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PATCHES Program Quarterly Update

PATCHES Program

- The PATCHES program has been active for over six months.
- The PATCHES team consists of members from several city departments.
- The team meets once each month to collaborate and identify solutions for issues related to homelessness.

Police Department

- Calls for service related to homelessness:
 - October - 263 calls out of 2,932 total
 - 8% of call volume, 8 calls per day average
 - November - 215 calls out of 2,693 total
 - 7% of call volume, 7 calls per day average
 - December - 202 calls out of 2,548 total
 - 6% of call volume, 8 calls per day average
 - January – 126 calls out of 2,545 total
 - 4% of call volume, 4 calls per day average

Police Department



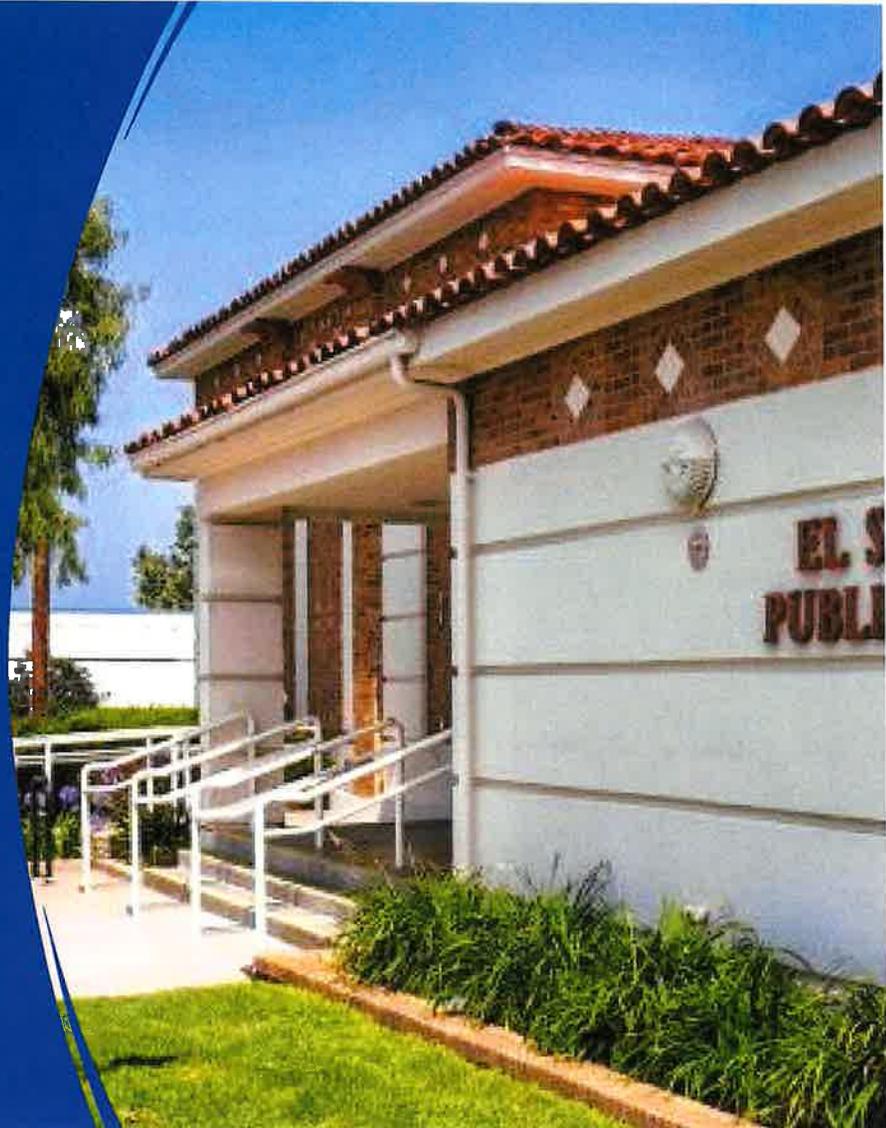
- HOST Detail
 - Grant-funded detail through LA County
 - This quarter: 13 details with over 75 individuals contacted and offered services. Three individuals transported to shelters.

Police Department

- PATCHES Engagement Team
 - Follow-up team is made up of five officers and one sergeant.
 - Homeless count conducted on October 28, 2024.
 - 31 individuals experiencing homelessness contacted and counted.
 - Five proactive details conducted during this quarter. 38 individuals contacted and offered resources.
 - Enforcement was conducted, which led to citations and arrests.

City Attorney's Office

- The City Attorney's Office provides guidance to the PATCHES team and ESPD regarding regulations, enforcement, and legal compliance.
- The City Attorney's office drafted an ordinance updating to the El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) to ensure consistency with the U.S. Supreme Court's June 2024 *Grants Pass v. Johnson* decision.



City Attorney's Office

- On September 17th, 2024, City Council adopted the ordinance updating ESMC to ensure consistency with the U.S. Supreme Court's June 2024 Grants Pass v. Johnson decision.
- The ordinance went into effect on October 17th, 2024.



PATCHES Engagement Team

- Enforcing anti-camping ordinance.
 - Opportunity to speak with individuals experiencing homelessness and connect them with resources.
- Many contacted are service resistant.
 - Ordinance gives the ability to detain individuals and, when necessary, use enforcement as leverage to get individuals the help they need, even when they refuse to accept it.

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Police Department: Significant Arrests

- On November 6th, 2024, the PATCHES engagement team made an arrest of a subject for active warrant and a violent felony crime. This arrest was initiated due to the subject being in violation of ESMC 7-8-2.
- On January 30, 2025, the PATCHES engagement team made an arrest of a subject for possession of drugs for sale (felony). This contact was also initiated due to the subject being in violation of ESMC 7-8-2.

Partnership with Harbor Interfaith

- Results of El Segundo Police Department's coordination with Harbor Interfaith:
 - 18 individuals off the street
 - 13 into a shelter or housing program
 - Three reunified with family members
 - Two military veterans into the VA
- Out of those 18 individuals, only four have returned to living on the street.



Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA)

- Weekend Team
 - Outreach Team that comes to El Segundo on Friday and Sunday between 7am and 4pm
- Additional Resources
 - Lahop.org
 - Online portal anyone can utilize to connect homeless individuals with resources
 - Additional housing options

Success Story

- Individual living in vehicle in a hotel parking lot.
 - Vehicle was inoperable.
- City mechanic responded and diagnosed vehicle.
- Vehicle towed to local repair shop and new starter installed.
 - Work reimbursed through South Bay Cities Council of Governments.
- Harbor Interfaith responded and connected individual with Safe Parking in Torrance.
 - Individual is still in program today.

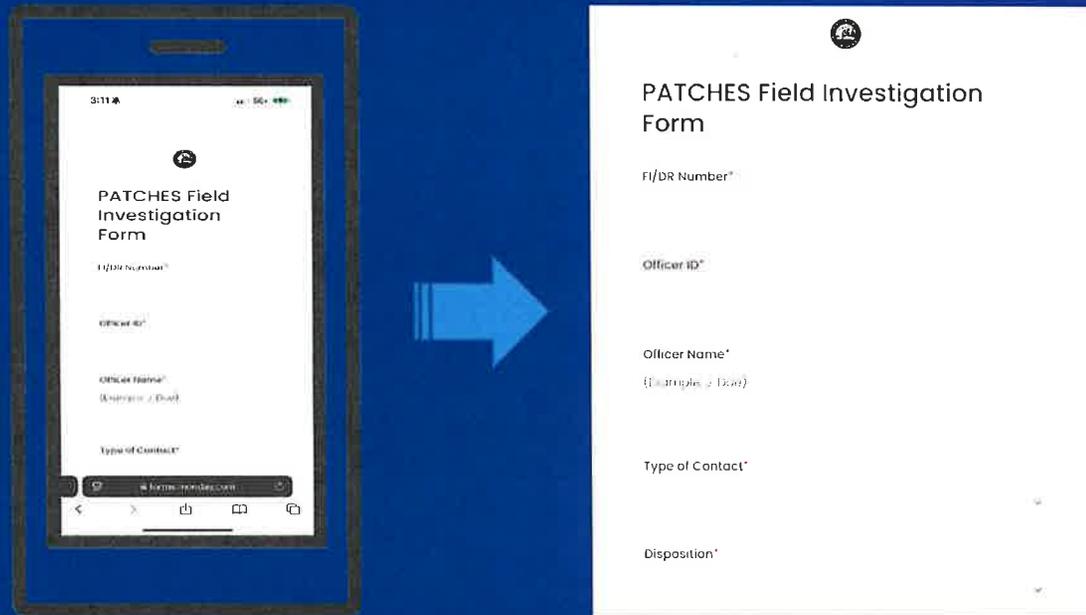


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DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Electronic Field Investigation Forms

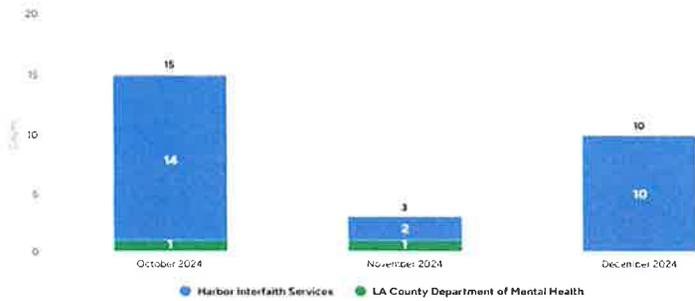
Has assisted with data collection and streamlined the process to providing individuals experiencing homelessness access to resources



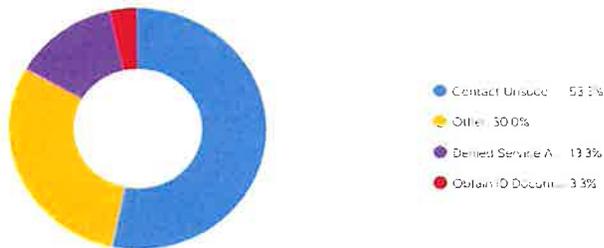
Referral Progress/Outcome Tracking

Referrals to Harbor Interfaith Services and Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Number of Contacts Made by Month after Referrals

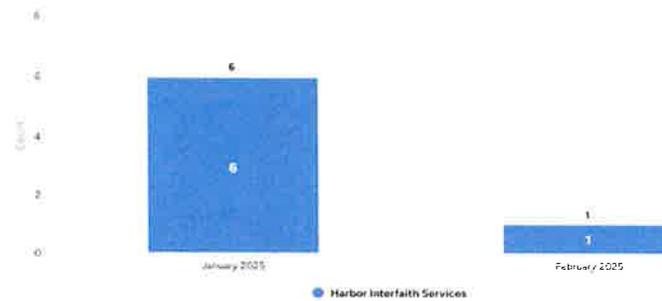


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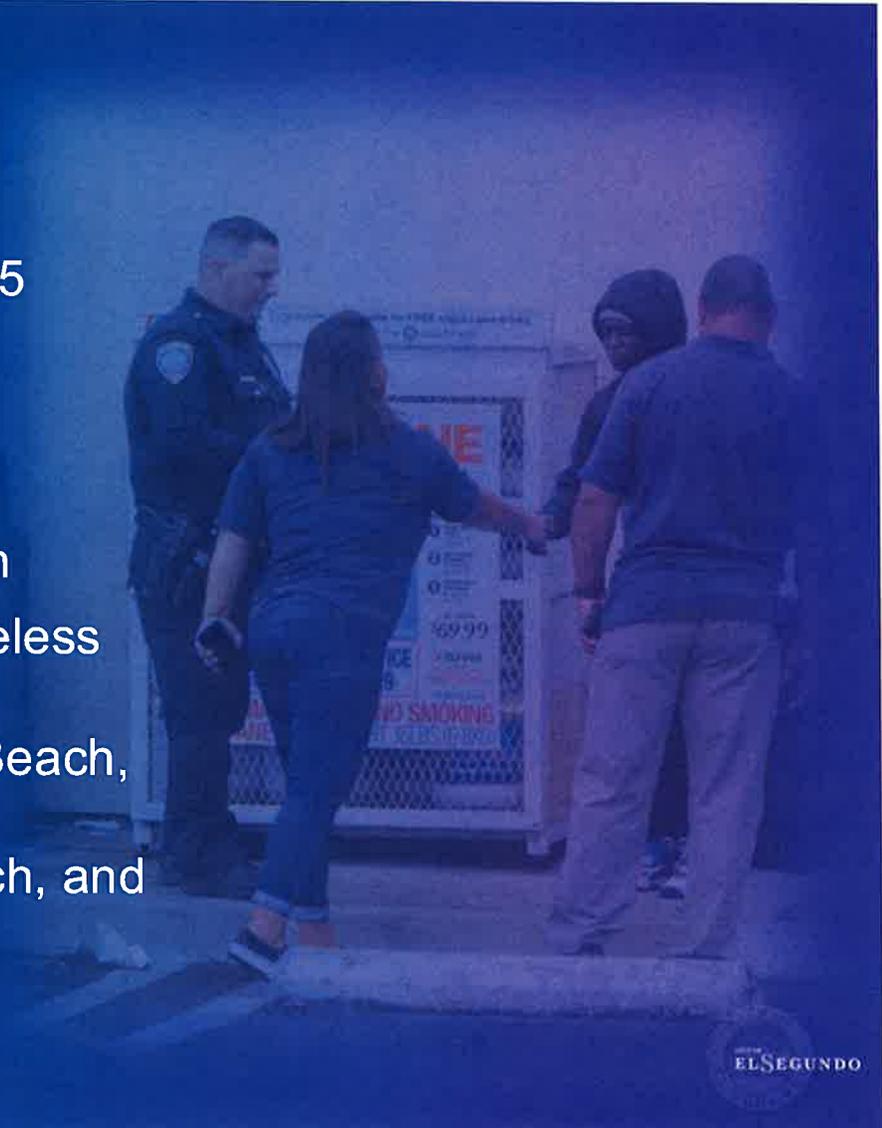
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- Gives community members the ability to report quality of life issues throughout the City.
- Issues related to homelessness go directly to PATCHES program and PD supervision.



What's Next?

- LAHSA Homeless Count on February 20, 2025
- Presentation for DA's Office Taskforce on Homelessness on February 26, 2025
- Education campaign for public
- Identify best practices for after-hours outreach
- Enhance relationships with surrounding Homeless Outreach Programs
 - Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles
 - Regular meetings, coordinated outreach, and encampment cleanups





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Questions?
