



Near North Unity Program (NNUP)
Membership Meeting NOTES
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Monday, January 31, 2022

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Welcome & Introductions

- Review Zoom Question and Answer Guidelines
 - Presenters will provide details please use Zoom chat to send questions.
 - Live Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84579466859?pwd=bjllMmg5bk9Yemo3M3VvZ2lzZmd5UT09>
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AGENDA

- Recap Chicago United in Prayer Event January 30th
 - Pastor Randall
 - Doc Fuder
 - Details were provided from the virtual event held on Sunday. Prayer event is 8 years old and began in-person at the Park Church building. Multi-denominational prayer to bring everyone together peacefully in the neighborhoods and the city.
 - Events throughout the year. Memorial Day - Hands across Chicago, Building Blocks of Peace, and other citywide events throughout the Summer. Building Holy Habits that lead to making peace happen.
 - Chiunitepray.com for more information. Many organizations and pastors in our community already participate.
- Introduction
 - Roe Cann, Cook County Sheriff
 - Analytics to measure carjacking data as well as creating story narratives by interviewing people who have carjacked in the past.
 - Carjackings are organized. Different methods to get a car are being used now.
 - In the past a single person hijacked a car now there are on average four people doing a carjacking. On average a following car with the four people will pull up and two people get out, encounter the driver, one person may use a gun another person jumps in back. These two people take the car and the driver's belongings. Then they eventually met up with the two people from the trailing car.
 - Event is set up so as not to be able for the victim to identify a particular individual person.
 - This makes it hard to prosecute when offenders can't be identified.

- People carjack for different reasons: money, it's a game, peer pressure, boredom.
 - Often juveniles are carjacking.
 - There's specialties - a person drives, a person has the gun, a person jumps out and approaches the driver to steal the car.
- There were 2100 reported carjackings in 2021.
- Data is being collected and modeled to build analytics that identify patterns.
- Cook County Sheriff works in partnership with the FBI and Homeland Security to model and analyze data.
 - Understand where hijacked cars end up.
 - Statistical methods of modeling and analysis can be expanded to include other crime areas like retail theft.
- City of Chicago
 - John O'Malley, Deputy Mayor of Public Safety
 - Public Safety office coordinates city agencies like CPD, Chg Park District, OEM, COPA, 911 etc.. Including housing and mental health services.
 - The Public Safety office is aware of car jackings, shootings, and crime in the downtown area. District 1 and 18.
 - Complex system of many people working in safety.
 - States Attorney - bring cases whether there's enough evidence to charge someone.
 - Court System (state and federal) - decide issues like bond, electronic monitoring, whether some one is held in custody or not.
 - There is a Community Safety Coordination Center opening. Invite business, not for profits, residents, and others to participate in safety. Hope this center can expedite safety solutions in the community.
 - Try to get more Police and community engagement. See more officers on the streets and residents know them.
 - Ask that Commanders like Commander Hein stay assigned to their district for a while to lessen Commander turnover and help sustain relationships.
 - Try to get seed money to fund Block Clubs.
 - There are short/medium/long term goals. Need to find a solution to the immediate need but also plan for the longer term and work on root causes of why something happened in the first place.
 - Talk with your CAPS officers and local District officers. Also work with the Business Liaison officer if one is assigned.
 - Jessica Gall, First Deputy of Public Safety - not present
 - Ben Recht, Policy Analyst, Public Safety - not present
- Citywide Community Partners
 - Artinese Myrick, Community Liaison, Live Free Illinois
 - Train Youth leaders and train in Violence prevention.Pathway to Power. Learn to talk and engage with your public officials using a holistic approach.
 - Tio Hartiman, Executive Director, Violence Interrupters - had to leave call
 - Eddie Bocanegra, Senior Director, Heartland Alliance - had to leave call

Upcoming Events and Announcements

- **Feb 10 - Seward PAC meeting via Zoom, 6 pm**
- **Feb 15 - Stanton PAC meeting via Zoom, 6 pm**
- **Feb 28 - NNUP Monthly Meeting via Zoom, 6 pm**