

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: Second QUARTER District Three PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: CPOP Case Case #: SARA 0600031 District: 3
Neighborhood: West Price Hill

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Brian Coates, Badge; S564

Description of Problem: Drug Sales

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

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

Heavy Drug Sales

2 - Who is this a problem for?

Residents of Palos Street and Rosemont Avenue.

3 - Where is it a problem?

District Three, West Price Hill, 4018 Palos Street, 569 and 571 Rosemont Avenue.

4 - How long has it been a problem?

The original complaint was for the 4000 block of Palos Street and this has been a problem for approximately one year. However, the problem has expanded to 569 and 571 Rosemeont Avenue which has been a problem for approximately six months (January - June, 2006).

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

A comparison analysis of the 4000 block of Palos Street was conducted for 2005 and 2006. An additional analysis was conducted incorporating the 500 block of Rosemont Avenue as well.

2 - What information is being analyzed?

A variety of elements were analyzed; however, the primary attention was placed on calls for service associated with drug sales on and around the 4000 block of Palos Street and 500 block of Rosemont Avenue. A comparison analysis of 2005 and 2006 will also be completed.

3 - What conditions contribute to the problem?

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?

Our short term goal is to have an impact through use of police resources; CVCS, District Three Violent Crime Squad (VCS), District Three Police Visibility Overtime (PVO), bike, foot and vehicular patrols and traditional proactive enforcement.

Our long term goal is to work with community representatives, residents, business owners, Price Hill CAT and the Price Hill Citizen's on Patrol on continuing to monitor the activities and when necessary take additional proactive enforcement. This will be in addition to using the neighborhood (beat) officer to follow-up with our efforts and to continue to build a sound relationship with members of the community to instill trust that will foster information sharing. This information sharing will allow the officers to be proactive and address community issues before they get to the level we are experiencing.

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?

The results of the assessment are encouraging. Since the CPOP problem was identified, the calls for service to the immediate area have reduced tremendously. We continue to take a proactive approach with those loitering for the purpose of selling or buying drugs through high visibility and assistance from the Price Hill Citizen's on Patrol. As a result, the frequency of small or large crowds congregating has reduced. This is supported by statistical data and observation of the beat officers.

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