

Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction - District Strategic Plan

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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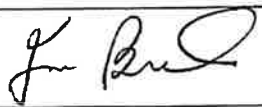
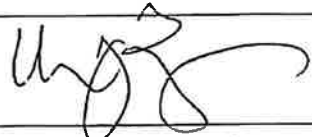

SECTION 1 – PROBLEM SOLVING PRIORITIES

Determine and define three problem solving priorities for your District for the coming year, as identified by the community. Provide responses below to delineate how the District will apply the SARA model of problem solving to each priority. **Please ensure responses are specific and detailed.**

PROBLEM SOLVING PRIORITY #1

Scanning	Priority Title	NARCOTIC SALES			
	Priority Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime		<input type="checkbox"/> Property Crime	
	Source <i>Check all that apply</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calls for Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Conversations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAC Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Survey Data
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Interactions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beat Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Rationale <i>Explain why this is a top priority for your district. Provide specific numbers for calls for service and/or crime data to support your explanation. Be as specific as possible.</i>	<p>The effected four beats in the 018th District for narcotic sales, including narcotic loitering and narcotic selling service calls, are listed below. This was based on year-to-date calls for service (CFS) compared to 2023 The dates of this data were 1 JAN 24 to 24 OCT 24.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1834 71 CFS in 2024; 89 CFS in 2023 - 1831 15 CFS in 2024; 37 CFS in 2023 - 1821 32 CFS in 2024; 51 CFS in 2023 - 1824 84 CFS in 2024; 102 CFS in 2023 <p><u>Decrease in CFS for Narcotics Loitering and Selling:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1834: Decreased in CFS, from 89 in 2023 to 71 in 2024. This is a reduction of 18 calls. Despite this drop, there are still ongoing complaints related to drug sales in this area. • 1831: decreased from 37 CFS in 2023 to 15 CFS in 2024, a drop of 22 calls. While the decrease is substantial, complaints are still frequent, as noted in meetings with businesses and citizens. • 1821: Decreased from 51 CFS in 2023 to 32 CFS in 2024, a drop of 19 calls. Again, community feedback suggests that drug sales remain a concern. • 1824: Decreased from 102 CFS in 2023 to 84 in 2024, showing a drop of 18 calls. However, the area still experiences complaints during sector beat meetings. <p><u>Ongoing Community Concerns:</u></p> <p>Despite the overall decrease in CFS, community concerns about narcotic sales persist. The feedback from beat meetings and the community conversations underscore that narcotics issues are still prevalent, particularly in 1834, 1831, 1821, and 1824. These beats have had multiple complaints, even in areas with relatively lower numbers of CFS. It should be noted these beats have many entertainment venues such as restaurants, taverns, and nightclubs which attract large crowds.</p> <p><u>Areas of Focus:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1834: Although the decrease in CFS is notable, ongoing complaints suggest that narcotic activity is still prominent. This area will require continued intervention strategies even though calls have decreased. • 1831, 1821, and 1824: The drop in CFS is notable, but citizen complaints indicate that narcotic activity was still perceived as an issue indicating that a continued response by the 18th District is needed to address the community's concerns. • In response to these narcotic complaints, the 018th District will deploy their tactical teams, foot teams, and entertainment venue teams to address narcotic issues. In addition, the 018th 				

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Chief, Bureau of Patrol	Jon P. Hein		
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District Commanding Officer	Michael J Barz		20 DEC 24
District Advisory Committee Chair	Wendy Hauser		6 Dec 2024

STRATEGIC PLAN DRAFTING TEAM	
<i>List the names of District and Bureau personnel who actively contributed to the content of this strategic plan.</i>	
Team	Names (include Rank)
Exempt Members	Commander Michael J. Barz
Watch Personnel	Lt. Sullivan, Lt. Mason, Lt. Utz
District Coordination Team Personnel	DNA
Community Policing Personnel	PO Damato, PO , PO Nomilleni., PO Guerra, Sgt. Schenk, PO Askar, PO Torres
Tactical / Specialized Unit Personnel	PO Vinson, PO. Collins, Captain Koenig
SDSC Personnel	Sgt. Plovanch
Bureau of Detectives Personnel	Det. Oshea
Bureau of Organized Crime Personnel	
OCP Area Coordinator	Nancy Arroyo
Other Personnel	

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	<p>District will continue to request assistance from the Narcotics Unit to conduct investigations in these areas.</p>																												
<p>Problem Analysis Explain the problem by describing each of the listed elements. Be as specific as possible.</p>	<p>1. Who is / are the victim(s)?</p> <p>Businesses, tourists, CTA Customers, patrons of businesses, and community members (residents).</p>																												
	<p>2. Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information). Include any identified patterns such as motives, types of weapons used to commit the crime, how they attempt to flee the scene of the crime, etc.</p> <p><u>Methods of Approach: Offenders typically use various forms of transportation to approach their target locations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle: This can include private cars or rented vehicles. • Foot: Walking to the location, likely avoiding detection or blending in with the crowd. • Bicycles (including rental bikes): Some offenders may use bicycles, particularly rental bikes, for mobility. • Public Transportation: Specifically, the Red Line at State/Grand and Division/Clark is mentioned as a hotspot for offenders due to its accessibility. • Concealment of Identity: Offenders sometimes cover their faces to hide their identity, likely to avoid recognition by law enforcement or surveillance systems. • Use of Concealed Locations: To avoid detection during narcotic transactions and use, offenders often conduct their activities in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleys: Secluded, less visible areas, ideal for illicit activities. • CTA Property: Areas like bus shelters and stairwells, which provide cover from public view. • Role of Offenders: Offenders can be involved in narcotics in multiple ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buyers: Individuals purchasing narcotics. • Sellers: Individuals selling narcotics. <p><u>This leads to chronic quality of life issues for all citizens who encounter this criminal activity.</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="373 1638 711 1711"> <p>Typical Time of Day (select all that apply):</p> </td> <td data-bbox="711 1638 974 1711"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Watch</p> </td> <td data-bbox="974 1638 1237 1711"> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2nd Watch</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1237 1638 1529 1711"> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd Watch</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>3. What is the location of this problematic activity? Use street names to delineate the boundaries below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>1824</td> <td>1821</td> <td>1834</td> <td>1823</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• East Boundary:</td> <td>Dearborn</td> <td>Sedgwick St</td> <td>St. Clair</td> <td>Oak St.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• West Boundary:</td> <td>LaSalle St.</td> <td>Cleveland</td> <td>Dearborn</td> <td>Hudson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• North Boundary:</td> <td>Goethe St.</td> <td>Blackhawk</td> <td>Grand</td> <td>Larrabee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• South Boundary:</td> <td>Elm St.</td> <td>Evergreen</td> <td>Kinzie</td> <td>Chicago</td> </tr> </table>	<p>Typical Time of Day (select all that apply):</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1st Watch</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2nd Watch</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd Watch</p>		1824	1821	1834	1823	• East Boundary:	Dearborn	Sedgwick St	St. Clair	Oak St.	• West Boundary:	LaSalle St.	Cleveland	Dearborn	Hudson	• North Boundary:	Goethe St.	Blackhawk	Grand	Larrabee	• South Boundary:	Elm St.	Evergreen	Kinzie
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	<p>Root Cause Analysis <i>Identify potential root causes of the problem that, if mitigated, would prevent the problem from re-occurring. Be as specific as possible.</i></p>	<p>There continues to be an ongoing issue in the described beats (1821, 1823, 1824, and 1834) involve concerns with gang activity, narcotics use and sales, as well as a high presence of unhoused individuals. Here's a summary of the key issues and challenges:</p> <p>Gang and Narcotics Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beats 1821 (Evergreen and Sedgwick) and 1823 (Cambridge and Oak) continue to experience gang activity and narcotics-related problems. This includes drug transactions occurring in public spaces, such as CTA bus shelters, where illegal activities are happening. <p>Unhoused Individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beats 1824 (Clark and Division) and 1834 (Hubbard and State) are facing challenges related to both narcotics and a large presence of unhoused individuals. These areas have been identified as hotspots for illegal narcotics activity and encampments. <p>Narcotics and Gang Interaction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The intersection of narcotics activity and the presence of gangs and unhoused individuals is creating an environment where narcotic use and sales are continuing, further complicating the situation in these areas. <p>CTA Bus Shelters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus shelters have become hubs for illegal narcotics transactions, adding another layer of complexity to the enforcement and oversight efforts. • The CTA property offers protection from the elements and conceals the criminal activity. <p>Impact of Intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts to address gang presence and unhoused individuals have been effective in reducing incidents and calls for service. However, the areas remain active gang and narcotic loitering hotspots, requiring continued intervention and focus. • These are critical areas for law enforcement and community intervention to address narcotics distribution and gang presence while supporting efforts to help the unhoused population. • The CTA property offers protection from the elements and conceals the criminal activity.
<p>Response</p>	<p>Response Strategy <i>Describe the overall approach that will be taken to solve the problem, based on the Analysis completed above. Non-enforcement strategies must be included.</i></p>	<p><i>Non-enforcement response (required):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Roll Calls: The 18th District will continue conducting outdoor roll calls to maintain visibility and strengthen engagement with the community in various neighborhoods. • City Service Requests and Maintenance: The 18th District Office of Community Policing, in partnership with city services, will conduct city service request missions to clean up the area, ensure that all public lighting is operational, and address any necessary repairs. These requests will be closely monitored to ensure timely resolution. • Monitoring of CTA Transit Shelters: POD and Beat car teams will continue to monitor CTA transit shelters to enhance safety and prevent any potential criminal activity in these locations.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Court Advocacy: District Court advocates will track any arrests made in the areas of Clark/Division, Sedgwick/Evergreen, and Hubbard/State to support the legal process and ensure follow-up on cases. • Community Engagement Activities: Neighborhood associations and community organizations will lead positive loitering events, walk & talk initiatives, and public safety workshops to foster a safer environment, strengthen community bonds, and raise awareness of crime prevention strategies. 		
	<p><i>Enforcement response (if applicable):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tactical Missions: The 18th District Tactical teams will continue to run narcotic and quality-of-life missions, particularly during the summer months when complaints tend to rise in the affected areas. These operations aim to address issues related to drug activity and general quality of life concerns. • Watch Operation Coordination: The Watch Operation Lieutenant will ensure that Beats 1821, 1824, 1823, and 1834 maintain integrity. Tactical officers, beat officers, and foot patrols will carry out traffic enforcement, index crime missions, focused deterrence enforcement actions, and identify times when narcotic sales activities tend to spike in their assigned areas. • Collaboration with Narcotics Unit: Tactical personnel will work closely with the narcotics unit to address ongoing narcotic-related issues in the area, ensuring a coordinated effort to combat narcotic activity. • SDSC Room Support: The SDSC (Strategic Deployment Support Center) will conduct POD and license plate recognition missions to help identify suspects and vehicles linked to criminal activity, enhancing surveillance and investigation capabilities. • Additional District Unit Deployment: An additional 18th District unit will be assigned specifically to the area of Clark and Division. This unit will focus on enforcing state statutes and city ordinances during the time periods identified as having the highest crime trends, based on predictive data analysis. • District Intelligence Officers will investigate and analyze all narcotic complaints/arrests in that effected area for any pertinent information that would assist in addressing the problem. 		
	<p>Root Cause Mitigation <i>Explain how the Response Strategy directly addresses the root cause that was analyzed above.</i></p> <p>The non-enforcement & enforcement strategies will continue to work in a synergistic manner to address the suspected root cause of increased narcotic sales on Beats 1824, 1823, 1821 and 1834. By deploying the above-mentioned strategies (outdoor roll call, positive loitering, walk & talks), environmental tactics (streets & alleys cleaned up, appropriate lighting and cameras) and enforcement tactics (tactical team narcotic missions, beat integrity, and outside assistance from the Narcotics Unit) the 18th District will attack the root cause on multiple fronts.</p>		
	<p>Team <i>(select only those that apply)</i></p>	<p>Specific Response Strategy Activities <i>(only for those selected)</i></p>	<p># of Personnel Involved in Response Strategy</p>

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District Personnel Resources <i>Clearly identify what role each team will play in executing the above Response Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watch Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Index crime missions Focused Deterrence Enforcement Action Missions Traffic Missions Outdoor Roll Calls Positive Loitering Increased Foot patrol District Intelligence Officer 	Lieutenants: 3 Sergeants: 3 Police Officers: 6
	<input type="checkbox"/> District Coordination Team	DNA	Lieutenants: Sergeants: Police Officers:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Policing	City Service Request Missions/ Educational information outreach	Lieutenants: Sergeants:1 Police Officers:5
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tactical / Specialized Units	Narcotics/Gang and Quality of Life Missions	Lieutenants: Sergeants:1 Police Officers:6
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDSC Room	Joint POD/License Plate Recognition Missions	Lieutenants: Sergeants:1 Police Officers:2 Civilians:1
Other District Resources <i>Identify non-personnel District resources (technology, equipment, etc) that will be used in executing the above Response Strategy.</i>	Resource	Role in Response Strategy Execution	
	Adding additional POD Cameras, License Plate Readers and Private cameras	Additional deterrence with video surveillance	
	District Intelligence Officer	Post investigation and analysis of all narcotic complaints/arrests for crime patterns	
Other CPD (non-District) Resources <i>Identify non-District CPD resources that will be needed to execute the above Response Strategy.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Detectives	Follow up on any related crime involving narcotics for felony charges.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Counterterrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narcotic officers performing buy busts with the focus on Beats 1821, 1823 1824 and 1834 Gang investigations conducting missions. Mass Transit Unit will conduct deterrence missions. 	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Critical Incident Response Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support district resources Extra assigned patrols in priority areas that show an increase in criminal incidents 	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
City Resources	Entity (select only those that apply)	Role/Responsibilities (only for those selected)	

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<p><i>Clearly identify what role each agency will play in executing the Response Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Parks District	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring their property has appropriate lighting and is secured. Extending the safe passage program (Evergreen/Hudson/Sedgwick)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Transit Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDSC CTA camera access from Redline stairwells (particularly at Grand and State). Drug sellers are utilizing stairwells to hide illegal activity. Presently no visual in stairwells but cameras are present.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept of Streets and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure lighting is up and functioning and the area is clean.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Transportation	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept of Family and Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing services for the unhoused
	<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Health	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforce city parking ordinances
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing services for the unhoused
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
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<p>Community Resources <i>Identify what role community org's/members will play in executing the Response Strategy. Provide organization names and outline specific roles/responsibilities.</i></p>	Entity (specify org name)	Role/Responsibilities
	Clark and Division Collaborative (CADC)	Organize and conduct a positive loitering event and safety workshop/seminar.
	Gold Coast Neighborhood Association (GCNA)	Organize and conduct a neighborhood building/block security assessment and safety walk and talks.
	Near North Unity Program (NNUP)	Organize and conduct resource and community outreach (Conversation w/ the Commander)
	River North Residents Association (RNRA)	Organize and conduct a neighborhood building/block assessment and safety walk and talks.
	Old Town Triangle Association (OTTA)	Organize and conduct a neighborhood building/block assessment and safety walk and talks
	Old Town Merchant and Residents Association	Organize and conduct a neighborhood building/block assessment and safety walk and talks
	Streeterville Neighborhood Advocates (SNA)	Organize and conduct a neighborhood building/block assessment and safety walk and talks
	Streeterville Organization of Active Residents (SOAR)	Organize and conduct a neighborhood building/block assessment and safety walk and talks
	Oak Street Council	
	Division Street Merchants Organization	Organize and conduct a neighborhood public safety meetings

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	Community Ownership <i>Explain how the Response Strategy and activities listed above will establish and empower the community to take on a leadership role in solving the problem.</i>	During the "positive loitering events," "neighborhood building/block security assessment," "Court Advocacy" and "walk and talks" the residents will be working with members of city services and the Chicago Police Department to help deter narcotics sales in the area. This will help to encourage buy-in of the overall strategy.		
Assessment Plan	Metrics <i>Select the Focus Metric that will be used as the primary measure to evaluate progress for this problem. Then, list any other quantitative and qualitative outcomes that you will use to track progress.</i>	Focus Metric (refer to the District Guidance Document for a list of aligned metrics): A decrease in calls for service "selling narcotics" and "narcotic loitering" and a decrease in violent crimes (shootings). Additional Metrics:		
	Follow-Up Plan <i>Explain how the District will follow-up to ensure that the Response Strategy is having the desired impact</i>	Over what time horizon will the Response Strategy be implemented? (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 6 months
	Mitigation Criteria <i>Explain how you will specifically know when the problem can be considered "addressed". Consider both quantitative and qualitative approaches.</i>	How frequently will District personnel follow-up to ensure the Response Strategy is having the desired impact? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDSC will include bi-weekly updates of the response strategy addressing the priority. OCP, TACT, and Watch personnel will all be able to communicate together during these meetings. Updates will be given at Beat, Business and District Advisory Committee Meetings 		
		When the number of service calls related to narcotics and violent crimes (such as shootings) on Beats 1834, 1824, 1831, 1823, and 1821 decrease to an average or below-average level for the entire district, residents should begin to notice a significant improvement. This change should be evident during the Beat meetings for 1834, 1831, 1824, 1823, and 1821.		

END PRIORITY #1

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PROBLEM SOLVING PRIORITY #2

	Priority Title	ROBBERIES			
	Priority Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life	
	Source <i>Check all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Calls for Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Conversations	<input type="checkbox"/> DAC Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Survey Data
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Scanning	Rationale <i>Explain why this is a top priority for your district. Provide specific numbers for calls for service and/or crime data to support your explanation. Be as specific as possible.</i>	<p>The top four beats in 018th District for robberies based on 1 JAN - 10 Oct 2024's crime data are below compared to 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1831 66 2024; 96 2023 - 1834 60 2024; 64 2023 - 1824 54 2024; 26 2023 - 1821 42 2024; 26 2023 <p>The concerns raised at Beat meetings align with the complaints about incidents reported in Beats 1834, 1831, 1824, and 1821. These issues were further emphasized in community conversations for the 2025 18th District Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Ongoing Issues:</p> <p>This area continues to attract both Chicago residents and numerous out-of-town visitors. The high volume of alcohol consumption contributes to diminished awareness among victims, making them more vulnerable to various crimes. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fake ride-share schemes • Strong-arm and armed robberies • Pickpocketing • Narcotic sales escalating into robberies • The risk of physical violence remains significant, with the potential for escalation depending on the victim's resistance. <p>Additionally, the area is home to high-end retail stores. Its proximity to Lake Shore Drive, the I-90/94, and the CTA Red Line stations at Grand/State and Chicago/State makes it easier for criminals to quickly escape the scene of their crimes.</p>			
Analysis	Problem Analysis <i>Explain the problem by describing each of the listed elements. Be as specific as possible.</i>	<p>4. <i>Who is / are the victim(s)?</i></p> <p>Tourists, shoppers, employees, residents, and restaurant/bar patrons in the area</p>			
		<p>5. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information). Include any identified patterns such as motives, types of weapons used to commit the crime, how they attempt to flee the scene of the crime, etc.</i></p>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offenders in this area typically approach victims by vehicle, foot, or bicycle. In some instances, they conceal their identities by covering their faces. In the majority of cases, offenders explicitly state that they have a weapon before demanding the victim's personal belongings. After committing the crime, they usually flee via alleyways or side streets. • When offenders are on foot, they often use the CTA Red Line stations at Chicago/State and Grand/State to escape the area. Offenders traveling by vehicle quickly exit the area via Lake Shore Drive or I-90/94. 															
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	<p>Root Cause Analysis Identify potential root causes of the problem that, if mitigated, would prevent the problem from re-occurring. Be as specific as possible.</p>	<p>There is an ongoing robbery issue in Beats 1834, 1831, 1824, and 1821. This area, which includes a mix of commercial, tourist, and nightlife venues, has become a target for offenders. The effected locations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Venues: Retail stores • Tourist Attractions: Navy Pier, the Magnificent Mile, Hotels, Water Tower Place, Oak St/Ohio St. Beach, and popular restaurants • Nightlife Areas: Gold Coast, River North and Lincoln Park bars and clubs • Offenders are exploiting the area's high foot traffic and the overall situation, taking advantage of vulnerable victims, often during busy times when people are less aware of their surroundings. 															
<p>Response</p>	<p>Response Strategy Describe the overall approach that will be taken to solve the problem, based on the Analysis completed above. Non-enforcement</p>	<p>Non-enforcement response (required):</p> <p>Ongoing Efforts and Actions for the 18th District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Roll Calls: The 18th District will continue conducting outdoor roll calls, ensuring a visible and proactive police presence in the affected areas to deter criminal activity and engage directly with the community. 															

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<p>strategies must be included.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>City Service Missions: In collaboration with city services, the Office of Community Policing will initiate city service request missions. These missions will focus on cleaning up the areas, addressing any maintenance issues, and ensuring that all public lighting is repaired to improve visibility and safety.</i> • <i>Follow-up by District Court Advocates: District Court Advocates will monitor and follow up on arrests made in the affected areas to ensure appropriate legal actions are taken and that offenders are held accountable.</i> <p>Community Engagement and Safety Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Walk and Talk" Initiatives: Officers will engage with community members through "Walk and Talk" sessions, strengthening the relationship between law enforcement and residents</i> • <i>Neighborhood Security Assessments: "Neighborhood Building/Block Security Assessments" will be conducted with local residents to assess vulnerabilities and promote safety.</i> • <i>Public Safety Education: Flyers and pamphlets about robbery and vehicular hijacking prevention, along with general awareness about public safety, will be disseminated to increase vigilance and preparedness within the community.</i> <p>Enforcement response (if applicable):</p> <p>Actions for Addressing Robbery and Crime Prevention</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tactical Teams and Watch Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The 18th District Tactical Teams, along with officers from the 3rd and 1st Watches, will conduct targeted robbery missions in the affected areas, increasing visibility and direct enforcement.</i> 2. Beat Integrity and Focused Patrols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Officers assigned to Beats 1834, 1831, 1824, and 1821 will ensure beat integrity is maintained through regular patrols, traffic enforcement, and focused missions targeting index crimes.</i> • <i>Officers will also conduct Focused Deterrence Enforcement Action Missions and identify peak times for narcotics sales to disrupt criminal activity during these periods.</i> 3. SDSC Room Operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The SDSC Room will continue conducting POD (Public Observation Device) and License Plate Recognition missions to monitor the area and identify suspicious activity and vehicles involved in crimes.</i> 4. Entertainment Venue Deterrence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Specialized Entertainment Venue Teams will carry out deterrence missions in areas frequented by nightlife venues, such as River North and Lincoln Park, to curb criminal activity in these high-risk areas.</i> 5. Joint Robbery Missions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The 18th District will collaborate with the 1st District and Area 3 Detectives for joint robbery missions, improving coordination and enforcement efforts to combat robberies across district lines.</i>
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Root Cause Mitigation <i>Explain how the Response Strategy directly addresses the root cause that was analyzed above.</i>	<p>The non-enforcement and enforcement strategies will work in tandem to address the suspected root causes of robberies in Beats 1834, 1831, 1824, and 1821. By deploying a multi-faceted approach, the 18th District will tackle the issue on several fronts, combining both proactive and reactive measures to create a safer environment.</p>		
	<p>Non-Enforcement Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement: Outdoor roll calls and positive loitering efforts will foster trust and collaboration between officers and the community, deterring criminal activity through a visible, proactive police presence. Environmental Improvements: Cleaning up streets and alleys, enhancing public lighting, and installing additional cameras will help make the area less conducive to crime and increase surveillance to identify offenders. 		
	<p>Enforcement Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted Patrols and Missions: Tactical teams will conduct robbery missions, while beat officers will ensure beat integrity through focused patrols, traffic enforcement, and crime-specific missions. Collaboration with External Resources: The 18th District will leverage support from external units (Citywide Robbery Task Force) and other district teams to address the problem from all angles, using their specialized expertise and resources. 		
	<p>By combining environmental, community, and enforcement tactics, the 18th District aims to disrupt criminal activities at their roots, creating a more secure environment for residents, businesses, and visitors alike.</p>		
District Personnel Resources <i>Clearly identify what role each team will play in executing the above Response Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i>	Team <i>(select only those that apply)</i>	Specific Response Strategy Activities <i>(only for those selected)</i>	# of Personnel Involved in Response Strategy
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watch Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Index crime missions Focused Deterrence Enforcement Action Traffic Missions Outdoor Roll Calls Positive Loitering Increased Foot patrol District Intelligence Officer 	Lieutenants: 1 Sergeants: 2 Police Officers:
	<input type="checkbox"/> District Coordination Team		Lieutenants: Sergeants: Police Officers:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Policing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Service Request Missions (etc.) Community Engagement Missions Educate the community on what reporting sites they should sign up on. 	Lieutenants: Sergeants: 2 Police Officers: 5

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tactical / Specialized Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robbery Missions 	Lieutenants: Sergeants: Police Officers:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDSC Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POD missions W/Tact Teams and Detectives 	Lieutenants: Sergeants: Police Officers: Civilians:
	Other District Resources <i>Identify non-personnel District resources (technology, equipment, etc) that will be used in executing the above Response Strategy.</i>	Resource	Role in Response Strategy Execution	
		Adding additional POD, License Plate Recognition, Cameras and Private cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional deterrence and video surveillance 	
		District Intelligence Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post investigation and analysis of all narcotic complaints/arrests for crime patterns 	
	Other CPD (non-District) Resources <i>Identify non-District CPD resources that will be needed to execute the above Response Strategy.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Detectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Theft Mission W/the Entertainment Venue Team. 	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Counterterrorism		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Crime Prevention Information Cent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring open-source social media outlets for illegal activity. 	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Public Schools		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Transit Authority	Ensuring the bus and train stops lighting and cameras are operational and functioning.	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept of Streets and Sanitation	Ensuring street lighting is operational and functioning.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dept of Family and Support Services		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Health		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Housing		
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	Entity (specify org name)	Role/Responsibilities
	Magnificent Mile Association (MMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and conduct resource/education outreach.
	Building Owners and Managers Association of Chicago (BOMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and conduct building security assessment.
	Streeterville Organization of Active Residents (SOAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a campaign to encourage Streeterville community members to install more private cameras in the area and to have their current buildings' private cameras link into the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (Private camera initiative).
	River North Residents Association (RNRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and conduct a neighborhood block and building security assessment Conduct a campaign to encourage community members in the River North area to install more private cameras in the area and to have their current building's private cameras link into the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (Private Camera initiative).
	Oak Street Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and conduct outreach safety event. Social media (Twitter/Facebook) regarding theft/motor vehicle theft and vehicular hijacking prevention
	Cook County Sheriff Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Robbery Missions Public Safety Outreach and educational Seminars Force Multiplier- extra patrols
	Northwestern University Police Department (NUPD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Robbery Missions Force Multiplier-Extra patrols Educate the students and faculty on public safety
	Choose Chicago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a joint campaign to educate tourists on public safety
	Streeterville Neighborhood Advocates (SNA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and conduct resource/education outreach.

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	<p>Community Ownership <i>Explain how the Response Strategy and activities listed above will establish and empower the community to take on a leadership role in solving the problem.</i></p>	<p>Collaborative Public Safety Efforts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership for Addressing Vulnerabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Magnificent Mile Association, Buildings Owners and Managers Association of Chicago, Streeterville Organization of Active Residents, Streeterville Neighborhood Advocates, and River North Residents Association will work together to identify and address geographical and security vulnerabilities in the affected areas. This partnership will focus on launching a comprehensive public safety campaign, which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring street and alley lighting is operational Removing gang graffiti and other visual deterrents Ensuring buildings are appropriately marked with visible addresses for easy identification by emergency responders Community Safety Workshops and Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local businesses will host city service resource seminars and safety workshops to educate community members about available city services, crime prevention, and safety protocols. These workshops will offer practical advice on how to reduce the risk of crime and help community members feel more secure. 			
Assessment Plan	<p>Metrics <i>Select the Focus Metric that will be used as the primary measure to evaluate progress for this problem. Then, list any other quantitative and qualitative outcomes that you will use to track progress.</i></p>	<p><i>Focus Metric (refer to the District Guidance Document for a list of aligned metrics):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A decrease in the number of robbery related incidents and related violent crimes (shootings) <p><i>Additional Metrics:</i></p>			
	<p>Follow-Up Plan <i>Explain how the District will follow-up to ensure that the Response Strategy is having the desired impact</i></p>	<p>Over what time horizon will the Response Strategy be implemented? (select one)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 6 months
<p><i>How frequently will District personnel follow-up to ensure the Response Strategy is having the desired impact?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During bi-weekly SDSC and District Intelligence Officer meetings/briefings there will be response strategy updates Updates will be given at Beat, Business and District Advisory Committee Meetings 					

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<p>Mitigation Criteria</p> <p><i>Explain how you will specifically know when the problem can be considered "addressed". Consider both quantitative and qualitative approaches.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the number of robbery incidents and violent crimes (including shootings) in Beats 1834, 1831, 1824, and 1821 decreases to or below the average levels for the entire district, residents should begin to notice a tangible, positive change. This reduction in crime should be evident at the Beat meetings for Beats 1834, 1831, 1824, and 1821, where community members can report their observations and experiences, reflecting the success of the implemented strategies and efforts.
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END PRIORITY #2

PROBLEM SOLVING PRIORITY #3																																												
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	Source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calls for Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Conversations	<input type="checkbox"/> DAC Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Survey Data																																							
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	Rationale <i>Explain why this is a top priority for your district. Provide specific numbers for calls for service and/or crime data to support your explanation. Be as specific as possible.</i>	<p>The effected beats of concern in 018th District for Theft/Motor Vehicle Theft based on year-to-date 24 Oct 2024's crime data are below compared to 2023.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">THEFT</th> <th colspan="4">MOTOR VEH. THEFT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>1834</td> <td>1034 2024;</td> <td>1026 2023</td> <td>1834</td> <td>96 2024;</td> <td>118 2023</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>1831</td> <td>570 2024;</td> <td>612 2023</td> <td>1831</td> <td>96 2024;</td> <td>96 2023</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>1833</td> <td>542 2024;</td> <td>388 2023</td> <td>1814</td> <td>44 2024;</td> <td>66 2023</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>1824</td> <td>396 2024</td> <td>343 2023</td> <td>1824</td> <td>43 2024</td> <td>43 2023</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Theft (including from buildings, persons, and retail theft)</p> <p>1. Key Areas Affected (By Beat):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1834: an increase in theft incidents in 2024 (1034 incidents in 2024, compared to 1026 in 2023). 1831: an increase in theft incidents in 2024 (570 incidents in 2024, compared to 612 in 2023). 1833: an increase in theft incidents in 2024 (542 incidents in 2024, compared to 388 in 2023). 1824: an Increase in theft incidents in 2024 (396 incidents in 2024, compared to 343 in 2023). <p>Community Impact:</p>				THEFT				MOTOR VEH. THEFT				-	1834	1034 2024;	1026 2023	1834	96 2024;	118 2023		-	1831	570 2024;	612 2023	1831	96 2024;	96 2023		-	1833	542 2024;	388 2023	1814	44 2024;	66 2023		-	1824	396 2024	343 2023	1824	43 2024	43 2023
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		<p>Complaints from the community have been significant regarding theft from buildings, persons, and retail theft in these beats. This has been raised repeatedly at beat meetings and community conversations for the 18th District's 2025 Strategic Plan.</p> <p>There is a growing concern about the perceived safety of residents and visitors, especially in retail areas. The risk of violence is present, as theft incidents have the potential to escalate based on the fact many of the offenders are armed with weapons.</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Theft:</p> <p>1. Key Areas Affected (By Beat):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1834: 96 incidents of motor vehicle theft in 2024, decreased from 118 in 2023. • 1831: 96 incidents of motor vehicle theft in 2024, the same as in 2023. • 1833: 44 incidents of motor vehicle theft in 2024, down from 66 in 2023. • 1824: 43 incidents of motor vehicle theft in 2024, remaining the same as in 2023. <p>Community Impact:</p> <p>Although motor vehicle theft has shown a general decline in 2024, complaints continue in the 10 and 30 Sector beat meetings and 18th District community conversations.</p> <p>The persistence of these thefts remains a key concern for residents, with specific attention given to incidents in the affected beats.</p>
<p>Analysis</p>	<p>Problem Analysis Explain the problem by describing each of the listed elements. Be as specific as possible.</p>	<p>7. <i>Who is / are the victim(s)?</i></p> <p>Businesses, residents, tourists, Uber/Lyft, and delivery drivers</p> <p>8. <i>Describe the methods / actions used by the offender (do not include demographic information). Include any identified patterns such as motives, types of weapons used to commit the crime, how they attempt to flee the scene of the crime, etc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thefts in Common Areas: Groups and individuals involved in thefts are entering common areas of residential or commercial buildings, restaurants, and retail businesses to steal items.</i> • <i>Theft by Opportunity: In some cases, offenders approach victims and, without using threat or force, steal their phones or personal belongings.</i> • <i>Theft Under False Pretense: Other incidents involve offenders posing as representatives of fictitious charities or non-profit organizations, engaging in one-on-one confrontations that lead to theft.</i>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fleeing the Scene:</i> After committing the thefts, offenders typically flee the scene on foot, by bicycle, or in a vehicle. • <i>Resale of Stolen Goods:</i> Individuals committing retail theft are often reselling the stolen items to local businesses or members of the community. • <i>Rise in Motor Vehicle Theft:</i> Motor vehicle thefts and vehicular hijackings are on the rise, with many drivers leaving their vehicles running, unlocked, or with keys still inside. 															
	<p>Root Cause Analysis Identify potential root causes of the problem that, if mitigated, would prevent the problem from re-occurring. Be as specific as possible.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Typical Time of Day (select all that apply):</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1st Watch</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Watch</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd Watch</td> </tr> </table> <p>9. What is the location of this criminal activity? Use street names to delineate the boundaries below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>30 Sector</td> <td>10 Sector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Eastern Boundary: Lake Michigan</td> <td>Lake Michigan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Western Boundary: Orleans</td> <td>Chicago River</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Northern Boundary: Oak St.</td> <td>Fullerton Ave</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Southern Boundary: Chicago River</td> <td>North Ave</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Theft Issues: There is an ongoing theft problem in Beats 1834, 1833, 1831, and 1824. These areas, which include commercial venues (retail stores), tourist attractions (Navy Pier, Magnificent Mile, Water Tower Place, Oak St/Ohio St Beaches), restaurants, and nightlife hotspots (River North/Gold Coast bars and clubs), are being targeted by offenders who exploit the busy high-traffic nature of the area. • Unsecured Vehicles: Vehicles, including food delivery cars, are being left unsecured, running, and unoccupied, making them prime targets for theft. • Thefts in the 10 Sector: In the 10 Sector (1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814), there has been a significant increase in thefts from buildings and vehicles, often due to unattended packages and valuables left inside vehicles. 	Typical Time of Day (select all that apply):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 st Watch	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Watch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Watch	30 Sector	10 Sector	• Eastern Boundary: Lake Michigan	Lake Michigan	• Western Boundary: Orleans	Chicago River	• Northern Boundary: Oak St.	Fullerton Ave	• Southern Boundary: Chicago River	North Ave
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<p>Response</p>	<p>Response Strategy Describe the overall approach that will be taken to solve the problem, based on the Analysis completed above. Non-enforcement strategies must be included.</p>	<p><i>Non-enforcement response (required):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Outdoor Roll Calls:</i> The 18th District will be conducting outdoor roll calls to engage with the community and increase visibility. ○ <i>City Service Request Missions:</i> The 18th District Office of Community Policing, in collaboration with city services, will initiate city service request missions to clean up the area and ensure all public lighting is repaired. ○ <i>Follow-Up by District Court Advocates:</i> District Court Advocates will track arrests made within the affected area to ensure proper follow-up and accountability. ○ <i>OCP Flyer Missions:</i> The Office of Community Policing (OCP) will distribute flyers to raise awareness and provide information on preventing theft, motor vehicle theft, and vehicular hijackings. 															

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Public Safety Workshops: Workshops will be held to educate the public on prevention strategies for theft, motor vehicle theft, and vehicular hijackings.</i> ○ <i>Social Media Outreach: The 18th District will use social media (Twitter) to share important information and prevention tips regarding theft, motor vehicle theft, and vehicular hijackings.</i> ○ <i>Community Education and Recruitment: The 18th District will focus on educating and recruiting more community members to get involved in public safety efforts.</i> <p><i>Enforcement response (if applicable):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Robbery Missions by 18th District Tactical Teams: The 18th District Tactical Teams will conduct targeted robbery prevention missions in the affected area.</i> ○ <i>Beat Integrity and Enforcement: The Watch will ensure that Beats 1834, 1833, 1831, 1824, and 1814 maintain beat integrity, while conducting traffic enforcement, index crime missions, and Focused Deterrence Enforcement Action Missions.</i> ○ <i>Focused Deterrence by the Foot Team: The Foot Team will carry out Focused Deterrence Enforcement Missions to address and reduce criminal activity.</i> ○ <i>POD Missions by SDSC Room: The SDSC Room will coordinate POD (Police Observation Device) missions in collaboration with the Watch, Tactical, Foot, EVT, and Area 3 Detectives to enhance surveillance and enforcement efforts.</i> 		
<p>Root Cause Mitigation Explain how the Response Strategy directly addresses the root cause that was analyzed above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The non-enforcement and enforcement strategies will work synergistically to address the suspected root cause of the increased theft on Beats 1834, 1833, 1831, and 1814. By deploying a combination of strategies, including outdoor roll calls and positive loitering, environmental improvements such as cleaning up streets and alleys, enhancing lighting, and installing cameras, alongside enforcement tactics like tactical team narcotics missions and maintaining beat integrity, the 18th District will tackle the root cause of the issue from multiple fronts. 		
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	<p>Community Ownership <i>Explain how the Response Strategy and activities listed above will establish and empower the community to take on a leadership role in solving the problem.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proactive Involvement from Local Organizations: The Magnificent Mile Association, Buildings Owners and Managers Association of Chicago, River North Residents Association, Streeterville Neighborhood Advocates, Near North Unity Program, Old Town Merchants and Residents, and the Streeterville Organization of Active Residents will take a proactive role in reporting crimes and participating in District meetings. Court Advocates Tracking Cases: The 18th District Court Advocates will follow up on court cases related to crimes in the area. Neighborhood and Business Associations' Outreach: Neighborhood and business associations (SOAR, RNRA, NNUP, OTMA, OTTA, SNA, and GCNA) will direct their safety committees to utilize their social media platforms (Twitter/Facebook) and email databases to share information on theft, motor vehicle theft, and vehicular hijacking prevention. Partnership with Choose Chicago: The 18th District will partner with Choose Chicago to promote tourism public safety and raise awareness about thefts and motor vehicle thefts in the area. 		
Assessment Plan	<p>Metrics <i>Select the Focus Metric that will be used as the primary measure to evaluate progress for this problem. Then, list any other quantitative and qualitative outcomes that you will use to track progress.</i></p>	<p><i>Focus Metric (refer to the District Guidance Document for a list of aligned metrics):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A decrease in the number of thefts, motor vehicle thefts, and related violent crimes (vehicular hijackings and shooting incidents). <p><i>Additional Metrics:</i></p>		
	<p>Follow-Up Plan <i>Explain how the District will follow-up to ensure that the Response Strategy is having the desired impact</i></p>	<p>Over what time horizon will the Response Strategy be implemented? (select one)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 months
		<p><i>How frequently will District personnel follow-up to ensure the Response Strategy is having the desired impact?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During bi-weekly SDSC and District Intelligence Officer meetings/briefings there will be response strategy updates Updates will be given at Beat, Business and District Advisory Committee Meetings. 		

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	<p>Mitigation Criteria <i>Explain how you will specifically know when the problem can be considered "addressed". Consider both quantitative and qualitative approaches.</i></p>	<p>When the number of incidents of theft, motor vehicle theft, and violent crimes (such as shootings) on Beats 1834, 1833, 1831, and 1814 decrease to below the district's average, residents should start to notice a significant improvement. This positive change should be evident at the Beat meetings for these areas.</p>
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END PRIORITY #3

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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRIORITIES

List the District's top priority engagement activities for the year for each of the listed populations. Engagement activities should be listed in rank order from highest to lowest priority. List at least one, and no more than three, high priority engagement activities for each population.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRIORITIES				
Youth High Priority Engagement Activities <i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i>	Priority #1: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Youth Mentoring Program	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> Youth Mentoring program is an effective way to educate and help develop skills that youth could use to obtain a job/career	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i> Training and support officers
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> P.O. Torres		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> P.O. Torres is the Youth Officer	
	Priority #2: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Youth Sporting Events (Video game and sporting activities)	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> Youth events will be organized to promote teamwork and strengthen the relationship between the police and young people in the community	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i> Tact and Foot Team
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> PO Torres		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> PO Torres is a Youth Officer	
	Priority #3: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Chicago Demons/Education Plus and Chicago Park District PACs Programs After School Tutoring and team building Engagements	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> Helps with educating the youth and bridges the divide between youth and the police	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i> Tact and Foot team
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> PO Torres		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> PO Torres is a Youth Officer	

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRIORITIES				
Older Adults High Priority Engagement Activities <i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i>	Priority #1: <i>Describe the engagement</i> <i>Emergency bracelet and Food drive</i>	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with CHA Senior Housing/Marshall Field Garden Apartments	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> The engagement provides assistance and opportunities to enhance the health and safety of older adult community members.	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i> Tact Team
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Nomilleni		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Nomilleni is the assigned senior officer and assists older adults.	
	Priority #2: <i>Describe the engagement</i> <i>"Walk and Talks" and Active Events</i>	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Project Education Plus and Near North Unity Program	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> Providing opportunities for older adults to stay active and engaged in their community.	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i> Tact Team.
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Nomilleni		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Nomilleni is the assigned senior officer and assists older adults.	
	Priority #3: <i>Describe the engagement</i> <i>Senior public safety event/seminar</i>	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> <i>Educating older adults about public safety.</i>	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i> Tact Team.
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Nomilleni		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Nomilleni is the assigned senior officer and assists older adults.	

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Business High Priority Engagement Activities <i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i>	Priority #1: <i>Describe the engagement</i> <i>Business Sub-Committee Resource Workshops and Engagements</i>	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Multiple Business Stakeholders	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> Educate community business partners on public safety and crime prevention.	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Vice Unit-Licensing, Entertainment Venue Team, and Detective Units
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt. Plovanich		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt. Plovanich is the Business Liaison Officer	
	Priority #2: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Conducting security assessments of buildings and businesses to support crime prevention efforts	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> The engagement helps with strengthening the security and safety of businesses	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Crime Prevention Information Center.
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt.Schenk		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt.Schenk is Office of Community Policing Sergeant	
	Priority #3: <i>Describe the engagement</i> <i>Business/Police Social and Educational Engagements (e.g., Beverage with a Beat Cop, Pizza with the Police, Copcakes, and Walk-and-Talks).</i>	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Multiple Business Stakeholders	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> <i>To foster deeper engagement between businesses, community members, and the police, strengthening our partnerships</i>	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> <i>Tact Team, Beat cars.</i>
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt. Plovanich		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt.Plovanich is the Business Liaison Sergeant	

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Domestic Violence High Priority Engagement Activities <i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i>	Priority #1: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Domestic Violence Education Outreach	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Connections for Abused Women and their Children	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> DVLO/OCF officers will educate the public on domestic violence by providing additional information on CPD and community resources, helping more victims reach out for assistance and identify a path to safety	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Unit 135- Office of Community Policing Domestic Violence Program	
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato is a DVLO		
	Priority #2: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Domestic Violence Follow-up Notifications	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> DVLO/OCF officers will personally contact victims to educate them on available victim resources and address the needs of repeat domestic violence victims	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Unit 135- Office of Community Policing Domestic Violence Program.	
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato is a DVLO		
	Priority #3: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Domestic Violence Sub-Committee Resource Workshops and Engagements	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> DVLO will partner with the Domestic Violence Sub-Committee to better educate the public on domestic violence through safety workshops and seminars, helping the community recognize the signs of domestic violence and learn how to address the issue.	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Unit 135- Office of Community Policing Domestic Violence Program	
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato is a DVLO		

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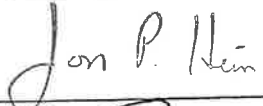
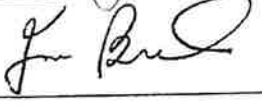
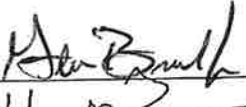
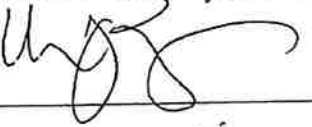

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Affinity Groups High Priority Engagement Activities <i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i>	Priority #1: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Unhoused Individual safety and resource outreach	<i>Select a specific population:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Minorities <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless Individuals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiv w/ Disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals in Crisis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Multiple Neighborhood Associations	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that resources and assistance are provided to the homeless population. The issue of the unhoused population was raised at Beat meetings and during community conversations. 	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Foot officers and Beat cars	
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Askar/ Officer Guerra		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Askar and Officer Guerra are liaison with the Unhoused population		
	Priority #2: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Mental Health Workshops	<i>Select a specific population:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Minorities <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless Individuals <input type="checkbox"/> Indiv w/ Disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals in Crisis <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide education and support for individuals experiencing mental health issues The issue of mental health was highlighted at Beat meetings and during community conversations 	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Crisis Intervention Team	
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Damato is a Crisis Intervention Officer		
	Priority #3: <i>Describe the engagement</i> American Disability Act Group education outreach	<i>Select a specific population:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Minorities <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless Individuals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiv w/ Disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals in Crisis <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide education and support for individuals facing mental health challenges. 	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> Head Quarters/OCP (affinity officers)	
<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Guerra		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Officer Guerra is the liaison w/the American Disability Association			

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(OPTIONAL) Other District Engagements (no more than 3)	Priority #1: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Public Safety Building Ambassador Outreach Program	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Streeterville Neighborhood Advocates Streeterville Organization of Active Residents	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides officers and the community with more opportunities for deeper engagement Provides officers and the community with more opportunities to educate the public on motor vehicle and bicycle safety 	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tact/SWAT/Detectives
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt.Schenk		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt.Schenk is the Office of Community Policing Sergeant	
	Priority #2: <i>Describe the engagement</i> Emergency Preparedness Education for the Community	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with 18 th District Community Emergency Response Team	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given past civil unrest incidents and the global climate, it is essential to educate the community on how to prepare for emergency situations. 	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWAT/K-9
	<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt.Schenk		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i> Sgt.Schenk is the Chicago Police CERT Coordinator	
	Priority #3: <i>Describe the engagement</i>	<i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Near North Unity Program	<i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i>	<i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i>
<i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i>		<i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i>		
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