

## MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

**IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: EASTLAKE** 

## **DEPARTMENT LEAD**

Lt. Grant, Ballingham

## **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

- Car Prowls
- Parking Issues
- Auto Theft
- Bicycle Safety
- Residential Burglary
- Littering/Dumping/Encampments

## PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

- Car Prowls
  - o Directed patrols in high crime areas and focused on prolific suspects.
  - Ensure officers are processing crime scenes to the best of their abilities, utilizing evidence equipment and techniques.
  - Provide East Precinct community with best practices/crime prevention tips.
- Parking Issues
  - Collaborate with Parking Enforcement Unit and SDOT for signage issues.
  - Enforcement of Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) parking infractions, when appropriate.
  - Engage in education via notices and warnings.
- Auto Theft
  - Provide premise checks/directed patrols in areas with high levels of auto thefts.
  - Ensure that officers are processing crime scenes using best practices and techniques.
  - Collaborate with Major Crimes Task Force Detectives to identify and locate known suspects.
  - Communicate with East Precinct community regarding crime trends and prevention tips.
- Bicycle Safety
  - Ensure patrol officers identify opportunities for potential enforcement action and education through warnings and citations.
  - o Provide education and awareness for bicycle and pedestrian safety to the community.
  - Collaborate with SPD Traffic Unit to locate problematic roadways for additional enforcement and, as appropriate, SDOT for improvements.
- Residential Burglary
  - o Crime scenes should be processed using best practices and techniques.
  - o Utilize proactive, high visibility patrolling in high crime areas.
  - Collaborate with East Burglary/Theft Detectives to identify known, active burglars.
  - o Communicate with East Precinct community regarding crime prevention tips and strategies.
- Littering/Dumping/Encampments
  - Report illegal dumping to SPU for dean-up.
  - o Notify community of steps to take for removal, including use of Find-It-Fix-It app.
  - Work with Community Police Team to identify problem areas.
  - Collaborate with MID to provide assistance to homeless.