

# Community-Driven Approaches to Crime Reduction - District Strategic Plan

## CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

District: 024

Year: 2025

### 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 |   |   |   |   |
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| Scanning                    | Priority Title  | Violence / Narcotic Sales / Quality of Life Issues - Howard Street  |   |   |
|                             | Priority Type   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime   | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Crime                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life |
|                             | Source<br><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime Data  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Interactions  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beat Meetings   |
|                             |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Survey Data   |   |   |
| Analysis                    | Rationale<br><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>After considering numerous sources, the 024th District has determined that Howard Street between Clark and Greenview should be the number one problem solving priority. Narcotic sales and quality of life issues stemming from the byproduct of narcotic sales are negatively affecting the pedestrian experience. 024th District would like to improve the conditions on the sidewalks making the area safer and less intimidating for users.</p> <p>Howard St. has been historically plagued with gang activity and narcotic sales, a propensity for violent crimes as well as quality of life concerns. Gang activity includes gang loitering, drinking on the public way and selling narcotics in an open-air market which results in an overall decline of quality of life for the community. A high volume of calls for police service stem from concerned community members that are living in the surrounding area and from commuters utilizing the CTA Red Line Station. Also, complaints are coming from parents who have children attending Gale Elementary School and need a safe passage to and from school. The RPBA (Rogers Park Business Alliance) would also like the problem addressed and improved upon as it is affecting their businesses. This area affects a number of people who travel through this area using the CTA bus and train station. The local residents of the community utilize Willye B White, the various business on Howard Street and Gale Elementary School. As a result, this priority impacts a large population, not limited to public transportation commuters, local residents and business. Howard Street has generated 2,217 Calls for Service year-to-date in 2024, including 3 homicides, 7 shooting incidents, 5 robberies, 7 burglaries, and 20 motor vehicle thefts.</p> |   |   |
|                             | Problem Analysis<br><i>Explain the problem by describing each of the listed elements. Be as specific as possible.</i>   | <p>1. Who is / are the victim(s)?</p> <p>Local residents, CTA commuters, CTA employees, Parents and children that attend Gale School, business owners, and people utilizing the Park District -Willye White Park (1610 W. Howard St.) and its services. As well as gang members that become victims of various street crimes.</p>   |   |   |

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|  |  | <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>Gang member presence and gang activity drive the violence and street crime in this area. The LOC City Gangster Disciples use the Howard Street corridor, the surrounding neighborhood and the CTA end of the line train and bus station for loitering, narcotic sales and control of their territory. gang members establish control by loitering, carrying illegal firearms (UJW), selling narcotics, engaging in street parties, creating noise disturbances and intimidating citizens not involved in the criminal activity. Their presence also creates opportunity for the gang members themselves to be victimized as rival feuding gang members drive through the area looking for an opportunity to shoot and retaliate for past grievances and thereby creating a greater danger to the overall area and anyone present.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 743 1534 806"> <tr> <td>Typical Time of Day (select all that apply):</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1<sup>st</sup> Watch</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2<sup>nd</sup> Watch</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3<sup>rd</sup> Watch</td> </tr> </table> <p>3. What is the location of this problematic activity? Use street names to delineate the boundaries below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Boundary: Greenview Av</li> <li>• Western Boundary: Clark St</li> <li>• Northern Boundary: Howard St</li> <li>• Southern Boundary: Howard St</li> </ul> | Typical Time of Day (select all that apply):              | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Watch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Watch |
| Typical Time of Day (select all that apply): | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Watch   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Watch |  |   |   |
|  | <p><b>Root Cause Analysis</b> Identify potential root causes of the problem that, if mitigated, would prevent the problem from re-occurring. Be as specific as possible.</p> | <p>The LOC City GDs have a historical gang conflict with a nearby rival gang centered on Morse Street called the ICGs (Insane Cutthroat Gangster Disciples AKA Pooh Bear Group - PBGs). This rivalry has been ongoing for over a decade escalating after the stabbing death of a ICG known as "Pooh Bear". This rivalry has since resulted in over 50 homicides and countless shootings and crimes of violence. These rival factions also align themselves with other gang factions from the 019th and 020th Districts and well as surrounding suburbs like Evanston. A great deal of the street crime stemming from this conflict ends up on Howard St and the immediate surrounding area resulting in shootings, calls for shots fired, violent crimes and an overall lowering of the quality of life in the area. In addition, multiple people suffering from mental illness and homelessness frequent the area for services, they often remain there or linger causing concern among citizens in the area. The neighborhood that is affected by this problem has multiple large apartment complexes and many of the local gang members reside in apartments in the area. Most of the gang members are unemployed, have extensive criminal backgrounds and spend multiple hours of the day loitering on the street causing disturbances or engaging in criminal activity like narcotic sales. This environment makes it unsafe and intimidating for area residents that use Howard Street for commuting and business.</p>   |   |  |   |   |
| <p><b>Response</b></p>                       | <p><b>Response Strategy</b> Describe the overall approach that will be taken to solve the problem, based on the Analysis completed above. <b>Non-enforcement</b></p>         | <p>Non-enforcement response (required):</p> <p>Increased police presence on Howard Street engaging with the businesses and the community. Dedicated foot presence when feasible. Increased CTA Red Line Station checks engaging with CTA employees and commuters. Participate in community interactions with residents of the neighborhood. Continue youth interactions and events at Willye White Park (1610 W. Howard). Conduct outdoor roll calls to increase visibility and interact with people in the area.</p>  |   |  |   |   |

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|  | <p><i>strategies must be included.</i></p>  | <p><i>Enforcement response (if applicable):</i></p> <p>Focus enforcement efforts and missions on Howard where gang members are known to loiter, drink on the public way and sell narcotics. Tact will focus on enforcement of individuals that are repeatedly violate laws and ordinances. Also, a focus on enforcing gang and narcotic loitering with dispersals and if necessary, enforcement of applicable ordinances. Beat personnel should establish a greater presence when not on assignment and focus enforcement on traffic enforcement.</p> |   |  |
|  | <p><b>Root Cause Mitigation</b> <i>Explain how the Response Strategy directly addresses the root cause that was analyzed above.</i></p>   | <p>024th District will work with organizations in the area that provide resources. Engage with businesses and request that they assist as a partnership in providing a safe space and safe passage to students walking to and from school in the event that a child feels unsafe and needs a refuge location. Offer guidance and attempt to educate gang members on available resources if they are receptive to exiting the lifestyle.</p>   |   |  |
|  | <p><b>District Personnel Resources</b><br/> <i>Clearly identify what role each team will play in executing the above Response Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i></p> | <p><b>Team (select only those that apply)</b></p>   | <p><b>Specific Response Strategy Activities (only for those selected)</b></p>   | <p><b># of Personnel Involved in Response Strategy</b></p>                 |
|  |   | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watch Personnel</p>  | <p>Increase high visibility on Howard Street. Park on Howard to emphasize police presence when not on assignments. Engage with people and business. Focus traffic enforcement on Howard and in the affected neighborhood.</p>   | <p>Lieutenants:1<br/>Sergeants:1<br/>Police Officers: 2-4</p>              |
|  |   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> District Coordination Team</p>  |   | <p>Lieutenants:<br/>Sergeants:<br/>Police Officers:</p>                    |
|  |   | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Policing</p>   | <p>Participate in community interactions on Howard and the CTA. Participate in community engagements at Willye White Park. Coordinate with businesses and work with them to assist in facilitating safe passage / safe haven for youth. Mentor youth at the Park District. Provide toys and needed items to disadvantaged families in the community.</p>  | <p>Lieutenants:<br/>Sergeants:1<br/>Police Officers:4-5</p>                |
|  |   | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tactical / Specialized Units</p>   | <p>Conduct daily missions and directed patrols on Howard Street and in the residential area to the north. Focus on gang and narcotics enforcement. Address violations of the gang/narcotics loitering ordinance. Curtail street parties before they magnify. Attempt to locate individuals with arrest warrants. Attempt to locate and enforce individuals in violation of the gun registration requirements.</p> | <p>Lieutenants:<br/>Sergeants:3<br/>Police Officers: 20-30</p>             |
|  |   | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDSC Room</p>  | <p>Monitor POD Cameras on Howard Street in order to observe criminal activity in progress. Relate information to responding officers in real time. Bookmark past incidents for district personnel to view at briefings and roll calls. Work with Tact cars to observe and respond to gang activity and drug sales.</p>  | <p>Lieutenants:<br/>Sergeants:1<br/>Police Officers:2<br/>Civilians: 1</p> |

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|  | <b>Other District Resources</b><br><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  |
|  |  | POD Cameras   | POD cameras monitored by SDSC with assistance from detectives and 024th District Officers assigned to the Robbery/Burglary team.   |
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|  | <b>Other CPD (non-District) Resources</b><br><i>Identify non-District CPD resources that will be needed to execute the above Response Strategy.</i>                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Detectives                | Work with Detectives who are conducting follow up investigations for incidents that occurred or stemmed from the affected area. Assist detectives in getting felony charges on UUW offenses and charges approved on pending cases.   |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Counter-Terrorism         | Work with Narcotics Units to conduct longer term narcotics and conspiracy investigations.  |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                   |  |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                   |  |
|  | <b>City Resources</b><br><i>Clearly identify what role each agency will play in executing the Response Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i>                         | <b>Entity (select only those that apply)</b>                            | <b>Role/Responsibilities (only for those selected)</b>   |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Parks District              | Provide the 024th District with information and / or video of observed criminal activity conducted on Park Property. Work with 024th District CAPS officers on Youth Engagements to foster a safer community.  |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Public Schools              | Provide the 024th District with information and / or video of observed criminal activity conducted on / near CPS property. Work with police officers to educated on safety programs regarding safety issues i.e. Officer Friendly.   |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Transit Authority           | Provide the 024th District with information and / or video of observed criminal activity conducted on CTA property. Report any loitering, criminal trespass or quality of life issues or activity like urinating on the CTA property, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages on CTA grounds and disturbances. |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept of Streets and Sanitation      | Provide 024th District with any criminal activity observed on Howard Street.   |
|  |  | <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                          |  |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _Department of Forestry_____ | Work with the 024th District to identify and trim tree branches when needed to provide unobstructed views for POD cameras.   |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                   |  |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                   |  |
|  |  | <b>Entity (specify org name)</b>  | <b>Role/Responsibilities</b>   |



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|                 | <b>Community Resources</b><br><i>Identify what role community org's/members will play in executing the Response Strategy. Provide organization names and outline specific roles/responsibilities.</i>                            | Family Matters  | Community-based organization that has alternative programs and resources aimed at youth in the area, resources include job placement. The organization fosters leadership opportunities, supports families to promote social and emotional learning and provides activities for youth. Activities include reading time, art projects, cooking, gardening, nature exploration, games and sports.   |
|                 |  | Howard Area Community Center  | Provides the members of the community with alternative resources and potential job placement., The center provides learning and education at no cost to low-income families. It also has services available for victims of domestic violence including counseling, case management and court advocacy. Also provides health assistance and an emergency food pantry. Their goal is to stabilize the lives of families in need and is a great resource and partner for the 024th District. |
|                 |  | Roger Park Business Alliance  | Create and promote community events that engage the businesses along Howard Street. It's designed to promote community and economic development in the area and cultivate an environment for positive growth for the businesses and the members of the community.   |
|                 |  | Related Properties / Northpoint   | New community partner with 024th District managing buildings in the area with access to over 70 cameras that Tact, SDSC, RBT, DIO and Area 3 Detectives have new access to.   |
|                 | <b>Community Ownership</b><br><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>The overall community deserves and benefits from a sense of security and safety. Many of the residents are lower income and have busy lives but want to live in an area where they feel safe and secure. Several community organizations are determined to make a difference along Howard Street and we will continue to work with them. We will be outreaching to the business owners and try to work with them in areas that can improve the overall sense of community and safety. For example, getting local businesses participate in the safe passage/save haven program, where people can go into their establishment when they feel uncomfortable or in danger. Willye White Park has youth programs that the 024th District will continue to participate in to further build upon relationships with the kids in the neighborhood. The park district employees and local parents assist in regular events thought the year like back to school give ways, holiday toy distributions, and candy for Halloween. We would also like to see some cooperation from the local gang members especially the older ones in assisting to help mentor some of the younger more active members.</p> |   |
| Assessment Plan | <b>Metrics</b><br><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> | <i>Focus Metric (refer to the District Guidance Document for a list of aligned metrics):</i>  |   |
|                 |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Increase the number of Gang/ Narcotics Loitering Interactions on Howard.</li> <li>-Decrease in reported violent crime (Shootings, Homicides, Robberies)</li> <li>- Increase positive community interactions/ awareness</li> <li>- Focus on enforcement measures. ANOVs / Arrests / Traffic Enforcement</li> </ul> <p><i>Additional Metrics: none</i></p>  |   |

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| <p><b>Follow-Up Plan</b><br/><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>How frequently will District personnel follow-up to ensure the Response Strategy is having the desired impact?</p> <p>On a minimum monthly basis 024 will review and address the status of the plan; more frequently if necessary. The district intelligence officer, SDSC personnel, CAPS, TACT and Management will measure and discuss the effectiveness. Conditions will be monitored and adjustments made as needed. Cumulative information will be gathered and reported in quarterly reports</p>   |  |  |  |
| <p><b>Mitigation Criteria</b><br/><i>Explain how you will specifically know when the problem can be considered "addressed". Consider both quantitative and qualitative approaches.</i></p> | <p>The goal is to improve the conditions and quality of life for residents in the area. This neighborhood is home to several large apartment complexes and serves as the final terminal for multiple CTA trains and buses. Unfortunately, gangs have heavily impacted the area, using it as a hub for drug sales and asserting their dominance. These, along with other factors, have contributed to the area's long-term decline. Officers will continue to work closely with the community to proactively address issues and incidents as they arise. Community feedback, gathered through CAPS meetings and other interactions, will be essential in assessing the effectiveness of our efforts and identifying areas for improvement.</p> |  |  |  |

**END PRIORITY #1**

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| PROBLEM SOLVING PRIORITY #2  |  |  |   |   |
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|  | <b>Priority Title</b>  | Violence / Narcotic Sales/ Quality of Life - Thorndale Ave.  |   |   |
|  | <b>Priority Type</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime  | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Crime                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life |
|  | <b>Source</b><br><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime Data   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Interactions  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beat Meetings   |
| <b>Scanning</b>  | <b>Rationale</b><br><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>There has been a significant increase in complaints from the community in the area, with concerns raised by residents, parents, teachers, elected officials, and business owners. Many of these concerns are related to a perceived rise in violent crime, as well as quality of life issues such as narcotics sales in public spaces, gang loitering, and public drinking and urination. There have been 1,725 Calls for Police Service year-to-date in 2024 within the geographic area spanning from Thorndale to Granville and Sheridan to Broadway. Of these, 231 calls were related to violence and gang activity. There has been one gang-related homicide, six shootings, and three armed robberies involving firearms in this area.</p> |   |   |
|  | <b>Analysis</b>  | <p>4. <i>Who is / are the victim(s)?</i></p> <p>Area residents, children in fear of walking to and from school, parents, CTA Thorndale Red Line commuters and gang members (victims of shootings).</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> <p>Historically the Thorndale Red Line Station and the surrounding residential area has been gang territory for the "Guttaville" GDs. In recent years their presence had diminished in big part due to enforcement and several prosecutions. Several of the leaders were charged and prosecuted and as a result were either incarcerated or were avoiding trouble while cases were pending. Recently, after a May 2023 Homicide, there has been an internal power struggle as remaining members are vying for position and attempting to reestablish a presence for narcotics sales. This has resulted in an uptick in violent crime, shootings and a homicide. In 2024 alone there have been 6 people shot and one murder on the 6000 block of north Kenmore or in the alley of that block. The Guttaville GDs have an internal struggle for power as well as gang conflicts with gangs from the 020th and 019th Districts. They are also aligned with the Conservative Vice Lords gang from the 019th District (Clarendon Park). Also contributing to the problem is an apartment complex at 6002 N. Kenmore that is being misused by individuals for narcotics purposes and nefarious activities.</p> |  |  |   |   |

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|          |                     | 6. What is the location of this criminal activity? Use street names to delineate the boundaries below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Boundary: Sheridan Rd</li> <li>• Western Boundary: Broadway Ave</li> <li>• Northern Boundary: Granville Ave</li> <li>• Southern Boundary: Thorndale Ave</li> </ul>   |   |   |   |
| Response | 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.   |   |   |   |
|          |                     | The area has been traditionally a spot that the Guttaville GDs have used for narcotics sales due to its proximity to the Thorndale Red Line Station. The gang members use the surrounding area to establish control by carrying out criminal activities including carrying illegal firearms (UUWs), Loitering in alleys and on streets in order to maintain a presence. Often when doing so are drinking alcohol and urinating in public. Their street presence creates an intimidating environment for area residents. This includes students walking to and from Swift elementary school and commuters that use the CTA train station. The area has multiple large apartment buildings, where some of the gang members reside or frequent. The recent homicide of a ranking member has sparked a dynamic change and power struggle that is driving some of the violence. |   |   |   |
|          | Response Strategy   | Describe the overall approach that will be taken to solve the problem, based on the Analysis completed above. <b>Non-enforcement strategies must be included.</b>  |   |   |   |
|          |                     | Non-enforcement response (required):<br>Increased police presence on Thorndale and side streets. Increase CTA Red Line Station checks engaging with CTA employees and commuters. Participate in community interactions with community members. Attempt to get extra POD cameras to the area to monitor activity. Premises checks and walk through checks on buildings. Work with building owners/ management to get compliance.  |   |   |   |
|          |                     | Enforcement response (if applicable):<br>Focus enforcement efforts and missions on Thorndale and in alleys where gang members are known to loiter, drink on the public way and sell narcotics. Tact will focus on enforcement of individuals that are repeatedly violate laws and ordinances. Also, a focus on enforcing gang and narcotic loitering with dispersals and if necessary, enforcement of applicable ordinances. Beat personnel should establish a greater presence when not on assignment and focus enforcement on traffic enforcement.   |   |   |   |
|          |                     | Root Cause Mitigation Explain how the Response Strategy directly addresses the root cause that was analyzed above.   |   |   |   |
|          |                     | The 024th District will continue to collaborate with residents, building owners, and property managers in the area to achieve positive outcomes. By prioritizing this area, we will increase attention on troubled buildings (6002 N. Kenmore) that are contributing to the ongoing issues. Additionally, we will work closely with local businesses and the CTA to encourage early reporting of suspicious or unwanted activity to OEMC, helping to prevent escalation. Efforts will also be made to engage with parents and school staff to encourage older youth and students at Swift School to support and walk with younger children. Some of these children may feel intimidated by certain elements in the neighborhood and would benefit from having an escort to and from school for added safety.   |   |   |   |



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|  |                 | <b>Team</b> <i>(select only those that apply)</i>                | <b>Specific Response Strategy Activities</b><br><i>(only for those selected)</i>   | <b># of Personnel Involved in Response Strategy</b>              |
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| <b>District Personnel Resources</b><br><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              | Increase high visibility on Thorndale Ave. Park on Thorndale near CTA Red Line to emphasize police presence when not on assignments. Engage with people and business. Focus traffic enforce on Thorndale and in the affected neighborhood.   | Lieutenants:1<br>Sergeants:1<br>Police Officers:2-4              |
|  |                 | <input type="checkbox"/> District Coordination Team              |  | Lieutenants:<br>Sergeants:<br>Police Officers:                   |
|  |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Policing           | Participate in community interactions on Thorndale and the CTA. Participate in community engagements. Coordinate with business work with them to assist in facilitating safe passage / safe haven for youth. Provide toys and needed items to disadvantaged families in the community.   | Lieutenants:<br>Sergeants:1<br>Police Officers: 5                |
|  |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tactical / Specialized Units | Conduct regular missions and directed patrols on Thorndale and in the residential area to the north. Focus on gang and narcotics enforcement. Address violations of the gang/narcotics loitering ordinance. Curtail street parties before they magnify. Attempt to locate individuals with arrest warrants. Attempt to locate and enforce individuals in violation of the gun registration requirements. | Lieutenants: 1<br>Sergeants:3<br>Police Officers:10-20           |
|  |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDSC Room                    | Monitor POD Cameras in order to observe criminal activity in progress. Relate information to responding officers in real time. Bookmark past incidents for district personnel to view at briefings and roll calls. Work with Tact cars to observe and respond to gang activity and drug sales.   | Lieutenants:<br>Sergeants:1<br>Police Officers: 2<br>Civilians:1 |
| <b>Other District Resources</b><br><i>Identify non-personnel District resources (technology, equipment, etc) that will be used in executing the above Response Strategy.</i> | <b>Resource</b> | <b>Role in Response Strategy Execution</b>                       |  |  |
|  |                 | POD Cameras  | POD cameras monitored by SDSC with assistance from detectives and 024th District Officers assigned to the Robbery/Burglary team.   |  |
|  |                 | 48th Ward  | Work in conjunction with the 48th ward office to address issues in regard to troubled building at 6002 N. Kenmore.   |  |
| <b>Other CPD (non-District) Resources</b><br><i>Identify non-District CPD resources that will be needed to execute the above Response Strategy.</i>                          |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Detectives         | The 024th District will work closely with Detectives handling the follow-up investigations for incidents that have occurred in or are linked to the affected area. This collaboration will help ensure comprehensive investigations and address the issues contributing to crime in the neighborhood.  |  |
|  |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Counter-Terrorism  | Work with Narcotics Units to conduct longer term narcotics and conspiracy investigations   |  |

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|  | <b>City Resources</b><br><i>Clearly identify what role each agency will play in executing the Response Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i>   | <b>Entity (select only those that apply)</b>                             | <b>Role/Responsibilities (only for those selected)</b>  |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Parks District               | Provide the 024th District with information and / or video of observed criminal activity conducted on or near park property. Work with 24th District CAPS officers on Youth Engagements to foster a safer community.  |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Public Schools               | Provide the 024th District with information and / or video of observed criminal activity conducted on / near CPS property. Work with police officers to educated on safety programs regarding safety issues i.e. Officer Friendly.  |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chicago Transit Authority            | Provide the 024th District with information and / or video of observed criminal activity conducted on CTA property. Report any loitering, criminal trespass or quality of life issues or activity like urinating on the CTA property, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages on CTA grounds, disturbances.                                       |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dept of Streets and Sanitation                  |   |
|  |  | <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                           |   |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Department of Forestry</u> | Work with the 024th District to identify and trim tree branches when needed to provide unobstructed views for POD cameras   |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____                                 |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____   |  |   |
|  | <b>Community Resources</b><br><i>Identify what role community org's/members will play in executing the Response Strategy. Provide organization names and outline specific roles/responsibilities</i> | <b>Entity (specify org name)</b>   | <b>Role/Responsibilities</b>  |
|  |  | Building Owners & Managers   | Work with building owners to correct any issues that contribute to the problem. Like unlocked doors, unmonitored open park lots. Also see if building owners can install cameras in strategic positions that police can access footage when necessary. Get sworn trespassing affidavits signed for potential enforcement in troubled buildings. |
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|   | <p><b>Community Ownership</b><br/><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>Thorndale and the surrounding neighborhood to the north are home to large apartment complexes with many residents who are directly affected by the violence and issues in the area. While some residents have come forward to voice their concerns, many others endure the conditions in silence. The 24th District aims to encourage more residents to report their observations or, when necessary, contact OEMC to report crimes. Outreach efforts and beat meetings will play a key role in empowering residents to speak up and take action. Although Broadway Armory Park is located on the 020th District side of the boundaries, it hosts regular activities and events for both youth and adults. The 24th District participates in some of these events to engage with local residents and strengthen relationships, particularly with the young people in the area. The district will continue to support these events as part of its ongoing efforts to build trust and foster a safer community.</p> |   |   |   |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Assessment Plan</b></p> | <p><b>Metrics</b><br/><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"> <li>-Reduction in shooting incidents</li> <li>-Increase in the number of Gang loitering/ Narcotics loitering interactions on Thorndale</li> <li>-Decrease in reported violent crime</li> <li>-Increase in positive community interactions</li> </ul> <p><i>Additional Metrics:</i> none</p>   |   |   |   |
|   | <p><b>Follow-Up Plan</b><br/><i>Explain how the District will follow-up to ensure that the Response Strategy is having the desired impact</i></p>  | <p><i>Over what time horizon will the Response Strategy be implemented? (select one)</i></p>   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 months</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 6 months</p> |
|   |  | <p><i>How frequently will District personnel follow-up to ensure the Response Strategy is having the desired impact?</i></p> <p>On a minimum monthly basis 024 will review and address the status of the plan; more frequently if necessary. The district intelligence officer, SDSC personnel, CAPS, TACT and Management will measure and discuss the effectiveness. Conditions will be monitored and adjustments made as needed. Cumulative information will be gathered and reported in quarterly reports</p>   |   |   |   |

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| <p><b>Mitigation Criteria</b><br/><i>Explain how you will specifically know when the problem can be considered "addressed". Consider both quantitative and qualitative approaches.</i></p> | <p>The goal is to reduce violent crime, improve safety, and enhance the quality of life for residents, while also decreasing the frequency of shooting incidents. By working closely with the community and gathering feedback from local residents, the 024th District will be able to assess whether conditions have improved and returned to a more stable state. Additionally, the District will monitor calls for service and review statistical data to evaluate if the plan is progressing as intended and effectively addressing the community's concerns. Community input through CAPS meetings and other interactions will be a vital tool in measuring the plan's success and identifying areas for further improvement.</p> |
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**END PRIORITY #2**



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| PROBLEM SOLVING PRIORITY #3  |  |  |   |   |
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|  | <b>Priority Title</b>  | Robberies -Devon Ave   |   |   |
|  | <b>Priority Type</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Crime          | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life          |
|  | <b>Source</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calls for Service  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Conversations | <input type="checkbox"/> DAC Meetings             |
|  | <i>Check all that apply</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime Data   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Interactions  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beat Meetings |
| Scanning   | <b>Rationale</b><br><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 Devon business corridor from Damen Ave to Kedzie Ave is a multicultural ethnic shopping district attracting people from all over the Chicago metro area as well as shoppers and visitors from other states. The street and surround area are densely populated. In this highly diverse area, there many cultures represented and approximately 40 different languages spoken. There have been complaints from the community and business owners that they are being targeted for street robberies and other crimes of opportunity. Businesses and their customers have also been targeted by robbery crews. Due to the density of the neighborhood and the amount of business patrons, parking is very limited and many individuals trustingly leave their cars double parked or illegally parked and running while they run into a store or while they are assisting someone. As a result, cars are stolen off the street while left unattended and running which then can lead to secondary crimes like robberies. There have been over 5,000 calls for service this year on the Devon business corridor. There have been 38 robberies or robbery attempts, 28 Burglaries, 80 Motor Vehicle thefts, 148 Thefts, 60 Thefts from Autos, 5 shootings and one homicide.</p>   |   |   |
|  | Analysis   | <p>7. Who is /are the victim(s)?</p> <p>Business and their customers. Pedestrians walking around utilizing the neighborhood.</p>   |   |   |
| <b>Problem Analysis</b><br><i>Explain the problem by describing each of the listed elements. Be as specific as possible.</i> |  | <p>8. 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>The business corridor on Devon Ave is culturally and religiously diverse consisting of several ethnic cultures. Robbery offenders usually travel here from other locations, appear in the area to commit a crime or a short spree and then utilize one of the main thoroughfares like Western Ave to escape the area. Offenders also come into the area to steal cars because they often find them running unattended. Contributing to this problem is the lack of parking availability, this situation lends itself to people briefly leaving their vehicle to run into a store only to come out and find their car stolen or items missing out of their vehicle. The density of the area, the limited availability of parking, the increased amount of rideshare drivers, distracted pedestrians and visitors make Devon Ave congested with traffic. In addition to robberies businesses have been reporting break in burglaries. The goal is to improve the overall safety and environment for this heavily used business corridor that affects a large population by reducing robberies.</p> |   |   |

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| <b>Response</b> |  | <i>Typical Time of Day (select all that apply):</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Watch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Watch   |  |  |   |
|                 |  | 9. What is the location of this criminal activity? Use street names to delineate the boundaries below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Boundary: Damen Ave</li> <li>• Western Boundary: Kedzie Ave</li> <li>• Northern Boundary: Devon Ave</li> <li>• Southern Boundary: Devon Ave</li> </ul>  |  |  |   |
|                 | <b>Root Cause Analysis</b> <i>Identify potential root causes of the problem that, if mitigated, would prevent the problem from re-occurring. Be as specific as possible.</i>               | A density of pedestrian shoppers and multiple small business creates a target rich environment for opportunistic criminals. These offenders travel to the area from other parts of the city in order to victimize vulnerable people and businesses.   |  |  |   |
|                 | <b>Response Strategy</b> <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><i>Non-enforcement response (required):</i></p> <p>Increased presence on Devon Ave with a dedicated foot officer when feasible to conducted business checks and maintain a regular police presence, increased engagement with businesses and the community with a focus on educating businesses on best practices. This will include a light assessment regarding cameras, obstructed windows (that makes it easier for a criminal to commit a robbery and not be seen from the street), locations of cash registers, ATMS, lighting, and gathering or updating emergency contact information for afterhours notifications etc. Regular community meetings and engagements with business owners to gather feedback and information in order to create a sense of partnership with the police and the community. Proactively monitoring POD cameras and LPRs to assist in apprehension, identification, prosecution and report suspect activity to officers on the street for further investigation. At peak hours, when feasible beat officers and available units can drive or park in the affected location with their solid blue lights on to maintain a high visibility police presence and act as a deterrent.</p> <p><i>Enforcement response (if applicable):</i></p> <p>Increased police presence. Street stops and traffic stops. Conduct missions to educate the public and enforce applicable laws when warranted.</p> |  |  |   |
|                 | <b>Root Cause Mitigation</b> <i>Explain how the Response Strategy directly addresses the root cause that was analyzed above.</i>   | By employing prevention approaches, educating the businesses and community members the 024th District can have an impact on changing behavior and reducing the number of robberies on Devon.  |  |  |   |
|                 |  | <b>District Personnel Resources</b> <i>Clearly identify what role each team will play in executing the above Response</i>   | <b>Team (select only those that apply)</b> | <b>Specific Response Strategy Activities (only for those selected)</b> | <b># of Personnel Involved in Response Strategy</b> |
|                 |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watch Personnel   | Conduct missions on a regular basis        | Lieutenants:1<br>Sergeants:1<br>Police Officers:2-6                    |   |

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| <i>Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> District Coordination Team              |  | Lieutenants:<br>Sergeants:<br>Police Officers:                  |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Policing           | Participate in positive community interactions and engagements where prevention tips can be shared. Share pertinent Community Alerts. Outreach and maintain open communication with business owners. pass out preprinted informational material, assess business security measures, for example lighting assessments regarding cameras, obstructed windows (that makes it easier for a criminal to commit a robbery and not be seen from the street), locations of cash registers and ATMs, gathering and updating emergency contact information for afterhours notifications etc. Assessing businesses for security measures. | Lieutenants:<br>Sergeants:1<br>Police Officers:2-4              |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tactical / Specialized Units | Periodically concentrate enforcement efforts in the area conducting traffic and street stops on law violators and suspicious individuals.  | Lieutenants:1<br>Sergeants:3<br>Police Officers:10-20           |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDSC Room                    | Monitor cameras in order to provide real time information to units on the street. Obtain videos from residents and business regarding incidents. Create informational slides and present pertinent information at briefing and roll calls.   | Lieutenants:<br>Sergeants:1<br>Police Officers:2<br>Civilians:1 |
| <b>Other District Resources</b><br><i>Identify non-personnel District resources (technology, equipment, etc) that will be used in executing the above Response Strategy.</i> | <b>Resource</b>  | <b>Role in Response Strategy Execution</b>   |   |
|  | ALPR Vehicles  | Utilize vehicles with Automatic License Plate Readers, which can assist in identifying stolen vehicles.  |   |
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| <b>Other CPD (non-District) Resources</b><br><i>Identify non-District CPD resources that will be needed to execute the above Response Strategy.</i>                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Detectives         | Work with Detectives who are conducting follow up investigations for incidents that occurred or stemmed from the affected area.  |   |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Counter-Terrorism  | Vice to assist with illegal businesses attracting persons involved in criminal activity.   |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |  |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |  |   |

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| <b>City Resources</b><br><i>Clearly identify what role each agency will play in executing the Response Strategy. Fill out only those that apply.</i>  | <b>Entity (select only those that apply)</b>  | <b>Role/Responsibilities (only for those selected)</b>  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Parks District   |   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Public Schools   |   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Transit Authority  |   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dept of Streets and Sanitation   |   |  |
|   | <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  |   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: 50th Ward  | Open lines of communication with 50th Ward office to exchange ideas, information regarding issues on the Devon Business Corridor.   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |   |  |
| <b>Community Resources</b><br><i>Identify what role community org's/members will play in executing the Response Strategy. Provide organization names and outline specific roles/responsibilities.</i> | <b>Entity (specify org name)</b>  | <b>Role/Responsibilities</b>  |  |
|   | West Ridge Chamber of Commerce  | Will assist in working with business owners and 024th District personnel to identify concerns affecting the business corridor. They will assist with providing information to the 024th district as well as disseminating information to businesses in the area.  |  |
|   | Rogers Park Business Alliance   | Create and promote community events that engage the businesses in Rogers Park including on Devon Ave. It's designed to promote community and economic development in the area and cultivate an environment for positive growth for the businesses and the members of the community. They can assist with providing information to the 024th district as well as disseminating information to businesses in the area They also possibly assist with donating a mobile camera for the area. |  |
|   | Religious institutions:<br><br>Bnei Ruven-<br>6350 N. Whipple   | Work with the 024th District Police officers to provide information and access to their cameras as needed.  |  |
| Synagogue F.R.E.E<br>2935 W. Devon  | Work with the 024th District Police officers to provide information and access to their cameras as needed.  |   |  |
| <b>Community Ownership</b><br><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>      | The 024th District will work in conjunction with the businesses and local residents to educate and strengthen their stance on the Devon Business corridor. The goal is through engagement and education to correct some of the behaviors that make them a soft target. Business owners and workers have expressed their desire to work closely with the police in order to improve conditions for their customers. By passing on information during encounters with their customers they will inform them on ways to avoid being victims. Simple measures like locking car doors, not leaving cars running unattended, not double parking in front of business (which all lead to cars being stolen and then used for secondary crimes like robberies), and being aware of their surroundings should help improve conditions. Businesses can assist in spreading the word. They will also work with the Police Department to provide access to their cameras and footage when needed and help identify individuals that are negatively impacting their community. |   |  |



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| <b>Assessment Plan</b>   | <b>Metrics</b><br><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> | <i>Focus Metric (refer to the District Guidance Document for a list of aligned metrics):</i><br>Reduction in Robberies<br>Increase in community interactions with police<br><br><i>Additional Metrics:</i>   |  |   |
|  | <b>Follow-Up Plan</b><br><i>Explain how the District will follow-up to ensure that the Response Strategy is having the desired impact</i>  | <i>Over what time horizon will the Response Strategy be implemented? (select one)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 6 months |
|  |  | <i>How frequently will District personnel follow-up to ensure the Response Strategy is having the desired impact?</i><br><br>On a minimum monthly basis 024 will review and address the status of the plan; more frequently if necessary. The district intelligence officer, SDSC personnel, CAPS, TACT and Management will measure and discuss the effectiveness. Conditions will be monitored and adjustments made as needed. Meeting with Devon Ave business owners to reassess plan effectiveness, Cumulative information will be gathered and reported in quarterly reports |  |   |
| <b>Mitigation Criteria</b><br><i>Explain how you will specifically know when the problem can be considered "addressed". Consider both quantitative and qualitative approaches.</i> | The goal is a marked reduction in Robbery, and Theft from metrics, through analyzing reportable data and community feedback the 024th District team will be able to gauge any improvement.                                       |  |  |   |

**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  |  |  |  |   |
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| <b>Youth</b><br><br><b>High Priority Engagement Activities</b><br>List at least one (no more than 3)         | <b>Priority #1:</b><br><br>Weekly youth Basketball at Willye B. White Park and Pottawatomie Park.  | Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed<br><br><input type="radio"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with<br>Park District Personnel               | Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?<br><br>Weekly youth Basketball at Willye B. White Park and Pottawatomie Park. This Event is an important for the community because it positively engages the local youth that live in the area on a consistent basis. Through regular positive interaction with police officers in a fun setting it helps the local youth build trusting relationships with the police in their community. | What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?<br><br>The 024th District Community Policing team has recruited officers from the watches and from Tact to participate in some of these events.                         |
|  | Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?<br><br>LASTICLY, Milton # 9918   |  | Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement? Youth Officer who has historically participated and helps organize, recruit and run this event:<br>024th District Youth Liaison Officer  |   |
|  | <b>Priority #2:</b><br><br>Officer Friendly Program for all ages and grades. DARE program geared towards 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade. GREAT program geared towards 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> . | Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with<br>Local Schools                      | Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the district?<br><br>This engagement gives an opportunity to interact and educates children in a friendly less intimidating environment. It strengthens the relationship with the school staff, children and police, teaches kids not to be afraid of the police, and informs kids on common safety measures.  | What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?<br><br>The 024th District Community Policing team has recruited officers from the watches and from Tact to participate in some of these events.                         |
|  | Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?<br><br>LASTICLY, Milton #9918  |  | Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?<br>024th District Youth Liaison Officer  |   |
|  | <b>Priority #3:</b><br><br>Parent patrol and walking school bus.   | Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with<br>024 <sup>th</sup> District Schools | Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?<br><br>Building relationships between parents, police and schools to improve the safety for all children in the area.  | What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?<br><br>Patrol area with volunteer parents and execute safety plan. Train/ educate schools and parents. 311 vs 911 awareness. Training and educate describing offenders. |
| Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?<br>GOMEZ-SANTANA, Mayra and LASTICLY, Milton #9918 |  | Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?<br>024 <sup>th</sup> District Community Organizer and CAPS Youth Officer   |  |   |

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| <b>Older Adults</b><br><br><b>High Priority Engagement Activities</b><br><i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i> | <b>Priority #1:</b><br><br>Senior Movie Series  | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Seniors Program | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>This engagement is a partnership between the Police and the Seniors Program. The 24th District works with the Senior Sub-Committee to pick the movies that are presented in the 24th District Community Room, pick guest speakers pertaining to the movie viewed and provides a social setting for older adults to interact.  | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement? None</i>   |
|  | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>DeWinter, Caroline #18744 |  | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>024th District Senior Liaison Officer   |  |
|  | <b>Priority #2:</b><br><br>Senior Outreach / Safety Presentations                             | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with                            | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>This engagement provides an opportunity for the police to educate seniors on criminal scams that target older adults. Situational awareness, zoom calls, internet safety, password security, financial scams, current events, general safety information is generally the focus of the engagement. It also opens up lines of communication between senior and the police and is an opportunity for them to ask questions or bring up issues that affect them. | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i><br><br>The 024th District partners up with the Dept of Aging, the Cook County Community Justice Center North, The Chicago Park District, and the Illinois Attorney General's Office, as well as other appropriate agencies in order to provide additional resources to seniors |
|  | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>DeWinter, Caroline #18744 |  | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>024th District Senior Liaison Officer   |  |
|  | <b>Priority #3:</b><br><i>Describe the engagement</i>   | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with                                       | <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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| <b>Business</b><br><br><b>High Priority Engagement Activities</b><br><i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i> | <b>Priority #1:</b><br><br>Business corridor walks  | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with<br><br>Local Business Alliances & Chambers of Commerce   | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>This initiative helps strengthen the bond between local businesses and law enforcement, fostering open lines of communication regarding business concerns and criminal activity. It enhances the sense of public safety for both merchants and shoppers, as they feel more secure knowing they have direct access to the police. Additionally, it promotes greater interaction between the police and the community, building trust and collaboration to address concerns and ensure a safer environment for all. This ongoing dialogue helps create a more unified and responsive approach to public safety within the district.                       | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i><br><br>None  |
|  | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br><br>Dankha, Linda #3404 |  | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>024th District Business Liaison Officer   |  |
|  | <b>Priority #2:</b><br><br>Conversations with the Commander                                 | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with<br><br>Local Business Alliances and Chambers of Commerce | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>This event offers a valuable opportunity for local business owners, residents, and members of the business alliances or Chamber of Commerce to engage directly with police officers and the District Commander. It allows them to discuss any concerns, issues, or suggestions they may have regarding safety, community matters, or policing in the area. This open dialogue helps foster stronger relationships between the community and law enforcement, ensuring that the needs and voices of all parties are heard and addressed effectively. It's a chance for collaboration and feedback that can lead to positive changes within the district. | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i><br><br>These events general include the business liaison officer, the District Commander, the CAPS sergeant, district leadership members (i.e Tact LT / Watch LT.), representatives from the district Tact Team, and the District Intelligence Officer. They are hosted in various local businesses. |
|  | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br><br>Dankha, Linda #3404 |  | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>024th District Business Liaison Officer   |  |



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|  | <b>Priority #3:</b><br><br>Coffee with a Cop events  | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with<br><br>Local Business | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>Partnering with local coffee shops provides an opportunity for community members to interact with police in a more social relaxed setting. These engagements can lead to new relationships and fosters information sharing. Our older adults are interested in these events as well. | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc.) play in the engagement?</i><br><br>In addition to Community Policing Personnel Officers from the Watch, Beat Officers and Tact Team officers will be invited to join these events. |
|  | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br><br>GOMEZ-SANTANA, Mayra |   | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>024th District Community Organizer   |   |

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| <b>Domestic Violence</b><br><br><b>High Priority Engagement Activities</b><br><i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i> | <b>Priority #1:</b><br>Domestic Violence Awareness Matings and Events                       | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with Domestic Violence Groups / Partners/ Sub-Committee | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>The 024th District, along with established domestic violence (DV) organizations, recognizes the critical need to raise awareness about domestic violence and advocate for victims. By doing so, more victims may feel encouraged to come forward and seek help. Domestic violence is often a precursor to more severe and violent crimes. Community outreach events can help raise awareness and highlight the collaborative efforts between community organizations and law enforcement. | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i><br>None |
|   | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>Moore, Zelideth # 91623 |  | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br>024th District Domestic Violence Liaison Officer  |   |
|   | <b>Priority #2:</b><br><i>Describe the engagement</i>                                       | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with   | <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>         |
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| <b>Affinity Groups</b><br><br><b>High Priority Engagement Activities</b><br><i>List at least one (no more than 3)</i> | <b>Priority #1:</b><br><br>Places of Worship Safety Presentations and Visits  | <i>Select a specific population:</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious Minorities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants<br><input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Individuals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Indiv w/ Disabilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Individuals in Crisis<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>Schools | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>The 024th District is home to a diverse religious community, including a vibrant Orthodox Jewish population with 42 synagogues, as well as a large Muslim community with several mosques. Unfortunately, places of worship are often vulnerable to attacks from extremist groups or individuals harboring hatred towards these communities. To help mitigate these risks, the district regularly visits places of worship and schools to provide safety presentations and guidance. These engagements create a stronger sense of security and support within the community. The information shared empowers religious institutions and schools to bolster their security and educate their members. By maintaining open communication, places of worship are better equipped to respond to incidents, report them effectively, and prevent potential threats. | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i><br><br>Watch officers can play a key role by visiting and conducting premise checks at places of worship and schools during their operating hours. This proactive engagement helps build stronger relationships and enhances the sense of security within the community. |
|   | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br><br>Specht, Michael # 7681 and Heath, Roger # 15011 |  | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br><br>024th District Community Policing places of Worship Safety Team   |  |
|   | <b>Priority #2:</b><br><br>Describe the engagement<br>Homelessness  | <i>Select a specific population:</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious Minorities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless Individuals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Indiv w/ Disabilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Individuals in Crisis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____              | <i>Why is this engagement activity a high priority for the District?</i><br><br>Homelessness is not a crime and is approached with that understanding. The 024th District is home to homeless populations in various areas and collaborates with Aldermanic Offices and the Department of Family Services to identify individuals experiencing homelessness. Through these partnerships, the district provides essential support services and addresses other critical needs.   | <i>What role will non-Community Policing Personnel (Watch, Tactical/Specialized Units, etc) play in the engagement?</i><br><br>None  |
|   | <i>Who is the District Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br><br>Roca, Christina # 19541                         |  | <i>Why was this individual selected as the Point of Contact for this engagement?</i><br><br>024th District Affinity Liaison Officer   |  |

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|  | <b>Priority #3:</b><br><i>Describe the engagement</i>            | <i>Select a specific population:</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious Minorities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants<br><input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Individuals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Indiv w/ Disabilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Individuals in Crisis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br><hr/> | <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> |
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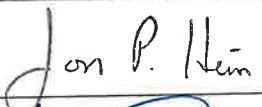






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| <b>(OPTIONAL)</b><br><br><b>Other District Engagements</b><br><i>(no more than 3)</i> | <b>Priority #1:</b><br><i>Describe the engagement</i>            | <i>Select only one; if co-created a partner must be listed</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> CPD-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community-Driven<br><input type="checkbox"/> Co-Created with _____ | <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> |
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| APPROVED BY                       | Print Name        | Signature  | Date      |
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| Chief, Bureau of Patrol           | Jon P. Hein       |  | 23 Dec 24 |
| Area Deputy Chief                 | Gilberto Calderon |  |           |
| OCP Commanding Officer            | Elden Brooks      |  | 23 Dec 24 |
| District Commanding Officer       | ALISON CHRISTIAN  |  | 20 Dec 24 |
| District Advisory Committee Chair | Rich Concaidi     |  | 12/20/24  |

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List the names of District and Bureau personnel who actively contributed to the content of this strategic plan.

| Team                                  | Names (include Rank)  |
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| Exempt Members                        | District Commander Alison Christian   |
| Watch Personnel                       | Lieutenant Patrick Crawford   |
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| Bureau of Detectives Personnel        |   |
| Bureau of Organized Crime Personnel   |   |
| OCP Area Coordinator                  |   |
| Other Personnel                       | Community Organizer Mayra Gomez- Santana                                      |