Massage Establishments

- Prior to September 1, 2009 the City had one massage establishment.
- Since SB 731 became law, Stanton has seen a spike in massage establishments. As of February 1, 2014, there are 28 licensed establishments, or one establishment per 1,360 residents.
- Vast majority of establishments are located along the City’s major corridors of Beach Blvd. and Katella Ave.

Illicit Element of Massage Establishments in Stanton

- A portion of the establishments only cater to men.
- Majority of establishments conduct late night operations, some till 3:00 a.m.
- 26 of 28 establishments are listed on websites advertising illicit/illegal services.
- Stanton shares 2 VICE officers with the entire Orange County Sheriff’s Department.
- From October 2012 to present:
  - 10 misdemeanor arrests were made for prostitution and 10 crime reports were filed
  - 22 VICE operations were conducted
  - 2 sweeps with VICE and Employment Enforcement Task Force (EETF) were conducted resulting in $83,000 in fines levied
  - 60 human trafficking interviews conducted

City Location

- Located in northwest Orange County.
- Bordered by the Cities of Anaheim, Cypress and Garden Grove.
- Encompasses 3.1 square miles.

Demographics

- 2010 Population: 38,186
- Residents per Square Mile: 12,375
- Median Household Income: $51,933