

**Burbank Winter Shelter Program
Weekly Council Report
February 17th - February 24th, 2009**

Attendance

The Shelter opened its doors on Monday, December 1st. The average nightly attendance for the week was 113. Below are the attendance numbers for the last week.

Tuesday, February 17 th -	100
Wednesday, February 18 th -	101
Thursday, February 19 th -	132
Friday, February 20 th -	101
Saturday, February 21 st -	127
Sunday, February 22 nd -	118
Monday, February 23 rd -	112

Weekly total - 791

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 3 incidents at the Shelter in the last week.

On 02-17-09, BPD officers were dispatched to the Shelter regarding a client creating a disturbance. The client was asked to leave the shelter and was provided with a bus token.

On 02-18-09, a BPD officer was dispatched to the Shelter regarding a battery report. A client reported that another client had pushed him and spit on him. The Victim was unable to locate the Suspect in the Shelter. A crime report was taken.

On 02-23-09, BPD officers were dispatched to the Shelter regarding a client who was threatening suicide. The client was transported to Olive View Hospital and held on a 72 hour psychiatric hold.

To date, we have responded to the Shelter 19 times and have had 3 arrests and 2 transports for mentally ill persons.

Burbank Fire Responses

BFD had no responses to the Shelter in the last week.

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

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

City Wide

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

On 02-17-09, BPD officers contacted a homeless man at Verdugo and Hollywood Way. The BWS client stated that he disliked staying at the Shelter and would rather stay on the streets. He was advised.

On 02-18-09, BPD officers responded to the Laundromat at 405 E. Irving regarding a suspicious person. A BWS client was located in the business. A Field Interview card was completed and he was released. To date, city wide, there have been a total of 23 BWS related Field Interviews or calls for service and 1 arrest.

Misc

Eimago has informed me that most of the clients are repeat customers and they have served 453 individuals during the last week. Eimago also reports that 18.10% of last week's clients are from Burbank.

On Wednesday, February 18th, at 1800 hours, there was a BWS community meeting held at the Northwest Branch Library located at 3323 West Victory Blvd. The meeting was led by City Manager Mike Flad and was attended by Mayor Golonski and other City Council members. Two police commissioners were also in attendance. Over 50 community members attended the meeting. At the request of Mike Flad, Eimago representatives were not in attendance. The community discussed several ways to address the BWS issues and requested additional police patrols.

After the meeting, Police Commissioner Bonis and I made a surprise visit to the Shelter. I estimated that approximately 100 clients were using the facility and all was quiet and orderly. During my 20 minute stay, I noted that at least 4 walk-ins were permitted into the shelter.

There is a BWS meeting scheduled on February 27th at the City Manager's office to discuss community concerns with Eimago.

Eimago states that they have begun a taxi voucher program where if a client is removed from the shelter, they are placed in a taxi and driven to another shelter outside of Burbank.

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.