

500 Block of Kenwood Avenue at McElderry/Jefferson Alley

Incident Information

	Years with 4+ Incidents:	Type
Violent crimes	2000, 2005, 2008*, 2010, 2012	<i>Aggravated Assaults, Robberies</i>
Property crimes	2001, 2006-2009, 2010, 2012*, 2013	<i>Burglaries, Auto Thefts, Larcenies</i>

*Peak years

Social Disorder

- 158 calls for service for narcotics since 2000, with a peak in 2003;
- Total of two 911 calls for shootings since 2000;
- Very low rate of juvenile arrests (2000-2011)

Surrounding Context

- Residential properties;
- Grocery store at SW corner of Kenwood Avenue and McElderry Street

Routine Opportunity Areas

- Parallel parked cars on the street

Physical Disorder

- Chronically vacant properties one block west on Belnord Avenue;
- 311 CitiStat calls for service for trash beginning in 2008 on Belnord Avenue

Built Environment & Design

- Possibly inadequate lighting at night;
- Narrow, pedestrian-friendly alley that connects to Belnord Avenue on the west

Streets and Alleys

- Kenwood Avenue is a low volume, two-way residential street;
- McElderry/Jefferson Alley is narrow and leads to a residential street with low volume one-way traffic (Belnord Avenue)

Sense of Community

- Low rates of owner-occupancy on the east side of Belnord Avenue

