

# *Effective Police/Community Partnerships in Liquor Enforcement*

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## The Phoenix Police Department perspective

- Recognizing the Value of Opportunities for Innovative Community Partnerships
- Working together with external groups to achieve compliance & positive outcomes
- Objectively facilitating the process the ensure community safety



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## 2010

LED – 1 sergeant, 6  
detective's, 1 Ida

- Cases – 7361
- DLLC referrals – 795
- Liquor Apps – 311
- Special Events – 187
- Use Permits – 510

## 2013

LED – 0 sergeant, .5  
detective, 1 Ida

- Cases – 5348 (72%)
- DLLC referrals – 271  
(34%)
- Liquor Apps – 143 (45%)
- Special Events – 128  
(68%)
- Use Permits – 227 (44%)



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## Enforcement Issues

- Economic realities & budgetary constraints
  - Decline in personnel resources
  - Decrease in funding to sustain existing community partnerships
  - Alternative funding sources needed for ongoing liquor investigations
  
- Understanding the importance of preventative measures
  - Impact on patrol due to irresponsible business owners

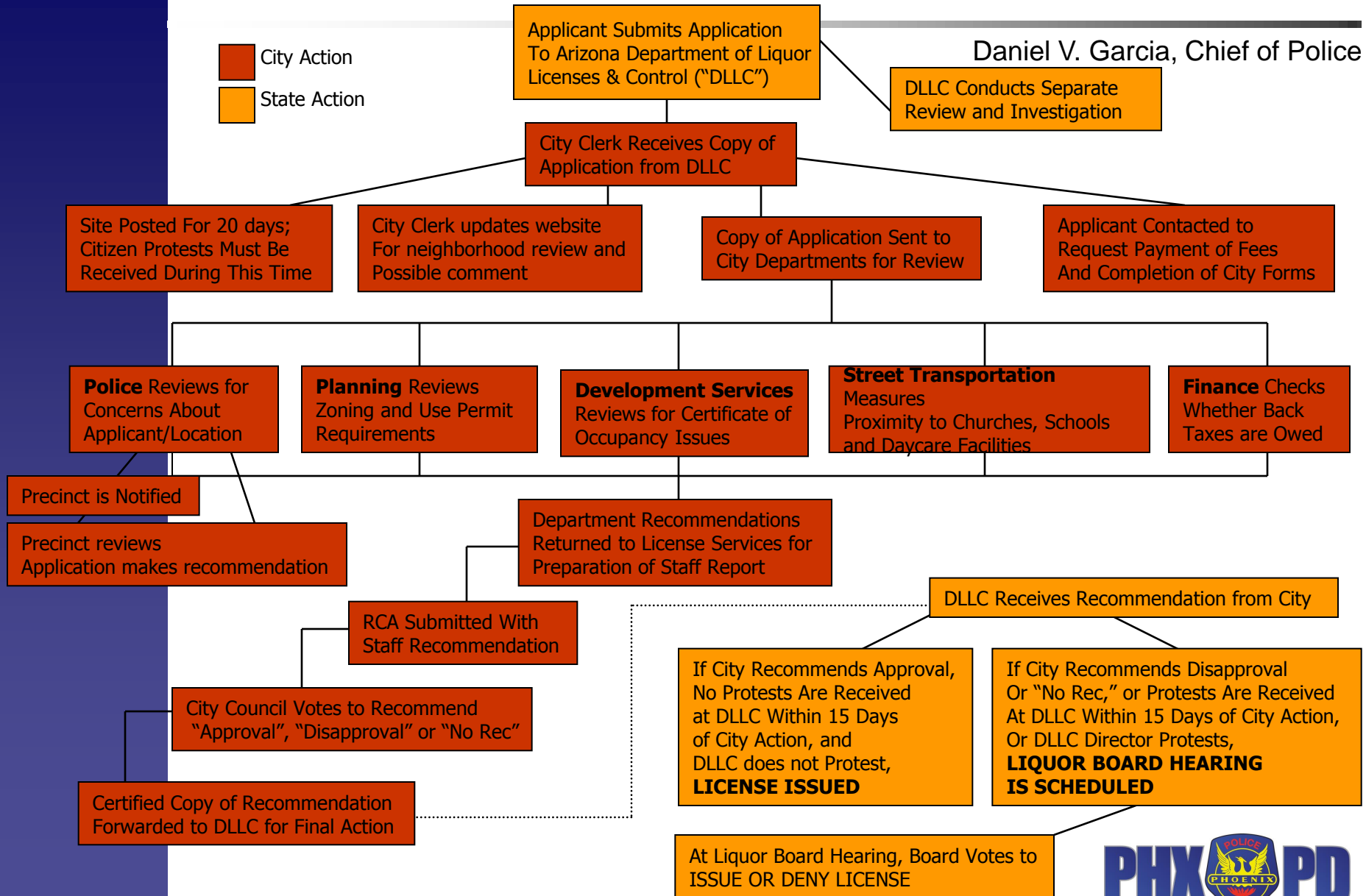


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City Action  
 State Action

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## Neighborhood Partnerships

- In 2006 the Phoenix Police Department partnered with a successful Community group on a BlockWatch grant

### The grant provided:

- Money for training materials
- Laptops and projector
- Money to pay staff to provide training



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## Neighborhood Participation

- We worked together to develop a training program for neighborhood groups
- The neighborhood leaders created a training manual from the community members perspective
- They actively mentor other neighborhood and community groups
- We provide training to the police precincts encouraging neighborhood partnerships



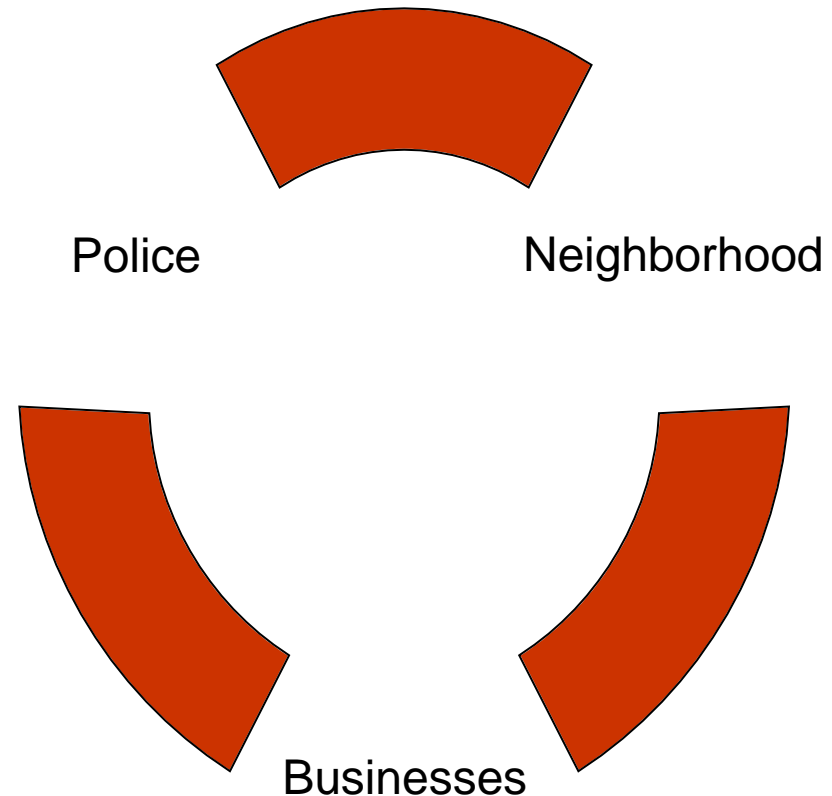
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## Neighborhoods fulfilling their role in the process

- Neighborhoods need to know that they have a voice
- Actively building partnerships
  - Law Enforcement should spend the time building partnerships with neighborhood groups
  - Encourage active interaction between neighborhood groups and business owners
  - Neighborhoods need to know and understand the liquor process for both the City and the State.





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## Precinct Issues

- The precinct has certain criteria that they must follow
- Even though we support the neighborhood we can't always recommend denial for neighborhood opposition but they have their own voice
- Neighborhoods can present their own issues



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What we hope to achieve

By sharing our successes with other members of the NLLEA we hope to learn new ideas to keep improving



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## Our Goal

Our goal is to develop other neighborhood groups throughout the city using the tools that our partnership developed together to keep the momentum going.



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## Questions?

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