City Council Homeless Update 2/2019
34 in every 10,000 people were experiencing homelessness.

Total Homeless, 2017:
134,278

Estimates of Homelessness:

- 112,756 individuals
- 21,522 people in families with children
- 15,458 unaccompanied homeless youth
- 11,472 veterans
- 35,798 chronically homeless individuals

Source: Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress, 2017
Figure A: Total Institution Population Trends and Projections, June 30, 2010 through June 30, 2021

- Prop 57: 27,046
- Prop 47: 6,957
- Prop 57: 7,930
- TOTAL: 41,933

Legend:
- AB 109: Green line with data points
- Prop 47: Green line with data points
- Prop 57: Green line with data points
- Spring 2017 Projections: Green dashed line
- Spring 2017 Projections w/ Estimated Effect of Prop 57: Green dashed line with data points
Homeless Protocols

- Being Homeless is **NOT** a crime. That’s the law.


- **Martin v. City of Boise** (9th Cir. 2018) 902 F.3d 1031

  - Martin v. City of Boise and the Eighth Amendment bars enforcement of a statute or ordinance prohibiting persons from sitting, sleeping or lying on sidewalks or in other public places whenever a shelter bed is **unavailable**.

  - The OCSD has a primary focus on outreach and will not enforce any law criminalizing a homeless subject for illegal camping or loitering in public when they have no other option. This does not forbid the OCSD from enforcing non-status violations and enforcement of laws on private property.

  - Remember these types of crimes are misdemeanors and shall be an in-field cite and release unless the arresting deputy can articulate one or more of the exceptions pursuant to CPC 853.6, subdivision (l), that allow a physical arrest for a misdemeanor.
Homeless

Private Property

Private Person Arrest
CPC 602

Warning and acknowledgement of the violation. Removal from property. Citation. Misdemeanor cite. Not going to jail, Unless it’s likely to continue

Public Property

Is there a LOCAL shelter for them to sleep?

Yes

Same procedure as CPC 602

No

Nothing can be done

Beach Curfew
What can you do to help?

- Educate yourself!
  - Please read Martin v. Boise and the Sheriff’s Department Protocols
  - Vote (State and National)
  - Social Media limitations and dangers
- Call the Sheriff’s Department
  - Emailing and texting before a call is made is not productive
  - Don’t exaggerate, Please!
- Donate to an Organization
- Pay attention to your surroundings
Questions?