



# 2017 PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

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**Mission:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct will collaborate with our public safety partners to create a highly visible presence of public safety personnel and resources in an effort to keep downtown safe and vibrant.

**Objective & Goals:** Increase safety presence by engagement and community policing, maximize relationships through collaborations and partnerships and utilize safety prevention strategies to help improve conditions for areas of concern.

### **Objective #1: Increase Safety Presence by Engagement and Community Policing**

- 1. Hennepin Ave Commuter Block Posts: Mon Through Fri AM Posts (6:30 am to 9:30 am) and PM Posts from (3 pm to 6 pm) on Hennepin Ave West from (5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> or five blocks).**  
**Goals:** Create a highly visible, professional and approachable, public safety presence on Hennepin Ave. between 5th Ave S and 10th Ave S. Maintain a safe and smooth flow of pedestrians on Hennepin Ave sidewalks and bus stops. Prevent, detect, respond to any public safety concerns or emergencies with officers, ambassadors and outreach teams.
- 2. Day Beat Shift: Monday thru Friday / 1030 to 1830 hrs.**  
**Goals:** Create a highly visible, professional and approachable day beat presence for Downtown Core, Nicollet and 15<sup>th</sup>, Elliot Park, Warehouse District and West Bank using foot beats and bike patrols.
- 3. Juvenile Beat Officers: Monday thru Friday / 1030 to 1830 hrs. Officers Webb and Wilkes**  
**Goals:** Collaborate with youth social service partners and provide directed foot beats to improve relationships between youth and downtown businesses.
- 4. Community Response Team (CRT): Monday thru Friday / 1000 to 1800 hrs.**  
**Goals:** Focus on quality of life and livability concerns (ie: drugs, open bottle, problem properties and chronic offenders).

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- 5. Bicycle Rapid Response Team (BRRT):** Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights / 11:30 pm to 4:00 am. This detail is focussed on bar crowd control, rapid response and overall saturation of police presence during the bar close hours.  
**Goals:** Create a highly visible, professional and approachable public safety presence with bike patrol team. Prevent, detect, and respond to any public safety concerns or emergencies, including organized events.
- 6. Mounted Patrol:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday Nights / 11:30 pm to 4:00 am & Weekday Patrol / 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mounted Patrol's function is crowd control, with a high visibility of police presence for both night and day.  
**Goals:** Create a highly visible, professional and approachable public safety presence with mounted patrol team. Prevent, detect, and respond to any public safety concerns or emergencies. Deployed for bar close and special events.
- 7. MPD Police Reserves:** Weekday and weekend evening hours. Reserves will walk the beat in the SafeZONE area in Beat Teams of four reserve officers assisted by one uniformed sworn officer.  
**Goals:** To begin on 4/3/17 and run through 11/28/17 to create enhanced safety presence downtown.
- 8. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct CSO Beats:** Three CSO officers dedicated to 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct.  
**Goals:** Create a highly visible, professional and approachable CSO presence for Downtown Core, Nicollet and 15th, and Warehouse District with CSO foot, Segway and bike patrols. Expose CSO's to community-public contacts and community policing experiences.
- 9. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Safety Monitoring Center (SMC)**  
**Goals:** Prevent, detect, and respond to any public safety concerns or emergencies utilizing the SafeZONE CCTV System, Monitoring Center and detailed officers.
- 10. Nicollet Safety Coalition Community Policing & Engagement Initiative**  
**Goals:** To create a highly visible safety presence. Two day beat officers assigned to the area in conjunction with directed patrol officers and community response teams active in the corridor. MDID to explore an ambassador pilot on Nicollet from Grant St to 15<sup>th</sup> to LaSalle and back to Grant St this summer.
- 11. Group Violence Intervention (GVI) Unit**  
**Goals:** Prevent, detect, and respond to any gang related safety concerns for downtown.

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- 12. 1st Precinct Problem Property Group:** Meets Monthly at 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct  
**Goals:** Discuss problem properties and the best course of action to hold property owners and management accountable. A new Hennepin County nuisance letter program has been developed to better notify properties of problems and allow for opportunities to improve conditions before action is taken. Improve relationship and accountability visits from licensing, Officer Weibe and CPS.
- 13. SafeZONE Joint Beats:** Start 4/3/17 with MPD, Metro Transit Police and HCSO  
**Goals:** Joint beats will begin early this year on 4/3/17 with a unified safety presence, to include 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct, Metro Transit Police and HCSO.
- 14. Hennepin County Probation (MAVI) :** Evening shifts. Adult and Juvenile Probation agents walking the beat alongside MPD Beat Officers.  
**Goals:** To create an additional safety presence and awareness with probation resources and partnerships.
- 15. Street Outreach Collaboration:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct continues to partner with St Stephens Outreach, YouthLINK, MDID Livability Team, YCB and Summit Academy.  
**Goals:** Increase street outreach presence, interventions, and outreach services using ISS 24/7 dispatch and livability incident management system.
- 16. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct/MDID Safety Workshops:** Free safety workshops provided by 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct CPS Renee Allen and MDID to reach out to businesses and the community regarding the Top 10 downtown safety initiatives and resources available.  
**Goals:** To educate the public on current safety resources and safety initiatives available. Tips on how they can develop personalized safety plans utilizing available resources.
- 17. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct to Collaborate with the DT100 Chronic Offender Program**  
**Goals:** 1. Reduce crime committed by the “Downtown 100” offenders by over 50%;  
2. Capitalize on available resources and infrastructure to develop more effective dispositions to produce longer-term solutions for chronic offenders;  
3. Address underlying needs such as housing, chemical dependency, mental health or unemployment and 4. Improve public perceptions of safety in Downtown.

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### **Objective #2: Maximize Relationships through Collaborations and Partnerships**

- 18. MDID SafeZONE Advisory:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct attends bi-monthly SafeZONE Advisory meetings.  
**Goals:** To create a safe and welcoming downtown experience.
- 19. Nightlife Implementation Committee:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct attends monthly meetings with the Nightlife Implementation Committee to continue the execution of the priorities identified through the RHI Hospitality Zone Assessment project.  
**Goals:** Improve nightlife safety, mobility and vibrancy.
- 20. Downtown Security Executive Group/DSEG:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct attends DSEG meetings and participates with DSEG HSIN connect.  
**Goals:** Collaborate with private security groups to enhance our safety and security for Super Bowl 52.
- 21. Nicollet Ave Business Safety Coalition:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct attends monthly meetings to help collaborate on safety priorities. Led by Jana Metge, this coalition is focused on Nicollet from 12<sup>th</sup> and above.  
**Goals:** Improve the safety and vibrancy for this community and area.
- 22. Hennepin Ave Safety Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct meets with both city and business leadership to focus on improving the safety and vibrancy on Hennepin Ave for 2017. Specific Hennepin Ave Safety Implementation plans have been developed.  
**Goals:** Commit to a plan and assemble data. Develop ways to bring positive life to the street; engage more people and develop safety initiatives that can be applied on Hennepin Ave from 4/1/17 through 12/1/17. Safety initiatives will include prevention, engagement/outreach and enforcement. Measure both success and opportunities with our implementation plan efforts .
- 23. Riverside Partnership Meetings**  
**Goals:** 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct to participate in quarterly meetings to improve safety.
- 24. Riverside Elders Meetings**  
**Goals:** 1st Precinct to participate in monthly meetings to improve safety.
- 25. CLPC Livability Forum (Loring Park)**  
**Goals:** 1st Precinct to participate in monthly meetings to improve safety.

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### **26. Northloop Safety and Block Club Management Meetings**

**Goals:** 1st Precinct to participate in quarterly meetings to improve safety.

### **27. Elliot Park Livability Task Force**

**Goals:** 1st Precinct to participate in monthly meetings to improve safety.

### **28. Harbor Lights Center Advisory Committee**

**Goals:** 1st Precinct to participate in monthly meetings to improve safety.

### **29. SafeZONE Security & Manager Meetings**

**Goals:** 1st Precinct to participate in bi-monthly meetings to improve safety.

### **Objective #3: Utilize Safety Prevention Strategies to Help Improve Conditions for Areas of Concern.**

#### **30. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct will Collaborate with MDID Tactic Urbanism Group to Help Inform Safety Projects**

- a. **Project 1:** LRT Barrier Fence 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Hennepin & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.
- b. **Project 2:** Hennepin and 5<sup>th</sup> Surface Lot Barrier Fence
- c. **Project 3:** LED Lights to be Installed on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave (April)

**Goals:** Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

#### **31. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct will Collaborate with Public Works to Help Inform Safety Projects**

- a. **Project 1:** Two Public Safety Cameras Installed at Nicollet & 15<sup>th</sup>.
- b. **Project 2:** Meter Farm Surface Lot on Nicollet Mall Lights Converted to LED, on 2/06/17.
- c. **Project 3:** Coordinate with Hawthorne Transportation Center Public. Safety Camera to be installed and integrated to 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct.

**Goals:** Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and improved access to safety resources.

#### **32. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct will collaborate with Nicollet Mall Project to Help Inform Safety Projects**

**Goals:** Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), Activation and Improve Safety Strategies.