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District 5 CP/Assistant District Attorney Jeremy Arn Highlights

- Acted as district counsel, reviewing 72 search warrants; educating officers at the district on 4th Amendment law, criminal law, and criminal procedure; and advising CPT Heier on relevant court decisions and new laws going into effect
- Regularly reviewed MPD's Multiple Occurrences Report, which lists 10 addresses with highest volume of calls for service to look for ways to intervene at those addresses to free up police resources.
- Lead CPU team meeting, a bi-weekly inter-agency collaborative effort consisting of the DA's office, Safe and Sound, MPD, DNS, DOC, Sojourner Family Peace Center, and TRT, which strategizes on how each agency can best use its resources in a joint effort to intervene at problem properties on a list compiled by the DA's office and Safe and Sound. The list is updated continuously after listening to complaints at block watch and neighborhood association meetings, speaking with residents, fielding aldermanic complaints, analyzing MPD daily briefings, going on ride-alongs/speaking with the officers who respond to calls at the properties, and staying cognizant of district priorities.
- Acted as a liaison -- between government agencies, community-based organizations, private business, and neighborhood residents in D5 -- and the DA's office.
- Completed 5 CPTED safety audits at businesses in the district.
- Reached out to landlords of 47 problem properties by sending them letters.
- Held 24 landlord meetings to discuss problem properties and review rental practices.
- Conducted 32 knock and talks/licensed premise visits to address problem people or properties.
- Went on 10 aldermanic walks.
- Attended 64 block watch meetings.

- Along with Riverworks, Safe and Sound, and MPD, continued to facilitate the newlyformed East Capitol Drive Safety Network, a monthly meeting of information sharing and safety tips for businesses in the Riverworks BID.
- Continued Safety on Tap -- created by the DA's office, Riverworks, Safe and Sound, and MPD -- a series of safety talks given in bars in D5.
- Worked closely with CPU drug car to intervene in problem places, including in the Brewers Hill neighborhood after an uptick in mobile drug dealing there, and the immediate areas around 27th & Atkinson and 27th & Auer, after those areas saw extremely high levels of loitering, drugs, and shootings.
- Met with King Rick, leader of the Original Black Panthers, after his group led protests of a corner store on Atkinson Ave following a fight between a black resident and an Indian store employee. Discussed mutual interests and ways to collaborate going forward.
- Carried an average caseload of 20 cases, focusing on high-value targets, problem places with a high volume of calls for service, problem people, crime trends, and incidents related to resident complaints to the CPU.
- Maintained partnerships with key stakeholders in the district, including the 30th Street Industrial Corridor BID, Riverworks, COA, the King Drive BID, and the Dominican Center.
- Continued work on the CBCR Amani grant as a governance team member, working with the Dominican Center, MPD, Safe and Sound, LISC, and Data You Can Use, during the planning phase and heading into implementation phase. Had previously helped to write the grant.
- Met countless residents and business owners as I did ride-alongs, site visits, and attending block watch meetings and community events, seeking opportunities capable of building collective efficacy.