

Vallejo City Council Ad Hoc Citizens Public Safety Advisory Committee Presentation

May 23, 2012

Chief Allan Cantando – Antioch P.D.



Current Staffing

- ◆ Department Authorized: 126 Sworn Officers
- ◆ Currently: 91 Sworn Officers
- ◆ Working: 81 Sworn Officers
- ◆ Patrol: 46 Patrol Officers
- ◆ 5 in Background
- ◆ Another recruitment in 60 days

Crime and Disorder Are Heavily Concentrated

Crime and disorder are not evenly distributed across our community. Rather, they are heavily concentrated: among relatively few offenders, happening to relatively few victims, occurring in relatively few places, and involving relatively few target types. Investing in the data collection and analysis tools necessary to identify the repeat offenders, repeat victims, hot spots, and products most likely to be stolen can greatly help police and local government focus their attention where it is most needed.

YTD 2010 vs 2011 PART 1 CRIME

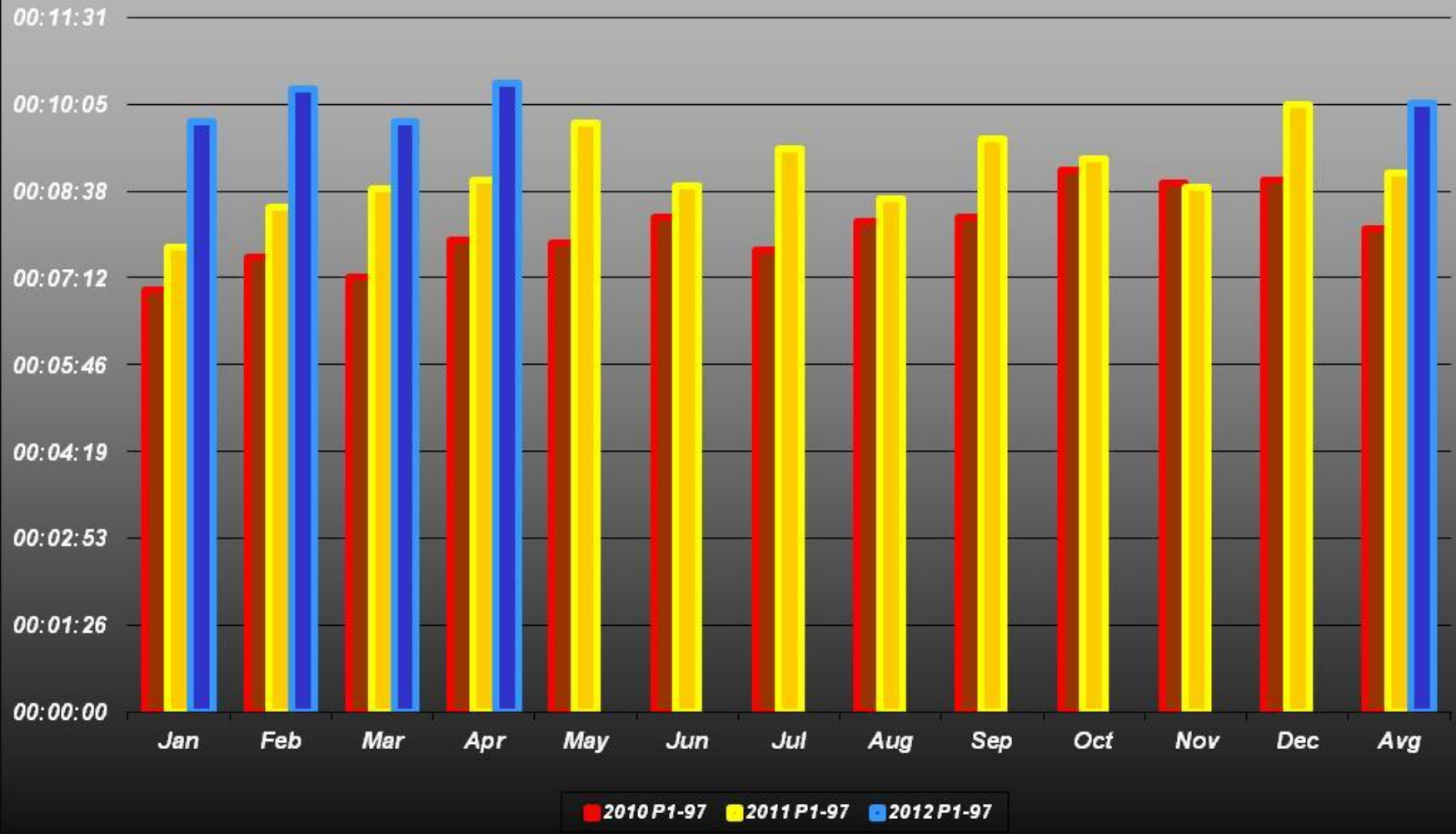
	Jan-Dec-10	Jan-Dec-11	#Change	%Change
	Total	Total	2010 - 2011	2010 - 2011
*HOMICIDE	13	5	-8	-61.5%
RAPE	32	21	-11	-34.4%
ROBBERY	313	290	-23	-7.3%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	506	502	-4	-0.8%
BURGLARY	1087	1335	248	22.8%
THEFT	1049	1571	522	49.8%
AUTO THEFT	960	967	7	0.7%
ARSON	37	56	19	51.4%
Adult Arrests	4047	3754	-293	-7.2%
Juvenile Arrests	1136	1016	-120	-10.6%
TOTAL ARRESTS	5183	4770	-413	-8.0%
Total Violent Crime	864	818	-46	-5.3%
Total **Property Crime	3096	3873	777	25.1%
TOTAL PART 1 Crime	3960	4691	731	18.5%
**Excluding Arson				

Jan 2012-April 2012

	Jan-Apr 11	Jan-Apr 12	#Change	%Change
	Total	Total	2011 - 2012	2011 - 2012
*HOMICIDE	2	2	0	0.0%
RAPE	2	13	11	550.0%
ROBBERY	87	111	24	27.6%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	136	194	58	42.6%
BURGLARY	406	609	203	50.0%
THEFT	324	691	367	113.3%
AUTO THEFT	281	409	128	45.6%
ARSON	8	8	0	0.0%
Adult Arrests	1336	953	-383	-28.7%
Juvenile Arrests	336	325	-11	-3.3%
TOTAL ARRESTS	1672	1278	-394	-23.6%
Total Violent Crime	227	320	93	41.0%
Total **Property Crime	1011	1709	698	69.0%
TOTAL PART 1 Crime	1238	2029	791	63.9%

City of Antioch
Priority 1 Response Times
Receive to Arrive
2010-2011-2012 Comparison

Year	AVG Rec'd to Arr
2010	00:08:00
2011	00:08:57
2012	00:10:05



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Gang Information

- ◆ We have approximately 23 validated gangs in East Contra Costa County with approximately 1100 validated members. These gangs are too transitory to count specific to a city our size and only a regional count could be estimated.
- ◆ We filed (16) felony cases with the DA's Office in 2011 which included gang enhancements. Most of these were violence and gun cases.
- ◆ 132 cases in 2011 had indications of gang involvement, compared to 164 the previous year.
- ◆ It should be noted the 132 cases in 2011 ranged from 594's to 187's. These do not necessarily meet the criteria for a gang enhancement, but involved a gang member as a victim and/or suspect.

Crime Reduction Plan

- ◆ Change in Patrol Schedule - Benefits
- ◆ Special Enforcement / Proactive Details
- ◆ Crime View
- ◆ Jailer / Evidence Officers Out of the Station
- ◆ New Officers
- ◆ Reassignment of Additional Burglary Detective
- ◆ Burglary Suppression Team on OT
- ◆ Increase Neighborhood Watch



Neighborhood Watch Block Captain to the Rescue

Just yesterday, shortly after a young male suspect attempted to commit a residential burglary, the effectiveness of our Neighborhood Watch Program proved just how useful it truly is. The burglary suspect repeatedly rang a front door bell and then knocked on the door. When the resident didn't answer the door, the suspect attempted to kick in the front door. The resident yelled at the suspect and the suspect fled on foot.

Soon thereafter an officer arrived in the area, located the suspect and then the chase was on. A neighbor, **Julie Zmerzlikar**, who happened to be a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, witnessed the attempted burglary and started to follow the suspect while driving her vehicle. She temporarily lost sight of the fleeing suspect, but soon relocated him as she came across the pursuing officer. Julie noticed that the suspect had quite a lead on the pursuing officer, so she pulled up alongside the officer and ordered him into her car. The pursuing officer happily obliged and Julie drove the officer up next to the fleeing suspect, where he promptly jumped out of the car and pounced on the surprised would be burglar. The suspect was arrested without incident thanks to the assistance of Neighborhood Watch Block Captain **Julie Zmerzlikar**.

A Neighborhood Watch Program can put the "Neighbor" back into a neighborhood by creating a sense of community. It brings citizens and law enforcement together to reduce crime. Neighborhood Watch allows us, community members and the police department, to effectively communicate about criminal activity in a particular neighborhood. It provides a network or set of contacts throughout the community, which serves to enhance the communication between the citizens and members of the police department.

This is an example of how a concerned neighbor helped multiply the resources of the police department, which in-turn helps reduce the incidence of crime and improves the quality of life for all.

Crime Reduction Plan (cont.)

- ◆ Re-Implement Full-Time Proactive Teams when Staffing Allows
- ◆ Partnerships with CCC Probation and US Postal Inspectors
- ◆ Working with DA: Daytime Juvenile Curfew
- ◆ Operation Cease Fire
- ◆ Decoy car program

Crime Reduction Plan (cont.)

- ◆ Coffee with the Cops
- ◆ Neighborhood Clean-ups
- ◆ Social Media / Antioch's Most Wanted / Donations
- ◆ Tip Soft – Predictive policing
- ◆ Dictation service
- ◆ Measure WW – Private Camera systems

Crime Reduction Plan (cont.)

- ◆ Performance measurements for Department
- ◆ Data 911 – GPS dispatch closest vehicle

Crime Reduction Plan (cont.)

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- ◆ Data Driven
- ◆ Reduce truancy and student disengagement
- ◆ Age 13-18 years
- ◆ Wrap around services
- ◆ SROI
 - ◆ 09-10 \$460,000 from volunteers
 - ◆ 92% reduction in police calls from 38 families
 - ◆ 70% reduction in truancy
 - ◆ 2 pt average increase in GPA

Citizen Police Commission

- ◆ Vallejo had 13 complaints in 2011
 - ◆ Relatively a low number – how can citizens report?
- ◆ Burden on proving complaints
 - ◆ Dispatch
 - ◆ Officer
 - ◆ Technology
 - ◆ Recorders, Taser cams, body cameras, etc.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS 2011

# Complaints	Allegation	Finding
14	Conduct Unbecoming	3 - Exonerated 6 - Pending 3 - Not Sustained 2 - Sustained
4	Excessive Force	1 - Exonerated 3 - Pending
1	Harassment	1 - Sustained
15	Missed Court	15 - Sustained
8	Neglect of Duty	7 - Pending 1 - Sustained
4	Unlawful Search/Seizure	1 - No Finding 1 - Exonerated 2 - Pending

21 – Citizen Complaints

25 – Internal Complaints

46 – Total Investigations

Citizen Police Commission

- ◆ Costly
- ◆ Often comprised of individuals that have little or no knowledge of police practices or protocol
- ◆ Takes away from Chief's ability to run the department
- ◆ POBAR – Police Commission decisions overturned by arbitrators

Citizen Police Commission Options

- ◆ Review from POST
- ◆ City Attorney Review
- ◆ Outside Review Board
 - ◆ 3 person panel
 - ◆ Yearly
 - ◆ Confidentiality agreement
 - ◆ Familiar with police practices and protocol
 - ◆ Advisory to CM

Current trends

- ◆ Civilianization
- ◆ Volunteers
- ◆ Technology
- ◆ Transparency
- ◆ Partnership – Citizen / Agency
- ◆ Police consolidation of services
- ◆ Challenges of hiring staff
- ◆ Managing Community Expectations

QUESTIONS?