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-directed enforcement of the curfew ordinances in problem areas - The focus is to be with the troublemaker on the street for no purpose other than crime; as opposed to youths legitimately on the street for appropriate reasons.

-Once an area has been substantially cleaned up, we will follow-up with increased crime prevention programs and beats.

4. Establish a Juvenile Management Committee comprised of representatives from: Board of Education
Juvenile Court
Wayne County Prosecutor
Detroit Police Department

Functions of this committee will be to: (a) establish juvenile crime prevention programs for schools presentation (b) enforce child neglect laws against parents whose children are frequently arrested or are out of control and such others as you might think desirable (c) establish programs to educate the public as to storing firearms in the home so as to prevent access to their children (d) increased prosecutions of extreme or repeat violent offenders as adults instead of juveniles, especially where all parental control of the youth has been lost. To facilitate the establishment of this committee might best be done through the involvement of your office, probably yourself, interacting with the other agency heads.

These are some of the proposed plans of action. More will be forthcoming in the future as the department continues to analyze the problem of youth shootings. If any, or all, of these solutions meet with your approval steps can be taken to make each operational.

As always, I am available to discuss any further questions you might have.

Sincerely

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