

Rogers Park, 24th Police District, Beat 2431
CAPS Meeting, June 18, 2007
Rogers Park Community Council Office
1530 W. Morse Avenue
www.caps24.org

Officiates:

Kevin O'Neil, Beat Facilitator, CAPS Beat 2431

Sergeant Baranowski, Beat Team Leader, Chicago Police Department

Jayne Hoffman, Beat co-Facilitator and Notes Recorder

Meeting notes are paraphrased. Quotations are marked accordingly.

I. Welcome and introductions.

7:03pm: Kevin thanked those who filled in for him over the past four months. Announced beat meeting minutes at caps24.org. Kevin suggested that we hold the July 16th meeting at the new coffeehouse, *The Common Cup*. Jayne checked the seating capacity at 27. Sgt. Baranowski: In an effort to make the meetings better, we will announce the crime report every quarter. Next month we will compare the past six months with the previous six months.

II. Police crime report. Sgt. Baranowski presented top ten from May 1 to 31. Go to <http://www.chicagocrime.org/beats/2431/> for regular updates.

III. Updates on old problems.

Citizen: building at the southwest corner of Morse and Lakewood, has changed owners twice in the past year. Crack addict lives there. Management no longer on site regularly, and there have been problems.

Citizen: Activity outside the building 1245 Lunt. Sgt. Baranowski will check into it.

Citizen: 1420 W. Farwell, Council for Jewish Elderly building: the city removed the two-car space and replaced with one that is now reserved. No space for wheelchair. Kevin will contact the Alderman's office for verification and see what can be done.

Citizen: What was the cause of the fire at *Bar None*? Electrical. Place is still closed.

IV. Identify new problem areas.

Citizen: Concerns about park district garbage trucks, park district employee traffic that are not watching out for pedestrians. How can we reduce the amount of motor vehicles in the park?

Sgt. Baranowski: There is no minimum number of police cars that can be on the beach at a given time. Kevin: Address this with Mary at the Park District.

Citizen: Pratt Avenue is residential parking only, and the lifeguards are using those spots instead of walking down from Touhy.

V. Announcements

- The next beat meeting will be **Monday, July 16, 2007.**
- Meeting adjourned by Sgt Baranowski at 7:56 PM.