

Beat Wide Arrests from May 1, 2007 to May 31, 2007

1st Watch	15
2nd Watch	8
3rd Watch	25
Tactical	28
Gang	8
Other Units	10
<b>Total Arrests:</b>	<b>94</b>

**Top 10 Crimes for Beat 2422**

Battery/Domestic Simple	16
Narcotics-cannabis	14
Theft - Retail	13
Battery/Simple	11
Theft- Under \$300	11
Criminal Property Damage	10
Criminal Trespass/Property	9
Criminal Vehicle Damage	6
Theft from building	6
Theft - Over \$300	6

The above was a new format and no arrests by street were given.

**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**

7706 N. Marshfield - in compliance with city codes.  
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**

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.

At the time, a representative from the ward office was in attendance since same resident had complained about the problem there as well. A traffic study was to have been ordered - but no updates have been provided. One officer remarked 'wait for the study' and another remarked 'get a camera'. Residents state the speeding is still going on.

Island Groove - One neighbor remarked on the community meeting regarding a liquor license for Island Groove - the former Bidy Mulligan's. This neighbor asked attendees to let the alderman know the unsocial behaviors witnessed by those living nearby and of the dubious character of the landlord, Sargon Isaac. Allegedly, the 'parking spaces' behind the establishment are 'double rented' i.e. both the establishment and the nearby neighbors are paying for the same parking spaces.

General Social Misconduct - One neighbor remarked on the sale of liquor from the liquor store at Sheridan/Rogers. Early morning sales are made to certain people who then proceed to their hideaways to imbibe. Pastor Marilyn Pagan of the Good News Church had contacted the CAPS office regarding trespassers entering the construction site next to the Alternative High School to drink. Discussion was held on voting certain areas dry using the liquor store on Granville as an example. That closure took nearly 6 years to accomplish with a resident lawyer doing the legal work pro bono. Also noted, the liquor store has appealed which is their legal right.

The problem of parking at the intersection of Howard/Greenviw/Rogers was mentioned. One neighbor stated more cars should be ticketed for parking illegally.

Harold Washington Playlot issues - two residents stopped at the playlot to observe the 9:30 pm closing. There were around 15-20 12-16+ year olds in the playlot who are too large for most of the equipment. When asked not to destroy the playlot, the youngsters became angry and threw a water balloon at one resident.

Two Northpoint neighbors arrived just before the meeting concluded. One asked why the police took so long to respond to complaints regarding loud music. The neighbor was told to contact Northpoint security and the management office. Unfortunately, the police cannot come into an apartment building without a warrant just to ask someone to turn down the music. Also noted was the reality of crimes being committed which are police priority.

Regarding the previous months reports of vacant properties on Fargo, 1626-30 and 1640-42, the alderman's office would be contacted to put pressure on the owner(s) to keep properties clean, repair broken walks, keep weeds/grass cut and snow shoveled in winter.

Additional concerns may be emailed to Eva at [elm@clstoons.com](mailto:elm@clstoons.com).

North of Howard Parks Advisory Council meeting 6/19/07 @ 6:30 PM at Howard Area Community Center.

There was no representation from the ward office.

The next Beat 2422 Meeting will be Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.