

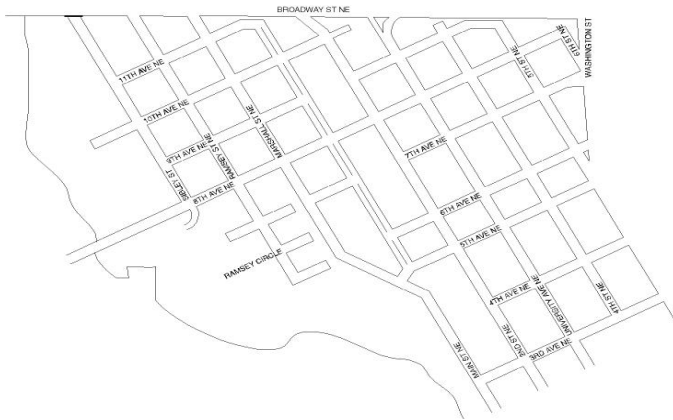


Minneapolis Police Department 2009 Neighborhood Policing Plan *St. Anthony West Neighborhood*

Introduction:

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

Neighborhood Map:



Precinct Contacts:

Second Precinct

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Overview:

St. Anthony West is one of the oldest neighborhoods in Minneapolis as part of the village of St. Anthony, established in 1849 on the east bank of the Mississippi River. The neighborhood is within walking distance of downtown and the University of Minnesota. St. Anthony West is also host to Boom Island Park, a 14-acre riverside park. Broadway Street NE is the northern boundary, and the neighborhood extends to Second Avenue on the south. The Mississippi River makes up the western extent and Washington and Fifth streets NE define the eastern boundary. St. Anthony West increased in population by 22.9 percent between 1980 and 2000, far outpacing the citywide increase of 3.1 percent.

Between 1980 and 2000, the population of most age groups in St. Anthony West increased. Children and adolescent populations increased by 15 percent. The adult population added 352 residents at the same time – an increase of 22 percent, driven mainly by the 25- to 44-year-old age group. Senior residents increased by 32 percent because of an increase in people 85 years old and over.

Crime Statistics 2008:

St. Anthony West had a 39% decrease in crime in 2008. The one area that showed an increase was Criminal Sexual Conduct which went from 0 to 1. All other areas showed a decrease: burglaries went from 48 to 26, thefts from 98 to 59 and assaults from 9 to 3.

Focus in 2009:

- Burglary of dwelling and thefts – 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 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- Keeping parties within the scope of Minneapolis City Ordinances

Neighborhood Concerns for 2009:

- Parties
- Burglary of Dwelling
- 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 all the 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.

2009 Neighborhood Engagement:

While the Minneapolis Police Department has committed to a number of steps to improve policing service in St. Anthony West Neighborhood, policing is a team sport and residents are a key part of that team. Through the collaboration of MPD, St Anthony West 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.
- Neighbors will participate in the 3rd Ward CARE Task Force and the 2nd Precinct Police and Community Council (PAC).

2009 Performance Measures:

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

- Decrease of 3% in Motor Vehicle Theft
- There will be 2 people who will attend block club training

ST. ANTHONY WEST 2008 NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN RESULTS

Focus in 2008:

- Burglary of Dwelling – Inspector Skomra has set this as a priority within the second precinct in addition to the neighborhood stating that it would be their focus in 2008. **Reduced by -46%**
- Theft **Reduced by -40%**

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 Crime Prevention specialist did distribute crime alerts when necessary. **Completed**
- The police and neighbors did participate in the 3rd Ward CARE Task Force. **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**

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- Reported problems in the community by call 911, 311 and their crime prevention specialists to discuss the concerns and other resources available. **Completed**
- Participate in the 3rd Ward CARE Meetings. **Completed**
- The neighborhood will have a walking group to connect with neighbors. **Ongoing**
- Encourage residents to organize block clubs in the neighborhood and assist the Crime Prevention Specialist in Recruiting Block Club Leaders. **Ongoing**
- The neighborhood will assist in connecting youth to resources in the area. **Completed**
- Distribute crime alerts to community members when requested and encourage community members to complete community impact statements when appropriate. **Completed**
- The Neighborhood will 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 West Neighborhood:

1. Decrease of 3% in Burglary of Dwelling **Goal achieved, decreased by -46%**
2. Decrease of 3% in Theft **Goal achieved, decreased by -40%**
3. There will be 2 people who will attend block club training **Goal not achieved**

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