

Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction Strategic District Plan Overview

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

001 District

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 Robbery		
Problem Statement	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Tourists, Employees of Businesses, Students, and Visitors to the Downtown area are most often the Victims of Robbery	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Robbery is a crime of Violence. Offenders vary, but can be placed into 2 general categories: Offenders who act alone and Offenders who operate in Groups. Offenders sometimes, but not always, use weapons. They normally approach vulnerable or unaware people on the street and announce a Robbery. The District also experiences numerous incidents of Retail Theft that can become a Robbery when the Offenders use Force during the Theft.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> Robberies occur on the Public Way, in and around CTA Stations, and in Retail Stores. Robberies can occur throughout the District. The plan will focus on Beat 123, the CTA Red Line, and other locations where data indicates that Robberies are occurring.	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	Tactical Teams will conduct Missions focused on Robbery on Beat 123, the Red Line, and at other specific locations where crime data (Crime Patterns, recent incidents of Robbery) suggests Robberies may occur.	Beat Officers, 1st District Tactical Teams, and the Mass Transit Unit will conduct daily Missions, including standing at Foot Posts, and riding CTA Lines focused on the CTA Red Line
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Crime Prevention information disseminated at Community meetings	Crime Prevention information (Flyers) provided to Patrons of the CTA
Priority #2: Disturbances along the "Roosevelt Corridor" between Michigan Ave. and Des Plaines		
Problem Statement	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Residents of the area, CTA Patrons, Shoppers, and Visitors	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Individuals create Disturbances in the Community by Drinking Alcohol, Loitering on Private Property, Urinating in Public, and Harassing Persons passing through the area. Incidents of Theft, Battery, and Assault are also reported.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> The main location is along Roosevelt Rd. between Michigan Ave. and State St. However, Disturbances continue through the Retail Mall locations up to Des Plaines. Activity also occurs at the CTA Stations at Roosevelt and State St	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	The Tactical Team will conduct regular Missions along Roosevelt Rd. focusing on the pedestrian plaza north of the Jewel Store parking lot at Roosevelt and Wabash.	The 3rd Watch will post a Beat Car along the Roosevelt Corridor to deter crime and to allow for a swift response to reports of crime. Beat Officers and the Mass Transit Unit will visit the CTA Stations daily.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewel Food Store Management Starbuck's Coffee Shop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOS Security – South Gate Mall Titan Security – Roosevelt Collection
Priority #3: Disturbances, Drug Selling and Usage in and near Printer's Row Park		
Problem Statement	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Residents, Students, and Visitors to the area	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Citizens report that they observe people selling Drugs, using Drugs, and creating Disturbances in the area. Offenders also harass Citizens, Drink Alcohol and Urinate in the Park, and Aggressively Panhandle.	

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	<p>3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i></p> <p>The incidents occur in Printer's Row Park, along Ida B. Wells Parkway, around the Harold Washington Library, and along State St. between Polk and Roosevelt.</p>	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	The Tactical Team will conduct Drug Surveillances and perform regular patrols near Printer's Row Park and the Harold Washington Library. They will also focus on addressing the illegal Solicitation that occurs along Ida B. Wells Parkway.	The 1st District Homeless Outreach Team will offer assistance to the Homeless living on Beat 123. Beat Officers will conduct Park Checks at both Printer's Row and Dearborn Parks to provide a visible presence and to deter crime. The activity will be documented with event numbers.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Loop Neighbors • Grace Place Community Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Loop Neighbors • Printer's Row Park Advisory Committee • Transportation Building Condominium Association

SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GOALS

Section 2 summarizes a district's approach to deepening community engagement and relationships with its population through both CPD-driven (i.e. planned / hosted by the district), community-driven (i.e. planned / hosted by the community), and co-created activities (i.e. planned / hosted by both the district and the community) over a year.

Engagement Goals	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3
Goal <i>Describe your district's goals to deepen community engagement over the course of the year</i>	Police will create and participate in Events centered on the 1st District Residential, Faith Based, and Business Communities. This will present an opportunity for the Police and Community Groups to get better acquainted on a more personal level and build bonds of trust and cooperation.	Police will develop Vertical Block Clubs through Condominium and Residential Associations. This will assist in disseminating Crime Prevention information in an effort to reduce crime and to help build a stronger sense of Neighborhood and Community throughout the District. A Court Advocacy Program focused on repeat Offenders will be a benefit from the formation of the Block Clubs.	Police will visit Corporations to conduct Active Threat and Safety & Security training. The meetings will allow our Corporate Community to familiarize themselves with the CPD. The Police will also be able to disseminate crime prevention information that will help to reduce crime in the District.
Target Population <i>Indicate which population(s) your goal will aim to deepen engagement with</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Faith <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Faith <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Faith <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____
CPD-Driven Engagement Activities <i>List current and planned CPD-driven engagement activities that will support progress towards your goals for deeper engagement; use bulleted lists if needed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Beat Meetings • Court Advocacy Program • Senior Safety Seminars • National Night Out Senior Field Trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical Block Club information Seminars at Residential Association meeting • Community Policing will offer Safety & Security Training and Security Assessments to Residents and Associations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st District Business Meetings • Community Policing will offer Active Threat and Safety & Security training to Corporations
Community-Driven Engagement Activities <i>List current and planned community-driven engagement activities that will support progress towards your goals for deeper engagement; use bulleted lists if needed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All God's Children • Community Outreach • Printer's Row Farmers' Market • South Loop Neighbors Renaissance Village Senior Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater South Loop Association Meetings • Prairie District Neighborhood Association meetings • South Loop Neighbors Meetings • SLN Farmers Market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Loop University Security Director meetings • Hotel & Entertainment Association meetings • Building Owner Management Association meetings

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<p>Co-Created Engagement Activities <i>List current and planned co-created 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"> • Coffee with a Cop Events • Senior Building Residential Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Prevention Seminars at Condo & Townhome Association meetings • Court Advocacy Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police will attend and offer information at Corporate Security Training events • Community Policing will offer Security Assessments to Corporations and Building Management
<p>Supporting Partners <i>List other districts, bureaus, or community-based organizations who will be involved as well as specific commitments</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks Coffee • Grace Place Community Center • Pacific Garden Mission True Rock Ministries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Loop Neighbors • Condominium Building Associations • Greater South Loop Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Owners Management Association (BOMA) • SOS Security Group • Titan Security Group • Securitas Security