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Proposals:

1. Revitalize the Gang Squad (Special Crimes Section) to its mid 1970's level, with an increased interaction of the Narcotic, Homicide, Armed Robbery, and Commercial Auto Theft Sections.

2. Establish a "Hot Line" for citizens, students and block clubs to report youths who are known to carry guns, are involved in shootings, narcotics dealing, burglaries, robberies, and also, report adults who are involved in or lend support to, the young criminal's activities. We propose using the phone number you suggested "369-GUNS."

3. Renewed intensified enforcement at those locations which have been the source of frequent bitter citizens complaints as to criminal activities. Where requested by the citizens, we will respond to those notoriously high crime areas, as well as areas of street narcotics sales. Our response will consist of the following:

- concentrated patrols

- greater arrests and tickets

- metal detectors (hand held*) used to sweep groups found loitering, and acting in violation of the law who are suspected of being armed and presently dangerous. Metal detectors will be utilized to permit frisks by persons of the opposite sex, while reducing potential complaints of offensive touching.

- covert surveillance of leaders of youth gangs and associations to develop cases against the entire criminal enterprises

*Hand held metal detectors have been priced and range in prices - \$139.00 each to \$225.00 each depending on the brand and quantity. We are preparing to test a model which costs:

\$199.00 per unit for a quantity of one to five

\$179.00 per unit for a quantity of twenty-four or more