

**Burbank Winter Shelter Program
Council Report
February 10th - February 16th, 2009**

Attendance

The Shelter opened its doors on Monday, December 1st. The average nightly attendance for the week was 101. Below are the attendance numbers for the last week.

Tuesday, February 10 th -	113
Wednesday, February 11 th -	116
Thursday, February 12 th -	121
Friday, February 13 th -	122
Saturday, February 14 th -	119
Sunday, February 15 th -	110
Monday, February 16 th -	128

Weekly total - 707

Pick up and Drop off Locations

**BURBANK - 451 1/3 N. Front Street (North of the Magnolia Blvd overpass)
Pick-up - 1630 hrs Drop off – 0645 hrs**

**GLENDALE – 220 Colorado Street (Glendale Armory)
Pick-up – 1715 hrs Drop off – 0730 hrs**

Pacific Park

There were no incidents relating to the Burbank Winter Shelter at Our Children's Place, the pre-school located at Pacific Park. There were no reported incidents relating to the Burbank Winter Shelter at Pacific Park during the last week.

Shelter Incidents

There were 4 incidents at the Shelter in the last week.

On 02-10-09, BPD officers were dispatched to the Shelter regarding two clients creating a disturbance. Both men were subsequently arrested for being drunk in public.

On 02-11-09, a BPD officer contacted a client outside of the shelter.

On 02-14-09, BPD officers were dispatched to the Shelter regarding a client who called BPD and stated that he had been assaulted earlier and was on his way to the Shelter to “beat up” his assailant. BPD units checked the area and were unable to locate the client.

On 02-16-09, BPD officers were dispatched to the shelter regarding a client creating a disturbance. The client was ejected from the Shelter, and given a bus pass.

To date, BPD has responded to the Shelter 16 times and had 3 arrests, and 1 transport of a mentally ill person.

Burbank Fire Responses

BFD had 1 response to the Shelter in the last week.

On 02-15-09, at 1853 hours, BFD responded to the Shelter regarding a client with a medical problem. He was medically evaluated by BFD and was left with the shelter staff.

BFD had no responses to the pick-up location on Front Street in the last week.

Total BFD responses to the shelter to date is 8, with 1 transported to the hospital.

City Wide

There were 2 city wide incidents relating to the Shelter during the last week.

On 02-10-09, BPD units were dispatched to an incident on the Olive overpass involving a taxi cab. A BWS client committed an unprovoked violent attack on a cab driver while the cab was moving at approximately 40 mph. The taxi driver was not seriously hurt and was refused medical treatment. The client was subsequently arrested for attempted kidnapping and assault.

On 02-11-09, at 2100 hours, a BWS client was located loitering around a closed business at 321 E. Alameda.

To date, city wide, there have been a total of 21 BWS related Field Interview's completed and 1 arrest.

Misc

The Shelter was open 24 hours a day on Monday, February 16th due to the severe weather conditions. Approximately 80 of the 128 clients chose to stay in the Shelter rather than leave in the morning.

Eimago has informed me that most of the clients are repeat customers and they have served 445 individuals during the last week. Eimago also reports that 18.43% of last week's clients are from Burbank.

On Wednesday, February 18th, at 1800 hours, there is a BWS community meeting being held at the Northwest Branch Library located at 3323 West Victory Blvd.

Additional info - all clients are supposed to arrive at and leave from the Shelter on the bus. However, there are exceptions. Some clients work and are unable to meet the bus schedule. Other clients also work at the Shelter. Clients who work are not required to arrive or leave by the bus. They are reportedly the only walk-ins allowed at the Shelter.