

## **Beat Wide Arrests from July 1, 2007 to July 31, 2007**

Total Arrests: - 92

There were 1791 calls for service, of those 219 were bona fide incidents.

### **Arrests by street for Beat 2422**

|              |      |
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| Howard       | - 18 |
| Greenview    | - 3  |
| Paulina      | - 3  |
| Rogers/Clark | - 5  |
| Juneway      | - 4  |
| Sheridan     | - 9  |
| Bosworth     | - 17 |
| Ashland      | - 6  |
| Marshfield   | - 8  |

### **Notable arrests:**

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|------------------------|------|
| Narcotics              | - 23 |
| Unlawful Use of Weapon | - 3  |
| Theft from vehicle     | - 2  |
| Burglary               | - 1  |
| Quality of life        | - 22 |
| Warrants               | - 7  |

### **Beat Priorities**

Gale Campus Park/Howard Street  
7600-7700 N Paulina  
Greenview/Jarvis/Fargo/Ashland  
Bosworth/Ashland/Jonquil Terrace  
Triangle Park/Harold Washington Playground

### **Building Report/Updates**

**Northpoint** - No Update - 12 Buildings in North of Howard area.

**Noah's Ark** - 7600 Block of N Paulina according to Richard Marks, manager of the Jonquil Hotel - there will be outdoor lighting eventually.

Mary Jane Haggerty of RPCC reported on:

**7529-31 Rogers/7536-44 Birchwood** is owned by Sol Azar - she will be contacting him to discuss concerns from neighborhood. With enough pressure Azar can be convinced to sell.

**7416-26 N Ashland** is owned by Gus Domenich -A meeting with the alderman will be forthcoming and announced concerning this property for anyone wanting to attend.

**1533 W. Howard** - vacant property owned by Robert Coe. (Dry cleaners, Mel's Hot Dogs, Chinese Restaurant) Problem gangway secured on Howard and not secured on Rogers is a hot spot for prostitution, drug dealing, with probable squatters in unsecured dry cleaner building.

**1540 W Fargo** – construction has begun.

**1626-30 W Fargo** - vacant – has been reported to the troubled buildings initiative program. A neighbor stated there was an open door on the balcony, open windows, and an open rear door. A new construction permit was issued in July. Mary Jane will be mailing the owner a city initiated document on how to secure buildings before and during construction.

**1640-42 W. Fargo** - vacant – has been reported to the troubled buildings initiative program. A construction permit was issued in July - new owner will be contacted to secure before and during construction also.

**7441 N Rogers** - vacant - reported to troubled buildings initiative program.

**7532 N Rogers** was discussed previously as the 'new construction' building that has been vacant for years and squatters have been reported there. It is currently owned by 7532 Rogers LLC, the agent is an attorney. There are 19 properties in the 24th district connected to same agent/attorney. Investigations into an alleged scam have been initiated into these properties. Reports of selling condos in tenant buildings were mentioned as one known incident. Checking the Bar Association online to the attorney's known reported complaints and the possibility of disbarment was discussed. Further investigation by the States Attorney's office and FBI must be completed.

**7616 N Bosworth** has renewed its loitering status and drug exchanges there. Mary Jane will be sending the owner a letter regarding safety and security.

**7603 N Greenview** - neighbors report heavy foot traffic and drug exchanges there.

**7616 N Marshfield** – One resident stated there is a terrible odor emanating from the building that is currently under rehab construction. There are a few tenants still residing in the building.

A Northpoint resident asked why certain chains/padlocks had been removed from the steel gates on the Bosworth properties. The representative from Northpoint was not aware they'd been removed. When asked if security had reported this, the response was 'no'.

## **Community Issues/Problems**

Last summer a concerned resident attended a CAPS meeting requesting signatures for a petition to get a speed detector/or camera at the curve on Sheridan leading into Evanston.

Eva prepared petitions to obtain a speed detector that will take photos of the license plates. on both directions at this curve. Anyone interested in getting signatures should contact her.

Eva also prepared a petition to obtain speed bumps at Jonquil and Bosworth and Jonquil and Greenview. Neighbors have complained for years about drivers not stopping at the signs endangering pedestrians and other vehicles.

**Island Groove** - One neighbor remarked on the alderman's disapproval to the liquor commission regarding a liquor license for Island Groove - the former Biddy Mulligan's. One officer stated they do walk- through's to make certain the establishment is not selling liquor and have not seen any violation of the permit. They are still having private parties that are allowed to bring their own liquor. The police are monitoring the street activity as frequently as they can between calls for service in the beat.

It was noted that the recent shootings on Sheridan were within 50 feet of the front door of the establishment. One of the owners had discussed having a restaurant there, however, the space doesn't have a full kitchen.

**JJ's Fish** on Howard – neighbors complained of loiterers inside and outside the establishment.

## Announcements

North of Howard Parks Advisory Council meeting and election of officers will be 8/21/07 @ 7:00 PM at Howard Area Community Center. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

The Glenwood Arts Festival will be August 25.

There will be a rummage sale at RPCC August 25 with proceeds going to the youth program.

Alicia Lopez represented the ward office.

The next Beat 2422 Meeting will be Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.