

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

Date: 06/09/2006

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 0600074 District: 3
Neighborhood: Westwood

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Sylvia Morales, Badge; S157

Description of Problem: Shots Fired, Thefts from Autos, Loitering, Drinking, Loud Music

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

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

Frequent large crowds congregating outside of 3100 McHenry Avenue (large apartment complex). Those congregating engage in shots being fired, public drinking, fights, thefts from autos, playing of loud music and making disparaging remarks at persons walking or driving past. Per the complainant, Ashif Siddique (owns rental property at 3089-3099 McHenry Avenue) he is losing tenants due to the conduct of those congregating at 3100 McHenry Avenue.

2 - Who is it a problem for?

All of the activities are a problem for those who live in the apartment complex, immediate surrounding community, and those who wish to walk or drive in the area.

3 - Where is the problem?

District Three, Westwood, 3100 McHenry Avenue.

4 - How long has it been a problem?

This apartment complex and immediately surrounding area have been sporadically active for several years. However, the incidents in the past have not been to the extreme or frequency as the current analysis report and community input indicates.

Analysis (identify factual support): 1 - What information is being analyzed?

Calls for service from January 1 - June 1, 2006, have been analyzed. During this period, there have been 87 radio runs to the vicinity of 3100 McHenry Avenue. This includes runs dispatched to 3089-3099 McHenry Avenue. The calls for service have been a variety; disorderly person(s), trespassers, family troubles, theft from automobiles, fire works, fights, assaults and drug sales. There have been calls for service involving shots fired to this vicinity.

In addition to calls for service, reports completed and arrests have also been analyzed. During January 1 - June 1, 2006, there have been six offense reports completed for the vicinity. The offenses were: petit theft (x2), assault (x2), domestic violence and theft of a license plate. During the same period, there have been eight arrests. The arrests were for: loud noise, theft under \$300.00 (x2), disorderly conduct while intoxicated, obstructing official business (x2), possession of drugs and possession of an open flask.

3 - What conditions contribute to the problem?

The issues are both place and behavior management issues. The vicinity immediately surrounding the 3100 McHenry Avenue property, on and off the grounds, is poorly maintained. There are broken windows, malfunctioning doors, trash in the hallways and the parking is delapidated.

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

There will be a coordinated effort using the following resources: District Three relief and Violent Crimes Squad, Central Vice Control Section, Westwood Citizen's on Patrol, Westwood Community Council, Buildings and Inspections, Fire Department, Health Department and the Landlord Tenant Department.

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

Our goals are to bring the property owner at 3100 McHenry Avenue into compliance with health, building and fire regulations. It is also our goal to proactively enforce quality of life violations on and around the property to send a clear message to those who congregate in the area that the behavior is not welcome and will no longer be tolerated by community representatives or police department.

Assessment (document measurement):

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation	Specific Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buildings and Inspections	None to date
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development & Planning	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Department	None to date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health	None to date
<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Sewer District	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Services	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Engineering	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Works	