




Juvenile Crime Abatement Program

NORTH MAIN STATION

North Main Station has experienced an influx of juveniles gathering on the weekends in the Downtown Entertainment District. Juveniles are responsible for more than 60% of Larcenies committed in the Downtown area.



Downtown has become the center of attention for unruly juvenile behavior that consists of, but not limited to playing loud music, hanging out of vehicle windows while driving, aggressive panhandling, breaking into cars, and stealing motor vehicles. It's apparent that most of the juveniles involved are repeat offenders who have been detained/arrested and released from Juvenile Court.



To combat this problem, N. Main Station has created a Juvenile Abatement Team to address juvenile truancy, curfew violations, and other criminal activities committed in the Downtown area. A plain clothes Officer will utilize the roof top of Auto Zone building to identify criminal behavior.

Officers will professionally encounter any person that appears to be a juvenile who is not accompanied by a parent of legal guardian.

Mission Statement

- ▶ The Juvenile Abatement Team will provide a safe environment that is free of juvenile delinquency by maintaining peace and order in the Downtown area with enforcement of curfew violations, city ordinances, and other state and local law offenses committed by juvenile offenders.

Goals

- ▶ Create an environment primarily for adult patrons after hours, free of unruly juvenile behavior and mischievous activities within the Downtown Entertainment District. We will also monitor curfew violations, unsupervised juvenile attendance on Beale St., arrest juvenile offenders, and hold parents/legal guardians accountable for the presence and actions of their children in the Downtown area.

Objectives

- ▶ Focus driven on identifying unaccompanied juvenile offenders within the Downtown area unsupervised by a legal parent or guardian. Arrest juvenile offenders, prevent TFMV committed by juveniles, deter juvenile solicitation for sell of any products, and assist businesses owners with completing Authorization of Agency (AOA) for repeat juvenile offenders.

Team

1 Lieutenant

2 Sergeant

8 Officers (EDU included)

Rank	Last Name	First Name	IBM
Lieutenant	Overly	Jonathan	10453
Intel Sergeant	Horn	William	2671
Officer	Batts	Antonio	12548
Officer	Tene	Hector	14005
Officer	Hawkins	Joshua	14091
Officer	Ervin	Caleb	14724
Officer	Rubin	Lapatrick	14748
Officer	Mooney	Jaylon	14742
EDU Officer	Giraldo	Louis	12792
EDU Officer	Vandevoorde	Ethan	13896

Responsibilities:

- ▶ 1. Focus on unattended juveniles in the Downtown area
- ▶ 2. Monitor Curfew Violations
- ▶ 3. Transport ALL juvenile arrests
- ▶ 4. Monitor NMS holding area for juveniles
- ▶ 5. Contact parents/legal guardians
- ▶ 6. Contact DCS

Work Hours

- ▶ 1700 hours - 0100 hours
- ▶ Regular Days Off will be Monday/ Tuesday or Wednesday / Thursday.

Accountability

- ▶ The Juvenile Abatement Team will maintain a daily log of all juvenile arrests and encounters. We are respectfully requesting the assistance from Juvenile Court to assign a liaison at N. Main Station to help facilitate juvenile arrests and custody matters.

This team will monitor juveniles and young adult pedestrians for illegal activities, to include but not limited to, solicitation of candy or food, handing out flyers for donations, playing loud music, inappropriately dressed, dancing in the street, and any other activity deem inappropriate or actions that disrupts the harmony of the Downtown community.



Once an illegal act is witnessed, Officers will professionally encounter the juvenile or young adult for detention and if necessary transport to Juvenile Court for further investigation or summons.



If Juvenile Court refuses to accept the juvenile, the juvenile offender will be transported to the N. Main Station located at 444 N. Main, until the juvenile offenders' parents/legal guardian or DCS arrives to take custody. Officers will maintain a Juvenile Detention Log.



Officers will then notify the juvenile offender's parents or legal guardian to arrive at N. Main Station to pick up their child. Once the parents/legal guardian arrives, a juvenile summons will be issued to the parent.





If the juvenile offender parents/legal guardian refuses to arrive at N. Main Station to pick up their child.

Officers will not transport juvenile offenders to a residence.

Officers will then contact the Department of Children Services (DCS) to take custody of the juvenile offender.

If DCS refuses to take custody of the juvenile from N. Main Station, Supervisors will then petition the court to bound the juvenile over to the State of Tennessee and pursue charging the parents for Child Abandonment.



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