

Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction Strategic District Plan Overview

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

District # 018

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: Drug sales and loitering around Red Line and Dunkin Donuts		
Problem Statement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What specific challenge, issue, or group are you focused on?</i> There is a Single Room Occupancy Hotel at the location as well as Red Line traffic. This area has been plagued with drug sales. Two rival groups were previously in conflict over the location. The narcotics unit conducted several long-term investigations that had weakened these groups. 2. <i>What has been done in the past to address this issue?</i> Traffic and tact dispersal missions daily. 	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	Tactical and watch supervisors as well as watch officers will take part in outdoor roll calls and positive loitering events with local business and neighborhood associations.	Tactical/SDSC room missions. Tactical teams will conduct dispersal missions with the assistance of SDSC room.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Clark and Division Community Group, local businesses and Near North Unity Program will be encouraged to sign up for Private/Public Camera initiative.	Invite the 2 nd Ward Alderman to attend positive loitering events and CSR Missions; the city will be engaged as needed.
Priority #2: Robbery and theft related cases in entertainment venue area		
Problem Statement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What specific challenge, issue, or group are you focused on?</i> The entertainment area of the 18th District has a large number of licensed liquor establishments. This area is frequented by a large group of offenders targeting individuals through drug sales, robberies, and thefts of credit cards and wallets, which later turn into deceptive practices. 2. <i>What has been done in the past to address this issue?</i> Entertainment venue team on fixed posts in the area. 	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint surveillance missions to disrupt potential robbery and theft incidents by prior intelligence of patterns and identification of potential victims/offenders • 18th District's community policing office will conduct city service missions 	Ride share compliance missions targeting non-licensed ride share drivers in order to deter non-licensed and criminal offenders from seeking out intoxicated victims.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Sector Hospitality group/River North Residence Association/Near North Unit Program working together on a public safety campaign (street/alley lights operating, gang graffiti, buildings appropriately marked with addresses), for the River North area. • Invite businesses to attend safety workshop event and safety focus groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Sector Hospitality group/River North Residence Association/Near North Unit Program working together on a Public Safety Campaign (street/alley lights operating, gang graffiti, buildings appropriately marked with addresses), for the River North area. • Invite businesses to attend safety workshop events and safety focus groups

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Priority #3: Michigan Avenue-Robberies and Thefts ("Flyer Boys" ruse)		
Problem Statement	<p>1. <i>What specific challenge, issue, or group are you focused on?</i> Male offenders enter businesses with the ruse of passing out flyers for a fictitious organization. One offender will distract victim by drawing attention to flyer while the other offenders will take victim's property off of the table.</p> <p>2. <i>What has been done in the past to address this issue?</i> Michigan Avenue officers monitoring and issuing violations as appropriate.</p>	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted missions with 5th watch foot officers and tactical officers Team will utilize covert vehicles as well as covert foot teams in attempts to locate offenders for arrest when warranted Foot officers will also develop communication with targeted businesses for intelligence SDSC room will also be utilized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAPS/Business Liaison will develop and provide flyers to businesses educating them in the criminal ruse Businesses will request assistance in notifying 911 as soon as subjects are seen. This will assist the 018 District in tracking subjects. Business Liaison Sergeant will also spread message at hospitality meetings
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Magnificent Mile Association, Buildings of Michigan Avenue, Chicago First, and Streeterville Organization of Active Residents	Magnificent Mile Association, Buildings of Michigan Avenue, Chicago First, and Streeterville Organization of Active Residents

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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
<p>Goal <i>Describe your District's goals to deepen community engagement over the course of the year</i></p>	<p>Creating deeper engagements in highly attended district events (Meet & greets / Coffee with a Cop / Pizza With the Police / Frost with Chicago's Finest / Ice Cream with A Cop / Soda Pop with a Cop)</p>	<p>Increasing the number of events to provide more opportunities for engagements by officers with neighborhood associations stakeholders</p>	<p>Increased business stakeholders engagements by officers</p>
<p>Supporting Activities <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></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beat Meetings • Focus Groups • Senior safety workshop • Public Safety Work-shop • Out-Door Roll Calls • Positive Loitering • Coffee With A Cop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beat Meetings • Focus Groups • Public Safety Work-shop • Out-Door Roll Calls • Positive Loitering • Coffee With A Cop • Business/Hospitality Meetings • Business/Building Threat Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beat Meetings • Focus Groups • Public Safety Work-shop • Out-Door Roll Calls • Positive Loitering • Coffee With A Cop • Building/Block Security Assessment • On The table
<p>Supporting Partners <i>List other Districts, Bureaus, or external agencies who will be involved</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTA • Mass Transit Unit • Dept of Streets and Sanitation • Gold Coast Neighborhood Assoc., • Near North Unity • LaSalle Church • Zelda Ormes Apt. Habitat • Clark and Division Community Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bureau Of Organized Crime- Vice/Narcotics • Dept. of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection • Area Central Detectives • River North Hospitality Group), • River North Residence Assoc. • Near North Unity Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago Park District-Lake Shore Park • Chicago Public Schools • Chicago Hotel Entertainment & Tourism Security Association • Mag Mile Association, • Buildings of Michigan Ave • SOAR, • GCNA • Holy Name Cathedral • Catholic Archdiocese • 4th Presbyterian)

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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.

<p>Community Driven Activity #1 <i>Include a brief summary</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What is the name of the activity?</i> Quarterly participation in On the Table and focus groups with different business and neighborhood organizations/associations <i>How will your District participate, and what do you hope to achieve?</i> Better community engagement will in turn lead to more open avenues of communication and information sharing with the community. Hardening the target and decreasing the criminal activity.
<p>Community Driven Activity #2 <i>Include a brief summary</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What is the name of the activity?</i> Safety Resource Table at Street Fairs (Division and Wells Street Farmers market, Dearborn Garden Walk, River North Block Party, Old Town Art Fair) , Fests (Jazz Fest, Clark After Dark, Wells Street Art and Senior Fest) and Local events <i>Who are the primary community stakeholders involved, and what is the target audience and location?</i> River North Residence Association, Old Town Merchants & Residence Association, Old Town Triangle Association, Near North Unity Program, River North Hospitality Group(30 sector) <i>How will your District participate, and what do you hope to achieve?</i> The beat officers, tac teams, and bike officers will participate in these community engagements with the hopes of developing a better personal connection and relationships between the police and the neighborhood associations and businesses.
<p>Community Driven Activity #3 <i>Include a brief summary</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What is the name of the activity?</i> Partnering with Neighborhood Associations (Mag Mile Association, Buildings of Michigan Ave First Chicago, SOAR) in forming response teams when there are spikes in Criminal Activity (Thefts and Robberies) <i>Who are the primary community stakeholders involved, and what is the target audience and location?</i> Neighborhood and Business Associations (Mag Mile Association, Buildings of Michigan Ave First Chicago, SOAR), At large Community Members <i>How will your District participate, and what do you hope to achieve?</i> The Beat Officers, Tac Teams, and Bike Officers will participate in these community events/engagements in hope of developing a better personal connection/relationships between the police and the youth and businesses