

THIRD-PRECINCT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
3000 MINNEHAHA AVENUE, COMMUNITY ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)
September 24, 2012 MINUTES

3rd PRECINCT MISSION STATEMENT

Reduce crime, establish good relationships with the community and achieve high officer morale.

- Call to order at 6:30 P.M. by Co-Chairperson Kathy Carlson
- Introductions mentioning neighborhood and/or affiliation with the 3rd Precinct.

Minutes from the July meeting minutes were approved as written

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer, Janell Holmberg:

- \$1536.16 in the savings account, \$776.37 in the checking account
- August \$500 was taken out of the account for the police athletic league
- Question was asked regarding status of the funds for the GPS system. The GPS system is being used but the funds have not been requested yet.

Co-Chairperson Kathy Carlson: The Secretary has resigned so we are looking for a new secretary.

- Two individuals were offered the position and declined.
- A suggestion was made to send the request out through via email.

Lt. Danny May to represent the THIRD-PRECINCT (INSPECTOR LUCY GEROLD, OOO)

STATE OF THE PRECINCT

- No staffing changes since the last meeting
- New recruit class started at the academy today; there are 12 or 13 in the class. There are currently two classes planned for 30 officers each, one right after the first of the year and one around September 2013 and they may be able to fit another class in there as well. In that case every precinct will be allocated officers. So help is on the way. We are losing officers rapidly now, they are getting to an age (Lt. Danny May's era) where they are just starting to go. All are going through the CSO program. In 2013 we'll see the first all recruit class in 3 years.
 - o A question about how much diversity is in the new academy group. Reply: visually the class appears pretty racially mixed but only saw one female.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

- Officer of the Month, July 2012: Officers Kevin Franek and Brian Cummings from middle watch 34 arrests that month including a few car thefts and some burglars.
- Officer of the Month, August 2012: Officer Lacy from dog watch. for his proactive work in the hot spots; Peavey Park, 29th & 15th and 23rd & 13th.
- CODEFOR from previous week (9/16-9/22)
 - o Aggravated Assaults, 6 last week up from 4 the prior week, no patterns were observed, in general are not random they are usually people who have been drinking together and get into a fight, for the most part.
 - o 1 criminal sexual conduct, the suspect is in custody.
 - o Robberies, there were 13, up from 12 the prior week, in one instance a person was shot and that occurred at 33rd and Oakland, the victim was a female. This was a group of individuals getting robbed and the victim push the gunman and got shot in the leg.
 - o There has not been a robbery pattern, at least over the past couple months. However, they seemed to have moved from North of Lake Street to South of Lake Street and into the Central neighborhoods also. (this is speculation)
 - o Crime is up year to date around 2% but violent crime for the precinct is up almost 20%, a lot of

- o that is because the robberies have gone up so much.
- o There was a shooting last night, 9/23, 7:30 p.m. at 29th & 17th, the victim was shot multiple times in the torso but sustained non-life threatening injuries, probably a drug deal gone bad.
- o Also last night, after midnight, there was a stabbing victim that showed up at Children's Hospital, who was intoxicated and stated that he had been robbed at 4th and Lake. He had been stabbed multiple times, non-life threatening injuries.
- o MPD has been coordinating with the Transit Police to improve some of the issues that have been going on.
- o Question was asked about the purity of heroin in the area. There was a recent overdose at 19th and Park last Wednesday.
- o There are a few dealers who are being watched now.
- o Solicitation has moved south of Lake Street again, probably like the robberies because of the increased police activity north of Lake Street. It's generally the same people getting put in jail; they keep getting out of jail.
 - The only way police can make an arrest for prostitution is: an undercover cop posing as a prostitute can arrest a john or a prostitute solicits an undercover cop (sometimes there not even undercover). When caught in the act they can only be charged with indecent conduct or loitering.

A special initiative was put together by CRT, and working with all the different shifts, focusing in the area of Peavey Park, 29th & 15th and 23rd & 13th, between July 5 & Sept. 3 the approximate numbers were: officers made 115 arrests, identifies 29 chronic offenders and as of Sept. 13 5 are in prison, 2 are in the work house, 2 have active warrants for their arrests, 2 are geographically restricted from the area and 9 have pending cases, 2 individuals were shot in disputes with rival gangs and one died, 7 have no pending cases against them.

- o The 2 individuals that were shot were 2 of the 3 people that were part of a long-term investigation.
 - The CRT team specifically: in the Peavey Park neighborhood made 4 felony arrests, 1 gross misdemeanor arrest, 45 misdemeanor arrests and recovered 1 gun; in the area of 29th & 15th 4 felony arrests, 12 gross misdemeanor arrests (most of those would have been prostitution) and 60 misdemeanor arrests (a lot of those are going to be loitering with intent to commit prostitution) and recovered 1 gun; in the area around 23rd & 13th 2 felonies and 5 misdemeanor arrests.

Report from CCP/SAFE (community crime prevention/safety for all)

- CPS Don Greeley, Sector 1, In the process of starting a new effort in the Peavey Park and a little west of it along Park Avenue, we've seen a lot of new issues. It's going to be a joint effort between the community and the police.

The most interesting thing in the Phillips area is that we've seen a real spike in burglaries in the last month, between Sept 11 and Sept 14 we had 9 burglaries which is pretty unusual there and the previous month 35 burglaries.

National Night Out was a huge success – 1220+ events in the city this year, almost 66,000 people participated, 4400 blocks in the city were involved, we had 50 more events and 5,000 more people this year than we had last year.

- CPS Shun Tillman for Karen Notsch, Sector 2, crime alerts have been sent out regarding robbery activity. Karen asks that you limit distractions and use of cell phones. Some of the robbery of person has been people from the light rail distracted with their phones; robbers snatch the phone and take off running. Be observant of what is going on around you, pay attention and don't be distracted and a reminder about locking your homes and garages. Also mentioned was the increased activity of graffiti in the area.

- CPS Shun Tillman, sector 4, 7 burglaries last week up from the previous week where we only had 3. Out of the 7 burglaries last week 5 had bikes stolen. So take precautions to safeguard your bike. Officers arrested 3 juveniles around the area of 43rd and 45th Ave in relation to garage burglaries. There were a couple incidence of theft of rims and tires.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUE!!!

- CPS Sue Roethele, Sector 3, theft of rims and tires IS A BIG DEAL RIGHT NOW. The vehicles being hit are Escalades, expensive cars, SUVs are actually being left on blocks with no tires or rims.

Another topic is a few problem properties, the police and the FBI served a number of warrants in the Northrup neighborhood and recovered a lot of drugs from one house.

In Fields neighborhood a search warrant was served and a revolver was recovered, 1 shot gun, 2 bb guns, baggies of crack cocaine and 2 people were arrested.

In the Northrup neighborhood in September CRT did another search warrant, it's an ongoing investigation, they arrested one person and recovered some drugs.

Again the Fields neighborhood in July Dakota County Drug task force and the ATF did a case together and MDP assisted on that search warrant, really large amount of marijuana, 2 firearms and 2 people were arrested and jailed.

COURT WATCH

The planning group has been working on ideas to build participation at these meetings. People are sending impact statements. Generally robbery victims attend the meeting. We have 27 chronic offenders on that list at this time, with their pictures and histories all on the website. THE IMPACT STATEMENTS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Kathie relayed a big thank you from PALS for 3 PAC's \$500 donation, it was greatly appreciated.

Next meeting will be November 26th

Holiday Appreciation Dinner is December 4th

Adjourn

[For current stats: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/statistics/WCMS1Q-068298>]