

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

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To Captain Richard J. Schmalz, District Four Commander
From Lieutenant Chris Ruehmer, District Four Third Shift Commander
Copies to
Subject Updated CPOP Case

Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** SAR0600021 **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Hartwell

Coordinating Personnel: Officer Linda Sellers/ Sgt. Darryl Davis

Description of Problem: Vacant properties that are used for criminal activity

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning: The citizens of Hartwell are complaining about juveniles and others that are trespassing onto vacant properties and using the properties for criminal acts. The crimes include vandalism, drug activity, and prostitution. Trespassers have made it easy to get in and out of the properties. This could cause dangerous situation for children in the area. There are also several different code violations at these locations and the trespasser are unaware. The structures of the buildings are unstable and pose fire hazards.

Analysis: Citizens living in the Hartwell area have compiled information for the police about these buildings. They started by presenting this information at the community meeting and getting other concerned citizens to help with the efforts. The police started compiling data on the calls for service in the area. The criminal activity was analyzed and it was determined how enforcement would be handled.

Response: Due to low volume calls for service to the area on third shift, officers do directed patrols. A lot of the activity is going on during second shift it is important that the two shifts coordinate a plan. This plan would include covert operations and no tolerance enforcement on these properties.

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