

*Downtown Nightlife:  
Cost-Sharing*

*2/24/09*

*Item 3.5*

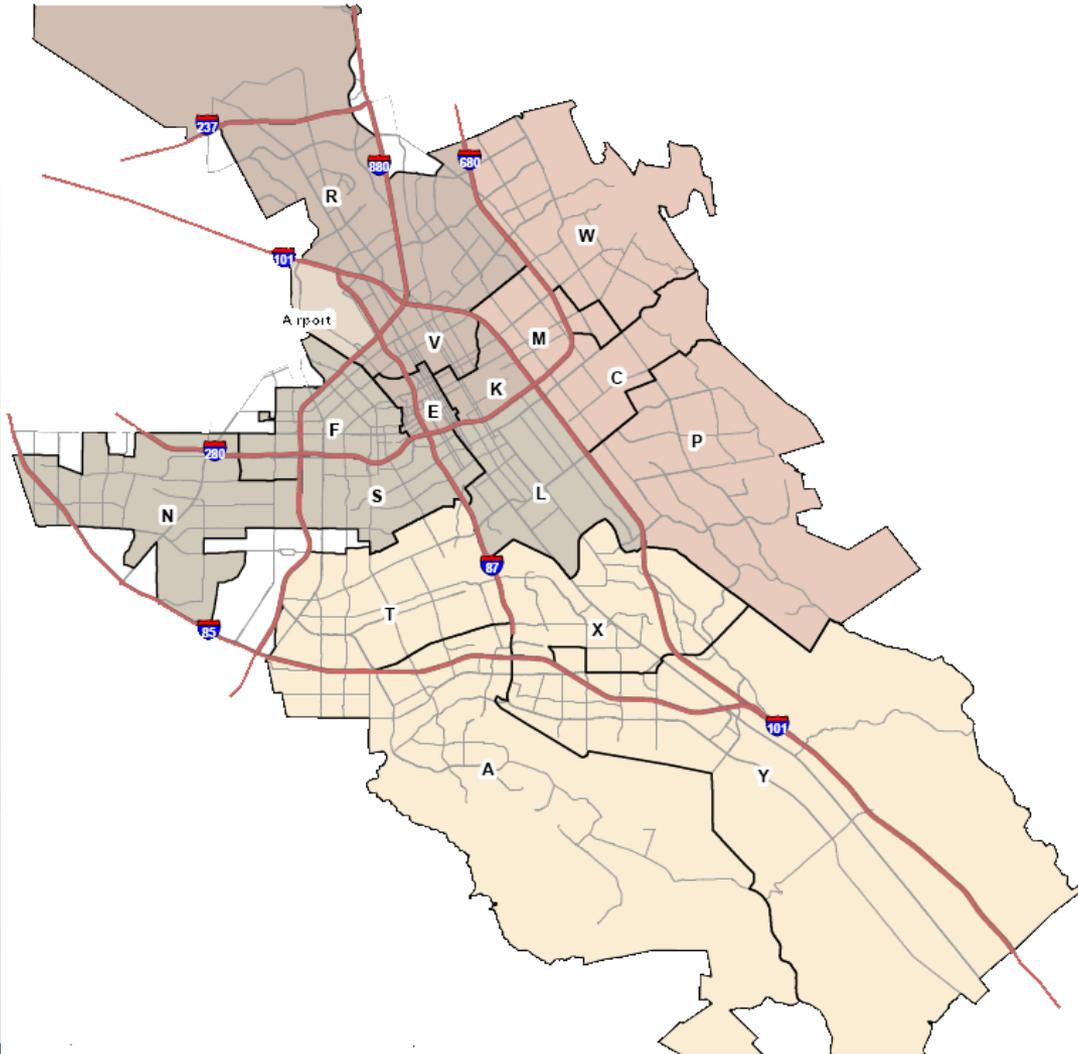
# Background

- Council Direction
- Entertainment Zone Policing Plan

# Public Outreach

- San Jose Restaurant and Entertainment Association
- San Jose Downtown Association
- Individual Nightclubs and Bars

# Data – Citywide

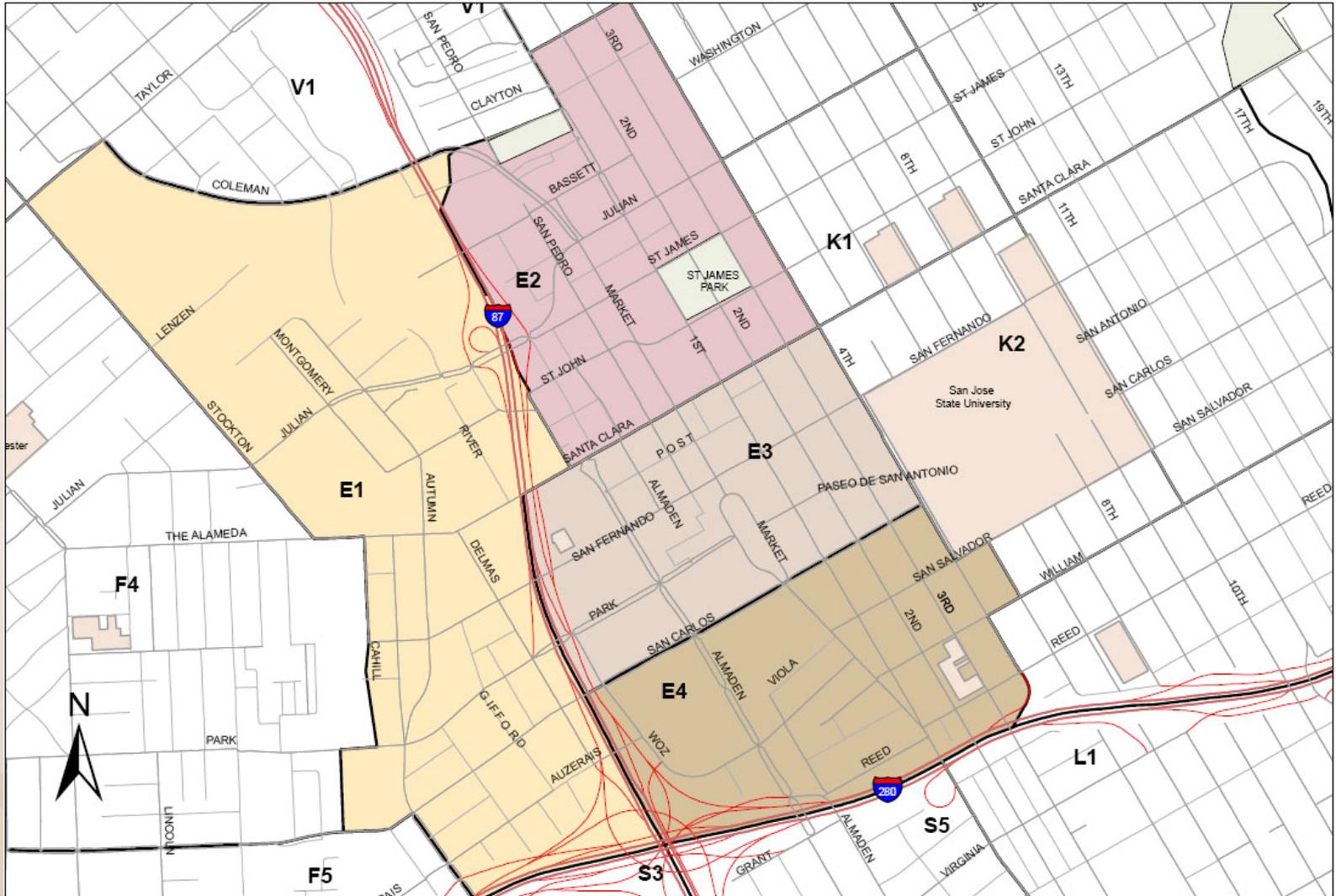


POLICE DISTRICT	Events
District A	2643
District C	3316
District D	936
<b>District E</b>	<b>3832</b>
District F	2400
District K	2607
District L	3275
District M	2950
District N	2617
District P	3022
District R	2564
District S	2666
District T	2153
District V	1989
District W	2170
District X	2924
District Y	2590
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44654</b>

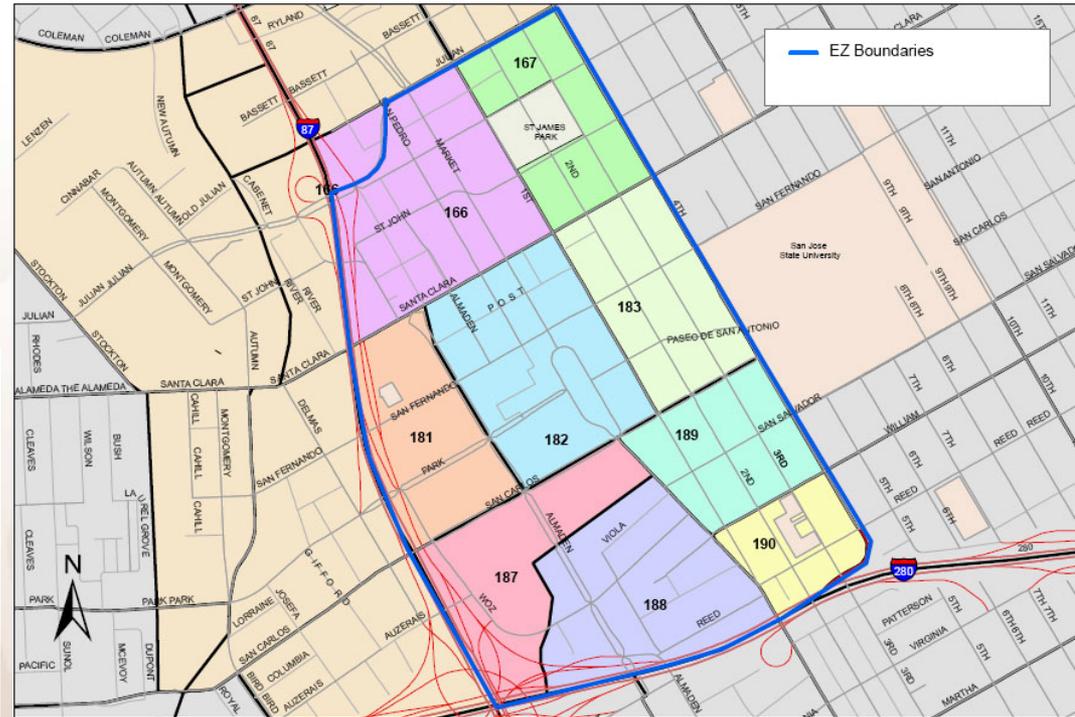
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**Hours: 8:00P.M. – 3:00A.M.**

# Data – District Edward



# Data – Entertainment Zone



Area – District E	Events
E1	354
E2	926
E3	1524
E4	1028
Total	3,832
Entertainment Zone Total	3,478 (91% of Total)

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# Issues PD is Trying to Solve

- Public Urination
- Public Intoxication
- Possession of Illegal Drugs
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon
- Resisting Arrest
- Large Fights
- Assault and Battery
- Carjacking
- Pedestrian and Motor Vehicle Congestion
- Nightclub Security Staff Under the Influence

# Deployment Strategy

## Before

- Heavy cruise enforcement
- Full freeway diversions at 1:30 AM
- Road blocks
- Motorcycle officer teams
- Foot patrol
- Clearing tactics were utilized to discourage massing of unruly crowds

## Now

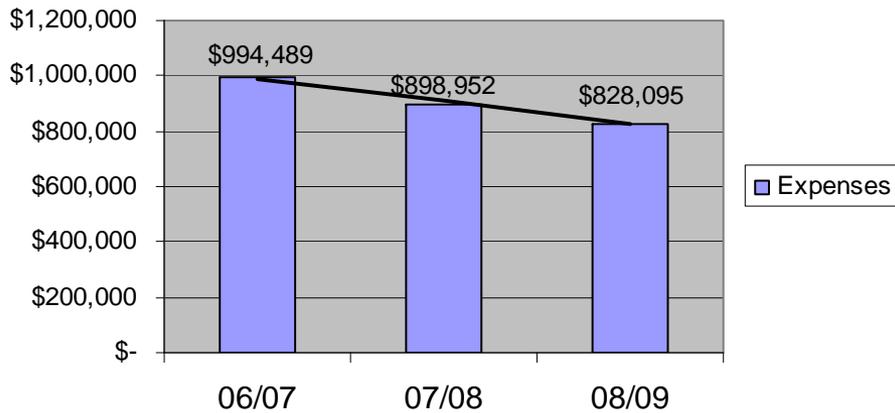
- Modified cruise traffic diversion
- Eliminated the use of road blocks
- Emphasis on juvenile curfew
- Development of the parking garage teams
- Entertainment Zone areas divided into zones
- Reduction of police assisted crowd clearing by shifting more responsibility to club owners
- Continued outreach to club owners, with emphasis on education, accountability, and enforcement to reduce disorderly conduct

# Results

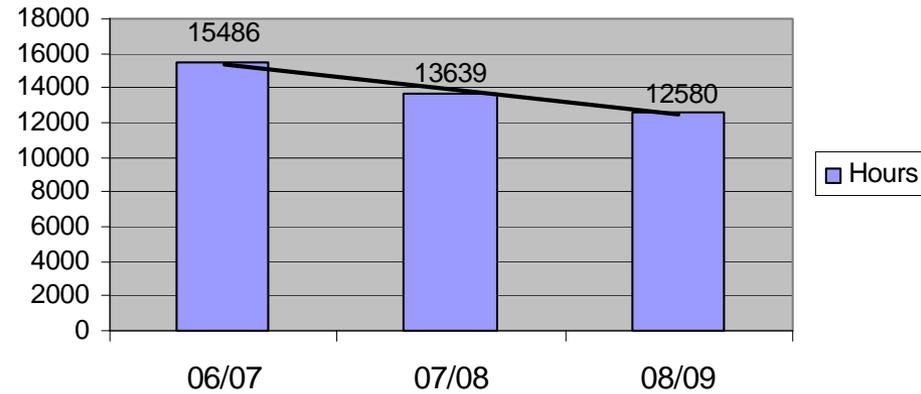
- Reduction of downtown vehicular and pedestrian congestion
- Greater accessibility to the Downtown
- Reduced presence of juvenile gangs
- Reduction of swing shift holdovers
- Safety and civility in City parking garages
- Reduction in serious assaults
- Reduction in nightclub incidents and large emergency responses

# Overtime Flexibility

**Expenses by Fiscal Year  
06/07 - 08/09**



**Hours by Fiscal Year  
06/07 - 08/09**



# Overtime vs. Regular Pay

## EXPENDITURE

## FTE OFFICERS

Point #1:

Sales Tax Contribution (\$184K) can pay for  
1.1 FTE officers per year



Point #2:

Police expend \$828K on overtime per year.  
This would pay for 4.78 FTE officers per year



Point #3:

If Police can utilize the \$828K in overtime to fund strategically deployed officers, 5,872 officers can be afforded. This equates to an average of **37 officers aligned with peak demand on every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Entertainment Zone between the hours of 1AM and 3AM**



# Case Studies

- San Francisco, CA
- San Diego, CA
- Austin, TX
- Seattle, WA
- Boston, MA

# Secondary Employment

- *Conflict of Interest*
- *Command and Control*
- *Impact on On-Duty Personnel*
- *Public Perception*

# Staff Recommendations

- Amend Entertainment Ordinance
  - Cost-Sharing
  - Occupancy Based Fee
- Soft-Closing
- Funding for Downtown Coordinator – Not Recommended

# Moving Forward

- Downtown Zoning Overlay
- City Manager's Downtown Advisory Committee
- Trainings for EZ Officers
- Additional Council Direction