

2PAC 9 April 2011 Meeting

Start: 6:07 pm

Introductions: 29 in attendance

Minutes: March minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$363.79 balance. No transactions.

New Business

The 2nd Precinct Open house will be Thursday May 17th. Volunteers (about 10-15 people) are needed. Speak to Bill to volunteer. The chosen time of 4-7 pm is the time frame for this event.

Inspector's Report

New crime alert has been issued for Lowry to Broadway and Riverfront to 5th St. (5 robbery pattern). May possibly have a connection with SE. Karla Nielsen transferred to downtown so direct questions to Nick. The juvenile program in Minneapolis has been used as a model nationwide.

Speaker: Andy Smith - Juvenile

Juvenile crime in 2nd is much lower than other parts of city. Last period we had 80% lower juvenile crime than rest of city. Most is currently centered around Central Ave & Jackson Park. The inspector has built a program to address this. A multiple stakeholder-involvement (City Departments, Park, Edison, YMCA, etc.) has been key to addressing these issues. Since March there has been a downtown increase in juvenile crime. Nicollet Ave. activities are new to those vibrant businesses. There is real-time communication with security guards, and cameras have been very helpful. Nine juveniles have been arrested related to recent activity. Observation by undercover cops has been a useful tool in fighting this as well.

Juvenile crime get a lot of press, but mainly adults do most crime (roughly 15% of eastside crime could be juvenile). Most juvenile crime is property offences. Violent crime gets police/media attention. Age range is mostly 14-17. Some juvenile violent crimes have seen jump, but not in 2nd precinct (other areas of city). Marijuana is common, but other drugs have gone down. Gang crime is seen in 2nd, but some of that comes from school, Columbia Heights, and some western suburbs. Violent gang crime is not common in 2nd Precinct. Some gangs have evolved out of the tagging problem, but lots of tagging is unrelated to gangs.

The juvenile system, as it is, is set up to focus on getting kids on the right path. The adult system is really about getting felons behind bars. We have a strong program JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative) here (housing kids in facility does more harm than good), so courts try hard to get kids in the system into a rehabilitative process. Courts attempt to include families in this process as well. Kids with guns/weapons have community service requirement. If not completed, may be sent to out-of-home placement. The last desire is lock the child up. The system doesn't hold parents accountable as it is.

There is a definite lack of youth programs in current years. Businesses often don't get involved sometimes because of liability. Probation doesn't have the time to solicit businesses to help. Businesses have, however, contributed money for some programs.

Juvenile probation officers commonly have a 20-45 kid caseload. Old caseload had an average high of 50 juveniles. Some juveniles will have adult prison time hanging over them while on probation to age 21.

Courtwatch

Defendant	Status
Bruski, Steven William	Inactive - Defendant was charged with 3rd Degree Burglary that resulted in a plea to 4th Degree Burglary, he has already been sentenced. Voted to be dropped from the list.
Charette, Lee Thomas	Pending – 3/12/2012 found competent to proceed. - scheduled for 4/16/2012
Craig, Antonio	Inactive – The two second precinct cases were dismissed upon a negotiation to the assault case from the 1 st precinct. Defendant is out of custody, and is being monitored for any new offenses.
Dahir, Tarambi Abdi	Closed – Convicted on 2/23/2012 – Picked up 3 rd Precinct theft charge.
Dorman, Nicholas Frank	Pending – 4/9/2012 Sentencing
Glass, Raynard Cedric	Pending – 5/18/2012 OM hearing 5/29/2012 trial
Griffin, Frederick Yolands	Inactive - PG 11/14/2011– case he was selected for Court Watch on was dismissed pursuant to a plea negotiation on companion case (victim backed out), he pled guilty to a misdemeanor weapons violation. Voted to be dropped from the list.
Hassan, Mustafa Said	Closed – case dismissed on 2/22/2012 - Uncooperative witness.
Hon, Trevor Thomas	Pending – Jury Trial Assault with Dangerous Weapon 4/16/2012 - Evaluate for community impact statement with County Attorney - 36 month mandatory minimum if convicted
Houser, Pamela Ann	Closed – 90 days stayed sentence active probation, no alcohol offenses, remain law abiding, no contact with victims stay from Co-op 2643 Central Ave.
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Defendant	Status
Lainez-Lanza, Jesse	<p>Closed – Sentenced on 1/17/2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay of Imposition of Sentence - 280 days to serve, credit 48 days, chemical dependency evaluation and follow all recs, no use of drugs or alcohol, cognitive skills evaluation, follow all recommendations, maintain employment, no same or similar
Lewis, Brandon Edwin Lee	<p>Closed – 4/3/2012 REVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SENTENCE 12/13/11 - 99 mos. stayed for 5 years/ 365 days to serve with an immediate furlough to treatment/ no alcohol controlled substance use/ random testing/ active probation/ chemical dependency evaluation/ complete treatment at Park Avenue Center - revoke 365, credit 80, furlough after Telesis
Mora, Felix Hopolito	<p>Inactive – PG on 12/6/2011 (defendant still in custody)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90 stay 46, credit for 44 days, probation agreement (defendant still in custody)
Patterson, Emanuel Antonio	<p>Pending – probation violation hearing scheduled for 3/12/2012</p> <p>Revoke 365 days, credit for 62, chemical dependency evaluation, follow probation recommendations.</p>
Skinaway, Steven Darrell	<p>Pending – active bench warrant – failed to appear on 3/9/2012</p> <p>Felony Burglary tools case has already been resolved, active probation violation hearing scheduled at same time.</p>
Stenberg, Robert Wayne Lacy Retamoza	<p>Closed /Pending 5/3/2012 mental health court review hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3/8/2012 sentenced to Stay of Imposition of sentence, compliance with mental health court
Tarte, Joshua Ryan	<p>Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 45 days stayed, restitution \$245, no criminal damage to property or graffiti cases. - Voted to be dropped from the list.
Walker-Johnson, Jeffrey David	<p>Closed – 3/6/2012 Sentenced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90 stay 85, serve 5 days, credit for 1 day remaining 4 days on sentence to service, follow all recommendations of probation, no assault, no disorderly conduct, no fleeing and remain law abiding.

Kong Her, Larry Malone, Nicole Dorman, and Nicholas Wilson were voted onto the list.

Next 2PAC meeting: June 11th at 6 pm.

Adjourn: 8:05 pm