



Mayor
Jada D. Curry

Village Clerk
Karen Wingfield-Bond

Trustees
Randall K. Blakey
Rolanda Clark
Cheryl Dunlap
Cynthia Eaves
David Lilly
Kirk D. Marshall

August 2, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mayor Jada D. Curry Official Statement on New Corner Bar & Grill Shooting

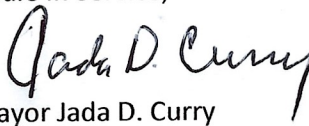
On August 1, 2021, the Lynwood Police Department was dispatched to 20600 Torrence Avenue, The New Corner Bar & Grill for a report of shots fired with multiple gunshot victims. Based on the information we currently have, there were 3 shooting victims. The Lynwood police secured the location and the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force was activated to facilitate the investigation. The task force will remain here in Lynwood until the investigation is completed.

It is important for residents to know this isolated incident began as a bar fight which resulted in multiple shootings. The village has been staffed appropriately all weekend to support safety and patrol. Additional resources were also present to ensure that Lynvinia music fest as well as the car show that was in town were patrolled and without incident. As a result of leveraging increased resources, Lynwood residents were not and are not in any immediate danger.

The South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force is currently following up on leads. Once again this was an isolated incident and not the result of any gang or other nefarious activities. I would like to thank Chief Dempsey, Assistant Chief Bolde, the men and women of our department as well as the task force for staying late, maintaining safety and moving swiftly to identify all parties involved.

Anyone with additional information that can assist in this investigation are asked to contact the Lynwood Police Department, Detective Division, at (708)758-4744. Residents are also able to contact me at Village Hall at (708)758-6101.

Yours In Service,


Mayor Jada D. Curry