

PRESS RELEASE  
3400 BLK. PARKER STREET  
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On behalf of the citizens of Beech Grove, I would like to thank the Indianapolis Police Department, Beech Grove Police Department and the Beech Grove Fire Department for their immediate response to the incident on Parker Street, which occurred last night.

I would also like to thank the Public Information Officers of the Indianapolis Police Department for keeping me informed through the night of the events that were unfolding. As of now there will be no press briefing, but that could change should events happen later in the day.

Even though the address was in Indianapolis, our departments often respond together, as the CAD system searches for the closest vehicles to put on the incident. We are thankful for this partnership and look forward to working together in the future.

Recently I have engaged local clergy and talks continue concerning crime, drugs, homeless folks, and the lack of respect for life. I suspect that as time passes, you will hear more about this initiative in our city.

Not only as your Mayor, but as a citizen I'm concerned about crime and the effects it has on a community and I have voiced these concerns to City of Indianapolis officials. Part 1 crimes such as what occurred last night are not acceptable in our society and as citizens we must be vigilant and pay attention to our surroundings.

Our sympathy goes to the families of those who passed and we ask that if you have information concerning this senseless crime to please call 262-8477.