

Santa Ana Public Library

January 2017 to November 19, 2017

Documented needle incidents reported by staff.

SUMMARY FOR JAN TO NOV 19, 2017: 147

Lugo-Rios, Milly
11-20-2017

Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

01/04/2017

Wednesday

4:45:00 PM

1 needle



The day porter called Security Guard, Miguel Morpew, to the men's restroom where he found a syringe in the trash bag. After inspection of the syringe, Morpew noticed a brown liquid coming out from the needle.

01/27/2017

Friday

11:27:00 AM

1 needle

Angel, the day porter called Security Guard, Miguel Morpew, to the men's restroom where he found a syringe in the handicap stall trash bag. Syringe was old and still contained residue of narcotics.



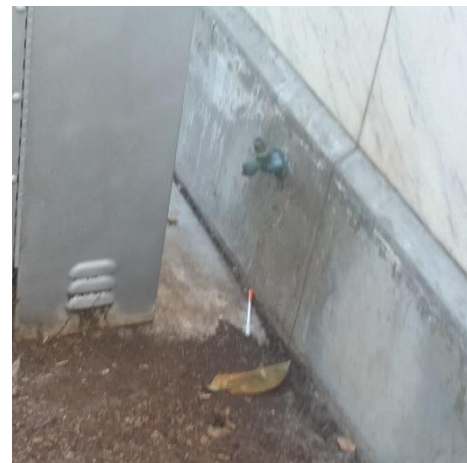
01/30/2017

Monday

12:55:00 PM

2 needles

Security Guard Morpew received information from a patron about syringes that he found at the south west corner of the Main Library, next to the sprinkler system control box. Inspected the site together with S/O Mojica and found 2 syringes with narcotic residues.



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01/31/2017

Tuesday

2 needles

Miriam Zepeda, Senior Housing Specialist - Community Development Agency, Housing and Neighborhood Development Division, reported via e-mail that 2 syringes were found at the Courtyard Shelter.



02/01/2017

Wednesday

10:22:00 AM

1 needle

During patrol and training of S/O Lorena Sanchez on syringes by Miguel Morpew, they found a syringe on the north exterior of the library.



02/02/2017

Thursday

2 needles

Angel, who was cleaning the men's restroom, informed Miguel Morpew that there were syringes in the trash bag. Upon inspection of the trash Miguel was able to find two syringes with the needles broken off. He also found a filter which is used for the drug.

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02/08/2017

Friday

3:24 PM

1 needle

While standing guard of the restroom area, Angel advised Miguel Murpew that he found a syringe in one of the trash can bags..



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January to November, 2017

02/10/2017

Friday

12:30 PM

1 needle

Porter, Angel, notified Miguel Murphew that he found a syringe cap on the men's restroom floor. Miguel checked the floor using his boot to locate the syringe between the plethoras of toilet paper on the floor. Syringe was found wrapped in toilet paper.



02/17/2017

Friday

10:17:00 AM

1 needle

S/O Salazar informed Miguel Morphew of a syringe she had found on the rose bushes in the alley way between the parking structure and the library.



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02/23/2017

Friday

3:10:00 PM

1 needle

Syringe found by S/O Salazar on the south exterior side of the library under a rose bush. Syringe was folded in half.



03/01/2017

Wednesday

2:10:00 PM

1 needle

Syringe found by S/O Salazar outside the kids black patio door, broken in half with blood in it.



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03/05/2017

Sunday

12:12:00 PM

1 needle

Syringe found by S/O Salazar and S/O Sanchez by the children's patio area.



03/07/2017

Tuesday

3:30:00 PM

1 needle

While conducting a secure track patrol of the North West. Miguel Morpew noticed a blue rubber band that are normally used by medical professionals to draw blood. When he searched the area he found a syringe with left over drug residue.



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03/20/2017

Monday

3:25:00 PM

3 needles

Maintenance porter (Angel) brought to Security staff attention finding 3 Syringes in the Men Restroom Trash Bin. Officer Mojica and Officer Carrera took initiative action and disposed of them properly with gloves and a container.



03/23/2017

Thursday

6:20:00 PM

1 needle

Syringe found outside the circulation staff door by C/O Ciara Salazar and Gabriela Rojas.

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03/26/2017

Sunday

1:05:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 1:05pm while doing an exterior patrol outside on exterior south entrance, Guard Gabriela Rojas noticed a syringe tap located next to the phone booth. She then looked for the syringe which was located behind the phone booth. It was disposed of properly.

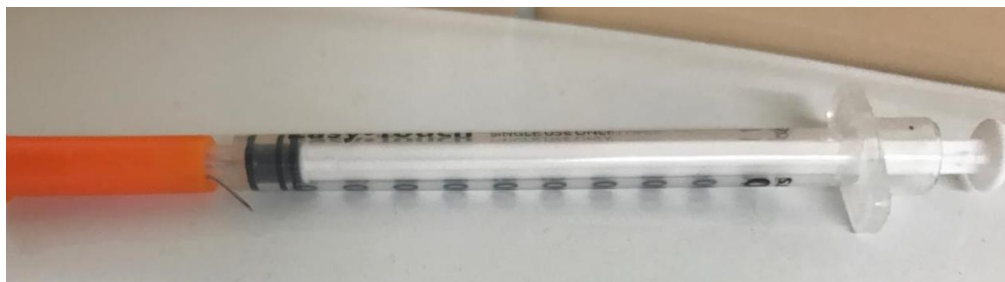


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03/31/2017	Friday	3:10:00 PM	1 needle
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At approximately 3:10 PM while being on post in front of the information desk, Angel the janitor informed me S/O Ciara Salazar that he found a syringe in the women's restroom. The syringe was located in the feminine disposal box. I disposed of the syringe properly.



04/12/2017	Wednesday	10:15:00 AM	2 needles
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S/O Ciara Salazar, while doing an exterior patrol on the north side of the library, found one syringe. As she walked two feet, she found another one. Both were located adjacent to the trash bins.



04/13/2017	Thursday	12:15:00 PM	2 needles
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Guard Beatriz Valdez was patrolling exterior south when Toro (gardener) called her and pointed to the planters section. He was pointing to 2 syringes found in one of the planters; Valdez grabbed it with gloves and disposed it properly.

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04/13/2017

Thursday

1:45:00 PM

1 needle

During patrolling exterior south, S/O Beatriz Valdez found a syringe on the emergency square area. She alerted Security Miguel Morpheu. They also noticed what appeared to be blood droplets on the marble structure.



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04/13/2017

Thursday

3:35:00 PM

2 needles

While being on post in front of the circulation desk, Angel (janitor) notified S/O Ciara Salazar that he found two syringes in the women's restroom. The syringes were in the handicap stall in the feminine disposal box.



04/13/2017

Thursday

8:40:00 PM

1 needle

David Lopez informed Security Guard, Miguel Morpew that he found a syringe inside the trash can by the CD section (first floor). Upon inspection the syringe contained a clear liquid. This syringe appeared to be used for insulin. The top of the plunger was broken off.



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04/22/2017	Thursday	2:30:00 PM	1 needle
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Approximately 2:30pm a patron notified staff about a syringe located on west side of the library between the library and the parking structure. S/O Mojica was notified shortly after.

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04/24/2017	Monday	2:10:00 PM	1 needle
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David Lopez informed Security Guard, Miguel Morpew, that he found a syringe outside the construction area north of the parking structure.



04/24/2017	Thursday	5:55:00 PM	1 needle
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Officer Mojica and SA Police officer witnesses patron 'Sky' injecting drugs with a syringe outside the library. Sky was arrested.

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05/01/2017	Monday	11:02:00 AM	1 needle
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While on patrol, Officer Salazar found a syringe by the rose bushes close to the Children's patio.



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January to November, 2017

05/07/2017

Sunday

12:20:00 AM

1 needle

While on patrol, as Officer Antonio Mojica was entering the building from the north side, he noticed a transient sitting by the front door of the emergency exit. Officer Mojica told him politely that he could not be sitting in front of the exiting door. Transient complied and started to gather his things. As he was getting his belongings Mojica noticed the syringe that was on the floor next to him. He asked the transient if the syringe belonged to him. He responded "no." The transient left the premises. Needle disposed of properly.



05/08/2017

Monday

11:28:00 AM

1 needle

Officer Valdez witnessed a transient female pick up a syringe from the ground and placed it on the branches of a tree in front of the library. Notified Officer Morpew and Mojica who disposed of the syringe properly.



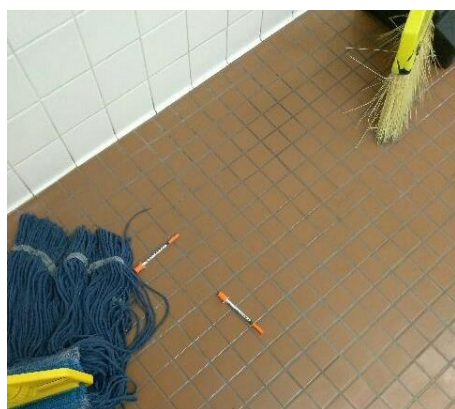
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05/18/2017	Thursday	3:45:00 PM	1 needle
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Officer Morpew was called by Angel (Day Porter) to the women's restroom as he had found a syringe in the sanitary wipes container. The syringe had the needle bent and there was blood on the tip.



05/22/2017	Monday	3:35:00 PM	2 needles
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Angel approached S/O Javier Carrera about 2 syringe needles inside the woman's restroom. S/O Carrera disposed of them in the appropriate way.

05/23/2017	Tuesday	3:40:00 PM	1 needle
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Officer Antonio Mojica found a needle in the women's bathroom and disposed of it properly.

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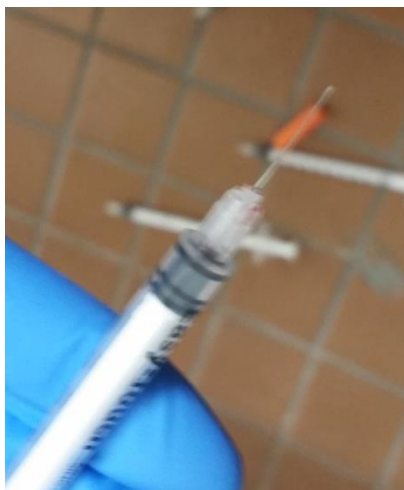
05/26/2017

Friday

3:18:00 PM

6 needles

Angel (day porter) notified security of syringes found in trash bin inside the women's restroom. S/O Mojica was dispatched to the restroom and found 6 syringes some containing dry blood. Several syringes were found with broken needles and one with a bent needle. Syringes were placed in sharps tube properly by S/O Salazar and were disposed in sharps container in lounge.



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05/30/2017

Tuesday

3:40:00 PM

2 needles

At approximately 3:40 pm the day porter (Angel) advised S/O Mojica about a syringe located in the women restroom. When S/O Mojica proceeded to pick up the syringe the day porter found another syringe and drug paraphernalia. He took pictures of the syringes and the drug paraphernalia.



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05/31/2017

Wednesday

3:25:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 3:25pm, while S/O Gabriela Rojas was posted at outside of the public restrooms area, Angel (day-porter) notified her of a syringe being inside the trash in the Men's restroom. Rojas went inside with s/o Morpew and got the syringe with gloves and disposed of it properly. The syringe contained blood and the needle was uncapped.



06/05/2017

Monday

10:45:00 AM

1 needle

At approximately 10:45 am while S/O Ciara Valdez performed an exterior patrol, she noticed a long black stick by the emergency door and as she got close to it I noticed it was a bic lighter and a syringe right next to it . The syringe had the needle broken. I took a picture and disposed of both the syringe and lighter properly .



06/06/2017

Tuesday

1:15:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 1:15 pm while doing an exterior patrol , S/O Salazar walked towards the stairs by the emergency doors and noticed a syringe tap on one of the steps of the stair. She searched the perimeter and found the syringe on the dirt area . The needle on the syringe had been bent.



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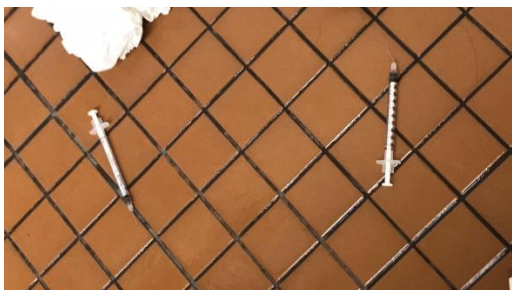
06/06/2017

Tuesday

3:26:00 PM

3 needles

At approximately 3:26 pm while posted at information desk, angel (day porter) notified S/o Valdez that a syringe was found. When s/o Valdez picked up the syringe, Angel took another look at the bag and noticed another syringe. Angel flipped the trash to the floor and we found a total of three syringes. (Missing picture of 3rd needle) One of the syringes had the needle bent.



06/15/2017

Thursday

3:07:00 PM

1 needle

At 3:07pm, Angel, day porter, notified S/O Rojas of a syringe he found inside the female restroom inside the trash can. S/O Mojica took pictures of the syringe. I disposed of the syringe properly.



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06/16/2017

Friday

9:50:00 AM

6 needles

While S/O Beatriz Valdez was conducting the morning patrol, she found under the bushes near the handicap parking space a bag with 6 syringes (all six look new)



06/17/2017

Saturday

3:50:00 pM

1 needle

At approximately 3:50 p.m, while S/O Ciara Salazar was doing an exterior patrol by the north entrance with S/O Rojas, she noticed an inner piece of a syringe on the ground behind the bushes. As they approached, s/o Rojas noticed the outer part of the syringe a few feet away. S/O Salazar picked up the syringe pieces and put them together so it could fit in the sharp kit container, and as she put the syringe together a liquid squirted out of it. She took pictures and disposed of it properly.



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06/24/2017	Saturday	2:00:00 PM	1 needle
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Around 2:00pm S/O Salazar notified S/O Rojas of finding a syringe outside by the south patio dumpster. S/O Salazar took pictures of the syringe and the syringe was disposed of properly.



06/25/2017	Sunday	12:49:00 PM	1 needle
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At approximately 12:49 p.m while S/O Morphew was doing an exterior patrol, she found a syringe in the alley behind the children's area.



06/26/2017	Monday	12:32:00 PM	1 needle
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While S/O Beatriz Valdez was conducting her tag tour, she found a syringe behind the children's patio at the corner wall by the aisle.

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06/27/2017

Tuesday

12:15:00 PM

1 needle

While S/O Mojica was posted by the information desk, Angel (day porter), notified him about a syringe located in the women restroom. The syringe was located in the handicap stall inside the trash can. S/O Mojica took pictures of the syringe and disposed of it properly.



07/08/2017

Saturday

9:25:00 AM

1 needle

Around 9:25am while S/O Rojas was doing an exterior patrol of library, she found a syringe near the children's library window (north side) on the sidewalk.

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07/13/2017

Thursday

6:30:00 PM

3 needles

Around 6:30pm a male patron notified S/O Valdez of syringes in the male restroom in the handicap stall trash can. S/O Torres entered the male restroom and took pictures and disposed of the two syringes properly. Shortly after, S/O Valdez found a syringe in the trash can near the staff lounge door. S/O Torres took pictures as well and disposed of it properly.



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07/14/2017	Friday	12:19:00 PM	1 needle
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At approximately 12:19 pm while S/O Salazar was doing an exterior tag patrol and making her way to the south entrance, she found a syringe on the floor between the trash can and the plant. The syringe had no needle attached to it.



07/15/2017	Saturday	9:15:00 AM	1 needle
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During the initial morning patrol, S/O Morphew found a syringe that had no needle attached to it by the northwest side of the library near the children's window area.

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07/19/2017	Wednesday	9:25:00 AM	1 needle
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While doing the exterior patrol, S/O Rojas found a syringe outside by the Children's library alley on the grass.



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January to November, 2017

07/19/2017

Wednesday

9:55:00 AM

1 needle

Around 9:55am while S/O Rojas was posted at circulation desk, Michelle Loera approached her to report seeing a syringe near the parking structure (South side). She walked S/O Rojas over to where she saw the syringe. The syringe was on the ground along a fence.

IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE

7/19/2017 Wednesday

3:45:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at circulation desk, Angel, day porter, notified S/O Rojas that a syringe found in the men's 1st floor restroom in a trash can.



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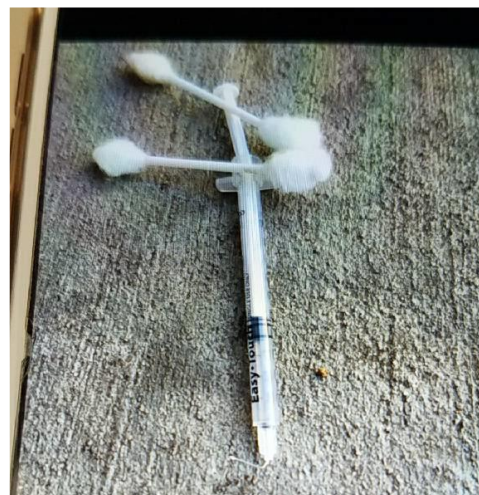
7/20/2017

Thursday

9:40:00 AM

2 needles

Around 9:40am while S/O Rojas was doing an exterior patrol of the library, she found two syringes by the children's library window (North side).



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January to November, 2017

7/21/2017

Friday

4:40:00 PM

1 needle

Around 4:40pm, Angel, day porter, notified S/O Salazar and Rojas of a syringe in the men's restroom inside a trash can. S/O Salazar took pictures of the syringe and disposed of the syringe properly.



7/24/2017

Monday

12:37:00 PM

1 needle

While doing an exterior tag patrol, S/O Ciara Salazar noticed clothes downstairs by the circulation door. She noticed that there was a blade and radioed officer Valdez as she had previously made an incident report. Officer Valdez let me know that the blade nor the syringe were there when she made the incident report. I took pictures, and she disposed of the syringe and the blade properly.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

7/24/2017

Monday

3:02:00 PM

2 needles

At approximately 3:00 pm while S/O Salazar was posted in front of circulation desk, day porter, Angel, notified that he found a syringe in the women's restroom. When he flipped the trash bag onto the floor there was a second syringe found in the bag as well. Both syringes were found with blood.



7/25/2017

Tuesday

3:23:00 PM

1 needle

While patrolling first floor area Angel (day porter) notified S/O Valdez that he found a syringe inside the women's restroom (inside the pad disposal in the handicap stall). Syringe did not have the needle attached.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area January to November, 2017

7/25/2017

Tuesday

5:05:00 PM

1 needle

While patrolling men's restroom S/O Manuel Fletes found a used syringe in the handicap stall.



7/31/2017

Monday

4:45:00 PM

1 needle

While standing post in front of the restrooms while the day porter cleaned the restrooms he notified officer Valdez and S/O Ciara Salazar that there was a syringe in the men's restroom.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

8/11/2017

Friday

2:45:00 PM

2 needles

As C/O Salazar began the tag patrol a patron mentioned that a guy was smoking in the men's restroom and that a male guard should go in there. C/O Salazar let him know that there was only female guards today and entered the restroom. She noticed a bad odor and heard a patron laugh. C/O Salazar asked him to exit the restroom and not smoke in the stall because there were kids around and it is not allowed in the library. The patron stated "it's not my fault". As the patron exited the restroom the day porter, Angel, was passing by and C/O Salazar asked him to dry the floor in the men's restroom. As Angel went to grab his mop in the handicap stall he grabbed the trash can and took out two syringes.



8/13/2017

Sunday

11:45:00 AM

1 needle

At 11:45, Karen Cuadra approached Olga Vega and informed her that Antonia Nambo (Cleaning Lady), had notified her that she had poked herself with a syringe while taking out the trash from the Men's Public Restroom this morning. Antonio informed that the incident took place at 7:30 am and that she had poked her right thigh with a syringe. She began bleeding, cleaned the affected area, and placed a patch on it. Antonia also said that she had contacted her supervisor and was told that she'd be referred to a clinic after her shift was over. S/O Morphew retrieved the syringe and disposed of it properly.

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8/14/2017

Monday

3:50:00 PM

1 needle

While C/O Salazar was conducting her tag tour, on her way to the East exterior side of the library, she noticed an adult male laying on the floor. She approached him noticed he was about to inject himself with some kind of drug. C/O Salazar told him he had to leave and began to dial SAPD. The man got up and stated "my family is getting framed and you're acting like the boss " and finally left.



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January to November, 2017

8/15/2017

Tuesday

1:25:00 PM

1 needle

While conducting the exterior tag patrol , C/O Salazar noticed a syringe on the exterior south circulation area. (dirt mound)



8/15/2017

Tuesday

3:30:00 PM

1 needle

While standing post at the information desk , Ana (circ worker) flagged C/O Salazar and notified her that Angel (day porter) needed my assistance in the women's restroom. Angel had found a syringe.



8/17/2017

Thursday

3:00:00 PM

2 needles

Angle (dayporter) notified C/O Antonio Mojica that he found two syringes in the men restroom.



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January to November, 2017

8/17/2017

Thursday

3:21:00 PM

1 needle

Angel (day porter) called C/O Valdez and told her that he found a syringe in the pad disposal container in the handicap stall at the women's restroom



8/17/2017

Thursday

4:17:00 PM

1 needle

Near outer gate by the **Newhope** library's patio, C/O Christian Becerra, found a used syringe behind the bushes . (Quick Note: This is the second time Becerra finds drug substance in the area, first time was the partial scraps of marijuana.)

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8/18/2017

Friday

9:21:00 AM

2 needles

While C/O Valdez was posted at information desk Patty advised me that Liz (janitor) found 2 syringes inside men's restroom from last night, one was inside the urinal and the second one in the first stall and was stuck between the wall and the stall divider.



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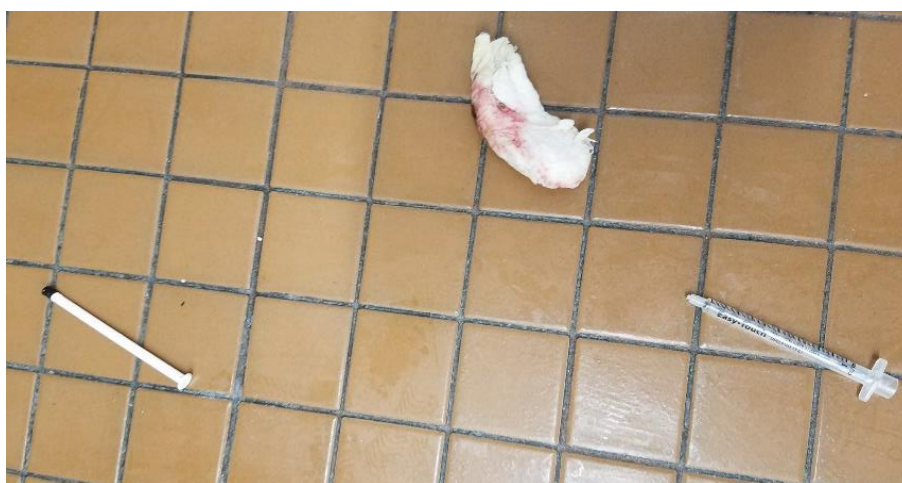
8/18/2017

Friday

5:50:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 5:50 pm while giving the 5 minute warning to close the restrooms officer Rojas and C/O Salazar f saw a patron walk out of the men's restroom with a syringe tap behind his ear, so we assumed the syringe was in the men's restroom. As we made our way to check if there were any men left in the restroom a male patron came out saying "freaken heroine". Officer Rojas and Salazar proceeded to check the stalls and trash cans in the male restroom, and found the syringe in the big trash can located across the sink. The syringe was separated and with a napkin full of blood.



8/28/2017

Monday

3:30:00 PM

1 needle

At approximately 1530 while returning from lunch Audrey (the page) notified C/O Salazar that Angel (day porter) was looking for her. Salazar proceeded to look for him in the restrooms and Angel told her that he found a syringe in the women's restroom.



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9/01/2017

Friday

3:39:00 PM

1 needle

While C/O Beatriz Valdez was posted outside the restroom, day porter Angel, notified her that he found a syringe inside the women's restroom in the handicap stall.



9/05/2017

Tuesday

3:00:00 PM

3 needles

While conducting the tag patrol and checking women's restroom, Officer Mojica found 2 syringes in the handicap stall. A few minutes later Angel the day porter called Officer Mojica because he found one syringe inside the big trash can near to the sink area. I took picture of the 3 syringes and disposed them of properly



9/07/2017

Thursday

3:32:00 PM

1 needle

Around 3:32pm while posted at information desk, Angel, day porter, notified Officer Rojas of finding a syringe in the women's restroom while he was cleaning. The syringe was found inside the trash can in the handicap stall. I took pictures and of the syringe and disposed of it properly

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9/15/2017

Friday

3:17:00 PM

2 needles

While posted at information desk Angel (day porter) told Officer Valdez that he found two syringes in the handicap stall inside the women's restroom.



9/16/2017

Saturday

11:30:00 AM

2 needles

At approximately 11:30 while Officer Salazar was doing a tag patrol, exiting the south patio gate, she noticed a glass tube on the floor filled with a liquid inside, the top was purple and soft for a syringe to be inserted . She radioed officer Rojas to bring a glove so we could dispose of it properly.



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9/19/2017

Tuesday

9:53:00 AM

1 needle

While coming inside the library and after Officer Valdez finished her morning patrol, Liz (janitor) told Officer Valdez that she found a syringe inside the bucket under the leaking sink inside the men's restroom.



9/19/2017

Tuesday

5:00:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at the information desk Angel (dayporter) informed Officer Pedro Torres that he had found a syringe in the men's restroom.

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9/19/2017

Tuesday

8:07:00 PM

1 needle

While conducting a restroom check, Officer Manuel Fletes came across a used syringe in the trash bin in the handicap stall of the men's restroom. I disposed of it properly and also closed and locked men's restroom due to flooding prohibiting a slip and fall incident



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January to November, 2017

9/23/2017

Saturday

10:15:00 AM

1 needle

While patrolling outside by the staff parking, Officer Pedro Torres found a syringe on the floor by the metal trash can.

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE

10/06/2017

Friday

9:34:00 AM

2 needles

Around 9:34 am while Officer Rojas was doing an exterior patrol, she saw a syringe outside by the alley next to the sidewalk. It was located between the bushes then she saw another syringe nearby in front of the children's library window on the north side.



10/13/2017

Friday

3:45:00 PM

3 needles

While patrolling first floor, Angel the day porter advised Officer Valdez me that he found 3 syringes inside the trash can in the women's restroom. Officer Valdez asked officer Rojas to take a picture from the site phone #3



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10/18/2017

Wednesday

3:20:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at information desk, Angel, 1 the dayporter notified Officer Valdes, that he had found a syringe in the women's restroom inside the feminine disposal container in the handicap stall.



10/23/2017

Monday

6:45:00 PM

2 needles

While performing exterior patrol of the library, Officer Manuel Fletes came across two needles stashed on the inside of the dumpster container located on the southeast corner exterior of the library.

Image not Available

10/25/2017

Wednesday

11:05:00 PM

2 needles

While conducting morning patrol, Officer Valdez found 2 syringes on the bushes near to the South side entrance and the parking spaces at the exterior south entrance.

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10/25/2017

Wednesday

11:50:00 AM

1 needle

While inspecting the women's restroom, Officer Valdez found a syringe inside the feminine dispenser box in the handicap stall.



10/25/2017

Wednesday

2:58:00 AM

2 needles

While Officer conducted her patrol in the women's restroom, she found a syringe in the feminine disposal box and one in the trash can located near to the restroom door.



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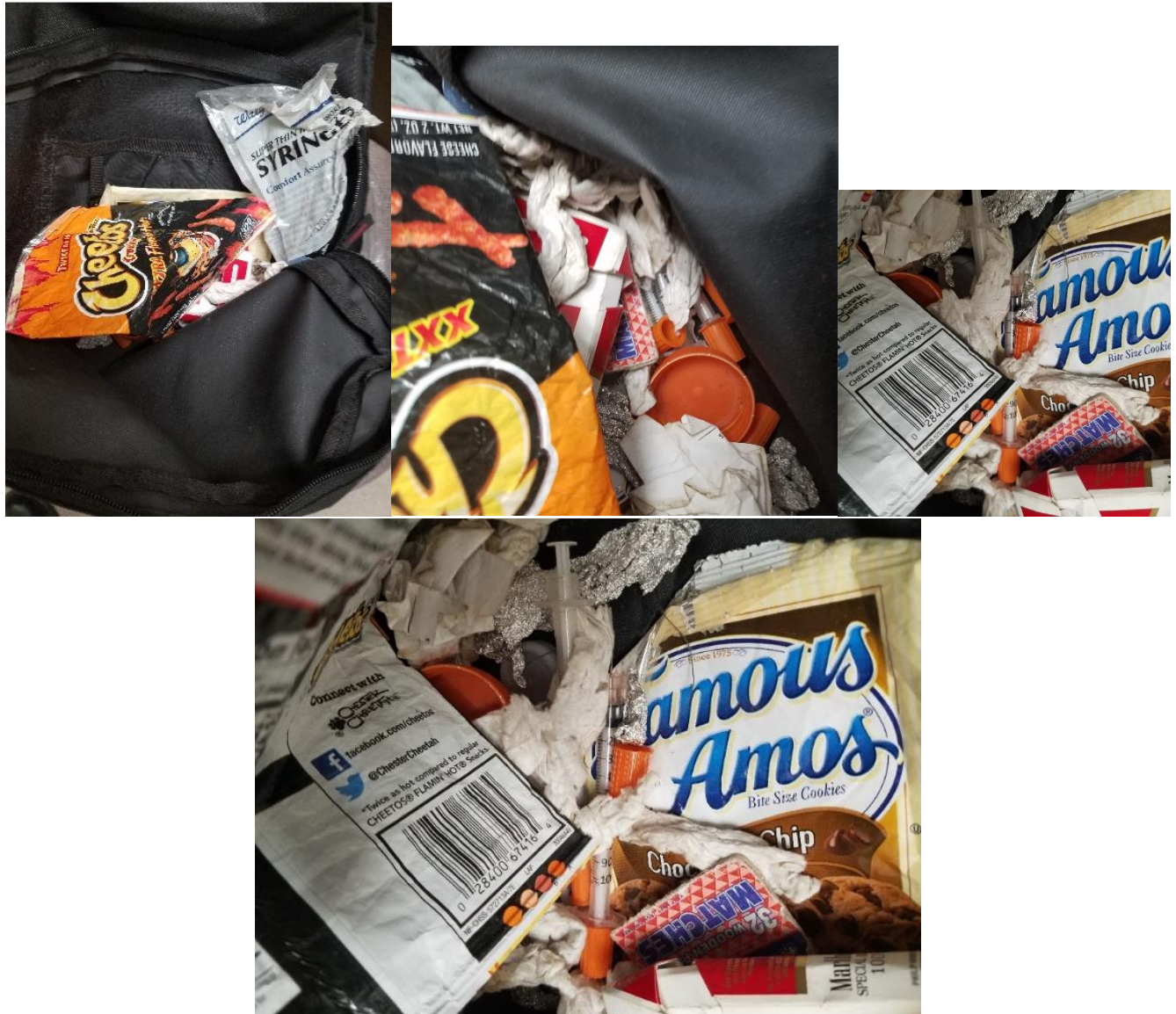
10/25/2017

Wednesday

4:15:00 PM

4 needles

Officer Francisco Medina was posted in front of the circulation desk when Circulation manager notified him that someone drop off a backpack. When Officer Medina checked the bag there were a lot of syringes in the bag some used and a bag of new ones. The back pack is being hold at lost and found.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

10/30/2017

Monday

3:30:00 PM

4 needles

While patrolling the basement Officer Valdes got a call from David at the Information Desk and I sent Officer Fletes to check what was happening. Day porter, Angel, found 4 needles in a trash bag inside the handicap stall in the women's bathroom.



10/30/2017

Monday

6:00:00 PM

1 needle

While posted next to the information desk, Officer Hector Ramirez was approached by Officer Valdez and informed that there was a hypodermic needle in the men's restroom. The needle was located in the stall closest to the entrance of the restroom. The needle was placed in the toilet paper dispenser.



11/01/2017

Wednesday

1:38:00 PM

1 needle

While conducting exterior patrol, Officer Valdes found a syringe near to the east side black gate (break room patio).



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

11/6/2017	Monday	3:32:00 PM	6 needles
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While posted at information desk, Officer Alison reported that a syringe was found by the day porter in the trash bag in the handicap stall in the men's restroom. Officer Valdes went inside the restroom, and while checking the trash bag found not one syringe, but six.



11/6/2017	Monday	7:40:00 PM	1 needle
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While performing a restroom check in the men's restroom, Officer Manuel Fletes came across a syringe in the handicap trash can.

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11/8/2017	Friday	2:10:00 PM	1+ needles
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Officer Michael Martinez was notified by a library employee that there was a female transient at the library entrance with an open box full of used needles. The box was not a Sharps box, but just a box without a top. Officer Martinez asked that she leave the area.



Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

11/09/2017

Thursday

3:55:00 PM

1 needle

While Officer Rojas was posted at information desk, a female patron approached her and advised that there was syringe on the floor in the women's restroom. I found the syringe on the floor in the handicap stall. I took pictures of the syringe and disposed of it properly.



11/13/2017

Monday

3:30:00 PM

1 needle

While posted at circulation desk, Officer Rojas was notified by Angel, day porter, that he found a syringe in the men's restroom inside a trash can.



11/14/2017

Tuesday

5:14:00 PM

3 needles

When Officer Mojica went to check the men's restroom he saw a transient with three syringes in his hand and a red container containing drug paraphernalia. Upon being discovered, the transient hid the syringes and aggressively confronted Officer Mojica. Officer Mojica radioed S/O Manuel and S/O Fabian for assistance. When the transient saw the other guards he complied and exited the restroom. When he was exiting through the south exit he continued yelling nonsense. He slammed the door as he exited the Library. 10min later he was by the children patio area yelling at S/O Manuel, Carlos and Mojica. S/O Manuel told the transient to leave the premises. When Officer Manuel was trying to get him out of the area the transient held a syringe in his hand. The patron finally left.

Needle related incidents at the Santa Ana Public Library and Surrounding Area

January to November, 2017

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11/15/2017

Wednesday

4:02:00 PM

1 needle

Angel (day porter) notified Officer Mojica about a syringe in the men restroom. Officer Mojica took a picture of the syringe and disposed of it properly.

