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Date 1/12/05

To Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
From Captain James L. Whalen, District One Commander
Copied To
Subject Summary of Fourth Quarter Problem Solving Reports

Attached are problem solving reports for District One.

1. CPOP040009/ Drug Sales at 12th and Republic Streets. (CPOP Team)
2. CPOP030152/Drug Trafficking in the Pendleton area of Over-the-Rhine. (CPOP Team)
3. CPOP040044/Environmental Defense at 547 Findlay Street(CPOP Team)

Program/Projects

1. Downtown Homeless Encampments (Response Stage)
2. Numerous complaints of drug trafficking and unlicensed rooming houses (Response phase).

Community Interaction:

1. Adult Senior Foster Parenting Organization
2. H.O.G. Homeless Outreach Organization.
3. Restock Housing-On-concerns of drug dealing
4. OTR Recreation Center concerns of drug dealing

Closed Out Activities:

1. Milk crates and chairs blocking sidewalks in OTR (Resolved)
2. Break-Ins at Findlay Street Market (Resolved)
3. On-going Noise Complaints at 210 West 8th Street (Resolved)
4. On-going Noise Complaints at 224 East 8th Street (Resolved)
5. One City Cure Link (Resolved)
6. Eden Reality Trespass program (Resolved)
7. Trespass Project for Sign of the Cross Ministries (Resolved)
8. Pedestrian Problems on Main Street Entertainment District Resolved)

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Category: CPOP Project

Case #: CPOP040044

District: 1

Neighborhood: West End

Coordinating Personnel: Officer Princess Davis

Description of Problem: Numerous complaints and reports heavy drug trafficking and prostitution in over-grown weed-filled private lot

Phase of SARA: Response

**SARA Documentation
Scanning**

(state problem):

Business owners and police have seen an increase in drug abuse and prostitution in private lot.

Analysis

(identify factual support):

Direct observation by community and police

Response

(define action taken):

Contacted owner of lot, media, West End Business Community Council, Dayton Street Association and other City Departments, Urban Forestry, Juvenile Work Detail from Hamilton County.

Assessment

(document measurement): N/A

Police Participation:

Patrol Bureau

Specific Feedback:

City Department Sanitation
Urban Forestry
Hamilton County Juvenile Center

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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP030152 **District:** 1 **Neighborhood:** Pendleton

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Maris Herold and Specialist Frank McGraw

Description of Problem: Heavy Drug Trafficking occurring in the Pendleton Neighborhood

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Pendleton residents recognized that a high percentage of drug trafficking that occurs in their neighborhood is due to the quick access for drug buyers from Interstate 471 into their community.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Numerous complaints and the perception of both the residents and police officers that work in this community support this problem exist in this neighborhood and that it is unique to this area due to the close proximity of the interstate and the combination of active street level drug sales.

Response

(define action taken): Police Specialist Frank McGraw formed a CPOP team that coordinated a response with citizen input and the cooperation of the City Traffic Engineering office to prepare a temporary interruption of vehicular traffic entering the Pendleton community from Reading Road at East 13th Street. The intention is to disrupt the normal traffic patterns of drug buyers and determine its effects on the street-level drug sales in this neighborhood. Barricade implemented in early August.

Assessment

(document measurement): Currently assessing intervention with assistance from UC Criminal justice Program. This CPOP project / neighborhood was picked to be studied by Ohio Service for Crime Opportunity Reduction. The six month trial period expires on January 28, 2005. UC started late and it is currently not clear if they will be able to study this project.

Police Participation: Bureau

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Transportation & Engineering Provided necessary signage to provide the parking restrictions that are a component of the response to this problem.

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Category: Program/Project **Case #** CPOP040027 **District:** 1 **Neighborhood:** West End

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Maris Herold and Officer Princess Davis

Description of Problem: Complaints of Drug Sales and unlicensed rooming houses.

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation Scanning

(state problem): The Dayton Street Association complained of increased drug activity at 807, 813, 817, 819, 823, 825 Dayton Street. They also complained of illegal or unlicensed rooming houses.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Three rooming houses were being operated on Dayton Street. Increased patrols and area canvassing of residents verified increased drug sales in the area.

Response

(define action taken): City wide multi-services approach. District One has increased walking patrols from second shift officers. Building and Inspection Department vacated two of the residences for having improper licenses. Numerous work orders were given to the owners of 807, 817, 819, 823, and 825 Dayton Street. The City Manager completed a "walk through" on Dayton Street and ordered street cleaning and alley cleaning from the Sanitation Dept. The District One Violent Crimes Squad made several arrests from Dayton Street along with additional assistance from Street Corner Unit. The Sanitation, Building and Inspections and Police Department will continue in the response phase until Dayton Street is stabilized. Recent responses included meeting with Ms. Melanie Reising of the City Prosecutor Office to research filing for a public nuisance at 823/825 Dayton Street. This is on-going response. The Violent Crimes Squad in conjunction with the Neighborhood Unit made three felony drug arrests and cited the owner of properties at 823/825 with litter violations. The Prosecutor's Office is filing a nuisance complaint based on this police activity.

Assessment

Police Participation Patrol Bureau, Investigations Bureau.

City Department Participation: Building and Inspections Dept.
Sanitation Department
City Manager's Office
Law Department

Specific Feedback: The Neighborhood Squad receives on-going feedback from the members of the Dayton Street Association. They wish to continue aggressive enforcement on Dayton Street and continue to work with the Police and the Prosecutor's Office to reduce drug sales and improve quality of life for the residents.

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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP0040009 **District:** 1 **Neighborhood:** OTR

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Maris Herold and Specialist Frank McGraw

Description of Problem: Heavy Drug Trafficking occurring on 1200 Republic Street

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Business and Outreach Organizations observed escalating violence associated with increased drug trafficking at 1200 Republic Streets

Analysis

(identify factual support): Numerous complaints and the perception of both the community organizations and police officers that drug sales on this specific corner are worsening. Calls for service for drugs and shots fired were studied at this specific location.

Response

(define action taken): Police Specialist Frank McGraw formed a CPOP team that coordinated a response with citizen input and the cooperation of the business and community organizations in the area. The intention is to disrupt the normal patterns of drug buyers and determine its effects on the street level drug sales and violence in this neighborhood. We have had three street fairs at this location to disrupt drug trafficking. Other responses have been posted "No Drug Sold Here" and better lighting at this location. These responses on on-going.

Assessment

(document measurement): N/A

Police Participation Bureau

Specific Feedback: City Department Participation

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Category: Program/Project **Case #:** CPOP040020 **District:** 1 **Neighborhood:** Downtown

Coordinating Personnel: Sergeant Maris Herold and Officer Chris Schroder

Description of Problem: Homeless Encampments

Phase of SARA: Response (On-going)

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Trespassing, complaints from citizens about aggressive panhandling and the overall blight in an around expressway underpasses.

Analysis

(identify factual support) District One officers were able to locate 10 homeless people living under the bridges in the past 3 months.

Response

(define action taken): Outreach work accomplished through Downtown Cincinnati Inc. outreach worker Brent Chastain. Mr. Chastain offers service such as apartments, mental health services, job skills training. The on-site clean-up is conducted by inmates from the Queen City Correctional Facility, and City of Cincinnati Sanitation Department. Officer Schroder also posted No Trespass signs under the bridge encampments.

Assessment

(document measurement): No arrests made, however, the homeless persons who wanted services received services from outreach worker Mr. Brent Chastain. The other homeless persons moved from these locations voluntarily. An on-going assessment is needed, but at this time the encampments are free from debris and homeless persons.

Police Participation: Patrol Bureau

Specific Feedback: Several complaints from citizens, city officials and business owners about the homeless persons and the litter and blight that accompanies it. District One officers work together with the Homeless Coalition and D.C.I. to find the most compassionate strategy to accomplish this community problem.

City Departments: City Sanitation

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From Captain Michael Cureton, District Two Commander
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Attached is the problem solving reports for District Two:

CPOP Cases:

1. CPOP40017/ Loitering at 5810 Madison Road (Response)
2. CPOP40018/ Public Intoxication at 5993 Linneman St (Assessment)
3. CPOP40028/ Drug Trafficking at 3244 Fairfield Avenue (Response)
4. CPOP40029/ Drug Trafficking at 3400 Woodburn Avenue (Response)

Program/Project:

1. Pleasant Ridge – Drug Sales at the Glengate Apartment Complex
2. All District Two Neighborhoods – Santa Cop – Distribute candy to all schools kindergarten through second grade students
3. Madisonville/Pleasant Ridge/Evanston – Junk Autos
4. Lighthouse Youth Outreach Program

Community Interaction:

1. East End – McKinley School – Halloween Parade and School supply drive
2. Madisonville - Luminaria and Harmony of Lights Festival
3. Pleasant Ridge/Kennedy Heights Holiday Winterfest Event
4. Mt. Washington Holiday Walk
5. St. Joseph's Orphanage - Christmas adopt a child program
6. Pleasant Ridge – Orion Avenue Tree Lighting Event

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Subject: Fourth QUARTER DISTRICT TWO PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP40029 **District:** 2 **Neighborhood:** Evanston

Coordinating Personnel: Sgt. Martin Mack, Officer Kevin Brown and Officer Alvin Triggs

Description of Problem: Open air drug sales, littering, youth loitering, and graffiti in the area of .

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Community leaders, residents, and business owners observed drug trafficking at 3400 Woodburn Ave

Analysis

(identify factual support): Repeated calls of service to police, previous arrest statistics, surveillance, and drug raids conducted by the District Two VCS.

Response

(define action taken): Officer Kevin Brown has worked with the Evanston CPOP team and community residents to address the problems. They have worked with Walnut Hills High School to inform students of alternate routes and with Metro to change some bus stop locations. Residents have been trained on how to get more accurate descriptions on the offenders and reporting incidents to the Street Corner Unit. The District Two Violent Crimes Unit has conducted numerous stings along with the Community Response Teams (CRT).

Assessment

(document measurement): NA

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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP40018 **District:** 2 **Neighborhood:** California

Coordinating Personnel: Sgt. Martin Mack and Officer Michael Machenheimer

Description of Problem: Riverstar Ballpark host softball leagues and tournaments where patrons/participants engage in various types of disorder. This includes public drunkenness, loud noise, public urination, and littering.

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem):

Residential neighbors complain of the excessive noise, alcohol consumption in public, and other disorderly behavior of the patrons/participants of the ballpark and the lack of enforcement of rules by the park owners.

Analysis

(identify factual support):

There has been repeated calls for service, photos of the litter left behind, and letters written by neighbors to the owners of the problems. Several City agencies have been called to conduct studies on noise and pollution as well as on the lighting of the ballpark.

Response

(define action taken):

There were several meetings conducted between the business owners, residents, City agencies, and police. Each concern of the residents were addressed and the owners very open to solving the problems.

Assessment

(document measurement):

Due to this problem being seasonal in nature, we will not be able to truly assess what effects our response has had on the problem until the new season begins in the spring.

Police Participation

Bureau

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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP40017 **District:** 2 **Neighborhood:** Madisonville

Coordinating Personnel: Sgt. Martin Mack and Officer Dwayne Dawson

Description of Problem: Youths Loitering in the Plaza parking lot and causing an abundance of problems which include, but not limited to littering, loud music, public drinking and intoxication.

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem):

Observations by community members and police of youths and others gathering at this location without conducting legitimate business. While occupying this area, complaints and calls for service for loud music, drug use and sales, public drinking and general disorderly behavior.

Analysis

(identify factual support):

There have been repeated calls for service, the litter left behind, and observations of business owners and community members.

Response

(define action taken):

There has been an increase in police presence and Madisonville Citizens on Patrol walk the area. The response is still being tailored to address the problems.

Assessment

(document measurement): NA

Police Participation Bureau

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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP40028 **District:** 2 **Neighborhood:** Evanston

Coordinating Personnel: Sgt. Martin Mack, Officer Kevin Brown and Officer Alvin Triggs

Description of Problem: Open air drug sales, littering, youth loitering, and graffiti in the area of 3244 Fairfield Ave.

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Community leaders, residents, and business owners observed drug trafficking along Fairfield Ave

Analysis

(identify factual support): Repeated calls of service to police, previous arrest statistics, surveillance, and drug raids conducted by the District Two VCS.

Response

(define action taken): Officer Kevin Brown has worked with the Evanston CPOP team to do bi-weekly patrols and clean-up outings. The graffiti removal teams have responded to eradicate the graffiti. There has also been more trash receptacles placed in the area to cut down on the litter. The District Two Violent Crimes Unit has conducted numerous stings along with the Community Response Teams (CRT).

Assessment

(document measurement): NA

Police Participation Bureau

Specific Feedback:

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To Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
From Captain Andrew G. Raabe, District Three Commander
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Subject Fourth Quarter District Three Problem Solving Report

District Three is reporting the following categories in Problem Solving Strategies within the year 2004.

Problem Solving Reports attached

CPOP Cases:

1. 660 Neave St. disorderly persons loitering and intimidating residents(Assessment)
2. 2360 Wilder Av. Persons loitering in front of business blocking sidewalks(Assessment)
3. 1871 Westwood Ave, disorderly juveniles. (scanning)

Program/Projects:

1. CRT sweep to address drugs, prostitution(Assessment)
2. CRT sweep targeting juvenile crime, street robberies, Price Hill, (Assessment)
3. Formation of Price Hill Safety Action Team. (assessment)

Community Interaction:

1. Shop with a cop program. (Assessment)
2. Meeting with property owners to address tenant/ calls for service issues
3. District tour for local cub scouts.

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Date: 12-8-04

To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
From: Sergeant Brian Coates, District Three
Copies to:
Subject: Fourth QUARTER 2004 PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: Program / Project **Case #:** **District:** 3 **Neighborhood:** Price Hill

Coordinating Personnel: Price Hill Will

Description of Problem: increase in crime and community feeling of unsafe

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): increase in crime and the communities concerns

Analysis

(identify factual support): reported crime, and complaints from the community

Response

(define action taken): formed a neighborhood action team

Assessment

(document measurement):

Police Participation: Bureau

Specific Feedback: District Three is attending meetings and offering education and resources

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
- Community Development & Planning
- Fire Department
- Health
- Metropolitan Sewer District
- Parks
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Date: 10-27-04

To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
From: Sergeant Brian C. Coates, District Three
Copies to:
Subject: Fourth QUARTER D3 PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: Program / Project **Case #:** **District:** 3 **Neighborhood:** all

Coordinating Personnel: Lt. Smith, Lt. Ruebusch

Description of Problem: Juvenile crime, Drugs , Prostitution

Phase of SARA: Assessment

**SARA Documentation
Scanning**

(state problem): increase in crime

Analysis

(identify factual support): CinSite data, community complaints

Response

(define action taken): CRT sweep

Assessment

(document measurement): arrests made in all areas of complaints

Police Participation: Multiple Bureaus

Specific Feedback: Enforcement action taken, community feedback for noticed police presence

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
- Community Development & Planning
- Fire Department
- Health
- Metropolitan Sewer District
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To: Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
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Subject: Fourth QUARTER 2004 PROBLEM SOLVING REPORT – Patrol BUREAU

Category: Community Interaction **Case #:** **District:** 3 **Neighborhood:** all

Coordinating Personnel: Captain Raabe

Description of Problem: problems with apartment complex, tenants

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): problems with increased calls for service, crime

Analysis

(identify factual support): calls for service, community complaints, reports

Response

(define action taken): meeting with property owners to educate, communicate

Assessment

(document measurement): positive interaction, contacts made for future problems

Police Participation: Bureau

Specific Feedback: Created contacts with property owners to address problems

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
- Community Development & Planning
- Fire Department
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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP040034 **District:** 3 **Neighborhood:** S Fairmount

Coordinating Personnel: PO Michael Schneider

Description of Problem: Loitering that intimidates residents, blocking sidewalk

Phase of SARA: Scanning

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): citizen complaints of disorderly persons loitering and blocking sidewalks

Analysis

(identify factual support):

Response

(define action taken):

Assessment

(document measurement):

Police Participation: Bureau

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP040013 **District:** 3 **Neighborhood:** L Price Hill

Coordinating Personnel: PO Steve Ventre

Description of Problem: loitering that intimidates residents, 660 Neave St

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): citizen complaints of disorderly persons loitering and blocking sidewalks

Analysis

(identify factual support): calls for service and complaints by community council

Response

(define action taken): directed patrols, communtiy education

Assessment

(document measurement): reduction in calls for service

Police Participation Bureau

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

- Buildings and Inspections
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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP040012 **District:** 3 **Neighborhood:** L Price Hill

Coordinating Personnel: PO Steve Ventre

Description of Problem: loitering that intimidates residents, 2360 Wilder Ave

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): citizen complaints of disorderly persons loitering and blocking sidewalks

Analysis

(identify factual support): repeated complaints and calls for service for loitering

Response

(define action taken): directed patrols, community education

Assessment

(document measurement): reduction in reported offenses

Police Participation: Bureau

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

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Category: Program / Project **Case#:** N/A **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Avondale

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer LaDon Laney

Description of Problem: Drug Sales and Loitering

Phase of SARA: Response

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Scanning**

(state problem): Drug trafficking at Burnet Ave. and Rockdale Ave.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Calls for Service, Citizen Complaints, Crime Analysis Data, Field Observation and Partner-Stakeholder Information

Response

(define action taken): Officer is working with the district's violent crime task force unit and beat officer to initiate covert investigations. Officer Laney has contacted the management company of 353 Rockdale Ave. and has obtained a Permission of Agent Letter and an updated tenant roster. Officer Laney and Ozie Davis from L.I.S.C. are organizing a Blockwatch for the area.

Assessment

(document measurement): Through calls for service the officer is tracking the amount of problems that occur at that location. The neighborhood officer is monitoring the area for crime and loitering in that area.

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Roselawn

Coordinating Personnel: Police Specialist Charlie Dukes

Description of Problem: Sales of alcohol and cigarettes to minors that attend Woodward High School

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): The residents were concerned about Woodward High School students being able to purchase cigarettes and alcohol from the Shell Gas Station at 1900 Seymour Ave.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Complaints from Woodward High School Staff and residents.

Response

(define action taken): District Four Neighborhood Unit along with Central Vice Control Unit responded to the Shell Station and other liquor permit premises in the area and conducted controlled purchases of alcohol and cigarettes.

Assessment

(document measurement): Officer has met with the staff of Woodward High School have devised a strategic plan to reduced this problem.

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

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Category: Program / Project **Case #:** n/a **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** North Avondale

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Jana Cruse

Description of Problem: Disorderly juveniles and Assault on Xavier students.

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem):

Xavier students were allowing neighborhood juveniles into their home to play on the computer. The juveniles started stealing items from the homes, which caused students to stop allowing the juveniles in their homes. The juveniles became disorderly and started assaulting the students. The problem persists and district four received several calls.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Citizen's complaints and calls for service.

Response

(define action taken):

Officer is working with the Xavier Police and Beat officers to help combat the problem. There are committees formed to tackle different issues in the neighborhood. One committed will focus on the Xavier students and another committee will focus on the neighborhood children.

Assessment

(document measurement): Awaiting results

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

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Category: Program / Project **Case #:** n/a **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Mount Auburn

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Anthony Johnson

Description of Problem: Burglaries and Theft from Autos

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): There have been several Burglaries in the Mt Auburn area along with several Auto thefts.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Calls for service and citizen's complaints.

Response

(define action taken): Citizens have organized walks in the neighborhood to identify possible problems that invite crime. Neighborhood officer have held safety talks on home safety. Covert operations and directed patrols are in place to watch certain areas. Officer is performing Crime Prevention Surveys in the neighborhood. Officer is also educating residents and business owners on target hardening.

Assessment

(document measurement): Awaiting results

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

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Category: Program / Project **Case #:** n/a **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Hartwell

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Sandra Johnson

Description of Problem: Garage Burglaries

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Hartwell is experiencing garages being broken into.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Citizen's complaints and Calls for service

Response

(define action taken): The Neighborhood Officer went around to citizens in the area and informed them to secure their garages. Officer has also coordinated efforts to do plain clothes surveillance.

Assessment

(document measurement): Awaiting results

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

- Buildings and Inspections
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Category: Program / Project **Case #:** n/a **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Corryville

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Alexander Hasse

Description of Problem: Drug Activity at Euclid Ave and Daniels Ave

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): There are complaints of drug sales in the residential area of Corryville. Bank Robberies in the Corryville Are.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Complaints from the citizens in the area and repeated calls for service.

Response

(define action taken): Neighborhood officers are working with the District Four Violent Crime Squad and the Police Department's Street Corner Unit. They are cracking down on the drugs sales in the area. There is increased enforcement and zero tolerance of the city's loud music ordinance. Criminal trespassing is being enforced and several evictions have taken place. The implementation of the robbery Task Force during the holiday shopping season.

Assessment

(document measurement): Awaiting results

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

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Category: Program / Project **Case #:** n/a **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Carthage

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Sandra Johnson

Description of Problem: Complaints of the homeless in the Carthage area

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Complaints of the homeless setting up camp fires behind the railroad tracks at 15 E Seymour Ave. Homeless has also been seen soliciting money at the Paddock and Seymour Exit from 75 North.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Citizen's complaints and Officer's Observation

Response

(define action taken): The neighborhood officer is working with the beat officers to give out citation to the intoxicated homeless on the bridge that are soliciting money from vehicles that exit 75 North. Officers have also made it known to those homeless that are setting up camp fires near the railroad tracks, that they will be cited or arrested.

Assessment

(document measurement): Awaiting results

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP040006 **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Bond Hill

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Louis Arnold

Description of Problem: Public Safety dealing with drug activity

Phase of SARA: Assessment

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem):

The citizens of Bond Hill are concerned about a negative image. There is has been an increase drug activity and the loitering in the parking lots of businesses. There are complaints of sales of alcohol to minors.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Repeated calls for service and Citizen Complaints

Response

(define action taken):

Officer is working with Violent Crime Squad and beat officers to improve the area. Officer has started a joint investigation with the Vice Unit. Stakeholders and business owners have been notified of the efforts and are encouraged to help with the problem.

Assessment

(document measurement): The strategy was implemented and good results were reported. The problem is continuing to be evaluated and the collaboration with other agencies are in place.

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
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Category: Program / Project **Case #:** n/a **District:** 4 **Neighborhood:** Walnut Hills

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Paul Graves

Description of Problem: Drug Activity

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Citizens complaints of drug dealing in the areas of Copeland and McMillan Ave.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Complaints from citizens and businesses in the area.

Response

(define action taken): The neighborhood officer is working with the Police Department's Street Corner Unit and Vice Units doing surveillance, intelligence gathering and sting operations for drugs. The Violent Crime Unit is currently doing surveillance and covert operations.

Assessment

(document measurement): Awaiting results

Police Participation

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

- Buildings and Inspections
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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 Problem Solving Reports, October - December 2004

Attached are problem solving reports for District Five:

CPOP Cases:

1. Northside Abandoned Buildings (Response Stage)
2. College Hill Animal Complaints – 5751 Hamilton Avenue (Response Stage)

Program/Project:

- 1.

Closed Out Activities:

1. College Hill Animal Complaints – 7647 Knollwood Lane (Assessment Stage)

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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** 040042 **District:** 5 **Neighborhood:** Northside

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Terri Windeler

Description of Problem: Abandoned Buildings

Phase of SARA: Response

**SARA Documentation
Scanning**

(state problem): Groups of individuals congregate along Fergus Street around numerous vacant and/or abandoned houses. These individuals appear responsible for the majority of the crime and disorder on this street. 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.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Calls for service, citizen complaints, crime analysis data, incident reports, and personal observation appear to substantiate this perception.

Response

(define action taken): A CPOP team was formed to address the problem. A survey was submitted to residents to identify their concerns with the quality of life on their street. Other City agencies were enlisted to address specific issues in hopes of eliminating the blight and safety issues associated with the abandoned buildings. The District Five VCS, beat officers, Community Response Teams, and Street Corner Unit targeted this area for enforcement. Enforcement efforts included uniform walking patrols, bicycle patrols, and covert operations. In addition, the Northside Citizens on Patrol gave this area attention during their patrols. The CPOP Team has organized a street cleaning and a 'meet and greet' in an effort to get more involvement and buy-in from those living on Fergus Street. In addition, the CPOP Team has drafted a letter to send to the owners of properties on Fergus Street that are either vacant, abandoned, or being used as rental property inviting these owners to actively participate in the problem-solving process.

Assessment

(document measurement): N/A

Police Participation: Multiple Bureaus

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

- Buildings and Inspections
- Community Development & Planning
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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP040045 **District:** 5 **Neighborhood:** College Hill

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Herbert Noble

Description of Problem: Animals

Phase of SARA: Assessment

**SARA Documentation
Scanning**

(state problem): Complaints of pit bull dogs being housed at 7647 Knollwood Lane; odor of dog feces; and complaints of noise from incessant barking.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Calls for service; complaints from neighbors at the community council meetings; investigation and observations by the Neighborhood Officer.

Response

(define action taken): The College Hill CPOP Team accepted this as a problem that needed resolution due to the aggressiveness of the dogs, community complaints, and health concerns. Representatives from the Health Department, Buildings and Inspections, SPCA, and the Law Department were consulted. The owner of the animals was cited for violations relating to harboring the pit bull dogs and uncorrected health and building code violations.

Assessment

(document measurement): The owner has been convicted of violations relating to possession of the pit bull dogs. The dogs have been removed from the premises and the owner has agreed to not own or possess any dogs at this location for a period of two years. This will be monitored for compliance by the Neighborhood Officer and affected residents of Knollwood Lane.

Police Participation Bureau

Specific Feedback: Officer Noble coordinated the response by the various city departments and the SPCA. P.O. Noble ensured the continued involvement by the concerned residents of Knollwood Lane, including their presence in court.

City Department Participation

- Buildings and Inspections
- Community Development & Planning
- Fire Department
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Specific Feedback

Code enforcement.

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Category: CPOP Case **Case #:** CPOP040046 **District:** 5 **Neighborhood:** College Hill

Coordinating Personnel: Police Officer Herbert Noble

Description of Problem: Animal Abuse

Phase of SARA: Response

SARA Documentation

Scanning

(state problem): Numerous complaints of pit bull dogs being housed at 5751 Hamilton Avenue; strong odor of dog feces; noise from incessant barking; and concerns about the dogs not receiving proper care.

Analysis

(identify factual support): Complaints from residents at community council and business association meetings; investigation and observations by the Neighborhood Officer.

Response

(define action taken): The College Hill CPOP Team accepted this as a problem that needed to be resolved due to health concerns and community complaints about the animals. A D-5 Neighborhood Officer responded to this address with an officer from the SPCA but was not able to make contact with the resident. The College Hill Neighborhood Officer has responded to this location on two occasions and left his contact information for the owner of the dogs; no contact has been made. A letter is being drafted and will be mailed to the owner of the property alerting them to the concerns.

Assessment

(document measurement): N/A

Police Participation Bureau

Specific Feedback:

City Department Participation

Specific Feedback

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