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SBSC RESOLVES 540 CASES FOR VETERANS AND THE HOMELESS

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the resolution of 540 cases for the homeless, transient and veterans through outreach initiatives held this summer on July 8, July 26, and August 12.

With a multi-agency collaboration, Shelter Court with Judge Ingrid A. Uhler presiding, courtroom staff, district attorneys, public defenders, sheriff's personnel, local police, and community providers held court remotely to assist the homeless and transient population with their pending cases.

Courts often serve as a center of social justice and see many individuals who are in crisis. Problem-solving courts, such as Shelter Court, serve as a key tool in responding to the legal barriers that people experiencing homelessness often face. Offering alternatives to traditional plea structures and coordinating rehabilitative services to better lives, Problem-solving Courts acknowledge the efforts made by individuals. Some alternatives to sentencing include, but are not limited to, taking classes on life skills, computers, literacy, career training, medical care, and attending chemical dependency classes such as AA/NA meetings and counseling services.

Shelter Court is held on the fourth Friday of each month, January through October, at the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse located at 8303 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. The August session will be held at the outdoor patio on Friday, August 26, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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