

Cc: GABRIEL, WENDY; CLARK, RON
Subject: RE:

I want a face to face meeting on this

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From: GOOKIN, DAN
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 11:58 AM
To: LONGO, WAYNE
Cc: GABRIEL, WENDY; CLARK, RON
Subject: RE:

What does the Department do regarding investigation and prevention?

Has an emphasis been put out with the regards to the increasing number of vagrants and transients in town? If your patrols see some burn-out in his 30s, who hasn't had a bath in weeks, riding a kids bike, do they stop him and ask questions? Or is that type of thing not encouraged for political reasons?

Are the patrol officers changing their driving patterns to increase presence in the parts of town where these incidents take place? Are they becoming familiar with those streets, who belongs and who doesn't, which cars are always there and which are not? Do they stop and regularly question people in those areas?

I just drove up 9th and noticed some teens/20s sitting and smoking in front of a garage at the NW corner of Montana. I've been informed that it's a half-way house. That's smack dab in the area where several of these burglaries have occurred. Is the area being patrolled? Would young men such as those I spotted be questioned by PD detectives or patrol so at least the officers can become familiar with who they are and whether or not they belong there?

While I admire your Facebook efforts, I would rather see PD employees on the street instead of using social media to "fight" crime. Honestly, I would have a tough time justifying someone on the PD payroll who is blogging to one of my citizens whose just had their house burgled.

Thanks!
DAN

From: LONGO, WAYNE
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 11:16 AM
To: GOOKIN, DAN
Cc: GABRIEL, WENDY; CLARK, RON
Subject: RE:

We are doing our job
Many of those crimes whether it is an auto burg or graffiti are targets of opportunity (door left unlocked etc.) We are doing absolutely the best we can do We post on Face book, news articles, crime watch meetings etc.
We utilize the Violent crimes task force as well as answer numerous calls for service I'm always interested in new ideas

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From: GOOKIN, DAN
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 11:10 AM
To: LONGO, WAYNE
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Subject:

Chief,

I've noticed an alarming increase in what I consider to be crimes of opportunity throughout the City. The Press ran an article on this topic earlier this week. My question is, what is the CDAPD doing to investigate and solve these various crimes?

Thanks,
DAN