

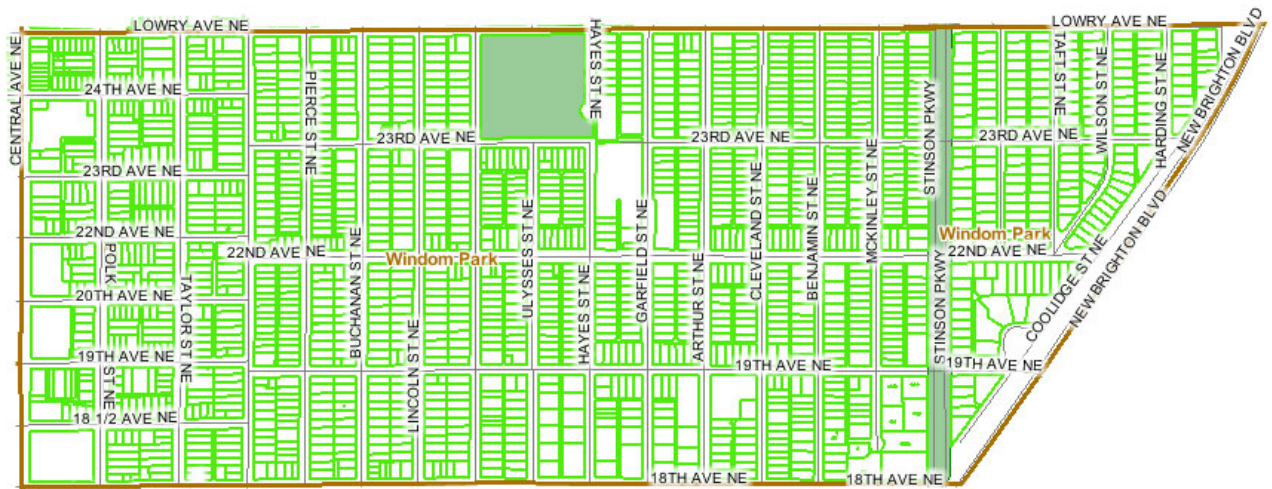


Minneapolis Police Department 2008 Neighborhood Policing Plan *Windom Park Neighborhood*

Introduction:

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

Neighborhood Map:



Precinct Contacts:

Second Precinct		612-673-5702
Crime Prevention Specialist (currently open, leave messages)		612-673-2797
Sector Commander	Lt. Bob Kroll	612-673-5702
Precinct Commander	Insp. Bob Skomra	612-673-5702

Overview:

Windom Park is in the Northeast community of Minneapolis. The neighborhood is bounded on the north by Lowry Avenue NE, on the west by Central Avenue NE, on the south by 18th Avenue NE and on the east by New Brighton Boulevard. Windom Park is named after William Windom, who served from the mid- to late-1800s as a United States senator from Minnesota and as secretary of the U.S. Department of Treasury.

This is a mainly residential neighborhood; single-family dwellings tend to predominate in the eastern quadrant, while multifamily buildings are a feature in the western quadrant, particularly in the vicinity of Central Avenue. Central Avenue, the neighborhood's western border, is a very active commercial corridor. Many ethnic restaurants line the street, showing how new immigrants are reshaping the neighborhood.

Crime Statistics:

Windom Park remains a safe neighborhood in northeast Minneapolis, while a comparison of the 2007 *Part 1 Crime statistics with 2006 for the neighborhood shows that the number of Robberies decreased from 41 to 23, Burglaries decreased from 153 to 83, Larcenies/Thefts decreased from 272 to 86, and Auto Theft decreased 60 to 20.

*Part 1 Crimes include: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Auto Theft & Arson

Neighborhood Concerns:

- The seemingly increase in Problem Properties in the neighborhood.
- Continued positive business development along Central Avenue NE.
- Unsupervised youth in the community.

2008 Policing Strategy:

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

- Reducing Robberies. Hosting Personal Safety Workshops (coordinated with the Sector Crime Prevention Specialist) to provide residents the opportunity to be safe when out in the neighborhood.
- Reducing Burglaries. Providing Home Security Audits to residents on request (contact the Sector Crime Prevention Specialist).
- Encouraging residents to report problems in the community by calling 911, 311 and/or their Sector Crime Prevention Specialist to discuss their concerns.
- 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.
- Utilize the new Juvenile Supervision Center by taking youth picked up for Curfew and Truancy status offenses to the Center for assessment and referral.

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, which is designed to facilitate stronger communication and information sharing in the community through web-based technology.
- 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.

Neighborhood Engagement:

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

- Participating fully in the city WorkSite communications tool.
- Assist the Minneapolis Police Department in promoting Block Leader Training and Personal Safety Workshops throughout the Marshall Terrace Neighborhood.
- Have Windom Park Neighborhood represented at the monthly (every 2nd Monday of the month) 2nd Precinct Advisory Council (2 PAC) meeting at 6:00 PM at 1900 Central Ave NE.

For more information on the Windom Park Neighborhood contact:

<http://www.windompark.org/windompark/>

2008 Performance Measures:

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

- 5% decrease the number of Part 1 Crimes in the neighborhood
- Add at least one new block club in the neighborhood during the year.

WINDOM PARK – 2007 NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN RESULTS

2007 Policing Strategy:

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- Reducing Robberies. Hosting Personal Safety Workshops (coordinated with the Sector Crime Prevention Specialist) to provide residents the opportunity to be safe when out in the neighborhood. **Completed**
- Reducing Burglaries. Providing Home Security Audits to residents on request (contact the Sector Crime Prevention Specialist). **Completed**
- Encouraging residents to report problems in the community by calling 911, 311 and/or their Sector 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**

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- We will increase communication with people in the neighborhood via the city WorkSite program, which is designed to facilitate stronger communication and information sharing in the community through web-based technology. **Ongoing**
- 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. **Completed**

Neighborhood Engagement:

While the Minneapolis Police Department has committed to a number of steps to improve policing service in Windom Park, policing is a team sport and residents need to be part of that team. The collaboration of MPD with the residents of the neighborhood have committed to the following:

- Participating fully in the city WorkSite communications tool. **Ongoing**
- Assist the Minneapolis Police Department in promoting Block Leader Training and Personal Safety Workshops throughout the Marshall Terrace Neighborhood. **Ongoing**
- Have Windom Park Neighborhood represented at the monthly (every 2nd Monday of the month) 2nd Precinct Advisory Council (2 PAC) meeting at 6:00 PM at 1900 Central Ave NE. **Ongoing**

2007 Performance Measures:

We will use the following criteria to measure our success in policing the Windom Park Neighborhood:

- 5% decrease the number of Part 1 Crimes in the neighborhood – especially Robberies, Burglaries & Thefts. **Goal met**
- Increase in number of people that have signed on to City WorkSite or for the Sector e-mail alert system. **Transferring to new e-mail system – measures not yet available**

--- end of 2008 Plan; 2007 Results for Windom Park Neighborhood