

Phillips Community Update

Sector One - 3rd Precinct - Minneapolis Police Dept.

Week of July 4th – 11th, 2012

East Phillips – Midtown Phillips – Phillips West - Ventura Village Neighborhoods

Targeted Enforcement Area Crime Strategy

This week our Community Response Team (CRT) implemented a new strategy to address the ongoing drug, prostitution and other crimes in our three targeted enforcement areas: *E 23rd St and 13th Av., 29th St. - 14th & 15th Aves. and in/around the Peavey Park area.*

CRT and Beat officers have identified twenty-nine (29) of the most prolific offenders. Officers will focus on these offenders daily, doing surveillance and making arrests whenever possible. Officers have adopted a zero tolerance policy. **Over the last 3 days we have arrested 30 plus people in the three enforcement areas; a couple of them more than once.**

We will continue to work with the City and County Attorneys on Geographic Restrictions and Court Watch, as arrests are made.

In addition, our Problem Property Officers and the Sector Crime Prevention Specialist will continue to address specific problem properties in the areas. We have nine (9) problem properties in the three target areas.

The community must have a vital role in this strategy. We will be putting out requests for community impact statements. We can meet with residents and do them together. You can do them anonymously. We will be devoting time at the next Criminal Justice Partners meeting (July 18th at St. Paul's Church - 28th St. and 15th Ave So.) for updates and discussion about how to do community impact statements.

On Tuesday (July 10th) nine offenders were arrested at Chicago/Franklin and Oakland/Franklin. Between them, these individuals had been arrested **545 times** for a wide variety of crimes.

We must have your input about the impact of these crimes on your life and on the community. We need you to write community impact statements that can go to the judges at the time of sentencing. Without your input, the revolving door will continue to turn.

Our next Block Leader training will be held on July 17th from 6:30 to 8 PM at the 3rd Precinct. Come join us. We can help you start a crime watch on your block.

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