

**Burbank Winter Shelter Program  
Council Report  
February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

**Attendance**

The Shelter opened its doors on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The last day of operation is Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The average nightly attendance for the week was 107. Below are the attendance numbers for last week.

Tuesday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> -	118
Wednesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup> -	112
Thursday, February 26 <sup>th</sup> -	110
Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> -	98
Saturday, February 28 <sup>th</sup> -	87
Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> -	111
Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> -	111

**Weekly total - 747**

**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 E. 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 was 1 reported incident relating to the Burbank Winter Shelter at Pacific Park during the last week.**

On 02-25-09, while conducting a routine check of the park, a BPD officer contacted a homeless man sleeping in the Men's bathroom at Pacific Park. A Field Interview card was completed.

To date, we have had 1 incident at Pacific Park.

## **Shelter Incidents**

There was 1 incident at the Shelter last week.

On 02-25-09, BPD officers were dispatched to the Shelter regarding a disturbance. Shelter staff stated that a subject was causing a disturbance over parking issues. All parties were advised.

To date, we have responded to the Shelter 20 times and have made 3 arrests and 2 transports for mental health issues.

## **Burbank Fire Responses**

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

On 02-26-09, BFD responded to the Shelter regarding a medical problem. A female was transported to SJMC for further treatment.

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

Total BFD responses to the shelter to date are 9, with 2 transported to the hospital.

## **City Wide**

There were 3 city wide incidents relating to the Shelter last week.

On 02-24-09, BPD officers were dispatched to Burger King regarding a subject causing a disturbance. Ultimately, the officers contacted 3 homeless persons who were begging at Burger King.

On 02-24-09, BPD officers contacted a homeless female who was sleeping at a closed business at Flower St. and Valencia Ave. She was advised and sent on her way.

**On 02-25-09, BPD officers contacted a female BWS client at Burbank Blvd and San Fernando Road regarding loitering. There is no further information.**

**To date, city wide, there have been a total of 28 BWS related Field Interview's or calls for service and 1 arrest.**

## **Misc**

**Last week, BPD was notified by Eimago personnel that upon further review of its records, there have been a total of 8 sex registrants who have stayed at the shelter since its opening on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Prior to this, Eimago reported having 4 sex registrants housed in the Shelter.**

**Eimago discovered the additional number of registrants when it conducted an in depth review of all of its clients. According to Eimago, all of these clients had stayed at the Shelter prior to January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. In addition, BPD was advised that several of the clients were relocated prior to spending a full night at the Shelter.**

**On February 27<sup>th</sup>, there was a BWS meeting at the City Manager's office to discuss community concerns with Eimago. Attending the meeting were members of the City Managers staff, BPD and Eimago/Union Rescue Mission.**

**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.**