



No More Drive By Shootings

Community/Police Response

What is a Drive-By Shooting?

A drive-by shooting is a type of assault that typically involves the perpetrator firing a weapon from within a motor vehicle and then fleeing.

Drive-by shootings are designed to terrorize, intimidate and are usually retaliatory in nature.

The perpetrators have no regard for innocent bystanders, children playing in the street, or police officers in the area. They are focused on their target only.

Drive-by shootings are a symptom of overall gun violence that will take both the police and community members to combat.

"See Something, Say Something"

Some Contributing Factors

Drive-by shootings are but one aspect of the larger set of problems related to gang and gun violence

- Gun Trafficking & Availability
- Overall Gun Violence committed by Adult and Juvenile Offenders
- Illegal Drug Trade
- Territorial Gang Violence
- Witness Intimidation
- Assaults around Local Bars
- Road Rage Incidents

ZONE ONE POLICE RESPONSE:

Work with the Violent Crime Unit and other Law Enforcement Personnel to Focus on the Individuals who are Causing Harm to the Community

Increase Police Visibility in High-Crime Areas

**Focus on Reducing the Number of Illegal Guns on the Streets
Crack Down on High Crime Areas and High Risk Offenders**

**Gain Cooperation from Worried Parents to Help them
Keep their Sons and Daughters Safe**

**Work with Intel to Tracking Tensions among Gang Members
Work closely with Probation/Parole for High Risk Offenders
Work with Youth and Community on Peace Initiatives
Utilize Technology**

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY RESPONSE:

**Help Police Identify the Source of the Problem
Report Suspicious Activity, Vehicles and Individuals**

Call 911 when you Hear Shots Fired

**Form Block Watches to Help Monitor the Neighborhood
Speak Out Against Violence
Support Youth Activities**

Don't Be Afraid, This Is Your Community

Working Together, We Can Curb the Violence!