

GCIA Crime Prevention Team Comprehensive Off Duty Patrol Detail Plan.

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The goal is to provide off duty law enforcement officers on detail as security patrol for the Gentilly Community.

The intent from the Crime Prevention Team is to obtain funding from Grant Foundations to fund the program until such time as legislation can be enacted creating a Crime Prevention District for the Gentilly Community. This can begin by starting in the most needy areas of Gentilly and eventually built up to reflect the complete patrol coverage as outlined below.

5 patrol officer shifts covering 10 hours each. Each officer would work a total 5 hours per shift. The hours of coverage would be 4pm to 2am Seven (7) days per week. The shift also calls for a Supervisor to be on duty 10 hours per day 7 days per week. This can be broken up into two 5 hour shifts per day covered by two off duty Police Supervisors acting as rovers.

The 5 Patrol Officer shifts will be allotted to cover primarily each Sub Zone in Gentilly and excluding the Lakefront neighborhoods as they already have a security patrol in place, for example;

Zone 1: The Fillmore District – Oak Park, Vista Park, Mirabeau Gardens, Paris Oaks, Virgil Park & Blvd, Bancroft Park neighborhoods

Zone 2: The St Anthony District – Burbank Gardens, Fillmore Gardens, Gentilly Heights East, Gentilly Heights Voscoville neighborhoods.

Zone 3: The Milneburg District – Gentilly Terrace, Milneburg, Seabrook neighborhoods

Zone 4: The Seminary District – Pontilly (Pontchartrain Park & Gentilly Woods) Indian Village neighborhoods

Zone 5: The Lower Gentilly District – Lower Gentilly, Edgewood Park, St. Roch Bend, Sugar Hill neighborhoods

The plan also calls for civilian oversight on the part of the GCIA. The responsibilities of the civilian administrators from GCIA will be to manage scheduling, payroll, equipment maintenance and quality control, dispatching, gathering and compiling of information on criminal activity and persons or circumstances of interest, and dissemination of this same information and any other relevant information to the patrol officers and supervisors in order to coordinate efforts and more effectively defeat and deter criminal activity in the Gentilly Community.

The Gentilly community had over 18,000 households and over 3,000 businesses prior to Hurricane Katrina.

Using a conservative figure of 3,000 households and businesses combined as hypothetical subscribers to the plan, this would create a paying base with which the Patrol could be broken down as follows.

50 hours per day paid at \$30.00 per hour = \$547,500.00 per year payroll per officer
10 hours per day paid at \$35.00 per hour = \$127,550.00 per year payroll per supervisor

Holiday Pay Increase for officers and supervisors = \$11,500.00 budget

Communications equipment and other expenses crucial to the detail are accounted for with this subscription requirement.

Therefore we will need 3,000 subscribers Gentilly wide to enact this detail. At \$26.00 per month per subscriber, this would cover the detail costs as well as the costs for administrative oversight by GCIA personnel. Billable in either 6 month advance increments or 12 month advanced increments, this will ensure that the detail can be paid for and subscribers can receive the coverage paid for.

Gentilly Sub Community Districts
(See map key for identities)



Map Key

- District 1 - St. Anthony District**
(Dillard University, Gentilly Heights East, Vascoville, Fillmore Gardens, and Burbank Gardens neighborhoods)
- District 2 - Milneburg District**
(Gentilly Terrace & Gardens, Seabrook Place, and Milneburg neighborhoods)
- District 3 - Lower Gentilly District**
(Lower Gentilly, Edgewood Park, St. Roch Bend, and Sugar Hill neighborhoods)
- District 4 - Fillmore District**
(Virgil Park, Mirabeau Gardens, Paris Oaks, Oak Park, Vista Park, and Bancroft Park neighborhoods)
- District 5 - Gentilly Lakefront District**
(University of New Orleans, Lake Terrace, and Lake Oaks neighborhoods)
- District 6 - Seminary District**
(New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern University of New Orleans, Pontchartrain Park, Gentilly Woods, and Indian Village neighborhoods)