

## NORTH PRECINCT ADVISORY COUNCIL

### Expanding Communication Between the Police and Community

#### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

January 4, 2012

Recorded by William Murray

The monthly North Precinct Advisory Council meeting for January began at 7:00 p.m., with Curtis Gehrke, presiding.

I. Special Presentation Speaker: Sergeant Franck Trainor, North Precinct Anti-Crime Team.

Sergeant Franck Trainor has been with the Seattle Police Department for 15 years and is a Colonel in the Army Reserve, having served as Functional Specialty Team Chief attached to the 364<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade in Iraq. North's ACT Team consists of six officers and one sergeant. ACT serves as the tactical arm under the direction of Captain Clark and Operations Lieutenant Rasmussen in supporting Narcotics, Vice, Demonstration Management, SWAT and the Major Crimes Task Force. Recent duties have included the Occupy protests, Arson Task Force, Aurora emphasis, drug house buy bust with undercover officers, and a City-wide nightlife emphasis. The ACT Team receives special training on dynamic entries into houses and utilizes special tactical gear.

II. Precinct Update: Operations Lieutenant Rasmussen.

Operations Lieutenant Rasmussen reported residential burglaries have dropped off with the December arrest of a burglary suspect. A possible robbery suspect was arrested who may have operated in Shoreline, Lake City and Northgate neighborhoods. <http://spdblotter.seattle.gov/2011/12/27/possible-suspect-in-lake-city-robberies-in-custody/>

Sergeant Newsom reported 4,491 pairs of socks, 154 gloves, 285 hats and 19 scarfs were donated for the December sock drive which was lead and organized by Bill Doell.

III. Crime Prevention Report: Terrie Johnston.

Terrie Johnston reported that she has done 37 community meetings, 47 block watch meetings, 92 security surveys, 20 personal safety talks and several community

walks. Burglary detectives were working late Wednesday night on a possible bicycle theft/fencing ring. Remember to write down and record bicycle serial numbers!!

IV. Liquor Control Board: Judy Lewis.

Judy Lewis reported that the State Liquor Control Board is very busy due to the passage of Initiative 1183 which is the largest change in liquor laws since 1934 in Washington State. So far 254 applications for permits to sell hard liquor have been received for retail stores over 10,000 square feet.

V. Department of Corrections.

Jeff Sergeant arrested a probationer, living at 130<sup>th</sup> and Aurora, who was involved in a hit and run collision while addicted to methamphetamine. The suspect was actually happy to be arrested and get away from methamphetamine.

VI. Committee Reports.

1. Issues: Doug Thiel reported that NPAC is open to new members from throughout the community and is planning a recruitment drive.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.