

East Precinct Safety Project
Thursday, January 22, 2004

I. PROBLEMS

Crime Incidents (added to Hot Spot List)

- Lake Union Floating Homes – methamphetamine related occupied burglaries, car prowls
- 20th & Olive – Shooting and drug dealing, car prowls, panhandling
- Squire Park – shooting, burglaries and robberies
- Judkins Park – occupied burglary, auto thefts, shootings
- Jackson Place – transients, displacement
- Seattle University neighborhood- violent muggings
- MKL/Irving, 28th & King – 4th of July- like a war zone
- 26th & Lane - vandalism, car prowls
- Mini marts throughout the area
display of illegal banners

Long Term Issues

- Need to plan for summer peak crime- strategize and plan accordingly
- Inequities are created if richer neighborhoods can pay for private policing
- Make violent crime a priority
- Poverty
- Lack of long term funding

II. SOLUTIONS

Policing

- Evening hours for CPT
- More police officers- all watches, more mobile officers
- Increased coverage for bike squad with effective coverage (4)
 - Bike police for hot spots
Bike officers are more mobile, can go places where cars can't go, more approachable, stealth, surprise, effective for addressing street narcotics

Policing cont.

- Increase number of police officers for the whole city- increase to 1400 from 1200
- Increase police presence and visibility
- Officers patrol on Jefferson Terrace parking lot to prevent car prowls
- Focus on illegal activity at mini-marts- drug paraphernalia
Enforce illegal display of signs and banners selling liquor and cigarettes at mini marts.
- Expedite demolition of vacant building on East Lake & Allison
(transient youth & drugs)
- Additional No Trespassing Agreements for problem properties

Human Services

- More social service programs (3)
- Increase money for Street Outreach Services
- Prevention programs,
- Job training programs (2)
- Drug Treatment
Outreach to addicts
Explore funding for safe housing for IV addicts
Police Guild lobby for more for prevention treatment programs
Outreach to addicts

Community Building

- Dedicated block watches
- Increased neighborhood participation (2)
- Individuals taking more responsibility for themselves
- Additional crime prevention coordinators in precinct
- Better communication between groups working on public safety
- Shop at Mini-marts- increase legitimate users
- Increase participation in East Precinct Crime Prevention Coalition

Other

- Redirect money- fund the basics like public safety
- Find and fund candidates that support public safety human services
- Increase lighting in dark places
- Cut off money that enables criminal behavior
- Research how other cities are dealing with the problems

III. LONG TERM FUNDING

Private Money

- Gates Foundation, Paul Allen, Zymogenetics, Fred Hutchinson, Hart Crowser, Alcohol producers
- Safeco, Safeway, QFC, Gai's Bakery, Red Apple, Trader Joe's, Jack in the Box.
- Large Property Owners, Managers
- Banks

Institutions

- Churches
- Seattle University, Swedish, Virginia Mason, Group Health, Seattle Central

Taxes/Public Funding

- Taxes from new businesses that will flourish public safety improves
- Form BIA in Pike/Pine/Madison neighborhoods
- Public Safety Levy
- City Bi-annual budget, Mayor put \$ where rhetoric is
- State income tax