

Residents of the Sixth Ward:

I met with City Manager Julia A. Carroll and Chief of Police Richard Eddington on Wednesday morning, the 23rd of January, at which time they provided me with up-to-the-minute information on results obtained from efforts to combat the burglary situation in our neighborhood.

Chief Eddington provided me information regarding several on-going undercover operations, including surveillances. City Manager Carroll assured me that the police department will be provided whatever resources necessary to continue the undercover operations.

During the early-morning hours of Tuesday, the 22nd of January, a citizen called 9-1-1 to report a man seen looking for unlocked cars in the area. Officers apprehended and arrested one William Norman, who had been victimizing our community.

Let me take this opportunity to emphasize two things that Manager Carroll and Chief Eddington pointed to as pro-active steps Sixth Ward residents should take to combat the burglary situation:

First, if there's any suspicious activity in the area, call 9-1-1. Rapid response to your concerns will make the area less attractive to individuals with criminal intent.

Second, take time to avail yourself of Neighborhood Watch opportunities. Following our meeting at the Presbyterian Home, several groups took tentative steps to form Neighborhood Watches. I would encourage that initiative to continue.

If you have suggestions or feedback that you would like to bring to my attention, please feel free to contact me at emoran@cityofevanston.org. Together our efforts can restore safety to our neighborhood.

Alderman Eb Moran

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