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**Reduce Street Disorder Strategic Plan Goal #1- Insp. Pearce  
May 11, 2010**

<b>Goal #1 Reduce Street Disorder (Sponsor: Inspector Pearce)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>Total % Over Under Year to Date 2008- 2009</b>
<b>Decrease Public Disorder by 2%</b>	<b>13204</b>	<b>15936</b>	<b>16816</b>	<b>-17.1</b>
Number of Calls for Service (CAD) - Public Disorder:				
Assist Mental Health Act (NOT IMCRT)	<b>160</b>	127	80	<b>26.0</b>
Disturbance	<b>2316</b>	2126	2404	<b>8.9</b>
Drugs	<b>1037</b>	1467	1475	<b>-29.3</b>
Fight	<b>1183</b>	1301	1338	<b>-9.1</b>
Indecent Act	<b>161</b>	129	136	<b>24.8</b>
Man Down	<b>707</b>	515	568	<b>37.3</b>
Mischief	<b>1736</b>	1803	1653	<b>-3.7</b>
Offensive Weapons	<b>256</b>	280	330	<b>-8.6</b>
Overdose	<b>96</b>	134	159	<b>-28.4</b>
Panhandler	<b>99</b>	163	161	<b>-39.3</b>
Prostitution	<b>129</b>	98	253	<b>31.6</b>
Prowler	<b>97</b>	113	144	<b>-14.2</b>
Sipp/Dipp	<b>1437</b>	2131	2633	<b>-32.6</b>
Unwanted Person	<b>3790</b>	5549	5482	<b>-31.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13204</b>	<b>15936</b>	<b>16816</b>	<b>-17.1</b>

Overall there has been a 17.1% reduction in Street Disorder complaints in 2009 over 2008. The 900 blk of Pandora is still a problem area for the VicPD and our FET and USD resources are continually in the area attempting to move individuals along. Our VICOT members are assisting with wake-ups of individuals in the area. Police have noted a positive effect since the funding was approved by the City to allow OurPlace to extend their hours earlier from 7am to 9am. We now have a location to direct individuals for food and hygiene necessities during this time.

In 2009, there was a 32.6% reduction in State of Intoxication in a Public Place (SIPP) arrests partly due to the increased supervision in the cells. The Jail Supervisors are able to screen the individual being allowed into the jails and have encouraged alternative options such as transport to the hospital for severely intoxicated persons, to transporting home those individuals that are less intoxicated and have persons there able to care for them.

While panhandling is not a crime, the reports of individuals that are creating a problem due to their behaviour when panhandling has decreased, in part due to the engagement and education of the by-laws which regulate the behaviour by our officers. This has resulted in a decrease of the reports of problematic panhandlers by 39%.

Overdoses also continue to decrease as there is a shortage of powder cocaine and heroin on the streets.

Increase # of Drug Enforcement Arrests	2009 Total	2008 Year Total	2007 Year Total	Total % Over Under Year to Date 2008-2009
All VicPD except FET Focused Enforcement Team only	266	382	455	-30.4
<b>Total Drug Enforcement Arrests All Vic PD</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>-28.0</b>

The number of drug enforcement arrests decreased by 28.0% in 2009. Members continue to shift their focus to that of high visible presence and not as much enforcement of drug arrests. With the current change in drug patterns from powder cocaine to Crack it has also become more difficult for our members to investigate possession charges as it is inhaled quite quickly.

Increase by 5% Number of VicPD Referrals to IMCRT	2009 YTD Total	2008 Year Total	2007 Year Total	Total % Over Under Year to Date 2008-2009
<b>Number of Calls for Service - IMCRT:</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>64.4</b>

There has been an operational shift for current members working in the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (IMCRT). In the past the team was available via pager and fax only when members were dealing with a potential client that appeared to be in mental distress. The current members have made the position more operational by outfitting their vehicle with a secure cage to transport individuals. Members also monitor VicPD and SPD radio frequencies as well as calls via the MDT. This allows the team to respond proactively in circumstances when it is believed that their services are required. The response has resulted in a very impressive increase in for referrals to the team (+64.4%), and increased their profile with the working patrol members. The fax and pager are still utilized as a back up when members are off sick, or already engaged with clients and unable to attend at the members request over the radio.