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# MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

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## IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: SOUTH DELRIDGE

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(Includes South Delridge Neighborhood)

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## DEPARTMENT LEAD:

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## COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

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- Drug activity
- Abandoned houses and nuisance properties (including drug activity, abandoned vehicles, squatters, property crime, mail theft and other nuisance activity)
- General community safety and quality of life issues (including shootings, robberies, assaults, loitering, trash and graffiti)
- Traffic safety concerns (including illegal parking, abandoned vehicles, speeding and unsafe driving)
- Issues associated with homelessness and transients

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## PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

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- Drug activity
  - Maintain patrolling in the junction area, as call load allows, which may include:
    - Vehicular patrols
    - Bicycle patrols
    - Foot beat patrols
    - Deployment of Mobile Precinct
    - Covert investigative patrols
  - Utilize other SPD resources as needed (including Traffic Unit, Gang Unit, Narcotics Unit, Joint Assessment Team, Major Crimes, etc.)
  - Coordinate with King County Metro to address disorderly conduct at bus stops
  - Ensure meaningful enforcement of alcohol regulations and ordinances
    - Collaborate with Washington State Liquor Control Board
  - When possible utilize alcohol detoxification and treatment services
  - Continue conversation with city officials and stakeholders to advocate and consider alternative diversion programs (such as LEAD and restorative justice practices)
- Abandoned houses and nuisance properties (including drug activity, abandoned vehicles, squatters, property crime, mail theft 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.)
  - 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
- General community safety and quality of life issues (including shootings, robberies, assaults, loitering, trash and graffiti)
  - 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
  - Continue to work with the South Delridge/Delridge Triangle community regarding their safety concerns and how SPD can work to address them
  - Continue to communicate with the community via Nextdoor, community meetings and email
  - 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
- Traffic safety concerns (including illegal parking, abandoned vehicles, speeding and unsafe driving)
  - 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.)
- 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