



Results of HPD's Extra Patrol Initiatives in District J



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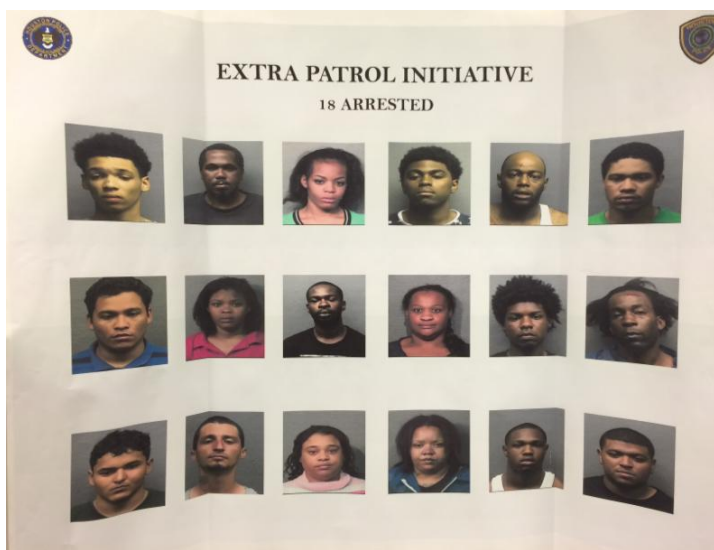
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Dear District J Residents,

The Council District Service Fund (CDSF) was established to give Council Districts \$1 million of discretionary funding to address concerns specifically tailored to individual council districts. I was pleased to be able to use \$273,000 of the District's funds on crime reduction initiatives in Southwest Houston. This program provided 6,917 additional police man hours for District J.

The initiatives lasted 3 months and were broken down into three targeted and simultaneous efforts:

- 1) General Crime Reduction
- 2) Prostitution
- 3) Panhandling



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Non-Juvenile Felony Arrests Pictured Above

The resulting actions of the initiatives are detailed below:

General Crime Reduction Summary:

- Misdemeanor - 897 citations
- Misdemeanor - 137 jailed
- Felony - 141 jailed (21 suspects arrested for robbery, 3 of which were juveniles)

Prostitution Summary:

- 53 Persons Jailed
- 13 Felonies
- 40 Misdemeanors

Panhandling Summary:

These numbers reflect panhandlers who committed a crime (i.e. stepping onto the right-of-way, aggressive solicitation, etc.)

- 629 citations issued
- 69 Misdemeanors
- 3 Felonies
- 15 referred to homeless social service agencies
- Database created - 49 new entries of persons needing assistance

Seizures:

- Illegal Drugs - 3,638.58 grams or 8.02 lbs.
- Guns - 12 handguns

I want to personally thank all public safety personnel who not only worked on these initiatives, but also work so diligently everyday to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents of District J.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Laster". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "M" and a long, horizontal tail stroke.

- Council Member Mike Laster, District J