

## *Increase Your Chances for Police Involvement in Your Neighborhood*

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It is important that you dial the police department and report *all* questionable or unlawful activity in your neighborhood. Before you say you don't have the time, know that a *new plan concerning data collection and response has been implemented*. The department has been reorganized to emphasize *responsibility* and *accountability*.

This is how it works: all calls that come into the communications room are used to generate weekly reports by the Crime Analysis Unit for the Commissioner. They generate reports on call types and look for trends. Even when a unit does not respond, the call is still used for statistical purposes and used at the weekly command staff meetings. Areas needing attention are pinpointed using this process. Even complaints made at the front desk or at different departments are included. *If you don't take the time to call or make reports, the department may assume all is well in your neighborhood.*

Second, the reorganization of the police department offers hope that neighborhood problems will be handled more effectively. For on-going or repeat problems we are now asked to directly call or email the upper echelon. So now, instead of hoping that our complaint gets to the top, it starts at the top. The Deputy Chief of the South Division, which includes Sector H – Forest Park, is William Fitchet. When he receives a communication from you, he will begin problem solving. The Deputy will be holding people accountable for the orders he has assigned. We already have some great reports about Deputy Chief Fitchet's responsiveness.

Deputy Chief William Fitchet is reachable for *ongoing* or *repeat* problems via email at [wfitchet@springfieldpolice.net](mailto:wfitchet@springfieldpolice.net) or by phone at 787-6330.

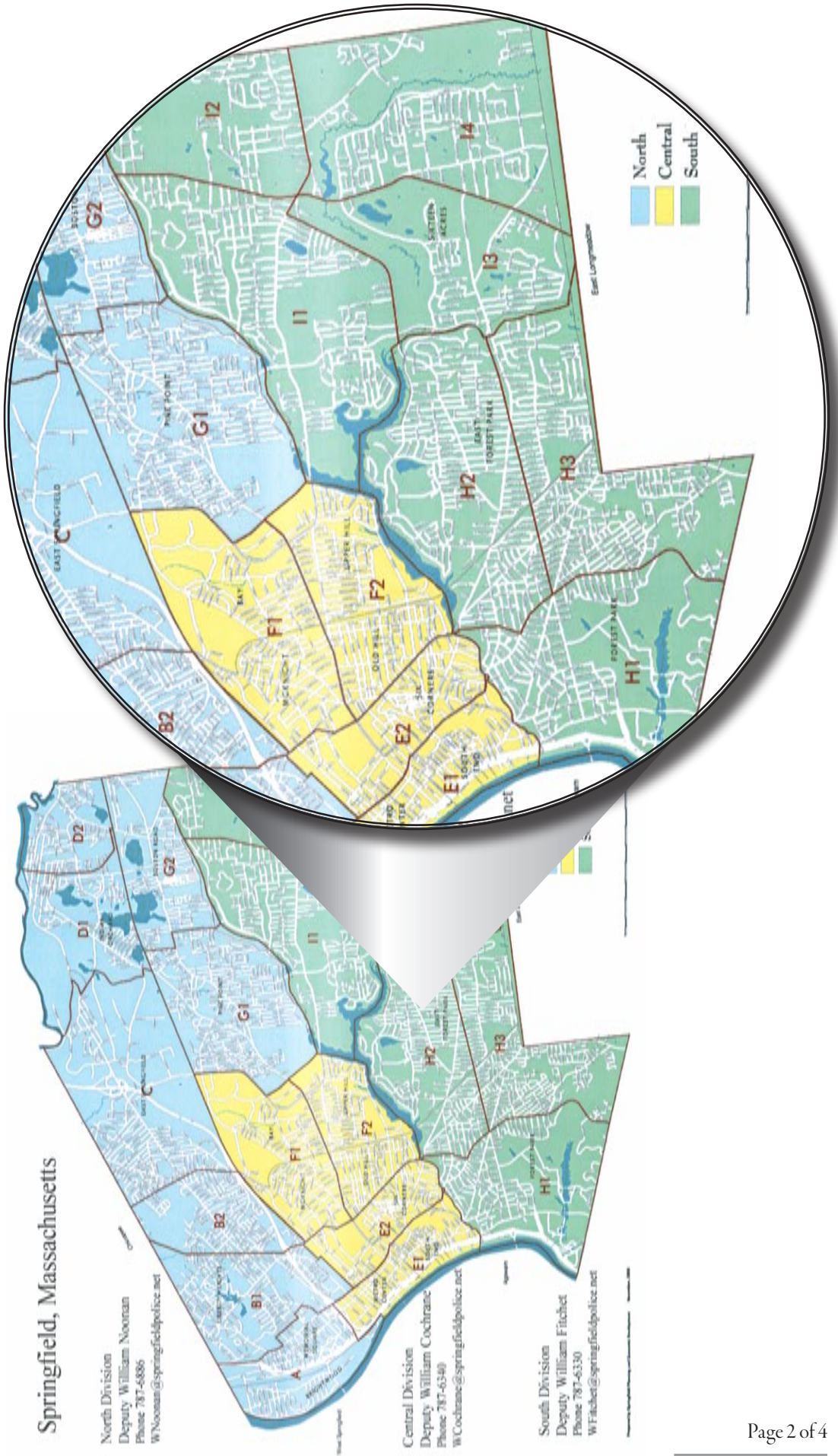
The Springfield Police Department has changed radically for the better by embracing accountability. In turn, if we want to see significant change in our neighborhood, we must be willing to change also, to get involved and call, call, call!

*Just a reminder: 911 is for crime, fire and medical emergencies only. For general complaints call: 787-6203.*

On the following pages is a chart of Springfield's Police Department's reorganized structure as of November, 2006, and a map detailing the city's sectors. ☼

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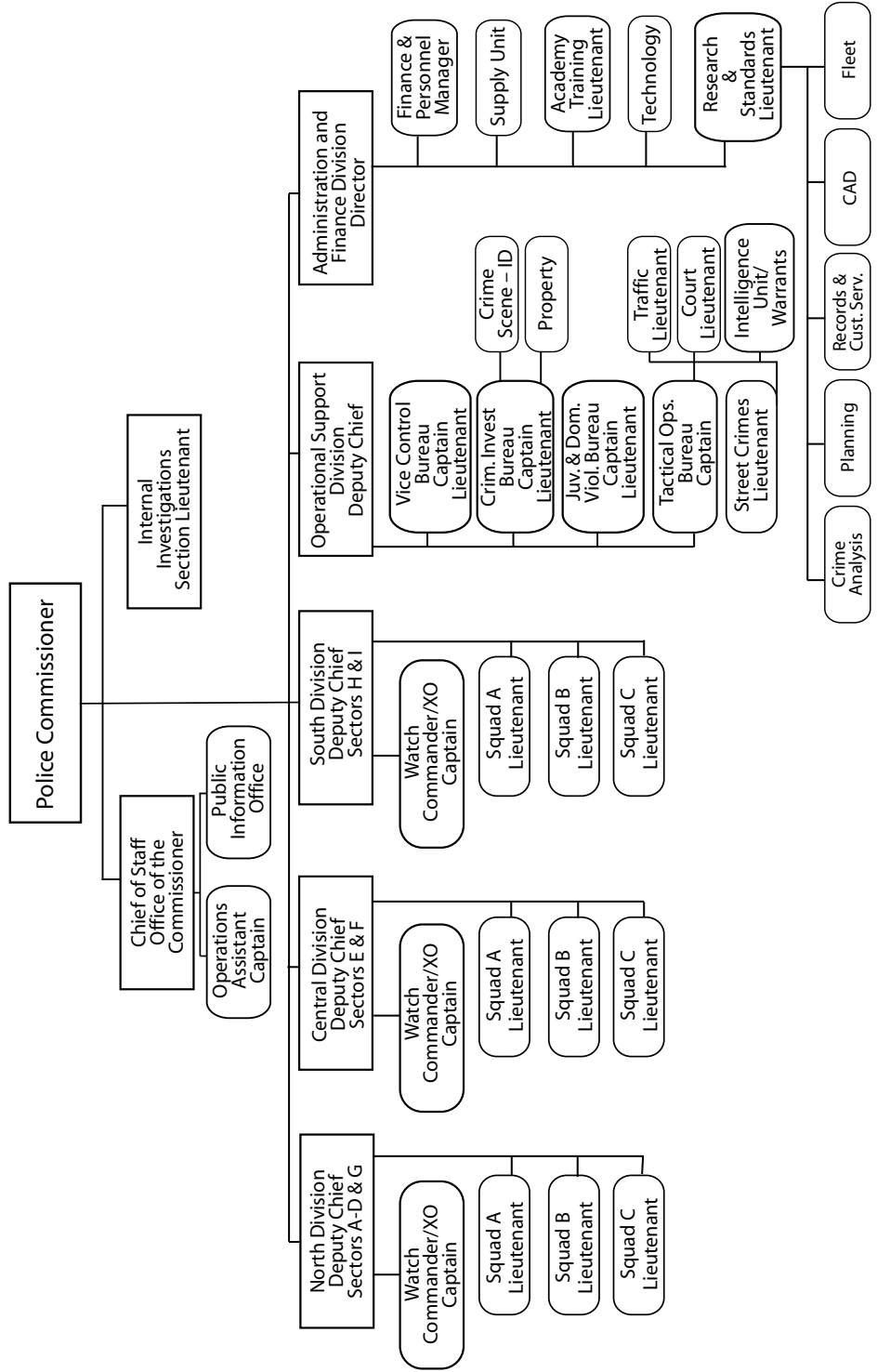
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## Forest Park / East Forest Park

### Sector H

**Springfield Police Commissioner**  
Edward Flynn

#### South Division

**Deputy Chief**  
William Fitchet  
In charge of all shifts  
**Sectors H & I**

**Watch**  
**Commander /xo**  
Captain Parylak  
12 AM – 8 AM

**Squad A**  
12 AM – 8 AM  
To be announced

**Squad B**  
8 AM – 4 PM  
Lieutenant Moynahan

**Squad C**  
4 PM – 12 AM  
Lieutenant Collins

**South Division includes: Sectors H & I**

Sector (H) is composed of Forest Park and East Forest Park.  
Sector (I) is composed of Sixteen Acres and Outer Belt.

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If you need help with information regarding the reorganization of the police department or Community Police issues, you may contact Kathleen Brown by email [kbrown@springfield.net](mailto:kbrown@springfield.net) or phone 787-6359. She may best be reached by email.