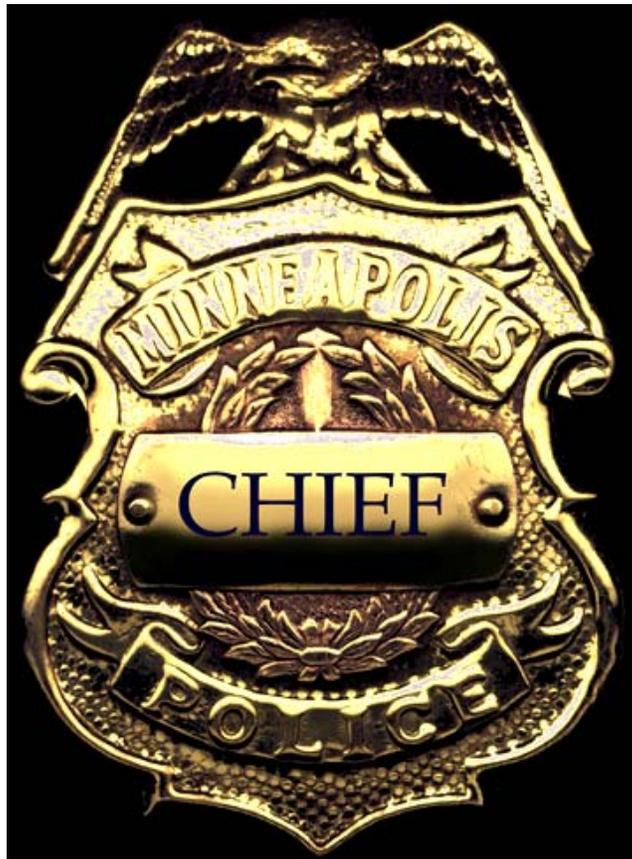


Minneapolis Police Department

Safe City Initiative



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Chief of Police

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Background

In 1995 the City of Minneapolis experienced a record high 97 homicides. As a result, in 1996 the Minneapolis Police Department collaborated with other law enforcement agencies and corporate partners in an effort called Minnesota HEALS (Health, Education, and Law & Safety). At the time, Chuck Wexler, Executive Director of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) facilitated police and community meetings to coordinate efforts and resources. HEALS helped to significantly reduce homicides in 1996 and 1997, and subsequent efforts led to additional reductions in UCR Part I crimes from 1998 through 2003.

This trend changed during 2004 with a 15% increase in homicides (from 46 in 2003 to 53 in 2004). Most significantly, there was a 211% increase in homicides in the 4th Precinct of North Minneapolis (from 9 in 2003 to 28 in 2004). This pattern continued during the first six months of 2005, with a 55% increase in homicides city-wide when compared to 2004 and 77% of these murders involved firearms.

Due to increasing violence in 2004 and early trends in 2005, the General Mills Foundation proposed replicating the Minnesota HEALS strategy. Mayor R.T. Rybak and Former Chief William McManus accepted this offer. Chuck Wexler and PERF again assisted in developing the strategy. A series of planning meetings were held and the primary problems identified were gangs, guns, and drugs. During these meetings police and community strategies were developed to compliment existing efforts aimed at reducing crime during July and August of 2005. This initiative was dubbed the Minneapolis Strategic Safety Partnership (MSSP).

The General Mills Foundation, Target Corporation, U.S. Bank, Cub Foods, the Minneapolis Foundation, and the Minneapolis Empowerment Zone all contributed funding to extend the hours of six Minneapolis Parks at night in the most problematic neighborhoods. On average, 225 kids participated in the extended park hours each night and there were no violent assaults in those parks during the effort.

In addition, the MPD developed a coordinated law enforcement strategy to target gangs, guns, and drugs. This strategy was a collaborative effort with partners from local, state, and federal law enforcement, probation, and prosecutorial agencies. This strategy was designed to reduce duplication of efforts, establish unified command and coordinated leadership, assign clear accountability for specific gangs and problem locations, enhance the analysis and dissemination of intelligence, and leverage the MPD's limited resources. The goal was to reduce violence in the five most problematic neighborhoods in the City.

The Minneapolis Strategic Safety Partnership was very successful in reducing the number of homicides (-33%) and people who were either shot or shot at (-4%) during July and August of 2005. There was also a 29% increase in the number of guns recovered when compared to the same period in 2004. In addition, only one homicide occurred in the targeted neighborhoods and it does not appear that any of the homicides

were motivated by gang activity or gang retaliation. During MSSP homicides were down 63% in the 4th Precinct and 67% in the 3rd Precinct when compared to 2004.

Although MSSP appears to have broken the increasing momentum of gang shootings and homicides in 2005, overall UCR Part I crime continued to be up when compared to 2004. This was driven in part by a 36% increase in domestic aggravated assaults and a 24% increase in robberies during July and August. These patterns have continued into 2006.

The Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) has also been managing significant budget cuts and subsequent reductions in staffing. State cuts to Local Government Aid reduced the MPD's budget starting in 2003. At the same time, the budget was affected by rising healthcare costs and pension obligations. In 2001 the MPD had 896 sworn officers. By 2005 the number of budgeted officers had been reduced to 794, a loss of 102 officers. In addition, 32 of these officers were funded by grants or special funding that restricted how they could be used. The cuts had also reduced the number of sworn 911 responders assigned to the precincts from 491 to 416, a loss of 75 officers.

These reductions have prevented the MPD from pursuing many of the traditional proactive strategies that have proven successful in reducing crime. The MPD has also lost a "flex capacity" to saturate problematic areas in a timely manner. The Strategic Tactical Operations Patrol Unit (STOP), a 50 officer team created in April of 2005, has become the primary proactive patrol unit in the City. However, STOP has been overwhelmed with requests for assistance and the precincts continue to struggle to find solutions to emerging crime patterns.

The Current Problem

During the first 3 months of 2006 the City of Minneapolis has experienced a marked increase in violent crime. Homicides are even compared to 2005 (14 in each year), but they are up 16% when compared to the 3 year norm of 12 homicides for the same period. Although all of the 2006 homicides are still being investigated, 7 appear to be drug-related (50%), 4 appear to involve gang members or gang activity (29%), 2 are domestics (14%), and 1 involved a robbery (1%).

Of particular note, 8 of the homicides in 2006 (or 57%) have occurred in the 4th Precinct of North Minneapolis. This has led to increased fear of crime by local residents and business owners. It has also added to a perception of blight that attracts criminals.

Two of the City's homicides have also occurred in the busy retail and entertainment areas of Uptown and Downtown. This has caused fear amongst patrons, residents, and business owners. It has also spawned increased media coverage of crime issues in these areas.

In addition, aggravated assault is up 27% for the first 3 months of 2006 (116 in 2006 compared to 91 in 2005). The 1st Precinct is the only precinct that has achieved a

reduction in aggravated assaults (down 18%). Much of this success may be the result of the Downtown Safe Zone Initiative and a 34% increase in Part II UCR Arrests for livability crimes year-to-date. Aggravated assaults are up 40% in the 2nd Precinct, 27% in the 3rd Precinct, 29% in the 4th Precinct, and 21% in the 5th Precinct.

Robbery is up 20% (527 in 2006 compared to 438 in 2005). Robberies are up 24% in the 1st Precinct, up 35% in the 2nd Precinct, up 15% in the 3rd Precinct, up 72% in the 4th Precinct, and up 40% in the 5th Precinct. Nearly half of the robbery suspects are juveniles and many of them are repeat offenders.

Goals

The Goal of the Minneapolis Safe City Initiative is to reduce the number of Homicides (specifically on the North Side), Shootings, and Robberies citywide from May 1st, 2006 to minimally August 31st, 2006. We are hoping funding will allow us to continue many of the efforts through the remainder of the year. The achievement of this goal will be measured by reductions in the following;

- Total homicides when compared to the same period in 2005 and when compared to the preceding months.
- Number of homicides in the 4th Precinct of North Minneapolis when compared to the same period in 2005 and when compared to the preceding months.
- Total shootings (people shot or shot at) when compared to the same period in 2005 and when compared to the preceding months.
- Total robberies when compared to the same period in 2005 and when compared to the preceding months.

Although the aforementioned will be the measurable goals of the strategy, we will also work to achieve the following, more subjective, goals;

- Increase police officer visibility & presence in high density & higher crime areas.
- Improve the livability of the five most problematic neighborhoods in the City (Jordan, Hawthorne, McKinley, Phillips, & Central).
- Increase the perception of safety in the Downtown areas of Block E, Hennepin Avenue, and the Warehouse District.

Strategic Objectives

The Minneapolis Safe City Initiative has been developed with the following objectives in mind.

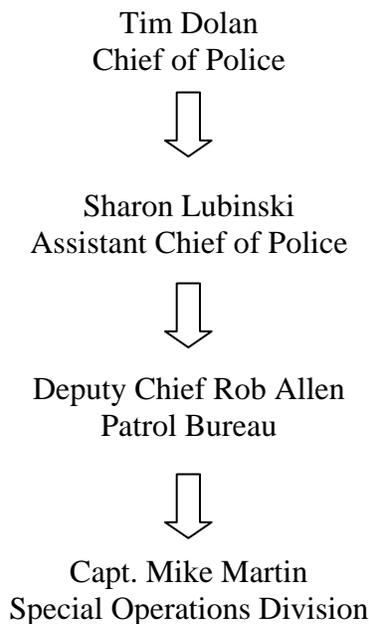
- Incorporate input from the community and our corporate partners into the final development of strategies to reduce violent crime.

- Provide leadership & coordination to the MPD’s proactive units and other agencies assisting in this effort.
- Leverage the MPD’s limited resources by collaborating with other law enforcement and criminal justice partners.
- Eliminate duplication of effort.
- Establish clear ownership & accountability for specific gangs and targeted geographic areas.
- Develop specific strategies for preventing retaliation after homicides & aggravated assaults.
- Improve the documentation, maintenance, & dissemination of intelligence.

In response to the increase in the number of juvenile suspects involved in robberies and other violent crime, the Minneapolis Police Department will be recreating a Juvenile Unit. This unit will focus on the effective investigation and prosecution of crimes involving repeat juvenile offenders. In addition, they will coordinate citywide strategies related to juveniles, work with probation officers to enforce conditions of release, and solicit input from judges on how to better manage juvenile crime.

Chain of Command

The Safe City Initiative will be developed and implemented by Capt. Mike Martin, Commander of the Minneapolis Police Special Operations Division. Capt. Martin will operate under the direction of Deputy Chief Rob Allen of the Patrol Bureau, Assistant Chief of Police Sharon Lubinski, and Chief of Police Tim Dolan.



Officers from outside agencies that provide resources to Safe City will work at the direction of MPD Commanders, but will remain subject to the supervision, policies, and procedures of their respective agencies.

Participating Agencies

The following agencies have committed to assist the Minneapolis Police Department during the Safe City Initiative.

- Hennepin County Sheriff's Office
- Metro Transit Police Department
- Minneapolis Park Police Department
- University of Minnesota Police Department
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms – ATF
- United States Marshall's Service - USMS
- Federal Bureau of Investigation – FBI
- Drug Enforcement Administration – DEA
- Metro Gang Strike Force - MGSF
- Minnesota State Patrol – MSP
- Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension – BCA
- Minnesota Department of Corrections – DOC (Fugitive Unit)
- Hennepin County Community Corrections (Probation & Parole)

Responsibilities of Lead Units or Agencies

As part of the planning process the MPD has identified problem areas in the City and gangs that are actively involved in patterns of violence and retaliation. Each of the target geographic areas and active gangs will be assigned to a lead unit or agency. That unit or agency will assume responsibility for developing strategies, deploying resources, and tracking intelligence related to their assignment. They will also have the ultimate accountability for reducing violence and preventing retaliation related to their assigned gang or area.

- Know all of the members or problem individuals in their gang or area.
- Gather & document all related gang intelligence and forward it to the ISAC Unit for entry into GangNet.
- Design & conduct proactive investigations & patrol operations to reduce violence related to the assigned gang or problem area.
- Provide support to other units or agencies investigating cases related to the assigned gang or problem area (Homicide, Assault, Robbery, etc.).
- Respond & adjust accordingly if an incident occurs involving the assigned gang or problem area.
- Develop strategies to prevent retaliation related to the assigned gang or problem area.

Momentum Tasks

Each week the Lead Units or Agencies involved in Safe City will receive a Weekly Momentum Task. This task will be designed to keep them focused on their area of responsibility and moving toward mutual goals. The Momentum Tasks will also be designed to encourage collaboration and leveraging of individual resources. Some likely Momentum Tasks would include;

- Create a list of the 10 individuals in your assigned gang or problem area that are most likely to be involved in Murders or Aggravated Assaults.
 - Are they on probation or parole?
 - Do they have conditions of release?
 - Do we have the most current intelligence on them (address, cars, etc.)
- Develop and run a detail involving at least two other units or agencies involved in Safe City (warrant sweep, buy/busts, prostitution details, etc.)
- Develop a detail to target customers of drug dealers in your assigned gang or problem area.
- Conduct probation visits to each identified individual in your gang or problem area that has current conditions of release.

These Momentum Tasks will be developed as the strategy progresses and will provide a measure of flexibility to respond to emerging patterns.

Assistance from PERF

Chuck Wexler, the Executive Director of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) will be responsible for working with MPD Commanders to develop department-wide responses to violent crime. In addition to meeting regularly with department leaders to review strategies to prevent violent crime and homicides, PERF will be working with the new Juvenile Unit to systematically involve probation officers and develop innovative alternatives for addressing significant increases in juvenile crime.

PERF and MPD Commanders will also meet with judges to solicit their involvement in crafting more effective control strategies for repeat juvenile offenders. In addition, PERF will examine patterns of aggravated assaults and domestic violence and develop strategies to reduce them. Finally, PERF and the MPD will work with community groups, corporations, and foundations to enlist their help with keeping at least six parks open additional hours for juveniles this summer.

1st Precinct
Downtown Minneapolis

Insp. Janee Harteau

Block E & the Hennepin Avenue Entertainment District

Block E and the Hennepin Avenue Entertainment District consist of mixed retail stores, entertainment complexes, restaurants, hotels, and nightclub venues. This area is vital to the economic and cultural life of the City. It is also the primary location where tourists come to stay and enjoy Minneapolis.

Boundaries

Block E and the Entertainment District

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

1st Precinct, Sector 1 – Lt. Mike Kjos

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating passersby.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks & at bus stops.
- Aggressively panhandling and livability issues associated with chronic homelessness.
- Public drunkenness and related crimes (assaults, public urination, disorderly conduct).
- Gang members loitering or attending nightclubs & events (assaults, shootings).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- Downtown SafeZone Collaborative – The 1st Precinct will continue to coordinate the Downtown SafeZone Collaborative. This effort includes high visibility beats with officers from the MPD, HCSO, Metro Transit, & Hennepin County Probation. These 8-officer teams aggressively enforce criminal laws, address livability issues, and discourage loitering.
- The SafeZone Camera System – The 1st Precinct will continue to monitor the SafeZone cameras and use them to deter crime, document offenses, and aid in prosecution of offenders.
- The 1st Precinct will continue to coordinate with private security in the area to insure that common radio channels are available and current intelligence regarding crime issues is shared.
- The 1st Precinct and the Minneapolis Police License Unit will continue to enforce city ordinances and conduct alcohol compliance checks to ensure that licensed businesses are not over-serving patrons or facilitating criminal activity.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 1st Pct. Directed Patrol officers will coordinate buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - The 1st Precinct will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details or combined efforts in response to emerging crime patterns or when special events occur (concerts, anticipated gang problems, etc.).
- Geographic Trespass - The 1st Precinct will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minnesota State Patrol, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the Metro Transit Police Department, & the Minneapolis Park Police Department will assign additional officers to the high-visibility beats in the area.
- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats (foot & Mounted Patrol).

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Continue to fund and support the Downtown SafeZone Collaborative.
- Assist with keeping sidewalks free of trash & debris and avoid serving alcohol in glass containers on patios or other outdoor venues.

Warehouse Bar District

The Warehouse Bar District consists of restaurants, nightclubs, entertainment venues, retail stores, office space, and limited residential housing. This area is thriving with business people and retail customers during the day and grows with the nightclub scene each night.

Boundaries

Warehouse Bar District

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

1st Precinct, Sector 1 – Lt. Mike Kjos

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating passersby.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks & at bus stops.
- Aggressively panhandling and livability issues associated with chronic homelessness.
- Public drunkenness and related crimes (assaults, public urination, disorderly conduct).
- Gang members loitering or attending nightclubs & events (assaults, shootings).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- Mounted Patrol – The MPD assigns mounted patrol officers to this area on busy, weekend nights.
- Summer Beats – The MPD requires non-uniformed investigators & officers to participate in at least 4 uniformed beats on busy, weekend nights throughout the summer.
- The 1st Precinct and the Minneapolis Police License Unit will continue to enforce city ordinances and conduct alcohol compliance checks to ensure that licensed businesses are not over-serving patrons or facilitating criminal activity.
- The SafeZone Camera System – The 1st Precinct will continue to monitor the SafeZone cameras and use them to deter crime, document offenses, and aid in prosecution of offenders.
- Warehouse Beats – The Warehouse Business Association funds beats on weekend nights to hire officers on a part-time basis on weekend nights. These officers work at the direction of on-duty supervisors and can be moved as needed.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 1st Pct. Directed Patrol officers will coordinate buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - The 1st Precinct will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details or combined efforts in response to emerging crime patterns or when special events occur (concerts, anticipated gang problems, etc.).
- Geographic Trespass - The 1st Precinct will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minnesota State Patrol, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the Metro Transit Police Department, and the Minneapolis Park Police Department will assign additional officers to the high-visibility beats in the area.
- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats (foot & Mounted Patrol).

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Participate in shared radio channels for police and security.
- Assist with keeping sidewalks free of trash & debris.
- Avoid serving alcohol in glass containers on patios or other outdoor venues.

Cedar-Riverside Area

The Cedar-Riverside Area sits on the east end of Downtown and on the West Bank of the University of Minnesota. It includes retail stores, restaurants, theaters, bars, and multi-family residential buildings. It has a rich cultural heritage and is home to the majority of new immigrants from Somalia and other East African countries.

Boundaries

Highway 35 W on the west – the Mississippi River on the east / Washington Avenue – Highway 94

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

1st Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Kathy Waite

Crime Problems

- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, at bus stops, and in front of businesses.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering in the area and intimidating store patrons.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Somali gang members loitering in the area and committing crimes (auto theft, shootings, robberies, assaults, etc.).

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- 1st Precinct officers assigned to directed patrol in the Cedar-Riverside area when there are sufficient resources.
- Community Outreach – 1st Precinct and crime prevention officers are working with the Somali leadership to address issues affecting their community.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force and the ISAC Unit are both working to document active Somali gang members and develop strategies to reduce violence associated with Somali gangs.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 1st Pct. Directed Patrol officers will coordinate buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - The 1st Precinct will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details or combined efforts in response to emerging crime patterns. These details will include documenting intelligence on active gangs in the area.
- Geographic Trespass - The 1st Precinct will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- Gang Suppression – The 1st Precinct will coordinate with the MGSF or other Safe City partners to conduct specific gang suppression details or investigations.

Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buyback details in the area if staffing resources are sufficient.
- Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and Metro Transit Police officers may be diverted to this area to respond to emerging crime patterns.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding to provide afternoon and evening programming at the Brian Coyle Community Center for local youth (especially from the Somali Community).
- Employment & education programs for new immigrants and youth.
- Education & support for Somali parents.

Elliot Park Neighborhood

The Elliot Park Neighborhood is a primarily residential area, but includes some mixed businesses, retail stores, social service agencies, and Hennepin County Medical Center. It also includes the main north-south thoroughfares of Portland and Park Avenues.

Boundaries

8th Street on the north – Highway 94 on the south / Portland Avenue on the west – 11th Avenue on the east.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

1st Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Kathy Waite

Crime Problems

- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, at bus stops, and in front of businesses.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Loitering, drug dealing, and other crimes related to the Catholic Charities facility at 17th and Chicago.
- Auto theft – primarily Hondas, Toyotas, & Saturns.
- Prostitution related to drug dealing & chronic homelessness.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- 1st Precinct officers assigned to directed patrol in the Elliot Park area when there are sufficient resources.
- Community Outreach – 1st Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, businesses, and property owners to address crime issues.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 1st Pct. Directed Patrol officers will coordinate buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- High-Visibility Details - The 1st Precinct will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details or directed patrol in response to emerging crime patterns. These details will include documenting intelligence on active gangs in the area.
- Geographic Trespass - The 1st Precinct will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.

Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buyback details in the area if staffing resources are sufficient.
- Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and Metro Transit Police officers may be diverted to this area to respond to emerging crime patterns.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding to provide afternoon and evening programming at Elliot Park for local youth.
- Support for programming to address the needs of individuals using the Catholic Charities services.

Additional Areas of Concern in the 1st Precinct

In addition to the targeted geographic areas, community members, council members, and officers have identified the following areas to be addressed.

- If resources are available through additional funding, residents would like to see a more visible beat presence in the Cedar Riverside Area.
 - Narcotics.
 - Gang Activity.
 - Assaults.
 - Robberies.
- Improve the staffing and effectiveness of the precinct patrol. The 1st Precinct has very limited staffing and therefore is not as effective as it could be with additional resources.
- Supplement the investigative resources of the precinct.

**2nd Precinct
Northeast Minneapolis**

Insp. Valerie Wurster

Lowry – Central Area

The Lowry-Central Area is an eclectic mix of retail stores, offices, residential buildings, homes, businesses, and restaurants. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of Latino residents and businesses in this area in recent years.

Boundaries

29th Ave. on the north – 18th Ave. on the south / Monroe Ave. on the west – Johnson Ave. on the east

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

2nd Precinct, Sector 1 – Lt. Ray Witzman

Crime Problems

- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, at bus stops, and in front of businesses.
- Residential drug dealing.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering and intimidating residents & business patrons.
- Prostitution related to drug dealing.
- Gang activity – primarily related to Latino gangs frequenting businesses in the area.
- Auto theft – primarily involving juveniles.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Off. Joe Legarde is assigned to the Lowry/Central beat.
- Community Outreach – 2nd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, businesses, property owners and their City Council Member to address crime issues.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 2nd Pct. Directed Patrol officers will coordinate buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- High-Visibility Details - The 2nd Precinct will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details or directed patrol in response to emerging crime patterns. These details will include documenting intelligence on active gangs in the area.
- Geographic Trespass - The 2nd Precinct will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- Prostitution Details – The 2nd Precinct will coordinate details to target prostitutes and johns.
- Curfew Details – The 2nd Precinct will coordinate details to enforce curfew in the area.
- Aggressive Solicitation Enforcement – The 2nd Precinct will also maintain consistent enforcement for incidents involving aggressive solicitation.
- Increase the visibility of the Central Avenue beat officers, especially in the evening hours.

Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buyback details in the area. These details may include foot beats or directed patrol.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding to provide afternoon and evening programming at Windom Park, Pierre Bottineau Park, and Pierre Bottineau library to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Support for clean-up of trash and debris to prevent blight in the area and improve the image of the business district.
- Graffiti removal in the area.

Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood

The Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood is primarily residential, but includes retail stores, restaurants, and other businesses. This neighborhood is home to many students and faculty from the University of Minnesota and contains some multi-unit, off-campus residences.

Boundaries

Central Av. – Highway 35W / Hennepin Av. – the Mississippi River

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

2nd Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Ike deLugo

Crime Problems

- Robberies associated with groups of juveniles and young adults loitering in the area.
- Burglaries of residences – particularly student occupied housing.
- Large parties that result in assaults and disorderly conduct.
- Auto thefts – primarily Hondas, Acuras, and Toyotas parked on streets.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- The 2nd Precinct assigns district cars to patrol this area and respond to in-progress crimes.
- Community Outreach – 2nd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, businesses, property owners, and their City Council Member to address crime issues.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- Party details – The 2nd Precinct staffs “party cars” to respond to and address issues surrounding large parties that may escalate and that affect the livability of the neighborhood.
- Operation Nightcap – The MPD in cooperation with the Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office and the University of Minnesota Police Dept. work collaborative details to intercede in large parties at the beginning of each semester at the University of Minnesota. These details include “locking down” the party, checking ID’s, confiscating kegs, and issuing citations to violators.

Safe City Strategies

- The 2nd Precinct will develop collaborative robbery suppression details with other Safe City partners.
- The 2nd Precinct will coordinate with the Metro Gang Strike Force to determine what gangs or gang members are active in this area and develop strategies to prevent violence associated with them.
- The 2nd Precinct will conduct curfew details to prevent juveniles from becoming victims or suspects in the late night and early morning hours.

Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buyback details in the area. These details may include foot beats or directed patrols.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programs to keep kids occupied in area parks or youth serving agencies.

Southeast Minneapolis – University of Minnesota

Southeast Minneapolis is a lively area between the University of Minnesota and Highway 280. This neighborhood has mixed residential homes and buildings, student housing, retail stores, restaurants, entertainment venues, bars, and offices.

Boundaries

Oak Street on the west – Highway 280 / Hennepin Avenue East on the north to the Mississippi River.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

2nd Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Ike deLugo

Crime Problems

- Robberies associated with groups of juveniles and young adults loitering in the area.
- Burglaries of residences – particularly student occupied housing.
- Large parties that result in assaults and disorderly conduct.
- Auto thefts – primarily Hondas, Acuras, and Toyotas parked on streets.
- Limited gang activity.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- The 2nd Precinct assigns district cars to patrol this area and respond to in-progress crimes.
- Community Outreach – 2nd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, businesses, and property owners to address crime issues.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- Party details – The 2nd Precinct staffs “party cars” to respond to and address issues surrounding large parties that may escalate and that affect the livability of the neighborhood.

Safe City Strategies

- The 2nd Precinct & the University of Minnesota Police will develop collaborative robbery suppression details with other Safe City partners.
- The 2nd Precinct will coordinate with the Metro Gang Strike Force to determine what gangs or gang members are active in this area and develop strategies to prevent violence associated with them.

Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department & the University of Minnesota will fill additional buyback beats and/or directed patrols aimed at high visibility crime deterrence, curfew enforcement, & party enforcement.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programs to keep kids occupied in area parks, youth serving agencies, and at the Southeast Library.
- Emphasis on programming for kids from the St. Mary’s Public Housing complex.
- Education of University of Minnesota students and staff on burglary prevention and personal safety including additional collaboration with the University Administration to provide coordination and funding for this initiative.

Additional Areas of Concern in the 2nd Precinct

In addition to the targeted geographic areas, community members, council members, and officers have identified the following areas to be addressed.

- If resources are available through additional funding, residents would like to see a more visible beat presence along Central Avenue and would like to see the officers walking the area in the evening hours.
- Improve the staffing and effectiveness of the precinct patrol and CRT officers. The 2nd Precinct has very limited staffing and therefore is not as effective as it could be with additional resources.
- Supplement the investigative resources of the precinct.

3rd Precinct South Minneapolis

Insp. Scott Gerlicher

East Phillips – Bloomington Avenue

The East Phillips Neighborhood along Bloomington Avenue is a mixed residential and business area with some retail stores, restaurants, markets, and light industrial businesses.

Boundaries

13th Avenue on the west – Cedar Avenue / 24th Street East on the north – Lake Street East on the south.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

3rd Precinct, Sector 1 – Lt. Sally Weddel

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents & business patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, at bus stops, and in front of businesses.
- Blatant prostitution related to drug dealing and drug users (robberies, rapes, assaults).
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds – especially Latino & Native American gangs (murders, shootings, assaults).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Auto thefts.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Off. Dan Wells is assigned to the Bloomington Avenue Beat.
- Community Outreach – 3rd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, businesses, and property owners to address crime issues.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- 3rd Precinct CRT and Directed Patrol officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details and prostitution details in the area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 3rd Precinct will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - 3rd Precinct will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- The 3rd Precinct will design collaborative efforts with the Metro Gang Strike Force specifically focused on Latino and Native American gangs.
- Geographic Trespass - The 3rd Precinct will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts along Bloomington Avenue to provide high visibility presence.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at the Boys & Girls Club in Phillips, East Phillips Park, and for the Golden Eagles Program at the American Indian Center.
- Graffiti removal projects or community events.
- Trash & debris clean-up projects or community events.

Ventura Village – Somali Mall

The Ventura Village Neighborhood in Phillips is primarily residential, but contains pockets of retail stores, restaurants, and other businesses. The Somali Mall at 24th Street East and 10th Avenue South has become one of the greatest draws for the community. It contains in excess of 100 retail stores, services, and restaurants.

Boundaries

Franklin Avenue – 24th Street East / Chicago Avenue – 13th Avenue South

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

3rd Precinct, Sector 1 – Lt. Sally Weddel

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents & business patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, at bus stops, and in front of businesses.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking, on-going gang feuds, robberies, and extortion of business owners – especially Somali gangs (murders, shootings, assaults).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Auto thefts.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 3rd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, businesses, and property owners to address crime issues related to the Somali Mall.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- 3rd Precinct CRT and Directed Patrol officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in the area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 3rd Pct will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - 3rd Pct will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass - 3rd Pct will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- STOP Unit officers will conduct random walkthroughs and patrol in and around the Somali Mall.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at the Boys & Girls Club in Phillips.

- Graffiti removal projects or community events.
- Trash & debris clean-up projects or community events.
- Outreach and education to immigrant business owners regarding safe and secure business practices.
- Community events to develop relationships and understanding between local residents and business owners in the Somali Mall.

Little Earth Housing Community

The Little Earth Housing Community is a townhouse complex on the east end of the Phillips Neighborhood. Little Earth and the surrounding area is home to the largest urban Indian population in the United States.

Boundaries

24th St. on the north – Emily Stately St. on the south / 18th Ave. on the west to Hiawatha Ave. on the east

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

3rd Precinct, Community Response Team (CRT) – Lt. Rick Thomas

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents.
- Open air drug dealing in and around the complex.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds. This activity primarily involves Native American gangs.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing aggravated assaults.
- Auto thefts.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 3rd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, the resident board, and the Minneapolis Urban Indian Development Group.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- 3rd Precinct CRT and Directed Patrol officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the complex.
- Off-duty officers work nights at the complex and are coordinated by Lt. Thomas.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 3rd Pct. CRT will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - 3rd Pct. CRT will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass - 3rd Pct. DP will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office, Hennepin County Attorney's Office, and Little Earth Board to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- Off. Brian Sand of the MGSF will coordinate with Lt. Rick Thomas and Sgt. Burbank to track intelligence on Native gangs and to develop details to reduce violence associated with them.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at the Boys & Girls Club in Phillips and at East Phillips Park and for the Golden Eagles Program at the American Indian Center.
- Graffiti removal projects or community events.
- Education and support for Native American parents.

Central Neighborhood

The Central Neighborhood is primarily residential and is home to a large number of African American and Latino families. It has pockets of retail stores and restaurants along Lake Street, at 38th and Chicago, and spread throughout the neighborhood.

Boundaries

Lake Street on the north to 38th St. on the south / Highway 35W on the west to Bloomington on the east – The area around 38th Street East & Chicago Avenue South will be a focal point for police visibility and summer enforcement efforts.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

3rd Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Dan Roen

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing in and around the business districts and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds. This activity primarily involves the Rollin' 30's Bloods, Family Mob and Bogus Boys. Latino gangs are also active in this area (murders, shootings, aggravated assaults, robberies).
- Prostitution along Lake Street that leads to robberies, assaults, and rapes.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 3rd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- 3rd Precinct CRT and Directed Patrol officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics and prostitution details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 3rd Pct., Sector 2 will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - 3rd Pct., Sector 2 will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass - 3rd Pct., Sector 2 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- Officers Jeff Seidl & Kelly O'Rourke of the Metro Gang Strike Force will work with Lt. Roen on issues involving the Rollin' 30's Bloods and their rivals.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at the Central Gym, Powderhorn Park, and Sabathani.
- Graffiti removal projects, community clean-up events, & Education and support for parents.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Chicago – Lake Business District

The Chicago-Lake Business District is a thriving business area that sits at the junction of several residential neighborhoods. The old Sears building has been renovated and has become a retail and office building, Allina has built new offices in the area, and Lake Street was recently renovated.

Boundaries

Lake St. from Portland Av. to 11th Av. S. / Chicago Av. from 28th Street to 31st Street.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

3rd Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Dan Roen

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing in and around the business districts and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds. This activity primarily involves the Rollin’ 30’s Bloods, Family Mob and Bogus Boys. Latino gangs are also active in this area (murders, shootings, aggravated assaults, robberies).
- Prostitution along Lake Street that leads to robberies, assaults, and rapes.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 3rd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- 3rd Precinct CRT and Directed Patrol officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics and prostitution details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 3rd Pct. will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - 3rd Pct. will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass - 3rd Pct. will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at the Central Gym & Powderhorn Park to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Education and support for small business owners.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Bossen Terrace Area

The Bossen Terrace Area is a residential area comprised primarily of large, multi-family apartment buildings.

Boundaries

54th Street East on the north to Highway 62 / 28th Av. S. on the west to 34th Av. S. on the east.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

3rd Precinct, Sector 3 – Lt. Connie Leaf

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents.
- Open air drug dealing at and around the Crosstown Market and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults).
- Auto Theft.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 3rd Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- 3rd Precinct CRT and Directed Patrol officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 3rd Pct., Sector 3 will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - 3rd Pct., Sector 3 will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass - 3rd Pct., Sector 3 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence when sufficient staffing exists.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at Bossen Terrace Park to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Additional Areas of Concern in the 3rd Precinct

In addition to the targeted geographic areas, community members, council members, and officers have identified the following areas to be addressed.

- The 3rd Precinct is the largest precinct in the City and the targeted geographic areas are concentrated in the northern part of the precinct. Additional funding for 911 responders on buyback or overtime would assist in addressing issues in the southern part of the precinct.
- The area around Lake Street East and Clinton Avenue South.
 - Narcotics.
 - Prostitution.
 - Assaults.
 - Robberies.
- The area around Franklin Avenue East from Park to Highway 35W.
 - Narcotics.
 - Prostitution
 - Assaults.
- The area around the Nuevo Rodeo nightclub at 27th Avenue South & Lake Street.
 - Assaults.
 - Shootings.
 - Gang Activity.
 - Narcotics.

4th Precinct North Minneapolis

Insp. Don Banham

24th Avenue North – Lyndale Avenue North

The area around 24th Avenue North and Lyndale Avenue North is almost exclusively residential, with a large percentage being rental properties. This area also has a convenience store that attracts a great deal of business and illegal activity.

Boundaries

26th Av. N. on the north to Broadway on the south / Bryant Av. N. on the west to Highway 94 on the east.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

Special Operations Division, STOP Unit – Lt. Medaria Arradondo

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 4th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, City Council Members, and implementing a multi-jurisdictional approach including business owners and other City departments (inspections, public works, etc.).
- Bait Vehicles – Bait Vehicles are deployed in this area to aid in the apprehension of individuals committing auto theft.
- 4th Pct. CRT, Patrol, STOP, & MGSF officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – STOP will coordinate with the 4th Pct. to conduct additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details - STOP will coordinate with the 4th Pct. and other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass – STOP will assist 4th Pct., Sector 2 in working with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence when sufficient staffing exists.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at Farview Park and the Jerry Gamble Boys & Girls Club to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Broadway Avenue Corridor

Broadway Avenue West runs through the heart of the North Side. It is lined with retail stores, restaurants, office buildings, social service agencies, and a few residential buildings. It is the primary economic area in North Minneapolis.

Boundaries

Broadway Ave. W. from Interstate 94 to Penn Ave. N.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

4th Precinct, Community Response Team – Lt. Dave Hayhoe

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Prostitution related to drug dealing and criminal activity in the area.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Offs. Bruce Johnson & Troy Schoenberger work the Broadway Beat.
- Community Outreach – 4th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, business owners, non-profits, religious organizations, and the 3rd Ward Council Member.
- 4th Pct. CRT, Patrol, STOP, & MGSF officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 4th Pct. CRT will coordinate with the 4th Pct. to conduct additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics or soliciting prostitution in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – 4th Pct. CRT will coordinate with the 4th Pct. and other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass – 4th Pct. CRT will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence (Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies may also be assigned to the beats).
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at Farview Park, the Jerry Gamble Boys & Girls Club, and library programs and additional hours to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

2nd Street North & Broadway Avenue West Bar Area

The area around 2nd Street North and Broadway Avenue West is home to several popular, but problematic, bars. These include Johnny A's 200 Club, Stand-Up Frank's, and Irv's Bar.

Boundaries

Broadway Ave. W. from the River Road to Interstate 94

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

Special Operations Division, STOP Unit – Lt. Medaria Arradondo

Crime Problems

- Open air drug dealing in and around the bars and parking lots.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults). This violence is primarily associated with the Shotgun Crips, Vice Lords, CAN's, and Black P-Stones.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- 4th Pct. CRT, Patrol, STOP, & MGSF officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.
- Broadway Beat officers proactively patrol the area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – The STOP Unit will coordinate with the 4th Pct. to conduct additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – The STOP Unit will coordinate with the 4th Pct. and other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation checks.
- Geographic Trespass – The STOP Unit will assist the 4th Pct. in working with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.
- The MPD License Unit will enforce city ordinances and state laws related to the licensed business at this location (liquor laws, codes, etc.).

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence (Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies may also be assigned to the beats).
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Not applicable in this area.

Lowry & 26th Avenue North Corridor

Lowry Avenue North & 26th Avenue North are major east-west thoroughfares on the North Side. Both contain mixed retail and residential areas. Lowry Avenue is scheduled to be torn-up and rebuilt this summer. Therefore, these corridors will be combined and efforts will shift from Lowry to 26th when construction begins.

Boundaries

Lowry & 26th Avenues North / Interstate 94 to Penn Avenue North (2 blocks north & south of both).

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

4th Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Gwen Gunter

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Prostitution related to drug dealing and criminal activity in the area.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Offs. Jeff Binfet and Dave Robinson work the Lowry Avenue Beat.
- Community Outreach – 4th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- 4th Pct. CRT, Patrol, STOP, & MGSF officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.
- The 4th Pct. Robbery Task Force actively pursues robbery suspects in this area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 4th Pct., Sector 2 will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics or soliciting prostitution in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – 4th Pct., Sector 2 will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass – 4th Pct., Sector 2 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence (Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies may also be assigned to the beats).
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at Farview Park, the Jerry Gamble Boys & Girls Club, and library programs including additional hours to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to "hang-out" (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Olson Memorial Highway – Penn Avenue North Area

The area around Olson Memorial Highway and Penn Avenue North is primarily a residential neighborhood with a mix of owner-occupied and rental property dwellings.

Boundaries

Glenwood Av. N. – Plymouth Av. N. / Logan Av. on the east to Thomas Av. on the west.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

4th Precinct, Sector 3 – Lt. Kevin Stoll

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Shots fired and weapons violations.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 4th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- 4th Pct. CRT, Patrol, & STOP officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 4th Pct., Sector 3 will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – 4th Pct., Sector 3 will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass – 4th Pct., Sector 3 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin County Attorney's Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence if sufficient staffing exists (Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies may also be assigned to the beats).

- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

36th Avenue North – Penn Avenue North Area

The area around 36th Avenue North and Penn Avenue North is primarily residential, but also includes several pockets of retail and service businesses.

Boundaries

Dowling Av. on the north to Lowry Av. on the south / Newton Av. on the east to Thomas Av. on the west.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

4th Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Mike Sauro

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Auto thefts.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 4th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- 4th Pct. CRT officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.
- The 4th Precinct Robbery Task Force actively pursues robbery suspects in this area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 4th Pct., Sector 1 will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics or soliciting prostitution in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – 4th Pct., Sector 1 will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.
- Geographic Trespass – 4th Pct., Sector 2 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence in response to emerging patterns (Hennepin County Sheriff's deputies may also be assigned to the beats).
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at Fairview Park and the Jerry Gamble Boys & Girls Club to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Additional Areas of Concern in the 4th Precinct

In addition to the targeted geographic areas, community members, council members, and officers have identified the following areas to be addressed.

- The upper Lyndale Avenue Corridor from 43rd Avenue North to 49th Avenue North. Especially the areas around Waldo's and McDonalds.
 - Narcotics dealing.
 - Assaults.
 - Robberies.
 - Repeat offenders living in the area.
- The area of 52nd Avenue North and Bryant Avenue North.
 - Narcotics.
 - Juveniles loitering in the area.
 - Robberies.
- Penn Avenue North from Broadway to Lowry Avenue North.
 - Narcotics.
 - Prostitution.
 - Assaults.
 - Robberies.
- The area around Golden Valley Road from Morgan to Penn Avenue North.
 - Narcotics.
 - Assaults.
 - Gang Activity.

5th Precinct Southwest Minneapolis

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Lake Street – Pleasant Avenue Area

The area around Lake Street West and Pleasant Avenue South is a thriving business and residential area. It has a mix of restaurants, retail stores, offices, and service facilities. It is also home to a large number of Latino immigrants and a mall that caters to Somali and East Africans.

Boundaries

28th St. on the north to 32nd St. on the south / Blaisdell Av. on the east to Lyndale Av. on the west.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

5th Precinct, Directed Patrol – Sgt. Mike Friestleben

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and young adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Gang activity related to narcotics trafficking and on-going gang feuds (murder, shootings, assaults). This activity primarily involves the Bogus Boys, Rollin' 30's Bloods, and Family Mob.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Auto thefts.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 5th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- 5th Pct. CRT and DP officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.
- The combined 5th and 2nd Precinct Robbery Task Force actively pursues robbery suspects in this area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 5th Pct. Directed Patrol and CRT will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics or soliciting prostitution in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – 5th Pct. CRT and Directed Patrol will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.

- Geographic Trespass – 5th Pct. Directed Patrol will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.
- The Metro Gang Strike Force will assist with gang intelligence and saturation details.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence in response to emerging patterns.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at Whittier Park to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Stevens Square Area

The Stevens Square area is the gateway from Downtown to the 5th Precinct. It is home to a large number of multi-family residential buildings and social service agencies. It also has busy areas of retail stores, restaurants, and service businesses.

Boundaries

Interstate 94 on the north to 24th Street on the south / Nicollet Av. on the west to Interstate 35W on the east.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

5th Precinct, Sector 1 – Lt. Amelia Huffman

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Assaults related to drug dealing and prostitution in the area.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- The 5th Precinct staffs a Stevens Square Beat.
- Community Outreach – 5th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- 5th Pct. CRT and DP officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.
- The combined 5th and 2nd Precinct Robbery Task Force actively pursues robbery suspects in this area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 5th Pct., Sector 1 will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics or soliciting prostitution in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – 5th Pct., Sector 1 will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.

- Geographic Trespass – 5th Pct., Sector 1 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence in response to emerging patterns.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at Whittier Park to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Uptown Area

The Uptown area is well-known as one of the most fashionable places to shop and eat in the City of Minneapolis. It is home to retail malls, restaurants, movie theaters, offices, and bars.

Boundaries

28th St. on the north to 31st St. on the south / Dupont Av. on the east to Humboldt Av. on the west.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

5th Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Marie Pryzinski

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.
- Auto theft.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- The 5th Precinct staffs buyback beats in the Uptown Area.
- Community Outreach – 5th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- The combined 5th and 2nd Precinct Robbery Task Force actively pursues robbery suspects in this area.
- The STOP and K9 Units have been providing some high-visibility patrol in response to recent incidents.

Safe City Strategies

- Robbery Suppression Details – 5th Pct., Sector 2 will coordinate robbery suppression details to target groups committing robberies in the area.
- Geographic Trespass – 5th Pct., Sector 1 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence in response to emerging patterns.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area if needed.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Not applicable in this area.

Nicollet Avenue Corridor

The Nicollet Avenue Corridor is a major north-south thoroughfare through the 5th Precinct. It is lined by businesses, restaurants, bars, multi-family residential buildings, and small industrial businesses.

Boundaries

Bryant Av. on the west to Interstate 35W / Lake Street on the north to 38th Street.

Lead Unit – Responsible Commander

5th Precinct, Sector 2 – Lt. Marie Pryzinski

Crime Problems

- Groups of juveniles and adults loitering & intimidating residents and patrons.
- Open air drug dealing on sidewalks, street corners, at bus stops, and in residential areas.
- Gang Activity resulting from narcotics trafficking and on-going feuds (shootings, assaults, murders).
- Groups of juveniles and young adults committing robberies.

Ongoing Police Strategies

- District squads are assigned to patrol this area and respond to incidents.
- Community Outreach – 5th Precinct and crime prevention specialists are working with residents, property owners, and business owners.
- 5th Pct. CRT and DP officers routinely perform buy/bust narcotics details in and around the area and also conduct short & medium-term narcotics cases.
- The combined 5th and 2nd Precinct Robbery Task Force actively pursues robbery suspects in this area.

Safe City Strategies

- Buy/Bust Details – 5th Pct., Sector 2 will coordinate additional buy/bust details to target individuals buying and selling narcotics or soliciting prostitution in this area. These details will be coordinated with other Safe City units and agencies.
- Saturation Details – 5th Pct., Sector 2 will coordinate with other Safe City units and agencies to conduct saturation details, warrant sweeps, gang suppression & documentation patrols, and probation visits.

- Geographic Trespass – 5th Pct., Sector 2 will work with the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office and Hennepin County Attorney’s Office to pursue geographic trespass orders against chronic offenders who commit crimes in this area.

Safe City Strategies Due to Additional Funding (City of Minneapolis & Dept. of Public Safety)

- The Minneapolis Police Department will fill additional buy-back beats and/or directed patrol shifts in the area to provide high visibility presence in response to emerging patterns.
- Safe City funding will also support additional saturation details/warrant sweeps in the area.

Corporate & Community Efforts Needed

- Funding for programming at King Park, Central Gym, and Sabathani Community Center to provide alternatives for youth and young adults.
- Graffiti removal projects and community clean-up events.
- Resource cards for officers to give to youth and young adults who want jobs, social services, or alternative places to “hang-out” (Mad Dads or AAMP may want to coordinate).

Additional Areas of Concern in the 5th Precinct

In addition to the targeted geographic areas, community members, council members, and officers have identified the following areas to be addressed.

- The City Limits apartments at 59th and Nicollet Avenue South.
 - Narcotics.
 - Juveniles loitering in the area.
 - Assaults.
- The areas around Minnehaha Creek are getting hit by chronic burglars.
- Thefts from auto around the Lakes and Minnehaha Creek.
- Thefts from auto in the southwestern corner of the precinct.

Assignments by Unit or Agency

Centralized MPD Units

ISAC	Analysis and dissemination of intelligence for all Safe City partners.
Narcotics Unit	Work with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit and DEA to target middle to upper-level drug dealers bringing narcotics into Minneapolis.
STOP Unit	The STOP Unit will be responsible for the areas around 24 th & Lyndale Av. N. and 2 nd and Broadway Av. N.. They will also support other MPD Units in proactive patrol, saturation details, and warrant sweeps.
VCAT	Apprehension of fugitives and violent individuals who have warrants or are wanted on PC Pickups.
VOTF	Target the most violent offenders in the City. VOTF is also tasked with several of the most active gangs.
Weapons Unit	The Weapons Unit will investigate all in-custody weapons arrests and will work with the ATF to pursue federal charges when appropriate. They will also focus on targeting straw purchasers of firearms.

Minneapolis Park Police Dept.

Minneapolis Park Police Department	The Minneapolis Park Police Department will assist by providing officers to participate in the Downtown SafeZone beats. They will also assist with park areas and schools.
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Hennepin County

Safe City Initiative

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office will provide officers to staff the SafeZone beats Downtown. They will also assist with warrant sweeps and saturation details. In addition, they participate in the Minneapolis-Hennepin Narcotics Task Force.

Hennepin County Community Corrections Hennepin County Community Corrections will provide probation and parole agents to conduct visits of current probationers. They will also participate in saturation details and warrant sweeps. In addition, they will participate in the SafeZone beats.

Federal Agencies

Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF) The ATF will provide agents to work in both the Weapons Unit on proactive weapons cases and in the VOTF Unit to work violent offenders. They will also trace every firearm recovered during Safe City and will participate in warrant sweeps and saturation details.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) The DEA will provide support to the MPD Narcotics Unit with the goal of targeting middle to upper level narcotics traffickers bring drugs into Minneapolis.

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) The FBI will provide agents to participate in the VOTF Unit targeting violent offenders.

United States Marshall's Office (USMO) The U.S. Marshall's Office will provide 2 agents to the VCAT Unit aimed at locating violent fugitives and wanted individuals. They will also conduct Operation Falcon, a major warrant sweep, prior to Safe City and will participate in saturation details. They also assist VCAT and VOTF with technical support.

State Agencies

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) The BCA has agreed to provide at least 2 agents to assist the VOTF Unit in targeting violent offenders. They may also assist with Narcotics cases if needed.

Department of Corrections (DOC) The DOC Fugitive Unit will provide both intelligence and officers for warrant sweeps and saturation details. They will also provide technical support for on-going investigations.

Metro Transit Police Department The Metro Transit Police Department will assist with the Safe Zone beats and with reducing violence in and around bus stops and on bus routes. They will also provide officers for saturation details.

Minnesota State Patrol (MSP) The Minnesota State Patrol will provide troopers to walk beats in the Downtown area and will also participate in saturation details. This effort is contingent on State funding to reimburse the Minnesota State Patrol.