

## **Beat Wide Arrests from May 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008**

Calls for Service 1418

Total Arrests: =97

### **Top 10 Crimes for Beat 2422**

Battery/Domestic Simple =12

Battery/Non-Domestic =10

Battery/Aggravated = 4

Narcotics-cannabis =16

Assault/Simple = 4

Trespass = 7

Criminal Property Damage = 5

Criminal Vehicle Damage = 5

Theft - Retail = 8

Criminal Defacement =4

No arrests by street were given.

1st Watch Arrests =9

2nd Watch Arrests =6

3rd Watch Arrests =21

Tactical or Covert Teams 51 Arrests

### **Beat Priorities Set At Tonights Meeting**

Forms for Abandoned or Problem Building Citizen Information Report were distributed for neighbors to fill out and return to the police. \*If anyone not present at the meeting would like a form please email Eva at [elm@clstoons.com](mailto:elm@clstoons.com) or me at [howardwatchers@aol.com](mailto:howardwatchers@aol.com).

### **The list of problem buildings compiled tonight are:**

7611-13 Bosworth – Broadmoor East

7616 N Bosworth

7628 N Bosworth

7603 N Greenview

1542-44 W Jonquil

1546 W. Jonquil

7711 N Marshfield

## **BUILDING REPORTS**

**Northpoint** - 12 Buildings in North of Howard area. Northpoint provided a written update on their management. There has been one eviction.

Security patrol – Will be increased during the summer to monitor and control activity in and around the Northpoint buildings, including loitering. High Traffic areas will see increased coverage

Gate locks, knobs and fencing are repaired as breakage is found – an on-going maintenance effort.

Northpoint will continue to file resident evictions, as applicable, for lease and house rule violations.

Tree trimming to allow for more visibility and safety has been planned. Landscape upgrades and exterior painting for improved curb appeal at all Northpoint buildings are in progress.

The Advancement Center continues with activities and programs for the elderly, children and disabled Northpoint residents.

**7625 N Bosworth** - According to Richard Marks, manager of the Jonquil Hotel – the ten day notice and eviction of two problem tenants has been completed.

**Sargon Isaac** stated he is in the process of evicting 3 tenants at 7615 N Sheridan. He has already been through the court proceedings and is waiting for the Sheriff to serve eviction papers

Steve Cohen informed the group that with the county cut backs, the sheriff's office has fewer personnel to handle such notices. Also compounding the issue is the large number of foreclosures, walk-aways as well as evictions to serve. Rather than sending Sheriffs, the county has chosen to send moving companies to remove personal items from apartments, condos, homes. The issue of safety as well as long-term cost saving has yet to be factored. More information can be found under Cook County Evictions on the web.

### **Community Issues/Problems**

During the warm weather, there will be more police walking the high traffic areas as well as the bike units covering Howard and other side streets.

One neighbor inquired about the **Gale Park Community Center**. A brief discussion was held regarding the finalization of extra funding to cover the expense of building and the tentative July 1 opening date. Another person inquired about a recent flyer taped to the door about Gale becoming the future home of the boys and girls club, and that if the Park District chose to turn it over to the club that adult neighbors would be excluded from the activities in building. Also, mentioned that should the boys and girls club take over the field house, it would be open to kids from all over Chicago and would no longer be the long awaited 'neighborhood community center' just for this neighborhood.

One resident from the 1504 Howard building thanked the officers and neighbor who have kept a watchful eye on the area. She noted loitering is down and her doorway is no longer filled with strangers.

Additional concerns may be emailed to Eva at [elm@clstoons.com](mailto:elm@clstoons.com).

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

**Note:** There were some individuals in attendance who seldom attend CAPS meetings and seldom call 911. Some members of the group feel they came to find out what the police and neighbors were 'planning'. We sincerely hope they were dismayed and will relay the problem solving and watchful neighborhood eyes to their friends.