

Pre-submitted Questions for Crime and Safety Meeting - 11/15/2022

Your home Zip code	Your question for the Massachusetts State Police or the Department on Conservation and Recreation	Your question for the Area E-18 Boston Police						
02136	Boston Police: What support do you need from our lawmakers and concerned citizens about getting the guns off the street and criminals being prosecuted instead of slaps on the wrist. Hyde park had a triple shooting last week on Rosa street after a long summer of violence. Hyde Park is becoming a place that families no longer feeling safe and that anything is being done to deter this activity. We support our police but understand the restrictions they have. How can we help?	Option 1						
02136	What is the plan for the new gate that was installed at the entrance of the Martini Shell parking lot? Will it ever be put to use?							
02136	Are emergency call boxes and our motion detectors apparatus located on DCR property? If so, where? And what plans does DCR have to ensure resident safety on walking trails and playgrounds they maintain?							
02136	What is the patrol and protective plan for the Martini Shell area? There are concerns of people loitering there at night and early mornings. Also the parking lot seems to have people parked there all hours - especially on the weekends to do drugs and possibly other illegal activity. Why would cars be parked there at night - 7 am to 2am? Why isnt the area better patrolled and why aren't there cameras? Does something have to happen bad before we pay attention? I hate when someone gets hurt then cameras or patrols are put in place AFTER the fact. Can we please be more careful proactive. Our community deserves it. We are vulnerable!							
02136	How can we have better lines of communication with E-18 to know what the outcomes of the shootings in the area are? We need better communication please	Option 1						
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02136	We are have been experiencing several shootings at the Fairmount Avenue Housing Development in Hyde Park between the hours of 11:30pm to 4:00am. We need help and assistance to get these shootings to stop. Thank you.							
02136	What are the safety issues (ex: violence, rape, predatory, homelessness, i.e.), and where?	Option 1						
02136	1.) What is being done for the Coyote population in the Hyde Park area (ex: when and how)? I am afraid to walk my dogs no later than 3:30 pm these days since it gets dark earlier. 2.) Also, what is being done about the abandoned houses in the area? Some of the neighboring students seek out and enter vacant houses so that they can use them for whatever they do (ex: skip school, smoke, drink, i.e.)	Option 1						
02136	When can we expect the multiple closed parking areas in Stony Brook to reopen? Who if anyone enforces "dusk til dawn" parking?							

- Does the W.Rox pkwy and other DCR areas in Boston get regularly patrolled? Yes, even with staffing shortages they are patrolled. The log says they are.
- There are call boxes at Ross field and others. Will there be at Martini? Not sure if DCR have them widely set in place.
- Cars parked at the Martini shell at off hours? Complaint noted
- How do we get a plan on the gate shut and open- Doody says it's a challenge to get a plan in place to open and close it. Bender did a survey - visual assessment on the car activity in the parking lot. Didn't see any; only did "visual assessment" during daytime hours.
- Communicating with Police and getting info on outcome of cases: 617-698-5840 - Call State Police Barracks; BOSTON POLICE TIP LINE: 1800-494-tips; @massstatepolice on twitter for the most up to date information from the MSP
- Also follow police on social media to see threads on some police activity as a way of updating the community on some criminal cases. BPDNEWS.COM is also a place to visit.
- The Lt. Keane of MSP will plan to attend community meetings to do better community policing from State Police perspective.
- How can police and community be partners? Police - public should share information.

Someone shared in chat and in comments:

-It doesn't feel good or look good to live in a hood that the police live in I mean highly populate for generations and even the bad training run through here but no safety...

- Also why does the installed cameras not work at the housing development?
- For many years the residents of the development were military families and it was clean and well kept. No so anymore and a very real source of PTSD for those living there and the entire community. Something must be done.