

Community Task Force Community Workshop #3

6:00-8:00 PM, Lake Washington Apts.

Thursday, March 6th 2014 (Make-up Session)

Hotspot: Rose Street

Facilitator:

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Discussion and observations during review of New CAD data and Notes from SPD Focus Group Feb 12, 2014

- Car theft may be related to:
 - lack of parking spaces
 - roads are not well lit
 - easy opportunities for car theft
- some of these crimes in the CAD report may be related to *mental health issues*.
 - this may be more relevant for low income groups
 - mental health facility/services around Rose Street Apartments, cedar, and the high schools --- but we don't know how effective/well-equipped they are to reach out
 - there seems to be a lack of mental health screenings (insights from a team member familiar with these services)
- disturbances: this seems to be a recurring trend at Rose Street Apartments.
- liquor violations:
 - we sometimes see young people consuming liquor in abandoned cars
 - liquor consumption may be happening on buses as well
- Oct-Dec period highest in incidents rates
- June is high incidents too -- more people up and about in the summer time means more opportunities to be victimized.
- What's going on at 8pm on Rose Street?
 - (most vendors are closed by then) -- so, why the spike in incidents?
 - possibly illegal activities involving kids - especially on Rainier and Wabash
 - these incidents (around 8pm) may be related to what happens in and around hangout spots for youth

Data Questions/Requests

1. Disturbances:
 - a. 63 unspecified -- what are they?
 - b. can we have more information from the police?
2. Can we see 2012 CAD data by month (like table 1 on page 2)
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b. can we get more information about this?

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Priority Crimes:

1. Theft
2. Assaults

priority type of crimes (problem)	Place-Based Risk Factors	Lack of Supervision or Guardianship	Policy	Environmental Design	Low Collective Efficacy
1. Theft	lack of solidarity among store owners - they don't communicate and share challenges				X
	transient space	X	X		
	shelters give opportunities (bus stops, etc...)	X	X	X	
	low or lack of lighting		X	X	
	easy access to escape routes (Rose and Wabash)			X	
	low visibility from outside the stores		X	X	
	lack of CCTV	X		X	
	people outside may notice incidents but don't say or do anything	X			X
2. Assaults	lack of feeling connected - lack of awareness				X
	lack of trust among RB residents				X
	lack of crime		X		X

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	reporting - perception of delayed SPD response - fear of repercussions - historically there is a fractured relationship with SPD				
	low light (Wabash and Rainier)			X	
	(generally) no sense of security	X	X		
	lack of CCTV	X		X	
	people outside may notice incidents but don't say or do anything	X			X