

MESSAGE from Nancy McPherson

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I thought you all might enjoy reading the following document that was prepared by the sergeants at Southeast following 2nd watch Saturday night. Captain Sanders was out on patrol in his captain's sedan and got into all kinds of stuff—a shooting occurred right in front of him, he got into a fight with some large Samoan males, ended up with blood all over his shirt, etc.

POP PROJECT REGARDING CAPTAIN SANDERS

SCANNING STAGE

The Southeast Patrol Division has recognized an increase in the level of reported activity concerning violent crimes when Captain Sanders leaves the gates of the Division to patrol the streets and monitor beat activity.

ANALYSIS STAGE

- 1- A noticeable increase in radio calls.
2. An increase in violence as evidenced by the shots fired, the stabbing, the shooting and the assault all at Captain Sanders' location.
3. An informal survey of citizens revealed an increase in their level of fear when they observed a dark blue police vehicle driven by a man in a plaid shirt.
4. Patrol officers noticed hazardous traffic conditions following unit 400's (his designator) numerous calls for cover.

SUGGESTED RESPONSES

1. A locked seatbelt should be installed on the Captain's office chair.
2. The seatbelt key shall be placed in the staff sergeant's lockbox and released only upon requests by the Captain for code eight (bathroom calls). The staff sergeant will possess the only available key to the lock box.
3. Garage personnel will install a governor on Captain Sanders' car that will prohibit him from driving at speeds in excess of 30 miles per hour.
4. An alarm should be installed on the Division's exit gate capable of detecting Captain Sanders' car. The alarm will be of such a velocity that it will resound throughout the Southeast Division alerting all patrol officers and unsuspecting citizens of the Captain's presence on the Division streets.

ASSESSMENT

Following the implementation of the above responses, Crime Analysis will provide statistics on current calls for service generated by unit 400. A follow-up survey of citizens in the Southeast Division will be conducted to check levels of fear following the absence of a dark blue car driven by a man in a plaid shirt.

Sergeants will obtain feedback from their officers regarding the reduction of hazardous traffic conditions resulting from unit 400's absence in the field-