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Interurban Trail Problem Solving Update

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On 05-13-15, Deputy T. Gray opened a "problem solving project" under KCSO 15-132999 reference ongoing criminal and nuisance behavior on and around the Interurban Trail. Deputy Gray focused his efforts between the 14500 blk and 15500 blk.

Since that day, Shoreline Police Services have made over fifty-five (55) contacts specific to this problem solving project. There is a likelihood that there were more than fifty-five contacts as deputies or dispatch may have logged the entry correctly. It should be noted that if the entry is not inputted into the computer exactly (ie, contains typos, extra characters, or spaces), the entries can be difficult to find.

- The vast majority of located entries were "on-view" **area checks** with social contacts only. This type of event accounted for thirty-two (**32**) contacts.
- **Nine** contacts resulted in **warrant arrests**. This statistic includes one case where an individual had an extraditable misdemeanor warrant out of New Mexico. Due to current KCSO policy, this individual was not arrested.
- **Six** contacts resulted in **drug arrests**. The majority of these arrests were felony level drug possession crimes, with most of these contracts involving methamphetamine.
- **Three** contacts were reference "**drunkenness**". One individual was transported to the hospital for detox due to his extreme state of intoxication.
- **Two** contacts were reference "**illegal dumping**". This was related to abandoned homeless encampments; this information was turned over to Shoreline CRT for removal and clean up.
- **Two** contacts were reference disorderly conduct, specifically **urinating in public**. These individuals were both given warnings for their conduct.
- **One** contact resulted in a subject being cited for having an **open alcohol container in public**.

Due to the recent on-duty injury of Deputy Gray, the formal aspect of this problem solving project will likely be closed for the foreseeable future; however, area checks will continue despite Deputy Gray's injury.

It is clear that Shoreline Deputies, particularly those from fourth shift (8:00 PM to 6:00 AM), have worked diligently on this problem solving project. It should be noted that most of the drug arrests were initiated by Deputy Trizuto while on bicycle patrol. The ability to patrol on bicycle allowed Deputy Trizuto near silent mobility and therefore the element of surprise. Bicycle patrol of this high impact area should be encouraged.