



# Residential Property Crimes and Prevention

**REGIONAL LAW SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**  
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# Historical Perspective

- In August of 2014, SPD was +44% in auto thefts from the previous year.
- In December of 2015, SPD was -30% in auto thefts

# PRINCIPLES OF SEASTAT

## **1. Accurate and Timely Information**

Know what is happening

## **2. Effective Tactics**

Have a plan

## **3. Rapid Deployment**

Do it quickly

## **4. Relentless Follow-up and Assessment**

If it works, do more. If not, do something else

# FORMULATING CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGIES

## Focus on...

- *Problem Locations*
- *Prolific Offenders*
- *Repeat and Vulnerable Victims*



# CITYWIDE MAJOR CRIME

Crime Category	WEEK 1 04/24 - 04/30	WEEK 2 05/01 - 05/07	WEEK 3 05/08 - 05/14	WEEK 4 05/15 - 05/21	28 DAY Total	YTD 05/21 2015	YTD 05/21 2016	YTD Amount Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	3
Rape	4	4	3	3	14	42	61	19
Robbery	22	43	24	29	118	605	586	-19
DV Assault - Aggravated	6	9	14	10	39	226	224	-2
Assault-Aggravated (Excludes DV)	31	33	31	40	135	489	568	79
<b>Person Crime TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>80</b>
Burglary - Residential	103	102	99	99	403	1,958	2,047	89
Burglary - Non-Residential	40	34	51	39	164	735	933	198
Larceny-Theft	210	206	183	148	747	4,797	4,304	-493
Carprowl/Theft-Auto Accessories-Auto Parts-License Plate	277	241	241	234	993	4,878	5,684	806
Motor Vehicle Theft	62	92	66	60	280	1,568	1,533	-35
<b>Property Crime TOTAL</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>13,936</b>	<b>14,501</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>15,305</b>	<b>15,950</b>	<b>645</b>

SPD Operations Dashboard Snapshot - 5/24/16

# CITYWIDE CAR PROWL

## Citywide 5,322 GOs YTD (Jan-May 10, 2016)

- 51 Individuals listed as Arrested\*
- YTD Top Items Taken: Other, purses, handbags, wallets, computer hardware, clothes, furs, radio/tv
- Method of Entry: Smashed Window
- Top locations: City street (31%), Residence (20%), and Parking lot/Garage (18%)

### Reporting Methods:

- All other Police Units- 2,216
- Coplogic- 2,046
- Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU)- 572
- Communications Ctr. (secondary)- 489

\*car prowl listed as one of the offenses in arrest report.

## Citywide Strategies & Desired Approaches

- All precincts are aware to call MCTF
- Target persistent offenders
- Re-instating evidence specialist program
- Increase availability of ALPR cars in each precinct
- Posting prevention signs at hotspots
- PSAs (video, flyers, social media, news)

# CITYWIDE CAR PROWL

Precinct	Last 28 Days	Repeat Locations	Most common time/day	Strategies
North	338	Northwest of Greenlake including Greenlake parking lots and residential streets within 2-3 blocks	Daytime for Parks Evening/Night for others	-Collaborative intervention (MCTF,ACT, patrol). - Focused patrols in repeat locations (visible and plain clothes)
West	319	Highest Sector in Last 28: Mary Hot Spot:Area bounded by Virginia St to Union St & Alaska Way to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Av Repeat in Hot Spot: 6 Western Av & Union St (21 GOs YTD)	Friday-Sunday 1420-2240 (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> watch)	
East	163	<u>Top 3 Repeat Locations (YTD)</u> 1609 Harvard Av- 10 GOs (Overnight on Sundays) Harvard Av/E Pine St- 9 GOs (Overnight on Fridays) 1401 Broadway- 5 GOs (Overnight/no specific	Friday-Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch	

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Southwest	119	<p>Highest Sector in last 28: Frank (F3)</p> <p><u>Top 3 repeat locations (YTD)</u></p> <p>8011 Fauntleroy Wy SW- Lincoln Park- 14 GOs</p> <p>8800 &amp; 9000 8<sup>th</sup> Av SW- Westcrest Park- 13 GOs</p> <p>2600 SW Barton St, 2500 SW Trenton ST., 2800 SW Barton St.- Westwood Village- 10 GOs</p>	<p>Lincoln Park - late 2nd watch</p> <p>Westwood Village - 3rd watch</p> <p>Westcrest Park - late 2nd watch</p>	<p>-Focused patrols in repeat locations (visible and plain clothes)</p> <p>-Collaborative intervention (undercover/bait operations)</p>
South	87	<p><u>Top 3 Repeat Locations (YTD)</u></p> <p>Kubota Gardens, 9817 55 Av S -12 GOs</p> <p>Seward Park, 5898 Lake Washington Bv. S- 11 GOs</p> <p>Genesee Park &amp; Playfield, 4316 S Genesee St- 7 GOs</p>	<p>Kubota Gardens: Mon.Thurs., and Sat. 1345-1520</p> <p>Seward Park: Sunday, 1100-1415</p> <p>Genesee Park: Wed., 1730-2300</p>	<p>CPTED Education</p>



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## Year-to-Date Statistics

- We've made 181 arrests
- We've identified 160 suspects
- 16 of those are repeat offenders
- 93 were booked into the King County Jail
- 61 are still under investigation
- 27 were investigated and released

# Next Steps?

- We are looking to tighten the laws concerning second-hand stores and used goods dealers.
- Tracking pawn cases where we have a suspect, charging them and focusing on their activity through conditions of release.