

Youth Shooting Curtailment Plan

4. As a result of the above enumerated circumstances, the correlation of information regarding youth and gang trends among the Youth Crime Unit, the Youth Section, Homicide Section, Sex Crime Unit, Armed Robbery Unit, and the Precinct Investigative Operations Sections has totally eroded.
5. During the summer months, from Platoon Three (3), on Friday, to Platoon Three (3) on Sunday, Youth Crime Personnel are deployed to the downtown area for festivals and concerts. This leaves the precincts void of any specialized personnel, knowledgeable of youth trends of violence.
6. The loss of personnel has also attributed to a major breakdown in our department's ability to stay abreast of changing trends of youth violence.
7. A problem not necessarily related to the loss of personnel, but nevertheless persistent, is that in cases of reported youth violence, the notification process was either late or non-existent.

To combat this current trend of youth violence, the following revisions of the organizational structure and responsibilities of the Youth Crime Unit are suggested.