

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

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Subject: Third QUARTER 2006 PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Investigations BUREAU

Category: Program / Project Case #: District: Neighborhood: All -
and Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and Eastern Indiana

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Donald Scalf

Description of Problem: Project Crime Stoppers

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning (state problem): All manner of crimes are committed, almost always with witnesses present or witnesses after the fact and many witnesses do not notify the authorities as to their knowledge.

Analysis (identify factual support): Problem Scope:

1. Project Crime Stoppers

A) Some witnesses to crimes or persons with knowledge of identities and/or locations of suspects of criminal activities are unwilling to notify law enforcement absent other incentive.

B) Involving:

- 1) Victims - entire citizenry.
- 2) Offenders - entire criminal element.

C) Problem occurs all hours.

D) Why is this a problem? What are the consequences?

Law Enforcement cannot operate effectively in a vacuum. Citizen participation is imparative. Without it, crimes are not solved and criminals go free to commit futher crime and escalate to commit more serious crimes.

E) Other city departments involved: Cincinnati Public Schools.

2. Were any "best practices" resources utilized? Was any research done to comabat the problem / concern? (via <http://12.168.100.200/cpop/library.aspx>)

Yes. The program is modeled and governed by the the bylaws of the Crime Stoppers International, Inc. who similarly govern 1,000 such programs worldwide.

3. What is the goal or end result expected:

Crime solution through anonymous tips increases at a rate equal to or greater thanthat of Part I Offenses.

Response (define action taken):

1. Recommended specific actions that address problems / concerns for the reporting quarter:

Continue taking calls from anonymous tipsters and processing them through appropriate law enforcement agencies. Work in partnership with Cincinnati Public Schools and the Project Safe Neighborhood grant coordinator Liz Sabo. Continue to educate students on the importance of giving criminal information reference going on in their schools and their neighborhoods.

2. Actions actually taken:

Issued 3,597 code numbers during the first two quarters resulting in 507 cases solved, 26 firearms recovered, 527 arrests, over 112,525 in rewards awarded, and \$158,255 in property and narcotics recovered.

a. Resources / Sections / Units utilized:

Attorney Generals Office, Center for Peace Education, Cincinnati Public Schools, Crime Stoppers International, all television, radio and print media in the area, all 98 regional local law enforcement agencies.

Assessment (document measurement):

1. Progress made toward identified problems / concerns:

a. Measurement of progress:

i. Arrests:

157

ii. Property / Contraband confiscated:

\$23,255

b. Degree of success:

Problem Reduced.

**Police Participation
Multiple Bureaus**

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