**From the Downtown Patrol Officer who works 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**5/22 2018 to 5/28 2018**

**Parking Structure:**

I’m seeing more people taking up residence during the day over the past couple weeks.  I believe the nice weather has something to do with it.  The amount of stuff they pack with them is astounding.   They have gone so far as to set up makeshift tents using tarps, tree branches, and pieces of broken concrete that are placed precariously on the ledges of the second level.  I have made everyone remove these hazards so they do not fall on someone below.  I would estimate that during the day, there are 5 to 8 people on the second level and 3 to 6 on bottom at any given time.  I continue to make numerous checks and so does patrol.  The attitude seems to be they are going to stay there until forced to leave.

05/22/18 at 0953 – Drug – Officer Maierhofer found 2 subjects (Tierney Ferguson and Kevin Norton) smoking marijuana.

05/23/18 at 0928 – Area Check by Officer Eckroth.  He also contacted 2 subjects (Jeffrey Justin Walker and Debbie Miller) and checked their probation status.

05/24/18 at 0726 – Suspicious – Offices Winters, Smith and Gump checked the area on a report that 2 males approached a subject who was parking her car.

05/24/18 at 1332 – Area Check by Officer Smith who went in on foot.  Comment made in CAD was “Lots of transients today .. Seems to be increasing”

05/25/18 at 0658 – Area Check by Officer Smith who went in on foot again.  He counted 12 transients and noted the stairwells smelled of urine and feces and that toilet paper was accumulating under the stairs.

05/26/18 at 1127 – Harassment – Officer Winters called a complainant who felt harassed over a subject wanting a cigarette from her.

05/26/18 at 1614 – Area Check by Officer Smith.  He contacted several subjects on the second level.

05/26/18 at 1717 – Follow Up – Officer Smith was attempting to contact a subject over a possible recovered stolen bike that was with a wanted subject who fled from us on the bike from Lowes and was taken into custody.  The victim has been staying at the Parking Structure.

05/28/18 at 0830 – Suspicious – Officer Dean assisted a subject who wanted to get her vehicle at the Parking Structure but did not feel safe due to the transients around the area.

**So in conclusion, every single call we went on, whether self-initiated or dispatched, is a direct result of the homeless population taking up residence in the Parking Structure.**

**3rd Street Patrol by designated Foot Patrol Officer:**

Tuesday the 22nd- Received a call from the owner of Jack of all Beads regarding a trespass.  Workers on the old Taylor Dale building discovered transients sleeping on her roof.  We found that you can reach the inside door handle of the security door that allows access to the roof.  Eventually the stairs will be coming down and refitted inside the building but I have asked patrol to check on this overnight.

Wednesday the 23rd – Quiet day.  Assisted Probation Officers with a home visit downtown.

Thursday the 24th – Worked on several mental health calls and also took a trip through the north section of Dancer Park targeting homeless camps with Amy’s interns.  We photographed and posted no camping / trespassing notices on them and contacted one subject (James Maley).  He was advised to be gone by Saturday.

Friday the 25th – I stayed busy helping patrol with four separate warrant arrests and some mental health work.  Dave Spaulding of Timmreck and McNicol reported to me a suspicious circumstance.  Based on previous reports of a group targeting jewelry stores, he felt a subject was casing his business and wanted to give us a heads up if the person(s) returned.

Saturday the 26th – Follow up on the subjects camping at Joe Dancer Park.  2 subjects were arrested (James Maley cited for trespass and Christian VanBuren taken to jail on a warrant).  No one else was around so hopefully the abandoned camp sites can be removed.  Assisted patrol with a couple of warrant arrests and some mental health work.

**Library / Aquatic Center:**

Nothing to report this week.

**Of Note: The officer routinely checks the side streets and alleys as well as churches and parking lots as well.**