QUICK REFERENCE CARD FOR BUSINESSES



If you are an owner or operator of a business or commercial property and have concerns regarding issues of unwanted persons or criminal activity on your property, **YOU HAVE RIGHTS.**

As a business owner or operator, you are responsible for activities that occur on your property. However, there are resources available to help navigate you through your concerns and take a proactive approach in addressing your issues successfully.

This quick reference card provides information on how to protect your property and who to call in the most common situations. A list of resources is also included for homeless individuals in need of help.

CITY EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES

- 1. Creation of a Homeless Liason Police Officers Program
- 2. Ongoing dialogue with County of Orange and State Officials
- 3. Partnering with local agencies to address business concerns

TIPS TO HELP PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

- 1. Post signs on your property such as "No Trespassing"
- 2. Secure trash enclosures
- 3. Reduce foliage that may be used as hiding places for people/property
- 4. Ensure adequate lighting, especially in/around potential hiding places
- 5. Increase presence or implement private security measures
- 6. Do not feed or give money to non-patrons

WHEN TO CALL POLICE AT (714) 738-6800

- 1. Drug activity or the presence of drugs or paraphernalia
- 2. Loitering outside of establishments that sell alcohol
- 3. Trespassing-PC 602 (k)
- 4. Impending access to business
- 5. Aggressive panhandling

FOR LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES, DIAL 9-1-1

WHEN TO CALL CODE ENFORCEMENT HOTLINE AT (714) 738-6553

- 1. Abandoned shopping carts or other unclaimed property
- 2. Excessive trash, debris, and other outdoor storage

RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS SEEKING HELP:

- www.citynet.org/fullerton/
- General Referral Service: 2-1-1
- OC Links Information and Referral Line: 855-OC-LINKS
- www.buildfutures.org
- Salvation Army Emergency Shelter (for men only): (714) 542-9576