

## Business Resources for Homeless Issues

Homeless issues may have an impact on your business. In order to help those in need get the fastest and most appropriate resource we encourage you to refer to the list below.

By reporting incidents we can help the appropriate agencies accurately track activity in specific zones.

San Rafael PD has encouraged businesses to utilize the **General Police Number – (415) 485-3000** for all incidents.

ISSUE	Organization or Department	Phone Number	Website
<b>Emergency</b>	Police	911	<a href="http://www.srpd.org/">http://www.srpd.org/</a>
<b>Police - Non-Emergency</b>	Police	(415) 485-3000	<a href="http://www.srpd.org/">http://www.srpd.org/</a>
<b>Non Emergency Issues and Homeless Peer Group</b>	Marin Homeless Chaplaincy -Paul Gaffney	(415) 302-0248	<a href="http://www.homelesschaplaincy.org/how_we.html">http://www.homelesschaplaincy.org/how_we.html</a>
<b>Help for Individuals with Mental Issues - Joel Faye</b>	Ritter House	(415) 457-8182	<a href="http://www.rittercenter.org/2008/">http://www.rittercenter.org/2008/</a>
<b>General Services</b>	Ritter House	(415) 457-8182	<a href="http://www.rittercenter.org/2008/">http://www.rittercenter.org/2008/</a>
<b>General Resources and Facts</b>	Homeforall	211	<a href="http://www.homeforallmarin.org/">http://www.homeforallmarin.org/</a>
<b>Food Related Issues</b>	St. Vincent's Dining Room	(415) 454-3303	<a href="http://www.vinnies.org/">http://www.vinnies.org/</a>
<b>Housing and Shelter</b>	Homeward Bound	(415) 459-5843	<a href="http://www.hbofm.org/">http://www.hbofm.org/</a>
<b>Medical Issues</b>	Marin Health and Wellness Campus	(415) 473-4400	<a href="http://www.co.marin.ca.us/campus/clinics.cfm">http://www.co.marin.ca.us/campus/clinics.cfm</a>
<b>Mental Issues</b>	C.A.R.E. Team – Harold Grant	415-847-1266	<a href="http://www.camentalhealth.net/id17.html">http://www.camentalhealth.net/id17.html</a>
<b>Domestic Violence Issues</b>	Marin Abused Women's Services	(415) 924-6616	<a href="http://www.maws.org/getting-help">http://www.maws.org/getting-help</a>
<b>Alcohol Issues</b>	Alano Club	(415) 456-8479	<a href="http://marinalanoclub.org/">http://marinalanoclub.org/</a>
<b>Issues Regarding Ordinance Violations</b>	Code Enforcement	(415) 485-3097	<a href="http://www.cityofsanrafael.org/contact_s/">http://www.cityofsanrafael.org/contact_s/</a>
<b>Services for Veterans</b>	Veteran's Services	(415) 473-6193	<a href="http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ss/adult.cfm">http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/ss/adult.cfm</a>
<b>Chamber Members to Report Business Issues</b>	San Rafael Chamber	(415) 454-4163	<a href="http://srchamber.com/">http://srchamber.com/</a>
<b>BID Members to Report Issues</b>	San Rafael Business Improvement District	(415) 720-5591	<a href="http://www.downtownsanrafael.org/">http://www.downtownsanrafael.org/</a>

## **San Rafael Chamber Position Statement Regarding Solutions for Homelessness**

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Homelessness is a serious community issue which particularly impacts members of the local business community, their employees and their customers. Effective and sustainable solutions to address this problem are urgently needed and in process. The Chamber will continue to participate in feasible, long term solutions that are both compassionate and effective. In addition, the Chamber has available a resource reference list for businesses to utilize to ensure that those who need help are directed to the appropriate service provider. The Chamber will keep members informed as progress is made in this area.

More information about the impacts of homelessness on Marin businesses can be found in the 2012 Marin Economic Forum study titled, "Room to Live"