



**GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT
WEST SECTOR COMMANDER**

Memo to: Chief James A. Walters
From: Capt. David C. Ridberg
Date: April 1, 2006
Re: **March Activity Report – West Sector**

CAPP

Town-wide CAPP March 21, 2006 – Use of Force Seminar

STEP report to CAPP for dissemination.

Community Meetings/Contacts

3/15/06 – Met with Youth Initiative members (Boys and Girls Club, Chamber of Commerce, Parks and Recreation, CCI and United Way) to discuss alternative recreational options for teens. See attached minutes for further details.

3/21/06 – Met with Administrator Gomeau, Director Siciliano and Friends of Grass Island regarding alternate location for car dealership tractor-trailers. No decision will be final until approved by First Selectman. Administrator Gomeau will advise me of decision ASAP.

3/23/06 - NRO Zuccerella and P/O Kelly responded to New Lebanon School at Principal Nyitray's request at dismissal to stop parents parking in the crosswalks. The Principal and members of the PTA advised to get together and request that the Town post the proper signage.

3/24/06 – Y/O Mickle and NRO Zuccerella coordinated a talk on Gang Life by Malaki Mapp for the youth at the Greenwich Boys and Girls Club, which 185 people attended. NRO Thorne arranged for Channel 79 to tape the talk and it will air sometime in April.

3/29/06 – Western Middle School requested a Spanish-speaking officer to attend a Hispanic Outreach meeting. P/O Rivera attended the meeting.

A meeting was set for 4/5/06 with St. Mary's Parish in order to further contacts in the Spanish-speaking community.

Ongoing Activities

Town will hire personnel for parking patrol in Byram. This was implemented at behest of Neighborhood Groups sending letters of support through me to Director Corry.

CID and NRO coordinating the investigation into pellet gun shootings in Byram and Pemberwick. CAPP groups publicizing and attempting to gather information.

Youth Survey dropped off at schools for distribution in school homerooms.

Directed Enforcement

Officers continuing daily foot patrols through Armstrong Court and Wilbur Peck Court.

Continued 3x11 detail focusing on possible gang/disorderly activity in the Byram Center and Greenwich Avenue area.

Complaints/Outcomes

Armstrong Court/Wilbur Peck Basketball Courts. **Outcome:** Bruce Park Sports donated nets that were missing from rims. Housing will paint lines on the basketball court, work order sent 3/14/06.

Youth gathering on rooftop of Parfumerie Douglas. **Outcome:** Will have officers follow up with owner. Can't block fire escape due to fire code. Trespassing will be positively enforced.

New Project

Issue of non-Greenwich residents attending Greenwich Schools. Draft letter to be sent to Board of Education expressing CAPP concerns. Undergoing revision.

Requests

Crosswalk on Delavan Avenue at Chestnut Street difficult to see due to crest in the road. Traffic Engineer Garabedian requested to look at it.