Residential Property Crimes and Prevention

REGIONAL LAW SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE Thursday, May 26, 2016

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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
Person Crime TOTAL	63	89	72	82	306	1,369	1,449	80
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
Property Crime TOTAL	692	675	640	580	2,587	13,936	14,501	565
GRAND TOTAL	755	764	712	662	2,893	15,305	15,950	645

SPD Operations Dashboard Snapshot - 5/24/16

CITYWIDE CAR PROWL

Citywide 5,322 GOsYTD (Jan-May 10, 2016)	Citywide Strategies & Desired Approaches
 51 Individuals listed as Arrested* 	All precincts are aware to call MCTF
• <u>YTD Top Items Taken</u> : Other, purses, handbags, wallets, computer hardware, clothes, furs, radio/tv	 Target persistent offenders Re-instating evidence specialist program
 Method of Entry: Smashed Window 	 Increase availability of ALPR cars in each precinct
 Top locations: City street (31%), Residence (20%), and Parking lot/Garage (18%) 	• Posting prevention signs at hotspots
<u>Reporting Methods:</u> • 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.	• 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 nd Av Repeat in Hot Spot: 6 Western Av & Union St (21 GOs YTD)	Friday-Sunday I420-2240 (2 nd & 3 rd 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)	Friday-Sunday 3 rd & 2 nd Watch	

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

Operation: Thiefless in Seattle





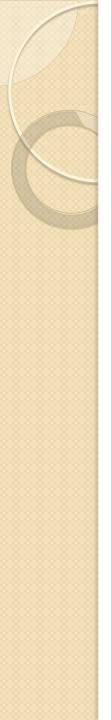






Operation: Thiefless in Seattle Year-to-Date Statistics

- 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.