



CITY COUNCIL FOLLOW UP REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2004 **ITEM NUMBER:** R 060704-4

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: Lt. Les Gogerty/Support Services Division

DATE: June 15, 2004

REQUESTED BY: Gary Brown

ADDRESS OF REQUESTING INDIVIDUAL: 2309 Westminster Avenue, Costa Mesa

FOLLOW UP REPORT:

At the June 7, 2004, City Council meeting, Mr. Brown stated that he had recently found a suspicious packet containing what he believed to be drugs, near his property at 3912 Woodland. He also stated that he went to the Police Department to turn it in, however, after waiting in the lobby for thirty minutes without being helped, he decided to leave. The Mayor directed the Police Department staff to contact Mr. Brown and address his concerns.

The substance contained in the small package found near Mr. Brown's property weighed 1.1 grams and tested positive for methamphetamine. Due to the fact that there were no suspects, Detective Labbitt completed an information report and booked the substance for destruction. The officers assigned to that area, as well as the narcotic detectives were notified and made aware of the incident.

Sgt. Holford spoke with Mr. Brown, explained that the substance he had found did test positive for methamphetamine and that it was booked for destruction. He also apologized for the delay at the Front Desk and explained the procedure for handling these types of incidents in the future.