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# Milwaukee Police Department: PROSTITUTION ACTION PLAN

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IN SOME JOBS, SUCCESS IS MEASURED  
BY WHAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.



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# Prostitution Resource and Enforcement Action with Community Help (PREACH)

District 2, Prosecutors, Aldermen, Outreach Groups, and Community Partners will restore social cohesion and bring stability to neighborhoods that have lost sustainable levels of civility due to prostitution and the problems that stem from prostitution.

## NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT

- Individuals disrupt businesses by soliciting near entrance ways and creating an environment not conducive to commerce.
- Exposure to lewd activities
- Littering of condoms and syringes

# Calls For Service

- 155

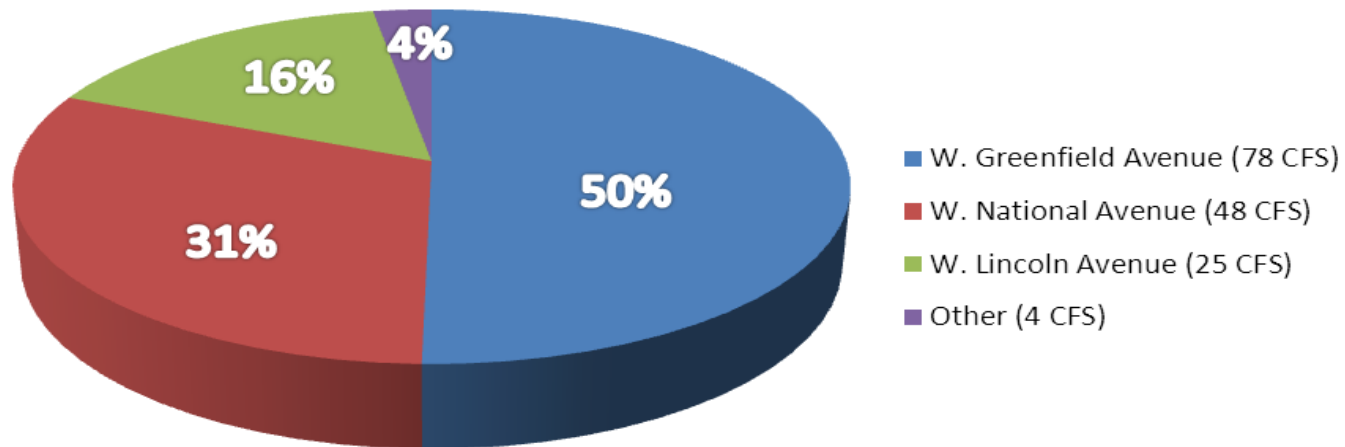
-Aldermanic, Business, Citizen Complaints

*Time Period of  
January 1 - August 1  
2016*

**Several documented and undocumented complaints for prostitution come in through:**

- Squad flag-downs on the street and at businesses
- Officer observations
- Walk-ins and calls to the District
- Emails to Captain (approximately 12 emails received), Various Department Divisions, Alderman (noted on the next page)
- Citizens wishing to remain anonymous
- ACISS

## 2016 Soliciting Calls For Service



2016: 155 total calls for service (116 from March 1 to July 31)

81 calls for service in the aldermanic district of Jose Perez

42 calls for service directly made by Alderman Perez

70 calls for service in the aldermanic district of Bob Donovan

4 calls for service in the aldermanic district of Tony Zielinski

# ARREST DATA 2016 (YTD)

- 3 State Arrests
  - All arrestees have a reported address in D2
- City Citations
  - 84 Citations
    - 75 Loitering Prostitution
      - (106-31-7)
    - 9 Loitering Soliciting
      - (106-35-2)
- 13 Repeat Offenders

# PROSTITUTION

-Arrests and Outcomes

*Time Period of:*

*January 1 – July 1, 2016*

## ARRESTS

3 State Arrests (Reported address in District 2)

## TOTAL CITY CITATIONS

84 Citations (75 for Loitering / Prostitution Related – 9 for Loitering / Soliciting)

13 Repeat offenders (2 or more citations issued)

## OUTCOMES

*Most State Prostitution Cases* are treated with deferred prosecution per the Milwaukee District Attorney's Office.

*Loitering / Soliciting Citations* often go unpaid with known prostitutes having multiple warrants for their arrests.

# Collaborative Action Plan

- District Two personnel will interject enhanced police presence to the neighborhoods. Enforcement focus will be on each facet of the industry; (i.e. sellers, buyers, and proprietors)
- Identification of unknown prostitutes and need for addiction services
  - Arrest if applicable
  - Debrief of prostitutes \*\*\*Database\*\*\*
- Identification of customers and pimps involved in offenses and build investigative cases for arrest \*\*\*Database\*\*\*
- Identification and enforcement of drug dens and houses of prostitution as nuisance properties

# Collaborative Action Plan

- Coordinate with and provide information to the Human Trafficking Task Force, Sensitive Crimes Division for those individuals suspected or confirmed as being involved in human trafficking offenses as victims or suspects.
- Assist to create and develop anti-prostitution campaigns that bring awareness to citizens and neighborhoods of the dangers and risks associated with prostitution.
- Investigate Social Media Trends related to Prostitution/ Human Trafficking and monitor chatter and movement that is posted by johns and prostitutes.
- Strategic setting of pole cameras and nuisance abatement vehicles to areas where prostitution complaints are high or have increased.



# Collaborative Action Plan

- Community Prosecution Unit and Anti-Gang Unit to partner with City Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office and Neighborhood Services to identify landlords/ property owners and licensees with irresponsible practices involving prostitution and related narcotics activities on and around their premises.
- Continued research into prostitution enforcement best practices in like-sized jurisdictions. Apply these adopted tactics and techniques as appropriate for enforcement needs in Milwaukee.
- Involvement of Community Partners
  - ❑ Benedict Center / Sister's Program for Diversion Program and treatment services (available through state or municipal cases)
  - ❑ Drop-In center to be operational in District 2 by year's end
  - ❑ Inner Beauty
  - ❑ UMOS for additional needed services (and any other available community resource)
  - ❑ Southside Organizing Committee (SOC)

QUESTIONS??

