

From: **Sandra Stevens**
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Subject: Additional Patrols Request
To: "Garner, Shamara" <shamara.garner@houstonpolice.org>

Lieutenant Garner,

Thanks so much for hosting last week's PIP meeting at South Central Station. Museum Park Neighborhood Association appreciates and applauds the work that HPD does to protect our neighborhood. The Mayor, his staff, the Mayor's Office on Homeless Initiatives, Council Members and many others have worked diligently to craft a meaningful plan to address the encampment, a plan that is sensitive to both the residents and the homeless. We support their continued efforts to achieve a solution that works for everyone.

However, one of my takeaways from last week's PIP meeting was the sense of vulnerability that many of our neighbors who live near the US 59 encampment feel and the urgent need for additional safeguarding. No one should feel unsafe in their own home and many of our neighbors are feeling just that. Although the officers of HPD work tirelessly to protect Museum Park, many of our residents continue to feel uneasy and threatened as they report on Next Door and at PIP meetings the break-ins, public urination, public defecation, use of illegal substances, and other illegal activities. During this time-frame as we await enforcement of the encampment ordinance, I request that HPD maintain a 24/7 patrol in the area.

Please assist me in the quest for a safe neighborhood by supplying additional patrols to enforce existing ordinances in and around the encampment area.

Yours,
Sandy Stevens, President
Museum Park Neighborhood Association

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Hello Ms. Stevens,

The Houston Police Department does not take lightly your concerns regarding this issue, particularly your concerns relative to public safety. We are grateful for your continued support and we are committed to doing our part to effectively address this issue.

I will have Sergeant Farquhar and our desk sergeants, for all three shifts, instruct officers assigned to the area to increase their patrol visibility in the area during their uncommitted time in an effort to deter and address criminal and civility offenses. Please feel free to contact me with any further concerns you may have, and thank you for your continued support.

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