

NPU-M Public Safety 2012 News

A Meeting Location 2012 Next Meeting April 5, 2012 (6:30 – 8:00 PM)

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- New Zone 5 Commander is Major Wayne Whitmire. He has worked in Zone 5.
- Citizen Police Academy - Next session is April 18th according to the APD website. Issue with printing app from APD site.
- New legislation has been implemented by City of Atlanta regarding urban camping. This is important when addressing groups like Occupy Atlanta. This group did major damage to Woodruff Park and taxpayers are footing the bill.
- Dorthey will forward legislation to community leaders. Other items still in discussion are how are parks can be used, feeding large groups of people, etc. All of this needs enforcement, and there are continuing issues with the court system when it comes to enforcement.
- Community concerns have been overlooked many times in favor of those coming in from other areas of Metro Atlanta.
- APD has a park detail. Zones 5/6 are patrolling most of our local parks.
- Larceny in Zone 6 has increased, especially in the O4W neighborhood. 12 repeat offenders-5 arrested-3 back out on streets. Discussion on repeat by community on repeat offenders and patterns. Do not want to push from area to area. GameStop is trading/buying back iPhones and iPads, and feeding the system. Major Meadows is addressing with the City.
- Court Watch - way to place pressure on judges to be stricter with criminals and not let them off so easy.
- Program being tested regarding rehab of offenders instead of just dumping them back on the street. Probation/Paroled individuals to receive call backs.
- Zone 6 has implemented a process to have undercover officers out front of identified drug houses. There are currently 119 identified vacant houses in Zone 6 with officers checking them once per shift. City implementing vacant property registration. Code Enforcement-Quality of Life officer for our area is Officer Steven Sweet - SSweet@AtlantaGA.Gov.



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- 472 Courtland - lot across from Peachtree/Pine shelter - process ongoing to have lot fenced by owners to keep out homeless. Tents have been erected on this lot. Health hazard to be address by health dept. Beat 509 of Zone 5 handles this area. Increase in prostitution reported by residents in this area. Recent crime incidents at corner of Pine/Courtland have been reported as homeless on homeless. Still an issue for community. Discussion regarding homeless being dropped off from other cities. Seems to be an increase in homeless in the area.
- Zone 5 currently has a prostitution sting implemented in Midtown.

Incidents:

- March 23rd - vehicle break-ins on Angier and Northern Streets. Vandalism - Busted windows. No arrests.
- Fox Market on South Broad St. in downtown - Altercation - 5 people arrested. Firearms recovered. Letter being sent to attempt to have liquor license revoked for selling to minor.
- Drug house on McKinsey Ave. - Bust occurred and a cease/desist order went to owner
- Rock throwing in area recently reported.
- Luckie St. - - Marijuana smell reported from store by area residents - APD looking into.
- 165 Peachtree Street - store being shut down due to APD pressure regarding illegal acts.
- Earth Day - April 22nd - Downtown clean-up project
- Discussion with Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association regarding Year of Broad Street - similar to Year of Boulevard to help clean-up area.
- Zone 6 aiming for ribbon cutting of new mini-precinct on Boulevard for Wednesday, April 11th. 9 officers assigned to area.
- Zone 6 mapping crime trends in relation to those on probation/paroled. Will use processing center at Angier/Boulevard to have individuals on probation/ paroled report.
- Dark streets (lights out) reported to public works. Needs follow-up.

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