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Community Policing Report

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Working with Minneapolis Neighborhoods

National Night Out

- Best Participation Nationwide

- 2001

- 2002

- 2003

- 2004

- 2006

- Current active Block Clubs - 2243

Citizen Academies

- **Citywide Citizen Academies**
 - Since 1990
 - 10 week Course
- **Latino Citizen Academy**
 - Since 2002 (10 sessions)
 - Latino youth academy (4)
 - All instruction is in Spanish

Community Policing - Training

- **Spanish Language & Cultural Awareness**
- **Since 1999 to present**
- **Total 360 Participants**
- **Multi-level Courses**
 - Beginning
 - Advanced Beginner
 - High Intermediate
 - Advanced
 - Advanced Conversational
 - Spanish Immersion Programs
 - Spanish (Community) Mentorships

Community Policing - Training

- **Somali Language and Cultural Awareness**
- **Hmong Language and Cultural Awareness**
- **American Sign Language**

Community Policing - Training

Training efforts continued:

- **Cultural Awareness**
 - In-service classes (2006)
 - 4 hour course
 - 2-day class (2004)
- **Ethics**
 - In-service classes (2006)
 - 4 hour course
- **Valued Centered Leadership**
 - **3-day class (2005)**
 - **Ethics Curriculum**
 - **IACP Instruction**
International Association of
Chief's of Police

Community Outreach

- **Sector “Safe City” Summer Briefing Meetings**
 - Coordinated by Precinct Sector Lieutenants
- **Somali Liaison – Ahmed Hassan**
- **Latino Liaisons – John Reed, Sgt. Veliz, Sgt. Ryan, Lt. Reinhardt**
 - Liaisons are full-time MPD employees
- **ESL – Cell phones for officers**

Community Policing Study

- **Community**
 - 3 Focus Groups
 - 14 individual sessions (1-2 participants)
- **Council members – 9 Individual Sessions**
- **MPD- Administration, CCP/SAFE, Sector Lieutenants, Investigations, Patrol Officers**
 - 40 Individual Sessions (1-2 participants)

Community Policing Study

“The Course of Action”

- “Establish geographic accountability at the sector level throughout the city, with a Lieutenant assigned as the accountable manager for each sector”.
- “Pilot 1 or 2 Problem Solving Initiatives in 1 or 2 neighborhoods as a means for developing and validating the process to be used citywide”.

Build Upon Sector System

- **Evaluate span of control for each Sector Lieutenant**
 - Maximum accountability by Sector Lieutenants to neighborhoods and for crime trend results.
 - Expand Safe City format to include all 83 neighborhoods in 2007.
 - Responsibility aligned with neighborhood boundaries.
 - Training for Sector Lieutenants
 - “Sector 2 Tuesdays” as a model
 - Administrative Lieutenants at Precincts

Problem Solving Pilot Projects

Measures

- **Successful resolution of neighborhood crime problems.**
- **Reduction of Calls for Service, fewer crimes.**

Problem Solving Pilot Projects

Systems Improvements

- **Study indicates sufficient personnel needed to initiate pilot.**
- **System changes needed for implementation**