

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 0600042 District: 3
Neighborhood: Westwood

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant John Murray, Badge; S564

Description of Problem: Illegally Parked Vehicles

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

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

There are numerous vehicles parked on the street outside of 2912 Urwiler Street, being repaired. After a few days, a wrecker removes the vehicles and brings different vehicles for repair.

2 - Who is it a problem for?

The issue of vehicles parked illegally on the street is a problem for all residents of the neighborhood as there is already limited space for residential parking. It is also an eye sore and generates a poor image for the community.

3 - How long has it been a problem?

The problem is fairly new; no older than several months.

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

An analysis of the past eight months (January - August, 2006) has been conducted.

2 - What information is being analyzed?

Radio runs for the time period indicates there have been no calls for service to 2912 Urwiler Street. This indicates that it is likely the activity is not related to broader criminal behavior. A review of complaints filed with the District Three Violent Crime Squad (VCS) was conducted and there are no current complaints for the address.

3 - What conditions contribute to the problem?

The area is residential and is not deisgned for commercial activity. Therefore, the activity is generating a hardship for those who reside in the community.

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

In addition to District Three relief personnel, the Westwood Citizen's on Patrol was part of the response efforts.

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

Police personnel, Westwood Citizen's on Patrol personnel and community residents are hoping contact with the property owner will eliminate the problem through cooperation.

3 - What precisely, is your response or responses?

The initial response is to meet with the property owner to determine what their cooperation level will be. A second response will be to coordinate directed patrols by relief personnel and, if necessary, issue parking citations and tow illegally parked vehicles from the street. A third response is to coordinate with Westwood Citizen's on Patrol so they can provide additional monitoring of the area. We will also ensure the residents of Urwiler are aware of the appropriate contact numbers so they can receive an immediate, if time permits, response when assistance is needed.

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

The complaint was received through a community meeting on May 23, 2006. Immediate contact was made with the property owner and the original complainant to ensure both were aware of the intention of the police. Within one week of the complaint, Westwood Citizen's on Patrol personnel were notified and their assistance in monitoring the problem was requested. Also within one week of receiving the complaint, directed patrols were established by relief personnel.

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

Yes, whether the property owner is cooperative with our efforts or not, Westwood Citizen's on Patrol personnel and community residents will continue to monitor the activities and, if necessary, notify the police for additional follow-up. Additionally, the problem will be discussed at future community meetings to ensure the activity, if the property owner is cooperative, does not return.

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

After personal contact was made with the property owner by Sergeant Murray, an agreement was reached. The property owner, after being advised of the legal limitations of the zoning boundaries, understood the community concerns and agreed to cease the activities.

Westwood Citizen's on Patrol personnel, community residents and District Three personnel continue to monitor the location and have not seen any additional violations.

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Fire Department

Health

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