

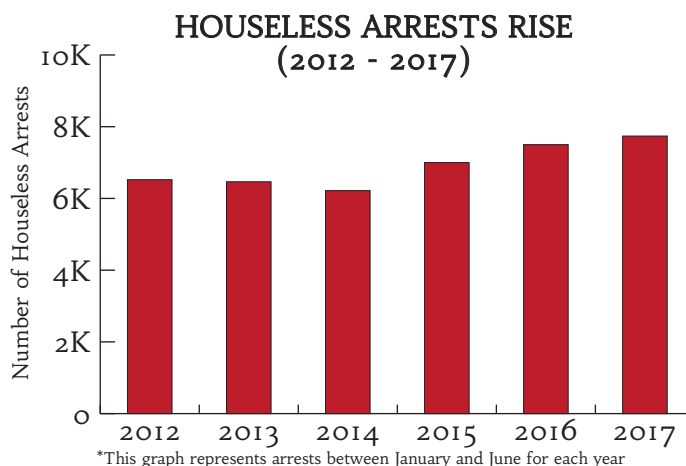
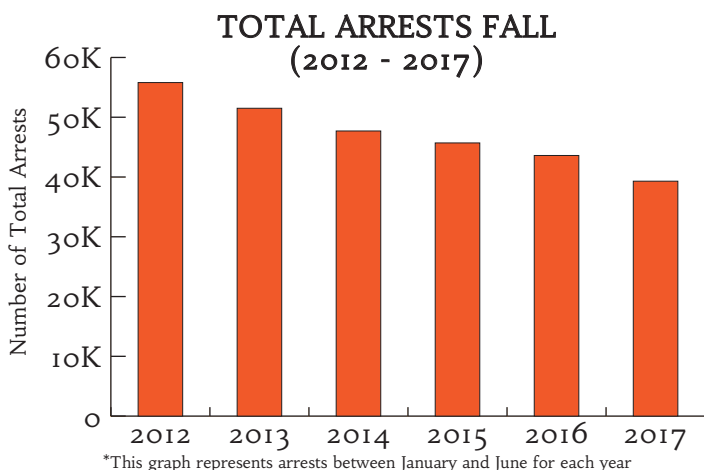
POLICING THE HOUSELESS 2.0

Arrests by the LAPD (2012-2017)

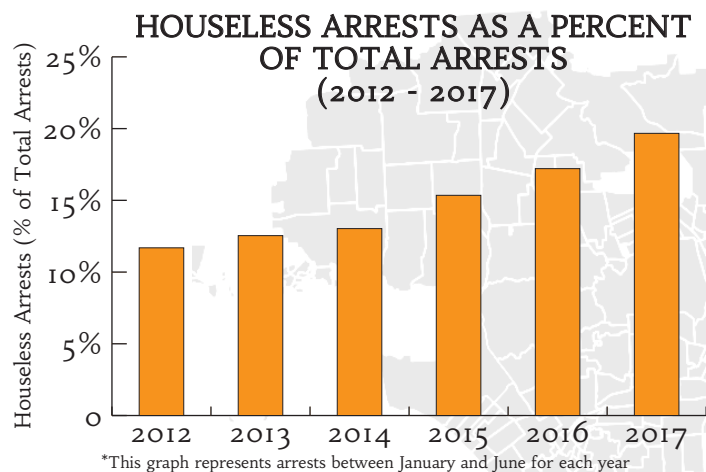
A MILLION DOLLAR HOODS REPORT

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On October 10, 2017, the Million Dollar Hoods research team released, "Policing the Houseless," which documented the trends and disparities in LAPD arrests of houseless persons between 2011 and 2016.¹ After its release, we received several requests for additional analyses of LAPD data. In particular, community members wanted to know the 2017 arrest trends and the types of charges leading LAPD arrests of houseless persons.² Using LAPD arrest data for January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2017, this report documents that LAPD arrests of houseless persons continued to climb during the first six months of 2017 and that just five charge categories accounted for the majority of houseless arrests.



LAPD made 7,740 houseless arrests between January 1 and June 30, 2017, pushing houseless arrests from 17.5% of total arrests in 2016 to 19.6% of total arrests during the first half of 2017.



TOP 5 CHARGE CATEGORIES FOR HOUSELESS ARRESTS (January 2017 - June 2017)

Charge Category ³	% of Charges
Failure to Appear	22%
Possession of a Controlled Substance	10%
Supervision Violation (Parole/Probation)	8%
Petty Theft or Shoplifting	7%
Trespassing	6%

¹ The report released on October 10, 2017 was based on arrest data posted by LAPD on LA City's Open Data Portal and data provided to Professor Kelly Lytle Hernández in response to a California Public Records Act Records (PRA) submitted on September 6, 2016. This report is solely based upon the data provided in response to the September 2016 PRA request.

² In this study, the houseless persons category includes people the LAPD identified as "transient" in addition to persons who listed their home address as one of 42 homeless shelters listed by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority and the Homeless Services Directory.

³ Charge codes listed here are based on all charges against houseless persons between January 1 - June 30, 2017 but may not reflect all codes used by the LAPD. Failure to appear includes the following charges: 18 3146US, 40508(A)VC, 853.7PC, and 853.8PC. Possession of a controlled substance includes the following charges: 4060BP, 11351HS, 11377(A)HS, 11550(A)HS, 11350HS, 11375(B)2HS, A11550(A)HS, 11550(A)1HS, 11350(A)HS and 11377HS. Supervision violation includes the following charges: 1203.2PC, 3000.08CPC, 3454(c)PC, 3455(B)1PC, 1203.2(A)PC, 3056, 3455(A)04PC, 3455(C)PC, 3000.08FPC, 3454PC, 3455(A)PC and 18 3606US. Petty Theft and shoplifting includes the following charges: 18 1708US, 484PCTFMV, 485PC, 488PC, 459.5 PC, 484F(A)PC, A488PC, 490PC, A484PC, 484E(D)PC, 666PC, 484PC, 490.2PC, 498(D)PC, 666(A)PC, 484(A)PC, 490.5(A)PC, 537(A)(1)PC, 666.5PC, 484E(A)PC, 587CPC, 666.5(A)PC and 484E(B)PC. Trespassing includes the following charges: 419PC, 602(K)PC, 602(O)(2)PC, 602.5(A)PC, 555PC, 602(L)(1)PC, 602(P)PC, 602.5(B)PC, 602PC, 602(M)PC, 602(Q)PC, 602.8PC, 602(A)PC, A602(N)1PC, 602(S)PC, 626.8(A)1PC, 602(D)PC, 602(N)PC, 602(U)(1)PC and 647(E)PC, 602(F)PC, 602(O)PC, 602.1(A)PC, 647(H)PCLPP, 602(J)PC, 602(O)(1)PC, 602.1(B)PC, 3691(A)PC.