

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 Liaison Police Officers Program
2. Ongoing dialogue with County of Orange and State Officials
3. Partnering with Chamber of Commerce 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) 960-8843

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

FOR LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES, DIAL 9-1-1

WHEN TO CALL CODE ENFORCEMENT HOTLINE AT (714) 375-5155

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

RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS SEEKING HELP:

- General Referral Service: 2-1-1
- OC Links Information and Referral Line: (800) 364-9576
- Buildfutures.org
- Salvation Army Emergency Shelter (for men only): (714) 542-9576
- HBPD Homeless Coordinator (714) 536-5583

If you need are considering expansion or need assistance for your business, please contact the Office of Business Development at (714) 536-5582

