

Upcoming Events

CAPS Beat 812 7:00p 2020 Schedule

February 12	Clearing Library
March 11	St. Symphorosa
April 8	Clearing Library
May 13	St. Symphorosa
June 10	Clearing Library
July 8	Clearing Library
August 12	Clearing Library
September 12	St. Symphorosa
October 14	Clearing Library
November 11	St. Symphorosa

St. Symphorosa 5942 W. 62nd St.
Clearing Library 6423 W. 63rd Pl
**(meeting locations subject to
change; to confirm call 311)**

Clearing Night Force Watch group
reports at the monthly CAPS
Beat 812 meetings

National Night Out Against Crime
Prayer vigil/motorcade parade through the
community to remember lives lost to
violence. Tuesday, **August 4 6:30pm**
Meet at the corner of 62nd Melvina

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
Substation 312 747 1146
(located within the Clearing Library)

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
6247 S. Archer 773 582 4444
Streets & Sanitation 312 747 5588

Support our efforts!

CNF is a non-for-profit volunteer organization.
We distribute this informational brochure and a
newsletter to share safety information and to raise
awareness within our community.

To show your support, CNF static cling decals are
available to display in your window. We ask for a
\$5.00 donation that is used to defray costs of
operating. You can purchase a decal at one of the
CAPS Beat 812 meetings or call 773 340 8021.



*“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
Voicemail: 773 340 8021

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 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 changes, both good and bad. 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 concerns 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 are required to fill out an application form and are subject to a background check. An Illinois ID or driver's license is required with the application. **All** 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 a block captain helping to take care of their block by communicating with their neighbors and looking out for each other.

The captains' responsibilities include:

- Serving as spokesperson for your block at the watch group/CAPS Beat 812 meetings.
- Creating a phone tree of all your participating neighbors, including phone number, address and email
- Communicating with your neighbors about concerns and sharing information received at the watch group/CAPS Beat 812 meetings.
- Organizing and hosting at least two block watch meetings per year.
- 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 crime, the quality of life increases, crime decreases and you build a stronger, safer community. It is an opportunity for neighbors to bond through service and commitment.