

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

## CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### 003 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: Burglary Reduction		
<b>Problem Statement</b>	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Residents and community members on Beats 312 & 331	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Offenders commit burglaries by often loitering or trespassing outside of businesses waiting on them to close, also in front / or on porch of residences including abandoned & vacant properties attempting to illegally enter the property behind tenants, learn victim's schedule and observe habits, thus resulting in burglaries.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> During our Community Conversation the residents discussed that this activity is frequently happening on 63 – 65/ King Drive - Cottage Grove and expanded the boundaries on Beat 331 to include 67 – 71/ Jeffery – South Shore Drive, increased loitering leads to offenders targeting homeowners to burglarize.	
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct special attentions on residential blocks, premise checks, directed patrol and foot patrol missions in identified areas of concern streets and alleys on Beats 312 &amp; 331. Continue to conduct burglary missions on affected beats utilizing District mission team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Policing will ensure that the community members are made aware of burglaries via Beat Meetings, community meetings/ events and social media on our District Twitter page.</li> <li>Continue to educate the community by conducting outreach missions; speaking to citizens about how they would like to receive and share information.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Resources</b> <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and establish communication with Neighborhood Watch groups in the area who already patrol the blocks and alleys. If partnership is established they can be a great asset to the District Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DAC members and Beat Facilitators to distribute fliers with OCP Officers on safety tips, business/ community alerts, Beat &amp; DAC Sub-committee meetings</li> <li>Continue to work with "Keeping It Real" program who conduct burglary presentations &amp; to educate the community</li> <li>Partner with chamber of commerce and Woodlawn Stakeholder Association to assist with educating businesses on how to keep their property safe</li> <li>Block Club Presidents &amp; Neighborhood Watch to assist with outreach, sharing information &amp; resources</li> </ul>
Priority #2: Quality of Life Challenges Due to Homelessness		
<b>Problem Statement</b>	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Residents and community members on Beat 312 & 313	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> This area consists of homeless individuals living on vacant lots, frequent drug use which is causing drug sales, loose cigarette sales and increased loitering in front of businesses, and vacant properties. Offenders have been known to utilize and work with businesses (owners and employees) to conduct such illegal activities.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> The location of concern is 61 – 63 / King Drive - Vernon	
<b>Mitigation Missions</b>	<b>Mission #1</b>	<b>Mission #2</b>

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<b>Description</b> <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct foot patrol missions engaging in "Walk and Talk" with citizens including homeless population and businesses, paying special attention to vacant lots and abandoned buildings. Beat 313 will be assigned to monitor area and identify incidents occurring at or surrounding businesses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with Human Services to expand our outreach and provide resources to area</li> <li>Work with community and businesses to increase knowledge and awareness of available resources and employment opportunities to give people hope.</li> <li>Our goal is to help to provide safe spaces for individuals as an alternative to joblessness &amp; homelessness.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Resources</b> <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Based Organizations such as YWCA &amp; POAH, Preservation of Affordable housing to address homelessness by identifying the homeless population and providing housing resources.</li> <li>Woodlawn Health Center to assist with identifying the medical and mental health needs of homeless individuals.</li> <li>Project Hood: Woodlawn to assist with identifying individuals who need education, training and employment opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with Night Ministry to the 003<sup>rd</sup> District.</li> <li>Shelters in the District will provide information about living assistance programs. Chamber of commerce to assist with educating business on how to keep their business safe, clean &amp; free of loitering / criminal activity.</li> </ul>

### Priority #3: Reduction In Narcotic Sales

<b>Problem Statement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Narcotic sales have continued to plague the communities and residents within the 10 sector.</li> <li><i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Businesses have been known to allow offenders to conduct illegal activities such as, narcotic sales and storing illegal drugs on store shelves amongst other merchandise. Heavy narcotic sales in the identified area leads to increased gang loitering as well as increased drug usage, and violent crime.</li> <li><i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> 63rd Street – Cottage Grove to Martin Luther King Drive</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDSC personnel will conduct POD missions and utilize analysis to determine when and where narcotic sales are occurring.</li> <li>Tactical Teams will conduct missions in the area to observed and identify narcotic related incidents.</li> <li>Conduct special attentions, directed patrol on Beats 312 &amp; 313.</li> </ul>	Develop partnership with community organizations REDI, Metropolitan Family Services to have resource/job fairs to improve quality of life in area, as well as to provide needed resources and services to those that have been identified as contributing to narcotic sales in hopes of providing an alternative to at risk individuals.
<b>Community Resources</b> <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Partner with organizations to assist with clean up initiatives and host resource and positive loitering events on the lots.	Community Policing Officers will partner with community organizations (POAH, YWCA, etc.) to have resource/job fairs to improve quality of life in targeted area, as well as to provide needed resources and services to those that that have been identified as contributing to the illegal activities, in hopes of providing alternatives.

### 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.

<b>Engagement Goals</b>	<b>Goal 1</b>	<b>Goal 2</b>	<b>Goal 3</b>
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<b>Goal</b> <i>Describe your district's goals to deepen community engagement over the course of the year</i>	Create programs that help to bridge the divide between police officers and young adults		Enhance engagement with 003 <sup>rd</sup> District community and 003 <sup>rd</sup> District officers with newly created "003 <sup>rd</sup> District Community Night"	Increase community and police awareness of community resources in the 003 <sup>rd</sup> District		
<b>Target Population</b> <i>Indicate which population(s) your goal will aim to deepen engagement with</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business
	<input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith
	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other
<b>CPD-Driven Engagement Activities</b> <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"> <li>• Healthy Plates with the Police</li> <li>• Bridging the Divide Peace Circles</li> <li>• Officer Friendly</li> <li>• The Law and Your Community</li> <li>• Peer Jury</li> <li>• Youth Explorers</li> <li>• YDAC</li> <li>• Walk and Talk</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 003<sup>rd</sup> District Monthly Community Night the includes the entire community</li> <li>• Annual Community Appreciation Celebration Ceremony Implement sustainable Community Engagement Initiatives</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a district resource directory for the community and officers.</li> </ul>	
<b>Community-Driven Engagement Activities</b> <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"> <li>• Community Bike Rides</li> <li>• Tour of Community Gardens in District engaging youth in Horticulture activities</li> <li>• Peace circles with Lawrence Hall youth organization</li> </ul>		Community Based Organizations, Not Before My Parents will host "Community Night" to engage youth & adults in playing chess		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Shore Chamber of Commerce and Woodlawn Stakeholders Association will host community resource &amp; job fair</li> </ul>	
<b>Co-Created Engagement Activities</b> <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>	Community Policing, Chicago Public School Network and ABJ will implement program to assist youth with incarcerated parents visit at local facilities. Also create a working group to implement programs that interact with identified youth from single parent household		Utilize our DAC subcommittees to assist with creating the activities that they would like to see to improve officer engagement (clergy skate event)		Collaborate with Chicago Public Schools to create workshops to educate older adults on how to use social media and navigate the internet	
<b>Supporting Partners</b> <i>List other districts, bureaus, or community-based organizations who will be involved as well as specific commitments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Shore Cultural Center</li> <li>• ABJ</li> <li>• Gary Comer Center</li> <li>• Chicago Public School Network 12</li> <li>• Chicago Park District</li> <li>• AKArama Foundation</li> <li>• South East Coalition</li> <li>• Woodlawn Community Center</li> <li>• Parkway Garden Community Center</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 003<sup>rd</sup> District Advisory Council</li> <li>• 003<sup>rd</sup> District Community Policing Officers &amp; Subcommittee members</li> <li>• Not Before My Parents</li> <li>• University of Chicago Police Department</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local community organizations such as the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, Neighborhood Business Development Center, Woodlawn Stakeholders Association</li> <li>• 003<sup>rd</sup> District Churches &amp; Clergy members</li> <li>• Area Central CART University of Chicago Police Department</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• YWCA</li><li>• Don Nash Youth Community Center</li><li>• University of Chicago Police Department</li></ul>		
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