



DISTRICT COUNCILS

COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

District Council 003 – Meeting Minutes

Date: January 10, 2026

Time: 10:16 AM – 11:01 AM

Location: District Council Meeting

Attendees

- Janice Jones
 - Kenya Franklin
 - Gregory Jackson, CPD Captain
 - Charlie Isaacs, Deputy Director, District Councils
 - COC, Dannette Kennedy Salaam
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I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at **10:16 AM**.

Roll Call: Janice Jones and Kenny Franklin present. A quorum was established.

II. Public Comment

No public comment was offered.

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

- Approval of April **25, 2025**, meeting minutes passed unanimously.
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IV. District Council Updates and Crime Trends

A. Vehicle-Related Crime

- Noted increase in **car vandalism and burglaries**, including firearm thefts from vehicles.
- Incident highlighted at **1410 E. 73rd Street** involving an explosive device (M80), damaging a garage gate and multiple vehicles.
- Trends indicate targeted vehicle models: **Honda, Hyundai, and Kia**.
- Emphasis is placed on deterrence strategies and public education.

B. Block-Level Crime and Quality-of-Life Issues

- Reports of suspected drug activity at an apartment complex on **72nd Place**.
- Ongoing noise complaints and resident concerns.
- Coordination underway with the **4th District** regarding activity near the Jewel parking lot.

C. Surveillance, Lighting, and Infrastructure Needs

- Community requests for increased **camera coverage** in alleys and major corridors (71st, 73rd, 75th, Dorchester to Stony).
- Poor lighting is cited as a contributing factor, especially near **vacant lots and viaducts**.
- Requests anticipated for city, state, and federal funding support.

D. School Safety

- Reports of **students robbed at gunpoint** near school corridors, including Gary Comer High School and Arts in Motion.
- Incidents occurring primarily during **school dismissal hours (~3:00 PM)**.
- Discussion on balancing patrol presence with officer safety.

E. Community Policing Programs

- Interest expressed in reinstating **private security camera programs**.
- Updates shared on **steering wheel lock distribution**, firearm safety initiatives, and **catalytic converter marking programs**.
- Increase in **package thefts**, particularly affecting seniors.

V. Coordination and Reporting

- Emphasis on protecting sensitive law-enforcement information.
- Recommendation to submit confidential tips directly to police via email.
- Staff resume **monthly district reporting** to the citywide commission.

VI. Action Items and Next Steps

1. Submit formal requests for improved lighting and camera installations.
2. Coordinate catalytic converter marking event with Director Glenn Brooks.
3. Continue advocacy for school safety patrols during dismissal hours.

4. Encourage community reporting of all incidents to improve data accuracy.
5. Continue efforts to confirm and seat the **third Council member**.
6. Resume monthly activity and concern reports for Commission review.