

Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction Strategic District Plan Overview

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

015 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: Narcotics Loitering		
Problem Statement	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Business and property owners. Residents overall	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Offenders loiter on properties and in front of businesses. Narcotics sellers take over private property to hide drugs and make transactions.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> Lake/Laramie, Mayfield/Madison, Cicero/Adams, Madison/Central, Laramie/Quincy	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	Support businesses and property owners by increased well-being, premise checks, and positive community interactions at properties. Hold awareness and information forums targeted at owner concerns. Coordinate community events with partnership of owners. Develop direct communication and contact for owners for CAPS office and beat officers.	Address abandoned and vacant properties by working with city agencies to secure nuisance properties. Coordinate with block clubs and neighborhood associations for neighborhood watches and community education campaigns about vacant properties.
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Austin Response Team to assist with community engagement events near properties.	Austin Response Team will assist in outreach to neighborhood associations and owners.
Priority #2: Gang violence from shootings		
Problem Statement	1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Predominately juveniles and young adults with gang affiliations	
	2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Drive-bys often in stolen vehicles. Shooting into crowds.	
	3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> Focus on the 11 Designated District Hotspots. Violence has proven to be sporadic over the areas with shootings happening on all beats. However, the concentration of violence within the designated hot spots has remained constant. To allow for a more adaptive strategy, the district will focus on these locations: 1. Adams St (200 S) to Quincy St (225 S): Laramie Ave (5200 W) to Lockwood Ave (5299 W) 2. Corcoran Pl (349 N) to Fulton St (300 N): Pine Ave (5500 W) to Central Ave (5599 W) 3. Augusta Blvd (999 N) to Iowa St (900 N): Lamon Ave (4900 W) to Laverne Ave (4999 W) 4. Monroe St (100 S) to Adams St (200 S): Cicero Ave (4800 W) to Laverne Ave (4999 W) 5. Cicero Ave (4800 W) to Laverne Ave (4999 W): Gladys (332 S) to Van Buren St (399 S) 6. Madison St (0 N/S) to Monroe St (99 S): Leamington Ave (5132W) to Laramie Ave (5200 W) 7. Chicago Ave (800 N): Leamington Ave (5132) to Lorel Ave (5325 W) 8. Hubbard St (430 N): Cicero Ave (4800 W) to Laverne Ave (4999 W) 9. Washington Blvd (100 N) to Madison St (0 N/S): Leclair Ave (5100 W) to Laramie Ave (5199 W) 10. Madison St (0 NS) to Adams Blvd (200 N): Central Ave (5632 W) to Parkside Ave (5632 W) 11. Madison St (0 N/S): Menard Ave (5800 W) to Austin Blvd (5999 W)	
Mitigation Missions	Mission #1	Mission #2
Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i>	"Take it to the Streets" Outdoor Meetings coordinated with block clubs and at beat meetings for both information sharing and positive loitering.	100 Blocks/ 100 Churches Night Walks conducted for positive loitering in district designated hotspots
Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i>	Austin Response Team to assist in information sharing and engagement activity planning.	015th District Faith Based Subcommittee to organize and recruit participants. Austin Response Team to assist in organizing and recruiting participants

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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>	Increase number of block clubs to encourage citizen participation, involvement, and empowerment in crime prevention efforts. Due to the relatively low community involvement in westside communities, this goal will be incorporated district wide. No interested block will be turned away.	Increase foot patrols to improve visibility, facilitate positive community interactions, and deter crime.	Continue and expand youth activities to build sustainable relationships.	
Target Population <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith
	<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"> Outdoor engagement meetings will be conducted to share information, assist with recruiting participants, and positive loitering opportunities Goal will be supplemented by Goal 2: foot patrols where officers will encourage block club participation and share information about district block club trainings and other community activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrol officers receive roll call briefings for CAPS events so that they can be better informed to invite residents Coffee with a Cop (or other service available on beat) to create opportunities for positive community interactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer Friendly Program used to connect with youth Annual Explorers Gala and Community Awards held in January 2020 used to highlight Explorer program Hip Hop Tuesday after school tutoring and mentoring for youth After School Matters Summer Apprenticeships for positive teen summer activity Police Explorers to build sustainable relationships and mentor youth interested in law enforcement careers Youth District Advisory Council to incorporate youth in decision making process and give voice to their concerns while bridging age and generational gaps 	
Community-Driven Engagement Activities <i>List current and planned community-driven engagement activities that will support progress towards your goals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Neighbor Campaign Light in the Night Block Club Meetings (have block clubs register with district to request officer presence) Block Club Pop ups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Block Club Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midnight Basketball BUILD Summer of Opportunity Festival 	

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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"> • Block Club Convention hosted with Michele Clark High School in conjunction with City Departments and Austin community organizations • Quarterly Block Club Presidents Meeting with Block Clubs • Environmental Surveys with Block Clubs and Chi311 • Neighborhood Watch with Block Clubs 	<p>Block Canvassing through door to door communication conducted with supporting partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westside Police and Youth Sports Conference with City of Refuge-Chicago • Sports Mentor Clinics with Chicago Public Schools • Youth Education and Awareness Ambassadors with Juvenile Intervention Support Center, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Chicago Public Schools • Back to School Bash with Chicago Public Schools, Parent University, and community partners
<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"> • Chi311 • Westside Health Authority • Streets and Sanitation • Austin Coming Together • Block Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area North CART • Westside Health Authority • Catholic Charities Summer • Block Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the Hand • BUILD • Chicago Park District • Chicago Public Schools • Beyond Athletics • Juvenile Intervention Support Center • National Alliance on Mental Illness