

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

Date: 8-13-06

To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
From: Captain Thomas A. Johns, District Five Commander
Copies to:
Subject: Third QUARTER District Five PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: CPOP Case Case #: SAR0600022 District: 5 Neighborhood: Mt. Airy

Coordinating Personnel: Officer Amy Moore

Description of Problem: Drug Sales behind 5522 Colerain Ave.

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning (state problem): Drug sales in the rear parking lot of the business district located at 5522 Colerain Ave. Problem normally occurs in the early to late evening hours and more frequently on Friday evenings. Business owners have reported groups of young male black teens hanging around this area and that their customers are being scared away.

Analysis (identify factual support): There were no calls for service for 5522 Colerain Avenue. All the complaints came from officers that had talked to business owners and from officers own observations. Officers observed teens hanging around the area. Officers received complaints of loitering from the business owners. Customers complained of intimidation from these teens. The business owners fear that the customers will be scared away resulting in further decline of the business district.

Response (define action taken): Beat officers were asked to give this area extra attention and to use zero tolerance when it came to loitering and littering. Business owners and citizens were asked to call police whenever illegal activity was seen.

Assessment (document measurement): After this problem was entered in as a problem, officers were not seeing the usual groups hanging out at this location. Statistics show that there have been zero calls for service at this location and zero arrests. At this time, it appears that this location is no longer being used to sell drugs. Beat officers will continue to monitor this location.

Police Participation Bureau

Specific Feedback: N/A

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

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