

## Upcoming Events

### CAPS Beat 812 2021 Schedule

February 10	online via Zoom
March 10	online via Zoom
April 14	online via Zoom
May 12	TBD
June 9	TBD
July 14	TBD
August 11	TBD
September 8	TBD
October 13	TBD
November 10	TBD

7:00pm

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 3 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](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  
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](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!

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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.