

Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction Strategic District Plan Overview

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

020 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 | | |
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| Problem Statement | 1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Residents and business owner of the 20th District | |
| | 2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Forced entry by breaking into a residence or business and unlawful entry by entering into a residence or business through an open door or window. Offenders are taking anything of value such as jewelry, money, credit cards, and small electronics. Offenders are fleeing on foot or using a vehicle to flee the scene. They are burglarizing these properties to feed a drug habit. The stolen merchandise is being sold to people on the street, individuals using online sites and apps, and to pawn shops. | |
| | 3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> Beat 2011 (Foster to Peterson and Western to Virginia) | |
| Mitigation Missions | Mission #1 | Mission #2 |
| Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burglary prevention patrols will be conducted to proactively deter burglars and identify and arrest burglary offenders District personnel will utilize crime analysis data and coordinate efforts with the Detective Bureau | Burglary prevention education during beat meetings and at Seniors meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of social media to educate public. Partner with the States Attorney's Office Community Justice Center on prevention education with our community. Educate the public with the use of the Burglary Checklist handout. |
| Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i> | Partnership with elected officials passing the Burglary Checklist out to their constituents. Work with chambers of commerce and local businesses on burglary prevention steps by business visits and distribution of prevention materials. Submit cases to the Community Justice Center for enhanced prosecution of offenders. Coordinate with Safer Foundation to prevent recidivism by offenders. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with the States Attorney's Community Justice Center on prevention education for burglaries by hosting "Keepin it Real" seminars for businesses and residents. Work with Aldermanic staff on burglary prevention education. |
| Priority #2: Aggravated Batteries and Gang Violence | | |
| Problem Statement | 1. <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Aggravated batteries and shots fired incidents. Victims include citizens and businesses located within the District Level Strategy borders. Gang affiliated subjects who see this area as their "turf" and hang out there are victims along with the danger of innocent bystanders being hit by stray rounds. Gunfire also causes damage to personal property such as vehicles and windows and doors of businesses and residences. Victims have included gang members on CTA Red Line station. | |
| | 2. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Offenders are street gang members who are engaging in targeted shootings at rival gang members. Incidents also include robberies and batteries of gang members. Offenders approach on foot or in vehicles. | |
| | 3. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> The area bordered by Foster Ave to Lawrence and Broadway to Marine Drive. | |
| Mitigation Missions | Mission #1 | Mission #2 |
| Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the SDSC room for POD Missions Conduct missions to curb drive through gang activity. Visit CTA station at Red Line for platform patrols. Utilize Hot Spot Dispersal when gang loitering is observed on Hot Spots. Utilize bike patrol when available. Dedicated Foot Patrol Officer for Argyle St. working with businesses on safety concerns and ensuring businesses are calling the police when they see narcotics and gang loitering activities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City service requests submitted by citizens utilizing the 311 app. for broken street lamps, tree trimmings and other community safety related issues. Conduct street safety seminars for seniors. Request a Vietnamese speaking Assigned 20th District Officer to work with the Asian community on youth issues and Gun Violence prevention topics. |

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| Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i> | Partner with Chinese Mutual Aid and Vietnamese Association of Illinois on Argyle business walks to increase engagement with the community and the police. | Partner with aldermanic staff and Philadelphia church and St Ita's church to conduct peace marches (taking back the streets) |
| Priority #3: Theft from Auto | | |
| Problem Statement | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Who is / are the victim(s) in this criminal activity?</i> Citizens with vehicles parked on the street within beat 2011 <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information).</i> Offenders are gaining entry to vehicles by breaking glass or gaining entry into unlocked vehicles. They are using battery operated tools to cut catalytic converters from vehicles. The catalytic converters have valuable metals in them that they take to recycling plants for money. Offenders target valuable items left in plain view in vehicles. The proceeds are sold to individuals or pawn shops. Most offenders walk up to cars to look for valuables and then flee on foot. The offenders who are taking catalytic converters are using vehicles to commit the crime and flee the scene. <i>What is the location of this criminal activity?</i> Within the 10 Sector (Foster to Peterson and Western to Virginia) | |
| Mitigation Missions | Mission #1 | Mission #2 |
| Description <i>Describe the missions that will address the priority/problem</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beat cars, tact teams, and bicycle patrols will use proactive patrol to deter and apprehend offenders. Educate the public about the risks in leaving valuables in their vehicle in plain view and not locking their doors on their vehicles. Educate the public about the risk of leaving their vehicles running and unattended. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Service Requests written by beat cars to repair street lights that have gone out and submit tree trim requests for any trees obstructing street lighting in order to catch offenders breaking into cars during dark hours of the day. Raise awareness level by utilizing handouts and social media posts on 20th District Twitter page. Utilize Alderman's newsletter to get preventative information out to the public. |
| Community Resources <i>List involved community stakeholders and specific commitments</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Hilary church to put up prevention flyer at their church. Educate citizens at beat meetings about the risk factors for auto theft. Use youth police explorer volunteers to pass out theft prevention flyers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Prevention handout (developed in partnership with local youth) to be passed out to teens who are becoming new drivers at Driver's Ed classes at Mather High School. |

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 | |
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| Goal <i>Describe your district's goals to deepen community engagement over the course of the year</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase and enhance our youth outreach. Establish District Police Explorers Program | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the relationship between faith groups and the police. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support our Senior community with crime prevention education during meetings. | |
| Target Population <i>Indicate which population(s) your goal will aim to deepen engagement with</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Faith <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Faith <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity / Other _____ |

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| <p>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></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer Friendly Visits Easter Egg Hunt Halloween Party Back to School Event CPD Explorers Program Monthly activities National Night Out Theft from Auto prevention education for new drivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith in Action Officers conducted Crime Prevention talks at Church group events. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly meetings with seniors every 2nd Wednesday of the month Street Safety Programs Senior Scams Awareness |
| <p>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></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending Block parties and engaging with members of the community Attending neighborhood fests | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Loitering Peace March Blessing of Squad Cars Ash Wednesday Ashes St. Jude Breakfast | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior field trips Seniors BBQ luncheon cooked by CPD Officers |
| <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> | <p>Amundsen High School Unity Basketball Game with District 020 officers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Philips Church summer social with CAPS officers having a police vehicle for the kids to explore. Attending faith based events such as: Church carnivals, Trunk or Treat | <p>Participation at Seniors fairs such as the Seniors Health fair at Broadway Armory hosted by Alderman Osterman.</p> |
| <p>Supporting Partners <i>List other districts, bureaus, or community-based organizations who will be involved as well as specific commitments</i></p> | <p>Amundsen High School (Unity basketball) Partner with Mather, Amundsen and Senn High Schools to increase Explorer participation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Ita's St. Hilary's St. Matthias Philadelphia Church St Philips Church | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Justice Center Alderman Osterman -Admiral on the Lake -Breakers Heiwa Terrace |