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Peace staff of OCWS!

Reporting back as we were requested as an additional presence on water street per Robert Thiel of MPD Friday July 25th and Saturday July 26th from 10pm-12am. Specifically myself and my team (ComForce) and CRT were dispatched and although I can't speak for CRT, our response on Friday was a presence on water, and Saturday on Brady. Both times, there were no interruptions necessary and we engaged patrons and youth successfully. We did deter several fight attempts after the event ended. We were saddened to hear that after we left at midnight, shootings occurred both nights, and assaults occurred on Brady Friday night while we were on Water street.

We would love to have a more formal collaborative in specifically dealing with Water & Brady Streets (as well as any downtown events or hotspots), with the proper supports in place so we can assist the businesses and leadership in the future. I was informed that Alderman Bauman and Common Council President Perez made official statements enforcing and lifting up efforts like this past weekend, and would support finding different and new sources of support to address prevention efforts in collaboration with law enforcement presence. Please connect with them so we can meet and move forward, I believe alderman Stryker is producing a file on this through the city council soon! I believe a coordinated effort is possible, targeting the hours of 1am-4am, which are the hours most of this violence and activity is occurring downtown.

Thank you and looking forward to the next steps!!

- Vaun Mayes