Agenda Report

DATE: October 11, 2022

TO: Isla Vista Community Services District Board of Directors

FROM: Board President Spencer Brandt
General Manager Jonathan Abboud

SUBJECT: Halloween 2022 Public Safety and Enforcement

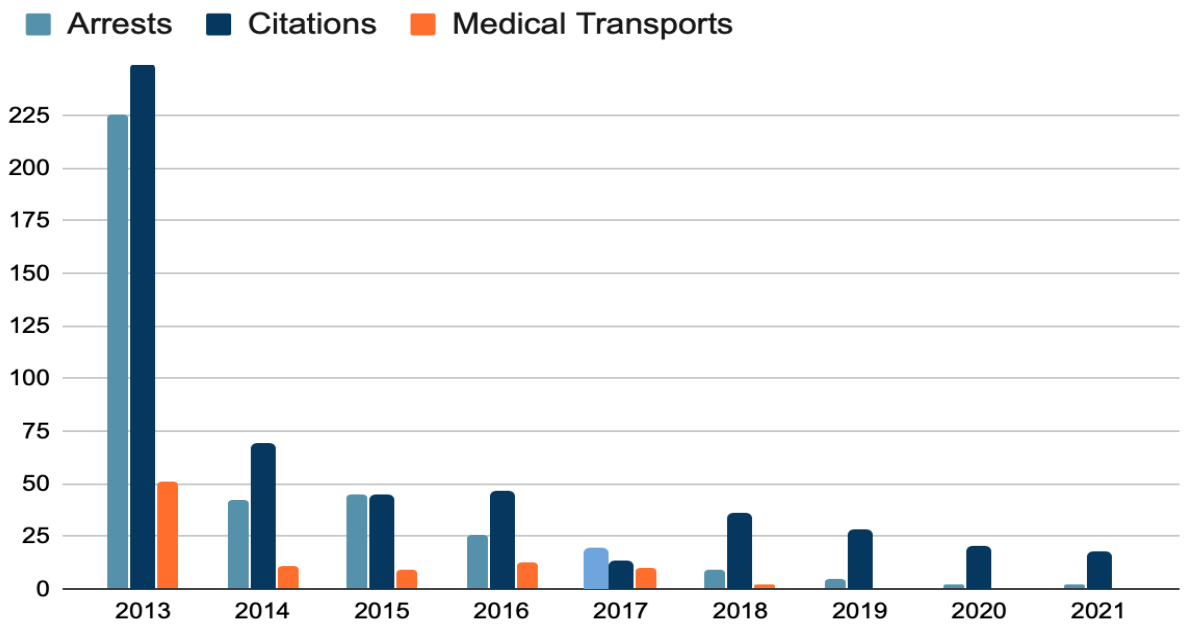
Lt. Morris informed President Brandt that the Sheriff's Office plans to install surveillance cameras on Del Playa telephone polls prior to Halloween weekend. Lt. Morris and incoming Station Commander Lt. TeSlaa have shared that the purpose of surveillance cameras is to monitor Del Playa Dr. for violent crime. Cameras will be actively monitored by SBSO personnel at the Isla Vista Foot Patrol substation during the Halloween weekend.

UCSB Associated Students EVPLA Hailey Stankiewicz has organized a town hall on the subject of the surveillance cameras, which will take place on Friday, October 14 at 11 am. Panelists will include Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office, UCSB Office of Student Life, Associated Students, and President Brandt.

Prior to this year, the Sheriff's Office and UCPD had divided areas of patrol between east and west ends of Isla Vista. This year, the Sheriff's Office and UCPD are dividing areas of patrol North to South: UCPD will patrol from El Colegio Rd to Pasado Rd; SBSO will patrol from Trigo Rd to Del Playa Dr.

President Brandt is recommending that the IVCSD Board take a formal position on the use of surveillance cameras during the 2022 Halloween weekend.

Halloween Enforcement Statistics



Data source: Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Crowd Estimate:	12-15,000	2-3,000	500-1,000	No Crowd	No Crowd	No Crowd	No Crowd	No Crowd	No Crowd
Arrests:	225	42	45	26	19	9	5	2	2
Citations:	249	68	44	46	13	35	27	20	17
Medical Transports:	51	11	9	13	10	2	NA	NA	NA
Operational Period	4 days	2 days	2 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	NA	NA	NA

Summary of 2022 Halloween Efforts

The Isla Vista Community Services District created a Halloween Programming Grant program that provided funding for businesses and organizations that hosted events that fit the following criteria:

- Open to the public
- Promotes a positive, safe, and healthy environment
- Draws attendees away from concentrations of private parties
- Family friendly

This year the program will support 5 events from 10/28 (Friday) to 10/31 (Monday).

IVCSD plans on hosting an array of events on Friday, October 28th. These events will be separate from the grant program. Staff is planning a carnival-style family-friendly event from 3pm-10pm at the Isla Vista Community Center. There will be decorations, a pumpkin carving contest, live music, silent disco, games, and a photo booth. This will lead to an evening Costume Contest event from 5pm-7pm at the Community Center. The Costume Contest will include a runway-style show with an Emcee and different prizes for different age groups. Other attractions will include food, music, games, and a photo booth. The event will conclude with Ecstatic Dance from 8pm-10pm with Santa Barbara Dance Co-op.