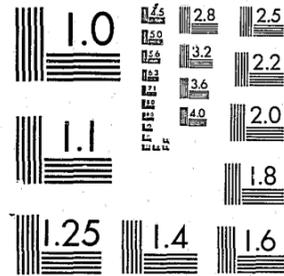


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The JCCP is still very concerned about the juvenile crime problem in Jackson. With school out and job placement being unavailable in many instances, due to the economic situation, many young people are left with a lot of free time with nothing constructive to do. The City Coordinator working closely with a volunteer officer from the Jackson Police Department and some concerned citizens, including the JCCP Advisory Committee, has formed the Jackson Police Athletic Club (JPAC). The club was endorsed by the City Council, who also provided a city building for a training facility and helped in the purchase of some boxing equipment. Other monies were raised by the JCCP Coordinator and volunteer police officer from contributions by local businesses. The club is administered by a Board of Directors comprised of citizen volunteers and police personnel and meet once a month. (See Appendix). The JCCP Coordinator, also utilizing citizen volunteers, has established a Youth Against Crime project. At present, this involves eighty-seven young people from the age of twelve through eighteen from a predominantly black low-income high crime area. They will receive a Youth Against Crime badge for identification and will participate in various neighborhood activities under volunteer adult supervision. (See Appendix). The JCCP Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator also helped provide assistance to the Youth Court Volunteer Counselor Director in sponsoring bus tours to the Parchman State Penitentiary for juveniles who have been through the Youth Court. The JCCP Advisory Committee Chairpersons are also participating in this program and will accompany the tours if possible (See Appendix B).

The JCCP Advisory Committee, in conjunction with meeting on their regular basis, met with concerned citizens and business owners in a general meeting at City Hall as a follow-up to a meeting last quarter concerning a restitution program. A plan of action will be determined and further information provided when available. The JCCP Coordinator, along with two Advisory Committee Senior Citizens, and a police officer from the patrol division of the Jackson Police Department, attended a two day Crimes Against the Elderly seminar conducted by George Sunderland at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. The information gained at this seminar will be disseminated at Advisory Committee meetings and Senior Citizens Nutrition Sites. (See Program Task 5 Communication, Coordination and Mechanism).

The airing of the Operation Identification commercial resulted in a satisfactory response from the public. The advertisement showed recovered stolen property, which the victim could not properly identify, and encouraged viewers to engrave their property (see copy appendix). The contracted ad agency also informed the JCCP that future crime prevention commercials would be aired as Public Service Announcements on the three local TV stations after the purchased TV time expired. The JCCP conducted a number of Public Service Announcements radio and TV programs, including the newspaper articles on crime prevention.

The Mobile Classroom was utilized at a festivity where the Coordinator was a featured speaker on the subject of crime prevention (See Program Task 6 Media Campaign).

The Mobile Classroom continues to help promote the JCCP program by being utilized in block club meetings, maintenance meetings, public festivities, and crime prevention displays. Festivities include Lynch St. Festival and Police Day. (See Program Task 7 Crime Prevention Van). No organized training was conducted for beat officers this quarter. The beat officers did attend a number of community meetings and block club meetings conducted by JCCP staff and block club captains (See Program Task 8 Educate Street Officer).

Requests from non-targeted areas for crime prevention assistance continues to be received by the JCCP office. Requests for assistance was received this quarter and assistance was provided by the JCCP staff. Organizing and maintenance are continuing in the targeted areas with additional targeted areas being planned in conjunction with Crime Analysis (See Program Task 9 Block Club Organizing and Maintenance).

A number of maintenance contacts were made by the JCCP staff in completed targeted areas. Plans have been formulated for annual neighborhood block-captain and co-captain maintenance meetings to be conducted in July of 1981. Follow-up contacts are being made with victims of burglaries which have occurred in organized areas. Block captains are being briefed on these burglaries in those areas (See Program Task 10 Block Club Maintenance).

A member of the CACP staff continues to be a viable resource on the Planning Board's Site Review Committee (See Program Task 11 Site Review Board Membership).

The C.A.R.E. Project as reported in the last progress report has been completed and the Coordinator's Completion Report was also included. However, home builders who wish to comply with the approved minimum security requirements may still qualify. The Gold Shield Officer is still in contact with the Jackson Redevelopment Authority regarding the C.A.R.E. Project. There were no new Housing Rehabilitation projects started this quarter, however, plans are being formulated by the J.R.A. and the JCCP to begin a rehabilitation project in the Midtown South Community during the next quarter. Further information will be included in the next progress report (See Program Task 12 Housing Rehabilitation).

The security standards developed in the first quarter of 1980 for Redevelopment Contacts were utilized in the Georgetown Project and are ongoing. A number of homes have qualified for the Gold Shield Award this quarter (See Program Task 13 Security Standards for Jackson Redevelopment Authority Loans).

As stated in the last progress report, there is still no available HUD monies for implementation of Program Task 14. The JCCP Coordinator does contemplate the training of house managers in existing public housing during the next quarter, when fully staffed. (See Program Task 14 Security Analysis of Public Housing).

Due to an increase in business and church burglaries, the JCCP Coordinator has expressed concern to church and business representatives by personal contact and phone calls about engraving property and implementing other preventive measures. The Operation Identification commercial is being aired periodically as a public service on the local TV station and radio talk shows and in newspaper articles. This will be a priority strategy for the JCCP Coordinator during the next quarter when fully staffed. (See Program Task 15 - Operation Identification in Business).

As indicated previously, there is much concern by the JCCP Coordinator over the increase in business and church burglary in the City. When the JCCP program is fully staffed, much emphasis will be put on organizing business associations in conjunction with combined community and business organizing. (See Program Task 16 Organize Business Associations).

The Police CACP staff conducted a number of residential and business security surveys. An increased number of business security surveys were noticed possibly due to an increase in business burglaries city-wide. The public schools in the City are also included in this program task. (See Program Task 17 Residential and Business Security Survey).

The Gold Shield Award Program remains active and the Gold Shield officer made a number of contacts and presentations to various homeowner groups and businesses. (See Program Task 18 Gold Shield Award Program).

There were a number of other programs conducted by the Police CACP staff addressed in the revised CACP grant that are not under a specific program task. Many of these come by request although most programs are an integral and ongoing part of the Police CACP staff. (See added Program 19 Miscellaneous).

Program Task 1 Preliminary Crime Analysis Survey

Previously completed.

Program Task 2 Fear/Victimization Survey

A. Analyze survey, including victimization rate and fear perceptions.

Previously completed.

Program Task 3 Alarms

A. Targeting by Crime Analysis

Crime analysts routinely send to alarm specialist suggested targeted businesses, based on analysis of crime trends. Placement of alarms is based on these suggestions. During the past quarter, six arrests were made by patrol as a result of the alarm program. Training of clerks in targeted businesses is routinely performed by alarm specialists.

Program Task 4 Program Planning and Development

Neighborhood and community problems are identified by Crime Analysis. At this point, the targeted neighborhood is surveyed by the JCCP staff. The staff identifies leaders and community members to involve them in the process of determining what is needed to bring the community together to plan strategies to address the problems of crime in the area.

The JCCP staff uses the existing organizations in the neighborhood as an entry to the residents. Where none exist, the level of community interest is accessed and kinds of problems influencing the area noted.

Once the neighborhood is targeted, the JCCP staff indicates strategies appropriate to the community. Some communities will respond to mass meetings, others respond to small neighborhood gatherings, still others will respond only to individual prodding to join a neighborhood watch club.

Community and neighborhood watch clubs work best when a community leader is involved. For this reason, the program is first explained or presented in a way that leaders can stimulate the residents to participate. Through this process

many communities have been organized. By first getting the leaders involved, then stressing remedies to the problems, showing how homes can be "hardened" against burglaries and developing a rapport with at least one person in the block to be organized by going through the whole process with him as an individual. Operation I.D., better lighting for the street and the installation of good hardware to secure a home can be a major force in organizing a community.

Our recommendation for proper lighting around businesses and commercial areas has proven effective in reducing fear of crime for the businessman and residents in the area. Again, installation of good hardware and the concept of the neighborhood watch works because businesses begin to share information with each other to attack the problems affecting their businesses.

The JCCP staff will continue to utilize involvement in the planning and implementation of community crime prevention programs. The JCCP staff will continue to maintain and develop programs already identified as working for a community (Neighborhood Watch, Operation I.D., Schools, Premise Security Survey), and the organizing of many neighborhoods (many for the first time) in an effort to reduce the fear of crime in homes and communities. (See Appendix B).

#### Program Task 5 Communication, Coordination and Mechanism

The JCCP Advisory Committee continues to actively function and meet in their respective police precincts. The chairpersons from each precinct met together twice during the quarter to discuss various duties of the Advisory Committee. The chairperson from the two most active committees shared ideas and pledged assistance to the less active committees and recruitment of additional members was encouraged. Several projects have been initiated by the various Advisory Committee members including a tour for juveniles who have been through Youth Court to Parchman State Penitentiary and also a neighborhood youth program called Youth Against Crime.

A continuation of the program begun last quarter dealing with a restitution bill and was researched further this quarter by Advisory Committee members. Two judges, a district supervisor and a municipal court administrator were present at one meeting to answer questions.

The JCCP Advisory Committee, in conjunction with meeting on their regular basis, met with concerned citizens and business owners in a general meeting at City Hall as a follow-up to a meeting last quarter concerning a restitution program.

A plan of action will be determined and further information provided when available. The JCCP Coordinator, along with two Advisory Committee senior citizens, and a police officer from the patrol division of the Jackson Police Department, attended a two-day Crimes Against the Elderly seminar conducted by George Sunderland at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. The information gained at this seminar will be disseminated at Advisory Committee meetings and Senior Citizens Nutrition Sites.

Coordination of crime prevention services with the Jackson Public Schools has proven very successful this quarter. Three school areas were targeted. Meetings were held with administrators from each of the three schools in addition to the PTA and concerned citizens from the area to explain crime prevention strategies. Following these meetings, block club meetings are being scheduled on the ten blocks surrounding each school. Neighborhood organizers stress traditional crime prevention measures as well as trying to bring back the neighborhood concept to each school. Residents are encouraged to realize that the school belongs to them and any acts of vandalism, burglary, etc., are directly affecting them. The aim of this is to motivate residents near schools to report suspicious activities around the schools, especially during the summer months, and to take a greater interest in their neighborhood school. Premise security surveys are being conducted by the uniform officers. A detailed complete report will be submitted later on each area.

Plans were made during the quarter to kick off an anti-vandalism campaign in July. This will be in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Department, Greater Jackson Advertising Club, JCCP Advisory Committee and the JCCP Program.

The JCCP Staff and Advisory Committee assisted community volunteers in helping to organize a Youth Against Crime Program in a high crime neighborhood. They will receive a Youth Against Crime badge for identification and will participate in various neighborhood crime prevention activities under adult supervision. (See Appendix B).

Program Task 6 Media Campaign

The completion and airing of the Operation I.D. television commercial received satisfying results this quarter as attested to by the number of telephone calls received by the JCCP office. It may be well to note that the majority of calls received were from the community with little response from the businesses. All future airing of the Operation I.D. commercial, as well as the Neighborhood Watch and Gold Shield commercials, will be run as public service commercials arranged by the contracted ad agency.

Meetings were held with the ad agency this quarter concerning the design and printing of business security doorhangers and also Youth Against Crime badges for a volunteer program coordinated by the JCCP Advisory Committee and JCCP staff

The JCCP Program conducted two crime prevention radio programs, two newspaper interviews and one television program - Mississippi Morning. (See Appendix C).

Program Task 7 Crime Prevention Van

The mobile classroom continues to be an invaluable tool in block club organizing in high crime targeted neighborhoods. This is especially true in neighborhoods where homes are too small to accomodate more than a few persons.

One special benefit the classroom has is that it serves to assist with the introduction of neighbor to neighbor in those neighborhoods where there is some anomie or hesitancy about meeting the neighbor a few doors down the street. The classroom seemingly breaks down barriers when used in those bi-racial neighborhoods where residents keep mostly to themselves. By bringing neighbors together to meet one another and plan strategies to address the problems of the whole community, the mobile classroom appears to be the right meeting ground to accomplish this task.

The use of the mobile classroom has proven to be invaluable as a deterrent to would-be day-time burglaries because of the high visibility of the van and the JCCP staff. This particular strategy has met with wide approval by residents in those communities where most work was done during the day. While in the neighborhoods the general citizenry most often stops to query the staff about the program.

The public relations aspect of the mobile classroom helps in the organization of block clubs and serves as an advance notice to residents that the JCCP is working in the community and often affects a more secure feeling within the whole community. (SEE APPENDIX D).

Program Task 8 Educating Street Officers

Previously completed.

Program Task 9 Block Club Organizing and Maintenance

Block club organization and block club maintenance are invaluable in keeping a neighborhood active. Strong emphasis has been placed on maintenance of block clubs and also the interest in unifying the community by the block captains who are willing to utilize the input of the community and other resources in the neighborhood.

A significant decrease in house burglaries city-wide and targeted communities have been documented. (See Appendix E).

Another motivating factor is the constant meeting with the block captains and the JCCP staff. Block captains share information on what their block clubs do to keep interest alive and how other activities are brought into the neighborhood block clubs to create greater participation. Community interest is usually the outcome of the organization of block clubs by the JCCP.

In several of the communities that have been organized by the JCCP, residents have organized a Youth Against Crime Program. This particular project is the direct outcome of the organization by the JCCP staff and in reality makes the program popular with other communities.

There is renewed interest among individual citizens participating in the JCCP. These citizens keep close watch on strangers coming into the neighborhood and have organized a youth crime watch during the daylight hours to report unusual activity around or near a neighbor's home.

Block captains stress the responsibilities of residents in keeping the neighborhood safe from intruders. Fear of victimization and unfavorable perception of law enforcement have been lessened.

Program Task 10 Block Club Maintenance

The maintenance of existing block clubs in neighborhoods that are implementing crime prevention strategies is a priority. Due to the small staff working in a city of over 250,000 people encompassing 106 square miles. Maintenance is achieved by assembling block captains together to share with them information gathered by ICAP and JCCP staff.

Current crime trends, continual marking of property and valuables with I.D. numbers (Miss. Drivers License), and hardening of homes against most recent criminal activity in the community, are shared with block captains to pass on to neighborhood block clubs.

The neighborhood crime prevention newspaper is published once each quarter for distribution to participating neighborhood watch clubs. This newsletter consists of information about what other neighborhood watch clubs are doing to improve and

maintain their block clubs and new neighborhoods added to the program. (See Appendix F).

Neighborhoods working through existing block clubs and organizations have proven successful in planning crime prevention strategies. Residents claim the neighborhood watch clubs are an asset to the community because it brings their neighbors together for a common cause.

Program Task 11 Site-Review Membership

A member of the CACP staff attended two (2) Site-Review Committee meetings this quarter. As a member of this Committee, he continues to review proposed developments within the City and has continued to have input as to the developments in the City.

Program Task 12 Housing Rehabilitation

The Gold Shield officer was in contact with the Jackson Redevelopment Authority regarding the CARE (City of Jackson's approach to Rehabilitation and Neighborhood Enhancement Program) to monitor progress in the area. Homeowners in the Georgetown neighborhood who are participating in the program were given suggestions and advised of security problems through home premise inspections. Work is ongoing in this area even though the Redevelopment Authority has depleted their funds in this area.

Program Task 13 Security Standards for the Jackson Redevelopment Authority

Security standards for redevelopment contracts were developed and approved in the first quarter of 1980. The Redevelopment Authority requires compliance with these standards for work done under the contract. These efforts have resulted in improved security for participating homeowners. To date, twenty-five homes, through cooperation with the CACP, have qualified for the Gold Shield Award. Work in these areas is ongoing.

Program Task 14 Security Analysis of Public Housing

As stated in the last progress report, there is still no available HUD monies for implementation of Program Task 14. The JCCP Coordinator will complete the training of house managers in existing public housing during the next quarter when fully staffed.

Program Task 15. Operation Identification in Business

The JCCP program has made every effort to inform and

encourage businesses in the Jackson area to implement Operation Identification by means of television, radio, and personal contact, as well as encouragement from existing business associations. It has been documented and presented to businesses how this preventive measure, along with security measures, can deter and prevent business burglary. Operation Identification could be most easily implemented through organizing business associations. However, since organizing associations has been somewhat slowed, Operation I.D. in businesses will continue by utilizing existing associations, utilizing precinct patrol cars when investigating business burglaries and also officers on routine patrol.

Program Task 16 Organize Business Associations

During the quarter, no new business associations were organized. This was due partly to the loss of three (3) Assistant Coordinators and the secretary during the economic crisis and city-wide layoff in March of 1981. This reduction in staff necessitated a re-evaluation of priorities and staff assignments. The business community, however, did not suffer a lack of services from the JCCP, only a delay in implementing certain ideas and projects.

Businesses in Jackson continue to experience a substantial number of burglaries, especially outside organized business association areas.

During the quarter, a combined neighborhood and business crime watch meeting was held in an area mixed with both residences and businesses. The business community consisted of three (3) large and six (6) small businesses. During the last quarter this area was being considered to be targeted as a business association. Previous contacts made in the area resulted in many preventive measures being made without our assistance, such as fencing in businesses and having patrols at night. Residents of an adjoining trailer court used citizen band radios monitored by local fire station employees to report crimes and other emergencies while going to and from work.

The daily business burglary report was also closely monitored by the JCCP staff. JCCP staff contacted business owners when it was noticed that a particular business had been burglarized more than once in a short period of time. Recommendations were made for a business security survey and assistance offered in initiating the business crime watch program. This modified approach to business burglary resulted in a number of these business people attending a city-wide JCCP Advisory Committee and concerned citizens meeting held at City Hall during this quarter.

The newest approach being developed by the Jackson Police Department Resource Committee and JCCP staff utilizes beat officers on the evening and midnight shifts. If these officers observe poor security such as improper lighting or an open window, they will leave a crime prevention alert notice on the door requesting the business owner contact the JCCP office. All remaining details

will be finalized in July. This strategy should afford the JCCP program staff the opportunity to further Operation I.D. in businesses, business crime watch and organizing business associations.

Also during the quarter, the JCCP Coordinator and an officer from the Crime Prevention Unit attended a two (2) day seminar on Industrial Security in New Orleans during June. (See Appendix G).

Program Task 17 Residential and Business Security Surveys:

During the quarter, the crime prevention officers conducted 75 residential premise security surveys and 25 business security surveys. There has been an increase of business security surveys which reflects increased efforts in this area. We have continued our additional delivery of home security information in the block club meetings. We conducted 14 home security programs for 817 people which reflects a substantial increase. The 14 programs were in addition to the block club meetings.

The uniform crime prevention unit worked closely with the Jackson Public Schools to provide premise security surveys for four schools that were experiencing burglary and vandalism problems. This effort by the CACP was a follow-up on the Crime Stop '81 program that began in the first quarter of 1981.

Program Task 18 Gold Shield Award Program

The implementation of the Gold Shield program is ongoing. The officer presents the program to homeowners during block club meetings and home security seminars for various businesses. Contact with individual home owners is made through home security surveys and inspection of homes. During this quarter, there were approximately fifty of the above programs conducted by the Gold Shield officer.

The Gold Shield Officer interviewed with two local newspapers regarding home security and was a guest on a fifteen minute talk show for the local cable television advertising company.

A booth was set up by the CACP and the Gold Shield officer to display the various CACP programs at the annual statewide Homebuilders Association Homebuilders Extravaganza at the Trade Mart. Both homebuilders and homeowners were reached with security information.

Compliance inspections for the Gold Shield Award are ongoing. Eight homes qualified for the award during this quarter.

Program Task 19 Miscellaneous

There are many programs that do not come under a certain program task but were addressed in the grant, such as rape, robbery and assault.

During this three month period, members of the police CACP staff presented three Crimes Against the Elderly programs that contacted eighty-five people, four armed robbery prevention programs with two hundred and fifty-four people involved and nine ladies self-defense programs for two hundred and seventy-one women. These programs were a part of our effort to reduce assaults, rapes and robberies. Through our programs in the elementary schools that teach prevention of vandalism, self-protection, and safety, our sixty-six Officer Friendly Programs contacted 2,868 children while our Safety Education Program was given nine times for 1,675 children. The unit instructed eleven shoplifting prevention seminars that reached five hundred and forty businessmen and employees. One hundred and twenty-seven businesses were contacted and new numbering stickers were issued or old ones updated. Two drug programs were given in the Junior High Schools that reached 1,385 youths.

A special segment of our region was contacted at the annual Home Builders Extravaganza for home builders and homeowners. The CACP staff operated a crime prevention booth that reached 15,000 people. Literature was handed out to all who passed by and free security consultations were given by the CACP staff.

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