

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

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To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
From: Lieutenant Russell A. Neville, District Three
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Subject: Third QUARTER District Three PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: CPOP Case Case #: SARA 0600061 District: 3
Neighborhood: Price Hill

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant John Murray, Badge; S564

Description of Problem: Loud Car Stereo

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

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

The primary problem is the operator of a motor vehicle playing his car stereo too loudly. A secondary issue is the neighbor reportedly has open warrants and is now taunting the complainant because he has called the police.

2 - Who is it a problem for?

The issue is a problem for the resident of 3620 LaSalle Street, who has provided the information to the police for investigation. Based on the nature of the complaint, loud stereo music, it is believed it is also a problem for other residents of the 3600 block of LaSalle Street; however, there have been no additional calls.

3 - Where is the problem?

District Three, Price Hill, 3620 LaSalle Street.

How long has it been a problem?

Per the complainant, it has been a problem for several weeks; however, an analysis of calls for service concluded there are no radio runs prior to June 8, 2006, which is when the complaint was received.

Analysis (identify factual support): 1 - What is the time frame being analyzed?

The time frame being analyzed is June, 2006. There is no indication there was a problem prior to the month of June.

2 - What information is being analyzed?

All calls for service to the 3600 block of LaSalle Street for the month of June, 2006. Based on the analysis, there have been three calls for service. Each is related to 3620 LaSalle Street and associated with the original complaint.

Additionally, we have received e-mails and photographs from the complainant of the vehicle and vehicle license plate. We have queried the license plate and the owner/operator has multiple outstanding traffic capiases.

3- What conditions contribute to the problem?

Clearly, the conditions that contribute to the problem is the owner/operator of a vehcile who lives on LaSalle Street, who repeatedly plays his car stereo at a volume that is inconsiderate to the residents of the community.

Response (define action taken): 1 - Who is/was available to assist in the CPOP/problem-solving effort?

The response to this specific problem was fairly simple and did not require assistance from department agencies outside the police department. However, the Price Hill Citizen's on Patrol personnel were notified of the issue and will assist in monitoring the 3600 block of LaSalle Street for loud music emanating from vehicles.

2 - What are your goals or what are you hoping ot accomplish with your response?

We are hoping to eliminate the playing of loud music from vehicles on LaSalle Street. We are also hoping to ensure the violator come into compliance voluntarily. Additionally, we intend to determine whether or not the operator of the vehicle does in fact have open warrants and if so, take appropriate action.

3 - What, precisely, is your response or responses?

A Form 305 (directed patrol sheet) was completed by Sergeant Murray. Sergeant Murray identified several second shift officers to monitor the activity on LaSalle Street in an attempt to locate the owner/operator of the vehicle in vioaltion.

Once the owner/operator is located, the appropriate action will be taken. If there is an enforceable violation witnessed by the officers, the owner/operator will be cited. Once the owner/operator is located the appropriate action will be taken concerning any open traffic or criminal warrants.

4 - What were the dates that each element of the reposne was implemented?

Immediately upon receiving the complaint (June 8, 2006) the complainant was contacted by Sergeant Murray. The Form 305 was initiated the same date and provided to the beat officers the following day. The owner/operator was identified and located and the appropraite action taken.

5 - Are you selecting solutions that will remain after the police no longer focus resources on the problem?

Due to the nature of the CPOP problem, other than participation by additional community residents, there are no long term solutions that can be implemented without focus by the police.

Assessment (document measurement): 1 - What are the results of your assessment?

As a result of the information provided by the complainant and the ensuing directed patrols this problem was eliminated. There have been no complaints from the 3600 block of LaSalle Street and no calls for service since the enforcement action.

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Community Development & Planning

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