



MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: MORGAN JUNCTION

(Includes Morgan Junction Neighborhood)

DEPARTMENT LEAD:

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COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

- Property crimes (including auto theft, burglary and car prowls)
- Issues in the parks (including juvenile drinking, drug activity, loitering, fireworks and other lewd behavior)
- Speeding and traffic issues
- Non-residential property crimes (specifically related to shoplifting and armed robberies at commercial properties such as retail and grocery stores)
- Issues associated with homelessness and transients

PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

- Property crimes (including auto theft, burglary and car prowls)
 - SW Precinct purchased professional quality evidence kits for all SW patrol units
 - Place an emphasis on looking for and lifting fingerprints
 - Develop a weekly report on property crime that is accessible to SW personnel
 - Sergeants to review with their squads weekly
 - Develop a weekly report that overlays auto theft and recovery hotspots
 - This report is available to SW patrol officers via SW Dashboard
 - Used to focus the deployment of the Automated License Plate Reader (APLR) car for SW patrol and SW assigned Parking Enforcement Officers (PEOs)
 - Develop a persistent offender database for auto theft, burglary and car prowls that is accessible in the field
 - This database is available to SW patrol officers via SW Dashboard
 - SW Anti-Crime Team (ACT) and patrol will do periodic arrest operations for SW related suspects
 - Directed patrol in property crime hot spots, as call load allows, which may include:
 - Vehicular patrols
 - Bicycle patrols
 - Foot beat patrols
 - Deployment of Mobile Precinct
 - Covert investigative patrols
 - Continue to distribute crime prevention bulletins and public safety announcements via Nextdoor, West Seattle Blog and community listserves
 - Continue to utilize information developed from the Seattle Police Department Data Driven Unit to address emerging property crime trends and observed hot spots
 - Continue to utilize the Crime Prevention Coordinator for dissemination of information and providing Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) analyses and suggestions
- Issues in the parks (including juvenile drinking, drug activity, loitering, fireworks and other lewd behavior)

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- Officers to log premise checks in the parks, as call load allows
- Maintain patrolling in the parks and surrounding areas, as call load allows, which may include:
 - Vehicular patrols
 - Bicycle patrols
 - Foot beat patrols
 - Deployment of Mobile Precinct
 - Covert investigative patrols
- Collaborate with Seattle Parks Department to ensure prompt closing of the parks in the area
- Collaborate with other city agencies (including Seattle Parks Department, SDOT, etc.) to address environmental issues such as controlling access to the parks through signs, gates, locks and use of national boundaries
- Utilize current trespass ordinances for individuals in the parks after hours
- All watches patrol officers to conduct premise checks and clear the parks at closing, as call load allows
- Speeding and traffic issues
 - Collaborate with SDOT, Seattle Parks Department and the City Attorney's Office for other targeted traffic enforcement strategies (including traffic revisions, speed bumps, traffic circles, etc.)
 - SW Precinct patrol officers will collaborate with SPD Traffic Unit for additional targeted traffic enforcement as needed
 - Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS)- traffic enforcement program
 - SW Precinct will request assistance from SW assigned Parking Enforcement Officers as needed for additional enforcement of parking concerns
- Non-residential property crimes (specifically related to shoplifting and armed robberies at commercial properties such as retail and grocery stores)
 - Maintain additional patrols along California Ave, as call load allows, which may include:
 - Vehicular patrols
 - Bicycle patrols
 - Foot beat patrols
 - Deployment of Mobile Precinct
 - Covert investigative patrols
 - Provide Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and other crime prevention strategies to residents as well as businesses, through the Community Policing Team (CPT), Block Watch and meetings with the SW Crime Prevention Coordinator
 - Collaborate with local businesses and risk management agencies in order to reduce retail theft and robberies by informing them of current trends in their area, as well as best practices regarding target hardening and other helpful solutions to reduce thefts and/or repeat offenses
 - Collaborate with local businesses and risk management agencies to encourage retailers to improve store layout and merchandise displays based on analysis of what types of merchandise is being stolen, and where
 - Continue to distribute crime prevention bulletins and public safety announcements via Nextdoor, West Seattle Blog and community listserves
- Issues associated with homelessness and transients
 - Coordinate with other city agencies (such as SDOT, Seattle Parks Department, WADOT, King County Public Health, etc.) to address homelessness issue and identify and provide necessary services
 - Maintain patrolling in the parks and surrounding areas, as call load allows, which may include:
 - Vehicular patrols
 - Bicycle patrols
 - Foot beat patrols
 - Deployment of Mobile Precinct
 - Covert investigative patrols
 - Collaborate with Seattle Parks Department to ensure prompt closing of parks in the area and address safety issues in the parks by applying Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles to park design and maintenance
 - Utilize current trespass ordinance for individuals in the parks after hours
 - When possible utilize alcohol detoxification and treatment services
 - Utilize SW Community Policing Team (CPT) and other city agencies and/or social service providers (including WADOT, SDOT, the Mayor's Office, King County Public Health and Seattle Parks Department) to address trespass issues associated with homeless encampments
 - Continue to address homeless encampment/RV camper issues via current and/or proposed city policies

- Continue to address homeless concerns from the community via community meetings