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PROJECT NAME 390G-1/3923-1
PROJECT TYPE Burglary and Vandalism Prevention
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SUMMARY: This is a project designed to reduce burglary, vandalism and other criminal incidents, in the area of the 2G00 to the 3G00 blocks of Washington and Locust, during the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am. Various patrol* communication and citizen participation strategies were utilized to achieve this purpose. These included; directed patrols, foot patrol, pedestrian checks, surveillance, use of parked police vehicles, crime prevention letters to each business, problem business interviews, and lighting surveys.

PRODUCTIVE METHOD'S USED:

1. Crime prevention letters to each business
2. Problem business interviews
3. Lighting survey and repair
4. Directed patrol

LESS PRODUCTIVE METHOD'S

1. Use of parked police vehicle
2. Foot patrol

RESULTS RELATIVE TO:

1. ORIGINAL GOALS; Project officers have documented a 1G% reduction in criminal incidents over a comparable six month period the previous year.
2. ATTITUDES; Project officers were allowed to design and implement the project and found increased job enthusiasm and improved job performance.
3. CITIZEN AND POLICE PARTICIPATION: Project officers made requests of businessmen through letters. The requests included, placing addresses on front and rear of their buildings, enhancement of lighting, and harding of entrances and exits to buildings. The response was overwhelming, with a large compliance and many personal letters of thanks for interest in their businesses.

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