

SECTOR FOUR MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY

SIGNIFICANT SECTOR INCIDENTS

Grand Opening - On February 25th, a grand opening ceremony was held for the new eastside precinct at 400 E. 56th. The ceremony was very well attended by the community as well as by other City of Tacoma employees. The attendance exceeded all expectations and even topped the grand opening of the Sector Three substation several years ago.

Board Up/Task Force Arrest - All of the Sector Four CLOs participated in the Hilltop Crip arrest operation in February. PPO Ramirez assisted with a gang residence in Sector Four and was able to board it up after the search warrant was served. This was the only location in the whole operation that was able to be boarded up.

CBS Rollout - On February 24th, PPO Ramirez and the other Sector Four CLOs attended the Community Based Services rollout at First Creek Middle School. The event was well attended and the community members there seemed to be very responsive to the CBS concept. This rollout makes Sector Four the first sector to be entirely under the CBS umbrella.

Homicide - On Friday, February 26th, a homicide occurred at Birney Elementary School in the early morning. The victim was a teacher at the above school and was shot while approaching the doors of the school. The suspect had been stalking the victim for several years. The suspect was shot and killed by PCSO shortly after the homicide occurred. TPD was the primary agency investigating the homicide and PCSO was the primary agency investigating the shooting of the suspect.

SIGNIFICANT SECTOR PROBLEMS AND STRATEGIES APPLIED

- **AIA** - The Tacoma Police Department continues to meet with members of the Liquor Control Board to determine the effectiveness of the newly implemented Alcohol Impact Area (AIA). Community members and CLOs will continue to monitor the area to ensure that all stores comply with the new regulation. The City of Tacoma is currently conducting a survey to see what alcohol products are currently being sold in the AIA area to insure that they comply with state regulations.
- **New Precinct** - The Sector Four officers and volunteers moved into the new eastside precinct in mid-February. Many minor details are still being worked out.
- **Directed Policing** - Directed Policing has started in Sector Four. This is a new concept that was recently put in place in central Tacoma. This program directs and communicates with officers the problem areas in the sector. A weekly list is compiled of the arrests and police activity at the problem areas and distributed to the officers and sergeants in the sector. This program is also targeting crimes such as prostitution, gang crime and narcotics.
- **Prostitution** – Community Liaison Officers continue to work with community members and businesses to address the prostitution issues in the Four Sector. Officers are conducting increased patrol and monthly emphasis missions to reduce this pervasive problem. In late January, the Special Investigations Section conducted a prostitution mission which resulted in several prostitution related arrests.

Community Liaison Officer Activity

Activity	February	YTD
ARRESTS	8	10
Houses Closed/Board-Up's	12	32
Abandon Vehicle Impounds	19	28