

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

Date: 07/11/2006

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

Category: CPOP Case Case #: SARA 0600078 District: 3
Neighborhood: Western Hills

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Sylvia Morales

Description of Problem: Barking Dogs/Dogs Running Loose/Overtime Parkers

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

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

In the 3400 block of Corrine Avenue, there are several dogs who are permitted to bark uninterrupted. The dogs are also permitted to run loose. There are also several vehicles parked for long periods of time and possibly abandoned.

2 - Who is it a problem for?

Each issue, barking dogs; dogs running loose and overtime/abandoned parked vehicles are all a problem for all of the residents in the 3400 block of Corrine Avenue.

3 - Where is the problem?

District Three, Western Hills, 3450 Corrine Avenue.

4 - How long has it been a problem?

Based on the information provided by the complainant, the problem has existed for several weeks.

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

Statistical data is being analyzed for the six month period prior to the complaint being received (July 11, 2006).

2 - What information is being analyzed?

Calls for service to the 3400 block of Corrine Avenue involving barking dogs, loose running dogs and overtime/abandoned vehicles.

3 - What conditions contribute to the problem?

Property management and behavioral issues are possible conditions that contribute to the conditions; however, this will not be confirmed until further investigation.

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

District Three relief personnel and the first shift overtime parked automobile investigator are a tremendous resource for this complaint. Additionally, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SCPA) personnel are an available resource. The Price Hill Citizen's on Patrol members are also an asset to monitor the activities and follow-up.

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

We would like to identify the owners of the dogs and overtime/parked vehicles and have each voluntarily come into compliance with City Ordinances. Additionally, we would like to ensure any dogs that may be running loose are identified and if they have known owners, ensure they are properly confined and have already received the appropriate shots.

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

We have met with the complainant to attempt to identify the dogs and dog owners. Additionally, we have taken the necessary preliminary action to remove the overtime/abandoned vehicles.

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

The complaint was received on July 11, 2006. The complainant was immediately contacted and notified of our intended course of action. Within several days, the illegally parked/abandoned vehicles were marked and removed from the street. Also, within several days, the SPCA was notified by Officer Derkson of the dogs periodically running loose in the community.

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

We are working with the SPCA to ensure the dogs are removed from the streets and if the owners are located they are educated on the proper securing of their pets and necessary precautions that need to be made to ensure the animals do not get loose in the future. The pet owners, if necessary, will also be educated on the necessary inoculation and need to have proper identification on the dogs collars.

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

As there were very few calls for service to the 3400 block of Corrine Avenue prior to this complaint, it is difficult to use calls for service to assess our success. However, as there were a couple of calls for service prior to this intervention and there have been none since our response, one can conclude our response was a success.

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- Health
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- Public Services

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