

## MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

**IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: ALKI** 

(Includes Alki Neighborhood)

## **DEPARTMENT LEAD:**

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## **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

- Crowd behavior and noise levels during the summer months (including juvenile drinking)
- Unsafe driving and parking issues along Alki Ave SW and surrounding residential areas
- Disorderly behavior in the parks in the area (including drinking and drug use)
- Fireworks in the parks and surrounding area (seasonal)
- Property crime (including auto theft, burglary and car prowls)

## PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

- Crowd behavior and noise levels during the summer months (including juvenile drinking)
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> watch will staff a full time bike team between May and September
  - Utilize deployment of the SW Mobile Precinct to deter nuisance activity
  - SW Precinct will establish an emphasis patrol for Alki during the bike team days off and weekend evenings, as call load allows
  - SW Precinct/SPD as a whole are working to strengthen and improve existing Seattle noise ordinances and its enforcement
- Unsafe driving and parking issues along Alki Ave SW and surrounding residential areas
  - SW Precinct patrol officers will collaborate with SPD Traffic Unit for additional targeted traffic enforcement
    - SW Precinct will have at least 1 LIDAR (laser) speed gun for use by precinct patrol
      officers
  - 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
- Disorderly behavior in the parks in the area (including drinking and drug use)
  - o 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 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
  - 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

- Fireworks in the parks and surrounding area (seasonal)
  - Active and visible patrolling (especially during summer months) to address illegal fireworks issue, as call load allows, which may include:
    - Vehicular patrols
    - Bicycle patrols
    - Foot beat patrols
    - Deployment of Mobile Precinct
    - Collaborate with Seattle Fire Department and other city agencies to assist with enforcement efforts, as needed
- 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