

# City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental  
Correspondence Sheet

Date: 01/16/04

To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief  
From: Captain Michael Cureton, District Two Commander  
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Subject: Fourth QUARTER PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

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Category: Program / Project Case #: N/A District: 2 Neighborhood:  
Evanston

Coordinating Personnel: Sgt. Andre Smith

Description of Problem: Drug Dealing, Loitering, Litter

Phase of SARA: Response

## **SARA Documentation**

Scanning (state problem): Drug dealers loitering on corners selling drugs, littering on the sidewalks and hanging out in the area for extended periods of time.

Analysis (identify factual support): Arrests, Survey-Spot maps created depicting CFS including nature/times/locations. Statistics compiled collating problem addresses/frequent CFS.

Response (define action taken): Patrol increased, VCS targeted arrests/residents picking up trash and planting flowers. Truant sweeps have been conducted and will continue, as well as meeting with high school staff to curb youth problems. Neighborhood officers are accompanying workers from the Lighthouse Shelter every Tuesday conducting home visits in the area to curb problems with youths. Project Outdoor Adventure, which took place in September of 2003, was a successful campout with local male youths and police officers. A basketball game between youths from Evanston and Madisonville (approximately 30 youth-14 teams) and police officers was played on December 12, 2003, to foster good relations between youth and the police department.

Assessment (document measurement):

## **Police Participation**

Specific Feedback: **The Lighthouse visits are well received by the parents and positive feedback has been received from the community/parents/youth regarding the basketball game between the youth and police department.**

## **City Department Participation**

## Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
- Community Development & Planning
- Fire Department
- Health

- Metropolitan Sewer District
- Parks
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation & Engineering
- Water Works