

Upcoming Events

CNF/CAPS Beat 812 2023 Schedule

January 11	Clearing Library
February 8	Clearing Library
March 8	Clearing Library
April 12	Clearing Library
May 10	Clearing Library
June 14	Clearing Library
July	No meeting
August 9	Clearing Library
September 13	Clearing Library
October 11	Clearing Library
November 8	Clearing Library

6:15pm CNF Watch Group meeting
7:00 pm CAPS Beat 812

Clearing Library 6423 W. 63rd Pl
**(meeting locations are subject to
change; to confirm call 311)**

**National Night Out Against
Crime** Prayer vigil/motorcade
parade through the community to
remember lives lost to violence.
Tuesday, **August 1, 6:30 pm**
Meet at the corner of 62nd Melvina

63rd St Car Show date to come

For more information about these
and other watch group/community
events, visit our website at:

www.clearingnightforce.com

Important Phone Numbers

911 Emergency police/fire; to report a
crime in progress or just occurred
311 City services file a police report
(paperwork only)

008th District

3420 W. 63rd St

008th District desk:	312 747 8730
CAPS Office	312 747 8724
Gang/Tact Office	312 747 8408

CPD Drug hotline	1-800-CRACK-44
CPD Gang hotline	312 746 GANG

13th Ward

6500 S. Pulaski 773 581 8000

6014 S. Central 773 581 1313

Streets & Sanitation 312 747 6719

23rd Ward

3954 W. 63rd St 773 582 4444

Streets & Sanitation 312 747 5588

Support our efforts!

CNF is a not-for-profit volunteer organization.
We distribute this informational brochure and a
newsletter to share safety information and to raise
awareness within our community.

CNF static clings decals are available to
display in your window to show your support.
We ask for a \$5.00 donation that is used to defray
operating costs. You can purchase a decal at one
of the CAPS Beat 812 meetings. You can also
donate through PayPal. Access PayPal
through our website.
www.clearingnightforce.com



*“Keeping a watchful eye
over our community”*

**Chicago Police Department’s
CAPS Beat 812
(Boundaries 6000-6500S.
Central-Harlem)**

Website: www.clearingnightforce.com

Facebook: Original Clearing Night Force

Neighborhood Watch Group

Email: ClearingNightForce812@gmail.com

Working together for a safer community!

The Clearing Night Force watch group was organized in November 1996

Purpose:

- To promote neighborhood safety by patrolling the community and contacting the police or proper authorities when action is required.
- To assess community problems through the use of problem-solving techniques working with the police and city agencies.

Members of the CNF believe that every community goes through good and bad changes. As concerned residents, we realize that we must never take our neighborhood environment for granted. We believe that all members of a community must become vigilant and proactive in helping to maintain a safe, secure, and clean neighborhood.



Every resident can help contribute to the safety of our community.

Cellular patrol volunteers

Members that participate in our patrol group, usually volunteer one day per month (day or evening). We patrol with a partner cruising up and down the streets and alleys acting as additional eyes and ears, taking note of suspicious activity, graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, street/alley light outages, garbage carts without lids, overgrown weeds, etc.

We are watchful for suspicious activity that may warrant police attention by calling 911. We document the need for city services and submit them weekly to our aldermanic offices. We communicate with our beat officers to share information with them about things that concern the safety of our community. We pay special attention to the parks and schools.

Members volunteer whatever amount of time they can to patrol on any day they choose to volunteer their time. Members set their patrol schedule coordinating it with our team leader.

New applicants must fill out an application form and be subject to a background check. An Illinois ID or driver's license is required with the application. Members must adhere to the rules and regulations of the CNF.

Block watch captains needed . . .

Community residents that may not be able to patrol are encouraged to get involved by acting as block captains helping to take care of their block by communicating with their neighbors and looking out for each other. The captains' responsibilities include:

- Creating a phone tree of all your participating neighbors, including phone numbers, addresses, and email
- Communicating with your neighbors about concerns and sharing information received at the watch group/CAPS Beat 812 meetings.
- Participate in the Clearing Night Force Facebook group/page to share concerns and information with other block watch groups within CAPS Beat 812.
- Encourage your neighbors to put their address on their garage or rear of their property.

When neighbors begin working together to report a crime, the quality of life increases, crime decreases and you build a stronger, safer community. It is an opportunity for neighbors to bond.