

POLICE BOARD  
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED  
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON JANUARY 21, 2021  
Date of Report: February 18, 2021

Thirteen members of the public spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting. See the transcript of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of each speaker's remarks.

The Chicago Police Department responded to the remarks of Eunice Chatman-Regis, Lori Burns, Jennifer Edwards, Matt Brandon, June Norfleet, Brad Redrick, and John Perryman (see below).

The Office of the Police Board determined that the remarks made by the other speakers did not require a response in addition to that provided at the meeting.

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## **The following efforts were expended in the 006<sup>th</sup> District:**

- Resident Chatman has been in communication with the 006<sup>th</sup> District Commander, Senora Ben, and Chief McDermott of the Bureau of Patrol. Chief McDermott's staff reached out to Ms. Jennifer Edwards (Communities Organized to Win) and Ms. Eunice Chatman-Regis. They related addresses and locations of concern. Further, Ms. Chatman-Regis and Ms. Edwards related that they have worked closely with members of the Community Policing Office. They also related that they were happy with everyone they have met in the 006<sup>th</sup> district and acknowledged how busy the officers are. Those concerns were related back to the district. 006<sup>th</sup> District CAPS personnel are conducting quality-of-life missions in the designated areas of concern.
- Concerning the address of 457 E. 79<sup>th</sup> Street the Family Fresh Market, Commander Novalez of the Office of Community Policing coordinated efforts with Commander Ben and Commander Watson (003<sup>rd</sup> District).
- Commander Novalez attempted to contact Lori Burns at the number provided with negative results.

## **The following efforts were concentrated in the 003<sup>rd</sup> District:**

- 7330 S. St. Lawrence
  - Increasing patrols from beat officers while simultaneously having CAPS personnel conduct positive community interaction missions in the area connecting with residents on the block.
- 702 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - Increasing patrols by beat officers and tactical units.
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Street between St. Lawrence and Champlain
  - The 003<sup>rd</sup> district identified all abandoned buildings in the area.
  - Follow-ups were conducted by CAPS personnel to identify owners and enroll them in the Criminal Trespass Affidavit Program as a tool to mitigate this issue.
  - 003<sup>rd</sup> district tactical team as well as beat officers to increase patrol.
- 7300 block of South Champlain
  - Increased patrols on Beat 323 to address recent shootings.
- 72<sup>nd</sup> & St. Lawrence
  - District beat officers conducted parking enforcement mission.

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- Special attention to the area.
- 75<sup>th</sup>/Cottage Grove/Langley/St. Lawrence
  - Increased patrols on all watches.
  - CAPS personnel conducted joint outreach mission with members of the 006<sup>th</sup> District.
  - A joint community engagement "Quality of Life" Walk was scheduled with 003<sup>rd</sup> and 006<sup>th</sup> District tactical teams.
- 72<sup>nd</sup>-75<sup>th</sup> block of South Eberhart
  - Increased patrols on all watches.
  - CAPS personnel conducted an outreach engagement on Eberhart, connecting residents with resources and information on how to connect with the district. Additionally, CAPS personnel distributed CPD tip flyers on reporting crime.

## **Multiple investigatory and enforcement efforts are continuously concentrated in the 011<sup>th</sup> District:**

- Commander McKenzie of the 011<sup>th</sup> district met with Mr. Perryman at Garfield Park, walked the area of the park and took note of Mr. Perryman's concerns.
- The Superintendent and First Deputy Superintendent had a virtual meeting with Mr. Perryman on 9 February 2021.

## **Vehicular Hijacking Concerns**

Finally, in order to address the concerns of vehicular hijackings, in addition to investigatory efforts the Office of Community Policing (working in conjunction with district CAPS personnel throughout the city) has created and distributed vehicular hijacking safety flyers. With guidance from the Office of Community Policing, CAPS personnel targeted gas stations, parking garages, grocery stores and locations with high recovery rates of stolen vehicles to disseminate the vehicular hijacking flyers. The Office of Community Policing also created these flyers in multiple languages (Spanish, Polish, and Simple Chinese) to ensure we were reaching a majority of Chicagoans in their native language. Additionally, districts across the city have engaged the communities they serve through multiple vehicular hijacking webinars. These webinars have seen immense success with extremely high attendance rates, they have also allowed community members to see a collaborative relationship between law enforcement, prosecutors, city leaders, faith institutions and other community-based organizations.

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## **Community Organizer – 004<sup>th</sup> District**

The Office of Community Policing has made filling the vacancy a priority and will attempt to have it filled by the second hiring quarter.