**From the Downtown Patrol Officer who works 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM**

**10/30 2018 to 11/05 2018**

**Overview:**

On Tuesday, the 30th, we assisted Water and Light for their street light project in getting the various campers, tents, R.V.’s and the like moved off the street for the project.  The work permit allowed W&L to close Marsh Ln from the hours of 0700 to 1800 from Tuesday the 30th through Thursday that 1st.  This project also coincided with the City closing Marsh Ln through Joe Dancer Park for the winter on Tuesday the 30th.

W&L created a notice and posted them on barricades on both sides of the affected area approximately a week prior to the work.  I too handed out fliers to everyone who was present and posted the notices on vehicles or camps if no one was around.  I also informed Cassie Dandy of YCAP outreach so they would be aware of the potential for additional campers moving over to Dustin Ct.

Surprisingly when Tuesday the 30th rolled around, many of the subjects were still there or had abandoned their property on the street.  I started my shift at 0800 this day and found that only a couple of camps or vehicles had left the affected area.  Captains Jaasko and Symons along with Parking Enforcement Kepler arrived to assist me in getting the subjects moved.

It took a little effort and a couple of City Ordinance tows to get everybody moved on but all in all, they moved out on their own volition.  Two of the R.V.’s would not start and we utilized Gales Towing to move them from Marsh Ln.  One was placed on the pull out on Riverside and Alpha Dr. and the other found room on Dustin Ct.

We then had a major trash problem left by campers or vehicles.  Property including tents and awnings, food waste, wet sleeping bags and blankets were left in the street in the way of the project.  Captain Symons worked with Recology and ordered a 20 yard dumpster to the site and Recology employee Scott Law came over to assist us.  Everyone pitched in to help (Amy Kepler, Scott Law, Captain Jaasko, Captain Symons, Chris from W&L and myself) with the use of the W&L Backhoe, we removed over 5 tons of garbage, filling the dumpster completely.

The project was completed on Marsh Ln however word got out that the area was now under camera surveillance and very few people have come back to the area.  Those that do, usually stay for a short while and move on.  None of the R.V’s or trailers have returned and there have not been any tent campers either, just a vehicle now and again.

As was suspected, many of the campers moved over to Dustin Ct and overcrowding became an issue.  People are parking in restricted areas and more “tents” popped up on the City owned street which poses a significant risk to those inside being on an open roadway.  Some other safety issues are people double parking on the pullout on Riverside near Dustin making it extremely difficult to see traffic when exiting Dustin and the addition of an R.V and a trailer at the entrance of Dustin which makes larger traffic such as fire / EMS apparatus nearly impossible to maneuver.

We continue to monitor the situation but with the population increase comes more communal living issues and in-fighting amongst the group.

On Friday the 2nd at 1239 hours, I went to the Dustin Ct area with Amy Kepler and YCAP outreach Cassie Dandy.  We were going to record license plates and note the number of tent campers for a future meeting on how to deal with this growing issue.  While walking the cul-de-sac we came across a subject who was smoking what appeared to methamphetamine from a glass meth pipe.  I detained two subjects from the car when the driver tried to get back in the car.  I had to physically subdue him and a struggle ensued where physical force was used.  It ultimately took 4 police officers to get the subject restrained in handcuffs.  He was identified (Kevin Robinson) and charged with Unlawful Use of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine and Resisting Arrest.

Here are the calls for service for the week:

**Marsh Ln:**

10/30/18 at 0820 – Detail – This is the day we assisted W&L with moving the campers.

10/30/18 at 2317 – Area Check by Carrillo.

10/30/18 at 1431 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/30/18 at 1624 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/31/18 at 1255 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/31/18 at 1411 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/31/18 at 1832 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/01/18 at 1224 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/01/18 at 1508 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/01/18 at 1810 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/02/18 at 1420 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/05/18 at 0428 – Area Check by Carrillo.

**Dustin Ct:**

10/30/18 at 0135 – Area Check by Eckroth.

10/30/18 at 1422 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/30/18 at 1626 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/30/18 at 2114 – Area Check by Eckroth.

10/1/18 at 0953 – Juvenile Abuse – Anderson was dispatched to a 2 year old in a diaper and a 4 year old without pants playing on the “construction material” with no adult supervision.  He located a subject (Cassandra Decker) who explained the child (Nicholas Decker, 01/17/16) was playing.  Anderson noted the child was in good health and answered his questions.  The child was also being dressed for the weather conditions.

10/31/18 at 1244 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/31/18 at 1409 – Area Check by Heidt.

10/31/18 at 1836 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/01/18 at 0714 – 911 Open Line – Macartney and Cerda responded to an open line 911 call.  No further info.

11/1/18 at 0901 – Follow Up – Captain Jaasko.

11/01/18 at 1229 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/01/18 at 1300 – Parking Complaint – YCAP reporting vehicles in their lot that shouldn’t be.

11/01/18 at 1519 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/01/18 at 1811 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/02/18 at 0719 – Detail – Macartney.

11/02/18 at 0808 – Info – Macartney – This may have something to do with YCAP concerns about getting a semi-truck and trailer safely into their lot.

11/02/18 at 1239 – The above mentioned incident and arrest (Kevin Robinson) for Methamphetamine and Resisting Arrest.  See case #18-4456 for more details.

11/03/18 at 1234 – Area Check by Macartney.

11/03/18 at 2122 – Disturbance  - Harmon, Smith, Gump, and Stackpole responded to a disturbance involving a subject (Max Kleise) going into someone trailer.

11/04/18 at 0552 – Domestic – Burt, Brenner, and Huber went on a report of a male grabbing a female’s hair.  The male left prior to police arrival.

**Library:**

10/30/18 at 0101 – Area Check by Carrillo.

10/31/18 at 1308 – Area Check by Heidt.

11/04/18 at 2150 – Area Check by Carrillo and Desmond.

**Downtown:**

10/31/18 at 1600 – Mac PD participated with the Trick or Treat on 3rd St.

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