

# City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental  
Correspondence Sheet

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Subject: Third QUARTER District Threr PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

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Category: CPOP Case                      Case #: SARA 0600076                      District: 3  
Neighborhood: East Price Hill

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant John Murray, Badge; S564

Description of Problem: Loitering, Drug Sales, Open Alcohol Consumption, Curfew Violations

Phase of SARA: Scanning

## **SARA Documentation**

Scanning (state problem): 1 - What precisely is the problem?

In the 900 block of Hawthorne Avenue at the corner of Warsaw Avenue, there are several business; Domino's Pizza, Gold Star Chili, United Dairy Farmers, and the Price Hill Market. Additionally, there is a bus stop and an outside pay telephone. As a result, there is numerous vehicular and pedestrain traffic throughout the day and night.

A large number of juveniles and adults congregate on the parking lot's adjoining sidewalks as well as around the bus stop and pay telephone. Although the majority of those using the sidewalks and parking lots are there for legitimate purposes and appear to be law abiding, others are not.

There are those who are believed to be selling, using and purchasing drugs; consuming open containers of alcohol and interfering with the free and appropriate use of the bench at the bus stop.

2 - Who is it a problem for?

The activity is a problem for residents who, due to perception or reality, feel uncomfortable shopping at any of the corner businesses. It is a problem for those who operate the businesses as they feel it is damaging their ability to thrive. It is also a problem for the image of the west side of the City of Cincinnati as the corner of Warsaw and Hawthorne Avenues are frequently passed by those who travel from the city's west side to downtown.

3 - Where is the problem?

District Three, East Price Hill, 977 Hawthorne Avenue.

How long has it been a problem?

The problem has to some degree existed for several years; however, the extent has gradually grown over the last twelve months or so.

Analysis (identify factual support):

Response (define action taken):

Assessment (document measurement):

**Police Participation**

Specific Feedback:

**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