

The ZONE Initiative: Working in the Community, Helping Our Neighborhoods

The Zone Initiative is a unique program that focuses on neighborhoods. Designed around the Columbus Police Division's organization of the city into five zones, the City Attorney has assigned a lawyer to each zone to work closely with law enforcement, the Division of Fire, Code Enforcement, the Health Department, community groups and residents to identify and address public nuisances that blight our streets and undermine neighborhood safety.

Led by Section Chief Steve Dunbar, our Zone Initiative attorneys work closely with the community to understand the quality-of-life issues affecting each individual neighborhood in their zones and assist in addressing those issues through criminal and civil litigation.

Whether it is abandoned and deteriorating properties, drug houses, non-compliant businesses, open dumping, street prostitution, illegal after-hours clubs, excessive noise or trash and debris, the Columbus City Attorney's office, through the Zone Initiative, seeks to eliminate these problems.

Using the statutory jurisdiction of the Franklin County Environmental Court, our Zone attorneys file complaints for injunctive relief, seeking equitable solutions to persistent problems.

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