

Item 1

Receive a staff presentation and hold discussion regarding the San Marcos Police Department use of cite and release.

Ordinance Timeline

- Approved on April 7, 2020
- Effective on May 31, 2020
- Chiefs Advisory Panel on August 19, 2020
- Progress update to City Council in three months

2020 is an Odd Year

- **Year to date comparisons January 1 to August 10**
 - 2018 – 48,447 Calls for Service – 10,616 Traffic Stops
 - 2019 – 48,670 Calls for Service – 10,113 Traffic Stops
 - 2020 – 40,566 Calls for Service – 4,849 Traffic Stops
- **23% Drop in Index Offenses from 2019**
 - Murder, Rape, **Robbery**, Assault, **Burglary**, Larceny (Theft), Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson

Street Diversions

- **2020 Q1** (January 1 – March 31)
 - 153
- **2020 Q2** (April 1 – June 30)
 - 13
- **2020 Q3 Partial** (July 1 – September 9)
 - 17

Cite and Release History

- 2017 – 11
- 2018 – 22
- 2019 – 30
- 2020 – 51 (as of September 8)

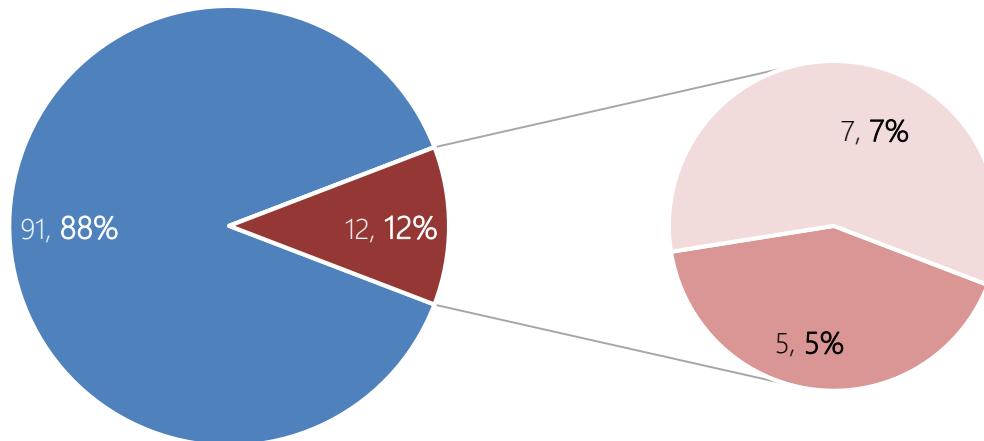
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- **Theft of Service less than \$375**
- **Theft of Property less than \$375**
- **Criminal Mischief less than \$375**
- **Graffiti less than \$375**
- **Possession of Marijuana less than 4 ounces**
- **All Class C Misdemeanors** (Excl PI, Assault or Family Violence)
- **Driving While License Invalid**

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Chart1: Frequency and Outcome of Cite and Release Incidents

■ All Other Arrests ■ On-View Arrest ■ Summoned/Cited

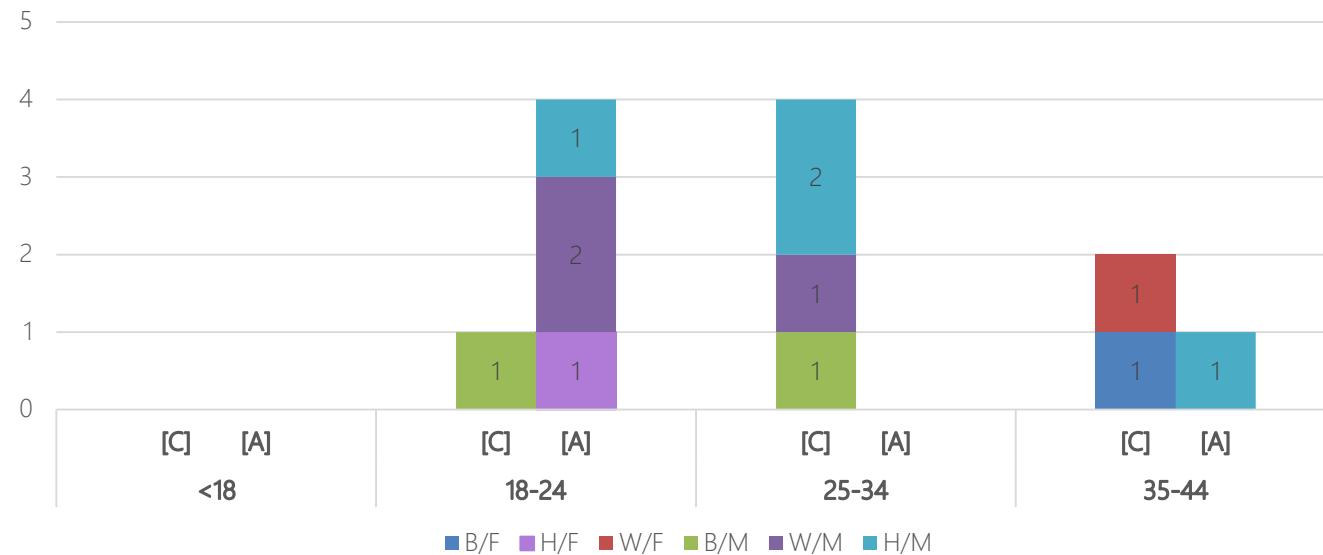


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- **Total Applicable Offenses Cited – 12**
 - Criminal Mischief – 4
 - Driving While License Invalid – 3
 - Theft – 2
 - Possession of Marijuana – 1
 - Fighting – 1
 - DUI - 1

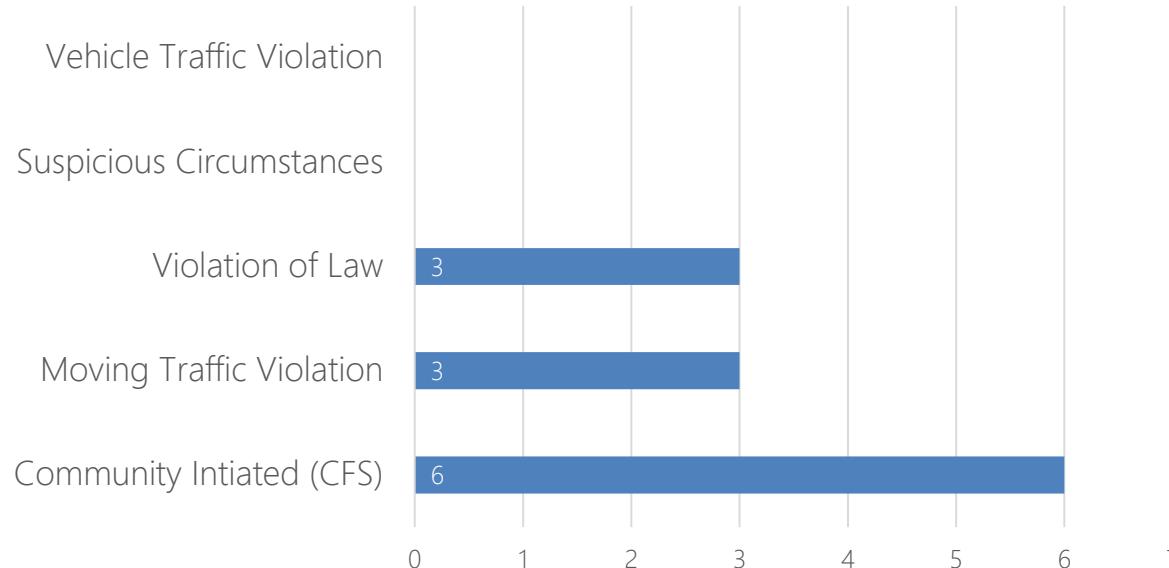
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Chart2: Age Range and Race
CITE VS ARREST



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Chart3: Reason for Contact

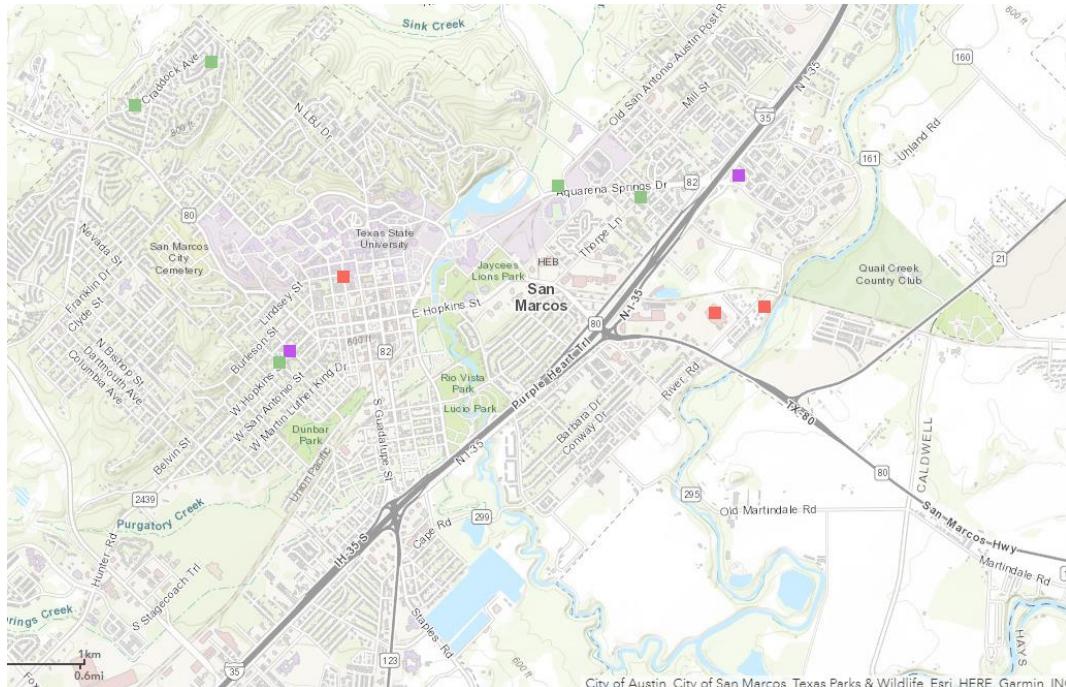


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Contact Reason	Arrest Reason				
	Arrest Warrant	Juvenile	No Hays County Connection	Other Non-Citable Offenses	
Community Initiated (CFS)	0	0	1		3
Moving Traffic Violation	0	0	0		0
Suspicious Circumstances	0	0	0		0
Vehicle Traffic Violation	0	0	0		0
Violation of Law	0	0	1		0
Grand Total	0	0	2		3

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