

# City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental  
Correspondence Sheet

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Subject: Second QUARTER District Three PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

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Category: CPOP Case                      Case #: SARA 0600030                      District: 3  
Neighborhood: South Fairmount

Coordinating Personnel: Police Specialist Terry Cox, Badge; P243

Description of Problem:

Phase of SARA: Analysis

## **SARA Documentation**

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

Residents of a large apartment complex at 1860 Queen City Avenue are being victimized by burglaries while there are reportedly offenses of graffiti, prostitution, drug sales, trespassing, litter and criminal damaging.

2 - Who is this a problem for?

Residents of the apartment complex and visitors. This is also a problem for those who live in the community but not in the specific complex.

3 - Where is it a problem?

District Three, North Fairmount, 1860 Queen City Avenue.

4 - How long has it been a problem?

This has reportedly been a problem for the last several months. Specifically, April and May, 2006.

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

We are analyzing calls for service and reportable offenses for the first five months of 2006. We are also conducting a comparison analysis for the first five months of 2005 and 2006.

2 - What information is being analyzed?

A variety of elements were analyzed; however, the primary attention was placed on calls for service and reports filed for burglary and criminal damaging. The calls for service being reviewed are those associated with drug complaints, graffiti, littering, prostitution and trespassing.

3 - What conditions contribute to the problem?

Residents of the complex at 1860 Queen City Avenue are a combination of elderly and assisted living. It is plausible that this is a contributing factor to the problems being experienced. Both the elderly and those on assisted living are commonly easy targets for criminals. Specifically offenses such as burglary.

Additionally, the apartment building is a former hospital allowing easy access in many portions for drug use and sales, as well as, prostitution. Because the occupants are elderly and in assisted living it is unlikely the violators will be, to some degree noticed and more specifically, approached by any of the occupants.

A security system is in place with secured doors throughout the building; however, many of the residents fail and on occasion refuse to secure the doors allowing easy access by violators.

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

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

3 - What precisely is your response or responses?

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

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

**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