

District / Beat Re-Design



Mission

“In partnership with the community, we will create and maintain neighborhoods capable of sustaining civic life. We commit to reducing the levels of crime, fear, and disorder through community-based, problem-oriented, and data-driven policing”

Commitment to neighborhood policing

Policing Strategy

“To place a highly visible uniformed police presence **in public spaces that are historically susceptible to violent crime**, and disrupt the criminal environment”

Commitment to neighborhood policing

Strategy Focus / Priority

- Proactive, visible presence in **neighborhoods**
- District Commander accountability is key
 - crime trends / patterns
 - problem-solving
 - community (neighborhood) interaction / engagement
 - taking **ownership** over problem areas
 - **Geographic Accountability**
- Re-organization (internal / external)
 - Vision / Mission / Philosophy / Strategy
 - Neighborhood Policing Bureau created

Current Boundaries

- Based upon historical objective of **“equalizing workload”**
- No consideration for:
 - established neighborhoods (cohesion)
 - geography
 - topography
 - crime trends / patterns (historical hot spots)

Proposed Boundaries

- Consideration given to all priority criteria
- Common concerns to be served by one district rather than two or three districts
- Priority of the re-design project:
 - Districts One and Five / Two and Six
- More stable police presence (1 & 6)
- Ongoing analysis of staffing allocations to account for:
 - Workload (volume/type) and geographic size

Stable Presence

Inter-District Dispatching: May 2008 – May 2009

DISTRICT	DAYS	EARLY	LATE	POWER	TOTALS
1	4	6	45	3	58
2	2	1	5	0	8
3	0	0	4	0	4
4	0	1	46	2	49
5	6	1	14	0	21
6	0	4	21	1	26
7	0	5	71	0	76
TOTALS	12	18	206	6	242

Stable Presence

Square Mile Analysis

District	Current	Proposed	Difference
1	4.8	5.1	0.3
2	18.1	7.2	-10.9
3	10.7	11.8	1.1
4	29	28.8	-0.2
5	8.2	7.7	-0.5
6	12.4	22.7	10.3
7	13.4	13.3	-0.1

Source: Intelligence Fusion Center

Process

...Extensive...Thoughtful...Inclusive...

1. Proposals

2. Staffing / Logistics

3. Stakeholders

4. Public Relations /
Communications

5. Information
Technology

Proposals

- Neighborhood Policing Bureau objectives and scope of project communicated to district commanders (and staff)
- Submission of proposal(s)
- Re-submission (post March 25th transfer)

Staffing

- Nationally recognized modeling employed
- Considerations (“weighted”) for:
 - Calls for service (general workload)
 - Supplemental staff (AGU / CLO / Bookers / etc...)
 - Crime type / volume
 - Geographic makeup / size
- Moderate transfers (same squad areas)
- **Net Gain/Loss**: Southside (-5) / Northside (+5)
 - (D1 = Fifth Ward) (D3 = Menomonee Valley)

Stakeholders

Informal communications (external)

- Mayor Tom Barrett
- Common Council
- FPC
- ITMD
- Block Watch Council
- Housing Authority
- East Town Association
- West Town Association
- Historic Third Ward Association
- Historic King Drive B.I.D.
- Downtown B.I.D.
- Menomonee Valley Business Assoc.
- Menomonee Valley Partners
- Brady Street Association
- Historic Brewers Hill Association
- Halyard Park Neighborhood Group
- Downtown Business Association
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Fifth Ward Business Association
- Hope House
- Mitchell Street Association
- Saint Adalbert Congregation
- Saint Anthony's
- Bruce Guadalupe Church
- South Side Organizing Committee
- United Community Center
- Kinnickinnic Business Association
- Badger Mutual Insurance
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Stakeholders

Informal communications (external)

- Marquette University
- Valley Association
- Harley Davidson
- Potawatomi Casino
- 30th Street Industrial Corridor
- Historic King Drive Business Improvement District
- Carver Park
- Brewers Hill
- Lincoln Park
- Riverwest Neighborhood
- Northside CDC
- Eaton Corporation
- Riverworks
- Murray Hill
- Cambridge Woods
- Watertown Trust
- Cluster Two
- Safe and Sound
- Hillside
- Harambee
- Rufus King
- Garden Homes

PR / Communications

Upon Fire and Police Commission approval...

- Disseminate memo / maps / general order internally
- Post maps and project summary on website
- Provide Common Council members with PowerPoint, maps, and project summary
- Media release

Information Technology

- GIS mapping edits
- Tiburon / CAD software upgrade / add-on
- Tiburon / CAD “training side” test
- Misc. information systems compliance test
- Tiburon / CAD “live side” implementation

MAPPING

