



**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
MEMORANDUM**

August 16, 2013

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Alan Tandy, City Manager *AT/al*

SUBJECT: General Information

Reminder

- ✓ The Thomas Roads Improvement Program is planning a community meeting for the State Route 178/Morning Drive Interchange project on August 20, 2013 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Canyon Hills Assembly of God Church, 7001 Auburn Street, Bakersfield. This meeting will provide area residents and commuters with information about the new interchange project and the upcoming construction process.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the project will be held the following day, August 21, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., on the northwest corner of the current State Route 178/Morning Drive intersection. We encourage everyone to attend!

Good News

- ☞ Next Friday, August 23, 2013 at 1:00 p.m., the ribbon cutting for Phase II of the State Farm Sports Village will take place. As referenced in the attached press release, this will be a very festive occasion, one that includes a visit by the professional soccer team, the Los Angeles Galaxy, who will have interactive games for the attendees. Phase II encompasses 27 acres, and includes four soccer fields, four football fields, restrooms, and a parking lot. Wi-Fi will be available courtesy of Bright House Networks.
- ☞ Staff compiled the attached summary report of the Movies in the Park series as a follow-up to Bright House Networks for their generous sponsorship. It was our best year yet, even though temperatures remained high throughout the summer. Many thanks to Bright House Networks for their sponsorship, and for their promotions, which helped boost attendance, especially at the Amphitheatre.
- ☞ Congratulations to Joe Navarro, the Business Manager of the Recreation and Parks Department, who was recently selected to attend the 5th Annual American Institute of CPA's (AICPA) Leadership Academy. It is characterized by the Chairman as being an elite group of the best and brightest young minds in the accounting profession.

- ☞ We are pleased to announce that Phase 3 of the blue cart roll out program has begun. Between now and November, about 31,000 homes will receive blue carts for curbside recycling. The affected area generally encompasses the south and southeast part of town. Phase 4 is on schedule to begin in February, when the remaining 19,000 carts will be distributed.

Residents are notified by a post card mailer, such as the one attached, about two weeks prior to receiving their carts. When the carts are delivered, printed instructions and service day calendars will be included.

Traffic Advisories

- Caltrans will be closing some lanes of State Route 99, and on- and off-ramps, from State Route 204 to White Lane, from 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. this weekend to allow crews to conduct striping operations. The enclosed Commuter Alert provides specific information.
- Next weekend, August 24th and 25th, Streets crews will work with the San Joaquin Valley Railroad (SJVRR) to repair the railroad crossing on South "H" Street between Planz Road and White Lane. This work will require the closure of "H" Street at Planz Road and at White Lane from 4:30 a.m. on Saturday until just as soon as the work has been completed on Sunday, and the area is once again deemed ready for traffic. During the closure, detour routes will be clearly delineated, and customer access will be ensured for all businesses within this area. Please see the attached memo for more details.

Reports

For your information, we enclose the following:

1. Streets Division work schedule for the week of August 19th;
2. The Recreation and Parks Department Monthly Report for July; and
3. Special Enforcement Unit's monthly gang statistics report for July.

Upcoming Events

- WWE Smackdown – TV Live
Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m.
Rabobank Arena
[Tickets: \\$15 - \\$95](#)
- Roller Derby
Saturday, August 24th, 5:00 p.m.
Rabobank Arena
[Tickets: \\$10, \\$18](#)



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

DIANNE HOOVER, DIRECTOR

MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
August 15, 2013**

**CONTACT:
Dianne Hoover
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Grand Opening Ceremony – State Farm Sports Village Phase II

Please join us in opening the State Farm Sports Village Phase II on Friday August 23. In attendance will be Mayor Harvey Hall, Councilmember Jacquie Sullivan, and city officials. Also, representatives from American Youth Soccer Association Region 73, Golden Empire Youth Football & Cheer, and State Farm® will be present. In addition, LA Galaxy Street Team will have interactive games for the attendees.

State Farm Sports Village is a planned sports complex which will eventually include soccer, football, baseball, softball, and passive areas. Phase II encompasses 27 acres for \$3.905 million which includes four soccer fields, four football field, restrooms, landscaping, parking lot, purple pipe system for irrigation, and Wi-Fi provided by Bright House Networks.

State Farm® received the naming rights to the Bakersfield Sports Village in December 2011. The five year agreement with the City of Bakersfield includes a total amount of \$500,000. Funds from the naming rights agreement were used towards the construction of Phase II at State Farm Sports Village.

“We are really excited to participate in the expansion of the State Farm Sports Village complex,” said David Hernandez, State Farm's Vice President - Operations. “With these additional football and soccer fields, the complex continues to develop into the premier outdoor sports facility in the region. It is an outstanding place for the entire community to enjoy.”

All are welcome to attend; youth soccer and football games occurring after the opening ceremony.

When: Friday August 23

**Time: 4:30 p.m. LA Galaxy Street Team
5:30 p.m. Ceremony**

**Location: State Farm Sports Village
8901 Ashe Road**

Entrance is on Ashe Road, north of Taft Highway.

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2013 Movies in the Park Series

Sponsored by Bright House Networks

The 2013 Movies in the Park series was a huge success! The overall summer attendance was nearly 3,500 people, a large increase from last year's 2,300! We received many positive comments and appreciation for Bright House Networks' sponsorship of the series.

The movies offered at The Park at River Walk, Bright House Networks Amphitheatre received many comments of appreciation for the movie as well as the free giveaways provided by Bright House Networks: from the Frisbees and fans (greatly needed on that muggy day!) to the free water and Kettle corn.

At other parks, people were appreciative that the movie was right in their neighborhood! We received many comments indicating the desire for continuing the series next year.

There were many families that followed the movie series from park to park, regardless of where the movie was offered. Three different families commented at the final movie that they had attended every movie all summer, and enjoyed them all!

The promo spot provided by Bright House Networks that was shown at the beginning of every movie was a nice touch to ensure that everyone knew who had provided the movie opportunity.

Requests received for next summer:

Some of the participants expressed some ideas to consider in future years which included:

- 1) More movies at Bright House Networks Amphitheatre which are always well attended
- 2) Perhaps try a few classic movies
- 3) Think about adding a different night since some families leave on Friday
- 4) Maybe offering an incentive of some type to all who attend each movie.

All such requests are evaluated based on past experience, number of requests and resources available.

The Recreation and Parks Department expresses sincere appreciation to Bright House Networks for sponsoring the 2013 summer movie series so that hundreds of families throughout Bakersfield could enjoy an evening of entertainment in their local park! We hope that Bright House Networks will consider sponsoring the summer movies again next year and that this partnership will be a lasting one.

Let us know if this has been a worthwhile partnership on your end, too. We appreciate the support and being able to offer this program to the community, thanks to your commitment and contributions. Please see the attached summary of the movies, with corresponding attendance, location and even temperatures for that particular night.

2013 Movies in the Park Series

Sponsored by Bright House Networks

Attendance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARK</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
June 14	Park @ River Walk	1,200	91 temp
June 21	MLK Park	250	90 temp
June 28	Silver Creek Park	300	106 temp
July 12	Pin Oak Park	250	97 Temp
July 19	Stone Creek Park	300	102 temp
July 26	Park @ River Walk	700	98 Muggy, rain/thunder
August 2	Siemon Park	150	93 temp
August 9	Jastro Park	300	92 temp

Total Summer Attendance: 3,450

Curbside Recycling is coming to your Neighborhood & Your Blue Recycling Cart Is on the way!



City of Bakersfield

DELIVERY OF YOUR RECYCLING CART WILL BE IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ Curbside recycling is now included in the basic refuse rate.
- ❖ You can mix your recyclables in the cart.
- ❖ Junk Mail is recyclable.
- ❖ Residential Recycling is coming citywide.

WHY RECYCLE?

- ❖ To save energy
- ❖ To save natural resources
- ❖ To save trees and water
- ❖ To save local landfills

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If you **DO NOT** want to participate in the residential recycling program please visit www.bakersfieldcity.us or call City of Bakersfield, Solid Waste Division at 326-3114, option '5'.



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2013
District: 6 – Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kings and Kern
Contact: Tami L. Conrado (559) 488-4082
Email: tami.conrado@dot.ca.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 99 SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEKEND

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled lane and ramp closures on northbound and southbound State Route 99, in Kern County this weekend to allow Maintenance crews to conduct striping operations.

The following closures are scheduled to take place this weekend:

Southbound State Route 99, #1 and #2 lanes (left lanes) and on and off ramps between State Route 204 and White Lane overcrossing, will close intermittently on Saturday, August 17th, 2013 between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Detours will be set up to divert traffic from the work zone to limit traffic impacts and congestion.

Southbound State Route 99, #4 lane (right lane) and on and off ramps between State Route 204 and White Lane overcrossing, will close intermittently on Sunday, August 18th, 2013 between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Detours will be set up to divert traffic from the work zone to limit traffic impacts and congestion.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance. Motorists can expect delays and are encouraged to take an alternate route if possible.

Caltrans Maintenance workers remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the Kern County area. Please be alert for Road Maintenance Personnel and

“Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Alan Tandy, City Manager

FROM: Raul Rojas, Public Works Director

DATE: August 15, 2013

SUBJECT: Upcoming Improvements at the South "H" St Railroad Crossing

Commencing on August 24, 2013, Streets' crews will work with San Joaquin Valley Railroad (SJVRR) to repair and improve the ride quality of the railroad crossing on South "H" Street between Planz Road and White Lane.

The work consists of removing the existing asphalt railroad crossing and replacing the crossing with concrete panels. This work requires the closure of "H" Street at Planz Road and at White Lane on August 24th (Saturday) and August 25th (Sunday) at 4:30 AM. Traffic detour routes will be clearly delineated and customer access will be ensured for all businesses within this area.

Once the concrete panels are installed by SJVRR, the road will be reopened and Streets Division crews will work on the asphalt approach to make a smooth transition from the roadway to the crossing. Although this work will not require complete closure of this area, one lane in each direction will be closed during this process. This lane closure will be limited to one at a time to minimize disruption to the travelling public. Improvements at the South "H" railroad crossing is anticipated to be completed by August 29th (Thursday).

STREETS DIVISION – WORK SCHEDULE

Week of Aug. 19, 2013 – Aug. 23, 2013

Resurfacing/Reconstructing streets in the following areas:

Grind & Pave Stockdale Hwy between Gosford & Old River

Reconstructing various streets South of Wilson and west of Akers

Reconstruct Cross St off of S. Milham

Sealing streets in the area west of Union Ave and North of California Ave

Blade sealing various streets in the area between Beale Ave and Baker St from Niles St to Flower St

Miscellaneous Streets Division projects:

Video inspection of City owned Sewer & Storm lines to evaluate condition of pipes

Miscellaneous concrete repairs throughout the city

Concrete work in the area north of Flower St and east of Alta Vista in preparation for street reconstruction / resurfacing (HUD funded area)

Grading site at Sister City phase B for concrete work

Concrete work on various streets in the area south of E. California Ave and west of MLK Blvd in preparation for street reconstruction / resurfacing (HUD funded area)

Working with San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company to repair crossing on So. "H" St installing concrete panels starting on Saturday Aug 24th which we will have to detours traffic on Saturday & Sunday opening up the road for traffic Monday with asphalt work being done by city crews August 26th thru August 30th one lane at a time

NOTE: If raining, there will be no street sweeping service and all street cleaning personnel will be assigned to cleaning plugged drains and part circle culverts. This also applies when a large number of street sweeper are in Fleet for repairs. Areas that have been missed during this time will be swept at the end of the month.

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STREETS SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug. 19, 2013

City areas between 99 Hwy. & Stine Rd. – Panama Ln. & Taft Hwy.

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013

Between Panama Lane & Woodmere Dr. – Ashe Rd. & Stine Rd.

Between District Blvd. & Panama Ln. -- Gosford Rd. & Ashe Rd.

Between Akers Rd. & Phyllis St. – Harris Rd. & Panama Ln.

City areas between Akers Rd. & Stine Rd. – Harris Rd. & Panama Ln.

Cul-De-Sacs on the north side of Angela Wy., between Manely Ct. & Cris Ct.

Between Oswell Park Dr. & Brundage Ln. – Oswell St. & Leeta St.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013

City areas between Workman St. & Sterling Rd. – 58 Hwy. & Baja Dr.

Between Morning Dr. & Park Dr. – College Ave. & Willis Ave.

Between Buena Vista Rd. & Old River Rd. – White Ln. & Panama Ln.

Between Old River Rd. & Gosford Rd. – White Ln. & Pacheco Rd.

Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013

Between Snow Rd. & Olive Dr. – Jewetta Ave., east to the canal boundary.

Between Olive Dr. & Hageman Rd. – Jewetta Ave. & Calloway Dr.

Between Niles St. & Sumner St. – Union Avenue & Beale Ave.

Between Sumner St. & E. Truxtun Ave. – Beale Ave. & Brown St.

Between Brundage Ln. & E. Belle Terrace St. – Union Ave. & Kincaid St.

Between Camino Media & Kroll Wy. – Coffee Rd., west to the PG&E easement.

Friday, Aug. 23, 2013

Between Etchart Rd. & Pavilion Dr. -- Calloway Dr., west to the canal boundary.

Between Norris Rd. & Olive Dr. – Calloway Dr. & Coffee Rd.

Between Olive Dr. & Noriega Rd. – Calloway Dr. & Verdugo Ln.

City areas between Coffee Rd./Riverlakes ext. & Allen Rd. – Hageman Rd. & Rosedale Hwy.

City areas between Pacheco Rd. & Harris Rd. – Stine Rd. & Wible Rd.



Date: August 12, 2013
To: Alan Tandy, City Manager
From: Dianne Hoover, Director of Recreation & Parks
Subject: July 2013 Monthly Report

Total monthly attendance for all programs, reservations and volunteers combined for the month of July totaled **109,780** as compared to last year's total of **97,256**.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Fertilizer Injector at State Farm Sports Village – Injection system has been approved by Environmental, Public Works and Recreation and Parks and is installed, ready for Phase II opening.
- Mill House – The Mill House grand opening was held on July 10th.
- Mesa Marin Scoreboards – Scoreboards are now installed and operating.
- Wayside & MLK Park Tennis Courts Rehabilitation Project – Public Works is working with the Contractor on a start date for the rehabilitation of both tennis courts.
- Bright House Networks Amphitheatre – 2013 River Walk Concert Series
 - Foster Campbell & Friends & Sunnyside Jazz Band – July 4th, 3,000 in attendance. Additionally, an estimated crowd of 6,000 more were in The Park at River Walk to watch the City's first fireworks display.
- Special Event Reservations:
 - July 9th – Jastro Park, Dream Catchers Wendy Wayne Tribute – 100 Guests
 - July 13th – Beach Park, Union de Clubes Peruanos Soccer Tournament – 200 Guests
 - July 13th – Yokuts Park, Derby Revolution Kick Back Tournament – 150 Guests
 - July 28th – Beach Park, Union de Clubes Peruanos Soccer Tournament 200 Guests.

Total Attendance: 20,324– Reservations/Special Events

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- **McMurtrey Aquatic Center:**
 - Monthly attendance at the McMurtrey Aquatic Center was **26,978** compared to last year's **23,857**. This 12% increase was due to the increase in programs and swim lessons.
- **100 Mile Club:**
 - The 100 mile lap swim club is currently made up of 406 active members that swam 1,430 miles this month. The club has swum a combined total of 118,726 miles. One year ago the club had 316 active members and swum a total of 102,252 miles!
- **Family Fun Night:**
 - Family Fun Night was held on Friday, July 19th at McMurtrey Aquatic Center from 6:00 to 9:00 pm with a Pirate theme. There were 552 people who enjoyed the slides, played Pirate-themed games, and competed in a cannon ball contest off the diving boards.
- **Make A Splash Program:**
 - Staff presented Water Safety Presentations to 285 preschool aged children at 10 different schools this month. Discounted Make A Splash swim lessons began on July 15th. All 540 openings filled to 100% capacity.
- **National Recreation and Parks Month:**
 - In observation of Recreation and Parks Month, discounted open swim was offered on July 5th and July 17th at all city pools.
- **City Championship Swim Meet:**
 - The annual City Championship Swim Meet was held on July 27, 2013 at McMurtrey Aquatic Center. The City of Bakersfield recreational swim teams who competed included: 2 McMurtrey teams, 2 Silver Creek teams, 1 Martin Luther King Jr. team, and 1 Jefferson team. Participants had a great time ending their swim team season with this fun competition.
- **Mid-Summer Staff Training:**
 - All staff in-service training was provided on July 9th and 10th at McMurtrey Aquatic Center. Staff members from Jefferson, M.L.K., McMurtrey and Silver Creek Pools were provided with additional training and were rated on their life-saving skills.
- **Donation/Volunteer Total:**
 - \$606.00

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Jefferson Pool:

- Total Attendance at Jefferson Pool for the month of June was **4,191**. Last year's total attendance was **2,911**. This increase is due to increased attendance in our swim lessons and recreation swim.

	Swim Lessons	Recreational Swim	Training	Total
Attendance:	1748	2381	62	4191

Silver Creek Pool:

- Total Attendance at Silver Creek Pool for the month of July was **13,107**. Last year's total attendance was **7,555**. This increase is due to increased numbers in our swim lessons and recreation swim.

	Swim Lessons	Recreational Swim	Training	Rentals	Total
Attendance:	9658	3051	98	300	13107

MLK Pool:

- Total Attendance at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pool for the month of July was **2,166**. Last year's total attendance was **1,368**. This increase is due to teaching swim lessons and providing Camp King aquatic programming this year.

	Swim Lessons	Camp Lessons	Rec. Swim	Camp Rec. Swim	Training	Total
Attendance:	958	77	878	191	62	2166

Other Aquatic Highlights:

- Some of the activities currently taking place at the McMurtrey Aquatic Center include:

Lap Swimming	Diving	Water Walking
100 Mile Club	SCUBA	Aqua Conditioning
Deep Water Intervals	Swim Lessons	Lifeguard In-service
Aqua Zumba	Swim Meets	
- **Total Attendance: 46,442**

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ATHLETICS:

- Adult, Youth, Fitness and Adaptive Programs total attendance for the month of July was **35,481**. Monthly attendance increased by 6% as compared to same time last year due to **33,552**. The increase in attendance is attributed to the growth of the City's Softball League. This summer the league reached a record of 192 teams; last summer the record was 173 teams.

Athletic Programming:

Adult Softball

- League games continued through the month of July five days a week.
- There are 192 teams in the Summer League with 114 Men's teams and 78 Co-ed.

Softball Tournaments

- Mesa Marin Sport Complex hosted the ASA Western Nationals Girls U-18 Fast Pitch Tournament July 31st through August 2nd.

Soccer Camp

- A soccer camp was held during the month of July at Yokuts Park for kids age 5-10 years.

Tennis Classes

- High School Drills Tennis Classes were held this month at Silver Creek Park.
- Junior Drills Tennis classes were held this month at Silver Creek Park
- Pee Wee Tennis classes were held this month at Silver Creek Park.

Pee Wee Camp & Sports

- Pee Wee Camp was held for one week this month at Silver Creek Park. The focus of the camp is to introduce 3-5 year olds to the fun and excitement of sports.
- Pee Wee Sports was held on Saturday's at Jastro Park this month. The program introduced kids to sports such soccer, basketball, t-ball, kickball, track and field and circle games.

Total Attendance: 35,481

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER:

- Overall attendance for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center was **5,399**. Attendance decreased by 10% from last July. The decrease was due to not holding the Farmers Market, The Garden Program and the Healthy Cooking Class this month.

Camp King

- The center had five (5) new counselors for Camp King this summer. They had great energy and were open to new activities.
- Our talent show was exceptional this year, showcasing our many talented campers.
- Several local groups helped to make this year's camp a success. Weekly visits and curriculum were shared with campers by Ebony Counseling Center, The Girl Scouts and Stay Focused Ministries. This continues a longstanding relationship that the organizations have had with Camp King.

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Movies in the Park

- Movies in the Park are sponsored this year by Bright House Networks. The following movies were shown for the month of July
 - July 12th – Dolphin Tale at Pin Oak Park, 250 in attendance
 - July 19th – Wreck-it-Ralph at Stonecreek Park, 300 in attendance
 - July 26th – Brave at TPRW, 700 in attendance

Cal State Step Dancing

- A new activity called Step Dancing was introduced to our campers. This class is instructed by Julius Ryan with Cal State Bakersfield. The group is called "Guardian Scholars Program". Stepping is fun and a creative form of dance that is often associated with the African Culture. This form of dancing included stepping, clapping, chanting and stomping.
- **Donation/Volunteer Total:**
 - \$1,565.00

Total Attendance: 5,399

SILVER CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER/SAUNDERS MULTI-USE FACILITY:

Silver Creek Community Center

Total attendance for Silver Creek Community Center was **1,256**.

- There were four (4) rentals for the month of July - 200 in attendance and \$800 in revenue.

Camp Fun

- Attendance: Weekly Average: **139** Monthly: **695** Revenue: **\$12,975**

Music Fest

- July 2nd Thee Majestics Guests: 125
- July 9th Soulajar Guests: 100

Saunders Recreational Facility

- Total overall attendance for the Saunders Recreational Facility was **878**. There was one (1) rental for the Saunders Recreational Facility for the month of July.
 - **Hockey Program**
 - Registered: 47 Participants Total Attendance: 188
 - **Soccer Program**
 - Registered: 10 Teams Total Attendance: 440
- **Total Revenue/Silver Creek & Saunders**
 - \$15,364
- **Total Attendance for Silver Creek & Saunders Recreational Facility : 2,134**

PARKS:

TPRW

- Restroom remodel was completed in time for the Fourth of July concert and fireworks display at BHNA.
- Aquatic Harvester – City Water Department cleaned both lakes in time for events taking place in July.

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Westside Parkway

- On July 17th, Israel Herrera and Ken Trone prepared instructions for the opening of the Westside Parkway pertaining to the abatement of present weeds growing along the sides.
- Crews then began to spray the area the weekend of 7/20 through 7/21 completing the task with no problems to report.

Mesa Marin Sports Complex

- Four (4) "job boxes" were painted and set into place.
- Installation of four scoreboards was completed on July 12th. Each of the four softball fields now has their own scoreboards and controllers.

Mill House

- Opened its doors on July 10th. The structure is 1,001 square feet complete with a loft, exterior courtyard and a functioning water wheel with generates 2kw of electrical power for lighting.

West Side of 99

- After reviewing issues with the block wall along the Westside of Freeway 99 between Hosking Avenue and McKee Road, it was found that this area was in need of immediate attention. Dead plant material (mainly leaves) was removed and hauled away. Shrubs were trimmed, litter picked up, fertilizer added and irrigation bubblers were replaced by side strip spray nozzles to get better coverage. There was no loss of plants and the area is showing good response to these changes. New growth is now visible.

PERC

- Area 5 staff continued using the PERC (Pressurized Exhaust Rodent Control) machine to control the gopher and squirrel population at River Oaks Park. There were a total of 90 gopher holes and 19 squirrel holes treated.

Siemon Park

- Park staff and Contractor, Kern Sprinkler, completed irrigation work in time for the opening of the spray park on July 12th. Park crews also installed a new 4" back flow device and provided a new water service to the wet playground. Kern Sprinkler staff also installed 10,000 square feet of sod and hydro-seeded another 5,000 square feet.
- New toilet paper and toilet seat cover dispensers were installed in restrooms due to restroom modification on 7/9/13.
- Contractor, Kern Sprinkler, made repairs to irrigation system around new water Spray Park.

Annual Tree Contract

- The annual tree contract has been approved. The contractors began work on July 1st. They have completed trimming at the following locations:
 - Olive & Verdugo
 - Dove Creek & Allen
 - Linear Park on Coffee from Norris to Riverlakes west wall.
 - Deer Peak Park

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- City Tree Staff has trimmed all trees on the Bike Path from Mohawk to the Park at River Walk. These trees were hanging low causing issues for pedestrians and cyclist on Bike Path.
- City Tree staff has begun trimming all school and crosswalk signs throughout the City in preparation for the new school year.
- City Tree Staff assisted Code Enforcement in the removal of encampments on 7/17/13. A total of 12 camps were removed.

Trees

- Trees Trimmed: **72** Clearance: **341** Removals: **49**
- Service Tickets received: **80** Completed: **60**

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS:

- August 5th – Registration began for Fall Programs
- August 19th – After School Programs Begin
- August 23rd – Softball Fall League Registration Begins
- September 3rd – Elementary & Jr. High Swim Program Begins



BAKERSFIELD POLICE MEMORANDUM



Date: August 12, 2013
To: Alan Tandy, City Manager
From: Greg Williamson, Chief of Police
Subject: Special Enforcement Unit/Gang Violence Report

I have enclosed the Special Enforcement Unit's monthly gang statistics report for July, 2013. Please call if you have any questions.

GSW/vrf



**BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT
MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2013**

Special Enforcement Unit Monthly Stats for July 2013

62	Felony Arrests	109	FI's	4	Search Warrants
14	Misdemeanor Arrests	16	Citations	66	Court Prep - Hours
14	Felony Warrant Arrests	337	Probation and Parole Searches	5	Community Contacts
19	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests	16	Hrs. Assisting Other Department Sections	39	Project Logs Hours Worked
13	AB109 Arrests – 186.22	52	Supplemental Reports	50	Hours Assisting Patrol
4	AB109 Arrests - Other	60	General Offense Reports	186	Hours Assisting Investigations
257	Hours In Training	10	Vehicle Reports	4	2013 Shootings
				5	2012 Shootings
14	Guns Seized	59	Patrol Call Response	2	2011 Shootings
				3	2010 Shootings

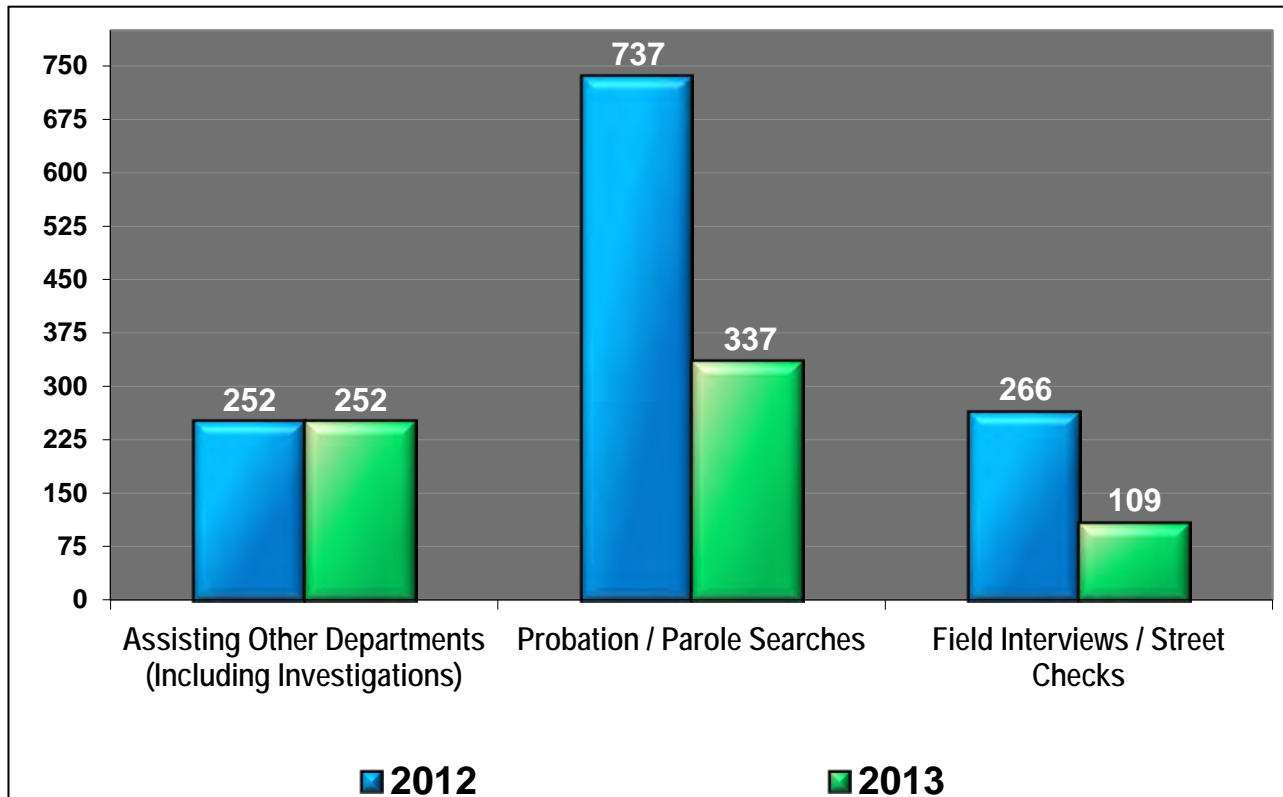
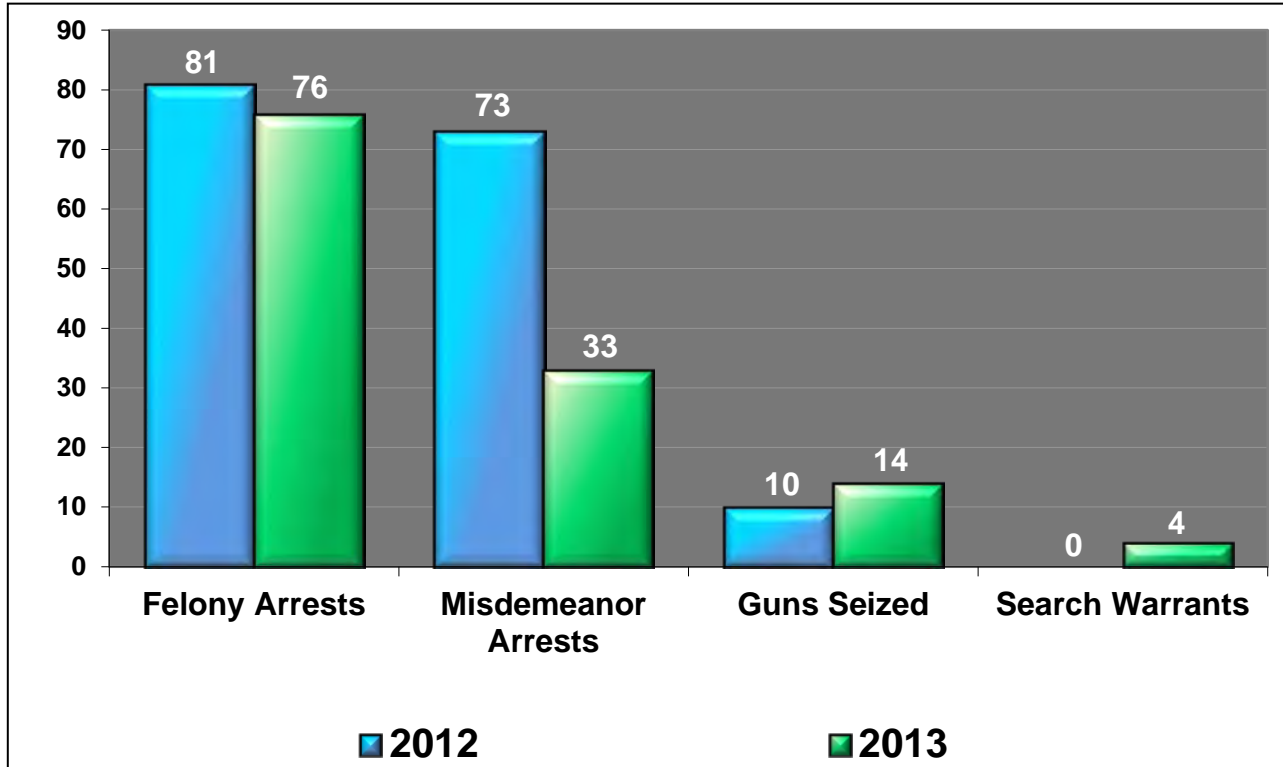
**Year to Date Special Enforcement Unit Statistics
January – July 2013**

500	Felony Arrests	1053	FI's	50	Search Warrants
196	Misdemeanor Arrests	126	Citations	341	Court Prep - Hours
141	Felony Warrant Arrests	3534	Probation and Parole Searches	149	Community Contacts
244	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests	112	Hrs. Assisting Other Department Sections	171	Project Logs Hours Worked
41	AB109 Arrests – 186.22	424	Supplemental Reports	660	Hours Assisting Patrol
18	AB109 Arrests - Other	511	General Offense Reports	781	Hours Assisting Investigations
266	Hours In Training	71	Vehicle Reports	38	2013 Shootings
				36	2012 Shootings
119	Guns Seized	713	Patrol Call Response	17	2011 Shootings
				38	2010 Shootings



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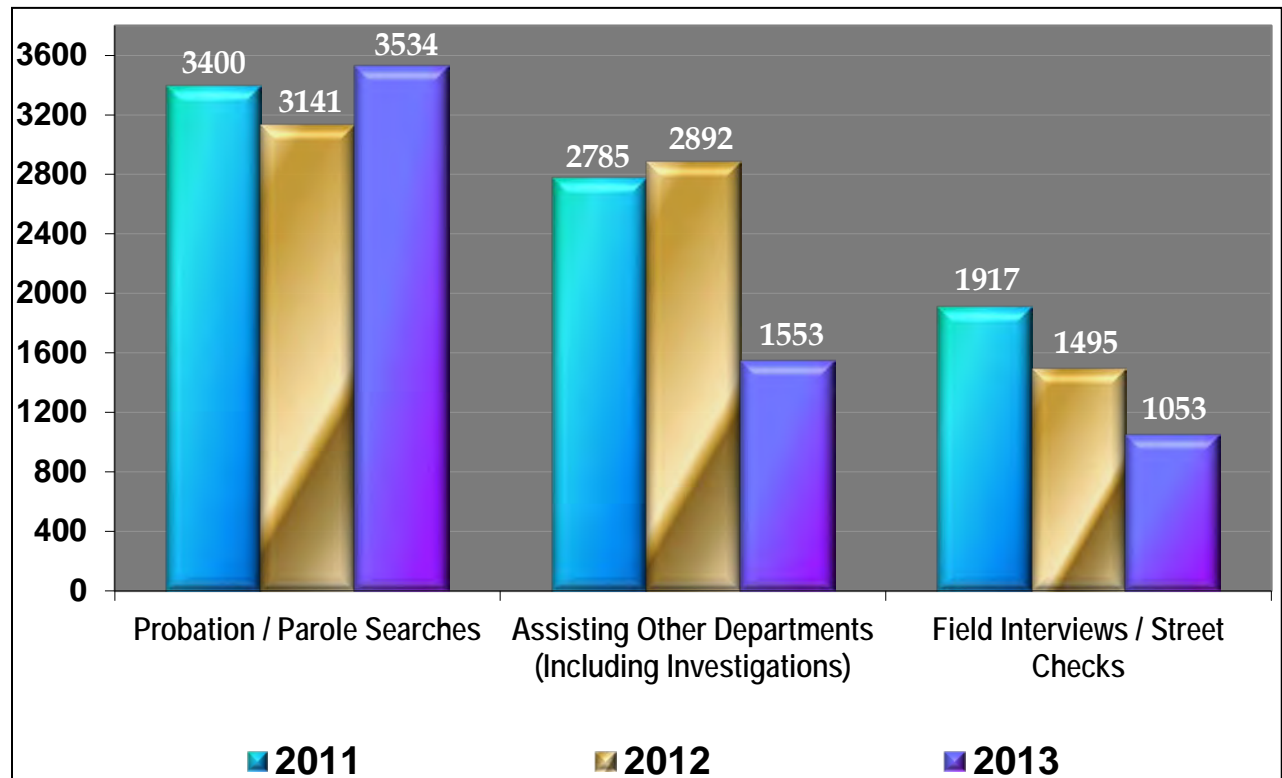
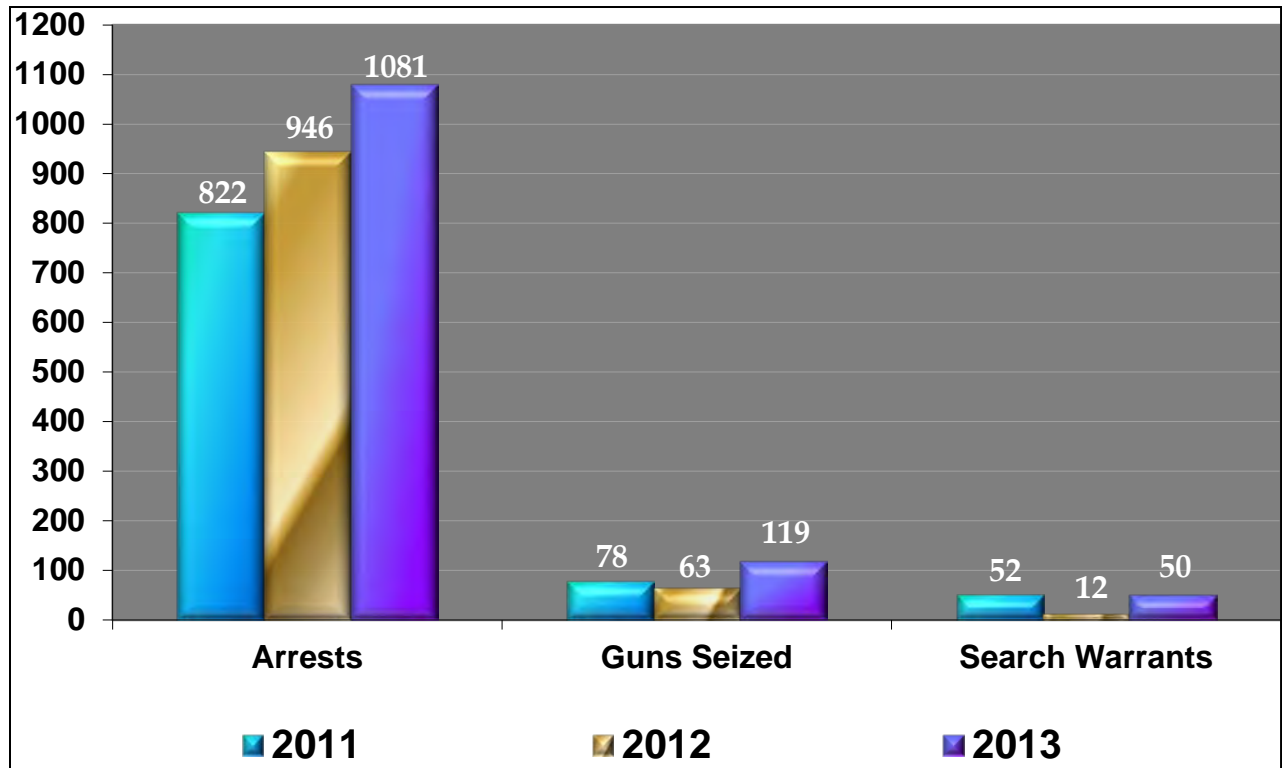
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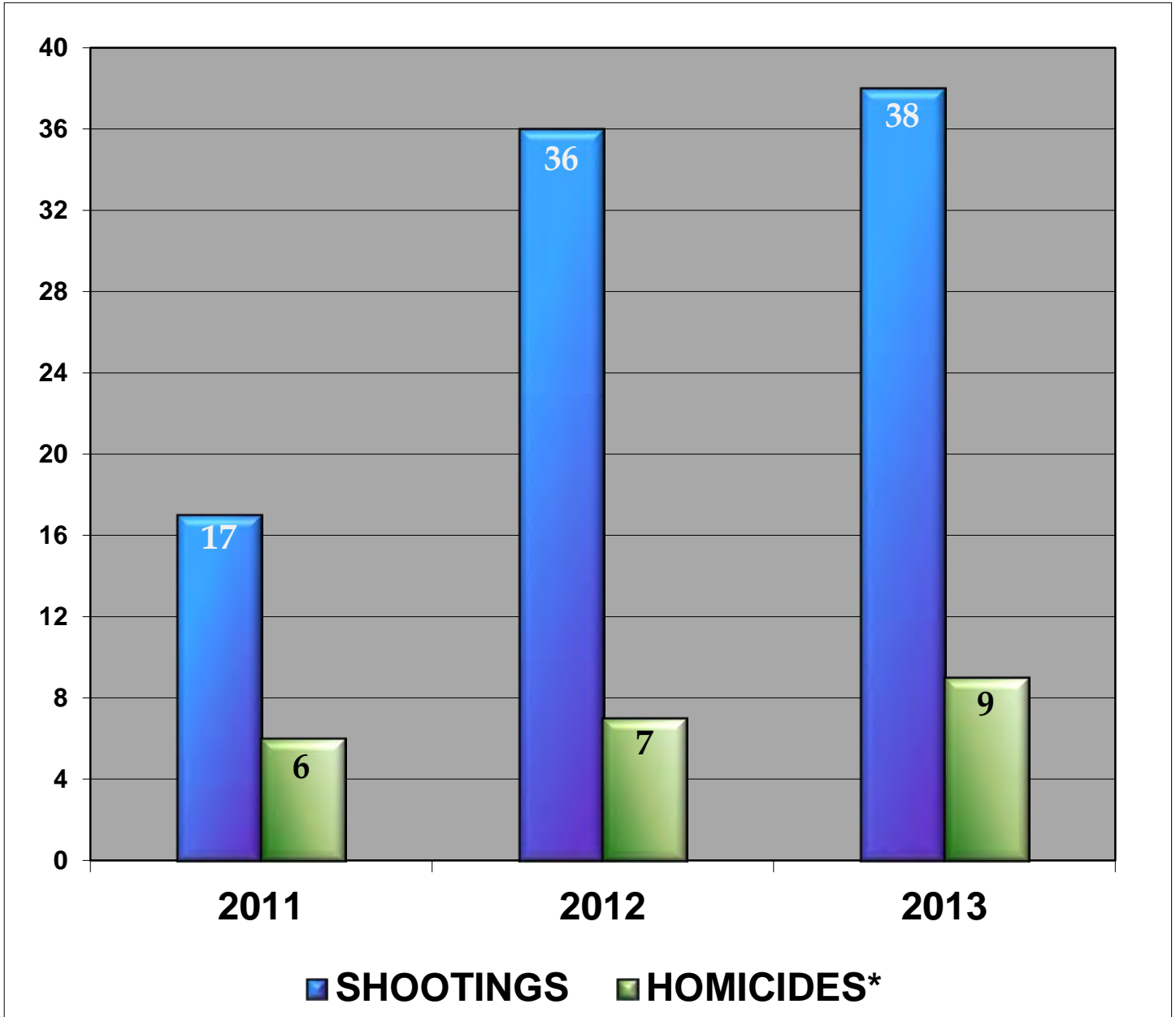
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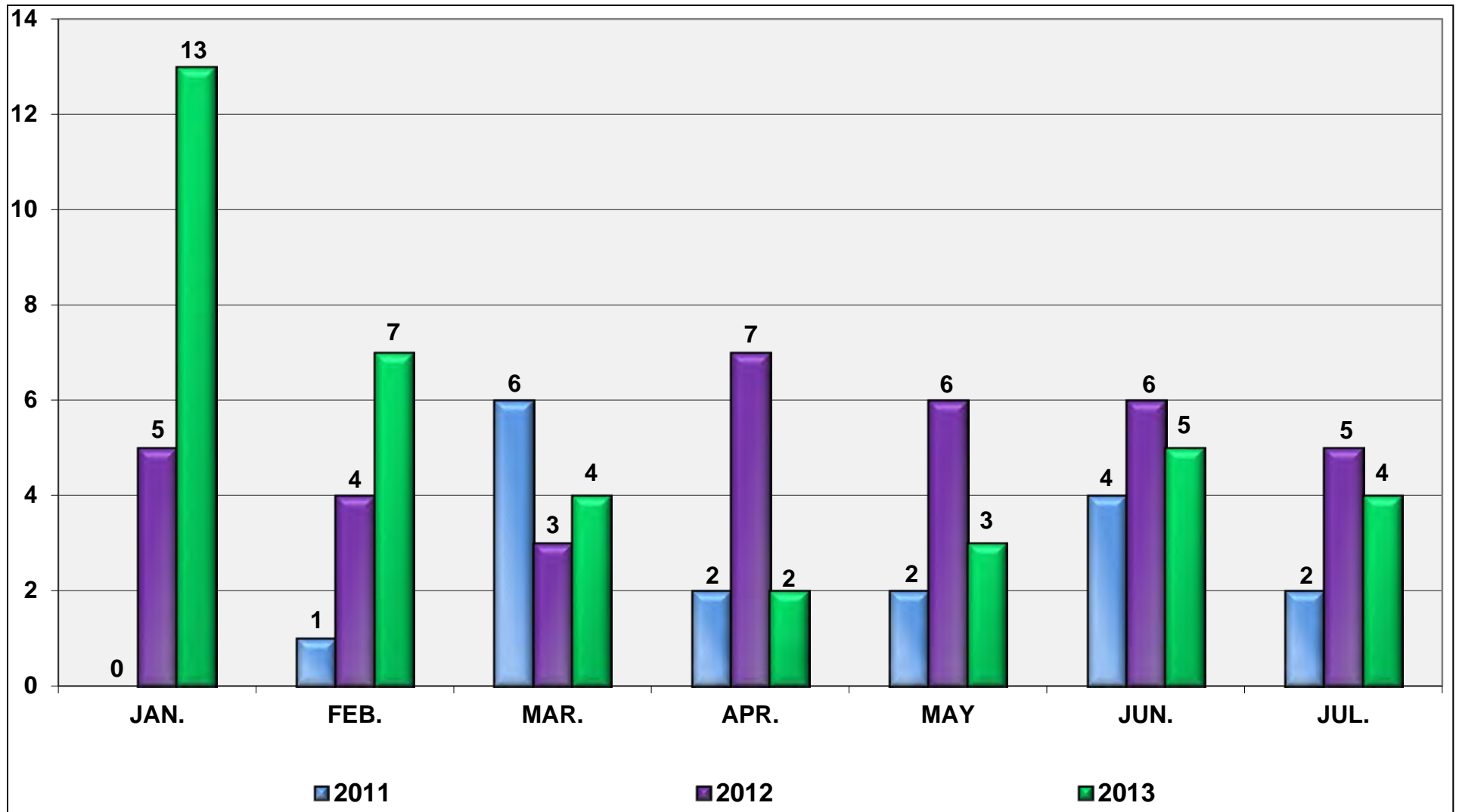


*Please note that the homicide stats include all gang related homicides, including but not limited to shootings and stabbings.



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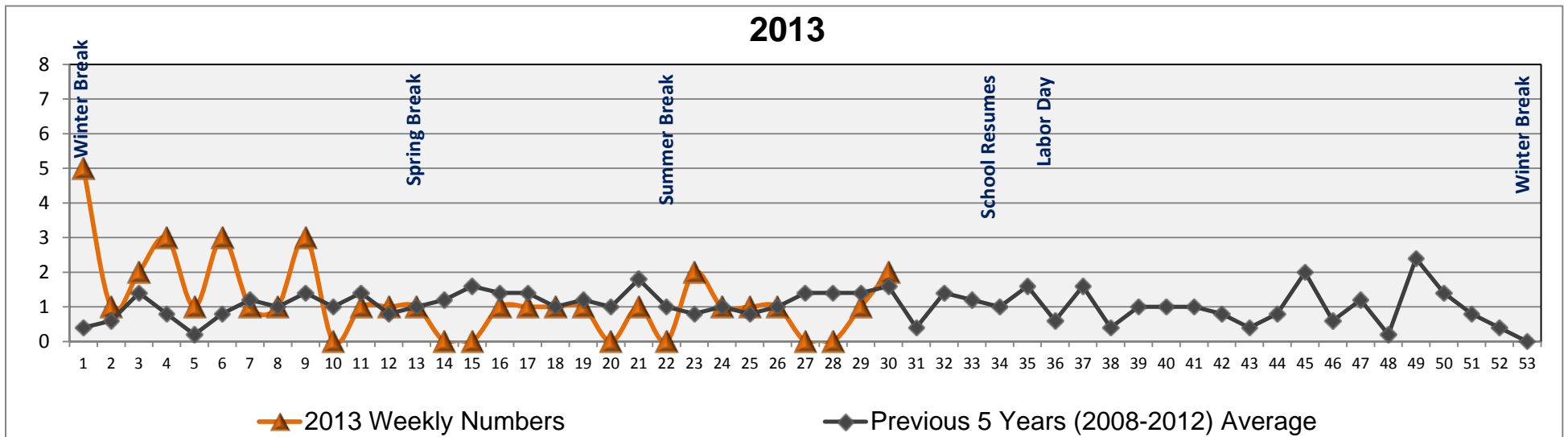
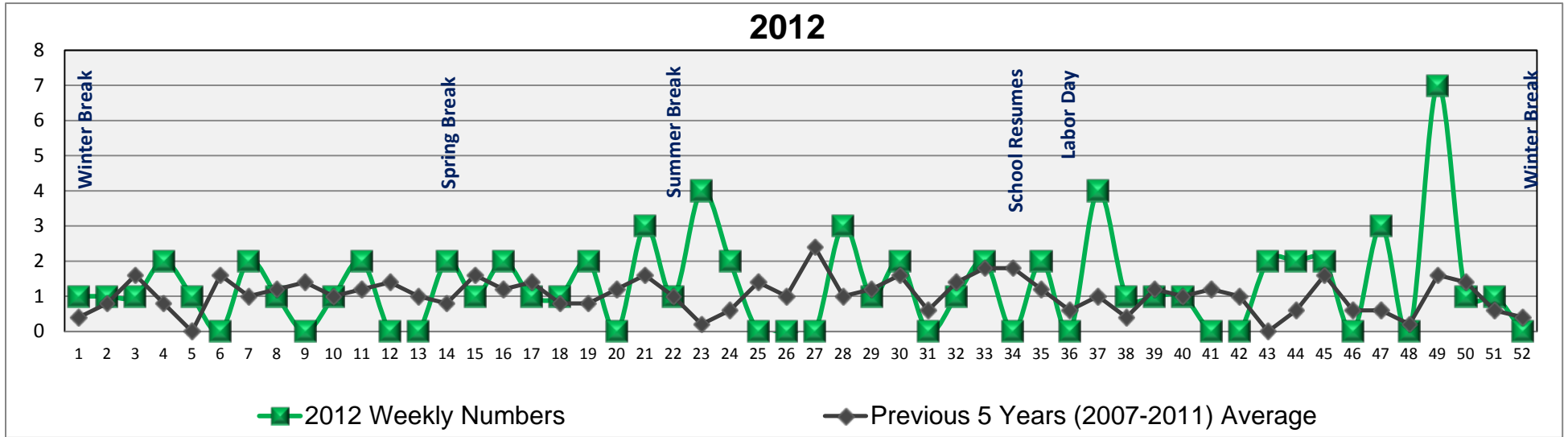
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