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# MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

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## IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: PIGEON POINT

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(Includes Pigeon Point Neighborhood)

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## DEPARTMENT LEAD:

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## COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

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- Property crime (including auto theft, burglary and car prowls)
- Transient camps in the greenbelt areas and issues associated with homelessness
- Speeding and erratic driving to and from the Pathfinder School
- Littering/dumping
- Violent crime (including shots fired)

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## PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

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- Property crime (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
- Transient camps in the greenbelt areas and issues associated with homelessness
  - 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

- Officers to log premise checks at 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 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
- All watches patrol officers to conduct premise checks and clear the parks at closing, as call load allows
- 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
- Speeding and erratic driving to and from the Pathfinder School
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> watch to ensure visible targeted patrolling and traffic enforcement, as call load allows
    - To include radar and other traffic enforcement strategies provided by SW patrol officers and SPD Traffic Unit, as needed
- Littering/dumping
  - SW Precinct to work on identifying patterns of littering and dumping
  - Clean up early and often, via city and private services
  - Advertise Find it, Fix it App- through Nextdoor, community meetings and email, to encourage citizen reporting
- 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