

## Upcoming Events

### CNF/CAPS Beat 812

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday of every month

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

Clearing Library 6423 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 6, 6:30 pm**  
Meet at the corner of 62nd Melvina

63<sup>rd</sup> St Car Show date and details  
to come

Christmas Crafts for kids and  
Vendor Fair, mid-December at Hale  
Park

For more information about these  
and other watch group/community  
events, visit our website at:  
**[www.clearingnightforce.com](http://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)

008<sup>th</sup> District  
3420 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> 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. 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 maintain a  
website 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](http://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](http://www.clearingnightforce.com)  
Facebook: Original Clearing Night Force  
Neighborhood Watch Group  
Email: [ClearingNightForce812@gmail.com](mailto:ClearingNightForce812@gmail.com)

## Working together for a safer community!

The Clearing Night Force Neighborhood Watch Group was organized in November 1996

### Our 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 community members must become vigilant and proactive in helping 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 patrolling applicants must fill out an application form. An Illinois ID or driver's license is required with the application.

## Taking care of your block . . .

Members of the group that don't patrol, can take care of their block. Identify city services that you need and submit to the watch group, 13<sup>th</sup> Ward or through the 311 phone app.

Talk to your neighbors about things that concern you. Create a phone tree and text each other when you see something and make calls to 911.

Attend the CAPS Beat 812 meetings and share the information with your neighbors. Take turns attending. Most important, is to have the information you need to be safe.

You can also be a part of the watch group by serving on one of our committees, fundraising or planning our community events.

Share your ideas on how we can work together to make our community a safer place for our families. There's a "contact form" on our website. Use it. Help us be a better neighborhood watch group for our community.