



Santa Clara Police Department

NURC Meeting

February 8th, 2021



Strict Enforcement Model

Since noise is a main concern the PD is taking a tough stance

- In past times, first offenses were commonly warnings. Significant education provided to students at start of year to explain enforcement.
- CRT Officers are still using a progressive enforcement model but at times we are issuing citations on first offense when noise is late or excessive.
 - Common citation is **\$300** for disturbing the peace and amplified music.
 - Fines increase based on additional responses and can rise to the level of **\$1000+**



Strict Enforcement Model

Property Owners Cited

- In an effort to keep property owners in the loop on what is occurring at their property.
- Many property owners tack on administrative fees before passing the citations onto residents.
- This allows property owners to take action if necessary.



SCU Zone Statistics

SPECIAL RESPONSE NOTICES:

- *9/1/2019 through 2/5/2020 = 68*
- *9/1/2020 through 2/4/2021 = 59*

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS (after Special Response Analysis):

- *9/1/2019 through 2/5/2020 = 50*
- *9/1/2020 through 2/4/2021 = 40*



Citation Statistics

Citations total:

- ***\$16,950 in fines***
- *\$424 per citation*
- *Goal is not to produce money, but to change behavior and bring peace to the neighborhood*



Blue Tags

- When a property has been identified as a “Nuisance” it can be blue tagged
- Each subsequent police or fire response is \$1000 minimum
- Blue tag must remain posted on residence for 90 days
- Four blue tags issued last year, none so far this year

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC NUISANCE


PURSUANT TO SANTA CLARA CITY CODE CHAPTER 9.05, THE NEXT DISTURBANCE AT THE PREMISES WILL RESULT IN MONETARY PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPONSORS OF THE EVENT, AND ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE PREMISES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on _____, at _____ a.m./p.m., the Santa Clara Police Department found that a public nuisance caused by a disturbance of the public peace and/or threat to public safety occurred at the premises located at _____.

If there is a subsequent event on these premises that constitutes such a public nuisance and necessitates the intervention of the Police Department or Fire Department on or before _____, every participant in and sponsor of such event shall be jointly and severally liable for the monetary penalties connected with this response (any subsequent event at the same premises, which necessitates City intervention, shall result in a fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)). If there is a subsequent event on these premises that constitutes such a public nuisance and necessitates the intervention of the Police Department or Fire Department within one (1) year from the date of this notice, the occupants and owner of the premises shall be jointly and severally liable for the costs connected with any subsequent response.

_____ Officer Name	_____ Officer Signature
_____ Title of Officer	_____ Phone Number
_____ Date Issued / Posted	_____ Case Number

The residents/tenants of the listed property shall be responsible for ensuring that this notice shall NOT be removed or defaced for three months from the time of posting.





Constantly Adjusting

- This year is unlike any other
- Student behavior has been unpredictable, unknown how many students were returning in January.
 - 9 First responses through November/December
 - 17 first responses in past 2 weeks
- Increased Team 200 staffing to include earlier shifts on Saturdays (1PM start)
- Encouraged strong enforcement/documentation



PD Response



Lots of media coverage regarding this large gathering.

SCPD Officers responded to incident and issued a first response. Due to other calls for service, Officers had to leave.

Officers responded back after another complaint and issued a “Second Response.”

The Community Response Team conducted an analysis of the reports and issued a citation to the property owner.

Meetings are planned with several households in coming days.

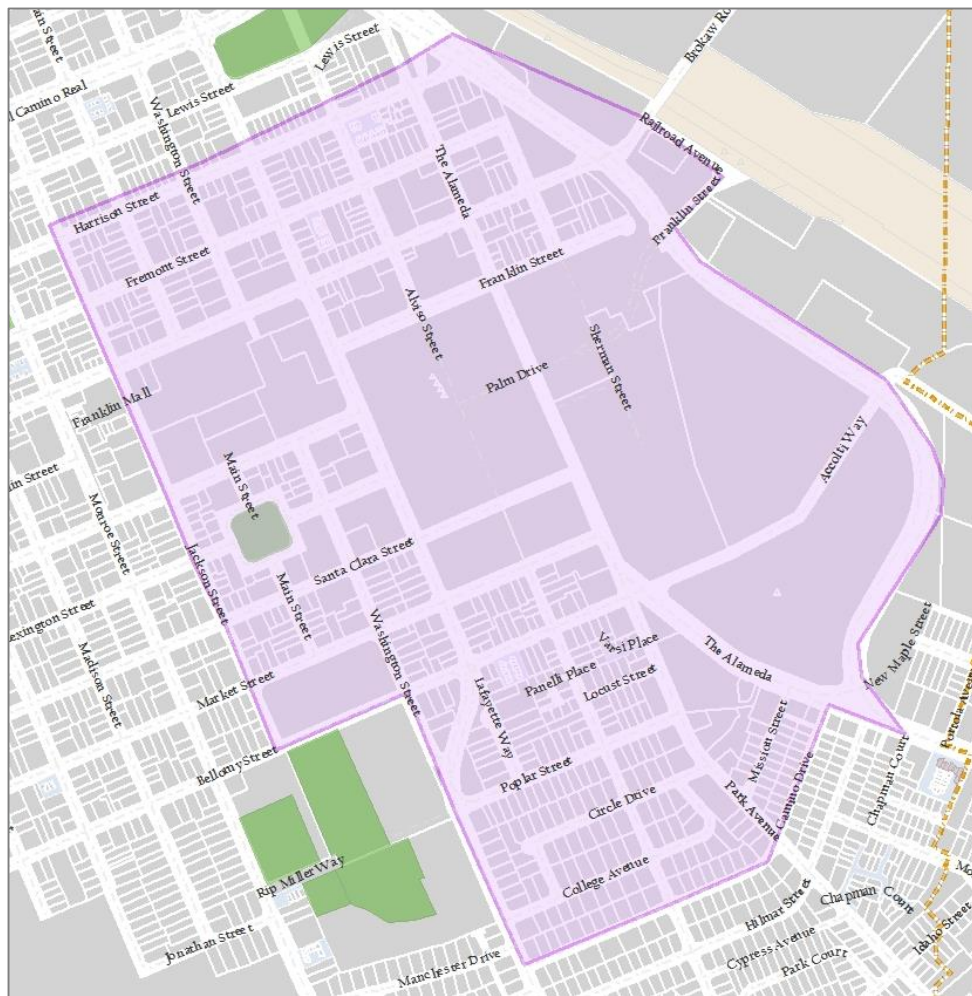


COVID Enforcement

- Police Department has taken an educational role
 - Reinforced during walkabout
- District Attorney's office created a countywide task force with enforcement officers
- Large party reports are referred to the task force

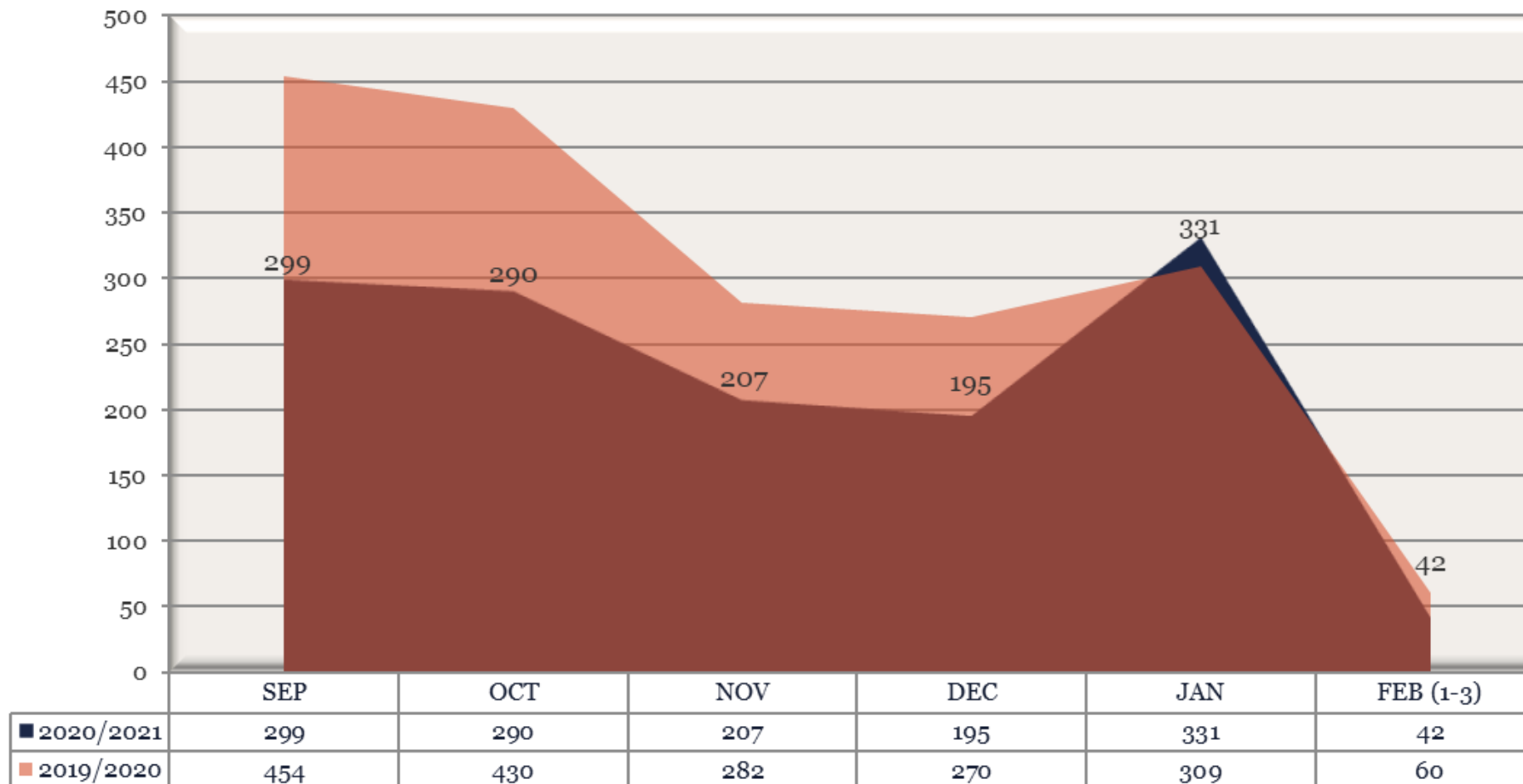


SCU Footprint





SCU Calls for Service



TOP 3 CALLS FOR SERVICE TYPES (2020/2021):

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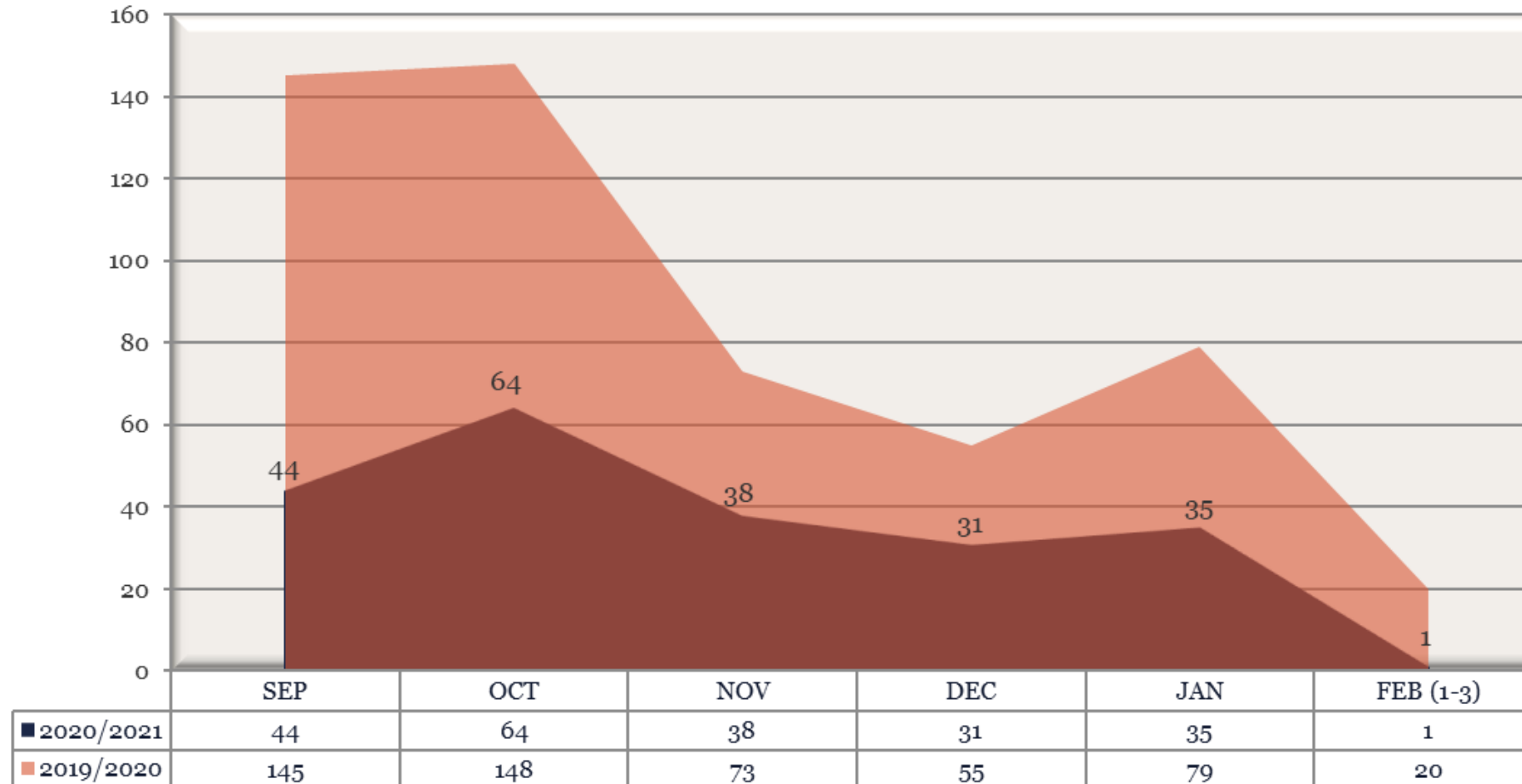
1) SCU Party

2) Vehicle Stop

3) Meet with Citizen



SCU Incident Reports

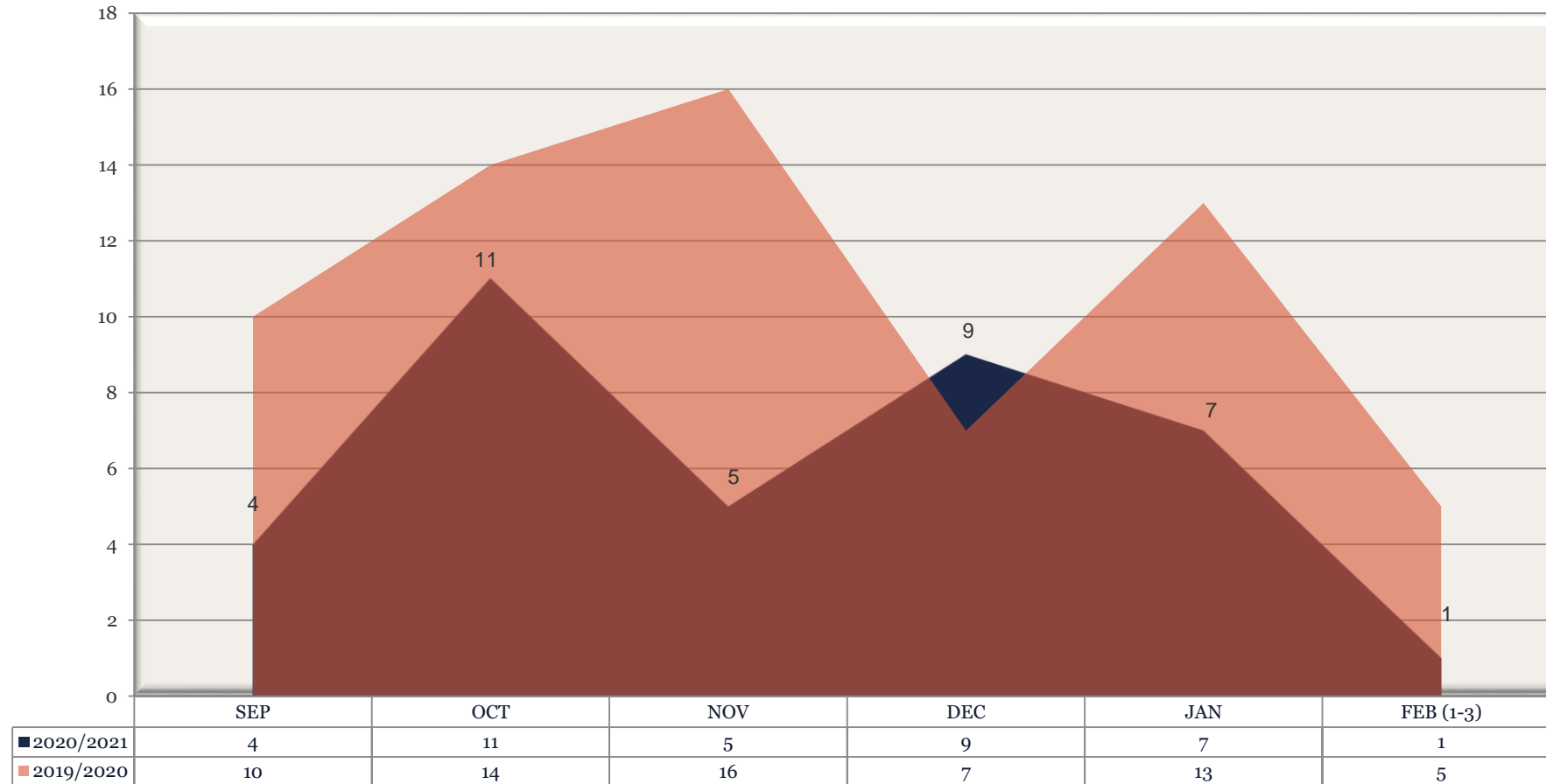


TOP 3 INCIDENT TYPES (2020/2021): 1) MC 1st Res 2) Vehicle Tow 3) Runaway

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SCU Arrests



TOP 3 ARREST TYPES (2020/2021): 1) Possession of Controlled Substance/Paraphernalia 2) Battery 3) DL Suspension

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