

Crime & Safety Task Force
Monday, September 19, 2016
6pm
Whittier Alliance

Attendees: Paul Shanafelt (staff), Chelsea Adams, Brian Foster, Christine Popowski, Ray Perry, Anna Larson

- **Officer Justin Schmidt, Whittier Bike Patrol**
 - Officer Schmidt was unable to attend due to a service call. Bike Patrol reports will be made available to the group.

- **Chelsea Adams, Crime Prevention Specialist, Minneapolis Police Department – 5th Precinct**
 - Robbery: 15 reported last month. One resulted in arrest. Noticeable trends - 65% male victims, 5/17 were Hispanic male, 40% of victims were in or leaving a place of business. Several gunpoint robberies. No specific location pattern other than many robberies taking place along business corridors.
 - No rapes reported last month.
 - Aggressive panhandling ordinance not currently being enforced by MPD due to Supreme Court ruling.
 - Aggravated Assault: five reported last month. Three resulted in arrests.

- **Announcements/Group Updates**
 - Brian reported his car was ransacked but only change stolen. Left car unlocked, however. Otherwise he stated it's mostly quiet on his block.
 - Ray noted excessive noise from cars near his apartment late at night; it should be noted that Ray lives in Stevens Square.
 - Anna stated there is possible drug activity occurring at 3xx 22nd St. Chelsea confirmed that the CRT team is aware and currently investigating.
 - Mission of CSTF going forward: attendees did not have any input of future mission.
 - Next meeting TBA

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Paul Shanafelt

