

Beat Wide Arrests from June 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007

Total Arrests: 87

Top 10 Crimes for Beat 2422

Battery/Domestic Simple	19
Narcotics-cannabis	15
Assault/Simple	9
Battery/Simple	8
Theft from building	7
Criminal Property Damage	7
Theft - Over \$300	6
Theft- Under \$300	6
Burglary/Unlawful Entry	5
Criminal Vehicle Theft	5

No arrests by street were given. There were 2 firearm incidents, and one aggravated assault with a firearm.

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

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.

Community Issues/Problems

A neighbor asked for the definition of *loitering* which is two or more persons in a certain place, such as in front of a store or building 'doing nothing'. In such cases building owners/store owners should post a *no loitering sign* so police can move loiters or take action especially if it's a high activity area. Move on or be arrested.

Another neighbor expressed concern about a woman with a child panhandling in front of Walgreens on Clark.

The Fathers Day mugging of a senior citizen was discussed by a neighbor. The senior had been held up and beaten outside his residence. Police were called and took the victim to St. Francis Hospital. He was transferred to Northwestern to his neurologist due

to complications from the attack affecting a surgical procedure he'd undergone a year ago. This account was from a gentleman who found the victims wallet in his backyard.

A neighbor on 1500 block of Birchwood spoke of her home being robbed while her mother was in the residence. The door wasn't locked and burglars entered stealing a wallet from a purse. Later, the neighbor went to her basement and noticed bicycles had also been stolen. Her mother later noticed a male 'hiding' in a neighbors back yard. Neighbors in the area had noticed a male and a female acting suspiciously also.

The 1532 Birchwood (Birchwood/Ashland corner)has become a problem building - neighbors state a male resident is a felon on house arrest.

The partially boarded up gangway between Howard and Rogers owned by Robert Coe is a hotspot for drug dealing and prostitution. The gate to the vacant laundry is not secure and the doors and windows are open.

Other problem buildings mentioned were 1626-30 and 1640-42 Fargo and 7416-26 Ashland.

The incidents of aiming Roman Candles at people as a 'game' was mentioned. A candle was aimed into the Rogers Park Pizzeria on Howard. It was a cool evening, the door was open and the sparks narrowly missed an 8 month old baby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

North of Howard Parks Advisory Council meeting 7/17/07 @ 7:00 PM at Howard Area Community Center.

Community Walks every Tuesday meeting at the Broadmoor, 7600 N Bosworth 7PM.

Gun Turn In, July 21, United Church of Rogers Park, 1545 W. Morse. Prepaid Mastercards for real and replica guns, air guns.

Alicia Lopez represented the ward office.

The next Beat 2422 Meeting will be Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM