

# San Antonio Police Department

# Cite and Release Program

4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER REPORT

(APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021



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# SAPD Class A/B Misdemeanor Cite & Release Program Report

## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### OVERVIEW

This report outlines the enforcement activity related to the SAPD enhanced Cite and Release program, which began on July 1, 2019. The period covered by this report is April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021. This program authorizes SAPD Officers to issue citations in lieu of custodial arrest in certain Class A or B misdemeanor offenses codified within Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.06 (c) and (d). The SAPD amended existing departmental policy and expanded officer discretion to support the enhanced cite and release opportunities. However, in consultation with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, the Class A and B misdemeanor offense of Penal Code 28.08 Graffiti was excluded from the authority to cite and release. The offenses authorized for cite and release under the enhanced SAPD program is as follows:

1. Class B Possession of Marijuana (0-2 oz.)
2. Class A Possession of Marijuana (2-4 oz.)
3. Class B Possession of Substance in Penalty Group 2-A (0-2 oz.)  
*E.g. Synthetic cannabinoids*
4. Class A Possession of Substance in Penalty Group 2-A (2-4 oz.)  
*E.g. Synthetic cannabinoids*
5. Class B Criminal Mischief (\$100 or over and less than \$750)  
*E.g. damaged property, broken windows, flattened tires*
6. Class B Theft from businesses (\$100 or over and less than \$750)  
*E.g. shoplifting, retail theft*
7. Class B Theft of Service (\$100 or over and less than \$750)  
*E.g. non-payment of tab or check, rental fee*
8. Class B Contraband in a Correctional Facility  
*E.g. alcohol, controlled substance, deadly weapon, tobacco products*
9. Driving While License Invalid

To evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the enhanced Cite and Release Program and to provide the community with information on the program, the Department will produce a quarterly report providing information on the following:

1. Enforcement Activity
2. Race/Ethnicity
3. Age
4. Gender
5. Location
6. Offense Type
7. Arrest Reason
8. Officer Availability

This report will compare the results, on a quarterly basis, to the results of the first year of implementation of the program.

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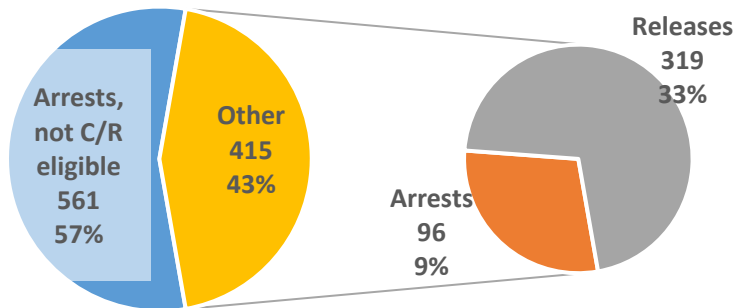
## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### SUMMARY

During the period of April through June 2021, the SAPD encountered 976 individuals for eligible offenses, via either custodial arrest or issuing a misdemeanor citation. Of the 976 individuals encountered, 561 individuals (57%) had outstanding warrants and/or multiple arrests, making them ineligible for citation and release. 415 (43%) encounters were eligible for citation and release.

The table below provides a breakdown of these police encounters by race/ethnicity.

| Race/ Ethnicity   | Total Encounters | Arrests (not C/R eligible) | Other Arrests | Released   |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Hispanic          | 653              | 380                        | 60            | 213        |
| White             | 134              | 61                         | 18            | 55         |
| African American  | 169              | 109                        | 16            | 44         |
| Other Race        | 20               | 11                         | 2             | 7          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>976</b>       | <b>561</b>                 | <b>96</b>     | <b>319</b> |
| <b>% of Total</b> | <b>100%</b>      | <b>58%</b>                 | <b>9%</b>     | <b>33%</b> |



Of the 415 individuals eligible for cite and release, 319 were released and 96 were arrested.

The table below provides detail on the 415 encounters which were eligible for cite and release, disaggregated by race and ethnicity. Release rates range from 75% for whites and 73% for African Americans to 78% for Hispanics.

| Race/ Ethnicity  | C/R Eligible Encounters | Individuals Arrested | Individuals Released | Release Rate, eligible encounters |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hispanic         | 273                     | 60                   | 213                  | 78%                               |
| White            | 73                      | 18                   | 55                   | 75%                               |
| African American | 60                      | 16                   | 44                   | 73%                               |
| Other Race       | 9                       | 2                    | 7                    | 78%                               |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>415</b>              | <b>96</b>            | <b>319</b>           | <b>77%</b>                        |

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## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### 1. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

During the period of April through June 2021 (Year 2, Q4 of the program), a total of 976 individuals were encountered for eligible offenses, resulting in either a custodial arrest, a citation, or another form of release which can include medical release, emergency detention, and public intoxication hold. During the Year 2, Q4 period, 657 individuals were arrested and 319 (33%) were released (citations plus other releases). Table 1.1 below compares arrests and releases during the current quarter of the program with the same quarter of the prior year, and Table 1.2 compares current program year to date (July 2020 to June 2021) with the same period of the prior year.

**Table 1.1 – Total Arrests and Citations, current quarter compared to same quarter prior year**

|                      | Year 1, Q4<br><i>Apr to Jun 2020</i> |             | Year 2, Q4<br><i>Apr to Jun 2021</i> |             |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|                      | Total                                | %           | Total                                | %           |
| No. of Arrests       | 913                                  | 63%         | 657                                  | 67%         |
| No. of Citations     | 506                                  | 35%         | 316                                  | 32%         |
| Other Releases       | 22                                   | 2%          | 3                                    | 0.3%        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1,441</b>                         | <b>100%</b> | <b>976</b>                           | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Release Rate*</b> |                                      | <b>37%</b>  |                                      | <b>33%</b>  |

\*Release Rate = Citations plus Other Releases divided by Total.

**Table 1.2 – Total Arrests and Citations, current year to date (YTD) compared to prior YTD**

|                     | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br><i>Jul 2019 to Jun 2020</i> |             | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br><i>Jul 2020 to Jun 2021</i> |             |
|---------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|
|                     | Total   | %           | Total   | %           |
| No. of Arrests      | 4,143   | 64%         | 2,935   | 66%         |
| No. of Citations    | 2,304   | 35%         | 1,492   | 33%         |
| Other Releases      | 72  | 1%          | 44  | 1%          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>6,519</b>                                  | <b>100%</b> | <b>4,470</b>                                  | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Release Rate</b> |   | <b>36%</b>  |   | <b>34%</b>  |

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## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### 2. RACE/ETHNICITY

Table 2.1 identifies the race or ethnicity of individuals encountered for offenses eligible for cite and release during the current program quarter and compares those rates with the same quarter of the prior year. Table 2.2 compares current program year to date (July 2020 to June 2021) with the same period of the prior year. The racial or ethnic distribution of offenders were similar across comparison periods.

**Table 2.1 – Arrestee Racial/Ethnic Demographic Breakdown, current quarter compared to same quarter prior year**

| Race / Ethnicity | San Antonio Demographics* | Year 1, Q4<br><i>Apr to Jun 2020</i> |             | Year 2, Q4<br><i>Apr to Jun 2021</i> |             |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|                  |                           | Offenders                            | Offense %   | Offenders                            | Offense %   |
| Hispanic         | 64.2%                     | 986                                  | 68%         | 653                                  | 67%         |
| White            | 24.8%                     | 206                                  | 14%         | 134                                  | 14%         |
| African American | 6.9%                      | 238                                  | 17%         | 169                                  | 17%         |
| Other Race       | 4.1%                      | 11                                   | 1%          | 20                                   | 2%          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>100%</b>               | <b>1,441</b>                         | <b>100%</b> | <b>976</b>                           | <b>100%</b> |

\*Source: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/sanantoniocitytexas>

**Table 2.2 – Arrestee Racial/Ethnic Demographic Breakdown, current year to date (YTD) compared to prior YTD**

| Race / Ethnicity | San Antonio Demographics* | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br><i>Jul 2019 to Jun 2020</i> |             | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br><i>Jul 2020 to Jun 2021</i> |             |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|
|                  |                           | Offenders                                     | Offense %   | Offenders                                     | Offense %   |
| Hispanic         | 64.2%                     | 4,498   | 69%         | 3,003   | 67%         |
| White            | 24.8%                     | 952   | 15%         | 697   | 16%         |
| African American | 6.9%                      | 1,017   | 16%         | 720   | 16%         |
| Other Race       | 4.1%                      | 52  | 1%          | 50  | 1%          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>100%</b>               | <b>6,519</b>                                  | <b>100%</b> | <b>4,470</b>                                  | <b>100%</b> |

Table 2.3 reflects the release rates across racial and ethnic groups for both the current quarter and the current year to date. The release rate is calculated by dividing the number of releases by the total number of offenses shown in Tables 2.1 and 2.2. Release rates range from 29% for African Americans to 42% for Other Race in the current program quarter.

**Table 2.3 – Release Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

| Race / Ethnicity | Year 1, Q4<br><i>Apr to Jun 2020</i> |            | Year 2, Q4<br><i>Apr to Jun 2021</i> |            | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br><i>Jul 19 to Jun 20</i> |            | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br><i>Jul 20 to Jun 21</i> |            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|---|------------|
|                  | Released                             | Rel. %     | Released                             | Rel. %     | Released                                  | Rel. %     | Released                                  | Rel. %     |
| Hispanic         | 361                                  | 37%        | 213                                  | 33%        | 1,596                                     | 37%        | 1,050                                     | 35%        |
| White            | 82                                   | 40%        | 55                                   | 41%        | 382                                       | 39%        | 253                                       | 36%        |
| African American | 80                                   | 34%        | 44                                   | 26%        | 368                                       | 36%        | 211                                       | 29%        |
| Other Race       | 5                                    | 45%        | 7                                    | 35%        | 29  | 44%        | 21  | 42%        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>528</b>                           | <b>37%</b> | <b>319</b>                           | <b>33%</b> | <b>2,376</b>                              | <b>36%</b> | <b>1,535</b>                              | <b>34%</b> |

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## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### 3. AGE

Tables 3.1 below reflects the age distribution of individuals encountered for offenses eligible for cite and release during the current program quarter and compares those rates with the same quarter of the prior year. Table 3.2 shows the same information but compares the current program year to date (July to June 2021) with the same period of the prior year. Across all comparison periods, more than 80% of offenders are 40 or younger. This finding is consistent with other general trends in crime skewing towards younger adults.

**Table 3.1 – Arrests and Releases by Age Range, current quarter compared to same quarter prior year**

| Age Range    | Year 1, Q4<br>Jan to Jun 2020 |            |            |            |            | Year 2, Q4<br>Jan to Jun 2021 |             |            |            |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              | Offenses                      | Off. %     | Arrest     | Release    | Rel. %     | Offenses                      | Off. %      | Arrest     | Release    | Rel. %     |
| <20          | 226                           | 16%        | 109        | 117        | 52%        | 164                           | 17%         | 99         | 65         | 40%        |
| 21 - 30      | 555                           | 39%        | 371        | 184        | 33%        | 349                           | 36%         | 246        | 103        | 30%        |
| 31 - 40      | 390                           | 27%        | 271        | 119        | 31%        | 273                           | 28%         | 194        | 79         | 29%        |
| 41 - 50      | 173                           | 12%        | 111        | 62         | 36%        | 114                           | 12%         | 81         | 33         | 29%        |
| 51 - 60      | 80                            | 6%         | 44         | 36         | 45%        | 52                            | 5%          | 25         | 27         | 52%        |
| 61 - 70      | 14                            | 1%         | 7          | 7          | 50%        | 20                            | 2%          | 10         | 10         | 50%        |
| 70+          | 3                             | 0.2%       | 0          | 3          | 100%       | 4                             | 0.4%        | 2          | 2          | 50%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,441</b>                  | <b>100</b> | <b>913</b> | <b>528</b> | <b>37%</b> | <b>976</b>                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>657</b> | <b>319</b> | <b>33%</b> |

**Table 3.2 – Arrests and Releases by Age Range, current year to date (YTD) compared to prior YTD**

| Age Range    | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 2019 to Jun 2020 |            |              |              |            | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 2020 to Jun 2021 |             |              |              |            |
|--------------|--|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|              | Offenses                               | Off. %     | Arrest       | Release      | Rel. %     | Offenses                               | Off. %      | Arrest       | Release      | Rel. %     |
| <20          | 1,038                                  | 16%        | 524          | 514          | 50%        | 698                                    | 16%         | 406          | 292          | 42%        |
| 21 - 30      | 2,605                                  | 40%        | 1,690        | 915          | 35%        | 1,705                                  | 38%         | 1,148        | 557          | 33%        |
| 31 - 40      | 1,748                                  | 27%        | 1,181        | 567          | 32%        | 1,256                                  | 28%         | 869          | 387          | 31%        |
| 41 - 50      | 731                                    | 11%        | 508          | 223          | 31%        | 529                                    | 12%         | 354          | 175          | 33%        |
| 51 - 60      | 320                                    | 5%         | 196          | 124          | 39%        | 203                                    | 5%          | 117          | 86           | 42%        |
| 61 - 70      | 67                                     | 1%         | 41           | 26           | 39%        | 69                                     | 2%          | 37           | 32           | 46%        |
| 70+          | 10                                     | 0.1%       | 3            | 7            | 70%        | 10                                     | 0.2%        | 4            | 6            | 60%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6,519</b>                           | <b>100</b> | <b>4,143</b> | <b>2,376</b> | <b>36%</b> | <b>4,470</b>                           | <b>100%</b> | <b>2,935</b> | <b>1,535</b> | <b>34%</b> |

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## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### 4. GENDER

Table 4.1 identifies the gender of individuals encountered for offenses eligible for cite and release during the current program quarter and compares those rates with the same quarter of the prior year. Table 4.2 compares that data for the current program year to date (July 2020 to June 2021) with the same period of the prior year. The data demonstrates that 77% of the arrestees were male while 23% were female. The release rate is 33% for males and 38% for females. This is consistent with the previous year where females were released at a higher rate than males.

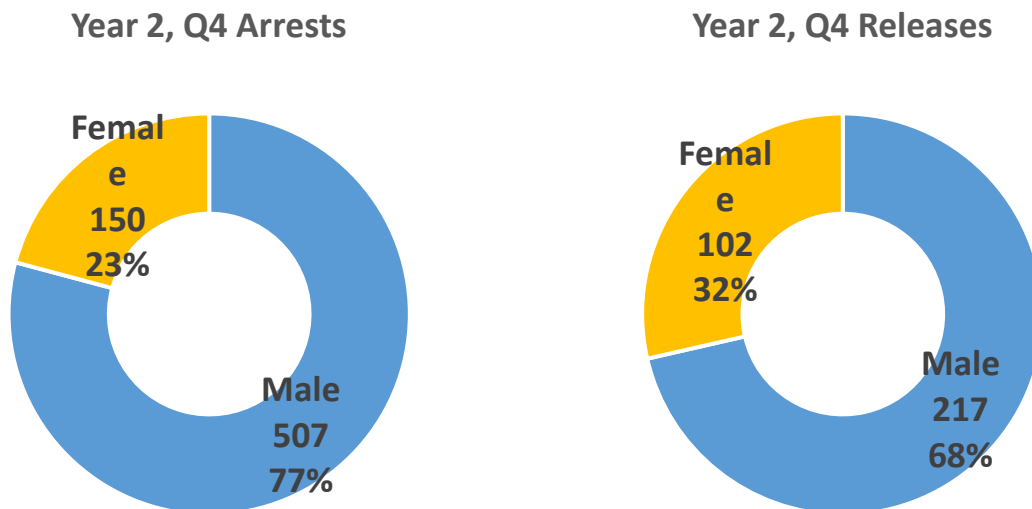
**Table 4.1 – Arrestee Gender, current quarter compared to same quarter prior year**

| Gender       | Year 1, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2020 |            |              |            | Year 2, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2021 |            |            |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              | Arrest                        | Release    | Total        | Rel. %     | Arrest                        | Release    | Total      | Rel. %     |
| Male         | 710                           | 369        | 1,079        | 34%        | 507                           | 217        | 724        | 30%        |
| Female       | 203                           | 159        | 362          | 44%        | 150                           | 102        | 252        | 40%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>913</b>                    | <b>528</b> | <b>1,441</b> | <b>37%</b> | <b>657</b>                    | <b>319</b> | <b>976</b> | <b>33%</b> |

**Table 4.2 – Arrestee Gender, current year to date (YTD) compared to prior YTD**

| Gender       | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 19 to Jun 20 |              |              |            | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 20 to Jun 21 |              |              |            |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|              | Arrest                             | Release      | Total        | Rel. %     | Arrest                             | Release      | Total        | Rel. %     |
| Male         | 3,099                              | 1,661        | 4,760        | 35%        | 2,238                              | 1,102        | 3,340        | 33%        |
| Female       | 1,044                              | 715          | 1,759        | 41%        | 697                                | 433          | 1,130        | 38%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4,143</b>                       | <b>2,376</b> | <b>6,519</b> | <b>36%</b> | <b>2,935</b>                       | <b>1,535</b> | <b>4,470</b> | <b>34%</b> |

**Figure 4.1 – Gender distribution of individuals arrested and released, current quarter**



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## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### 5. LOCATION

Table 5.1 identifies enforcement activity by location within the applicable SAPD Service Area during the current program quarter and compares those rates with the same quarter of the prior year. Table 5.2 compares that data for the current program year to date (July 2020 to June 2021) with the same period of the prior year. The number of total arrests and citations during Year 2, Q4 range from a low of 96 in the Prue Service Area to a high of 211 in the West Service Area. The SAPD Service Area with the lowest release rate was the East Service Area at 25% and the highest release rate was 38% in the West Service Area.

**Table 5.1 – Release Rates by Service Area, current quarter compared to same quarter prior year**

| Service Area | Year 1, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2020 |            |              |            | Year 2, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2021 |            |            |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              | Arrest                        | Release    | Total        | Rel. %     | Arrest                        | Release    | Total      | Rel. %     |
| Central      | 214                           | 99         | 313          | 32%        | 142                           | 58         | 200        | 29%        |
| North        | 105                           | 82         | 187          | 44%        | 84                            | 49         | 133        | 37%        |
| East         | 138                           | 78         | 216          | 36%        | 120                           | 41         | 161        | 25%        |
| West         | 194                           | 111        | 305          | 36%        | 130                           | 81         | 211        | 38%        |
| South        | 179                           | 83         | 262          | 32%        | 107                           | 58         | 165        | 35%        |
| Prue         | 74                            | 66         | 140          | 47%        | 66                            | 30         | 96         | 31%        |
| Outside COSA | 9                             | 9          | 18           | 50%        | 8                             | 2          | 10         | 20%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>913</b>                    | <b>528</b> | <b>1,441</b> | <b>37%</b> | <b>657</b>                    | <b>319</b> | <b>976</b> | <b>33%</b> |

**Table 5.2 – Release Rates by Service Area, current year to date (YTD) compared to prior YTD**

| Service Area | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 19 to Jun 20 |              |              |            | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 20 to Jun 21 |              |              |            |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|              | Arrest                             | Release      | Total        | Rel. %     | Arrest                             | Release      | Total        | Rel. %     |
| Central      | 905                                | 494          | 1,399        | 35%        | 566                                | 285          | 851          | 33%        |
| North        | 541                                | 376          | 917          | 41%        | 393                                | 223          | 616          | 36%        |
| East         | 595                                | 308          | 903          | 34%        | 482                                | 236          | 718          | 33%        |
| West         | 825                                | 547          | 1,372        | 40%        | 572                                | 352          | 924          | 38%        |
| South        | 779                                | 374          | 1,153        | 32%        | 573                                | 284          | 857          | 33%        |
| Prue         | 462                                | 255          | 717          | 36%        | 300                                | 132          | 432          | 31%        |
| Outside COSA | 36                                 | 22           | 58           | 38%        | 49                                 | 23           | 72           | 32%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4,143</b>                       | <b>2,376</b> | <b>6,519</b> | <b>36%</b> | <b>2,935</b>                       | <b>1,535</b> | <b>4,470</b> | <b>34%</b> |



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## Year 2, Q4 (April to June 2021)

### 6. OFFENSE TYPE

Table 6.1 identifies the enforcement activity by type of offense during the current program quarter and compares the enforcement activity with the same quarter of the prior year. Table 6.2 compares the same information for the current program year to date (July 2020 to June 2021) with the same period of the prior year. Class B Theft and Possession of 0-2 ounces of marijuana make up a total of 82% of offenses. Class B Theft has a higher citation release rate of 54% during Year 2, Q4, as compared to the release rate of 30% for Possession of Marijuana 0-2 oz.

**Table 6.1 – Arrests by Offense type, current quarter compared to same quarter prior year**

| Offense Type                             | Year 1, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2020 |            |              |            | Year 2, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2021 |            |            |            |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Arrest                        | Release    | Total        | Rel. %     | Arrest                        | Release    | Total      | Rel. %     |
| Contraband In Correctional Facility      | 0                             | 0          | 0            | N/A        | 1                             | 0          | 1          | 0%         |
| Criminal Mischief \$100 to <\$750        | 82                            | 9          | 93           | 10%        | 80                            | 11         | 91         | 12%        |
| Driving While License Invalid            | 15                            | 11         | 26           | 42%        | 3                             | 0          | 3          | 0%         |
| Class B Theft \$100 to <\$750            | 109                           | 144        | 253          | 57%        | 93                            | 108        | 201        | 54%        |
| Class B Theft of Service \$100 to <\$750 | 0                             | 1          | 1            | 100%       | 1                             | 0          | 1          | 0%         |
| Poss. Marijuana 0 to 2oz                 | 608                           | 333        | 941          | 35%        | 427                           | 181        | 608        | 30%        |
| Poss. Marijuana 2 to 4oz                 | 49                            | 15         | 64           | 23%        | 25                            | 6          | 31         | 19%        |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrld Subst. < 2oz         | 43                            | 15         | 58           | 26%        | 27                            | 12         | 39         | 31%        |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrld Subst. 2 to < 4oz    | 5                             | 0          | 5            | 0%         | 0                             | 1          | 1          | 100%       |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>913</b>                    | <b>528</b> | <b>1,441</b> | <b>37%</b> | <b>657</b>                    | <b>319</b> | <b>976</b> | <b>33%</b> |

**Table 6.2 – Arrests by Offense Type, current year to date (YTD) compared to prior YTD**

| Offense Type                             | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 2019 to Jun 2020 |              |              |            | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 2020 to Jun 2021 |              |              |            |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------|
|  | Arrest                                 | Release      | Total        | Rel. %     | Arrest                                 | Release      | Total        | Rel. %     |
| Contraband In Correctional Facility      | 4                                      | 0            | 4            | 0%         | 2                                      | 0            | 2            | 0%         |
| Criminal Mischief \$100 to <\$750        | 320                                    | 36           | 356          | 10%        | 322                                    | 37           | 359          | 10%        |
| Driving While License Invalid            | 43                                     | 29           | 72           | 40%        | 26                                     | 14           | 40           | 35%        |
| Class B Theft \$100 to <\$750            | 608                                    | 690          | 1,298        | 53%        | 360                                    | 415          | 775          | 54%        |
| Class B Theft of Service \$100 to <\$750 | 11                                     | 7            | 18           | 39%        | 6                                      | 4            | 10           | 40%        |
| Poss. Marijuana 0 to 2oz                 | 2,640                                  | 1,464        | 4,104        | 36%        | 1915                                   | 975          | 2890         | 34%        |
| Poss. Marijuana 2 to 4oz                 | 132                                    | 42           | 174          | 24%        | 103                                    | 32           | 135          | 24%        |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrld Subst. < 2oz         | 368                                    | 108          | 476          | 23%        | 198                                    | 56           | 254          | 22%        |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrld Subst. 2 to < 4oz    | 17                                     | 0            | 17           | 0%         | 3                                      | 2            | 5            | 40%        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>4,143</b>                           | <b>2,376</b> | <b>6,519</b> | <b>36%</b> | <b>2,935</b>                           | <b>1,535</b> | <b>4,470</b> | <b>34%</b> |

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### 7. ARREST REASON

The reason officers effect a custodial arrest can vary widely and current SAPD policy identifies certain circumstances where a custodial arrest is required. Table 7.1 identifies the reason for officers effecting a custodial arrest. During Year 2, Q4, 561 (85%) of 657 custodial arrests were made in instances when the arrestee had outstanding warrants or multiple charges, rendering them ineligible for citation and release because an arrest is mandatory in these cases.

**Table. 7.1 – Reason for Custodial Arrest**

| Arrest Reason                                   | Year 1, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2020 |             | Year 2, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2021 |             |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|   | Total                         | %           | Total                         | %           |
| Multiple Charges                                | 563                           | 62%         | 405                           | 62%         |
| Warrants  | 199                           | 22%         | 156                           | 24%         |
| <b>Mandatory arrests - not eligible for C/R</b> | <b>762</b>                    | <b>83%</b>  | <b>561</b>                    | <b>85%</b>  |
| Victim Custodial Arrest Demand / Expected       | 56                            | 6%          | 22                            | 3%          |
| Medical / Self Harm                             | 7                             | 1%          | 17                            | 3%          |
| Uncooperative Suspect                           | 16                            | 2%          | 11                            | 2%          |
| Unspecified                                     | 41                            | 5%          | 8                             | 1%          |
| Insufficient ID                                 | 4                             | 0.4%        | 5                             | 1%          |
| Suspect of Other Criminal Behavior              | 23                            | 3%          | 29                            | 4%          |
| Not Bexar County Resident                       | 4                             | 0.4%        | 4                             | 1%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>913</b>                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>657</b>                    | <b>100%</b> |

During Year 2, Q4, 96 arrests were made in cases that did not involve warrants or multiple charges. Table 7.2 below shows the proportion of arrestees by race and ethnicity across all arrests, cite and release eligible arrests, and mandatory arrests. The racial and ethnic makeup of arrestees is consistent across types of arrest.

**Table. 7.2 – Demographics and Custodial Arrest by Race/Ethnicity**

| Race / Ethnicity | Year 1, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2020 |             |                      |             |                   |             | Year 2, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2021 |             |                      |             |                   |             |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                  | Total Arrests                 |             | C/R Eligible Arrests |             | Mandatory Arrests |             | Total Arrests                 |             | C/R Eligible Arrests |             | Mandatory Arrests |             |
| Hispanic         | 625                           | 68%         | 103                  | 68%         | 522               | 69%         | 440                           | 67%         | 60                   | 63%         | 380               | 68%         |
| White            | 124                           | 15%         | 38                   | 25%         | 86                | 11%         | 79                            | 12%         | 18                   | 19%         | 61                | 11%         |
| African American | 158                           | 17%         | 8                    | 5%          | 150               | 20%         | 125                           | 19%         | 16                   | 17%         | 109               | 19%         |
| Other Race       | 6                             | 1%          | 2                    | 1%          | 4                 | 1%          | 13                            | 2%          | 2                    | 2%          | 11                | 2%          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>913</b>                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>151</b>           | <b>100%</b> | <b>762</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>657</b>                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>96</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>561</b>        | <b>100%</b> |

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### 8. OFFICER AVAILABILITY

Cite and release saves officer time because issuing a citation takes less time than completing an arrest. Tables 8.1 and 8.2 show officer time saved according to the average amount of time an officer spends on an arrest for a particular offense. During Year 2, Q4, the officer time saved by issuing citations was crimes was 564 hours. The full-time equivalent (FTE) for an officer's time is estimated at 410 hrs per quarter, so the citations issued in Year 2, Q4 resulted in a time saving of 1.4 FTEs.

**Table 8.1 – Reduced Officer Time On Call, current quarter compared to same quarter prior year**

| Offense Type                             | Avg. minutes for arrest | Year 1, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2020 |                | Year 2, Q4<br>Apr to Jun 2021 |                |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|  |                         | Releases                      | Hrs saved      | Releases                      | Hrs saved      |
| Contraband In Correctional Facility      | N/A                     | 0                             | N/A            | 0                             | N/A            |
| Criminal Mischief \$100 to <\$750        | 0                       | 9                             | N/A            | 11                            | N/A            |
| Driving While License Invalid            | 70                      | 11                            | 12.8           | 0                             | 0              |
| Class B Theft \$100 to <\$750            | 117                     | 144                           | 280.8          | 108                           | 210.6          |
| Class B Theft of Service \$100 to <\$750 | 14                      | 1                             | 0.2            | 0                             | 0              |
| Poss. Marijuana 0 to 2oz                 | 112                     | 333                           | 621.6          | 181                           | 337.9          |
| Poss. Marijuana 2 to 4oz                 | 32                      | 15                            | 8.0            | 6                             | 3.2            |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrlld Subst. < 2oz        | 63                      | 15                            | 15.8           | 12                            | 12.6           |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrlld Subst. 2 to < 4oz   | 0                       | 0                             | N/A            | 1                             | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>                             |                         |                               | <b>939.2</b>   |                               | <b>564.3</b>   |
| <b>Officer FTE (hrs)</b>                 | <b>410</b>              | <b>528</b>                    | <b>2.3 FTE</b> | <b>319</b>                    | <b>1.4 FTE</b> |

**Table 8.2 – Reduced Officer Time On Call, current year to date (YTD) compared to prior YTD**

| Offense Type                             | Avg. minutes for arrest | Year 1, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 19 to Jun 20 |                | Year 2, Q4 YTD<br>Jul 20 to Jun 21 |                |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
|  |                         | Releases                           | Hrs saved      | Releases                           | Hrs saved      |
| Contraband In Correctional Facility      | N/A                     | 0                                  | 0              | 0                                  | N/A            |
| Criminal Mischief \$100 to <\$750        | 0                       | 36                                 | 0              | 37                                 | 0              |
| Driving While License Invalid            | 70                      | 34                                 | 39.6           | 14                                 | 16.3           |
| Class B Theft \$100 to <\$750            | 117                     | 690                                | 1345.5         | 415                                | 809.3          |
| Class B Theft of Service \$100 to <\$750 | 14                      | 7                                  | 1.6            | 4                                  | 0.9            |
| Poss. Marijuana 0 to 2oz                 | 112                     | 1464                               | 2732.8         | 975                                | 1,820          |
| Poss. Marijuana 2 to 4oz                 | 32                      | 42                                 | 22.4           | 45                                 | 24             |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrlld Subst. < 2oz        | 63                      | 108                                | 113.5          | 56                                 | 58.8           |
| Poss. Sch. 2A Ctrlld Subst. 2 to < 4oz   | 0                       | 0                                  | 0              | 2                                  | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>                             |                         |                                    | <b>4,255.4</b> |                                    | <b>2,729.3</b> |
| <b>Officer FTE (hrs)</b>                 | <b>820</b>              | <b>2,381</b>                       | <b>5.2 FTE</b> | <b>1,548</b>                       | <b>3.3 FTE</b> |

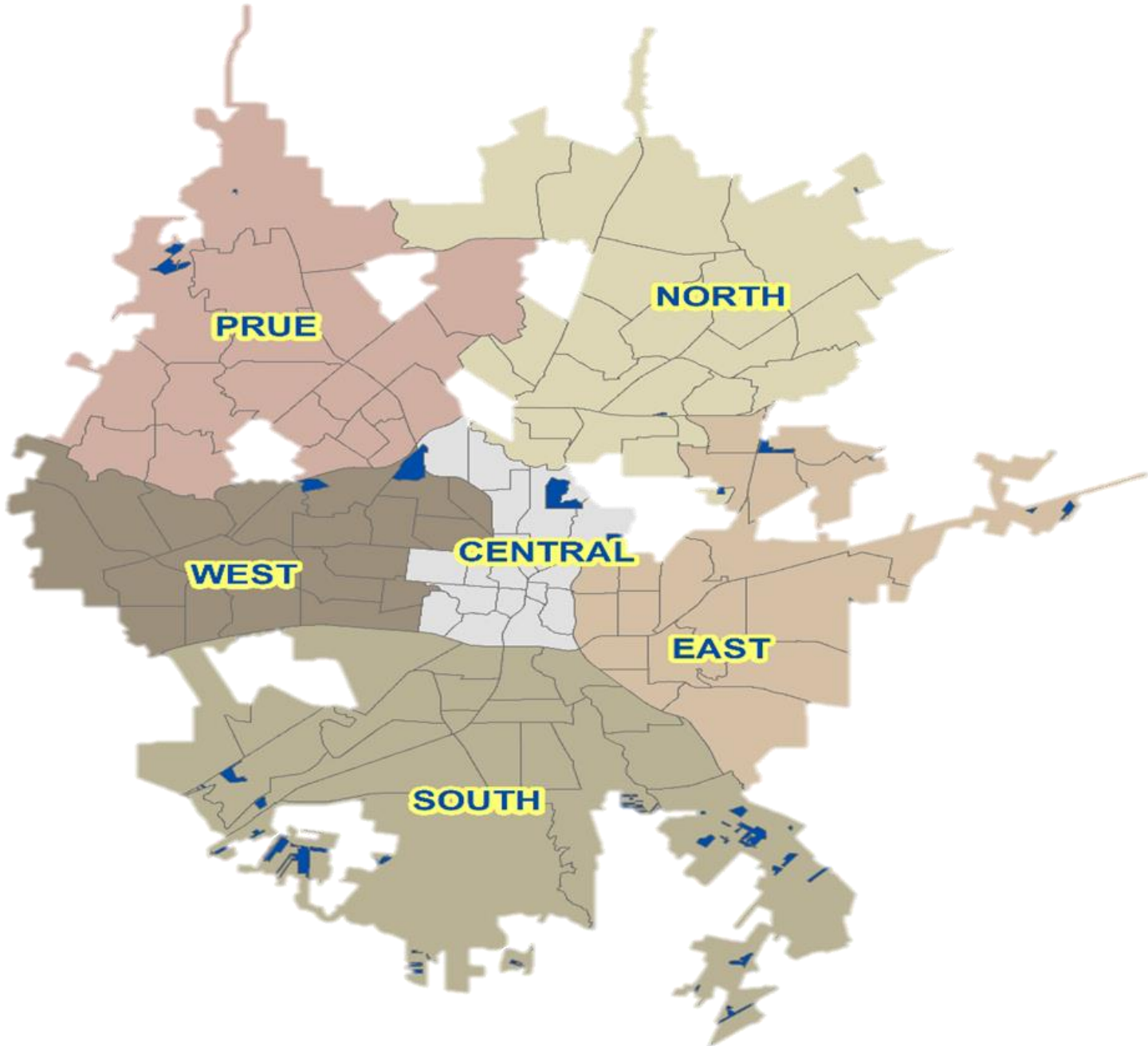
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# **APPENDIX**

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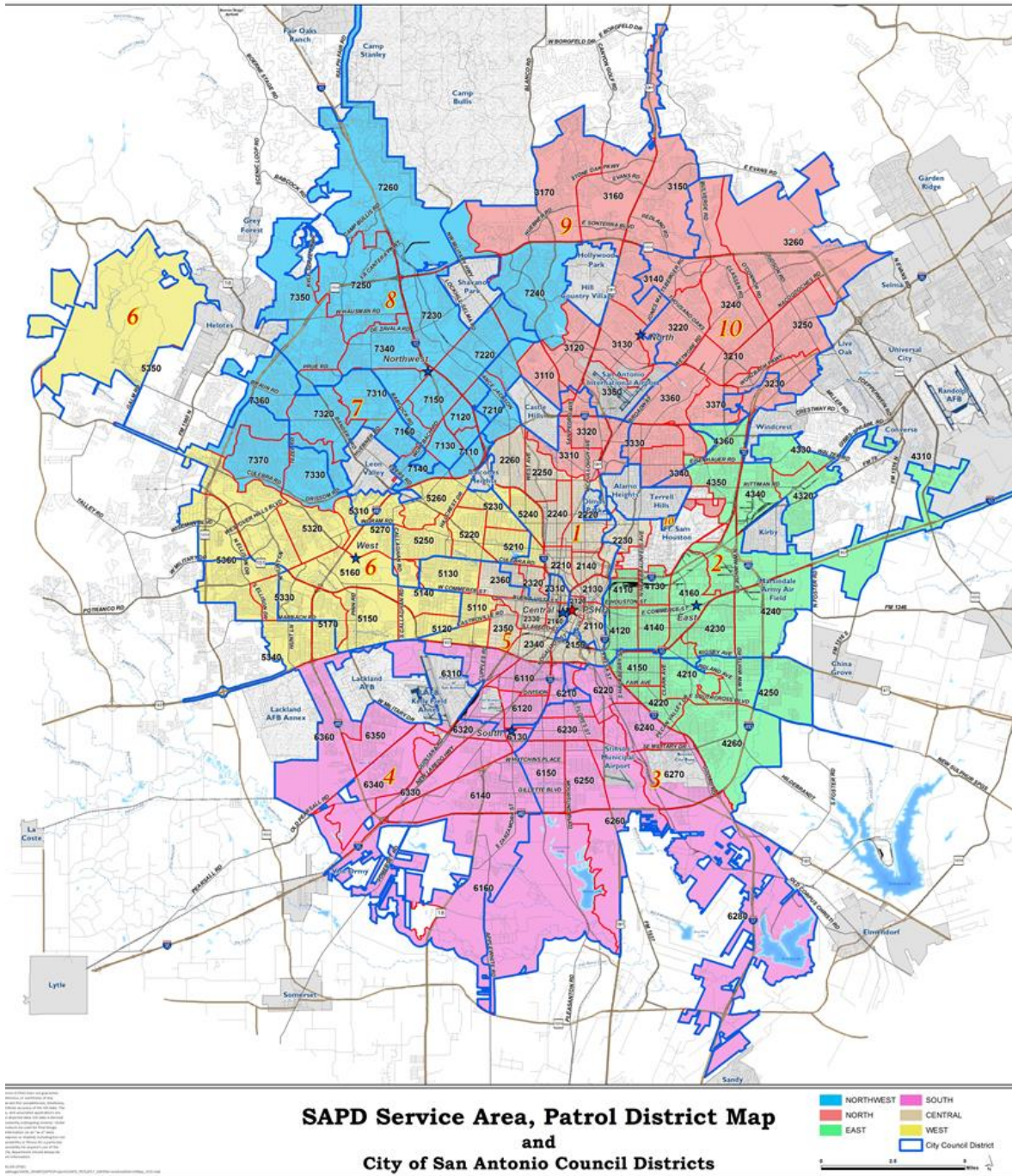
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## SUBSTATION MAP



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## SUBSTATION MAP – COUNCIL DISTRICTS



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## CITATION BOOK

**SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITE AND RELEASE  
CITATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) **ELIGIBLE OFFENSES:** ARE LISTED IN GENERAL MANUAL PROCEDURE 505.06.B.
  - a) An Officer who determines probable cause has been established for any of the eligible offenses can issue a citation if the offender does not have any of the restrictions listed in General Manual Procedure 505.05.A or .06.A.
- 2) **Report Responsibility:** When officers issue a Cite and Release Citation in lieu of custodial arrest, the officers shall:
  - a) Create an offense report;
  - b) Document the citation number in the report;
  - c) Submit the report for approval;
  - d) The report shall be submitted to the DA's Office per General Manual Procedure 505.03.B.
- 3) **The original citation** is submitted in an envelope through bin mail to: *DA's Office, Intake Division, Attn: Cite and Release.*
- 4) **Date of Appearance** should be set 10 days from the date the citation is issued.
- 5) **Return** empty ticket books to Records Unit for destruction.

**IF FOUND PLEASE RETURN**

**SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITE AND RELEASE CITATION**

**No. CR 0003175**

ROUTING OF REPORT  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

|                   |     |      |             |  |  |             |  |  |
|-------------------|-----|------|-------------|--|--|-------------|--|--|
| DATE ISSUED       |     |      | TIME ISSUED |  |  | DAY OF WEEK |  |  |
| MONTH             | DAY | YEAR |             |  |  |             |  |  |
| (PRINT) LAST NAME |     |      | FIRST       |  |  | MIDDLE      |  |  |

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

|      |  |          |       |  |
|------|--|----------|-------|--|
| CITY |  | ZIP CODE | PHONE |  |
|------|--|----------|-------|--|

BUSINESS ADDRESS (OR SCHOOL ATTENDED)

|      |  |          |                |  |
|------|--|----------|----------------|--|
| CITY |  | ZIP CODE | BUSINESS PHONE |  |
|------|--|----------|----------------|--|

|      |     |      |      |        |        |               |
|------|-----|------|------|--------|--------|---------------|
| RACE | SEX | HAIR | EYES | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | DATE OF BIRTH |
|      |     |      |      |        |        | / /           |

|                  |       |        |                        |
|------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| DRIVER'S LICENSE | STATE | NUMBER | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER |
|                  |       |        |                        |

OTHER ID OR EMAIL ADDRESS:

**VIOLATION CHARGED**

BASED UPON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, A COMPLAINT WILL BE FILED AGAINST YOU FOR THE VIOLATION INDICATED BELOW

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OFFENSE(S) NOT COMMITTED IN MY PRESENCE  
 CERTIFIED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

PLACE OF OFFENSE

|           |                    |                |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| BADGE NO. | DISTRICT OF ARREST | ASSIGNMENT NO. |
|           |                    |                |

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

By signing below, I agree: 1) to report to the Bexar County District Attorney's Office at the ReEntry Center at 222 S. Comal for further instructions. I will report no sooner than the date written below and no later than 30 days after that date; and 2) to be contacted at the phone number or email address provided for purposes related to this citation, including notification of reporting.

DATE OF APPEARANCE:    /    /    (Date should be 10 days from issue)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT  
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS

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## ANNUAL CUSTODIAL ARRESTS/CITATIONS BY PATROL DISTRICT

### Central Service Area

| Q8 APR - JUN 2021 |                 |                  |                           |            |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Substation        | Patrol District | Custodial Arrest | Citation / Released Other | Totals     |
| Central           | 2110            | 10               | 8                         | 18         |
| Central           | 2120            | 15               | 8                         | 23         |
| Central           | 2130            | 4                | 5                         | 9          |
| Central           | 2140            | 7                | 2                         | 9          |
| Central           | 2150            | 8                | 3                         | 11         |
| Central           | 2160            | 7                | 1                         | 8          |
| Central           | 2210            | 3                | 2                         | 5          |
| Central           | 2220            | 3                | 0                         | 3          |
| Central           | 2230            | 3                | 1                         | 4          |
| Central           | 2240            | 8                | 1                         | 9          |
| Central           | 2250            | 5                | 0                         | 5          |
| Central           | 2260            | 17               | 7                         | 24         |
| Central           | 2310            | 5                | 0                         | 5          |
| Central           | 2320            | 12               | 6                         | 18         |
| Central           | 2330            | 15               | 2                         | 17         |
| Central           | 2340            | 8                | 4                         | 12         |
| Central           | 2350            | 5                | 3                         | 8          |
| Central           | 2360            | 7                | 5                         | 12         |
| <b>Totals</b>     |                 | <b>142</b>       | <b>58</b>                 | <b>200</b> |

### North Service Area

| Substation    | Patrol District | Custodial Arrest | Citation / Released Other | Totals     |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| North         | 3110            | 4                | 3                         | 7          |
| North         | 3120            | 6                | 3                         | 9          |
| North         | 3130            | 2                | 0                         | 2          |
| North         | 3140            | 1                | 2                         | 3          |
| North         | 3150            | 3                | 1                         | 4          |
| North         | 3160            | 5                | 1                         | 6          |
| North         | 3170            | 1                | 0                         | 1          |
| North         | 3210            | 5                | 1                         | 6          |
| North         | 3220            |                  | 1                         | 1          |
| North         | 3230            | 6                | 3                         | 9          |
| North         | 3240            | 4                | 6                         | 10         |
| North         | 3250            | 7                | 0                         | 7          |
| North         | 3260            | 1                | 1                         | 2          |
| North         | 3310            | 3                | 1                         | 4          |
| North         | 3320            | 8                | 10                        | 18         |
| North         | 3330            | 5                | 5                         | 10         |
| North         | 3340            | 5                | 0                         | 5          |
| North         | 3350            | 12               | 6                         | 18         |
| North         | 3360            | 3                | 0                         | 3          |
| North         | 3370            | 3                | 5                         | 8          |
| <b>Totals</b> |                 | <b>84</b>        | <b>49</b>                 | <b>133</b> |



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## ANNUAL CUSTODIAL ARRESTS/CITATIONS BY PATROL DISTRICT

### South Service Area

| Substation    | Patrol District | Custodial Arrest | Citation / Released Other | Totals |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| South         | 6110            | 5                | 1                         | 6      |
| South         | 6120            | 6                | 3                         | 9      |
| South         | 6130            | 5                | 5                         | 10     |
| South         | 6140            | 6                | 3                         | 9      |
| South         | 6150            | 2                | 4                         | 6      |
| South         | 6160            | 2                | 0                         | 2      |
| South         | 6210            | 2                | 4                         | 6      |
| South         | 6220            | 14               | 4                         | 18     |
| South         | 6230            | 6                | 3                         | 9      |
| South         | 6240            | 9                | 4                         | 13     |
| South         | 6250            | 3                | 0                         | 3      |
| South         | 6260            | 3                | 7                         | 10     |
| South         | 6270            | 5                | 3                         | 8      |
| South         | 6280            | 1                | 0                         | 1      |
| South         | 6310            | 8                | 1                         | 9      |
| South         | 6320            | 5                | 0                         | 5      |
| South         | 6330            | 7                | 2                         | 9      |
| South         | 6340            | 3                | 3                         | 6      |
| South         | 6350            | 7                | 3                         | 10     |
| South         | 6360            | 8                | 8                         | 16     |
| <b>Totals</b> |                 | 107              | 58                        | 165    |

### Prue Service Area

| Substation    | Patrol District | Custodial Arrest | Citation / Released Other | Totals |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Prue          | 7110            | 3                | 2                         | 5      |
| Prue          | 7120            | 5                | 0                         | 5      |
| Prue          | 7130            | 0                | 0                         | 0      |
| Prue          | 7140            | 11               | 0                         | 11     |
| Prue          | 7150            | 4                | 0                         | 4      |
| Prue          | 7160            | 1                | 0                         | 1      |
| Prue          | 7210            | 5                | 4                         | 9      |
| Prue          | 7220            | 5                | 1                         | 6      |
| Prue          | 7230            | 4                | 2                         | 6      |
| Prue          | 7240            | 1                | 0                         | 1      |
| Prue          | 7250            | 4                | 1                         | 5      |
| Prue          | 7260            | 2                | 0                         | 2      |
| Prue          | 7310            | 0                | 2                         | 2      |
| Prue          | 7320            | 3                | 6                         | 9      |
| Prue          | 7330            | 2                | 3                         | 5      |
| Prue          | 7340            | 3                | 1                         | 4      |
| Prue          | 7350            | 2                | 3                         | 5      |
| Prue          | 7360            | 8                | 3                         | 11     |
| Prue          | 7370            | 3                | 2                         | 5      |
| <b>Totals</b> |                 | 66               | 30                        | 96     |

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## ANNUAL CUSTODIAL ARRESTS/CITATIONS BY PATROL DISTRICT

### East Service Area

| Substation    | Patrol District | Custodial Arrest | Citation / Released Other | Totals |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| East          | 4110            | 5                | 4                         | 9      |
| East          | 4120            | 4                | 3                         | 7      |
| East          | 4130            | 9                | 0                         | 9      |
| East          | 4140            | 13               | 4                         | 17     |
| East          | 4150            | 6                | 2                         | 8      |
| East          | 4160            | 4                | 1                         | 5      |
| East          | 4210            | 10               | 2                         | 12     |
| East          | 4220            | 16               | 7                         | 23     |
| East          | 4230            | 6                | 3                         | 9      |
| East          | 4240            | 8                | 6                         | 14     |
| East          | 4250            | 8                | 3                         | 11     |
| East          | 4260            | 7                | 0                         | 7      |
| East          | 4310            | 4                | 0                         | 4      |
| East          | 4320            | 4                | 2                         | 6      |
| East          | 4330            | 3                | 1                         | 4      |
| East          | 4340            | 8                | 1                         | 9      |
| East          | 4350            | 1                | 1                         | 2      |
| East          | 4360            | 4                | 1                         | 5      |
| <b>Totals</b> |                 | 120              | 41                        | 161    |

### West Service Area

| Substation    | Patrol District | Custodial Arrest | Citation / Released Other | Totals |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| West          | 5110            | 5                | 1                         | 6      |
| West          | 5120            | 10               | 3                         | 13     |
| West          | 5130            | 1                | 8                         | 9      |
| West          | 5140            | 3                | 4                         | 7      |
| West          | 5150            | 15               | 7                         | 22     |
| West          | 5160            | 6                | 4                         | 10     |
| West          | 5170            | 3                | 2                         | 5      |
| West          | 5210            | 4                | 2                         | 6      |
| West          | 5220            | 13               | 7                         | 20     |
| West          | 5230            | 6                | 2                         | 8      |
| West          | 5240            | 9                | 7                         | 16     |
| West          | 5250            | 8                | 4                         | 12     |
| West          | 5260            | 6                | 1                         | 7      |
| West          | 5270            | 12               | 2                         | 14     |
| West          | 5310            | 6                | 16                        | 22     |
| West          | 5320            | 2                | 2                         | 4      |
| West          | 5330            | 9                | 5                         | 14     |
| West          | 5340            | 5                | 0                         | 5      |
| West          | 5350            | 4                | 3                         | 7      |
| West          | 5360            | 3                | 1                         | 4      |
| <b>Totals</b> |                 | 130              | 81                        | 211    |