

# Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction Strategic District Plan Overview

## CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

District # 001

### SECTION 1 – PROBLEM SOLVING ON CRIME REDUCTION PRIORITIES

*Section 1 focuses on chronic, long-term problems, to be addressed over the course of a year and identified by the community.*

Priority #1: Reduce incidents of robberies in and around Red Line CTA trains and stations		
<b>Problem Statement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>What specific challenge, issue, or group are you focused on?</i> Robberies occur on a District-wide basis with many incidents happening on CTA Trains and in CTA Stations. Most victims are part of the District's enormous transient population.</li> <li><i>What has been done in the past to address this issue?</i> Daily mission activity; mandating that 1<sup>st</sup> District Units ride CTA Trains and visit CTA Stations; disseminating robbery offender information in real time.</li> </ol>	
<b>Mitigation Missions</b>	<b>Mission #1</b>	<b>Mission #2</b>
<b>Description</b> <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	Daily robbery-focused missions by the tactical team, centered on the CTA Red Line. The missions will be done strategically based on data findings on offenders, locations, methods, and times.	Watch personnel will conduct daily missions on the CTA Red Line by visiting Red Line CTA Stations and riding Red Line CTA Trains while actively engaging the Public in conversation and providing safety & security information.
<b>Community Resources</b> <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	CAPS to include robbery prevention information at beat, community, and business meetings.	Coordinate prevention efforts with the Loop Alliance and the District's university community. The CAPS office will attend meetings with these organizations to provide safety & security information, give updates, and share ideas and how to reduce crime issues in the District.
Priority #2: Reduce incidents of theft (pick pocketing, snatch & grab, and theft from auto)		
<b>Problem Statement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>What specific challenge, issue, or group are you focused on?</i> The 1<sup>st</sup> District is a challenging environment because of the numerous retail stores, restaurants, and theatres located in the District. Large special events and other gatherings occur on a regular basis. There are also tens of thousands of people employed in the District. These factors result in a huge transient population that is unaware of / oblivious to the problem of theft in the area.</li> <li><i>What has been done in the past to address this issue?</i> The District has been focused on responding to all incidents of theft, documenting the occurrences, and arresting offenders when possible. The CAPS Team and tactical team have also conducted outreach to make stakeholders aware of theft and to provide ideas for theft prevention.</li> </ol>	
<b>Mitigation Missions</b>	<b>Mission #1</b>	<b>Mission #2</b>
<b>Description</b> <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	Conduct patrols in and around public parking garages in the 10 & 20 sectors to deter and apprehend offenders of auto theft and theft from auto.	Develop directed missions in the 10 & 20 sectors after analyzing data to determine the times and locations where pickpocketing and snatch and grab thefts are most likely to occur.
<b>Community Resources</b> <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Increase cooperation and information sharing with the business community, university security departments, and private security directors. CAPS will conduct meetings with private parking lot managers and security directors to coordinate efforts and develop strategies to reduce theft inside of parking garages.	Increase cooperation and information sharing with the business community, university and private security directors, and the Loop Alliance. The CAPS Office will attend meetings with the business and university community. At the meetings, safety & security information will be disseminated to raise awareness of the problem of theft. Strategies will be developed in partnership with these organizations that focus on reducing overall vulnerability to crime.

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Priority #3: Quality of life issues – street performers and traffic violators (drag racing)		
<b>Problem Statement</b>	<p>1. <i>What specific challenge, issue, or group are you focused on?</i> Addressing quality of life issues is extremely complex because of the large variety of disruptions and activities that regularly occur in the District. The District will be working to reduce the calls for service relative to complaints about Street Performers and "Drag Racers."</p> <p>2. <i>What has been done in the past to address this issue?</i> CAPS, the watches, and the foot and tactical teams have all been consistently addressing quality of life issues as they appear and are reported. The CAPS team has worked with Aldermanic offices and the business community in the past and developed strategies like blocking off of private parking lots where violators often gather.</p>	
<b>Mitigation Missions</b>	<b>Mission #1</b>	<b>Mission #2</b>
<b>Description</b> <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	Conduct effective street performer licensing checks on all street performers along Michigan Avenue and State Street.	Perform regular traffic control missions to address drag racing by both cars and motorcycles near Lakeshore Drive and Lower Wacker Drive.
<b>Community Resources</b> <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Work with community groups, business organizations, Cultural Mile Association, and the Chicago Art Institute to develop ideas to creatively address the issue. The CAPS team will meet with business and community stakeholders during their scheduled meetings to ask for their support to cooperatively develop an effective policing strategy.	Work with 1340 S. Canal Street Jewel Food Store and other stakeholders to reduce and eliminate access to the private parking lot where racers congregate.

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### SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Section 2 summarizes a district's approach to deepening community engagement and relationships with its population through **district-driven community engagement activities** (i.e. planned by the district) over a year.

Engagement Goals	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
<b>Goal</b> <i>Describe your District's goals to deepen community engagement over the course of the year</i>	Police officers will offer safety & security training focused on the prevention of robbery and theft to groups, corporations, and associations. The presentations will help build public confidence in the Police Department.	Officers will increase the number of positive interactions with the youth of our community.	
<b>Supporting Activities</b> <i>As relevant, list current and planned engagement activities that will support progress towards your goals for deeper engagement; use bulleted lists if needed</i>	Officers will attend residential and business association meetings to give presentations and provide training and information about crime and crime prevention to the community.	District officers will participate in mentoring programs, further develop the Explorer program, and conduct Officer Friendly visits at schools.	
<b>Supporting Partners</b> <i>List other Districts, Bureaus, or external agencies who will be involved</i>	South Loop Neighbor's Association, Prairie District Neighborhood Association, Private Security Associations	Scouting of America, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Willow Creek Church, Grammar Schools in the 1 <sup>st</sup> District	

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### SECTION 3 – COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY-BUILDING

Section 3 outlines the **community-driven engagement activities** (i.e. planned by the community) that a district will support / participate in over the course of a year in order to deepen community relationships over a year.

<b>Community Driven Activity #1</b> <i>Include a brief summary</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>What is the name of the activity?</i> Police Attendance at local farmer's markets and community meetings</li><li>2. <i>Who are the primary community stakeholders involved, and what is the target audience and location?</i> South Loop Neighbors Association-sponsored street fairs and meetings</li><li>3. <i>How will your District participate, and what do you hope to achieve?</i> District officers will attend and participate in SLN Association scheduled meetings and special events. CAPS Officers will set up resource tables to answer inquiries and distribute safety &amp; security information. This will allow for increased positive public interaction between the Police and the community thereby enhancing the public's perception of the Police Department.</li></ol>
<b>Community Driven Activity #2</b> <i>Include a brief summary</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>What is the name of the activity?</i></li><li>2. <i>Who are the primary community stakeholders involved, and what is the target audience and location?</i></li><li>3. <i>How will your District participate, and what do you hope to achieve?</i></li></ol>
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