

MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: ALASKA JUNCTION

(Includes Alaska Junction Neighborhood)

DEPARTMENT LEAD:

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COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

- Safety in the Alaska/California Junction area (including loitering, drinking and issues associated with mental illness)
- Issues associated with homelessness and transients
- General theft (including auto theft, personal theft and robbery)
- Property crime (including burglary and car prowls)
- Littering/dumping

PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

- Safety in the Alaska/California Junction area (including loitering, drinking and issues associated with mental illness)
 - o 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
 - 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
- 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
- General theft (including auto theft, personal theft and robbery)
 - 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
 - Provide Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and other crime prevention strategies to the community, through community meetings, 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
 - 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
- Property crime (including 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 overlavs 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
 - o 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
- 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