

City of Costa Mesa Police Department Memorandum



DATE: June 21, 2018

TO: California Department of Public Health
Carol Crump, MFT

FROM: Captain Bryan Glass, Acting Chief of Police

**SUBJECT: Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP)
Supplemental Information from the Costa Mesa Police Department**

On May 1, 2018, the Costa Mesa Police Department (CMPD) submitted a response to the Orange County Needle Exchange Program's (OCNEP) request to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to operate a mobile needle exchange program within the City of Costa Mesa in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 121349. This is a supplemental memorandum providing further information outlining the concern CMPD has with OCNEP's proposed operation in Costa Mesa.

City of Santa Ana

As previously reported, the City of Santa Ana discontinued its MOU with OCNEP based on the impacts the needle exchange program had on pervasive needle litter within their Civic Center. The concerns were subsequently outlined in the notice of MOU termination letter from Santa Ana City Manager Raul Godinez II to Mr. Nathan Birnbaum of the OCNEP Steering Committee, dated December 6, 2017. OCNEP's application did not address the deficiencies in their operation within the City of Santa Ana thus, by extension, how they would avoid those deficiencies here. Therefore, the concerns shared by City Manager Raul Godinez II are foreseeable issues the City of Costa Mesa would face if the State were to approve OCNEP's operation in Costa Mesa. As stated, "The City of Santa Ana has received numerous written and verbal complaints about used and discarded hypodermic needles found in the Civic Center and the Santa Ana Library...Used and discarded hypodermic needles found in the Civic Center including the library, have placed employees, contractors, and patrons, including children and unaccompanied minors, at risk of disease or injury." Further, "...the program itself, including the manner in which it operates, has created unintended consequences that have negatively impacted the patrons that visit the Santa Ana Public Library, the Civic Center, and surrounding community." (See Attachment A; Letter dated December 6, 2017 from Santa Ana City Manager to OCNEP).

Photographs provided by the City of Santa Ana documenting found needles within their Civic Center during the term of the MOU with OCNEP are also attached hereto. (See Attachment B; Photographs from the City of Santa Ana). These photographs demonstrate the proliferation of needles in places patronized by residents and members of the community that the City of

Costa Mesa will experience under this same program. Also attached are numerous complaints from members of the Santa Ana community expressing serious concerns over the public safety and health risk caused by OCNEP. (See Attachment C; Community complaints from the City of Santa Ana).

The OCNEP application says, "...all areas operated in and the surrounding region will be inspected for syringe litter, which will be disposed of in the same fashion as our other syringes." (See page 6 of Attachment D; Orange County Needle Exchange Program Application for Certification as a Mobile Syringe Exchange). The application also says, "OCNEP conducts thorough visual inspection walkthroughs in the regions OCNEP operates, currently, the Santa Ana Civic Center". (See page 7 of Attachment D). The language in the application regarding mitigation of needle litter seems to be more specific to the area immediately surrounding the OCNEP distribution site, and less on the greater community that will also be affected and does not offer concrete solutions to what the City of Santa Ana experienced. Further, this collection happens well after the fact and is clearly not a proactive approach to collecting needle litter.

Proposed Area of Operation

OCNEP cast an extremely wide net for its proposed area of operation far beyond an area manageable for Police and Public Services to provide support for this program. The proposed area of operation for OCNEP is 18th Street to the north, 16th Street to the south, Monrovia Avenue to the east, and the city border to the west. (See Attachment E; Google Maps of OCNEP's Proposed Area to Operate Mobile Syringe Exchange.) According to City records, there are approximately 2,000 listed addresses within this proposed area. Of those, approximately 500 are residential addresses. There are approximately 1,500 business licenses issued within the area. This area contains numerous single-family homes and apartment complexes, as well as several mobile home parks that are largely occupied by seniors.

The OCNEP application states that there are "No HOA or NA in the blocks we've selected. The closest ones are Newport Crest (1.6 miles south) and Pacific Ave (2 miles north)." (See page 3 of Attachment D). However, this information is inaccurate as the California Seabreeze single-family housing community lies at the west end of 18th St. with houses contained within the outlined area. The California Seabreeze community does indeed have an HOA. California Seabreeze HOA President, John Susman, reported having no contact or dialogue with any member from OCNEP. Further, there are at least two 55-plus senior multi-unit living communities within this area, Play Port Mobile Village and Greenleaf Park. The Vivante assisted living apartment community is located at 1640 Monrovia Avenue (on the east border of the proposed area). Vivante has 185 units and according to their representative Cory Alder, they have not been contacted by any member from OCNEP. Finally, the manager of the 48-unit Orange Coast mobile home park, which is also in the proposed area, confirmed that the OCNEP had not reached out to him either. This evidence demonstrates an incomplete outreach process and is part of several inaccuracies in the group's application. This demonstrates this group's lack of ability to follow through and manage the risks this program has the potential to bring to the community.

As previously reported, on April 25, 2018, Costa Mesa City Manager Tom Hatch received correspondence from Newport-Mesa Unified School District (NMUSD) Board of Education President Vicki Snell, regarding OCNEP's proposed implementation. (See Attachment F; Letter dated April 25, 2018 from NMUSD President Vicki Snell to City Manager Tom Hatch). The concern stated is "Newport-Mesa Unified School District has an elementary school located just north of this area, on 18th Street and Whittier Avenue. We have extremely high concerns about the proximity of this operation (OCNEP) near any of our schools, and especially during school hours." Whittier Elementary school is just north of the proposed area of operation as demonstrated in Attachment F.

Analysis of Figures in the OCNEP Application:

OCNEP's application to CDPH to operate a mobile needle exchange in areas of Orange County noted some figures regarding the collection and dispensing of needles within the community that causes concern. Described on the OCNEP website¹, "We exchange on a one-for-one plus 20 basis, meaning that we'll give you as many syringes as you dispose of, plus 20." This questionable practice of 21 needles dispensed for every 1 needle collected (21:1), coupled with the troubling information provided by the City of Santa Ana based on their experience with OCNEP, certainly presents a compelling public safety and health risk and speaks to the state's criteria for certification of a syringe exchange program (SEP) under 17 CCR 7004, subsection (c), "Evidence of projected harm to public safety, presented by local law enforcement official(s), is, in the department's judgment, greater than evidence of projected benefits to public health."

The OCNEP application states that since opening in February 2016, "We have collected over 2.25 million syringes, and has distributed over 2.5 million syringes". (See page 5 of Attachment D). This means their shrinkage rate is 10%, or approximately 250,000 unaccounted syringes left within the community. This is important because OCNEP operated within the Santa Ana Civic Center between February 2016 and January 2018, during the height of the recent homeless crisis in the Santa Ana River Trail in central Orange County. The culminating River Trail cleanup effort that occurred between January 22, 2018 to March 3, 2018, netted an alarming 13,950 needles found, as reported by the Orange County Register. These needles posed a significant risk to the public, which was subsequently reported in a March 8, 2018, newspaper article entitled, *Thousands of Pounds of Human Waste, Close to 14,000 Hypodermic Needles Cleaned Out from Santa Ana River Homeless Encampments*².

The OCNEP application estimates the "Annual Number of Syringes Dispensed and Collected" to be approximately "1,000,000". (See page 2 of Attachment D). This reported number leads us to assume OCNEP projects to both collect and dispense one million needles (1:1 ratio). However, based on the 10% shrinkage rate in their reporting above, we know that OCNEP does not operate a 1:1 dispense to collection ratio. In fact, with OCNEP's policy of dispensing and collecting at a ratio of 21:1, for every 1 million needles *collected* they would dispense 21 million needles. Or, for every 1 million needles *dispensed*, they would have collected 50,000 needles. Either way, the reported single figure of "1,000,000" appears incomplete and inaccurate.

The OCNEP application states, "In late 2017, we were exchanging over 80,000 syringes in a single day of operations, serving over 200 people in a two-hour time frame". (See page 5 of Attachment D). The accuracy of this statement seems highly unlikely. OCNEP reports on their website a policy of distributing a maximum 200 needles per person. If OCNEP served "over 200 people" (suggesting the number is close in proximity to 200 people), then the maximum number of total syringes dispensed to 200 people would only be approximately 40,000 needles, half of what they report exchanging per day. Suggesting even if OCNEP served 300 people per day and provided the maximum 200 needles per person (given that each of those persons brought back a minimum of 10 used needles under the 21:1 ratio), the total number of needles dispensed would only be 60,000, nowhere close to the 80,000 needles reported. It is concerning that the data seems significantly inconsistent.

The reporting of the figures by OCNEP outlined above suggests serious questions of accuracy in OCNEP's application and/or needle exchange practice. Under the criteria outlined in 17 CCR 7004 allowing the State to deny a SEP application, subsection (a) states, "Information submitted in the application is incorrect or incomplete." CMPD is concerned that the information submitted in the application to operate in Costa Mesa may be incorrect or incomplete.

The OCNEP application describes how clientele will also be provided "supplies including: sterile water or saline, cookers & twist ties, tourniquets, sterile cotton, and alcohol pads. We also offer condoms, lube abscess kits, band-aids, hand sanitizer, gauze, and 8-gallon, 2-gallon, and 1-quart sized personal sharps containers" (See pages 5-6 of Attachment D). OCNEP's website corroborates that injection and safer sex supplies will be distributed. These points seem to be lost in much of the public discussion and media reporting of OCNEP's proposed operation. It is concerning from a public safety perspective that not only will the community be challenged with needle litter, but also litter from used condoms, used opioid cooking paraphernalia, and other used supplies. Many of these items pose a risk of transmission of diseases and other health issues if they were to come in contact with children, community members, as well as Police and other City personnel. OCNEP's application does *not* address the safe collection or assisted disposal of these items.

Statistics from the Orange County Health Care Agency indicated there was a 201.2% increase in Hepatitis C rates in Orange County from 2011 to 2015³ since the last analysis from the California Department of Public Health. According to the United States Census Bureau, Orange County's population in 2017 was 3,190,400 people. Costa Mesa's reported population was 113,825 people⁴, or only 3.6% of the overall county population. With that said, it is unclear in the information from OCNEP what Costa Mesa's represented impact is on the overall county Hepatitis C data that seemingly substantiated it as a target city for this program. Any Hepatitis C data specific to Costa Mesa was unable to be located at the time of this memorandum. Further, the CDPH website's *California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard* charts the age-adjusted rate of all opioid overdose deaths per 100,000 residents by zip code. Costa Mesa's zip code 92627 ranks eighth in Orange County zip codes with 15.84 per 100,000 residents; Costa Mesa's other zip code, 92626, ranks 42nd with 4.46 per 100,000 residents⁵, which is below both the Orange County and California average reported on the website.

Public Concerns

Since submitting our initial response, the City of Costa Mesa City Council has reported conversations and/or correspondence with members of the Costa Mesa community who also oppose a program like this, citing public health concerns. Also, on June 5, 2018, the Orange County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution opposing OCNEP's operation in Costa Mesa, Santa Ana, Anaheim, Newport Beach and Orange⁶.

Conclusion

It is clear in discussions with officials from the Santa Ana Police Department and reviewing written correspondence and photographs provided by the City of Santa Ana regarding the prevalence of dangerous and potentially harmful discarded needles within the community, that this needle exchange program poses a serious risk to public safety and health by inadequately accounting for the collection of the volume of needles dispensed. The 21:1 dispensing to collection ratio seems highly irresponsible without a comprehensive plan to account for and mitigate unreturned needles left within the community. Police, Fire and Public Services would likely see a spike in needle-related calls for service from the community to respond and collect abandoned needles, as well as respond to exposures and injuries to community members as a result of intentional and unintentional contact with these items.

As indicated above, what the City of Santa Ana experienced within their Civic Center may have likely also been a contributing factor to the nearly 14,000 needles found in the Santa Ana River Trail during the early 2018 clean up effort.

As previously cited, OCNEP's application to operate a mobile needle exchange program appears to provide inaccurate and contradicting information, to include figures and practices relating to the collection and dispensing of needles and the reporting of neighborhood associations that may be impacted within the proposed area. Again, this puts into serious question this group's ability to manage the serious risks that come with this program.

Based on the information provided, to include CMPD's initial response on May 1, 2018, CMPD is opposed to the implementation of the OCNEP in Costa Mesa at this time due to significant concerns and OCNEP's failure to demonstrate improvements in the operation of their program that would ameliorate the significant public health and safety issues caused by their previous operation in the City of Santa Ana.

References:

- 1 Orange County Needle Exchange Program, <http://ocnep.org>
- 2 Orange County Register, <https://www.ocregister.com/2018/03/08/thousands-of-pounds-of-human-waste-close-to-14000-hypodermic-needles-cleaned-out-from-santa-ana-river-homeless-encampments/>
- 3 California Department of Public Health, https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Converted_Orange_HCV.pdf
- 4 United States Census Bureau, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/orangecountycalifornia/PST045216>
- 5 California Department of Public Health, <https://discovery.cdph.ca.gov/CDIC/ODdash/>
- 6 Los Angeles Times, <http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-wknd-et-needle-exchange-20180607-story.html>

Attachment A

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RE: 30-day Notice of Termination for Memorandum of Understanding No. N-2016-026

Dear Mr. Birnbaum:

In accordance with the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) No. N-2016-026, which commenced on February 18, 2016 and was entered into by and between the Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP) and the City of Santa Ana, please be advised that this MOU will be terminated effective January 5, 2018.

Since February 20, 2016, the OCNEP has operated a syringe access program at the Civic Center in Santa Ana, pursuant to a determination made by the California State Department of Health. The purpose of OCNEP is to give injection drug users in the community a place to safely dispose of used syringes and access sterile injection equipment to reduce the spread of infectious disease. Although OCNEP seeks to prevent disease by providing a source for nonprescription syringes, the program itself, including the manner in which it operates, has created unintended consequences that have negatively impacted the patrons that visit the Santa Ana Public Library, the Civic Center, and surrounding community.

In the past year, the City of Santa Ana has received numerous written and verbal complaints (attached) about used and discarded hypodermic needles found in the Civic Center and the Santa Ana Library. Complaints have been voiced by citizens coming to the area to conduct business; families visiting the Santa Ana Library, and employees of the City of Santa Ana and the County of Orange. Used and discarded hypodermic needles found in the Civic Center including the Library, have placed employees, contractors and patrons, including children and unaccompanied minors, at risk of disease or injury (see attached). Used needles have been improperly discarded and found hidden in books at the Santa Ana Library, Civic Center government facilities, Santa Ana City Hall restrooms including toilet seat cover and toilet paper dispensers, trash receptacles, and Civic Center walkways and pathways.

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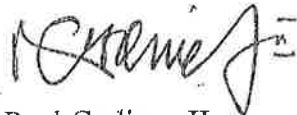
The improper disposal and high quantity of used hypodermic needles has led to City staff and contract employee injuries, increased City liability exposure, unanticipated costs for the proper handling and disposal of used hypodermic needles, and negatively impacted the quality of life for employees and visitors in the Civic Center.

In addition, according to the Health and Safety Code Section 121349.3 (a), presentations relating to the status of clean needle and syringe exchange programs shall be provided. The code states that "the health officer of the participating jurisdiction shall present biannually at an open meeting of the Board of Supervisors or City Council a report detailing the status of clean needle and syringe exchange programs, including, but not limited to, relevant statistics on bloodborne infections associated with needle sharing activity and the use of public funds for these programs." To date, these biannual presentations have not occurred at an open meeting as described above.

MOU No. N-2016-026 states the following: *This MOU can be terminated for any reason by any of the parties with (30) days' written notice to the other party.* As such, the purpose of this letter is to notify OCNEP that MOU No. 2016-026 will be terminated on January 5, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robert Cortez, Deputy City Manager or Jorge Garcia, Acting Assistant to the City Manager at (714) 647-5200.

Sincerely,



Raul Godinez II
City Manager

Attachments: MOU No. 2016-026
Written Complaints
Photos of improperly discarded needles

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Attachment B

Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

04/25/2016

Monday

2:05:00 PM

1 needle

S/O [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED] telling me that there was a needle behind a planter by the 616 book stack.



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04/27/2016

Wednesday

12:15 PM

3 needles

On 4-27-16 at 1215 I (S/O [REDACTED]) was called to the reference desk by [REDACTED]. Upon arrival, a patron by the name of Daniel Ani told me that he had found a green plastic container that resembled a trash can with the following contents: 3 Syringes (1 unused), Plastic vial of "sterile water," 1 lighter and tooth paste. Using a pair of gloves I inspected the syringes and found traces of blood and one with a clear liquid. I threw the syringes in the bio-hazard canister in the staff lounge and threw the other contents in the trash.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

May 9, 2016

Monday

10:43 a.m.

1 needle

I was told by Irene that cleaning crew member [REDACTED] found a syringe behind the 795 books, 3rd row from the bottom. The syringe was a regular diabetic syringe which contained remnants of clear liquid. I took pictures and used gloves to remove and dispose of syringe in bio-hazard container in the staff lounge.



5/18/2016

Wednesday

11:30:00 AM

1 needle

During patrol of SAPL (Santa Ana Public Library) I noticed a syringe inside the white dumpster lift points. The syringe was left with needle unsecured.



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5/18/2016

Wednesday

5:33:00 PM

4 needles

CPO [REDACTED] called me to tell me that he found a syringe at the North East Corner adjacent to windows. Upon investigating the syringe was found without a needle. We further investigated the area heading west going around the exterior premises. The following was found:

3 dry syringes

One syringe with residue

Candle

Bag with two syringes (one with substance)

A spoon with liquid residue in cup end and burn marks on the other end and tied rubber band



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6/6/2016 **Thursday** 5:10:00 PM **1 needle**

CPO [REDACTED] called me to inform me of a syringe outside of the children's patio gate. The Syringe contained residue.



6/14/2016 **Tuesday** 4:45 pm **1 needle**

Found by employee, [REDACTED], when entering the City Parking facility that is located under the Plaza of the Flags.

Note: [REDACTED] and colleagues from the OC Health Care Agency who visit the Civic Center and the library Monday through Friday have mentioned that they have seen great many needles in the area but

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they are not allowed to take pictures, so I only have their verbal information.



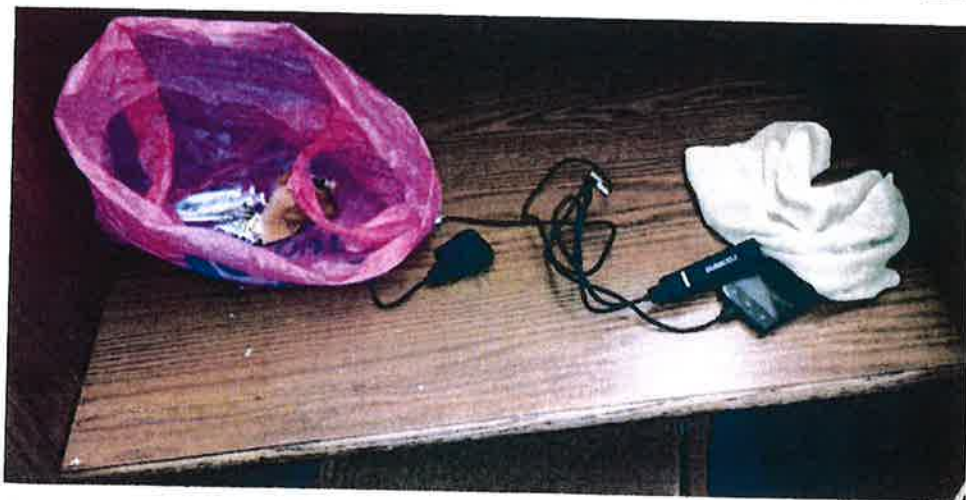
6/20/2016

Monday

3:22:00 PM

1 needle

I was told by [REDACTED] that a phone and another device were found left unattended. Upon removal of the item's, I happened to notice a syringe inside the bag and upon further inspection I also found burnt foil wraps, a broken glass pipe, and a bottle cap with dry substance. I returned the phone and the device to lost and found. The bag was confiscated for meeting with SAPD Sergeant [REDACTED]



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

6/24/2016

Friday

11:10:00 AM

1 needle

During patrol of SAPL exterior, I found a used syringe with left over liquefied substance.



6/27/2016

Monday

7:11:00 PM

1 needle

CPO [REDACTED], was doing his external patrol check around the building when I noticed a needle with residue in one of the planters near the exit doors.



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7/01/2016 **Friday** 10:29 AM **1 needle**

During patron of the exterior of the premises, I saw a syringe on the north east outside corner of the staff patio.



7/6/2016 **Wednesday** 5:05:00 PM **1 needle**

S/O [REDACTED] found and disposed of a syringe that still had an exposed needle outside the library by the Alex Odeh statute



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7/8/2016

Friday

11:30:00 AM

1 needle

During Patrol of SAPL, Security Officer [redacted] found a syringe hidden in the bushes adjacent to the public telephone outside of the south entrance to the library. The syringe also contained heroine residue and needle was bent.



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7/14/2016

Thursday

6:46:00 PM

1 needle

CPO [REDACTED] was doing an exterior patrol around the building when I found a syringe behind the patio. The syringe was located on top of a bush. I quickly reported it to TSO [REDACTED] who took pictures and safely disposed of it in the hazardous bucket the library has.



7/28/2016

Thursday

10:15:00 AM

1 needle

CPO [REDACTED], while on patrol was notified by the groundskeeper, that there was a syringe in the bushes located on the south side of the library.



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8/4/2016

Thursday

10:50:00 AM

3 needles

Syringes found outside on the east side of the Main library facing Ross St.



8/8/2016

Monday

3:29:00 PM

1 needle

During Patrol, CPO [REDACTED] found a syringe with a bent uncapped needle on top of the bushes next to the book dumpster. He notified me and I (S/O [REDACTED]) to pictures and discarded the syringe in the bio hazard container.

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8/9/2016

Tuesday

AM

6 needles

Found in City Hall – First Floor Women’s Restroom.



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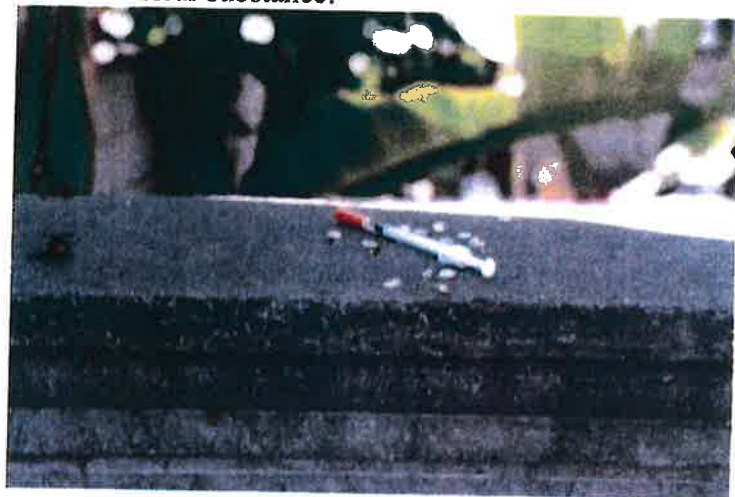
8/16/2016

Tuesday

10:27:00 AM

1 needle

During a training patrol of SAPL exterior, Officer ██████████ noticed a syringe on top of the adult patio wall at the north east end. Upon inspecting the syringe before disposal, it was found that it contain a thick and clear substance.



8/18/2016

Thursday

1:30:00 PM

1 needle

A known former transient approached Security ██████████ and handed him a sandwich bag that contained a syringe. She stated "ever since that needle exchange program came here I keep finding this B.S." I took the syringe and disposed of it in the bio-hazard container. I asked the female if she I could get her name should we need a statement. She said "no I just want to keep away from here as much as possible. "



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8/25/2016

Thursday

10:43:00 AM

1 needle

Outside the library, North West area outside window. Hispanic Male late 60's with a hunched back left after noticing library security approaching the area during their routine patrol of library perimeter. Upon inspection of the area by CPO [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] found a Syringe with an exposed needle.

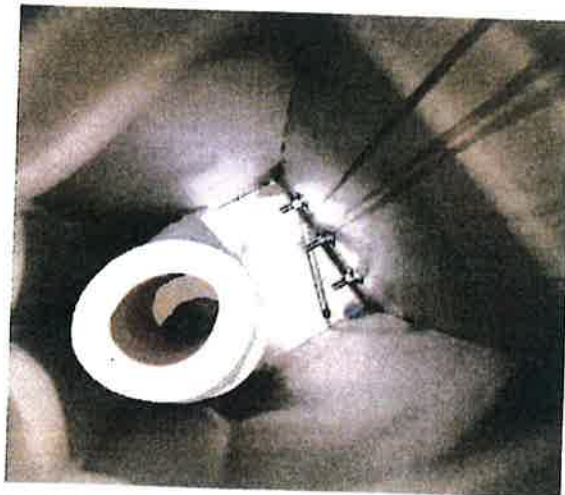


9/9/2016

AM

1 needle

Ladies public bathroom at City Hall found by porter, [REDACTED], during routine maintenance cleaning.



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9/15/2016 1:20:00 PM

1 needle

CPO [REDACTED] was conducting a south entrance patrol (Parking lot area) and found a syringe next to the small palm tree in-front of the pay-phone. I radioed it to supervisor Verdejo who gave approval to safely dispose of it using the needle kit.

Image not Available

9/16/2016

11:48:00 AM

1 needle

CPO [REDACTED] was doing an outside patrol at approximately 11:48am in the exterior of the children's area patio when I saw a stuck syringe in ivy wall. I notify supervisor [REDACTED] who took a picture.



9/20/2016

2:00:00 PM

1 needle



Found by janitor, [REDACTED] in the ladies bathroom at City Hall.

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9/23/2016

4:20:00 PM

1 needle



Cleaning employee [redacted] called CSO [redacted] to the library's women's restroom. A syringe was found in the handicap stall sanitary pad dispenser.

9/24/2016

11:00:00 AM

1 needle

It was brought up to CSO [redacted] attention, by USO [redacted], that a patron handed him a needle. I was able to speak with the patron and he stated to me, that he found the needle inside one of the planters located at the south exit/entrance to the library.



10/2/2016

Sunday

3:20:00 PM

2 needles

It was brought to [redacted] attention, by USO [redacted] and USO [redacted] of two (2) needles on the north-west exterior of the library by the Children's Library side. Upon arriving to the location, both officers pointed out where the needles were located.



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10/3/2016

Monday

2:16:00 PM

3 needles

Guard [redacted] was notified by USO [redacted] that she had found several syringes by the southeast area in front of the dumpster. I pick up and disposed of 3 easy touch syringes. All looked unused as the still contained the protective caps and were new.



10/6/2016

Thursday

12:05:00 PM

1 needle



During routine patrol of south exterior of the library, Security Guard [redacted] found a syringe outside by the main entrance at the bushes.

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10/7/2016

Friday

11:00:00 AM

1 needle

USO [redacted] while conducting patrol of the South exterior of the library, found a syringe that was placed in between the bushes and flowers of the small flower bed that is located in front of the payphone on the south exit door.

Image not available

10/10/2016

Monday

10:45:00 AM

1 needle

During [redacted] first patrol he found one at floor grounds inside of the garden just in front of the payphone at the South Side Exterior entrance of library building .



10/10/2016

Monday

11:05:00 AM

1 needle and 1 glass pipe

Guard, [redacted] was patrolling the Southside exterior of the library. Found a syringe over the bushes and a glass pipe on the floor just to the left side of the payphone.



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10/10/2016

Monday AM

2 needles

Found by orderly, [redacted] when cleaning the women's public bathroom at City Hall.



10/10/2016

Monday 11:40:00 AM

1 needle

While, Guard [redacted] continued patrol of South Exterior, he found a syringe outside the library, next to the circulation office stair emergency exit door.

Image not available

10/10/2016

Monday 12:13:00 PM

5 needles

Upon checking women's restroom, Guard [redacted] found 5 syringes in sanitary pads disposal.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

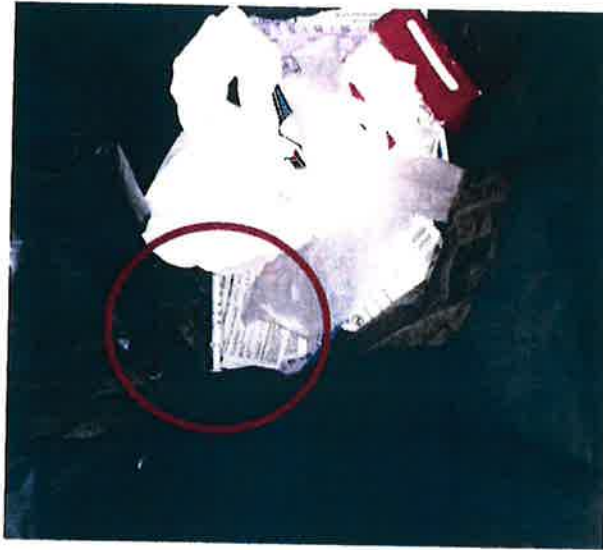
April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

10/10/2016

Monday 8:54 PM

1 needle

On patrol, Guard **[REDACTED]** found 1 needle inside the trash can next to the sink in the men's bathroom.

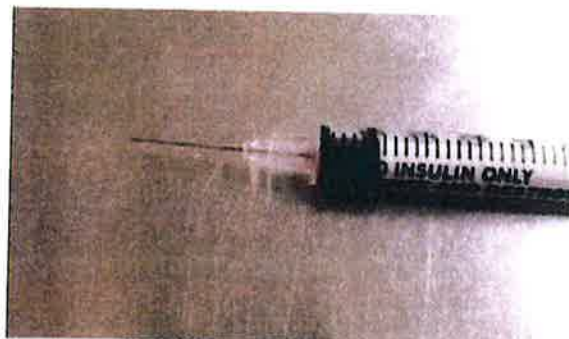


10/12/2016

Wednesday 11:45:00 AM

1 needle

At approximately 11:30 USO **[REDACTED]** notified lead guard **[REDACTED]**, that a female who is suspected of leaving syringes in the restroom arrived. At 11:45 after the female exited the restroom. **[REDACTED]** and USO **[REDACTED]** entered to check for syringes. One was found in the sanitary pad dispenser. The syringe contained traces of blood. **[REDACTED]** disposed of the syringe properly while I began to check the camera system for entry time. I found that the female entered at 11:20. Twenty-five (25) minutes after **[REDACTED]** the day porter was done cleaning the restroom. Officer **[REDACTED]** informed me that she had found the restroom empty several times before the female entered the restroom.



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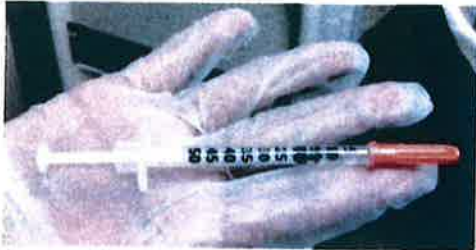
10/12/2016

Wednesday

12:10 PM

1 needle

When patrolling exterior South entrance guard [REDACTED] saw a syringe on the floor behind the pay phone. She advised Supervisor [REDACTED] about it he took a picture and syringe was disposed of properly. The syringe contained a jelly like liquid.



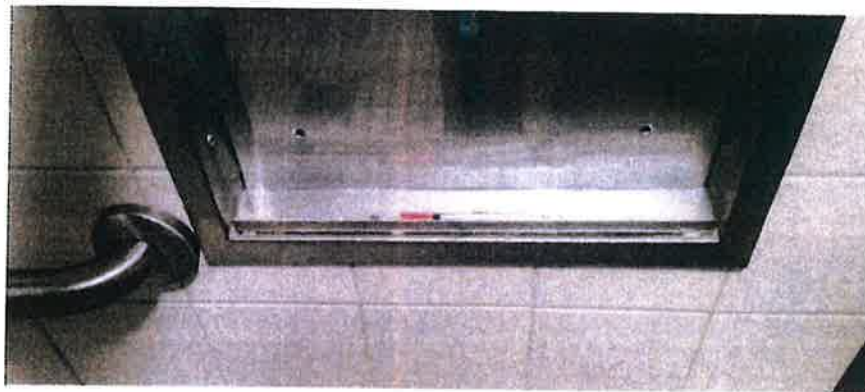
10/12/2016

Wednesday

4:00 PM

1 needle

Guard [REDACTED] was advised by janitor, [REDACTED] of a needle found in city hall's women's public restroom in the handicap stall.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

10/15/2016

Saturday 10:45 AM

1 needle

Guard [REDACTED] first patrol about perimeter of library building found a syringe that was over the bushes at the corner next to cable box; immediately reported it to on duty supervisor [REDACTED], who disposed of it properly.



10/17/2016

Monday

2:08:00 PM

1 needle

During patrol of exterior of library at west side corner north exterior, Guard [REDACTED] found a syringe on the grass. It was reported to PC [REDACTED] and disposed it properly.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

10/18/2016

Tuesday

4:15 PM

1 needle

Reported by city employee, [REDACTED], found at Santa Anita Park by the south brick wall under a tree



10/19/2016

Wednesday

3:40 PM

4 needles

USO [REDACTED] informed Lead Guard [REDACTED] that the day porter [REDACTED] found 4 syringes of different but consistent make and burnt foil in the library women's restroom.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

10/19/2016

Wednesday

5:02 PM

1 needle

During patrol of library perimeter, Guard [REDACTED] found a syringe on the floor of corner East Side of Emergency exit Stairs door.

Image Not Available

10/22/2016

Saturday

1:30:00 PM

1 needle

While on patrol guard [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] found a syringe between dumpsters South East side at library corner building, inside gardens ground.



10/24/2016

Monday

3:50:00 PM

1 needle

[REDACTED] (Technology staff) found a syringe at the center mound entering the roundabout and reported it to Lead guard [REDACTED]



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

10/25/2016

Tuesday

4:15 PM

3 needles

Found by [REDACTED] staff on Santa Anita Center roof.



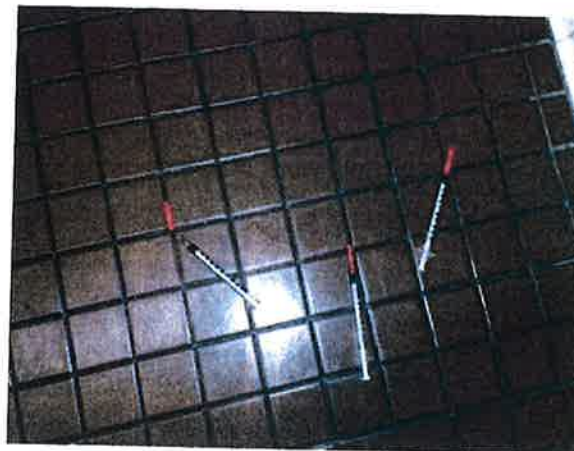
10/26/2016

Wednesday

3:10:00 PM

3 needles

Janitor, [REDACTED] found syringes in the trash can in the Men's restroom handicap stall. Reported the incident to [REDACTED]



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

10/27/2016

Thursday

3:27:00 PM

1 needle

Janitor, [REDACTED], found syringe in the sanitary pad dispenser bag in the women's restroom. Reported to lead guard [REDACTED]



11/03/2016

Thursday

3:25:00 PM

1 needle

Janitor, [REDACTED], found syringe in public restroom toilet in the first stall and reported to lead guard [REDACTED]. The syringe was barely showing under a wad of paper. [REDACTED] used the plastic pliers provided by the sharps kit to take it out. The needle was bare and straight. The syringe was used for drugs.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

11/04/2016

Friday

1:50:00 PM

1 needle

Employee, [REDACTED] approached the information desk and asked Jaime to lead guard, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] directed [REDACTED] to the North West exterior where she found a syringe on the grass.



11/09/2016

Wednesday

11:10:00 AM

1 needle

Security [REDACTED] found, during patrol of exterior south of library a syringe outside the patio.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

11/21/2016

Monday 8:40:00 PM

1 needle

Guard ██████████, during routine patrol of outside of the library in the south exterior, found a syringe containing a light blue liquid outside by the main entrance at the bushes. Photos were taken and Supervisor was notified.

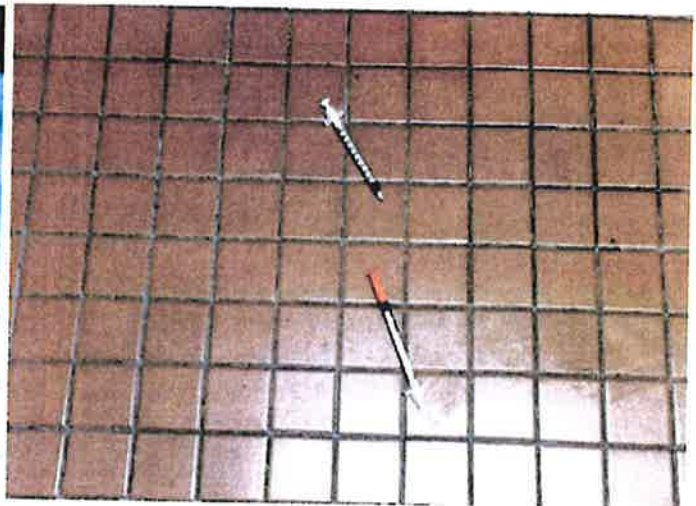


11/28/2016

Monday 6:15:00 PM

2 needles

Guard ██████████, during routine patrol of women's restroom found in the handicap stall small pieces of dark brown glass on the floor. She checked the sanitary wipe trash bin and saw 2 syringes.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

11/29/2016

Tuesday

11:35:00 AM

1 needle



Principal Librarian, [REDACTED] reported that "As I came out of the elevator on the fourth floor Courthouse Parking Structure, I accidentally kicked on a syringe outside the elevator (almost stepped on it). The syringe was right outside the elevator door (4th floor). I didn't see it when I stepped outside of the elevator so I accidentally kicked it. Being 8 months pregnant, I am grateful that the needle wasn't exposed and I didn't step on it."

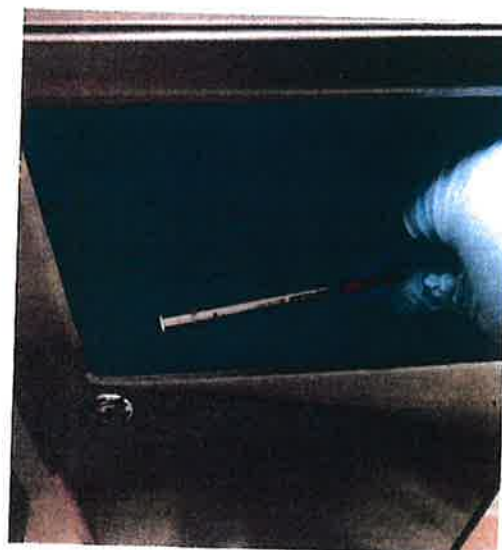
12/05/2016

Monday

2:27:00 PM

1 needle

During routine patrol of public female restroom, USO [REDACTED] found a syringe in a trash can in one of the stalls.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

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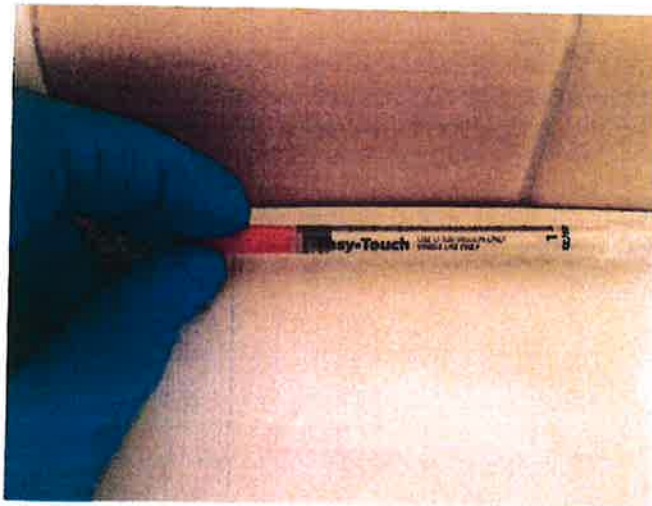
01/04/2017

Wednesday

4:45:00 PM

1 needle

The day porter called Security Guard, [REDACTED], to the men's restroom where he found a syringe in the trash bag. After inspection of the syringe, [REDACTED] noticed a brown liquid coming out from the needle.



01/27/2017

Friday

11:27:00 AM

1 needle

Angel, the day porter called Security Guard, [REDACTED], to the men's restroom where he found a syringe in the handicap stall trash bag. Syringe was old and still contained residue of narcotics.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

April 25 2016 to January 31, 2017

01/30/2017

Monday

12:55:00 PM

2 needles

Security Guard [REDACTED] received information from a patron about syringes that he found at the south west corner of the Main Library, next to the sprinkler system control box. Inspected the site together with S/O [REDACTED] and found 2 syringes with narcotic residues.

PENDING PICTURE

01/31/2017

Tuesday

2 needles

[REDACTED] Senior Housing Specialist - Community Development Agency, Housing and Neighborhood Development Division, reported via e-mail that 2 syringes were found at the Courtyard Shelter.




Santa Ana Public Library

January 2017 to November 19, 2017

Documented needle incidents reported by staff.

SUMMARY FOR JAN TO NOV 19, 2017: 147


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Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

01/04/2017

Wednesday

4:45:00 PM

1 needle



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01/27/2017

Friday

11:27:00 AM

1 needle

[REDACTED], the day porter called Security Guard, [REDACTED], to the men's restroom where he found a syringe in the handicap stall trash bag. Syringe was old and still contained residue of narcotics.



01/30/2017

Monday

12:55:00 PM

2 needles

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Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

01/31/2017

Tuesday

2 needles

[REDACTED], Senior Housing Specialist - Community Development Agency, Housing and Neighborhood Development Division, reported via e-mail that 2 syringes were found at the Courtyard Shelter.



02/01/2017

Wednesday

10:22:00 AM

1 needle

During patrol and training of S/O [REDACTED] on syringes by [REDACTED] they found a syringe on the north exterior of the library.



02/02/2017

Thursday

2 needles

[REDACTED], who was cleaning the men's restroom, informed [REDACTED] that there were syringes in the trash bag. Upon inspection of the trash [REDACTED] was able to find two syringes with the needles broken off. He also found a filter which is used for the drug.

Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017



02/08/2017

Friday

3:24 PM

1 needle

While standing guard of the restroom area, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he found a syringe in one of the trash can bags..



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

02/10/2017

Friday

12:30 PM

1 needle

Porter, [REDACTED], notified [REDACTED] that he found a syringe cap on the men's restroom floor. [REDACTED] checked the floor using his boot to locate the syringe between the plethoras of toilet paper on the floor. Syringe was found wrapped in toilet paper.



02/17/2017

Friday

10:17:00 AM

1 needle

S/O [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] of a syringe she had found on the rose bushes in the alley way between the parking structure and the library.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

02/23/2017

Friday

3:10:00 PM

1 needle

Syringe found by S/O [REDACTED] on the south exterior side of the library under a rose bush. Syringe was folded in half.



03/01/2017

Wednesday

2:10:00 PM

1 needle

Syringe found by S/O [REDACTED] outside the kids black patio door, broken in half with blood in it.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

03/05/2017 **Sunday** 12:12:00 PM **1 needle**

Syringe found by S/O [REDACTED] and S/O [REDACTED] by the children's patio area.



03/07/2017 **Tuesday** 3:30:00 PM **1 needle**

While conducting a secure track patrol of the North West, [REDACTED] noticed a blue rubber band that are normally used by medical professionals to draw blood. When he searched the area he found a syringe with left over drug residue.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

03/20/2017

Monday

3:25:00 PM

3 needles

Maintenance porter [REDACTED] brought to Security staff attention finding 3 Syringes in the Men Restroom Trash Bin. Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] took initiative action and disposed of them properly with gloves and a container.



03/23/2017

Thursday

6:20:00 PM

1 needle

Syringe found outside the circulation staff door by C/O [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Image not Available

03/26/2017

Sunday

1:05:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 1:05pm while doing an exterior patrol outside on exterior south entrance, Guard [REDACTED] noticed a syringe tap located next to the phone booth. She then looked for the syringe which was located behind the phone booth. It was disposed of properly.



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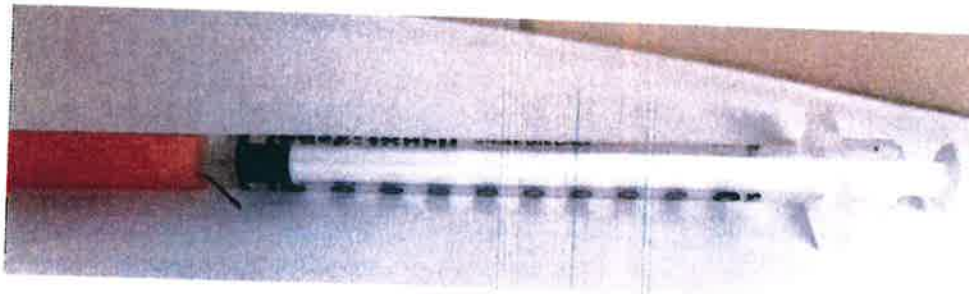
03/31/2017

Friday

3:10:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 3:10 PM while being on post in front of the information desk, [REDACTED] the janitor informed me S/O [REDACTED] that he found a syringe in the women's restroom. The syringe was located in the feminine disposal box. I disposed of the syringe properly.



04/12/2017

Wednesday

10:15:00 AM

2 needles

S/O [REDACTED], while doing an exterior patrol on the north side of the library, found one syringe. As she walked two feet, she found another one. Both were located adjacent to the trash bins.



04/13/2017

Thursday

12:15:00 PM

2 needles

Guard [REDACTED] was patrolling exterior south when [REDACTED] (gardener) called her and pointed to the planters section. He was pointing to 2 syringes found in one of the planters; [REDACTED] grabbed it with gloves and disposed it properly.

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04/13/2017

Thursday

1:45:00 PM

1 needle

During patrolling exterior south, S/O [REDACTED] found a syringe on the emergency square area. She alerted Security [REDACTED]. They also noticed what appeared to be blood droplets on the marble structure.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

04/13/2017 **Thursday** 3:35:00 PM **2 needles**

While being on post in front of the circulation desk, [REDACTED] (janitor) notified S/O [REDACTED] that he found two syringes in the women's restroom. The syringes were in the handicap stall in the feminine disposal box.



04/13/2017 **Thursday** 8:40:00 PM **1 needle**

[REDACTED] informed Security Guard, [REDACTED] that he found a syringe inside the trash can by the CD section (first floor). Upon inspection the syringe contained a clear liquid. This syringe appeared to be used for insulin. The top of the plunger was broken off.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

04/22/2017 **Thursday** 2:30:00 PM **1 needle**

Approximately 2:30pm a patron notified staff about a syringe located on west side of the library between the library and the parking structure. S/O [REDACTED] was notified shortly after.

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04/24/2017 **Monday** 2:10:00 PM **1 needle**

[REDACTED] informed Security Guard, [REDACTED], that he found a syringe outside the construction area north of the parking structure.



04/24/2017 **Thursday** 5:55:00 PM **1 needle**

Officer [REDACTED] and SA Police officer witnesses patron 'Sky' injecting drugs with a syringe outside the library. Sky was arrested.

No Image available

05/01/2017 **Monday** 11:02:00 AM **1 needle**

While on patrol, Officer [REDACTED] found a syringe by the rose bushes close to the Children's patio.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

05/07/2017

Sunday

12:20:00 AM

1 needle

While on patrol, as Officer [REDACTED] was entering the building from the north side, he noticed a transient sitting by the front door of the emergency exit. Officer [REDACTED] told him politely that he could not be sitting in front of the exiting door. Transient complied and started to gather his things. As he was getting his belongings, [REDACTED] noticed the syringe that was on the floor next to him. He asked the transient if the syringe belonged to him. He responded "no." The transient left the premises. Needle disposed of properly.



05/08/2017

Monday

11:28:00 AM

1 needle

Officer [REDACTED] witnessed a transient female pick up a syringe from the ground and placed it on the branches of a tree in front of the library. Notified Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who disposed of the syringe properly.



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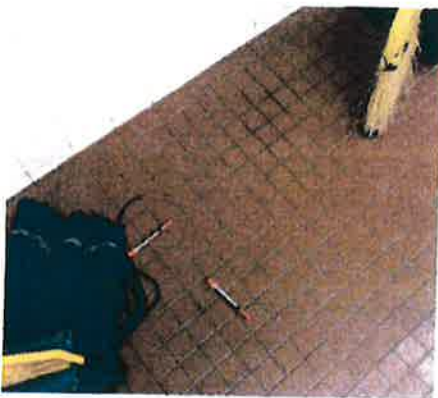
05/18/2017 **Thursday** 3:45:00 PM **1 needle**

Officer [REDACTED] was called by [REDACTED] (Day Porter) to the women's restroom as he had found a syringe in the sanitary wipes container. The syringe had the needle bent and there was blood on the tip.



05/22/2017 **Monday** 3:35:00 PM **2 needles**

[REDACTED] approached S/O [REDACTED] about 2 syringe needles inside the woman's restroom. S/O Carrera disposed of them in the appropriate way.



05/23/2017 **Tuesday** 3:40:00 PM **1 needle**

Officer [REDACTED] found a needle in the women's bathroom and disposed of it properly.

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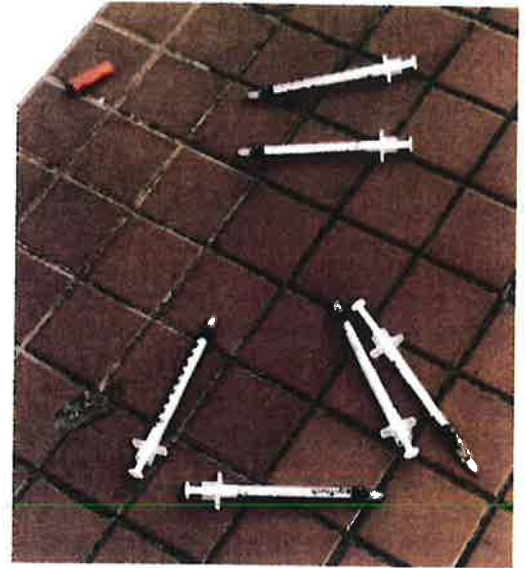
05/26/2017

Friday

3:18:00 PM

6 needles

██████ (day porter) notified security of syringes found in trash bin inside the women's restroom. S/O ██████ was dispatched to the restroom and found 6 syringes some containing dry blood. Several syringes were found with broken needles and one with a bent needle. Syringes were placed in sharps tube properly by S/O ██████ and were disposed in sharps container in lounge.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

05/30/2017

Tuesday

3:40:00 PM

2 needles

At approximately 3:40 pm the day porter (██████) advised S/O ██████ about a syringe located in the women restroom. When S/O ██████ proceeded to pick up the syringe the day porter found another syringe and drug paraphernalia. He took pictures of the syringes and the drug paraphernalia.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

05/31/2017

Wednesday

3:25:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 3:25pm, while S/O [REDACTED] was posted at outside of the public restrooms area, [REDACTED] (day-porter) notified her of a syringe being inside the trash in the Men's restroom. [REDACTED] went inside with s/o [REDACTED] and got the syringe with gloves and disposed of it properly. The syringe contained blood and the needle was uncapped.



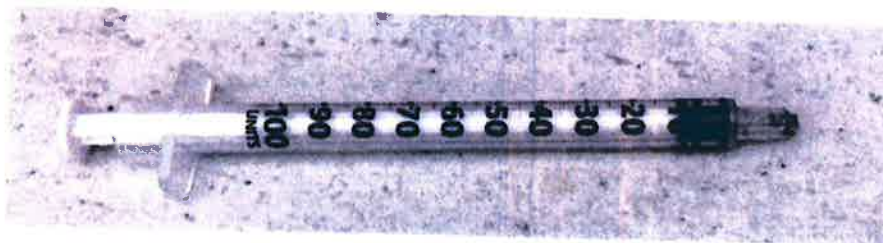
06/05/2017

Monday

10:45:00 AM

1 needle

At approximately 10:45 am while S/O [REDACTED] performed an exterior patrol, she noticed a long black stick by the emergency door and as she got close to it I noticed it was a bic lighter and a syringe right next to it . The syringe had the needle broken. I took a picture and disposed of both the syringe and lighter properly .



06/06/2017

Tuesday

1:15:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 1:15 pm while doing an exterior patrol , S/O [REDACTED] walked towards the stairs by the emergency doors and noticed a syringe tap on one of the steps of the stair. She searched the perimeter and found the syringe on the dirt area . The needle on the syringe had been bent.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017



06/06/2017

Tuesday

3:26:00 PM

3 needles

At approximately 3:26 pm while posted at information desk, angel (day porter) notified S/O [REDACTED] that a syringe was found. When s/o [REDACTED] picked up the syringe, [REDACTED] took another look at the bag and noticed another syringe. [REDACTED] flipped the trash to the floor and we found a total of three syringes. (Missing picture of 3rd needle) One of the syringes had the needle bent.



06/15/2017

Thursday

3:07:00 PM

1 needle

At 3:07pm, [REDACTED] day porter, notified S/O [REDACTED] of a syringe he found inside the female restroom inside the trash can. S/O [REDACTED] took pictures of the syringe. I disposed of the syringe properly.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

06/16/2017

Friday

9:50:00 AM

6 needles

While S/O [REDACTED] was conducting the morning patrol, she found under the bushes near the handicap parking space a bag with 6 syringes (all six look new)



06/17/2017

Saturday

3:50:00 pM

1 needle

At approximately 3:50 p.m, while S/O [REDACTED] was doing an exterior patrol by the north entrance with S/O [REDACTED] she noticed an inner piece of a syringe on the ground behind the bushes. As they approached, s/o [REDACTED] noticed the outer part of the syringe a few feet away. S/O [REDACTED] picked up the syringe pieces and put them together so it could fit in the sharp kit container, and as she put the syringe together a liquid squirted out of it. She took pictures and disposed of it properly.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

06/24/2017 **Saturday** 2:00:00 PM **1 needle**

Around 2:00pm S/O [REDACTED] notified S/O [REDACTED] of finding a syringe outside by the south patio dumpster. S/O [REDACTED] took pictures of the syringe and the syringe was disposed of properly.



06/25/2017 **Sunday** 12:49:00 PM **1 needle**

At approximately 12:49 p.m while S/O [REDACTED] was doing an exterior patrol, she found a syringe in the alley behind the children's area.



06/26/2017 **Monday** 12:32:00 PM **1 needle**

While S/O [REDACTED] was conducting her tag tour, she found a syringe behind the children's patio at the corner wall by the aisle.

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06/27/2017 **Tuesday** 12:15:00 PM **1 needle**

While S/O [redacted] was posted by the information desk, [redacted] (day porter), notified him about a syringe located in the women restroom. The syringe was located in the handicap stall inside the trash can. S/O [redacted] took pictures of the syringe and disposed of it properly.



07/08/2017 **Saturday** 9:25:00 AM **1 needle**

Around 9:25am while S/O [redacted] was doing an exterior patrol of library, she found a syringe near the children's library window (north side) on the sidewalk.

Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017



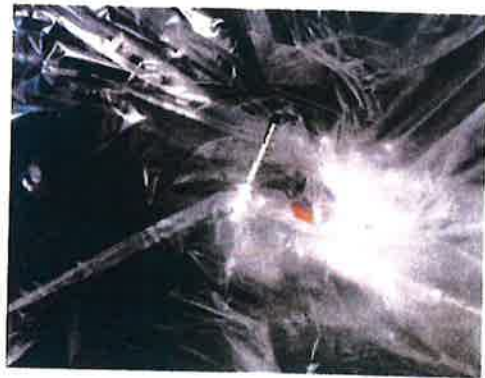
07/13/2017

Thursday

6:30:00 PM

3 needles

Around 6:30pm a male patron notified S/O [REDACTED] of syringes in the male restroom in the handicap stall trash can. S/O [REDACTED] entered the male restroom and took pictures and disposed of the two syringes properly. Shortly after, S/O [REDACTED] found a syringe in the trash can near the staff lounge door. S/O [REDACTED] took pictures as well and disposed of it properly.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

07/14/2017

Friday

12:19:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 12:19 pm while S/O [REDACTED] was doing an exterior tag patrol and making her way to the south entrance, she found a syringe on the floor between the trash can and the plant. The syringe had no needle attached to it.



07/15/2017

Saturday

9:15:00 AM

1 needle

During the initial morning patrol, S/O [REDACTED] found a syringe that had no needle attached to it by the northwest side of the library near the children's window area.

IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE

07/19/2017

Wednesday

9:25:00 AM

1 needle

While doing the exterior patrol, S/O [REDACTED] found a syringe outside by the Children's library alley on the grass.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

07/19/2017

Wednesday

9:55:00 AM

1 needle

Around 9:55am while S/O [REDACTED] was posted at circulation desk, [REDACTED] approached her to report seeing a syringe near the parking structure (South side). She walked S/O [REDACTED] over to where she saw the syringe. The syringe was on the ground along a fence.

IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE

7/19/2017 Wednesday

3:45:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at circulation desk, [REDACTED], day porter, notified S/O [REDACTED] that a syringe found in the men's 1st floor restroom in a trash can.



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7/20/2017

Thursday

9:40:00 AM

2 needles

Around 9:40am while S/O [REDACTED] was doing an exterior patrol of the library, she found two syringes by the children's library window (North side).



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

7/21/2017

Friday

4:40:00 PM

1 needle

Around 4:40pm, [REDACTED] day porter, notified S/O [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of a syringe in the men's restroom inside a trash can. S/O [REDACTED] took pictures of the syringe and disposed of the syringe properly.



7/24/2017

Monday

12:37:00 PM

1 needle

While doing an exterior tag patrol, S/O [REDACTED] noticed clothes downstairs by the circulation door. She noticed that there was a blade and radioed officer [REDACTED] as she had previously made an incident report. Officer [REDACTED] let me know that the blade nor the syringe were there when she made the incident report. I took pictures, and she disposed of the syringe and the blade properly.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

7/24/2017

Monday

3:02:00 PM

2 needles

At approximately 3:00 pm while S/O [REDACTED] was posted in front of circulation desk, day porter, [REDACTED], notified that he found a syringe in the women's restroom. When he flipped the trash bag onto the floor there was a second syringe found in the bag as well. Both syringes were found with blood.



7/25/2017

Tuesday

3:23:00 PM

1 needle

While patrolling first floor area [REDACTED] (day porter) notified S/O [REDACTED] that he found a syringe inside the women's restroom (inside the pad disposal in the handicap stall). Syringe did not have the needle attached.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

7/25/2017

Tuesday

5:05:00 PM

1 needle

While patrolling men's restroom S/O [REDACTED] found a used syringe in the handicap stall.



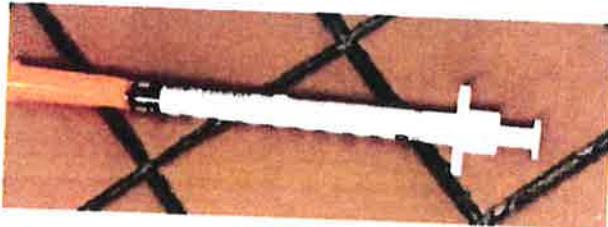
7/31/2017

Monday

4:45:00 PM

1 needle

While standing post in front of the restrooms while the day porter cleaned the restrooms he notified officer [REDACTED] and S/O [REDACTED] that there was a syringe in the men's restroom.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

8/11/2017

Friday

2:45:00 PM

2 needles

As C/O [REDACTED] began the tag patrol a patron mentioned that a guy was smoking in the men's restroom and that a male guard should go in there. C/O [REDACTED] let him know that there was only female guards today and entered the restroom. She noticed a bad odor and heard a patron laugh. C/O [REDACTED] asked him to exit the restroom and not smoke in the stall because there were kids around and it is not allowed in the library. The patron stated "it's not my fault". As the patron exited the restroom the day porter, [REDACTED] was passing by and C/O [REDACTED] asked him to dry the floor in the men's restroom. As [REDACTED] went to grab his mop in the handicap stall he grabbed the trash can and took out two syringes.



8/13/2017

Sunday

11:45:00 AM

1 needle

At 11:45, [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] and informed her that [REDACTED] (Cleaning Lady), had notified her that she had poked herself with a syringe while taking out the trash from the Men's Public Restroom this morning. [REDACTED] informed that the incident took place at 7:30 am and that she had poked her right thigh with a syringe. She began bleeding, cleaned the affected area, and placed a patch on it. [REDACTED] also said that she had contacted her supervisor and was told that she'd be referred to a clinic after her shift was over. S/O [REDACTED] retrieved the syringe and disposed of it properly.

Image Not Available

8/14/2017

Monday

3:50:00 PM

1 needle

While C/O [REDACTED] was conducting her tag tour, on her way to the East exterior side of the library, she noticed an adult male laying on the floor. She approached him noticed he was about to inject himself with some kind of drug. C/O [REDACTED] told him he had to leave and began to dial SAPD. The man got up and stated "my family is getting framed and you're acting like the boss" and finally left.



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8/15/2017

Tuesday

1:25:00 PM

1 needle

While conducting the exterior tag patrol , C/O [REDACTED] noticed a syringe on the exterior south circulation area. (dirt mound)



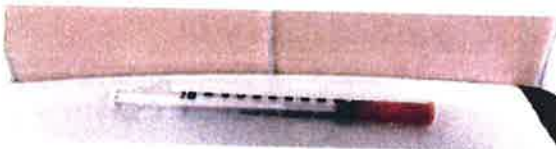
8/15/2017

Tuesday

3:30:00 PM

1 needle

While standing post at the information desk , Ana (circ worker) flagged C/O [REDACTED] and notified her that [REDACTED] (day porter) needed my assistance in the women's restroom. [REDACTED] had found a syringe.



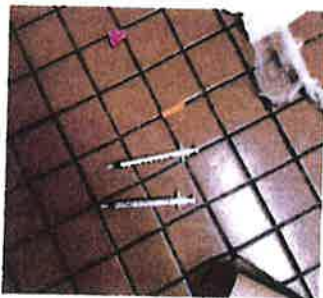
8/17/2017

Thursday

3:00:00 PM

2 needles

[REDACTED] (dayporter) notified C/O [REDACTED] that he found two syringes in the men restroom.



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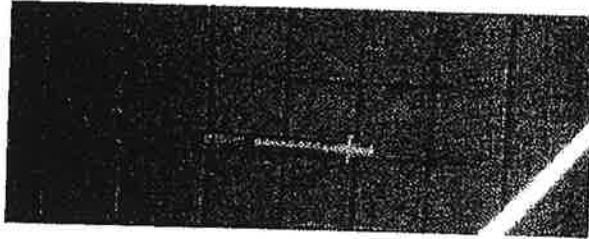
8/17/2017

Thursday

3:21:00 PM

1 needle

██████████ (day porter) called C/O ██████████ and told her that he found a syringe in the pad disposal container in the handicap stall at the women's restroom



8/17/2017

Thursday

4:17:00 PM

1 needle

Near outer gate by the Newhope library's patio, C/O ██████████, found a used syringe behind the bushes .
(Quick Note: This is the second time ██████████ finds drug substance in the area, first time was the partial scraps of marijuana.)

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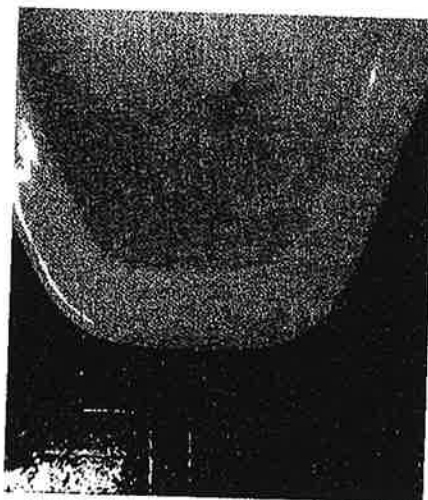
8/18/2017

Friday

9:21:00 AM

2 needles

While C/O ██████████ was posted at information desk ██████████ advised me that Liz (janitor) found 2 syringes inside men's restroom from last night, one was inside the urinal and the second one in the first stall and was stuck between the wall and the stall divider.



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8/18/2017

Friday

5:50:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 5:50 pm while giving the 5 minute warning to close the restrooms officer [redacted] and C/O [redacted] saw a patron walk out of the men's restroom with a syringe tap behind his ear, so we assumed the syringe was in the men's restroom. As we made our way to check if there were any men left in the restroom a male patron came out saying "freaken heroine". Officer [redacted] and [redacted] proceeded to check the stalls and trash cans in the male restroom, and found the syringe in the big trash can located across the sink. The syringe was separated and with a napkin full of blood.



8/28/2017

Monday

3:30:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 1530 while returning from lunch [redacted] (the page) notified C/O [redacted] that [redacted] (day porter) was looking for her. [redacted] proceeded to look for him in the restrooms and [redacted] told her that he found a syringe in the women's restroom.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

9/01/2017

Friday

3:39:00 PM

1 needle

While C/O [REDACTED] was posted outside the restroom, day porter [REDACTED], notified her that he found a syringe inside the women's restroom in the handicap stall.



9/05/2017

Tuesday

3:00:00 PM

3 needles

While conducting the tag patrol and checking women's restroom, Officer [REDACTED] found 2 syringes in the handicap stall. A few minutes later [REDACTED] the day porter called Officer [REDACTED] because he found one syringe inside the big trash can near to the sink area. I took picture of the 3 syringes and disposed them of properly



9/07/2017

Thursday

3:32:00 PM

1 needle

Around 3:32pm while posted at information desk, [REDACTED], day porter, notified Officer [REDACTED] of finding a syringe in the women's restroom while he was cleaning. The syringe was found inside the trash can in the handicap stall. I took pictures and of the syringe and disposed of it properly

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9/15/2017

Friday

3:17:00 PM

2 needles

While posted at information desk [REDACTED] (day porter) told Officer [REDACTED] that he found two syringes in the handicap stall inside the women's restroom.



9/16/2017

Saturday

11:30:00 AM

2 needles

At approximately 11:30 while Officer [REDACTED] was doing a tag patrol, exiting the south patio gate, she noticed a glass tube on the floor filled with a liquid inside, the top was purple and soft for a syringe to be inserted. She radioed officer [REDACTED] to bring a glove so we could dispose of it properly.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

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9/19/2017

Tuesday

9:53:00 AM

1 needle

While coming inside the library and after Officer [REDACTED] finished her morning patrol, [REDACTED] (janitor) told Officer [REDACTED] that she found a syringe inside the bucket under the leaking sink inside the men's restroom.



9/19/2017

Tuesday

5:00:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at the information desk [REDACTED] (dayporter) informed Officer [REDACTED] that he had found a syringe in the men's restroom.

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE

9/19/2017

Tuesday

8:07:00 PM

1 needle

While conducting a restroom check, Officer [REDACTED] came across a used syringe in the trash bin in the handicap stall of the men's restroom. I disposed of it properly and also closed and locked men's restroom due to flooding prohibiting a slip and fall incident



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9/23/2017

Saturday

10:15:00 AM

1 needle

While patrolling outside by the staff parking, Officer [REDACTED] found a syringe on the floor by the metal trash can.

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE

10/06/2017

Friday

9:34:00 AM

2 needles

Around 9:34 am while Officer [REDACTED] was doing an exterior patrol, she saw a syringe outside by the alley next to the sidewalk. It was located between the bushes then she saw another syringe nearby in front of the children's library window on the north side.



10/13/2017

Friday

3:45:00 PM

3 needles

While patrolling first floor, [REDACTED] the day porter advised Officer [REDACTED] me that he found 3 syringes inside the trash can in the women's restroom. Officer [REDACTED] asked officer [REDACTED] to take a picture from the site phone #3



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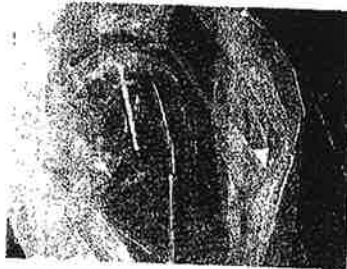
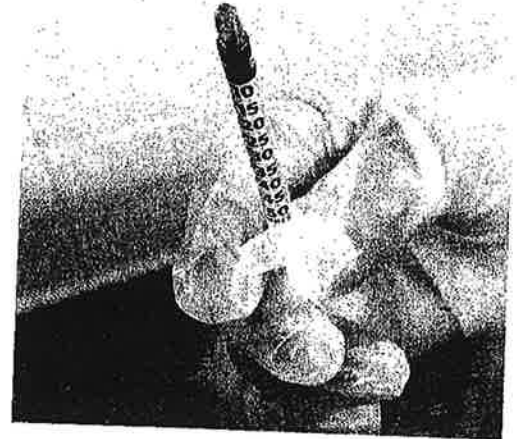
10/18/2017

Wednesday

3:20:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at information desk, [REDACTED], the dayporter notified Officer [REDACTED] that he had found a syringe in the women's restroom inside the feminine disposal container in the handicap stall.



10/23/2017

Monday

6:45:00 PM

2 needles

While performing exterior patrol of the library, Officer [REDACTED] came across two needles stashed on the inside of the dumpster container located on the southeast corner exterior of the library.

Image not Available

10/25/2017

Wednesday

11:05:00 PM

2 needles

While conducting morning patrol, Officer [REDACTED] found 2 syringes on the bushes near to the South side entrance and the parking spaces at the exterior south entrance.

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10/25/2017

Wednesday

11:50:00 AM

1 needle

While inspecting the women's restroom, Officer [REDACTED] found a syringe inside the feminine dispenser box in the handicap stall.



10/25/2017

Wednesday

2:58:00 AM

2 needles

While Officer conducted her patrol in the women's restroom, she found a syringe in the feminine disposal box and one in the trash can located near to the restroom door.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

10/25/2017

Wednesday

4:15:00 PM

4 needles

Officer [REDACTED] was posted in front of the circulation desk when Circulation manager notified him that someone drop off a backpack. When Officer [REDACTED] checked the bag there were a lot of syringes in the bag some used and a bag of new ones. The back pack is being hold at lost and found.



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10/30/2017

Monday

3:30:00 PM

4 needles

While patrolling the basement Officer [REDACTED] got a call from [REDACTED] at the Information Desk and I sent Officer [REDACTED] to check what was happening. Day porter, [REDACTED], found 4 needles in a trash bag inside the handicap stall in the women's bathroom.



10/30/2017

Monday

6:00:00 PM

1 needle

While posted next to the information desk, Officer [REDACTED] was approached by Officer [REDACTED] and informed that there was a hypodermic needle in the men's restroom. The needle was located in the stall closest to the entrance of the restroom. The needle was placed in the toilet paper dispenser.



11/01/2017

Wednesday

1:38:00 PM

1 needle

While conducting exterior patrol, Officer [REDACTED] found a syringe near to the east side black gate (break room patio).



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

11/6/2017

Monday

3:32:00 PM

6 needles

While posted at information desk, Officer [REDACTED] reported that a syringe was found by the day porter in the trash bag in the handicap stall in the men's restroom. Officer [REDACTED] went inside the restroom, and while checking the trash bag found not one syringe, but six.



11/6/2017

Monday

7:40:00 PM

1 needle

While performing a restroom check in the men's restroom, Officer [REDACTED] came across a syringe in the handicap trash can.

Image Not Available

11/8/2017

Friday

2:10:00 PM

1+ needles

Officer [REDACTED] was notified by a library employee that there was a female transient at the library entrance with an open box full of used needles. The box was not a Sharps box, but just a box without a top. Officer [REDACTED] asked that she leave the area.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

11/09/2017

Thursday

3:55:00 PM

1 needle

While Officer [REDACTED] was posted at information desk, a female patron approached her and advised that there was syringe on the floor in the women's restroom. I found the syringe on the floor in the handicap stall. I took pictures of the syringe and disposed of it properly.



11/13/2017

Monday

3:30:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at circulation desk, Officer [REDACTED] was notified by [REDACTED] day porter, that he found a syringe in the men's restroom inside a trash can.



11/14/2017

Tuesday

5:14:00 PM

3 needles

When Officer [REDACTED] went to check the men's restroom he saw a transient with three syringes in his hand and a red container containing drug paraphernalia. Upon being discovered, the transient hid the syringes and aggressively confronted Officer [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] radioed S/O [REDACTED] and S/O [REDACTED] for assistance. When the transient saw the other guards he complied and exited the restroom. When he was exiting through the south exit he continued yelling nonsense. He slammed the door as he exited the Library. 10min later he was by the children patio area yelling at S/O [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. S/O [REDACTED] told the transient to leave the premises. When Officer [REDACTED] was trying to get him out of the area the transient held a syringe in his hand. The patron finally left.

Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

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Image not available

11/15/2017

Wednesday

4:02:00 PM

1 needle

██████ (day porter) notified Officer ██████ about a syringe in the men restroom. Officer ██████ took a picture of the syringe and disposed of it properly.



Attachment C

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Valentin, David
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Needle Exchange

Chief Valentin,

For more than a year our community has been deeply impacted by the abuse and misuse of the Needle Exchange Program operating under license from the California Department of Public Health by UCI medical students

Hundreds of thousands of hypodermic syringes have been distributed at no cost every Saturday in front of Santa Ana City Hall so that people, many homeless, can inject heroin and other illegal drugs and then often carelessly leave these used syringes lying around in our parks, libraries, near schools and along the river trail

This license is set to expire on February 11, 2018 and there has been no community outreach with regards to impacts to the community or the City's attempts to shut this program down

I am hopeful that you will support us in stating your opposition to this unwanted program that has caused so much harm to this community

Can we count on your support to Just Say No

We look forward to your response and support to eliminate the OCNEP from Santa Ana

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

#6: *Referrals* to drug abuse treatment services, **vaccinations**, STD testing, housing services, and other social and health services as requested

See the last paragraph on page 10, second sentence:

Vaccination, STD testing, and additional HIV or Hepatitis C testing needs will be referred to the 17th Street Testing Treatment and Care Clinic in Santa Ana.

It appears that OCNEP is performing services beyond the scope of their application. Yet another example of the poor management and irresponsible administration of the program

We urge you to immediately demand an end to this reckless and irresponsible program that endangers our children and community

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 12:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]; Valentin, David; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OC Needle Exchange Program - Authorization Ending on Feb 11, 2018

FYI

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Chris S
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OC Needle Exchange Program - Authorization Ending on Feb 11, 2018

Good morning –

In response to your questions:

1. The regulations governing California Department of Public Health (CDPH) renewal of authorization of syringe exchange programs require consultation with the local health officer and with law enforcement leadership. The consultations provide an opportunity for discussion and input about the authorization renewal.
2. Input provided by the local health officer and local law enforcement leadership help to inform the overall process. But the final decision to authorize or to deny renewal is made, and subsequently issued by, CDPH.

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact me if you have other questions or concerns.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Chris S [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 4:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: OC Needle Exchange Program - Authorization Ending on Feb 11, 2018

[REDACTED]

Thank you for the information on the renewal process. I have 2 questions:

1. When you say both the local health officer and local law enforcement leadership have to be consulted, what is exactly does "consult" mean?

2. Do both the local health officer and local law enforcement leadership have to approve the renewal application?

• Section 7006(b) of California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 15 and Health and Safety Code Section 121349(a) require the department to consult with the local health officer and local law enforcement leadership after receiving a request for renewal.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 7:22 PM
To: Valentin, David
Subject: Needle exchange program

Dear Chief Valentin

The Santa Anita Neighborhood Association also agrees with the
No on the Needle exchange program

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 8:20 PM
To: Valentin, David
Subject: Stop the Needle Exchange Program

Dear Santa Ana Police Chief Valentin:

For more than a year our community has been deeply impacted by the abuse and misuse of the Needle Exchange Program operating under license from the California Department of Public Health by UCI medical students. This is a failed experiment that MUST stop immediately. Hundreds of thousands of hypodermic syringes have been distributed at no cost every Saturday in front of Santa Ana City Hall so that people, many homeless, can inject heroin and other illegal drugs and then often carelessly leave these used syringes lying around in our parks, libraries, near schools, in our neighborhoods, shopping centers, and along the river trail. The OC Needle Exchange Program (1) fails to understand that the population that they are serving are not only substance addicts, but a great majority of them have serious mental problems (2) fails to demonstrate that their program have decreased in HIV and Hepatitis in the county and (3) make no effort to follow up on referrals to drug rehab programs. To add insult to injury, proponents of the program do not live in Santa Ana and 95% of the letters of support for the program were sent by non-residents with no ties to Santa Ana or concern about the program's impact in our community. This license is set to expire on February 11, 2018 and there has been no community outreach with regards to impacts to the community or the City's attempts to shut this program down. It is time that this program re-think their methodology and face the fact that we have a different type of population who may need a different approach to avoid re-using and disposing of syringes. I am hopeful that you will support us in stating your opposition to this unwanted program that has caused so much harm to this community. We look forward to your response and support to eliminate the OCNEP from Santa Ana. Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 9:52 PM
To: Valentin, David
Subject: Needle exchange

Dear David Valentin:

For more than a year our community has been deeply impacted by the abuse and misuse of the Needle Exchange Program operating a under license from the California Department of Public Health by UCI medical students. This is a failed experiment that MUST stop immediately.

I work in Orange County and have a contract with the city of Garden Grove for on call maintenance of empty lots. I have experienced this first hand with my employees. We could not conduct weed abatement on an empty lot in the city due to the vast number of used needles in the brush we were to remove. I wont put my employees in danger.

Hundreds of thousands of hypodermic syringes have been distributed at no cost every Saturday in front of Santa Ana City Hall so that people, many homeless, can inject heroin and other illegal drugs and then often carelessly leave these used syringes lying around in our parks, libraries, near schools, in our neighborhoods, shopping centers, and along the river trail.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 7:07 AM
To: Valentin, David
Subject: PLEASE STOP THE NEEDLE EXCHANGE IN ORANGE COUNTY

[REDACTED]
Canine Companions for Independence Volunteer Puppy Raiser
#1 Derby, Change of Career (COC) Rainbow Bridge (RB)
#2 Sutra, COC RB
#3 Romac (Mackey), COC RB
#4 Binali (Nali), COC RB
#5 Penny IV, Graduate - Skilled Companion (RB)
#6 Kasha III, COC Napa
#7 Sid, Graduate - Skilled Companion in Idaho
#8 Magic VI, COC at home with us in San Clemente
#9 Florrie, Puppy in Training



Virus-free. www.avast.com

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Valentin, David
Subject: OC Needle Exchange Program

Officer Valentin,

I am a resident of the Santa Ana community of Park Santiago. We are one of the few "premier" neighborhoods in Santa Ana. I have seen first hand, the abuse and misuse of the Needle Exchange Program. For more than a year our community has been deeply impacted by the abuse and misuse of the Needle Exchange Program. Hundreds of thousands of hypodermic syringes have been distributed at no cost every Saturday in front of Santa Ana City Hall so that people, many homeless, can inject heroin and other illegal drugs and then often carelessly leave these used syringes lying around in our parks, libraries, near schools, in our neighborhoods, shopping centers, and along the river trail. I have a 2 year old son and I am not able to visit our brand new playground in Santiago Park because I am constantly finding needles in the sandbox and drugged up homeless people sleeping on the play equipment!!!

The OC Needle Exchange Program (1) fails to understand that the population that they are serving are not only substance addicts, but a great majority of them have serious mental problems (2) fails to demonstrate that their program have decreased in HIV and Hepatitis in the county and (3) make no effort to follow up on referrals to drug rehab programs. To add insult to injury, proponents of the program do not live in Santa Ana and 95% of the letters of support for the program were sent by non-residents with no ties to Santa Ana or concern about the program's impact in our community.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 8:59 AM
To: ehandler@ochca.com; Valentin, David; Tinajero, Sal
Subject: Please End Needle Exchange Program

Good morning Chief Valentine, Dr. Handler, and Councilmember Tinajero,

For more than a year our community has been deeply impacted by the abuse and misuse of the Needle Exchange Program operating a under license from the California Department of Public Health by UCI medical students. This is a failed experiment that MUST stop immediately.

Hundreds of thousands of hypodermic syringes have been distributed at no cost every Saturday in front of Santa Ana City Hall so that people, many homeless, can inject heroin and other illegal drugs and then often carelessly leave these used syringes lying around in our parks, libraries, near schools, in our neighborhoods, shopping centers, and along the river trail.

Today during my morning walk in my neighborhood I found a needle on a neighbors yard. This is also dangerous for our pets.

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Respectfully,
[REDACTED]

Valentin, David

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Valentin, David
Subject: Needle Exchange

November 13, 2017

Dear Chief Valentin,

For more than a year our community has been deeply impacted by the abuse and misuse of the Needle Exchange Program operating a under license from the California Department of Public Health by UCI medical students. This is a failed experiment that **MUST** stop immediately.

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[REDACTED]
Santa Ana City Residents

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Valentin, David; [REDACTED]
Subject: Needle Exchange Program-Flagrant Rules Violations



Orange County Needle Exchange Program - OCNEP

We will have a free hep A vaccine clinic this Saturday, September 23rd from 1-2 PM at the Santa Ana Civic Center where we are located. Protect yourself and others from the current Hep A epidemic by getting vaccinated

OCNEP has a contract that explicitly states:

Page 2:

Services Applicant Currently Provides to Injection Drug Users

Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B **via referral**

Page 10:

Services Delivery Plan as described in Section 7012(c)

The OCNEP will provide the following services:

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Respectfully,

[Redacted signature]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Ceci Iglesias
Cc:

Subject:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Valentin, David; Pulido, Miguel; City Council; ehandler@ochca.com;
[REDACTED];
Godinez, Raul
Subject: Fwd: Needle Exchange

I agree with Mr. [REDACTED] request.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: T [REDACTED]

Subject: Needle Exchange

Neighbors & Friends

Below are several of the emails sent by myself and others to Chief of Police David Valentin and our City Manager/Mayor/Council along with other elected and their representatives

Please consider sending along such an email to all of the them in the hopes of their ending the drug needle giveaway program that happens in front of Santa Ana City Hall and has happened for about the last 20 months

This is a failed experiment that MUST stop immediately

Please forward this email to all your friends and neighbors and ask that they please send an email politely requesting that the needle exchange program be discontinued immediately

Respectfully,

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[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you so much for speaking out regarding the OC Needle Exchange Program. This program has impacted our library and frighten many families from using our services or participating in our programs.

The clients who participate in the OC Needle Exchange Program are not given any incentive to return used syringes and the volunteers handling the program do not seem to make an effort to encourage the responsible disposal of syringes and other drug paraphernalia (e.g. spoons) that they distribute.

Our library went from 0 syringes prior to the OC Needle Exchange program to more than 100 this year. We have been fortunate that a curious child has not pick one up and use as a thermometer!!! I have corresponded with the program's coordinator and they (1) fail to understand that the population that they are serving are not only substance addicts, but a great majority of them have serious mental problems (2) failed to demonstrate that their program have decreased in HIV and Hepatitis in the county and (3) make no effort to follow up on referrals to drug rehab programs. To add insult to injury, proponents of the program do not live in Santa Ana and 95% of the letters of support for the program were sent by non-residents with no ties to Santa Ana or concern about the program's impact in our community.

It is time the program discontinue their services in the Civic Center in Santa Ana It is time the program (which started in the 1980s) re-think their methodology and face the fact that we have a different type of population who may need a different approach to avoid re-using and disposing of syringes.

I hope that more members of the community take your lead. I know that City Council members are aware of the problems that have arisen since the OC Needle Exchange Program began its operations.

I urge you and your neighbors to also write to the local health officer (Dr. Eric Handler) who will be deciding if the program should continue in the Civic Center. His contact information is:

Eric Handler, MD, MPH
Public Health Officer
Direct: (714) 834-3155
ehandler@ochca.com

Thank you, again, for your support in making our community safe again.

Regards,

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Sent:

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 2:13 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

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CA Notary Public

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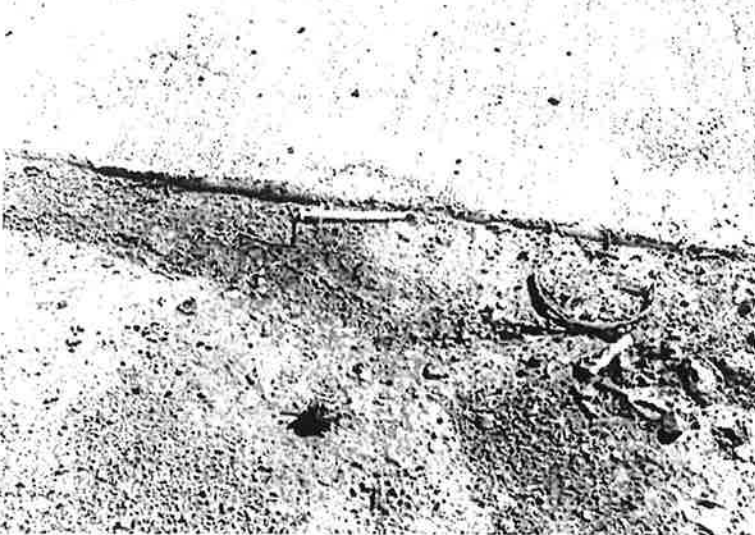
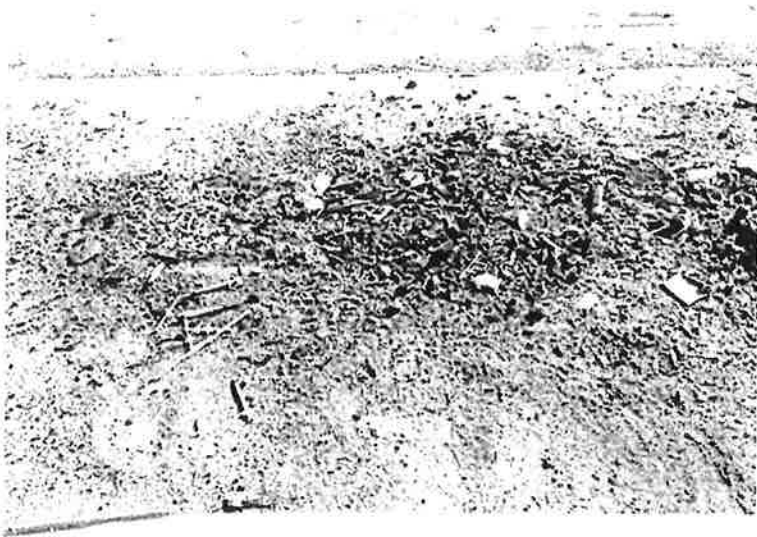
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To:
Cc:

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I have lived my whole life in Santa Ana pls stop this Needle Exchange Program we don't need this in our city..!!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 8:09 AM
To: ehandler@ochca.com; Valentin, David
Subject: Needle Exchange Program

1. Dr. Eric Handler - Orange County Public Health Officer Email: ehandler@ochca.com

2. David Valentin - Santa Ana Police Chief Email: DValentin@santa-ana.org

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Attachment D



ORANGE COUNTY NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

info@ocnep.org | 714.794.5643 | <http://ocnep.org>

ORANGE COUNTY NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MOBILE SYRINGE EXCHANGE

The Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP) is currently certified by the California Department of Public Health to provide syringe exchange services in the Santa Ana Civic Center. Although our initial application was as a mobile exchange program, this application intends to expand our services to other sites operating in a truly mobile fashion.

I. Applicant Organization Information

Organization Name: Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP)
Telephone: (714) 794-5643
Date of Application: 1/17/2018
Proposed SEP Name: *(same as organization name)*
Mailing address: Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP) %
the LGBT Center OC
1605 N Spurgeon St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
Name of SEP Administrator: Steering Committee
steering@ocnep.org

II. Services Applicant Currently Provides to Injection Drug Users (IDUs)

Drug Abuse Treatment Services - Via referral
HIV or Hepatitis Screening - Directly
Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B Vaccination - Directly
Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections - Via referral
Housing Services for the Homeless, Victims of Domestic Violence, or Other Similar Housing Services - Via referral
Distribution of Condoms - Directly
Risk Reduction Education - Directly

III. Applicant Organization Description (please briefly describe the organization's mission and core services)

OCNEP is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, California nonprofit corporation. We are a volunteer-run, needle exchange program located in Orange County, grounded in harm reduction and evidence-based principles. Our core mission is to prevent HIV, hepatitis C, and other infectious diseases by safely disposing of used syringes and providing sterile injection and safer sex supplies. Over the last two years, we have served tens of thousands of clients and exchanged well over a million

syringes. We provide non-judgmental education on issues faced by people who inject drugs, and referrals to HIV and hepatitis C testing on request.

IV. Description and Summary of Proposed SEP

Program Service Delivery Mode (check one):	Mobile Site
Estimated Annual Number of Clients to be Served:	~10,000
Estimated Annual Number of Syringes Dispensed & Collected	~1,000,000

SEP Locations, Days and Hours of Operation:

OCNEP will operate a mobile exchange throughout Orange County. Orange County has an enormous and almost entirely uncared-for population of people who inject drugs. Further, Orange County's homeless population is frequently forcibly relocated, requiring rapid relocation changes to serve the public health need. Consequently, OCNEP has a need to become a mobile needle exchange program. Currently, the organization does not have the resources to expand throughout the entire county, but it could feasibly staff mobile exchange operations in Santa Ana, Orange, and Anaheim on a weekly basis, and one exchange day a month in Costa Mesa. OCNEP is requesting to be certified in the following several block areas within each city:

Santa Ana:

Area bounded by (N) East 4th Street, (E) North Standard Ave, (S) South Grand Avenue, and (W) East Chesnut Avenue.

Orange:

Area bounded by (N) West Katella Ave / West Struck Avenue, (E) Main Street, (S) West Orangewood Avenue, (W) Santa Ana River

Anaheim:

Area bounded by (N) Riverside Freeway, (E) North Olive Street, (S) East La Palma Avenue, (W) North Anaheim Boulevard

Costa Mesa:

Area bounded by (N) West 18th Street, (E) Monrovia Avenue, (S) West 16th Street, (W) The outer border of Armstrong Petroleum Corporation

We would like to be certified to operate daily between the hours of 10 AM and 5 PM. This broad time range will allow us to be flexible in serving the needs of clients who may need us to adjust hours so they can access services as their situations change. The time range also allows us to expand to new locations and adjust hours around daylight savings. Our plan is to operate in

Santa Ana on Saturdays from 1-3pm, in Orange on Sundays from 1-3pm, and in Anaheim on Wednesdays from 12-2pm, and every first Friday in Costa Mesa from 1-3pm, although this could change depending on our negotiations with each of the cities . While these would be our officially posted hours, we require a permit with a longer time frame to allow us to serve latecomers and so we would continue to operate until clients are no longer present. At our current location, we regularly have a line with 20 to 40 people at our closing time.

For each of the SEP locations above, please provide the contact name, phone number, and e-mail for the neighborhood association of the location (if one exists):

Santa Ana:

Lacy Neighborhood Association: José Leal (714)-315-0283

Saddleback View: http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Saddleback_View/neighbors (website has no contact information on it)

Orange:

No HOA or NA in the blocks we've selected. The closest one is the Kensington Village HOA, located about 1 mile east of Main Street.

Anaheim:

No specific HOA or NA in the blocks we've selected. The closest one is the West Terrace HOA, located about 0.8 miles west of N. Anaheim Blvd.

Phone: 714-778-8887

Address: 1100 West Mishreki Place

President: Louis Mishreki

Anaheim Neighborhood Association - may or may not be active, but it appears to cover the whole city. Contact Page: <http://www.anaheimneighborhoodassociation.com/Contact.html>

Costa Mesa:

No HOA or NA in the blocks we've selected. The closest ones are Newport Crest (1.6 miles south) and Pacific Ave (2 miles north)

Newport Crest HOA: 201 Intrepid Court, Newport Beach, <https://www.newportcrest.org/>

Pacific Ave HOA: 2223 Pacific Ave, Costa Mesa, Phone: 949-650-6338

For each of the SEP locations above, please describe the staffing (please indicate number of staff, titles of positions, and a brief description of their duties):

OCNEP is volunteer-run and has been operating effectively under that staffing model for over two years. At each mobile site, a minimum of three volunteers will be present to manage daily program. There will be a minimum of one volunteer for each of the following tasks: intake, distribution, and referral. When possible, we will have additional volunteers on staff (maximum number to be determined) to increase operational speed and efficiency.

Please provide a short summary paragraph that will be posted on the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS website, which summarizes the proposed program and includes the name of the applicant organization, the name of the SEP (if different), the location(s), hours and days of service, and types of services to be delivered (not to exceed 150 words):

The Orange County Needle Exchange Program (OCNEP) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, California nonprofit corporation that promotes public health and safety. The core mission of OCNEP is to prevent the transmission of HIV, hepatitis C, and other infectious diseases by providing access to sterile needles, facilitating the disposal of used syringes, and providing access to safer injection and safer sex supplies. Additionally, OCNEP empowers community members by providing them with healthcare referrals, health education, STD testing and vaccination referrals, substance abuse treatment, homelessness support, and research in line with best practice models. Our mobile program will operate in several locations in Orange County throughout the week in an effort to offer multiple days in which to dispose of used syringes, in exchange for sterile syringes. Currently our program disposes of over 20,000 used syringes per week, and we seek to expand our operations to help additional regions in the county. OCNEP seeks authorization to provide syringe exchange services at the following times and locations:

Santa Ana: Daily, 10am-5pm

Area bounded by (N) East 4th Street, (E) North Standard Ave, (S) South Grand Avenue, and (W) East Chesnut Avenue.

Orange: Daily, 10am-5pm

Area bounded by (N) West Katella Ave / West Struck Avenue, (E) Main Street, (S) West Orangewood Avenue, (W) Santa Ana River

Anaheim: Daily, 10am-5pm

Area bounded by (N) Riverside Freeway, (E) North Olive Street, (S) East La Palma Avenue, (W) North Anaheim Boulevard

Costa Mesa: Daily, 10am-5pm

Area bounded by (N) West 18th Street, (E) Monrovia Avenue, (S) West 16th Street, (W) The outer border of Armstrong Petroleum

V. Needs Statement

Please provide the rationale for the request for Certification in the location(s) specified and use data and other objective sources to document the need. Examples include statistics on HIV infection among IDUs in the local health jurisdiction (LHJ), statistics on viral hepatitis among IDUs in the LHJ, and the presence of IDUs in the location(s):

Orange County has not been spared from the negative effects of the opiate epidemic. According to the Orange County Health Care Agency (2017), Orange County experienced 12 drug

overdoses per 100,000 in 2015, whereas LA County experienced 7.2 per 100,000. Drug and alcohol overdoses have increased by 82% since 2000 in the county, and of the 700 overdose deaths per year, 66.9% were related to opioid use. In addition to these overdoses, Orange County saw 12.2 new HIV cases per 100,000. The prevalence of HIV in 2014 was 245.8 cases per 100,000. In Orange County, IV drug use transmits 9.1% of HIV cases, and 15.1% of the cases in Santa Ana, the county seat. According to the California Department of Public Health, Orange County saw 1,000 new cases of Hepatitis C in 2011. Recent research conducted by Marshall and colleagues (2018) demonstrates that a higher increase of cheaper heroin in Orange County has contributed to an increased rate of opioid use, leading to more overdose deaths among both the county's homeless and non-homeless populations. The use of non-prescription opioids, specifically intravenous use, will inevitably create larger health concerns for these individuals, both with regard to bloodborne disease contraction and other associated ailments such as abscesses. Needless to say, there is a tremendous need for OCNEP's services in Orange County.

OCNEP has seen over 15,000 clients since opening in February 2016. We have collected over 2.25 million syringes, and has distributed over 2.5 million syringes. In late 2017, we were exchanging over 80,000 syringes in a single day of operations, serving over 200 people in a two-hour time frame. This only scratches the surface of the high demand of harm reduction services in the county as the majority of our clients are from the immediate surrounding areas.

VI. Additional Required Information

Additional requirements for SEP Certification are listed in the California Code of Regulations Subchapter 15, Sections 7000 through 7016, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4.

Applicants must attach a copy of each of the following:

a) Syringe Dispensing Plan as described in Section 7012(a);

OCNEP is applying to operate using a needs-based distribution model. However, Orange County has extremely negative perceptions about syringe litter, of which we are exceedingly aware. By being open on more days in more locations, and creating a specific email, and phone number for syringe waste complaints, we hope to mitigate the public's concerns. OCNEP will strive to ensure that the syringes we distribute are returned to the program and other authorized disposal locations. We will monitor how effective our efforts are, and will take additional steps to increase returns, including changing distribution if needed.

Clients will handle their own sharps containers, and will dump used syringes into the disposal bin themselves. An intake volunteer will stand a ways back from the disposal bin, and will ask how many syringes the client disposed. The intake volunteer will then confirm the number of syringes visually based off of the volume returned. The client will then move to the supply distribution table. Here, they will work with a volunteer or staff personal to select the type of needles, and the quantity that they would like. After this process, they will be given supplies including: sterile water or saline, cookers & twist ties, tourniquets, sterile cotton, and alcohol

pads. We also offer condoms, lube, abscess kits, band-aids, hand sanitizer, gauze, and 8-gallon, 2-gallon, and 1-quart sized personal sharps containers.

OCNEP has a standing order for naloxone distribution and will be providing naloxone and overdose response training at all of our mobile locations.

b) Syringe Collection and Disposal Plan as described in Section 7012(b);

Clients will dispose of their used syringes in standard, OSHA-compliant sharps containers under observation of OCNEP staff after providing the number of syringes to be disposed of to the intake staff member. As these containers fill, they are securely closed and placed in a secure location away from clients and staff. Grabbers and sharps-resistant gloves are available at all times. If syringes fall outside of a sharps container, clients are asked to retrieve them, using the protective equipment listed above if desired, and to place them in the container. This strategy has worked effectively and safely for our two years of active operation.

Following the closure of the exchange, all areas operated in and the surrounding region will be inspected for syringe litter, which will be disposed of in the same fashion as our other syringes.

OCNEP currently has a waste disposal contract through the CDPH Syringe Exchange Supplies Clearinghouse. The syringes collected at OCNEP will continue to be collected weekly by a certified biomedical waste hauling company (currently Biomedical Waste Disposal, Inc.) on site or at our locked, gated, storage facility. Staff will be educated as to the sharps requirements outlined in Health and Safety Code § 118286 in their mandatory training prior to working at OCNEP. All containers will be properly sealed prior to transport.

Please see Appendix A for details on our staff training and Appendix B for our needlestick protocol.

c) Service Delivery Plan as described in Section 7012(c);

OCNEP will provide the following services:

1. Provision of sterile syringes and other injection supplies
2. Disposal of used syringes
3. Provision of or referrals to HIV and hepatitis C testing
4. Provision of condoms and safer-sex supplies
5. Harm reduction education and materials
6. Referrals to drug abuse treatment services, vaccination, STD testing, housing services, and other social and health services as requested
7. Naloxone training and distribution

OCNEP currently provides HIV and hepatitis C testing and intermittent vaccination through partnerships with Radiant Health Center (formerly the AIDS Service Foundation OC) and the Orange County Health Care Agency. At mobile sites, OCNEP cannot guarantee that these services will be available on-site, but will always be able to provide referrals to these services.

d) Data Collection and Program Evaluation Plan as described in Section 7022(d);

OCNEP routinely collects all data required by California Health and Safety Code §121349 and submits this information to CDPH as required by regulation. Additionally, OCNEP has operated multiple research studies on client demography, police interactions, and syringe litter, and expects to submit this data for publication in spring of 2018.

Weekly, OCNEP conducts thorough visual inspection walkthroughs in the regions OCNEP operates, currently, the Santa Ana Civic Center. Once approved to operate in additional regions, OCNEP will expand these walkthroughs to all areas of operations. Syringes found will be documented and disposed of appropriately with the rest of our biohazardous waste stream.

OCNEP will continue to solicit comments from clients on a weekly basis. The organization will also conduct an annual survey when funding and staffing resources are available. Clients are also welcome to work with the organization, and to attend steering committee meetings. OCNEP will continue to hold client meetings after the program closes when clients are interested and available to meet.

e) Community Relations Plan as described in Section 7022(e);

Positive community relationships are a key component of our program. From the very beginning, we have incorporated suggestions and concerns of community members to ensure successful implementation of our program. A partial list of strong supporters, including local businesses, health professionals, and other service providers is listed on the front page of our website. Additionally, we have several petitions with hundreds of signatories both in Santa Ana and elsewhere demonstrating community support and need for services.

In order to deal with issues surrounding needle litter in the community, OCNEP will conduct visual inspection walkthroughs in OCNEP's operational regions as described in section (d) above. OCNEP will keep track of where the syringes have been discarded over time, and will work to find solutions, such as installing permanent disposal bins, for areas that are known "hot spots". We have provided contact information to complainants within the Santa Ana Civic Center, the City of Santa Ana, and the Santa Ana Police Department, but as this application regards a county-wide program, OCNEP will set up an email account specifically for information regarding discarded needles in Orange County and display it on our website. The email address will forward to the steering committee, and the location and number of needles found will be recorded. OCNEP will then respond to the needle litter complaint within 48 hours. OCNEP will also organize additional needle sweeps with volunteers and steering committee members. These will happen to greater degrees whenever staffing is available.

OCNEP will continue to welcome feedback from the community by both phone and email. Our contact information will be posted on our website. OCNEP will respond to phone calls and emails within 48 hours.

In order to work with the county and law enforcement, OCNEP is willing to meet with both entities on a regular basis. OCNEP will attempt to meet with the county government, the sheriff's department, and members of the community at least once a year to discuss the program and any concerns. This, however, will be dependent on the availability of the county, the sheriff's department, any concerned community members, and the volunteer staff at OCNEP. If funds are available, OCNEP plans to host this annual meeting.

Lastly, OCNEP will coordinate police training seminars for local law enforcement agencies that will train officers on how to handle and dispose of needles safely. These seminars will also go over the importance of syringe exchange, and the laws about carrying syringes.

f) A budget for the program which includes a minimum projected income and costs for personnel, outside services and operating expenses, including but not limited to rent, utilities, equipment, materials including syringes and disposal containers, transportation, insurance, training, meetings, syringe disposal services, and indirect costs.

OCNEP currently receives in-kind supplies through the CDPH Syringe Exchange Clearinghouse. Additionally, we are funded by private donors, AIDS United, the California Medical Association Foundation, the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation, the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, the California HealthCare Foundation, and others. We have operated for over two years with no issues of financial hardship. Our most up-to-date expenditure budget is attached below in Appendix C.

VII. Applicant Acknowledgement and Attestation

Signed electronically,

Jemma Alarcón, Michelle Au, Carol Newark, Dallas Augustine, Jasmine Sedaghati, Kelley Butler, Kyle Barbour, Sofia Laguna, Thao Le, Miriam McQuade, Megan Van Ligten, Mahan Naeim, Nathan Birnbaum, and Po Hsu
Steering Committee, Orange County Needle Exchange Program

Appendix A. Staff Training

All staff and volunteers must observe proper safety and security precautions during syringe exchange operations. All volunteers seeking to work on-site at OCNEP must complete the OCNEP Training Program and the OCNEP Mentorship Program. Volunteers will be trained to understand and implement evidence-based harm reduction approaches to conducting needle exchanges. The safety of our volunteers and success of the program depends on our up to-date protocols and practices.

OCNEP Training Program

The OCNEP Training Program is based on the best practices established by other needle exchange programs, local and state public health authorities, the Harm Reduction Coalition, and the World Health Organization. The Training Program will be periodically updated.

Training will be conducted by experienced experts from local HIV/STD prevention agencies and experienced OCNEP members.

Training will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- An overview of harm reduction philosophies and techniques;
- An overview of OCNEP's harm reduction model;
- An overview of the logistics behind OCNEP's mobile exchange program;
- A detailed lecture on safety guidelines and protocols, which will include a large segment on the prevention and management of needlestick injuries;
- An overview of the security measures taken to maintain the supply of needles, syringes, etc.;
- An overview of OCNEP's volunteer policy; and
- An overview of client rights and responsibilities.

OCNEP Mentorship Program

The OCNEP Mentorship Program requires all volunteers to shadow at an established needle exchange program or be mentored at OCNEP until their competency is established. Now that OCNEP has opened, volunteers are expected to complete their mentorship on-site at OCNEP, however, shadowing at the Los Angeles Community Health Project remains an acceptable alternative. Experienced OCNEP members will clarify the procedures, answer questions, and have additional discussions with new OCNEP volunteers and determine whether they have established competency to work on-site at OCNEP. To keep OCNEP volunteers up to date with logistics and safety protocols, continuing education will be required.

Under all circumstances, OCNEP staff, peers and volunteers are expected to place their own safety first and to follow their best judgment, referring to this protocol and using supervisory support as needed. No procedural guidelines can anticipate every situation that could arise, hence training, shadowing, and mentoring is mandatory.

Our needlestick injury protocol is based off the emergency needlestick injury protocol developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Specifically, if a needlestick injury occurs, the patient will wash the area with soap and water, notify on-site staff and OCNEP administration, and see a physician for medical advice, testing, and post-exposure prophylaxis if indicated. This protocol will be part of mandatory staff training, and a description of the protocol will be posted on-site. Please see Appendix B on the following page for details.



OC NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

(714)794-5643 <http://ocnep.org>

Prevention and Management of Needlestick Injuries

Policy: All staff, peers, and volunteers must observe proper safety & security precautions during syringe exchange operations.

Procedures: All SEP staff who conduct syringe exchange must attend a Needlestick Injury Prevention and Management training prior to participating in SEP operations.

Prevention of Needlestick Injuries: All participants and personnel should follow the following procedures:

- SEP staff, peers, volunteers and participants must be educated regarding safety precautions for carrying and handling of syringes and other sharps, emphasizing the agency's safety policies and procedures during transactions.
- Staff, peers and volunteers conducting syringe exchange must never handle or touch used injection equipment
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- SEP sites must have the following safety equipment available during exchange operations: puncture-resistant utility gloves, bleach, forceps or tongs. All could be used in the event of container spill.
- All SEP staff/peers/volunteers should be encouraged to wear protective clothing for protection against needlestick. This includes long pants and closed footwear.
- Areas where SEP operations are conducted should have adequate lighting.
- All used injection equipment collected by the program must be placed in approved leak-proof, rigid, puncture-resistant containers (sharps containers). Used containers must be conspicuously labeled by the SEP as "Contains Sharps".
- During syringe exchange transactions, sharps containers should be placed between the participants and staff/volunteers.
- Containers should be placed on a secure table or on the ground and kept level at all times. SEP personnel should never hold sharps containers during exchange.
- Injection equipment that falls outside of sharps containers should be retrieved by participants and placed in sharps containers. If this is not possible, program staff/peers/volunteers should use tongs to retrieve used injection equipment that falls outside the container.
- Participants should be instructed to recap all their own used syringes. If caps are not available, participants should be urged to cover used needles with cigarette filters, corks, or other similar protective materials. SEP staff, peers, volunteers and participants should be instructed never to recap syringes used by anyone else.
- If necessary, SEP staff, peers and volunteers should remind participants not to crowd the exchange area(s).
- Hazardous waste (sharps containers) should NEVER be filled beyond the manufacturer's fill line. Containers should never be more than 3/4 full.

- SEP staff/peers/volunteers/participants should be instructed never to insert their hands into sharps containers or forcibly push used injection equipment down into containers beyond openings at the top.
- Program staff/peers/volunteers are encouraged to wear puncture-resistant utility gloves at all times when opening, sealing, or handling sharps containers.
- All SEP staff/peers/volunteers involved in the transport of hazardous waste must receive appropriate training in handling and disposal procedures. Only staff/volunteers receiving such training are authorized to transport waste.
- Sharps containers must be properly sealed and placed in leak proof, disposable cartons with lids that close securely. These cartons must be conspicuously labeled "Contains Sharps".

Handling Needlestick Injuries: In the event of a needlestick or other occupational exposure, the following protocol should be followed:

1. Needlestick Manager(s), who should be present during SEP operations will be designated. They are responsible for 1) handling and assisting injured staff/peers/volunteers/ participants; and 2) following the procedures for accident or incident reporting.
2. Injured staff/peers/volunteers/participants must report incidents immediately to the Needlestick Manager at the exchange site.
3. Injured person should immediately wash needlestick & cuts with soap and water
4. Injured persons should go to emergency room or a private physician preferably within 3 hours of the needlestick but not more than 24 hours after the occurrence.
5. If possible, information about level of your exposure should be gathered:
 - How deep was the stick?
 - How old is the syringe?
 - HIV/HCV status of previous users of syringe (not names)
 - When were they last tested for HIV/HCV?
6. In emergency care sites, injured person(s) should be offered counseling and testing for HIV, Hepatitis B and C, and other blood-borne pathogens.
7. Questions about appropriate medical treatment for occupational exposures can be addressed by the Clinician's Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Line at 1-888-448-4911 (www.nddd.ucsf.edu)
8. Once the emergency is managed, a SEP Exposure Incident Report form must be prepared and submitted. OCNEP will retain copies of all SEP Exposure Incident Reports.

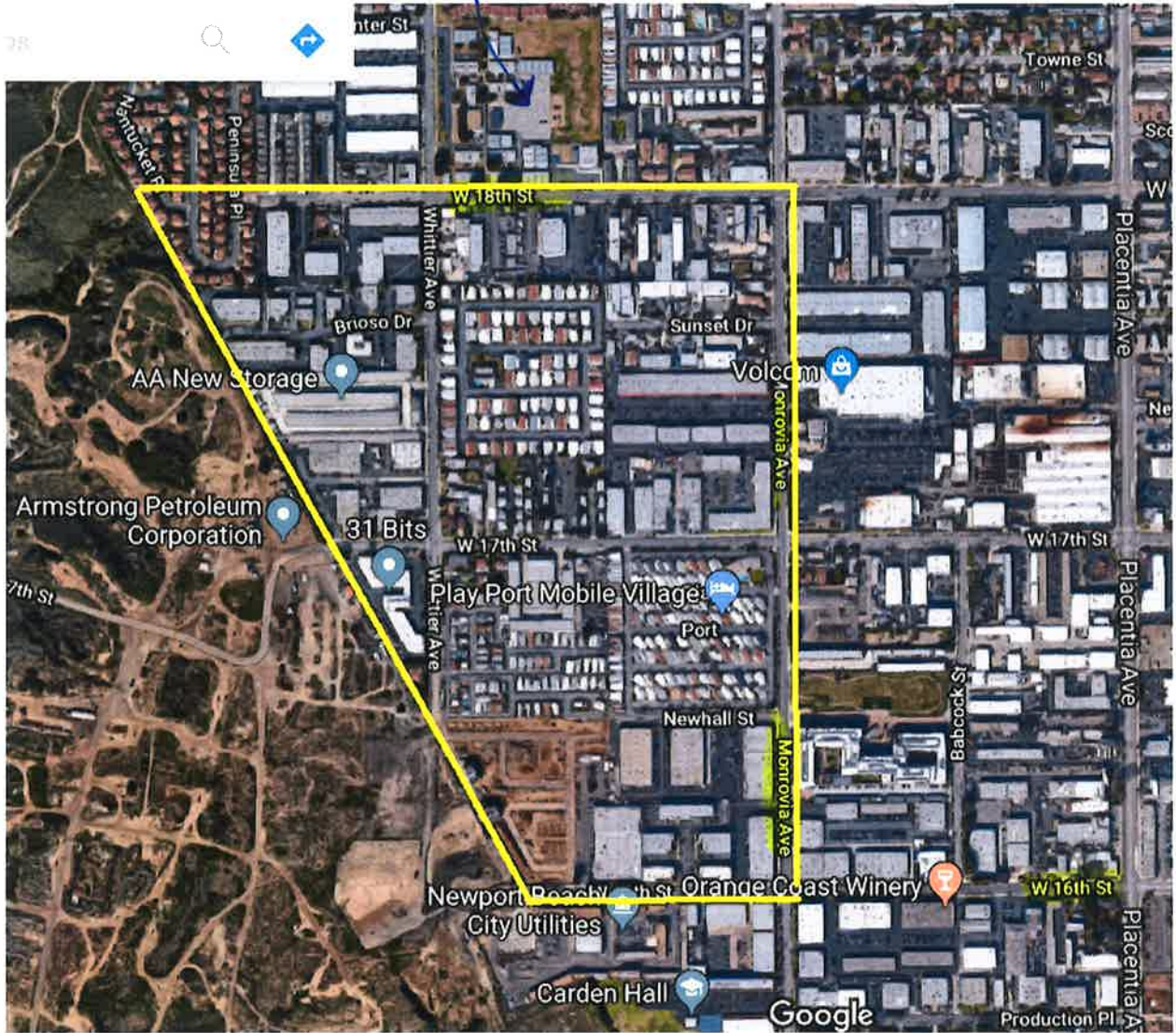
APPENDIX C. Budget (see attached excel version for viewable budget)

***Indicates Fiscal or Annual Operations Budget		Item	Quantity per unit	Price (\$)	Units needed	Total (\$)	Material (\$)
General supplies and equipment							
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Signs (paper)	800/pack	\$28.52	26	\$2,282.32	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Signs (plastic) 8x8	100/pack	\$8.57	2	\$8.57	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Signs (plastic) 2x2	1000/pack	\$8.80	18	\$17,820.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Gloves, Exam Vinyl PF Med	1000/pack	\$8.17	8	\$6,536.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Gloves Exam Nitr PF Chemc 8.5" Med	1000/pack	\$8.48	10	\$8,480.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Triple Antibiotic JCOM	144/pack	\$12.80	117	\$1,497.60	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Wipes, SteriWipes, etc	188/pack	\$8.78	2	\$16.56	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Hard surface JCOM	144/pack	\$10.88	108	\$2,072.88	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		P Microbium JCOM, WHT JCOM	144/pack	\$8.88	1	\$8.88	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Band aids adhesive strip 2x2"	1000/pack	\$1.82	148	\$2,693.60	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Sponges, Gauze 2x2	300/pack	\$1.80	18	\$32.40	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Sponges, Gauze 2x2	8000/pack	\$8.40	5	\$42.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Gauze dressing 4x6	250/pack/box	\$2.88	8	\$23.04	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Sanitags sanitags r/n TAM 2"	250/pack	\$2.80	8	\$22.40	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		5 gallon orange containers	1 unit	\$10.82	248	\$2,663.36	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		5 gallon orange containers	250/pack	\$17.88	88	\$1,573.44	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		1 quart orange containers	800/pack	\$8.80	48	\$4,224.00	
SUBTOTAL							\$94,898.78
Items reduction supplies							
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Alcohol wipes	4000/pack	\$27.00	88	\$1,782.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Collars	1/2 lb per bag	\$40.00	48	\$1,920.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Towels, 100% COTTON 12x18	1000/pack	\$22.80	1	\$22.80	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Towels, etc	1000/pack	\$78.00	22	\$1,716.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		MOI 2x2, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10	1000/pack	\$8.00	7	\$56.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Wipes (sterile)	1000/pack	\$78.00	148	\$11,344.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Wipes (sterile)	8000/pack	\$280.00	20	\$2,240.00	
White Print		Printed materials	as needed	\$800.00	1	\$800.00	
LUBES		Tire lube	2000/gallon	\$14.85	180	\$1,872.00	
SUBTOTAL							\$24,872.80
Hygiene							
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		LL 500 x 28g x 1"	1000/pack	\$8.84	48	\$4,243.20	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		LL 500 x 28g x 6/8"	1000/pack	\$8.84	80	\$7,072.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		LL 100 x 28g x 6/8"	1000/pack	\$8.00	28	\$2,240.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 1/2"	1000/pack	\$8.88	788	\$6,986.40	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 1/2"	1000/pack	\$8.88	48	\$4,262.40	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 1/2"	1000/pack	\$7.48	980	\$7,291.60	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 1/2"	1000/pack	\$7.48	810	\$6,043.80	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 9/16"	1000/pack	\$8.88	2780	\$24,566.40	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 9/16"	1000/pack	\$8.78	2340	\$20,465.20	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 9/16"	1000/pack	\$8.78	250	\$2,175.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		EasyTouch 100 x 28g x 9/16"	1000/pack	\$8.78	313	\$2,737.14	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Easy Touch 100 x 27g x 1/2"	1000/pack	\$7.48	780	\$5,834.40	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Easy Touch 100 x 27g x 1/2"	1000/pack	\$7.48	270	\$2,019.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		Easy Touch 100 x 28g x 1/2"	1000/pack	\$8.88	8278	\$73,500.24	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		MDL TB Decontamin 100 x 28g x 6/8"	1000/pack	\$8.00	30	\$240.00	
NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse		MDL TB Decontamin 100 x 28g x 1"	1000/pack	\$8.84	5	\$44.20	
SUBTOTAL							\$188,887.48
Water use supplies							
		Cardoms (female)			stored	\$0.00	
		Cardoms (male)			stored	\$0.00	
		Latexant			stored	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL							\$0.00
Equipment and indirect costs							
		Parking (City Center)	4 parking pass week	\$84.00	82	\$2,848.80	
		Utility insurance	Yearly	\$1,881.00	1	\$1,881.00	
		Port			not applicable	\$0.00	
		Lubrication			not applicable	\$0.00	
		Volunteer Training		\$80.00	8	\$6,400.00	
		Storage	2 storage units, yearly	\$2,888.00	2	\$5,776.00	
		Office Supplies - pens, paper, etc.	as needed	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00	
		Travel (fuel)	2 for travel, research		stored	\$0.00	
		Wages			volunteer	\$0.00	
		Meetings			volunteer	\$0.00	
		Shipping/Postage/Flow (Superior Medical Waste)				1	\$2.00
SUBTOTAL							\$18,036.80
TOTAL							\$212,783.87
SALES TAX							\$14,288.00
GRAND TOTAL							\$227,071.87
MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION							\$128,109.87
Budget need							\$118,962.00

Note: NASEN CA Supply Clearinghouse orders are received every 2 weeks for 1 year

Attachment E

WHITTIER ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



Attachment F



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April 25, 2018

Via electronic mail

Mr. Tom Hatch, City Manager
City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
tom.hatch@costamesaca.gov

Re: Concern about Mobile Needle Exchange Program in Costa Mesa

Dear Mr. Hatch,

I first want to thank you for the great partnership that our school district has with the City of Costa Mesa, which is why I am comfortable and confident in bringing this safety concern to your attention.

Through an [Orange County Register news story](#) on April 25, our district became aware about the Orange County Needle Exchange Program applying to the California Department of Public Health to run a mobile needle exchange in Costa Mesa.

According to the news article the mobile needle exchange will be located near Monrovia Avenue and 18th Street, and be open from 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Newport-Mesa Unified School District has an elementary school located just north of this area, on 18th Street and Whittier Avenue. We have extremely high concerns about the proximity of this operation near any of our schools, and especially during school hours.

The news article states that "If the state approves the Orange County Needle Exchange Program's mobile service proposal, organizers would still have to get local permits and follow city business and zoning rules..." We strongly urge the City of Costa Mesa to deny any permits that place the safety of our students' at risk.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 714-904-1253 or vsnell@nmusd.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vicki Snell".

Vicki Snell
President, NMUSD Board of Education

cc: California Dept. of Public Health / SEPAApplication@cdph.ca.gov - Public Comments Submission Regarding Orange County Needle Exchange Placement in Costa Mesa

Mr. Tony Dodero, Public Information Officer, City of Costa Mesa