

POLICE BOARD  
CITY OF CHICAGO

REPORT OF COMMUNITY INPUT RECEIVED  
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING ON DECEMBER 17, 2020  
Date of Report: January 20, 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 Linda Hudson, Jennifer Edwards, Lori Burns, Gail Saulsberry, June Norfleet, and Matt Brandon (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.

**Office of the Superintendent**  
Office of Community Policing

**19 January 2021**

**To:** David O'Neal Brown  
Superintendent  
Office of the Superintendent  
Chicago Police Department

Leslie, Silletti  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Superintendent

**From:** Angel Novalez  
Commander  
Office of Community Policing  
Office of the Superintendent

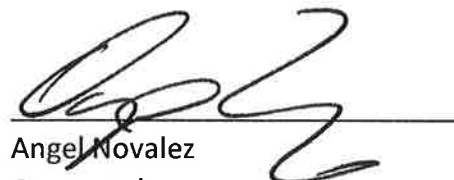
**Subject: Police Board Complaints in the 006th District**

Commander Angel Novalez, working in tandem with Commander Sonora Ben of the 006<sup>th</sup> District attempted to address the issues concerning resident Lori Burns.

R/Commander attempted to contact citizen Lori Burns at the number furnished with negative results. Due to these results; R/Commander submitted an e-mail with contact information to attempt to address any further issues citizen Lori Burns may have.

R/Commander supports the responses provided by Commander Ben and will monitor and assist any efforts made to address Lori Burns' concerns in the future.

R/Commander will submit updates on issues or progress made in the concerns of citizen Burns.



Angel Novalez  
Commander  
Office of Community Policing

Approvals on the following page

**BUREAU OF PATROL**  
003<sup>rd</sup> District

**19 JANUARY 2021**

**TO:** Brian P. McDermott  
Chief  
Bureau of Patrol

**FROM:** Roderick S. Watson  
Commander  
003<sup>rd</sup> District

**SUBJECT:** 003<sup>rd</sup> District Police Board Report

Responding Commander is submitting this report for 003<sup>rd</sup> District in response to Community Concerns addressed at the Police Board Meeting held 17 December 2020.

Responding Commander has an ongoing dialogue with Jennifer Edwards via telephone and residents via community engagements in-person and virtual, who have reported the below concerns to help work with the community on a more collaborative approach to problem solving strategies with the police. Ms. Edwards is working hand in hand with the 003<sup>rd</sup> District to help improve reporting of criminal activity.

We have discussed identifying neighbors who would be interested in starting a block club, neighborhood watch group with our Community Organizer in the 003<sup>rd</sup> District Community Policing Office and provided information on how to use the Community Concern Database on the Chicago Police Website.

**Beat 323 (71-75 / South Chicago – State St) :CALLS FOR SERVICE: 443**  
**CRIME: 35 SHOOTINGS: 4 HOMICIDES: 0**

- **7330 S. St. Lawrence (BEAT 323) – (0) Calls for Service / Crime Complaints**
  - This concern has been entered into our Community Concern Database and assigned to our Tactical Team for further investigation of narcotic sales
  - Increased patrols by Beat officers.
  - Community Policing Officers have conducted Positive Community Interaction Mission in the area connecting with residents on the block.
- **702 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street -- (1) Call for Service / (0) Crime Complaints**
  - Tactical Team has been assigned to conduct observation and enforcement for suspect narcotic sales
  - Increased patrols by Beat Officers.

- **72<sup>nd</sup> Street between St. Lawrence and Champlain** – Residents are concerned about abandoned buildings & drug activity surrounding the properties
  - Identified all abandoned buildings in the area
  - Follow-up conducted by Community Policing to identify owners and enroll in the Trespass Affidavit Program as a tool to mitigate this issue
  - Tactical Team has been assigned to conduct observation and enforcement for suspect narcotic sales
  - Increased patrols by Beat Officers.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman has been notified to assist with clean up

7221 S. St. Lawrence	7216 S. St. Lawrence
7219 S. St. Lawrence	7211 S. St. Lawrence
7215 S. St. Lawrence	7207 1/2 S. St. Lawrence
7220 S. Champlain	

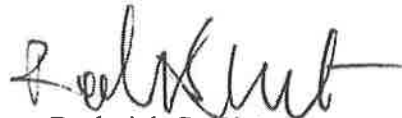
- **7300 Block of South Champlain** – Residents concerned about shootings

Beat 323: Shootings (4) since last Police Board Meeting

648 E. 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
 122 E. 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
 7419 S. St. Lawrence  
 752 E. 75<sup>th</sup> Street

- **72<sup>nd</sup> St. Lawrence** – (7217) Residents concerned about double parking
  - Beat Officers conducted parking enforcement mission
  - Community Policing entered community concern in database for special attention
- **75<sup>th</sup>, Cottage Grove, Langley, St. Lawrence** – Residents concerned about narcotic sales
  - Tactical Team assigned to location for observation and enforcement
  - Increased patrols on ALL Watches
  - Community Policing Conducted joint outreach mission with 006<sup>th</sup> District
  - Joint community engagement "Quality of Life" Walk has been scheduled with 003<sup>rd</sup> and 006<sup>th</sup> District Tactical Team, residents and community members to identify and provide resources as a problem solving strategy (Friday, 22 January 2021 – See Attached Flyer)

- **72<sup>nd</sup> – 75<sup>th</sup> Block of South Eberhart** – Residents concerned about Narcotic Sales primarily on 74<sup>th</sup> Street between the hours of 1100 – 2200.
  - Tactical Team assigned to location for observation and enforcement
  - Increased patrols on ALL Watches due to reported hours of criminal activity
  - Community Policing Office conducted an outreach engagement on Eberhart connecting residents with resources, information on how to connect with the District, and CPD Tip flyer on reporting crime



Roderick S. Watson  
Commander  
003<sup>rd</sup> District

APPROVED:

Brian P. McDermott  
Chief  
Bureau of Patrol

**Bureau of Patrol  
Area Two/004<sup>th</sup> District**

**19 January 2021**

**TO:** Brian P. McDermott  
Chief  
Bureau of Patrol

**FROM:** Robert A. Rubio  
Commander  
004<sup>th</sup> District

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO POLICE BOARD MEETING 12/17**

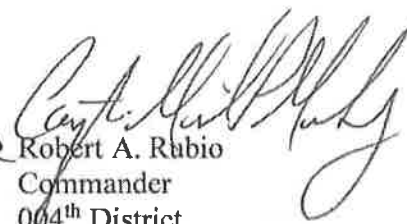
The undersigned is respectfully submitting the attached report along with the initial response to the Police Board complaint, #1. See the attached Police Board Complaint from 17 December 2020, p.45-47.

The failure of communication between the complainant, Linda Hudson, and the undersigned was discovered on today's date at 1330 hours via phone in an attempt to garner any further information regarding the complaint from the Police Board Meeting. It was discovered that the complaint had the incorrect email address to Commander Rubio, therefore none of her emails were ever received. This has been rectified and an open line of communication has been established through email and phone correspondence as well.

The undersigned has attached the Service Call search related to the complaint, #2. The search revealed that the call came in at 1408 hours and was closed as a Disturbance/No Person found at 1525 hours. GPS confirms Beat 423 response to scene.

The 004<sup>th</sup> District had direct correspondence with the complainant on 06 January 2021 at a Town Hall Zoom meeting. This Zoom meeting was attended by Linda Hudson, however, she did not disclose any new community concerns at this time. On the contrary, positive feedback was received on the information provided at the meeting.

At this time, Linda Hudson resent her initial email to the correct address. The 004<sup>th</sup> District CAPS and TACT offices will follow up immediately.

  
For Robert A. Rubio  
Commander  
004<sup>th</sup> District

TO: Brian P. McDermott  
Chief  
Bureau of Patrol

FROM: Senora Ben  
Commander  
006<sup>TH</sup> District

SUBJECT: Police Board Complaints in the 006<sup>th</sup> District

Several citizens made complaints at the Police Board meeting about issues within the 006<sup>th</sup> District. The complaints are quality of life issue that Happy Liquors contributing to public intoxication, public urination and that the wooden fence surrounding the Gift of Life parking lot should be removed.

R/Commander has investigated the following complaints which are unfounded. Happy Liquors owners met with the previous Commander and have made significant strides in working with the Chicago Police Department in being a better partner in the community. Happy Liquors is on the Southeast corner of 79<sup>th</sup> and Cottage Grove, not the Westside of Cottage Grove. With further investigation, it was revealed that the citizen that called made only 4 calls to 911 YTD, for burglary in progress & disturbance music/noise calls. These calls were cleared with either a 19P or 14P. Which include Happy Liquors signed on with the affidavit program, which also include the following actions taken:

- They signed complaints when required
- increased security within their establishment
- increased the lighting in and outside
- removed all posters covering windows for better visibility into the establishment
- Happy Liquor's made 197 Calls of Service YTD
- Cook County Sheriffs police are deployed upon our request down the Cottage Grove corridor from 75<sup>th</sup> – 87<sup>th</sup> street. They have recovered several handguns with multiple arrest and several are pending federal approval.
- Several Operation Clean Slates have been conducted with Alderman Harris & Alderman Sawyer in that same corridor.

R/Commander also investigated the complaints of public intoxication and public urination behind the locations of 7915 & 7917 S. Evans. R/Commander finds that there were 33 calls for service YTD.

- 9 calls for Domestic Distance

- 3 calls for burglary
- 4 calls for violation of order of protect
- 2 call for suspicious person
- 2 persons with a knife
- 2 auto accident
- 2 selling narcotics
- CAPS officers have conducted knock and talks in the area
- Narcotics have been made aware of the location of narcotic sells.
- 25 arrest YTD 7900-8000 S. Cottage Grove

R/Commander made contact with Ms. Jennifer Edwards on January 11, 2021 we had a length discussing about the location of 75<sup>th</sup> Cottage Grove/ St. Lawrence. R/Commander related to Mrs. Edwards that this location would be forward to our Narcotic Unit for further investigation. R/Commander will have the 006<sup>th</sup> Tactical team to run mission in the area.

R/Commander spoke with Ms. Gale Saulsberry on today's date January 19, 2021. R/Commander informed Ms. Saulsberry the CAPS officers will conduct quality of life mission on 79<sup>th</sup> Cottage Grove. Also Ms. Saulsberry stated she will react out to Alderman Sawyer on facilitating effects on speaking with the Gift of Hope on removing the wooden fencing in order to have the east alley of Evans more visible. This will deter citizens from loitering in that alley.

R/Commander wasn't able to reach Mrs. Lori D. Burns but messages were left for Mrs. Burns.

The 006<sup>th</sup> District will continue to monitor the location and take the appropriate actions towards quality of life issues. The Commander and officers of the 006<sup>th</sup> District are committed to serve the citizens of the Gresham community.

Senora Ben  
Commander  
006<sup>th</sup> District

APPROVED:

Larry Snelling  
Deputy Chief  
Area Two



**SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY**

Brian P. McDermott  
Chief  
Bureau of Patrol