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Subject: St. Charles Hills

Sgt. Clay,

In regards to our conversation about criminal enforcement/community relations in St. Charles Hills subdivision, and the increase in violent crime, please reference the following overview.

With the assistance of P.O. Wilkins and his K-9, we have actively engaged in criminal enforcement and community/hot spot policing to stabilize and provide a better quality of living for the residents of this community.

The following reports have been generated:

17-6448 Possession of Marijuana

- Traffic stop at Penbrooke and Essex (St. Charles Hills) resulting in discovery of persons in possession of marijuana that were transporting to be sold.

17-6449 Possession of Marijuana

-Traffic stop on Penbrooke (St. Charles Hills) resulting in the discovery of person in possession of marijuana.

17-6515 Possession of Xanax

-Traffic stop on Lyme (St. Charles Hills) resulting in the discovery of person in possession of Xanax. Occupants had outstanding warrants. Documented gang member

17-6516 Possession of cocaine-Felony warrants

-Traffic stop on Campus Dr. resulting in the discovery of cocaine. Occupants of the vehicle all had St. Louis city addresses and criminal history to include: Trafficking drugs, Assault and Armed Criminal Action, Assault on Police. Documented gang members

17-6605 Distribution of Heroin and Crack cocaine

-Traffic stop St Andrews (St. Charles Hills) at 1pm, resulting in the discovery of a large quantity of raw and powdered heroin and crack cocaine chunks down the suspect's pants and \$2,000.00 of currency. Suspect made statements he was going to sell a quantity of heroin to an unknown individual that lived in St. Charles Hills, after the purchase of an assault weapon at Alien Armory gun store. Occupants had extensive criminal histories to include: Assault 1st, Robbery and Trafficking drugs. All occupants had active arrest warrants. 1 documented gang member

17-6638 Possession of Heroin

-Traffic stop at Campus Dr. and Bedford (St. Charles Hills) resulting in the discovery of heroin. Both occupants were on probation for distribution of drugs. Suspect had an active warrant for prostitution.

17-6655

-Traffic stop on Golfway Dr. (St. Charles Hills). Two felony arrests for active felony drug/probation warrants. Two of the occupants were from Chicago and were wearing ankle monitoring bracelets. The two occupants were on federal pre-trial release, one for weapons offense (shooting) and drug trafficking. 1 Documented gang member

17-6753

-Traffic stop St. Andrews Dr. (St. Charles Hills). Felony drug possession of THC. Suspect has address in North St. Louis County and extensive criminal history to include distribution and weapons offenses. \$2,500 in US currency.

17-6865

-Suspicious vehicle plain view drug transaction at 3000 block of Lyme St. (St. Charles Hills). Suspect was doing a hand to hand drug sale of marijuana. The suspect was found to be in possession of a quantity of marijuana and currency. Resident of the subdivision Lyme St.

In addition, we've closely monitored the parks and residences known for criminal activity within this subdivision. We've made several contacts with residents and provided them with my contact information which has resulted in credible real-time information and tips.

In my opinion, this type of **consistent** policing to stabilize our neighborhoods is a necessity and reflects highly upon our agency! It also provides the opportunity for residents and Officers to interact and develop professional relationships. A majority of the individuals we encountered had **extensive** violent criminal histories and documented gang members.

I hope this information is useful and if I can be of any assistance in the future with troubled areas, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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