

**Burbank Winter Shelter Program
Council Report
March 3rd – March 9th, 2009**

Attendance

The Shelter opened its doors on Monday, December 1st. The last day of operation is Sunday, March 15th. The average nightly attendance for the week was 108. Below are the attendance numbers for the last week.

Tuesday, March 3 rd -	106
Wednesday, March 4 th -	107
Thursday, March 5 th -	closed
Friday, March 6 th -	closed
Saturday, March 7 th -	closed
Sunday, March 8 th -	closed
Monday, March 9 th -	111

Weekly total - 324

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 incidents relating to the Burbank Winter Shelter at Pacific Park during the last week.

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

Shelter Incidents

There were no incidents at the Shelter in the last week.

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

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 9, with 2 transported to the hospital.

City Wide

The following incident occurred on 03-01-09, but was not reported on last week's report. A BWS client was arrested for drunk in public and resisting arrest after he had been found passed out in the alley at Colgin Court and Glenoaks Blvd.

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

On 03-03-09, BPD officers were dispatched to 306 W. Valencia Avenue regarding a suspicious person loitering at a neighbor's residence. The subjects were 2 homeless persons who had been drinking. A field identification card was completed on each subject.

On 03-04-09, BPD officers contacted a homeless man with mental issues who was loitering at Saint Finbar Church. The church was closed at the time. A field identification card was completed.

To date, city wide, there have been a total of 31 BWS related Field Interview's or calls for service and 2 arrests.

Misc

The Shelter was closed March 5th – 8th due to National Guard training. During that time, the clients were housed at the Glendale National Guard Armory.

Glendale PD reports that a BWS client was arrested for auto burglary after he broke into four vehicles. The crimes were committed after he failed to make the bus to the Burbank Winter Shelter.

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.