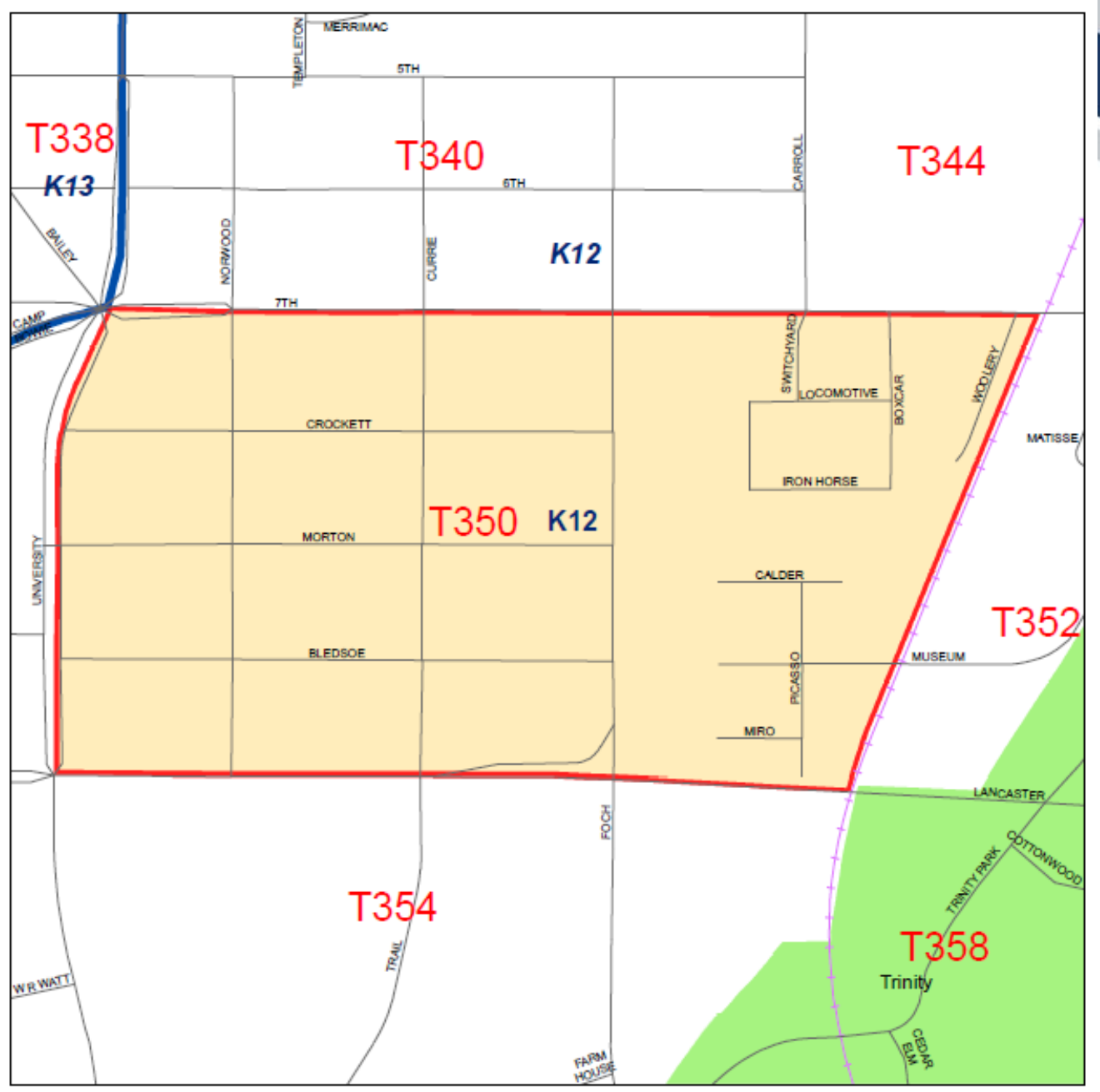
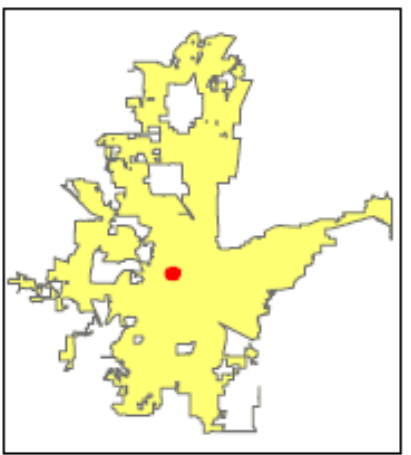


Public Safety in the West Seventh Entertainment District

Presented by Executive Assistant Chief Robert Alldredge

April 16, 2024



FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
ATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)
Violent Crime Report for Fort Worth Entertainment Districts
March 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

NIBRS Code	Offenses	Citywide	West 7th	Stockyards	Downtown	Near Southside
13A	Aggravated Assault	3,697	23	27	52	37
09A-B	Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter and Negligent Manslaughter	79	2	1	0	1
11A-C	Sex Offenses, Forcible	854	0	3	13	16
120	Robbery*	764	6	4	14	9
Total		5,394	31	35	79	63

*This Fort Worth Police Department report was generated from NIBRS Group A data and extracted from RMS. RMS is Records Management System, which is a database used to manage Police Incident Reports. West 7th is PRA T350, Stockyards is PRA P130, P140 and P150. Downtown is Beats A15 and A16. Near Southside are PRAs B014, B016, B018, B020, B022, B024, B026, B040, B041, B042, B044, B045, B046, B049, B050, B053, B056, B057, B059, B060, B064, B070, B072, B075, B080, B082 *Robbery offenses are based on number of incidents. One incident could have multiple victims. All other offenses are based on the number of victims. It should be noted that data is subject to change.*

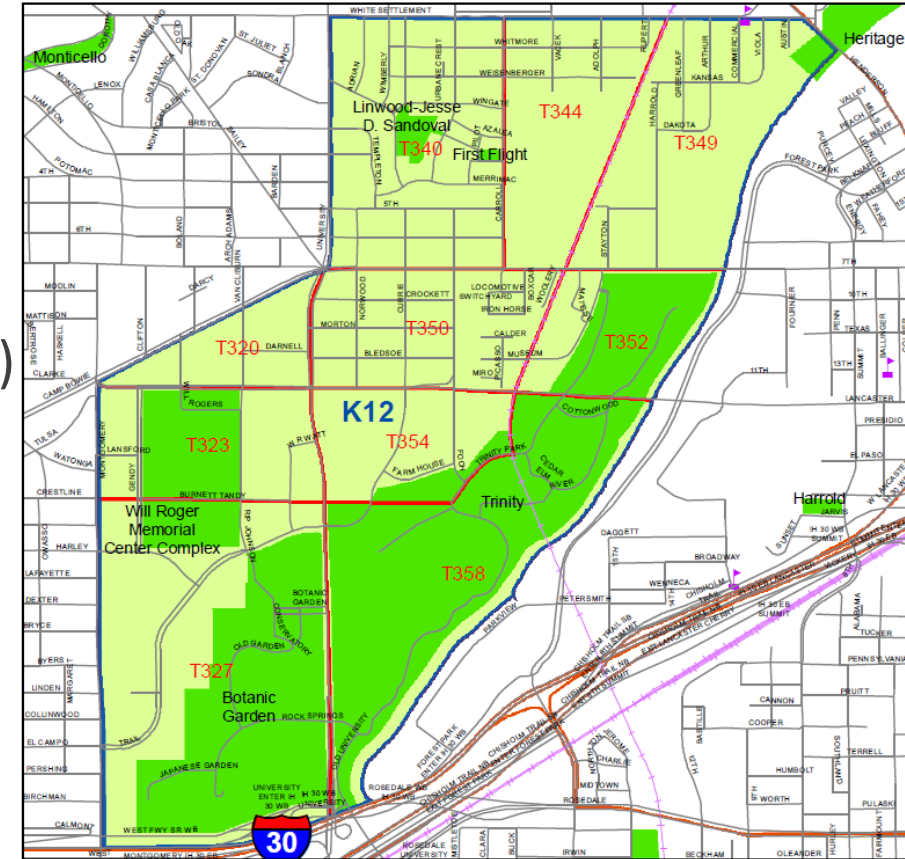
2023 Crime Statistics – Key Takeaways

K12 Beat:

- Crimes Against Persons down 8.4% as compared to 2022
 - 2022-261 2023-239
- Crimes Against Property down 3%
 - 2022-777 2023-753
- Crimes Against Society increased **49.14%** (Proactive Enforcement)
 - 2022- 175 2023-261

T350 PRA (“West 7th Bar District”):

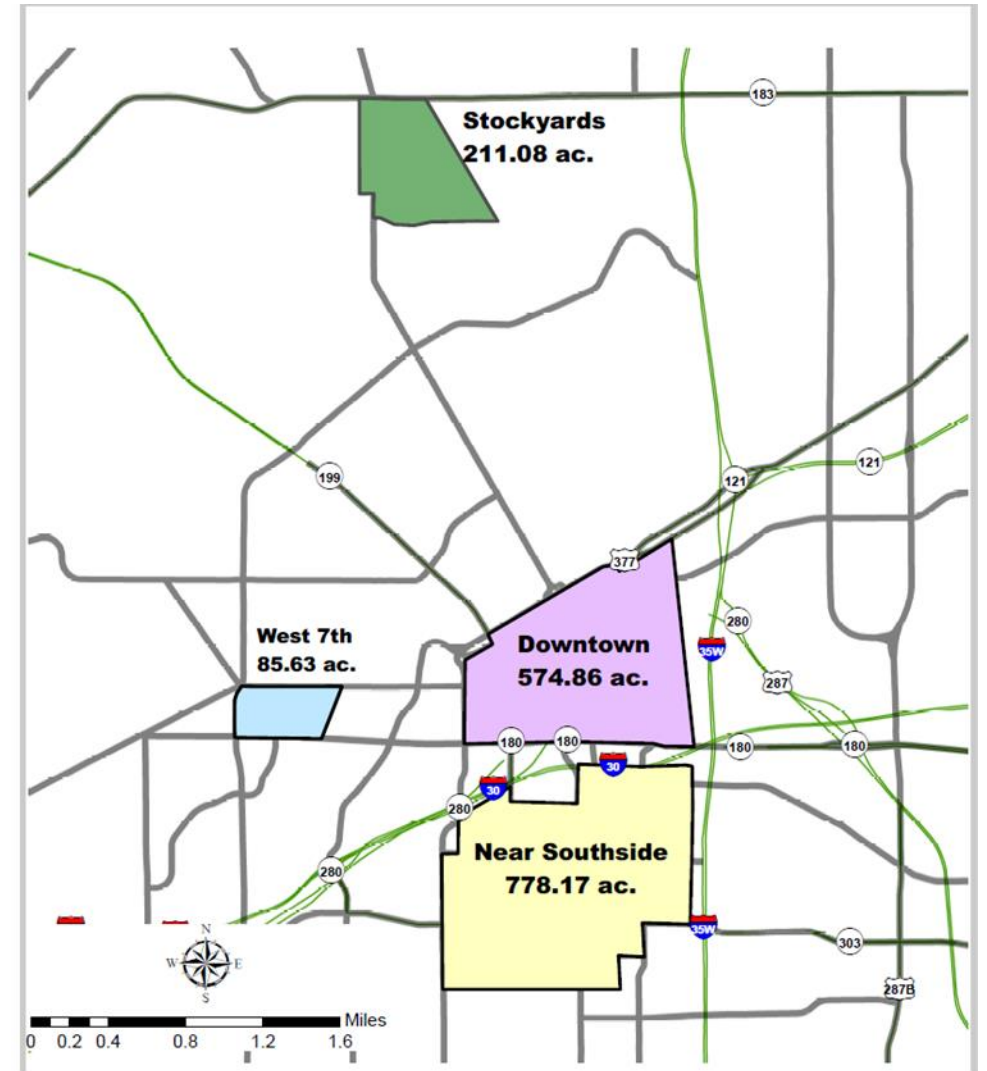
- **Crimes Against Persons down 15.3%** as compared to 2022
 - 2022-183 2023-155
- Crimes Against Property down 19.3%
 - 2022-331 2023-267
- Crimes Against Society increased **47.4%** (Proactive Enforcement)
 - 2022-114 2023-168



Entertainment District Study

Safe Night LLC

- Complete on-site assessments for each entertainment district and make recommendations
- Risk Terrain Modeling (RTM) Analysis and Assessment
 - RTM identifies environmental conditions that contribute to crime problems
- Proactive Alliance Relationship-Based Policing
 - The foundation is for enforcement agencies to establish trust with business owners and the community in support of *A Safe Night Out*
- Develop a Bar and Restaurant Voluntary Accreditation Model
- Develop training recommendations for bar employees



Entertainment District Study

Phase 1-April 1, 2024-April 30, 2024

- Preparation and pre-assessment
 - Research and begin networking and relationship building
 - In-person tours of entertainment areas

Phase 2- May 1, 2024- August 31, 2024

- Risk Terrain Modeling Assessment analysis
- Nightlife Assessment and Recommendation Report

Phase 3- September 1, 2024-November 30, 2024

- Voluntary Accreditation Model
- Data Collection to inform decisions
- Introduce New data collection criteria for city agencies

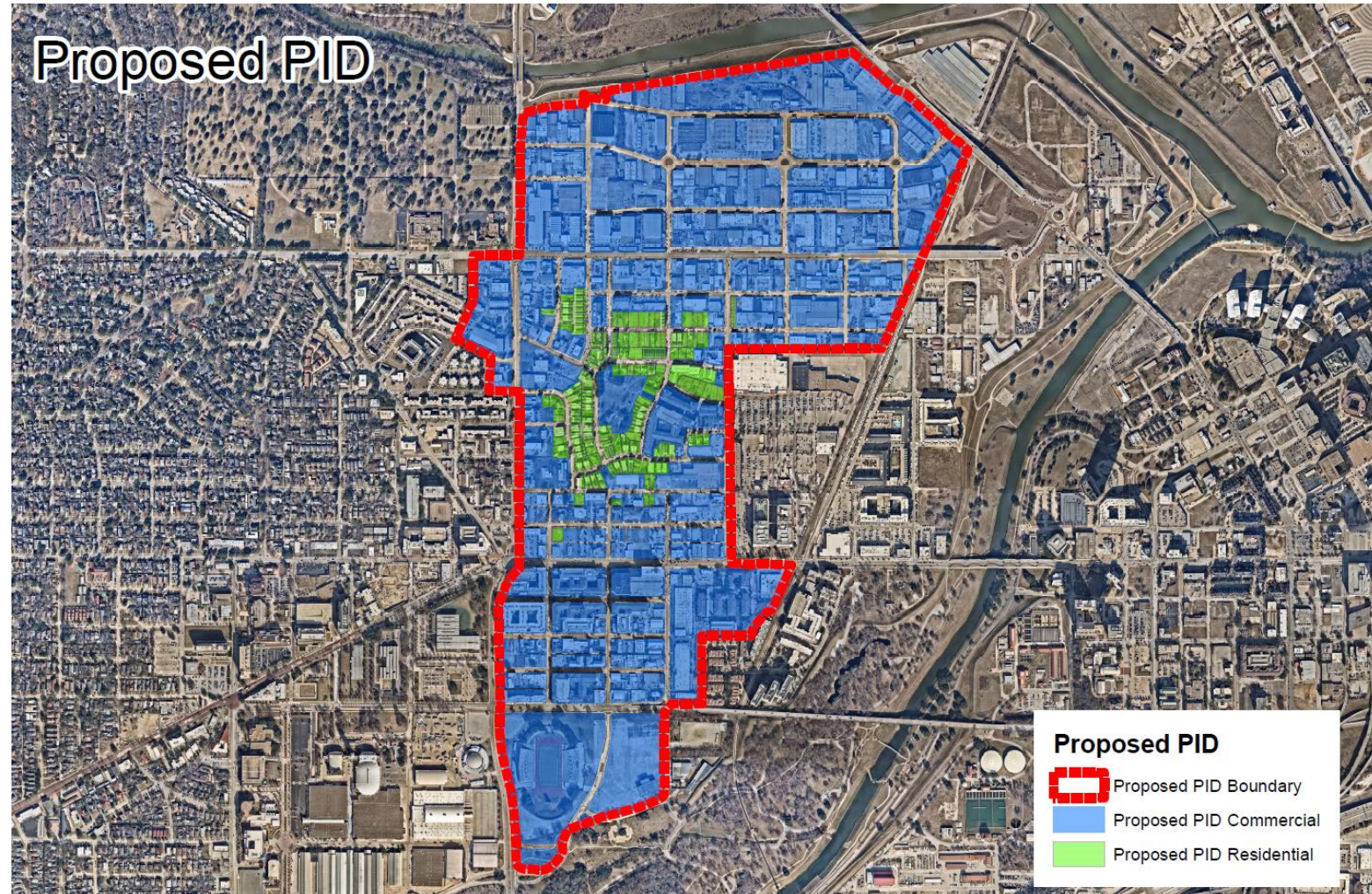
Phase 4-December 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

- Conduct 3-day training for city staff (Police, Fire, Code, Public Health, City Attorney, Planning, TABC)
- Twenty-five (25) hours of consultation for municipal agencies

Funding Source	Pledged
Crime Control & Prevention District	\$49,100
Culture & Tourism Fund	49,100
Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.	10,000
Fort Worth Heritage Development LLC	10,000
Near Southside, Inc.	10,000
Cultural District Alliance	2,500
Artisan Circle (FKA Crockett Row)	2,500
West 7 th Restaurant & Bar Association	5,000
Visit Fort Worth	10,000
Total	\$148,200

PID Update

- Lacey Ruiz is a City of Fort Worth PID administrator working on this project and has personally met with business owners and residents in the area to educate them on the upcoming PID petition and attempted to get signatures
- The PID petition has been approved by legal and the city website has been updated with the most current information
- A community meeting will be held on April 17th to provide information about the PID petition



West 7th Ambassador Program

Block by Block currently provides ambassador services for Downtown Fort Worth and believe it could provide additional services for the West 7th corridor.

This 1-year pilot program has been funded by CCPD at a cost of \$315,000 with the expectation that this program will be started after a valid petition is received from the PID and these services would be transferred to the PID, once established.

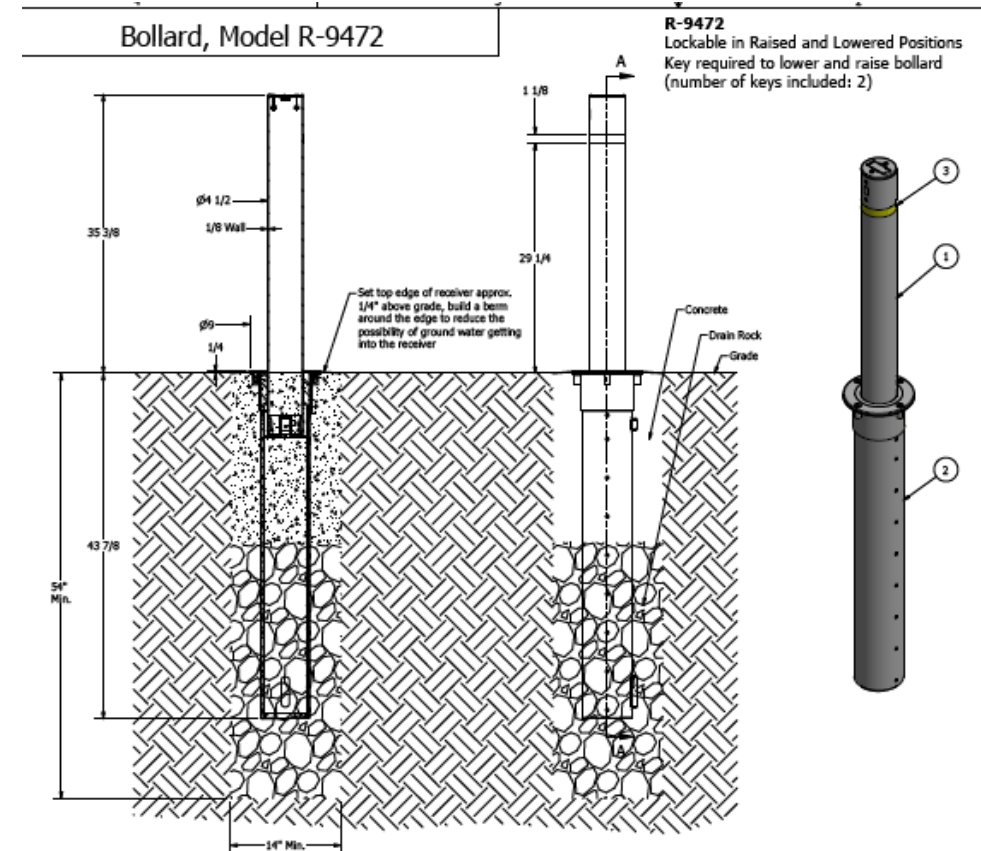


- Ambassadors will be used in the area to be an extra set of eyes and ears to report criminal behavior, interact with the public, and be a visible presence
- For purposes of the pilot project, the West seventh entertainment district boundaries are West 7th St, Lancaster, University, and the rear of property on the east side of Foch

Bollard Project



- Gate Locations**
1. Foch/W. 7th (Blocking Southbound)
 2. Bledsoe/Foch (Blocking Westbound)
 3. Bledsoe/Foch dog leg (Blocking Westbound)
 4. Morton/Currie (Blocking Eastbound)
 5. Bledsoe/Norwood (Blocking Northbound)
 6. Morton/University (Blocking Eastbound)



Cost is approximately \$140,000 funded through CCPD

Community Engagement & City Partnerships

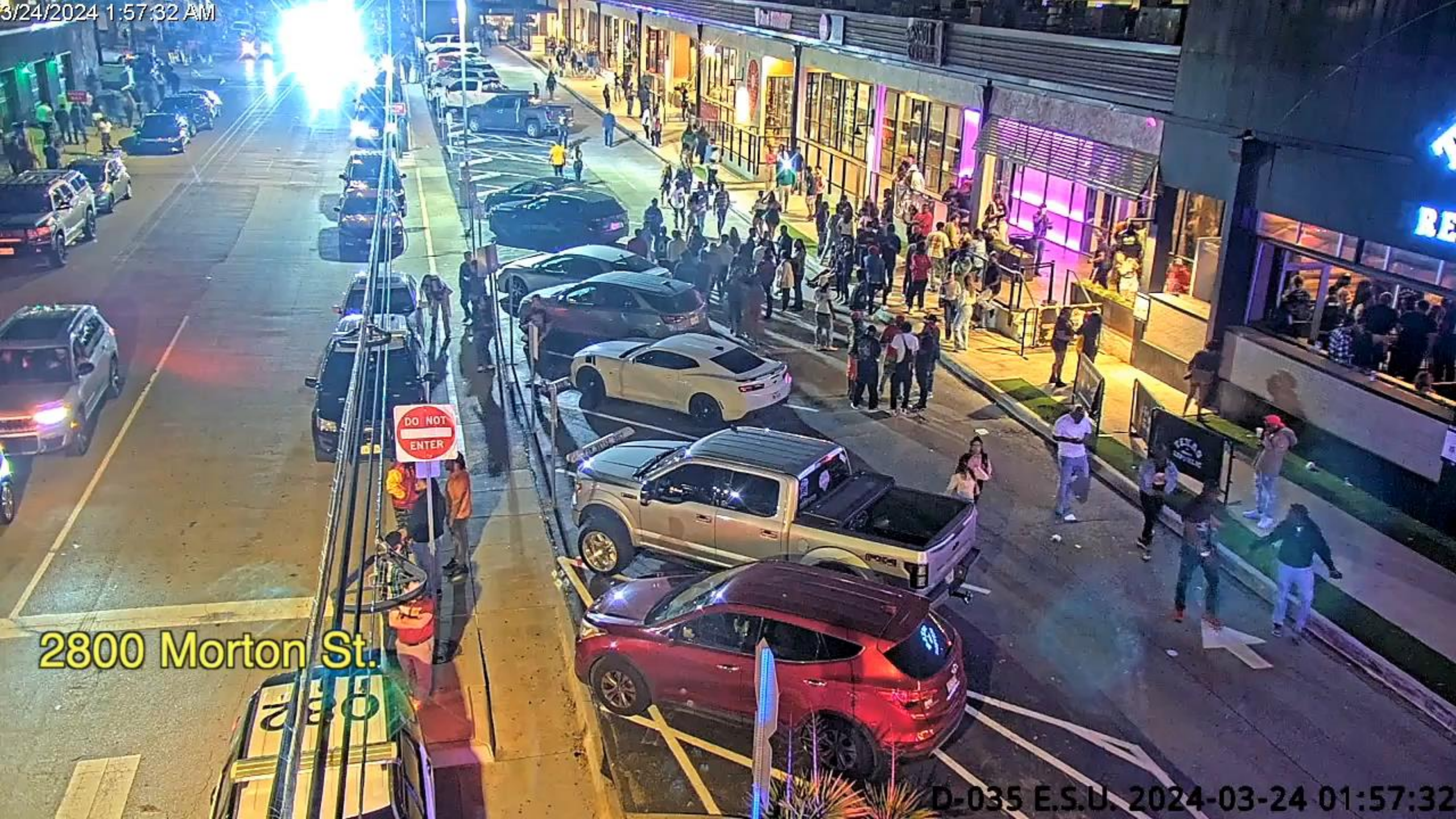
Ongoing Community Meetings:

- West 7th Restaurant and Bar Association
- West 7th Neighborhood Alliance
- Cultural District Alliance
- Linwood Neighborhood Association

Other Partnerships:

- TABC – send reports weekly
- CODE
- Fire Marshal
- Development Services

Lt. Genuardo and Commander Ricks will be attending the RHI (Responsible Hospitality Inc.) Sociable City Summit in Dallas from April 18th-20th. This is an opportunity to join with a network of leaders advancing innovation in planning, public and venue safety, business district management, mobility, and conflict resolution in active nighttime social districts.



2800 Morton St.

Current Police Strategies

- Traffic and crowd management strategies
- Improve lighting in the area
- A focus on self-initiated police investigation through high-volume of developed traffic stops
- Utilizing a dayshift team to focus on homeless person complaints
- An Open Container / Public Consumption ban in the West 7th Urban Village
- Pilot Program: Criminal Trespass Affidavit Program

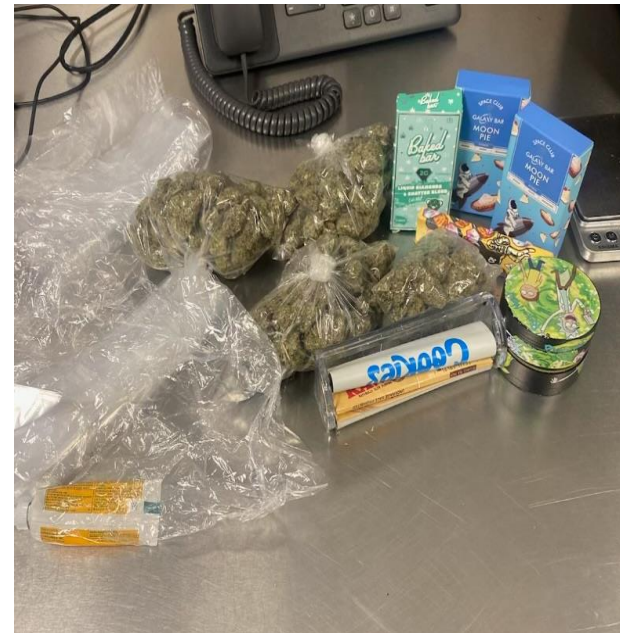


Self-initiated Police Activity

In September of 2022, West 7th Street Unit officers began utilizing a more proactive style of policing, focusing on inbound traffic enforcement and developing traffic stops into arrests, where appropriate.

To date, the West 7th Street Unit has seized one hundred eighty-two (182) illegally possessed weapons.

2022 (40)
2023 (115)
2024 (27)





Upcoming Police Strategies

- Increase in high visibility foot patrol and bike patrols
- Installation of Flock Safety cameras throughout the area, as well as tying in existing cameras with our Real Time Crime Center
- Flock providing 10 businesses free access for Community Camera Program
- Proposed new pick-up and drop-off zones for ride-share vehicles (Uber / Lyft)
 - The proposed new zone will be on Currie Street only

Next Steps

- Execute the contract for Block by Block for the Ambassador Program
 - The Ambassadors could be in place within 2-3 weeks after the contract is signed
- Continue to work with Safe Night and the Entertainment Study
 - Continued data gathering
 - On-site/in-person visit
- Installation of the bollards
 - Installation date still being determined
- Continued Community Engagement efforts in the W 7th corridor



Questions