



Minneapolis Police Department 2009 Neighborhood Policing Plan *St. Anthony East Neighborhood*

Introduction:

The St. Anthony East Neighborhood is in the Minneapolis Police Department's Second Precinct.

Neighborhood Map:



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Second Precinct

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Overview:

St. Anthony East is located in northeast Minneapolis. The neighborhood extends from Broadway Street NE on the northern border to Central Avenue NE on the east and southeast, Second Avenue NE on the south, and then Fifth and Washington streets NE on the west. The neighborhood is part of the former village of St. Anthony, established in 1849 on the east bank of the Mississippi River. St. Anthony East is characterized by its number of churches, reminders of a not-so-distant past when people from different European countries moved into the area. These immigrants settled in neighborhoods around their churches, which held them together as social and religious groups.

In 2000 St. Anthony East had 2,148 people, an 18 percent increase from 1980. The city grew by 3 percent in the same period. Population growth between 1980 and 2000 was the result of a 40-percent increase in residents from the ages of 18 to 64. The youngest population group – children and adolescents – decreased by 5 percent, and the senior population decreased by 26 percent.

Crime Statistics 2008:

Crime in St. Anthony East decreased by -32% in 2008. Two areas saw an increase or no change: Motor Vehicle Theft went from 17 to 19 and Criminal Sexual Conduct stayed the same at 2. All other areas showed a decrease: burglaries by -43%, assaults by -30% and thefts by -38%.

Focus for 2009:

- Burglary of dwelling – Inspector Skomra has set this as a priority to maintain our reductions in 2008
- Crimes of Violence – Inspector Skomra has set this as a priority to maintain our reductions in 2008 (Reduce the number of Criminal Sexual Conducts)
- Motor Vehicle theft

2009 Policing Strategy:

The Minneapolis Police Department will:

- The police and neighbors will participate in the 3rd Ward CARE Task Force and the 2nd Precinct Police and Community Council (PAC).
- Officers will be deployed by the Sector Lieutenants based on intelligence and identified trends.
- The Precinct will work with the neighborhood in defining issues at properties and assist in making appropriate referrals to Housing Inspections, Animal Control, Licensing, Community Response Team, Child Protection, Adult Protection, mediation, and other city, county, and independent resources to solve problems
- The Crime Prevention Specialist will:
 - Work with Block Club Leaders to recruit and train new block club leaders to establish new block clubs where there are vacancies in the neighborhood.
 - Distribute crime alerts when necessary.
 - Educate the community to online resources that are available to them for use in their block clubs.
 - Educate the community on the proper uses of 911 and 311.
 - Administer the Citation Program for noisy assembly under Minneapolis City Ordinance 389.65.
- The Crime Prevention Specialist will continue to work with the University of Minnesota Student Ambassador Program to stabilize relations between students and long term residents.

2009 Neighborhood Engagement:

While the Minneapolis Police Department has committed to a number of steps to improve police service in St. Anthony East, policing is a team effort and residents are a key part of the team. The collaboration of MPD and Residents have committed to the following:

- Report problems in the community by calling 911, 311 and their Crime Prevention Specialist to discuss the concerns and other possible resources available.
- Encourage residents to organize block clubs in the neighborhood and assist the Crime Prevention Specialist in recruiting Block Club Leaders.
- Distribute crime alerts to community members when requested and encourage community members to complete community impact statements when appropriate.
- Will have a representative to the 2nd Precinct Police and Community Council (PAC) and the 3rd Ward CARE Committee.

2009 Performance Measures:

We will use the following criteria to measure our success in the St. Anthony East Neighborhood:

- Decrease in Motor vehicle theft by 3%
- Decrease in the number of assaults by 3%
- There will be 2 people who will participate in block club training.

ST. ANTHONY EAST - 2008 NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN RESULTS

2008 Policing Strategy:

The Minneapolis Police Department:

- Precinct Officers did patrol in the neighborhood to address curfew and truancy. **Completed**
- The Crime Prevention Specialist did work with the neighborhood in defining issues at properties and assist in making appropriate referrals to Housing Inspections, Animal Control, Licensing, Community Response Team and Directed Patrol, Child Protection, Adult Protection, mediation, and other city, county, and independent resources to solve problems. **Completed**
- The Community Response Team did address problem properties as appropriate including locations where drugs are being sold. **Completed**
- The Crime Prevention Specialist did offer block club training to organize the community, so neighbors know each other and watch out for each other. The Crime Prevention Specialist will encourage neighbors to hold a National Night Out Event, so neighbors become acquainted. The Crime Prevention Specialist will provide information to the community by working with block clubs and other groups in the community, distributing information, and sponsoring programs in the city such as the Rental Property Owners Workshop, Liquor Industry 'N the City, the Student Housing and Police Exchange, personal safety workshops, and more. Information about these programs, safety tips, crime alerts, and other

material will be distributed to the community via the email alert network.

Completed

- The police and neighbors did participate in the 3rd Ward CARE Task Force.

Completed

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- Reported problems in the community by calling 911, 311, and their crime prevention specialists to discuss the concerns and other resources available.
Completed
- Participated in the 3rd Ward CARE Committee to work on issues which are multifaceted and have not been resolved by contacting the resources available.
- Encourage residents to organize block clubs in the neighborhood and assist the Crime Prevention Specialist in Recruiting Block Club Leaders. **Completed**
- The neighborhood did assist in connecting youth to resources in the area.
- Distributed crime alerts to community members when requested and encourage community members to complete community impact statements when appropriate. **Completed**
- The Neighborhood did have a representative to the Police and Community Council (PAC). This individual will attend the monthly meetings at the precinct and provide updates at the neighborhood meetings. **Completed**

2008 Performance Measures:

We will use the following criteria to measure our success in the St. Anthony East Neighborhood:

- Decrease in burglary of 3% **Goal achieved, decreased by -43%**
- Decrease in theft of 3% **Goal achieved, decreased by -38%**
- There will be 2 people who will participate in block club training. **Goal not achieved, only 1 person attended block club training**

--- End of 2009 Plan; 2008 Results for St. Anthony East Neighborhood