

**Administrative
Services**

In accordance with Council Policy, a copy of a list of refunds made by the City of Stockton for the month of April 2009 are available for viewing in the City Manager's Office.

Following the closure of City hall for 12 consecutive days, the Utility Billing Customer Service hours were extended on Monday and Tuesday of this week. On those two days, staff provided the following services: handled 744 customer requests by phone; satisfied 278 requests to open/close accounts; and processed 2,243 customer payments.

By mid-week, the phone and walk-in customer levels returned to a normal level. Later this month, Utility Billing and Information Technology staff will be testing options that will provide cash-paying customers with alternative payment locations throughout the City.

**Community
Services**

On January 9, 2010, the Tracy Branch Library presented "You Mean I Can Get Organized?" Sharon Testo, professional organizer and owner of "Organizing with Aloha," discussed ways to organize and get rid of clutter. Tracy residents were helped by Sharon's advice on locating and organizing books, papers, business documents, and all kinds of "stuff".

At their January 4 meeting, the Lathrop City Council approved execution of an agreement with LDA Partners, LLP, for professional design consulting services for the East Lathrop Community Center. The Community Center will house a teen center and will provide an expanded space for the Lathrop Branch library, currently housed in a small storefront location.

Van Buskirk Community Center	
Program	Activity
Van Buskirk Community Center	Van Buskirk will be closed on Saturdays during the month of January. The fitness room is showing an increase in visitors. The community is getting a jump on their New Year's resolutions. A Wii Bowling tournament with two-man teams is scheduled and practices have begun.
A.S.E.S. After School Programs	After school programs are participating in a few grant competitions.
After School Express/Teens	Three new teens became a part of the program this week. Participants are excelling at foosball and the basics of ping pong.
Youth Sports	The Indoor Soccer league of Pre K-K and 1 st -2 nd graders is coming to an end. The second to the last games will be played this week. Crowd participation has been very positive and great support for the kid's morale.
Senior Programming	Two new seniors joined the program at Van Buskirk before the end of the year.
Instructional Classes	Go-Fu Ken -Do martial arts classes continue Thursday evenings.
Facility Rentals	Bible study rental on Wednesday evenings occupies two rooms - the Ross Hall and the Activity room. The Stockton Educational Center rents the gym Tuesday through Friday evenings.

**Fire
Department**

CALLS FOR SERVICE DECEMBER 18, 2009 – JANUARY 7, 2010	
6	Structure Fires
6	Vehicle Fires
45	Fire Alarms
20	Vehicle Accidents
4	Hazmat Calls
64	Miscellaneous Calls
3	Grass Fires
481	Medical Calls
629	Total Calls

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES			
8	Fire Plan Checks	1	Knox Device Delivery
22	Building Plan Checks	8	Community Care Facility Inspections
1	Over-the-Counter Plan Checks	64	Business License Survey/Inspections
0	Economic Review Committee Meetings	0	After Hours Inspections (New Construction)
4	Code Assistance Meetings	0	Pyrotechnics Inspections
1	State Fire Marshal/Dept of State Architecture Reviews	3	*Special Inspections-St Joseph's Hospital (5 hours)
0	Planning Referral Reviews	3	Knox Box Requests
11	Final Building Inspections (Building Permits)	4	One Time Fire Permits Issued, etc.
3	Hood & Duct System	5	Operational Fire Permits Issued (1 st time)
0	Fire Sprinkler System		
0	Fire Alarm System		
0	Specialized Fire Protection System		
0	Underground Fire Line		

The Division of Training has completed the Department of Motor Vehicles drive test for the remaining firefighters needing their Class B driver's license. As of December 2009, all Stockton Fire Department members now have a minimum of a class B driver's license.

Fire officers are scheduled for half-day training sessions next week that will address electrical and gas emergency incidents, solar panel electrical systems and firefighter safety.

**Human
Resources**

Examinations were conducted for the position of Deputy Director of Community Services, City Librarian.

Orientation for Operations and Maintenance were conducted with employees Robert Green, Collection Systems Operator, and Joel Juanitas, Collection Systems Operator.

PeaceKeepers

During the holidays Peacekeepers, in collaboration with Franklin High School, organized a toy drive for underprivileged youths who are being mentored by Peacekeepers. Outreach Workers delivered the toys to their clients during the holidays.

Outreach Workers provided assistance to Youth Build staff in delivering jackets and coats to underprivileged youths during the holidays.

Two Outreach Workers assisted the Stockton Police Department with driving the Police Low Rider car during the New Years parade in South East Stockton. The event was well attended by the neighborhood.

While driving near Weber Avenue and California St. an Outreach Worker witnessed a fight between two girls. He recognized one of them and immediately intervened and provided conflict mediation. It was determined the fight was not gang-related but over a boy.

An Outreach Worker responded to a call from a family in crisis. She provided conflict mediation will continue to monitor the situation closely.

A Peacekeeper client that has been attending Youth Build of San Joaquin has also obtained employment in an apprenticeship program through a labor union.

Five youths were enrolled in Youth Build of San Joaquin; three youths were enrolled in California Conservation Camp; and three youths were enrolled into Green Belt of San Joaquin.

A female gang member completed 110 hours of community service and will begin the tattoo removal process.

An Outreach Worker met with two Wards of the court for counseling at the Juvenile Detention Center upon their request.

Outreach Workers assisted the staff from Point Break with conducting a workshop for 200 students at Taylor Elementary School and 200 students at Hazelton Elementary School on some effective ways to cope with anger and pain.

One youth was enrolled into Point Break Adolescent Program to receive anger management classes, and another youth was referred the tattoo removal program.

An Outreach Worker provided a life skills/gang awareness class to six gang-related students at McKinley Elementary school.

Peacekeepers held their bi-weekly Core meeting with Stockton Police Gang Unit and Probation to share information regarding current gang activity.

The program manager was contacted by a representative of Mule Creek State Prison and advised that the prison will be reviving the "Heads Up" youth intervention program that had been cut due to state budget concerns. Previously, this program had been effective in having inmates share information with at-risk youth as to the consequences of violence and gang involvement. Several youth who attended previous sessions continue to show positive changes in attitude toward parents, schools and authority.

Gang Enforcement Team (GSET) (December 28, 2009 – January 3, 2010)	
Action	Number
Field Interviews Conducted	79
Arrests	4 felony; 4 misdemeanor
Warrant Arrests	0 felony; 3 misdemeanor
Traffic Stops	68
Citations Issued	21
Cars Towed	5
Searches	12 probation; 4 parole
Confiscations	0.00 gr. marijuana; 4.57gr. meth; 0.00 gr. heroin; 2.62 rock/cocaine
Guns	1 (GSET has confiscated 1,110 firearms since inception).

Community Health Action Team is aggressively focusing its efforts on approximately 828 vacant properties within the city.

Within the last week, the Graffiti Team removed 16,489 square feet of graffiti. Over 54 pieces of property were abated, including signal boxes and poles, mail boxes, and public signs.

Rental Property Program Notices to Inspect were posted to 100 properties within the 4th Quadrant with inspections scheduled to commence on January 20, 2010.

Traffic Officers conducted a DUI Checkpoint, pursuant to an Office of Traffic Safety grant, in the eastbound lanes of Martin Luther King/Center. There were 325 cars that passed through the Checkpoint. Officers arrested 2 drivers for driving under the influence, issued 17 citations, and impounded 8 vehicles.

Officers stopped the suspect vehicle for a traffic violation at California/Hazelton. A search of the vehicle located a .25 caliber semi-auto pistol under the center console. The three occupants were arrested. Two suspects were booked into County Jail; the third suspect was booked into Juvenile Hall.

Officers received numerous complaints of a subject selling pirated DVDs in the 1100 block of E. Hammer Lane. Officers detained and identified the suspect, who was found to be on probation. A search of his car revealed hundreds of DVDs containing illegal recordings of movies. Officers searched the suspect's home and found over 1,800 DVDs; the suspect was arrested.

The victim was in the 6000 block of Pacific collecting recyclables. The suspect approached the victim and yelled at him to leave, the suspect also collects recyclables. The suspect pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim twice, striking him on the shoulder and stomach. Employees at a nearby business heard the disturbance and came to the victim's aid, detaining the suspect until Officers' arrival. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

The victim was leaving her house, in the 5200 block of Barbados, to go to church when she was attacked in her front yard by her estranged husband, who was lying in wait for her. The suspect attacked the victim with some type of bat or club, took her purse, and fled in her vehicle. The victim was admitted to a nearby hospital with serious injuries. The suspect and the victim's vehicle were found in the 300 block of S. El Dorado. The suspect was arrested and booked into County Jail.

The victim reported he was robbed at gunpoint in front of his home in the 9700 block of Nantucket. A short time later, the suspect drove by and fired a gunshot at the victim's family as they were standing in front of the residence. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle and stopped it near Davis/Thornton. A field show up identified the passenger as the suspect in the robbery and the person

firing the gun. A handgun was located in the vehicle. Both suspects were arrested and booked into County Jail.

The victim and her 16-year-old son got into an argument in the 9000 block of Ledgewood, over her taking away his cell phone after he was suspended from school. During the argument, the suspect punched the victim in the face, breaking her nose. The suspect fled the residence with his twin brother. As the Officer was speaking with the victim, the suspect and his twin brother returned. The Officer took the suspect into custody for felony battery. After handcuffing the suspect, the twin brother tried to punch the Officer several times. The second suspect was subdued and also taken into custody.

Officers pulled over a vehicle for not having license plates at Rendon/Main. When Officers contacted the driver, a smell of marijuana was coming from the vehicle. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and located approximately 1/2 ounce of marijuana, and a loaded automatic pistol with 21 rounds of ammo, with one in the chamber. The suspect was subsequently taken into custody.

Officers were parked at Channel and "E" Street, working on a report, when they heard the sound of a single gunshot being fired in their direction. Officers saw the suspect running along the nearby railroad tracks. Responding Officers established a perimeter and the suspect was spotted lying on top of a grain railcar. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The suspect showed Officers where he threw his handgun.

An Officer responded to a report of a residential burglary in the 800 block of Dundee. An investigation led him to the residence next door, where numerous items of stolen property were recovered. Three suspects were taken into custody.

Officers did a check out of a vehicle in the parking lot in the 2200 block of S. Manthey. The suspect was a passenger in the vehicle and on probation. The suspect was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun, methamphetamine, and paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested and booked into County Jail.



Electrical	
Quantity	Work Performed
18	Street Light Work Orders Completed.
1	Fixtures installed/replaced.
15	Lamps replaced.
6	Photo cells installed/replaced.
2	Starters installed/replaced.
3	Traffic Signal Work Orders Completed.
2	Red LED traffic signal lights replaced.
1	Yellow LED traffic signal lights replaced.
4	Underground Service Alert Marking Request Work Orders Completed.
85	USA calls received.
81	USA calls cleared at the office.
4	USA calls cleared on site.

Traffic Devices	
Quantity	Work Performed
20	<i>Traffic Device Work Orders Completed.</i>
117	Regulatory signs installed/replaced.
2	Warning signs installed/replaced.
1	Guide sign installed/replaced.
131	Signs fabricated.
22	Signs repaired.
25	Parking meters repaired/inspected.
1	Parking meter installed.

Tree Crew	
Quantity	Work Performed
6	Tree limbs down.
2	Trees removed.
23	Tree inspections.

On January 4, 2010, the public review period closed for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document for Weber Avenue Streetscape Beautification Phase 2 Project. A few comments were received, all having no adverse affect on the project. The project will be environmentally cleared through the CEQA process by early Spring 2010.



Have a great weekend!

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