

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

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To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
From: Captain Thomas A. Johns, District Five Commander
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Subject: FOURTH QUARTER DISTRICT 5 CPOP PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol
BUREAU

Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP600011 **District:** 5 **Neighborhood:** Northside

Coordinating Personnel: P.O. Katrina Neal

Description of Problem: Drug and Disorderly Complaints

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning (state problem): Groups of individuals congregate along ApJones and Fergus Street near the local tavern and pizza shop. The loud music in the area is a constant complaint from residents. Reports of drug dealing, drug usage, and gunfire are frequent. These conditions create the appearance of neighborhood decline and have instilled fear among those living there. A street mechanic has used this location for quite a while as his workshop making for an unpleasant appearance.

Analysis (identify factual support): Calls for service, citizens complaints, crime analysis data, incident reports and personal observation appear to substantiate this perception. There have been a total on 68 calls for service between January and May including 8 suspicious persons calls, 5 drug calls, 8 disorderly calls, 4 shots fired runs, and other non-priority runs. Many community complaints have been generated from the Northside Council Meetings, citizens and local businesses.

Response (define action taken): Police informed the street mechanic that he would be ticketed for all cars worked on while on the street. Police also informed the pizza shop that all noise complaints would result in citations. Directed patrols were done in this area by all shifts, both in marked police cars and on foot patrol.

Assessment (document measurement): As of November, the crime rate in this area has been reduced. We have not received any further complaints regarding noise or the street mechanic working on vehicles in this area. The pizza shop has been moved elsewhere outside of Northside and the owner has moved with it. We will continue to keep an eye on this property. However for now this problem is considered resolved.

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- Community Development & Planning
- Fire Department
- Health
- Metropolitan Sewer District
- Parks
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation & Engineering
- Water Works

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