

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

Date: 11/5/06

To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief

From: Sergeant Ken Wells, Personal Crimes Unit

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Subject: Third QUARTER PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Investigations BUREAU

Category: Program / Project Case #: District: 1 Neighborhood:
Downtown

Coordinating Personnel: Personal Crimes Unit

Description of Problem: Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect

Phase of SARA: Scanning

SARA Documentation

Scanning (state problem): Work in partnership with Children's Hospital's and other member groups to promote an awareness program about child abuse and neglect. Officers assigned to the Mayerson Center will be assigned to assist with the program.

Analysis (identify factual support): Over 5500 cases of child abuse were reported to various entities in Hamilton County.

Response (define action taken): PinWheels for Prevention was designed to highlight and promote community awareness for child abuse. Children's Hospital, Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services, Hamilton County Family and Children First council, Southwest Ohio Council on Child Abuse, Every Child Succeeds, Personal Crimes Unit officers assigned to the Mayerson Center assisted with placement of the Pinwheels. The pinwheels display provided a visual representation of the cases reported. Personal Crimes Unit officers promoted, assisted in placement, transportation, removal of the pinwheels. They also attended the speaker event.

Assessment (document measurement): The event received several positive comments from citizens passing by during the placement of the display and on the removal. The goal of the project was to bring awareness to the amount of reported cases. The CAC and Personal Crimes Unit will measure the amount of case investigations for the year. The goal is to reduce the cases by bringing awareness to the public of child abuse case reported. The fourth quarter will provide a measurement of child abuse case reported from 2005 to 2006.

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Specific Feedback

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