

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 Five PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: CPOP Case Case #: unable to enter District: 5 Neighborhood: Winton Terrace

Coordinating Personnel: Officer Jay Stephens

Description of Problem: Adults and teens loitering on property at Dutch Colony Dr. and Holland Dr. in front of the candy truck. The loitering in this area creates a problem with an increase in drug sales and part one crime. Residents of the neighborhood complain about an increase in vehicular traffic, disorderly conduct, noise and drug sales when the candy truck is present at the location.

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning (state problem): There are large numbers of adults and juveniles loitering at the intersection of Dutch Colony Dr. and Holland Dr. in Winton Terrace. The large groups of people congregate around the candy truck parked at the intersection. This creates an area of increased vehicular and drug trafficking in the area. The large groups of people also offer an environment that is conducive to fights, loud noise, criminal damaging and disorderly conduct.

Analysis (identify factual support): In the months of August through September; there has been nine B&E's, two thefts, one robbery, one improperly handling firearms in motor vehicle, and six vice arrests in the area.

Response (define action taken): An increase of police presence in the area of Dutch Colony Dr. and Holland Dr. during the hours of 1500 to 2300 is the best way to solve the problem. This has been accomplished with directed patrols from the beat officers as well as increase in PVO Hotspot details from District Five. The increased visible police presence has cut down on the number of people willing to partake in criminal activity at the intersection. The increase police presence in the area has shown that loitering, jay walking, disorderly conduct, noise violations and drug sales will not be permitted in Winton Terrace. This went in conjunction with advising the residents of the new Title XVI code of the CMC, that they would no longer be permitted to allow large groups of people on their property depositing trash in their front yards whenever they felt like it.

Assessment (document measurement): Since 08/01/06 there has been a maintained level in part one and two crime in the area of Dutch Colony Dr. and Holland Dr. Auto thefts, fight, noise, and criminal damaging runs are still down one hundred percent. Shots fired runs are also down one hundred percent from one to zero. In the past two months, there was once again one robbery at the intersection. This robbery ended in an arrest shortly after the incident took place due to increased uniform presence and quick response by beat patrol. However in the past two months B&E's are up from three to eight. An increase in uniform presence in the area has resulted in four vice arrests and one arrest for aggravated robbery. The drop in crime is attributed to twenty directed patrols from beat officers and once weekly (10) PVO patrols. The police effort in advising and enforcing the ORC and CMC codes have led to an environment where people from outside the community no longer feel that they are safe to come into Winton Terrace and partake in whatever behavior they feel like. The candy truck has returned to the area, however the amount of people who are willing to

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loiter and engage in criminal activity around the truck has decreased. The customeres of the candy truck now make their purchases and return home. There is no more loitering by 661 Dutch Colony (due to the eviction of the tenents), dice games or drug deals in the rear of the buildings. This has led to a decrease in radio runs to the area and fewer complaints from people in the community around the intersection.

Police Participation

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