



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Kelvin J. Robinson  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
P.O. Box 75115  
Washington, DC 20013

April 13, 2010

Dear Commissioner Robinson,

Thank-you and ANC 6A for the work and involvement to address crime and juvenile issues within Ward 6. Regarding manpower and the budget, the Mayor is committed to continue to provide MPD with the resources it needs to accomplish its mission. In turn, it is my job to provide those resources to the District Commander and I expect them to allocate those resources to the appropriate Patrol Service Areas. For example, I have been informed by Commander David Kamperin, of the First District, that staffing has increased in PSA 102 and 103 by approximately 25% as compared to one year ago.

Additionally, I'm encouraged by the strategies and plans put in place by Lieutenant Vendette Parker of PSA 102 and Lieutenant Mark Saunders of PSA 103. Their combined efforts have resulted in a 40% reduction in robberies, to include a 52% reduction in robberies with guns over the past 90 days. Violent Crime is reportedly down by 27% and overall crime is down 25% within ANC 6A during this same time period. Although there is two more ADWs reported during this time period the majority of these have been domestic related or involving known subjects.

To enhance public safety, the First District has increased its full stride (foot beat) beats along or around H St NE and the Rosedale Community. Within the next few weeks a Summer Initiative will commence that includes targeting specific crimes, offenders and locations throughout the District of Columbia. This multi-agency strategy includes the Rosedale Community and should have a dramatic and positive impact on crime and criminal opportunity throughout that neighborhood.

Finally, let me assure you of our commitment to make the neighborhood a safer place to live, work or visit. I'm encouraged by the community's effort and participation in the problem solving process and their work with the men and women of the First District. I am confident that Commander Kamperin and his team have the resources to adequately address the ANC's concerns. Should you need additional information or have any further questions, please feel free to contact Commander Kamperin on 202-729-2037.

Sincerely,

  
Cathy L. Lanier  
Chief of Police