

**Olde Towne East Crime Prevention Partners**

c/o 1000 E. Main Street  
Columbus, OH 43205

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The Hon. Andrew Ginther  
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Dear Sirs:

We are writing this letter as leadership of our respective organizations: Olde Towne East Neighborhood Association, Ohio/Parsons Block Watch, Fair Avenue Block Watch, Old National Road Business Association, South of Main Block Watch, Columbus Compact Corporation, First English Lutheran Church, Central Community House, and Salvation Army. We share common concerns about the effectiveness of the law enforcement and prosecution effort along the Main Street neighborhoods in the Near East Side.

Over the years, we have been frustrated by the seemingly intractable nature of highly-visible nuisance and criminal activity in the area, and dismayed by the seeming ineffectiveness of the City's response to

