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# MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

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## IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: NORTH DELRIDGE

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(Includes North Delridge Neighborhood)

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## DEPARTMENT LEAD:

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## COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

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- Unsafe driving and parking issues along Delridge Way SW
- Property crimes (including auto theft, burglary and car prowls)
- Issues related to homelessness and transients
  - Homeless encampments and related drug use and crime
  - DESC building perceptions and their impact on the community
- Nuisance properties and associated issues (including drug activity, abandoned vehicles, and other nuisance activity)
- Violent crime (including shots fired)

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## PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

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- Unsafe driving and parking issues along Delridge Way SW
  - All watches to provide traffic enforcement along Delridge Way SW, as staffing and call load allows
    - SW Precinct will have at least 1 LIDAR (laser) speed gun for use by precinct patrol officers
  - Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS)- traffic enforcement program
  - 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 will request assistance from SW assigned Parking Enforcement Officers as needed for additional enforcement of parking concerns
- 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

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- 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 related to homelessness and transients
  - All watches to provide premise checks of Greg Davis Park, as call load allows
  - Coordinate with other city agencies (including 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
- Nuisance properties and associated issues (including drug activity, abandoned vehicles, and other nuisance activity)
  - Utilize data to address specific locations
  - Collaborate with other city agencies (including SDOT, SHA, Metro, etc.) in an effort to curtail criminal activity
  - Utilize other SPD resources as needed (including Traffic Unit, Gang Unit, Narcotics Unit, Joint Assessment Team, Major Crimes, etc.)
- Violent crime (including shots fired)
  - SW Precinct to work on identifying patterns of violent crime
  - Utilize other SPD resources as needed (including Traffic Unit, Gang Unit, Narcotics Unit, Joint Assessment Team, Major Crimes, etc.)
  - Collaborate with other city agencies (including SDOT, SHA, Metro, etc.) in an effort to curtail criminal activity
  - 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
  - Continue to distribute crime prevention bulletins and public safety announcements via Nextdoor, West Seattle Blog and community listserves