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Dear Mr. Netburn,

I thank you for including the City of Irwindale in your partnership program. We look forward to assisting you in any way we can. In response to your letter, we have answered the seven questions below.

- 1 Our annual client load of homeless individuals for 2003 was about 69. They were met through either a request for service or through a consensual contact with an officer.
  - a. Three were panhandling
  - b. Six were 5150WIC cases
  - c. Thirteen were transients
  - d. Twenty-two were trespassing
  - e. Two were disoriented
  - f. Two were distraught
  - g. Four were indecently exposing themselves
  - h. Three were engaged in lewd conduct in a public place
  - i. Fourteen were called in as "person down-unknown reason"

There were also one-hundred-fifty-seven citizen contacts shown in the included chart, but were not considered as homeless or transient persons.

2. Most homeless individuals are identified as such by themselves, or the inability to provide a verifiable home address, phone number, or family contacts.



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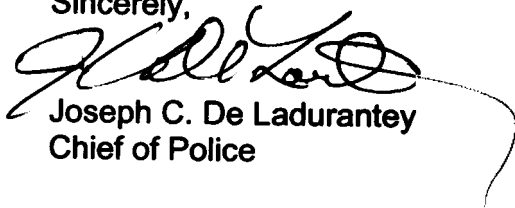
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3. Of the 22,815 calls for service into our dispatch center for 2003, sixty-nine of them dealt with homeless persons, or roughly .03% of our calls for service. Our annual expense on services to the homeless is the time spent on calls or service related to them.
4. Our policy is to contact Project Achieve of El Monte, or other available homeless advocacy group that provides homeless services, or if one is unavailable at the time, to provide the homeless person(s) with an information sheet on how they can contact Project Achieve on their own at a later time.
5. We may be able to reduce the number of homeless people in our community if we had an easier way for officers to contact and get help from a homeless organization that can truly assist the homeless on a 24/7 basis.
6. I believe that if we had consistency among other organizations in services offered, it may reduce the number of homeless people in our community. If we all practiced helping the homeless to obtain real help, rather than "sending them on their way" to be someone else's problem, we would all benefit greatly in reducing the homeless numbers.
7. If there were a local place to take homeless persons, or organization that would come to the agency and get the homeless, and all agencies practiced the same procedures, the homeless would obtain positive substantial assistance.

I truly hope the answers to your questions will assist your organization in providing greater service to the homeless of our communities. I again thank you for your efforts in organizing a solution to this problem. We wish you success in your efforts and stand ready to assist you in any way possible.

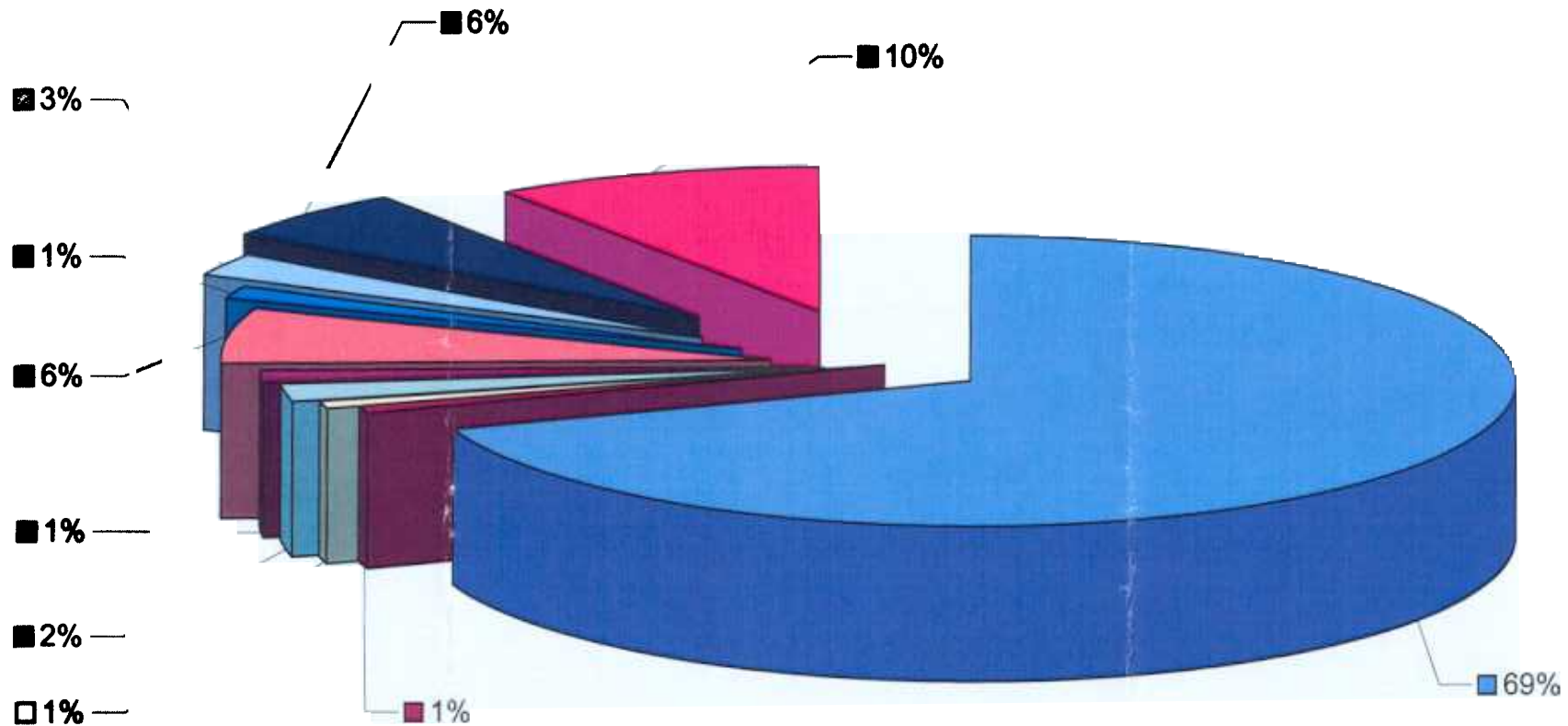
Sincerely,



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# Homeless/Transient/Citizen Contacts 2003



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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ■ CITIZEN CONTACT                | ■ DISORIENTED SUBJ           |
| □ DISTRAUT PERSON                | ■ INDECENT EXPOSURE          |
| ■ LEWD CONDUCT IN A PUBLIC PLACE | ■ PERSON DOWN- UNKOWN REASON |
| ■ PANHANDLER                     | ■ 5150 TYPE MENTAL THREAT    |
| ■ TRANSIENT                      | ■ TRESPASSING                |