshalls, FBI, Parole & Probation and conduct weekly operations that focus on shooting hot spots and specific targets

Criminal Investigation Division

- Re-Organization
- Re-Name Sections
 - No longer Major Crime Section (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 Current Investigator Staffing

- Homicide
 - 12 investigators including 1 assigned to Cold Case and 2 assigned as Officer Involved Shooting (OIS)/ Level 1 Use of Force investigators
- Robbery
 - 8 investigators including 5 assigned as dedicated Area investigators
- Burglary
 - 4 investigators including 2 assigned as Area investigators
- Felony Assault
 - 5 investigators including two assigned as Area investigators
- Sexual Assault
 - 6 investigators
- Domestic Violence
 - 3 investigators

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. A. Jones
 - Burglary- Ofc. J. Ngo
- Area 3
 - Robbery- Ofc. O. Daza-Quiroz
 - Burglary- Ofc. M. Nguyen
- Area 4
 - Robbery- Ofc. C. Borjesson
 - Felony Assault- Ofc. S. Bang
- 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