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AGENDA
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street
February 11, 2020
Regular Meeting - 2:00 to 3:15 PM

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, the legislative body will consider public comments for a maximum of fifteen minutes. A person may address the legislative body only on matters not appearing on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. Speaker cards will not be accepted after the beginning of the general public comment period. Based on the number of speaker cards submitted, the presiding officer may impose time limits per speaker. Typically, speakers are limited to two minutes, but shorter time may be established as deemed necessary. A person not able to address the legislative body at this time because the fifteen minutes expires may do so just prior to adjournment of the meeting. The legislative body cannot enter into a detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during public comments at this time. Such items may only be referred to the City Manager for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

Contact: Michelle Ascencion, (805) 385-7805

D. REPORTS

1. Cultural & Community Services Department

SUBJECT: City Sponsored Youth Intervention and Prevention Programs. (10/10/5)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee receive a report on the City sponsored youth intervention programs.

Contact: Terrel Harrison, (805) 385-7994

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

F. ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda Item time estimates: (Staff Presentation / Committee Discussion / Public Comment)

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
January 28, 2020

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 2:01 p.m., Chair MacDonald called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Public Safety Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Members Vianey Lopez, Carmen Ramirez, and Chair Bryan A. MacDonald were present.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Jason Zaragoza, Deputy City Attorney; Robin Whitney, Police Commander; Eric Sonstegard, Assistant Police Chief; Denise Shadinger, Police Commander; Ricardo Vasquez, Traffic Sergeant; Scott Whitney, Police Chief; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (None received.)

C. CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Department

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

It was moved by Member Ramirez, seconded by Member Lopez, to approve the minutes as presented. VOTE: Lopez, Ramirez, and MacDonald voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

D. REPORTS

Police Department

1. SUBJECT: Third Amendment to Axon International Contract.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee recommends City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a third amendment to contract A-7858 with Axon International, Inc. for \$276,602.78, to add to the scope of services.

Commander Whitney gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Ramirez, seconded by Member Lopez, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: Lopez, Ramirez, and MacDonald voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

2. SUBJECT: Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee receive a presentation on pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

The City Manager made some remarks, and Commander Shadinger and Sergeant Vasquez gave a report. Public comments were received from Linda Calderon. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff. No action was required.

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Member Ramirez requested a future item on the State Auditors Report on disaster preparedness.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC
City Clerk

BRYAN MACDONALD
Chair



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

REPORTS AGENDA ITEM NO. D.1.

DATE: February 11, 2020

TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Terrel Harrison, Cultural & Community Services Director, (805) 385-7994,
terrel.harrison@oxnard.org

SUBJECT: City Sponsored Youth Intervention and Prevention Programs. (10/10/5)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Safety Committee receive a report on the City sponsored youth intervention programs.

BACKGROUND

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the hours immediately after school dismissal are when American youth are the most likely to be victimized by or commit serious criminal acts. In fact, the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System also states that the juvenile crime rate triples between 3:00 and 6:00 pm.

In addition, the Child Development Institute states that many children are being placed into recreational after school programs in an attempt to reduce weight and remain healthy. Parents who struggle to put their children on a strict diet turn to sports and games to help burn fat (childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/after-school-programs-benefits). For children and adolescence 2-19 years, the prevalence of obesity was 18.5% or about 13.7 million children. (<https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/childhood.html>).

In 2005 the State of California Resources Agency and the National Park Service published the Health and Social Benefits of Recreation (www.parks.ca.gov). This publication discussed not only the physical health benefits of recreation, but also the mental and social benefits to youth who are exposed to recreation activities. Some of the social benefits discussed are that youth participation in recreation programs not only develops youth (increase self-esteem, dealing with success and failures, etc.) but also deters negative behaviors such as criminal activity, drug and alcohol abuse. It also decreases the amount of time youth spend watching television and/or playing video games. Recreation also reduces depression, relieves stress, encourages volunteerism in adult years and promotes social bonds.

The Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs (IWGYP), a group composed of representatives from 18 federal agencies that support programs and services focusing on youth, defines at-risk as "a characteristic at the biological, psychological, family, community, or cultural level that precedes and is associated with a higher likelihood of problem outcomes." According to their mental health studies every child in America is at risk in at least one of the 62 determined youth mental health risk factors. These factors cover an array of negative influences from their feelings about themselves (20 factors), family instability (22 factors), and issues at school

and in the community (20 factors).

These studies point to the importance of providing and maintaining youth programs, especial during the hours after school. The Oxnard Recreation Department, as well as the Oxnard Police Department, has a long history of providing opportunities for the youth. In fact, the Oxnard Police Activities League was mentioned by name in the final report by President Obama's Taskforce on 21st Century Policing as an example of a successful juvenile crime prevention program. In addition to the City programs discussed in this report, there are a number of youth opportunities that private and non-profit organizations provide (see Attachment 1).

Oxnard Recreation Department Youth Prevention and Intervention Programs

Preschool Classes: Programs for children ages 3-6 years that prepare them for future school experiences. The program incorporates arts, crafts, music, creative rhythms, play activities, and motor development all designed to develop their self-awareness and group socialization skills. The preschool classes serve 60 participants annually, preschool programs are associated with reduced delinquency and crime in childhood and adulthood (<https://nepc.colorado.edu/>). The annual budget for this program is \$65,569.

Preschool to You: Programs for children 3-5 years that takes the pre-school experience to their local park. The program contains the same elements as the traditional pre-school programs in a mobile format. The mobile preschool program serves 50 to 60 preschoolers annually. The Perry Preschool longitudinal study found that at age 40, participants who experienced a preschool program had fewer teenage pregnancies, were more likely to have graduated from high school, were more likely to hold a job and have higher earnings, committed fewer crimes, and owned their own home and car. The annual budget for this program is \$160,551.

Camp Serendipity: Summer day camp program for children 5 years old, who have completed kindergarten, through 12 years old. The camp provides a safe, fun and active environment in which children can develop new skills, self-esteem and friendships. The camp has weekly themes that are incorporated in arts & crafts, movies, swimming, field trips, and recreational sports. A 2005 study of 80 camps by the American Camp Association (ACA) found significant growth in children's social-emotional skills after a session of summer camp. Camp Serendipity serves 480 youth participants annually during the FBI identified high risk hours. The annual budget for this program is \$51,836

Youth Sports: Youth Athletic programs include both recreational athletic leagues and year-round and seasonal sports camps. The youth sports programs introduce Oxnard's youngest residents to healthy activity, leadership opportunity, regular mentorship, and fun experiences. Programs are designed to help teach youth responsibility and foster positive choice-making and an active lifestyle. Programs are offered to youth in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Organized sport programs can contribute to reducing youth crime by giving young people a positive identity, feelings of empowerment and by helping youth acquire leadership, teamwork and self-governance skills under adult supervision (Jamieson and Ross, 2007). This program serves over 4,000 participants annually during the FBI identified high risk hours. The annual budget for this program is \$91,800.

Afterschool Programs: Held on 30 school campuses in the Oxnard and Hueneme Elementary School Districts for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. The program provides a safe environment in which students receive homework assistance, structured recreation, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) related enrichment opportunities during the school year. With an enrollment of 3,000 students served daily, this program operates during FBI identified high risk hours. High-quality afterschool programs can improve students' academic performance, behavior, and help reduce crime by providing a safe, supervised environment during the hours kids are most likely to commit or become a victim of violent crime (<https://www.strongnation.org/>). The annual contract for these programs total \$2,992,290 (Hueneme School

District - \$842,290; Oxnard School District - \$2,150,000).

Youth Recreation Centers: The youth centers provide a safe and friendly environment for youth to engage in recreational activities. The programs are designed to provide fun and enriching activities such as arts and crafts, billiards & foosball tournaments, movie days, computer access, holiday parties, Summer Lunch Program and homework assistance. The youth centers are open to youth in 1st through 12th grade. The youth centers serve 10,000 youth annually during the FBI identified high-risk hours. Research shows that after-school programs can reduce crime by offering constructive alternatives to gang and drugs during the peak hours for juvenile crime (www.fightcrime.org/ca). The annual budget for this programs is \$103,300

Oxnard Police Activities League (PAL):

Afterschool Programs: For over 25 years, Oxnard PAL has been serving Oxnard youth. Oxnard PAL is a city-wide, after-school crime prevention program, which provides outreach to youth. PAL's purpose is to divert youth away from gangs and other criminal activity by offering a wide variety of positive alternatives under the care and supervision of trained recreation staff, community volunteers and police officers. Programs offered include: youth center, sports, summer lunch program, community cinema, camps, holiday events, Kids Fest, summer enrichment field trips and presentations, homework helpers, and mentoring. The PAL program is offered to youth 7-18 years old. The PAL program serves youth during FBI identified high risk hours with direct contact with more than 4,000 youth annually through afterschool recreation programs and over 10,000 participants are served through events and special programs.

Youth Development Council (YDC): Youth Mentoring & Leadership Program whose mission is to empower our community with the necessary skills to pursue a higher education and to help create a positive and strong community through youth involvement. The mentoring program matches youth with a mentor according to their interests, hobbies and other personal descriptors. The program is offered to youth 12-18 years old. The YDC program has direct contact with over 80 youth annually during FBI Identified high-risk hours as well as resources to address the 62 mental health risk factors.

The annual budget for both the Oxnard Police Activities League (PAL) programs is \$419,666.

Oxnard City Corps:

Leader & Student Trainee Program: City Corps Student Trainees is a project based youth volunteer service-learning program. Projects channel the creativity, energy, and personal initiative of the city's youth into meaningful activities that make a positive difference for the common good. Each project also serves to give young people vocational training and a sense of civic responsibility. The Student Trainee component is offered to youth 12-17 years of age. The Leader Trainee portion of the program provides diverse opportunities for networking towards future careers through established relationships and partnerships with other city programs, departments, community organizations, and the private sector. By using the community as a classroom, Leader Trainees are provided with hands on opportunities to acquire new skills and learn about different workplace environments. This component is offered to youth 18-25 years of age. The trainee program provides training for 200 youth and completes approximately 7,900 hours of volunteer service annually. The program is funded through Internal Partnerships (partnerships with other City departments), and External Partnerships (partnerships with outside agencies and organizations).

Operation Peace Works: Partnership with Oxnard Police Department, City Impact & Adult Education to offers Job Training, Career Exploration, Case Management, Mentoring, Job Readiness Classes, Professional Certifications, professional counseling & high school diploma, GED, School Requirements and personal goals. This program is offered to volunteer trainee program for youth 12-17 years old as well as part of the employee

trainee program for youth 18-25 years old. Operation Peace Works has an annual enrollment of 75 at-risk youth, operated during FBI identified high-risk hours. This program is funded through the CALVIP Grant with a budget of \$80,000.

Oxnard Police Department

Arrive Alive: The Police Department, in partnership with the Fire Department, AMR (paramedics), MADD, Straight Up VC, and Pacific Beverage Company, put on the “Arrive Alive” program at Hueneme High School. The program was originally called “Every 15 Minutes” derived from the fact that every 15 minutes someone dies from an alcohol related collision. The program is a two-day anti-drinking and driving program that annually rotates from high school to high school. Last year, Oxnard resident and vehicle collision survivor Andrew Hernandez spoke at the assembly sharing his tragic story to hundreds of students in the junior and senior class. The program works with approximately 2,000 students (Grades 9-12) annually. This program is conducted by Police and Fire personnel while on-duty and the other community collaborators donate their time.

Youth Academy: The Youth Academy is a high school class facilitated by the Police Department’s School Resource Officers. Guest speakers include: patrol officers, detectives, crime scene investigators, a deputy district attorney, and other adults interested in the positive development of youth. An annual field trip to the Ventura County Jail is also a highlight for the young students. Two (2) Youth Academies are held per school year and it is open to students from all Oxnard Union High School campuses – Last year, a total of 77 students completed the program. This program serves approximately 70-80 high school students annually. This is led by School Resource Officers as part of the partnership with the Oxnard Union High School District.

Parent Project: The Parent Project is a parenting class where parents receive helpful tips on how to appropriately address adolescence and poor decision-making/behavior. The program consists of ten, three-hour classes that help parents deal with alcohol and drug use, teen sex, truancy, run away, defiance, and more. The Parent Project instructs that consistent consequences, good or bad, help the child make his or her own choice to grow and change. In 2019, approx. 20 parents attended and completed the fall program. The Parent Project is currently taught in conjunction with the Oxnard Union High School District. This program serves approximately 20 families annually, with a budget of approximately \$1500. The classes are taught by OPD personnel. Some are on-duty and some are on overtime (approx. 20-25 hours of total overtime)

DRAGG: DRAGG (Drag Racing Against Gangs and Graffiti) is an innovative afterschool program in the City of Oxnard where Police Officers and people from the automotive industry mentor local high school students. At-risk youth are provided a viable alternative to a life of gangs and graffiti through lessons learned at DRAGG that range from basic automotive repair to creative car customization. It’s a new spin on an old idea; keep the youth focused on the future with positive influences and they will stay out of trouble. The program empowers individuals to make positive life choices, offering opportunities for continued education and employment. This program serves approximately 30-40 high school students annually. DRAGG is a non-profit program/foundation that has all costs covered by private donations.

Youth Mentoring with Gang Officers: Gang investigators and officers from the Oxnard Police Department’s Special Operations Division meet with probationers at the County Probation daytime reporting center a minimum of three (3) times per month. This is done in an informal manner and often times includes playing games or different sports with the youth. Members of the OPD SWAT team conduct an annual “SWAT Fitness Activity Day” at the Boys & Girls Club on Fifth Street. This program served approximately 75-100 probationers (aged 14-21). The mentoring is conducted by on-duty OPD personnel.

Anti-Tobacco Efforts: In 2019, the City of Oxnard received a \$25,000 Tobacco Grant from the California Department of Justice. This grant funding has allowed the Police Department to increase signage warning of the dangers of tobacco products and also allowed numerous enforcement operations and inspections at tobacco retailers throughout the city. In December of 2019, Oxnard became the first city in Ventura County to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products.

Conclusion:

Oxnard has found that maintaining our youth prevention programs remains a necessary component of youth development and crime prevention measures in Oxnard. In 2019, the city of Oxnard experienced it's fourth consecutive year of declining crime rates.

2016: -7.5%

2017: -11.1%

2018: -6.1%

2019: -15.0%

Aggravated assaults, a part one crime often associated with youth involved shootings and stabbings, continued a 5-year decline from a high of 502 incidents in 2015 to 374 incidents in 2019. The Oxnard Police Department booked 63 juveniles in the 4th quarter of 2019 which was the lowest quarter of the year.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item supports the Quality of Life strategy. The purpose of the Quality of Life strategy is to build relationships and create opportunities within the community for safe and vibrant neighborhoods, which will showcase the promising future of Oxnard. This item supports the following goals and objectives:

Goal 1. Improve community safety and quality of life through a combination of prevention, intervention, and suppression efforts that address crime and underlying issues.

Objective 1a. Create a renewed focus on police/community relations with underserved communities and youth population.

Objective 1b. Explore alternatives for youth through recreation programs and intervention services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact as a result of this report. The budgets for these programs are included in the adopted budget.

Prepared by: Julie Estrada, Recreation Coordinator

ATTACHMENTS

1. Recreation and Arts Programs Presented with the 2019-2020
2. Presentation: City Sponsored Youth Programs

Recreation and Arts Programs Presented with the 2019-2020 Budget

Oxnard Youth-Based Organizations

- Boys & Girls Club (2)
- Child Development Center of South Oxnard
- Child Development Resources
- City Impact
- El Concilio
- First Five
- Habitat for Humanity
- Interface Children & Family Services
- Pacific Camps
- Rainbow Connection
- YAC Foundation
- Aquatics (4)
 - Titan Water Polo
 - CIA Swim
 - OUSHD Aquatics
 - Rio Mesa Swim Club
- AYSO (2)
 - Northside AYSO
 - Southside AYSO
- Girls softball (3)
 - Mermaids
 - Seaside
 - El Rio ASA
- Oxnard Stars Track Team
- Youth baseball (4)
 - Sunset Little League (LL)
 - Eastside LL
 - El Rio LL
 - El Rio Eagles
- Youth football (3)
 - Knights
 - Panthers
 - 805 Warhawks

Oxnard Arts & Cultural Organizations

- Brooklyn's Conservatory of Music
- Channel Island Maritime Museum
- Elite Theater Company
- Excel Music School
- Inlakech Cultural Arts Center
- MacKinnon Dance Academy
- Mullin Automotive Museum
- Murphy Auto Museum
- Oxnard Historic Farm Park
- Premier Dance Studio
- Teatro De Las Americas

City Sponsored Youth Intervention & Prevention Programs

Public Safety Committee
February 11, 2020



Background

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the hours immediately after school dismissal are when American youth are the most likely to be victimized by or commit serious criminal acts.

- a. Juvenile crime rate triples between 3:00 and 6:00 pm.

The State of California Resources Agency and the National Park Service published the Health and Social Benefits of Recreation (www.parks.ca.gov)

- a. Youth participation in recreation programs develops youth (increase self-esteem, dealing with success and failures, etc.)
- b. Deters negative behaviors (ie. criminal activity, drug and alcohol abuse)

At-Risk Youth

The Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs (IWGYP) defines at-risk as:

- “a characteristic at the biological, psychological, family, community, or cultural level that precedes and is associated with a higher likelihood of problem outcomes.”
- Their studies indicate that every child in America is at risk in at least one of the 62 mental health risk factors.
 - The risk factors cover an array of negative influences from their feelings about themselves, family instability, and issues at school and in the community.

City of Oxnard Youth Programs

The Cultural and Community Services Department and Police Department operate or participate in over 15 local programs focused on prevention and intervention for Oxnard youth.

- In addition to the prevention and intervention focused programs there are:
 - City Recreation opportunities that are provided for in our civic spaces (parks, boxing, mobile activity center libraries, skate park, etc)
 - Rental spaces at the Multi-Service Center (1500 Camino del Sol), PAL, and other city facilities where various organizations provide service and opportunities for our youth.
 - Private & non-profit programs (Boys & Girls Club, Interface Children & Family Services, theater, etc)

Preschool Classes - Pre-K Experience Durley, Pre-K Experience PACC, Tiny Tots

- Prepares children for future school experiences
- Arts, Crafts, music, creative rhythms, play activities and motor development designed to develop their self awareness and group socialization skills
- Students learn the ABC's, name/ sound identification and numbers 1-20.

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
3 to 6 year olds	Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Oxnard Performing Arts, Youth Center: 800 Hobson Way Durley Park Preschool: 910 Hill Street	60 participants annually Preschool programs are associated with reduced delinquency and crime in childhood and adulthood. (http://nepc.colorado.edu/)	\$65,569

Preschool To You

- Mobile preschool program designed to prepare children for future school experiences
- Arts, Crafts, play activities and motor development designed to develop their self awareness and group socialization skills
- Students will learn the ABC's, name and numbers 1-20

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
3½ to 5 year olds	Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am	Various parks throughout Oxnard	50 to 60 participants annually The Perry Preschool longitudinal study found that at age 10, participants who experienced a preschool program has fewer teenage pregnancies, were more likely to have graduated high school, more likely to hold a job and have higher earnings, committed fewer crimes, and owned their own home and car.	\$160,551

Camp Serendipity

- Safe, fun and active environment in which children can develop new skills, self-esteem and friendships
- Day Camp that provides weekly themes, arts & crafts, movies, swimming, field trips and recreational sports

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
5 year olds (must have completed Kindergarten) to 12 year olds	Monday - Friday for 8 weeks; 7:00 am to 6:00 pm	Oxnard Performing Arts, Youth Center: 800 Hobson Way	480 youth participants served annually A 2005 study of 80 camps by the American Camp Association (ACA) found significant growth in children's social-emotional skills after a session of summer camp.	\$51,836

Youth Sports

- Recreational athletic leagues year-round and seasonal sports camps
- Introduces Oxnard's youngest residents to healthy activity, leadership opportunity, regular mentorship, and fun experiences.
- Teaches youth responsibility and fosters positive choice-making and an active lifestyle.

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
Kindergarten through 8th grade	Monday - Sunday, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm (varying each season)	Colonia Memorial Park Veterans Gymnasium, Oxnard PAL Gymnasium, Rio Vista Middle School Gymnasium, College Park, Del Sol Stadium Community Center West Park Softball Complex	Over 4,000 participants served annually Organized sport programs can contribute to reducing youth crime by giving young people a positive identity, feelings of empowerment and by helping youth acquire leadership, teamwork and self-governance skills under adults supervision. (Jamieson and Ross, 2007)	\$91,800

Afterschool Programs - Oxnard Scholars & Hueneme ASES

- Safe environment in which students receive homework assistance, structured recreation, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) related enrichment opportunities

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
K-8, ages 5-14 year olds	August-June (academic school year), 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	20 school sites in the Oxnard School District and 10 school sites in the Hueneme School District	3,000 students served daily High-quality afterschool programs can improve student's academic performance, behavior, and help reduce crime by providing a safe, supervised environment during the hours kids are most likely to commit or become a victim of violent crime (http://www.strongnation.org/)	\$2,992,290 (HSD \$842,290; OSD \$2,150,000)

Youth Centers

- Safe and friendly environment for youth to engage in recreational activities
- Fun and enriching activities such as arts and crafts, billiards & foosball tournaments, movie days, computer access, holiday parties, Summer Lunch Program and homework assistance

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
1st to 12th grade (6-18 year olds)	Monday - Friday 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm	South Oxnard Center: 200 East Bard Road Colonia Recreation Center: 197 North Marquita Street	10,000 youth served annually Research shows that after-school programs can reduce crime by offering constructive alternatives to gang and drugs during the peak hours for juvenile crime (www.fightcrime.org/ca)	\$103,300

Oxnard Police Activities League (PAL)

- City-wide, after-school crime prevention program, which provides outreach to youth
- PAL's purpose is to divert youth away from gangs and other criminal activity by offering a wide variety of positive alternatives under the care and supervision of trained recreation staff, community volunteers and police officers
- Celebrating over 25 Years of serving Oxnard Youth (est. 1994)
- President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Final Report identified Oxnard PAL as a successful juvenile crime prevention program.

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
2nd - 12th Grade (7 - 18 year olds)	Main Chapter: Monday-Friday 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Main Chapter: 350 South K Street	Serves youth during FBI identified high risk hours	\$419,666
	Southwinds Chapter: Monday-Friday 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Southwinds Chapter: 300 West Clara Street	Direct contact of over 4,000 youths annually through afterschool recreation programs with over 10,000 participants served by the many programs offered.	

PAL - Youth Development Council (YDC)

- Youth Mentoring & Leadership Program
- Mission is to empower our community with the necessary skills to pursue a higher education and to help create a positive and strong community through youth involvement
- Mentoring program matches youth with a mentor according to their interests, hobbies and other personal descriptors

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
12 to 18 year olds (junior high through high school students)	Formal Group Meetings/Trainings, Mondays at 4:00 pm; projects and one-on-one meetings vary.	Oxnard PAL: 350 South K Street	Direct contact with over 80 youth annually as well as resources to address the 62 mental health risk factors	This program is included in the PAL Budget (see slide 9).
		Southwinds PAL: 300 West Clara Street Colonia Multi-Purpose Center: 1500 Camino Del Sol		

City Corps - Leader & Student Trainees

- Projects channel the creativity, energy, and personal initiative of the city's youth into meaningful activities that make a positive difference for the common good. Each project also serves to give young people vocational training and a sense of civic responsibility.
- Diverse opportunities for networking towards future careers through established relationships and partnerships with other city programs, departments, community organizations, and the private sector.
- Using the community as a classroom, Leader Trainees are provided with hands on opportunities to acquire new skills and learn about different workplace environments.

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
Youth 12 to 17 year olds and Adults 18 to 25 year olds	Monday through Sunday; times vary	701 South G Street	200 youth trained, 7,878 hours of volunteer service annually	Funded through Internal Partnerships (partnerships with other City departments), and External Partnerships (partnerships with outside agencies and organizations).

City Corps - Operation Peace Works

- Partnership with O.P.D, City Impact & Adult Education to offers Job Training, Career Exploration, Case Management, Mentoring, Job Readiness Classes, Professional Certifications, professional counseling & high school diploma, GED, School Requirements and personal goals

Age Group	Date/Times	Location	Impact	Budget
Youth 12 to 17 year olds and Adults 18 to 25 year olds	Monday through Sunday; times vary per project	701 South G Street	75 at-risk youth enrolled annually	\$80,000 (CALVIP Grant)

Police Department - "Arrive Alive"

- The Police Department, in partnership with the Fire Department, AMR (paramedics), MADD, Straight Up VC, and Pacific Beverage Company, put on the "Arrive Alive" program at Hueneme High School.
 - The program was originally called "Every 15 Minutes" derived from the fact that every 15 minutes someone dies from an alcohol related collision.
- It is a two-day anti-drinking and driving program that annually rotates from high school to high school.
 - Last year, Oxnard resident and vehicle collision survivor Andrew Hernandez spoke at the assembly sharing his tragic story to hundreds of junior and senior students.

Age Group	Impact	Budget
High School Students	Approximately 2,000 students (grades 9-12) annually	\$0 (Police and Fire personnel conduct this program while on-duty and the other community collaborators donate their time)

Police Department - Youth Academy

- The Youth Academy is a high school class facilitated by the Police Department's School Resource Officers.
- Two (2) Youth Academies are held per school year for students from all Oxnard Union High School campuses.
- Guest speakers include: patrol officers, detectives, crime scene investigators, a deputy district attorney, and other adults interested in the positive development of youth.
- An annual field trip to the Ventura County Jail is also a highlight for the young students. – Last year, a total of 77 students completed the program.

Age Group	Impact	Budget
High School Students	Approximately 70 to 80 high school students annually	\$0 (This is led by School Resource Officers as part of our partnership with the Oxnard Union High School District)

Police Department - Parent Project

- A parenting class for parents where they receive helpful tips on how to appropriately address adolescence and poor decision-making/behavior.
- The program consists of ten, three-hour classes that help parents deal with alcohol and drug use, teen sex, truancy, run away, defiance, and more.
- In 2019, approx. 20 parents attended and completed the fall program.
- The program is currently taught in conjunction with the Oxnard Union High School District.

Age Group	Impact	Budget
Parents of children aged 10 to 18 years old	Approximately 20 families annually	~\$1500 (The classes are taught by OPD personnel. Some are on-duty and some are on overtime-Approx. 20-25 hours of total O.T.)

Police Department - DRAGG

- DRAGG (Drag Racing Against Gangs and Graffiti) is an innovative afterschool program
- Police Officers and people from the automotive industry mentor local high school students.
 - lessons learned range from basic automotive repair to creative car customization.
 - The program empowers individuals to make positive life choices, offering opportunities for continued education and employment.

Age Group	Impact	Budget
Students 14 to 18 years old	Approximately 30 to 40 high school students annually	\$0 (DRAGG is a non-profit program/foundation that has all costs covered by private donations)

Police Department - Youth Mentoring With Gang Officers

- Gang investigators and officers from the OPD's Special Operations Division meet with probationers at the County Probation daytime reporting center a minimum of three (3) times per month.
- Meetings are informal and often times includes playing games or different sports with the youth.
- Members of the OPD SWAT team conduct an annual "SWAT Fitness Activity Day" at the Boys & Girls Club on Fifth Street.

Age Group	Impact	Budget
Youth 12 to 21 years old	Approximately 75 to 100 probationers (aged 14 to 21)	\$0 (The mentoring is conducted by on-duty OPD personnel)

Police Department - Anti-Tobacco Efforts

- In 2019, the City of Oxnard received a \$25,000 Tobacco Grant from the California Department of Justice to:
 - increase signage warning of the dangers of tobacco products
 - provide for numerous enforcement operations and inspections at tobacco retailers throughout the city.
- In December of 2019, Oxnard became the first city in Ventura County to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products.

Oxnard Crime Trends

- In 2019, the city of Oxnard experienced it's fourth consecutive year of declining crime rates.
 - 2016: -7.5%
 - 2017: -11.1%
 - 2018: -6.1%
 - 2019: -15.0%
- Aggravated assaults, a part one crime often associated with youth involved shootings and stabbings, continued a 5-year decline from a high of 502 incidents in 2015 to 374 incidents in 2019.
- The Oxnard Police Department booked 63 juveniles in the 4th quarter of 2019 - which was the lowest quarter of the year.

Questions