

Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction Strategic District Plan Overview

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

008 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: Prostitution		
Problem Statement	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Prostitution is a quality of life issue that has a negative effect on the entire community and has plagued the citizens of the 8 th District for decades. The root cause of this problem is fueled by substance abuse and addiction.	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> In an attempt to attract potential customers, prostitutes tend to walk or loiter along busy roadways and businesses and utilize CTA bus stops as resting points.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> Although this is a district-wide issue, the majority of the prostitution takes place in the 10 Sector with the focus being on 814 and 815's beat along Cicero Ave near 47 th Street.	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tact and incident teams will run prostitution missions. SDSC will run POD missions to locate potential offenders and monitor their activity. The business liaison officer will maintain communication with businesses along Cicero Ave and 47th Street. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CAPS office will collaborate with medical clinics, wellness centers and social service facilities in an effort to provide treatment and resources for rehabilitation. The CAPS office will create a palm card listing resources and locations that offer treatment. This card will be distributed throughout the affected area.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Create a sub-committee comprised of area business owners who can work together to implement strategies to deter prostitutes from loitering on private property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize neighborhood organizations such as UBAM, Archer Heights Civic Association and the Vittum Park Civic League to create awareness and promote activism among the community. Collaborate with area facilities such as Metropolitan Family Services, Pilsen Wellness Center, Pillars Community Services, Heartland Human Care Services and Access Health Network to provide resources and treatment.
Priority #2: Armed Robberies		
Problem Statement	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> With the secondary market for high end smart phones booming, the pedestrians walking through the community have become easy targets as well as neighborhood cell phone stores.	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> In most cases, the offenders tend to catch the victim off guard by approaching while the victim's attention is on their phone. The offender will display a weapon and complete the robbery within a very short period of time.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> Robberies have continued to plague the 20 Sector, specifically along the business corridors of 59 th and 63 rd Street.	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2

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Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	Utilize SDSC analysis to target areas where robberies are most likely to occur. Conduct directed robbery missions and POD missions as well as increased foot and bike patrols in those concentrated areas.	Locate and submit City Service Requests for any broken street lights or overgrown trees or bushes that would provide cover for potential offenders from the view of patrolling officers, victims and surveillance cameras.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create relationships with business owners and chamber of commerce groups to exchange information and encourage cooperation. • Utilize block clubs to pass out informational flyers and alerts regarding robberies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with ward offices and faith based groups in the area to host cookouts and informational seminars to gather community members to encourage the organization of block clubs and neighborhood watch groups.

Priority #3: Gang Activity in Scottsdale

Problem Statement	<p>1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Gang activity has a negative effect on the entire community. The actions of gang members, specifically gang related shootings, has a major impact on several levels creating a dangerous environment for the citizens living in close proximity.</p> <p>2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Traditionally, gang members will claim a geographical area as their territory and attempt to push the boundaries of that area, causing conflict with surrounding gangs. Once these conflicts are initiated, each group will begin marking their territory with gang graffiti, and attempt to defend it with gun violence. In order to fund the gang activity, most sell narcotics to generate revenue.</p> <p>3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity? Gang activity has a presence in every neighborhood in the 8th District, but in recent months our analysis has shown a significant increase in gang related crimes in the Scottsdale neighborhood, which is located between 79th and 87th St. from Pulaski to Cicero Ave.</i></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"> • Assign tact and 806 cars to conduct violence suppression missions. • Increase bike patrols and park checks in Durkin, Rainey and Scottsdale parks. • Analyze SDSC data to locate any trends or consistent locations of positive shot spotter hits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with the Scottsdale Neighborhood Watch to locate and remove gang graffiti. • Utilize social media to increase awareness on local crime trends, alerts and community events.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	The community organizer in the 8 th District will utilize the neighborhood watch group and the 18 th ward office to assist in the organization of new block clubs in the affected areas. We will identify the problem blocks and target those for future block clubs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CAPS office will collaborate with the Scottsdale neighborhood watch group to patrol the area for gang graffiti, vacant properties and broken street lights. • The CAPS office will offer block club training sessions to any groups interested in getting organized.

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>	Getting to Know Your Beat Officer The goal is to build a mutual bond or connection between residents and the beat officers assigned to patrol that specific neighborhood.	Officer Friendly Continue to cultivate and expand our Police Explorer program and Youth Council as well as other successful youth programs.	Unity Through Competition CPD sponsored sporting events can help create positive relationships with teenagers and young adults. Competing on the playing field with citizens would give a new perspective to the officers and the communities they patrol.

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Target Population <i>Indicate which population(s) your goal will aim to deepen engagement with</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____	<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"> National Night Out Coffee w/ a Cop Cookouts in the Park Foot/Bike Patrols Beat Meetings Outdoor Roll Calls 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Explorers Youth District Advisory Committee Cops and Kids Bowling Hooked on Fishing Officer Friendly Tours of the station K-9/Swat presentations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brotherhood of the Fallen Softball Tournament CPD vs. West Lawn Soccer Game CPD vs Gage Park Basketball League 	
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"> Attend Neighborhood Watch Meetings Attend Block Parties and Church Festivals Attend sporting events and movies in the parks Block Club Meetings 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend youth sporting events and parades in the parks. Back to school events Spring break and summer programs. 		The CAPS office will attend and compete in neighborhood sporting events.	
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>	Marquette Park Advisory Committee, which is comprised of community stakeholders and the CAPS community organizer, will continue to create awareness and organize block clubs throughout the area.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with the 1st Tee of Greater Chicago to co-host a kids golf camp in Marquette Park Collaborate with the Renaissance Knights and the Chicago Public Schools to host the Cops and Kids Chess Program. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men of Scottsdale vs. CPD Soccer Game CPD Soccer vs. Solorio High School Varsity team. 	
Supporting Partners <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"> Garfield Ridge, Scottsdale, West Lawn and Clearing Neighborhood Watch Groups. Marquette Park Advisory Committee Faith Based Organizations Chicago Park District Greater Southwest Development Corp. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicago Area Project Latino Organization of the Southwest Chicago Catholic Charities Chicago Park District Chicago Public Schools 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicago Park District West Lawn and Scottsdale Neighborhood Watch Groups. Chicago Public Schools CPD Soccer Team Southwest Organizing Project Brotherhood of the Fallen 	