

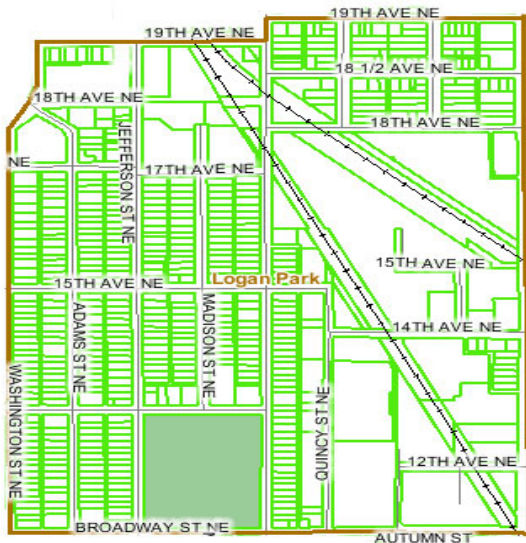


Minneapolis Police Department 2009 Neighborhood Policing Plan *Logan Park Neighborhood*

Introduction:

The Logan Park Neighborhood is in the Minneapolis Police Department's Second Precinct.

Neighborhood Map:



Precinct Contacts:

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| Second Precinct | | 612-673-5702 |
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| Sector Commander | Lt. Bob Kroll | 612-673-5702 |
| Precinct Commander | Insp. Bob Skomra | 612-673-5702 |

Overview:

Logan Park neighborhood in northeast Minneapolis is bound on the north by 19th Avenue Northeast, on the east by Central Avenue Northeast, on the south by Broadway Avenue Northeast and on the west by Washington Street Northeast. This 150-acre neighborhood is 40 percent residential with industry comprising nearly 30 percent and 11.5 percent dedicated to parks and recreational uses. The neighborhood has many large Victorian houses and is built around Logan Park, a square dating back to the 1800s and named for Civil War general and U.S. Sen. John A. Logan. Railroad tracks along Central Avenue divide the neighborhood into an industrial area and the residential district.

Crime Statistics:

Logan Park Neighborhood remains a safe neighborhood in northeast Minneapolis, a comparison of the 2008 Part 1 Crime statistics with 2007 Part 1 crimes for the neighborhood shows that the number of Burglaries decreased from 66 to 37 and Aggravated Assaults from 30 to 12. All other crime categories decreased. (*Part 1 Crimes include: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Auto Theft and Arson).

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-statistics/>

Neighborhood Concerns:

- The number of Part 1 Crimes that have occurred in the neighborhood over the past year.
- Problem Properties in the neighborhood.
- Business development along Central Avenue NE
- Unsupervised youth in the community

Focus for 2009:

- Burglary of dwelling – Inspector Skomra set this as a priority to maintain our reductions in 2008
- Crimes of Violence – Inspector Skomra set this as a priority to maintain our reductions in 2008

2009 Policing Strategy:

The Minneapolis Police Department has two citywide goals: reduce crime and improve the relationship with the community it serves. In the Logan Park Neighborhood, we will be focusing on the following crime prevention strategies:

- Officers in the precinct will continue to vigorously enforce the laws in the second precinct and investigate issues which affect the community. The Crime Prevention Specialists will disseminate requests for community impact statements on individuals who have been arrested and charged with crimes, so community members can make statements to the courts on how these individuals have affected their lives in the community, and the judge can use this information to determine the sentence of an individual.
- Reduce Burglaries by continuing to provide Home Security Audits on request from neighborhood residents for ideas to make their residences less inviting to potential burglars.
- Reduce the crimes of assault, robbery, and rape by continuing to host Personal Safety Workshops, to provide residents the opportunity to be safe when out in the neighborhood, and to promote the utilization of the Email Alert system so residents are aware of crime trends in their neighborhood.
- Continue to encourage residents to report problems in the community by calling 911, 311 and/or the Sector Crime Prevention Specialist to discuss concerns.
- Enforce the curfew and truancy laws by bringing youth who are picked for these offenses to the new Supervision Center for assessment and referral. http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-prevention/docs/Co_curf1.pdf
- Utilize the information received from the community via 911, 311 and/or Sector Crime Prevention Specialist to assist in deploying officers in the precinct each week as discussed at the weekly CODEFOR meeting.

We will also engage in projects to increase the relationship with the community:

- We will increase communication with people in the neighborhood via the city Email Alert System which is designed to facilitate stronger communication and information sharing in the community. <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert/signup.asp>
- Provide Block Club Training periodically throughout the year so residents are organized and working together and are bring concerns directly to the resources in the City, County, and private sector who can assist in resolving the issue.
- Celebrate National Night Out in the Community to strengthen block clubs and to connect community members with the officers. <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno/>
- Hold a State of the Precinct Program in February to update the Community on the 2nd Precinct, staffing, crime activity, and plans; also, hold an Open House in the Precinct during Police Week which is the 2nd Week in May.

2009 Neighborhood Engagement:

While the Minneapolis Police Department has committed to a number of steps to improve policing services in Logan Park Neighborhood, policing is a team effort and residents are a key part of that team. The collaboration of the Minneapolis Police Department and Logan Park Residents have committed to the following:

- Work towards adding at least one new block club in the Logan Park Neighborhood during the year. To be promoted by the Neighborhood Association and trained by the Crime Prevention Specialist. (Increase block clubs from 4 to 5)
- Increasing participation of residents in the Email Alert System by 10%. (Increase participants from 183 to 201)
- Have Logan Park Neighborhood represented at the monthly (every 2nd Monday of the month 2nd Precinct Police and Community Council (2PAC) meetings.
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/outreach/pac-schedule.asp>

2009 Performance Measures:

We will use the following criteria to measure success in the Logan Park Neighborhood

- 5% decrease in Part 1 Crimes in the neighborhood – continuing to concentrate on Burglary and Aggravated Robbery.
- Add at least one new block club in the neighborhood during the year.

LOGAN PARK – 2008 NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN RESULTS

2008 Policing Strategy:

The Minneapolis Police Department has two citywide goals: reduce crime and improve the relationship with the community it serves. In the Logan Park Neighborhood, we will be focusing the following crime reduction strategies:

- Reducing Burglaries. Offering Premise Security Surveys (contact your Sector Crime Prevention Specialist) to residents in order to make their property less inviting to criminals and promoting the utilization of the various City electronic technologies for information dissemination. **Burglaries decreased from 66 to 37.**
- Encouraging residents to report problems in the community by calling 911, 311 and/or their Crime Prevention Specialist to discuss their concerns. **Ongoing**
- Utilizing the information received from the community by their reporting of problems via 911, 311 and/or the Sector Crime Prevention Specialist to assist in deploying the officers out in the precinct each week as discussed at the weekly CODEFOR meeting. **Ongoing**
- Utilize the new Juvenile Supervision Center by taking youth picked up for Curfew and Truancy status offenses to the Center for assessment and referral. **Ongoing**

We will also engage in two projects to increase the relationship with the community:

- We will increase communication with people in the neighborhood via the city WorkSite program and the precinct electronic e-mail notification program, which are designed to facilitate stronger communication and information sharing in the community through web-based technology. **At the end of 2008 there were 183 individuals who subscribed to the subscription for the neighborhood.**

- Provide Block Leader Training (contact Crime Prevention Specialist) periodically throughout the year so residents are looking out for each other and that concerns are being directed to the proper City agency to handle. **At the end of 2008 there were 4 block clubs in the neighborhood.**

Nighborhood Engagement:

While the Minneapolis Police Department has committed to a number of steps to improve policing service in Logan Park Neighborhood, policing is a team sport and residents are a key part of that team. The collaboration of MPD and Residents, through the Logan Park Neighborhood Organization, have committed to the following:

- New Neighborhood Block Club. Work towards adding at least one new block club in the Logan Park Neighborhood during the year. To be promoted by the Neighborhood Association and trained by the Crime Prevention Specialist. **Ongoing.**
- Participating fully in utilization of the City technologies for the electronic dissemination of information. **Ongoing.**
- Assist the Minneapolis Police Department in promoting Block Leader Training and Personal Safety Workshops throughout the Logan Park Neighborhood. **Ongoing.**
- Have Logan Park Neighborhood represented at the monthly 2nd Precinct Advisory Council (2 PAC) meeting held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at 1900 Central Ave NE. **Ongoing.**

For more information on the Logan Park Neighborhood contact: loganparkNA@aol.com

2008 Performance Measures:

We will use the following criteria to measure success in the Logan Park Neighborhood:

- 5% decrease in the number of Part 1 Crimes in the Neighborhood – especially Burglary of Dwellings **Burglaries in Logan Park Neighborhood decreased from 66 in 2007 to 37 in 2008**
- Add at least one new block club in the neighborhood during the year. **At the end of 2008 there were 4 block clubs in the neighborhood.**

---- end of 2009 Plan; 2008 Results for Logan Park Neighborhood