



Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
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COMMUNITY PROSECUTION

FOCUSED, RESPONSIVE, AND EFFICIENT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Traditionally, law enforcement agencies have been reactive to criminal activity in our communities. An overview of traditional law enforcement looks similar to this: a crime is committed, police investigate the crime and arrest a suspect, an assistant district attorney charges the defendant, a jury convicts the defendant, and a judge sentences the offender.

Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm explained, “We recognize that traditional law enforcement methods are necessary and effective, however, the crime has already happened, we already have a victim. It was clear to me that we also wanted to try to prevent crime, and law enforcement would be significantly enhanced with community prosecution.” Community prosecution and community policing places assistant district attorneys and police directly into the neighborhood that they serve across the City of Milwaukee. These assistant district attorneys and police officers work together with community members to form innovative, proactive responses to crime. As D.A. Chisholm explained, “The daily communication with our community organizations, neighborhood associations, and residents is essential to understanding how to best utilize our limited law enforcement resources. We want our officers and assistant district attorneys to be focused, responsive, and efficient in serving our communities.”

Community prosecution facilitates long-term change by ensuring communities are safer and more secure and by promoting the proactive, impartial, and expeditious pursuit of justice. Some of the long-term benefits of practicing community prosecution include the following:

- Reduced crime and fear of crime
- Reduced nuisances
- Reduced calls for police service
- Reduced costs due to coordinated, smart approaches
- Increased public confidence in the justice system
- Increased victim satisfaction
- Increased community involvement in neighborhoods
- Increased cooperation among law enforcement and the community
- Increased prosecutorial and police accountability

NEIGHBORHOOD HOT SPOTS

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES A BETTER AND SAFER PLACE TO LIVE
HOT SPOT FORMS HELP THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY PROSECUTION TEAM IDENTIFY PROBLEMS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

I have witnessed (check all that apply):		
<u>CRIMINAL</u>	<u>CIVIL</u>	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Activity (sales/use) <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Graffiti <input type="checkbox"/> Prostitution <input type="checkbox"/> Guns/Shootings <input type="checkbox"/> Fights	<input type="checkbox"/> Loitering <input type="checkbox"/> Loud Music/Dogs Barking <input type="checkbox"/> Public Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Entry/Thefts	<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage/Junk <input type="checkbox"/> Broken Windows <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown Grass/Weeds <input type="checkbox"/> Loose Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Overcrowding <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic/In & Out

Today's Date _____

Problem Address/ specific location: _____

Apartment number: _____ Upper Lower Front Back

Describe in detail the nuisance or criminal activity: _____

How long has the activity been observed: _____ Date last observed: _____

Most active hours: Nighttime Daytime Weekends Parties Other _____

If drug related, selling is done at: Door Front/ Side/ Back Window Front/ Side/ Back Street Alley

At the problem property, are there: Guns/weapons Dogs Children Elderly Other _____

Who is coming to location: Males White Black Hispanic Other

Ages _____

Females White Black Hispanic Other

Ages _____

Suspects' names/nicknames: _____

Male Female White Black Hispanic Other Ages: _____ Height: _____

Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Gang Member: No Yes What Gang: _____

Vehicle: Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

License Plate: _____

Additional Information/ Concerns:

If you choose, please provide the following information so that we can contact you if we have questions or updates. Thank you for your willingness to help.

Your name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____



Report Concerns Or Return This Form To:

Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
Community Prosecution Unit



821 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
Fax: 414-223-1955

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT
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State of Wisconsin vs. _____ Case # _____

Sentencing Date: _____

Offense Address: _____

A COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT is presented at sentencing and is your opportunity to discuss the effects that this crime has had on you. This Community Impact Statement will be shared with the judge, the District Attorney's Office, and the defendant and his/her attorney. The following questions are a guide to help you prepare your statement.

Due to the recent illegal activity in your neighborhood, have you, your family, or your neighbors been assaulted or hurt? Has anyone been robbed, mugged or shot?

How has your neighborhood changed due to this recent activity? Has your safety been affected? How is the neighborhood different?

Has this activity in your neighborhood caused financial loss? Has anything been stolen from your home, apartment or business? Has an act of vandalism, such as damaged property or graffiti, taken place? _____

If the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty, do you have an opinion as to the conditions of his/her sentence such as restitution; a No Contact Order; length of incarceration, probation, counseling, community service, etc.?

Feel free to use additional space if necessary. Please return this form as soon as possible to the address above.



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