



# 2017 PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

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**Overview:** Crime trends historically rise during the summer months. Our best response to these trends is to anticipate needs and act before any one particular pattern or trend can become entrenched in an area that is or has been at risk in the past. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct has engaged, committed residents, business owners, social service organizations, and neighborhood associations who are all valued partners with the MPD. Working together we can increase public safety and improve public trust.

**Mission:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct personnel will collaborate with our community and public safety partners to enhance public safety in both commercial corridors and residential neighborhoods that have historically experienced a high level of violence and/or livability crimes and prevent problems from becoming entrenched in any one area.

**Objectives & Strategies:** Enhance public safety and public trust through increased visibility, proactive enforcement and community engagement, improved communication and transparency at the precinct level, and collaborative problem-solving and more effective use of technology.

**Objective #1: Improve public safety and public trust through increased visibility, proactive enforcement, and community engagement.**

- 1. Day Beat Shift:** Monday thru Friday / 0900-1700 hours  
**Goals:** Create a highly visible, professional and approachable presence for the Lake St commercial corridor, Franklin Ave, Little Earth, and emerging hot spots using foot beats and bike patrols. The focus will be on community engagement combined with specific problem-oriented policing strategies to resolve community concerns. Those strategies will include proactive enforcement activities designed to reduce the prevalence of livability offenses, street level narcotics activity, and commercial sexual exploitation. The day beat will be gaining additional officers in late April or early May in order to provide an increased presence and additional enforcement in the identified beat areas.
- 2. Evening Beat Shift:** 7 days a week / 1400-0000 hours  
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- 3. Community Response Team (CRT):** Monday thru Friday / 1000 to 1800hrs.  
**Goals:** Respond to and investigate concerns related to street level prostitution and narcotics activity in designated focus zones. Particular attention will be paid to areas most likely to experience an increase in this activity during the summer months based on long term hot spots associated with these crimes. Response strategies include coordination with beat officers, CRT teams from other precincts, and coordination with outside agencies such as Metro Transit Police and Hennepin County Probation. The CRT team will gain an additional officer April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Coordinated response to commercial sexual exploitation along Lake St**  
**Goals:** Reduce the prevalence of commercial sexual exploitation along the Lake St corridor through a combination of focused enforcement efforts designed to identify and arrest those engaging in prostitution related activities, including the facilitators, the buyers, and the sellers combined with focused outreach to the victims of sexual exploitation.
- 5. Support for community Court Watch meetings**  
**Goals:** Provide support to Lake St, Little Earth, and Franklin Court Watches to aid the community in holding offenders accountable. Support includes CPS and beat officer presence at meetings to share available public information and provide insight on offender patterns.
- 6. Lake St Commercial Safety Conversations**  
**Goals:** Continue to build strong relationships between MPD and the diverse community of residents and business owners along Lake St through presence at these meetings and support for community driven public safety initiatives that arise from these meetings. Provide ongoing education on criminal justice processes and up to date crime pattern information to this group.
- 7. MUID Public Safety Committee**  
**Goals:** Enhance the relationship between MPD and the American Indian community through active participation in this committee by CET officers, the P3 Inspector, and Little Earth beat officers.

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### **8. Midtown Crime and Safety Partnership**

**Goals:** Engage with community residents, block leaders, and others for discussions of public safety initiatives and information sharing through attendance at these meetings by beat officers.

### **9. Provide support for Phillips “Stroll Patrol”**

**Goals:** Engage with the newly formed “Stroll Patrol”, an initiative of the Midtown Crime and Safety Partnership, by having Lake St beat officers walk with residents once or twice per month once this group is up and running.

### **10. Support for continued expansion of PAL in South Minneapolis**

**Goals:** Encourage officer participation in PAL events and in the coaching of PAL teams in south Minneapolis. Encourage participation from young people and their families in PAL activities. Provide uniform presence and support for team events and activities.

### **11. Group Violence Intervention (GVI) Unit**

**Goals:** Prevent, detect, and respond to any gang related safety concerns for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

## **Objective #2: Increase public trust and public safety through improved communication and transparency at the precinct level.**

### **12. 3PAC**

**Goals:** Expand participation in 3PAC to improve communication between community and precinct personnel. Provide detailed updates of crime trends and precinct responses to those in attendance. Provide a forum for residents and business owners to share information and concerns.

### **13. Safety Workshops from CPS and CET personnel**

**Goals:** Provide everything from basic personal safety information to more complex information on business response to active shooter threats.

### **14. Block Leader Recruitment and Training**

**Goals:** Increase the number of organized blocks in the greater Phillips area, including business block clubs.

### **15. Crime Prevention Specialists’ Weekly Community Updates**

**Goals:** Provide regular updates to block leaders regarding crime trends in their areas as well as safety and prevention information.

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### **16. Inspector's Monthly Community Updates**

**Goals:** Provide regular updates via Facebook and other electronic means detailing precinct trends and strategy updates.

### **Objective #3: Improve public safety through collaborative problem-solving and more effective use of technology.**

### **17. Street Outreach Collaboration**

**Goals:** Grow and expand existing partnerships with St. Stephen's, MIWRC, Family Partnership PRIDE, and Mad Dads to aid in addressing livability crimes and concerns associated with street level narcotics dealing, commercial sexual exploitation, panhandling, and homelessness.

### **18. Phillips 50**

**Goals:** Modelled on the Downtown 100 and Citywide 200, the Phillips 50 will be a collaborative response to reducing the recidivism of the top 50 chronic offenders in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct. Partners include Hennepin County Probation, MPD, the City Attorney's Office, community representatives, and social service agencies.

### **19. Northwest L Collaborative**

**Goals:** Problem-solving around public safety issues through collaboration with neighborhood and community leaders, MPD and other city departments, and area social service providers with a focus on the area surrounding Peavey Park.

### **20. South Minneapolis Public Safety Coalition**

**Goals:** To create a larger coalition of neighborhood and community organizations working toward innovative solutions for shared public safety concerns in the neighborhoods encompassing portions of Sector 1 and Sector 2 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

### **21. Little Earth Cross Sector Partnership**

**Goals:** To generate innovative public safety solutions within Little Earth through collaboration with the MPD, City Attorney's Office, Little Earth residents and staff, social service providers, and academic research partners from Hamline University.

### **22. Hennepin County Probation (MAVI) : Evening shifts. Agents working in partnership with 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct middle watch and beat officers.**

**Goals:** To follow up with 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct chronic offenders and further officer understanding and awareness of probation resources and partnerships.

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### **23. Collaboration with Metro Transit Police**

**Goals:** To maximize resources by collaborating with Metro Transit Police on crime and safety issues in and around transit facilities and routes.

### **24. 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Problem Properties Task Force**

**Goals:** Identify properties contributing to public safety concerns and work collaboratively with other city departments, the community, and the Hennepin County Attorney's office to resolve problems associated with the properties.

### **25. Expanded use of precinct level crime analysis**

**Goals:** Provide regular, in-depth, pattern analysis of precinct level trends to aid in the management of available precinct personnel resources and resource deployment. This includes more frequent analysis of certain property crimes that drive Part I crime in the precinct as well as more in depth pattern analysis of violent crimes in persistent and emerging hot spots.

### **26. 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Safety Monitoring Center (SMC)**

**Goals:** Prevent, detect, and respond to public safety concerns utilizing existing public safety cameras located throughout the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct, mobile cameras stationed in areas with emerging crime trends, and train officers on multiple shifts trained in the use of the newly installed monitoring equipment and evidence storage of images obtained via the public safety cameras.