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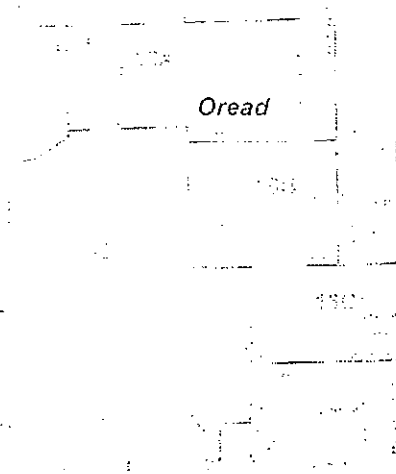
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Ref: Police Activity in the Oread Neighborhood

This report discusses the level and types of police activity in the Oread Neighborhood from August 1 through November 30, 2007, as well as the level of police enforcement during the University of Kansas home football game days. The Oread Neighborhood borders the north and east sides of the University of Kansas main campus, and is spread throughout six map reference areas. The Oread Neighborhood contains the entirety of map reference areas 10A, 10B, and 16C, as well as portions of map reference areas 8B (900 blocks of Michigan, Arkansas and the west side of Missouri), 16B (south from W. 15th to W. 17th; west from Massachusetts to the east sides of Ohio and Edgehill), and 41A (south from W. 9th to W. 13th; east from Kentucky to the west side of Massachusetts).



*Oread Neighborhood shaded in light purple.

According to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) database, there were **4,186** total calls for service (from 74 call types) in the geographic area of the Oread Neighborhood from August 1 to November 30, 2007.¹ Since not all of these calls represent criminal or public service activity in the Oread Neighborhood (such as meal breaks, report writing, follow-up, and animal-related calls for service), a separate tabulation of selected call types was generated. There were **3,730** total calls for service from these selected 56 call types. These 56 call types were selected because they represent types of criminal and enforcement activity that would be of interest to the residents of that area (such as robberies, fights, burglaries, noise complaints, traffic enforcement, and parking violations). Appendix A at the end of this report lists a breakdown of all 56 call types, separated by map reference area. Table A below lists the 22 call

¹ Map reference 41 contains the "downtown" area, and in an effort to follow the technical boundary lines of the Oread Neighborhood, all calls with generic block or intersection addresses on Massachusetts Street were excluded from this total.

types that had at least 50 calls for service in the Oread Neighborhood during this time frame.

Table A. Call Types with at least 50 Instances

Call Type	Totals
PARKING VIOLATIONS	821
CAR STOPS	352
ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/CMB COMPLAINT	219
NOISE COMPLAINTS	197
REQUEST TO SPEAK W/ TELESERVE	194
PRIVATE TOW	189
ACCIDENT--NON-INJURY	142
TRESPASSING	142
BUILDING/RESIDENCE CHECK	129
REQUEST TO SPEAK W/ OFFICER	128
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	106
DISTURBANCE NO WEAPONS	102
PEDESTRIAN CHECK	99
CHECK WELFARE	77
BAR CLOSING	76
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	71
ALARM - BURGLARY	70
THEFT	70
BATTERY/FIGHT	69
BURGLARY	66
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	62
BAR CHECK	58

The call types for Trespassing, Battery/Fight, and Disturbance No Weapons also bear further examination. A large portion of these calls for service are located at the Community Drop-In Center/Lawrence Open Shelter (214 W. 10th/944 Kentucky) and the Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (221 W. 10th) in reference to transient subjects. These locations are located in map reference area 41A. These locations accounted for 51 of the 142 Trespassing calls for service (36%), 10 of the 69 Battery/Fight calls for service (14%), and 17 of the 102 Disturbance No Weapons calls for service (16.7%). In addition to these particular call types, these locations also account for 215 of the 3,730 total select calls for service in the Oread Neighborhood. These numbers do not reflect the transient-related calls occurring in the Oread Neighborhood that do not have these specific addresses listed. For example, many transient-related calls for service have general addresses listed such as 10th and Kentucky, the 900 and 1000 blocks of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi Streets.

The Oread Neighborhood also contains a large number of University of Kansas students living in various apartment complexes and houses, in addition to four bars (not counting the bars on Massachusetts Street). The combination of the student population and bar crowds helps account for a large number of the Oread Neighborhood's fights, disturbances, alcohol violations, noise complaints and trespassing calls. The Jayhawk Café, 1340 Ohio, had seven fight, seven

disturbance, eight noise complaints, and three trespassing calls for service. The Wagon Wheel Café, 507 W. 14th, had one fight, two disturbance, one trespassing and 12 alcohol violation calls for service. The Crossing, 618 W. 12th, had one fight, one disturbance, and 11 alcohol violation calls for service. The Bull (formerly Bullwinkle's) had three alcohol violation calls for service. It should be noted that The Crossing and The Bull only stay open until midnight while the other bars close at 2 a.m. Again, these numbers only account for calls for service with the specific addresses of the bars listed, and do not include calls for service involving the bars' patrons as they arrive and leave the area.

University of Kansas Home Football Game Days

Starting in September of this year, the Crime Analysis Unit began tracking the number of alcohol-related violations cited by Lawrence Police officers. The Crime Analysis Unit tracked 10 categories of alcohol-related offenses: Operating Under the Influence (OUI), Minor in Possession (MIP), Consume/Possess in Public, Removing Alcohol from the Premise, Transporting an Open Container, Use of Fake or Others' Driver's Licenses, Public Urination/Defecation, Intoxicated Pedestrian in the Roadway, Hosting of Minors, and Operating an Open Saloon. Each violation was counted, not just the number of citations issued. During this time, there were seven University of Kansas home football games: four in September, one in October, and two in November.

From September 1 to November 30, there were **505** alcohol-related offenses cited by Lawrence Police officers. **202** of these, or **40%**, occurred on the seven days in which there was a KU football home game. While there are no statistics regarding how many of these violations occurred during the game and in the Oread Neighborhood, anecdotal experience indicates that the vast majority of these violations were related to the home football games and occurred in or around the Oread Neighborhood. Table B below shows a breakdown of the alcohol-related offenses that occurred on home game days, separated by month.

Table B. Alcohol-related violations on KU home football game days

	OUIs	MIPs	Cons/Poss in Public	Transport Open Container	Fake/Other's DL	Public Urination/ Defecation	Intoxicated Pedestrian	Hosting	Open Saloon	Totals
Sept. (4 games)	9	84	58	3	8	6	0	7	1	176
Oct. (1 game)	3	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Nov. (2 games)	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
Totals	19	93	62	3	9	7	1	7	1	202

The OUIs from home game days accounted for 16% of all OUIs from September 1 to November 30 (117). The MIPs from home game days accounted for 60% of all MIPs during this time frame (156). The Consuming/Possessing in Public violations from home game days accounted for 49% of all such violations during this time frame. Also, the seven Hosting of Minors violations and one Open Saloon violation that occurred on September 22 (a home game day) were

the only such violations cited during this time frame. This high level of enforcement activity on game days was possible because the patrol shifts have more officers working on these days than regular weekend days. Also, September 22 had additional police resources because some of the Neighborhood Resource Officers, Training Unit Officers, School Resource Officers, and agents from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division were able to conduct targeted patrol in the areas around the football stadium to address alcohol-related violations.

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Appendix A. Selected Call Types in the Oread Neighborhood, Aug. 1-Nov. 30, 2007

Call Type	Map 16B*	Map 16C	Map 10B	Map 10A	Map 8B*	Map 41A*	Totals
PARKING VIOLATIONS	94	157	278	202	4	86	821
CAR STOPS	18	65	68	86	16	99	352
ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/CMB COMPLAINT	3	74	39	94	2	7	219
NOISE COMPLAINTS	8	30	57	61	17	24	197
REQUEST TO SPEAK W/ TELESERVE	13	41	42	55	5	38	194
PRIVATE TOW	6	71	46	54	5	7	189
ACCIDENT-NON-INJURY	17	22	30	51	1	21	142
TRESPASSING	2	9	4	44	3	80	142
BUILDING/RESIDENCE CHECK	12	30	26	33	7	21	129
REQUEST TO SPEAK W/ OFFICER	4	23	13	35	0	53	128
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	6	12	12	16	0	60	106
DISTURBANCE NO WEAPONS	3	29	8	21	0	41	102
PEDESTRIAN CHECK	3	28	10	15	1	42	99
CHECK WELFARE	3	14	6	32	1	21	77
BAR CLOSING	0	51	1	0	0	24	76
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	10	7	38	5	0	11	71
ALARM - BURGLARY	7	2	4	10	0	47	70
THEFT	5	14	11	13	1	26	70
BATTERY/FIGHT	3	29	5	10	1	21	69
BURGLARY	5	12	24	19	0	6	66
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	4	12	18	15	0	13	62
BAR CHECK	0	29	9	0	0	20	58
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY NO WEAPONS	1	3	10	15	0	11	40
NUISANCE COMPLAINTS	2	5	5	11	0	16	39
ESCORT	3	0	1	0	0	27	31
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	0	5	3	5	1	3	17
INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	7	1	3	0	5	16
DIRECTING TRAFFIC	0	1	0	9	0	3	13
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	0	6	3	2	0	2	13
WANTED PERSON	0	2	0	1	0	9	12
DRUGS/NARCOTICS	1	0	1	1	0	7	10
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	0	2	3	2	0	3	10
FIREWORKS	1	2	6	0	0	0	9
WARRANT SERVICE	0	0	1	4	0	3	8
ACCIDENT-INJURY (AMBULANCE REQ.)	0	1	1	4	0	1	7
HARASSMENT	2	0	2	1	0	2	7
ACCIDENT-MINOR INJURY (NO AMBUL.)	1	2	0	2	0	1	6
SEX CRIME COMPLAINT	0	2	1	0	0	3	6
INTOXICATED DRIVER (OUI/DWI/BWI)	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
ALARM - ROBBERY/PANIC	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
DRUNK/RECKLESS DRIVER COMPLAINT	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
FORGERY CHECKS/PRESCRIPTIONS	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
DISTURBANCE WITH WEAPONS	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
LARGE PARTY	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
SHOPLIFTING NO CUSTODY	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
SOLICITORS	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
THREATS	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
PROWLER	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
ROBBERY-STRONGARMED NO WEAP.	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Appendix A Continued

Call Type	Map 16B*	Map 16C	Map 10B	Map 10A	Map 8B*	Map 41A*	Totals
RUNAWAY	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY WITH WEAPONS	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
UNKNOWN EMERGENCY	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
ATTEMPT TO ELUDE A POLICE OFFICER	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SOUND OF GUNSHOTS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
STABBING	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS:	242	806	793	946	65	878	3,730

*Map reference numbers partially comprised of the Oread Neighborhood