

## VIOLENCE, CROWDS, AND STREET TAKEOVERS NEAR BRANDY'S LOUNGE -DISTRICT FOUR-

### The Team:

District Four Patrol, Neighborhood, Investigative,  
and Violent Crimes Squad  
CPD Vice Squad  
CPD Civil Disturbance Response Team (CDRT)  
Ohio Investigative Unit  
City Law, Health, & Buildings and Inspections  
Departments  
Carthage Community Council

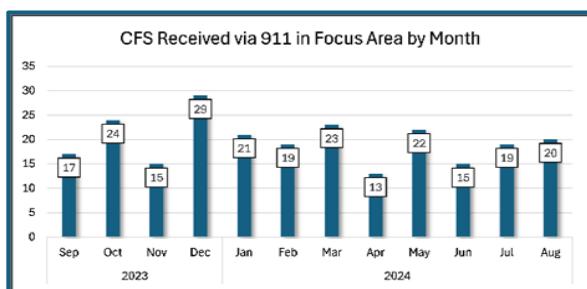
### Scan:

After the closure of Jurena's and Haze Hookah lounges in the fall of 2023, this area saw some relief from problem behavior. However, by early spring 2024, problem activity escalated particularly in proximity to Brandy's bar. Large crowds, loitering, street takeovers, illegal outside alcohol sales, shootings, trespassing, and quality of life concerns all escalated. Roselawn residents and business owners complained of these activities, and patrol officers requested extra support.



### Analysis:

Fifteen shootings occurred in this area from 2022 through the fall of 2024. Calls for service to the area fluctuated dramatically by month. Spatial concentrations of Part One crimes were also monitored and continually analyzed.



### Responses:

- 1) Met with owners to establish guidelines
- 2) Meet with nearby business owners to secure parking lots after hours
- 3) Police visibility and street blocking

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- 4) Joint criminal and administrative investigations

### Assessment:

Brandy's Lounge owner committed to collaboration with police and compliance with laws and regulations.

District Four leadership continues to monitor activities here to ensure problem behavior does not return. Assessment of activity at and around Brandy's Lounge showed little immediate impact of the response in 2024; however, there were NO violent offenses in the first 4 months of 2025 (the lack of a column in the figure below).

This is also reflected in a decrease in priority calls for service, or those with known (Red) or likely injury (Orange). In 2024, there was a doubling of priority CFS from 15 to 30 in the block radius area, the trend alerting D4 to its need for a response. In 2025, there has not been any large surges, but remains at a similar level in 2023 (before the surge).

