



2017 PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

1st Precinct

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Mission: 1st Precinct will collaborate with our public safety partners to create a highly visible presence of public safety personnel and resources in efforts 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 (6:30am to 9:30am)** and **PM Posts from (3pm to 6pm)** on Hennepin Ave West from (5th to 10th or five blocks).

Goals: Create a highly visible, professional and approachable, public safety presence on Hennepin Ave. between (5th Ave S to 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 1830hrs.

Goals: Create a highly visible, professional and approachable day beat Police presence for Downtown Core, Nicollet and 15th, Elliot Park, Warehouse District and West Bank using foot beats and bike patrols.

- 3. Power & Late Night Shift:** Mon-Sun 1830 to 0630

Goals: Create a highly visible, professional and approachable nighttime Police presence for Downtown Core, Nicollet and 15th, Elliot Park, Warehouse District

- 4. New 1st Precinct Officers:** May and June 2017

Goals: To add an additional 15 officers to 1st precinct day beat and power shift.

- 5. Juvenile Beat Officers:** Monday thru Friday / 1030 to 1830hrs. Officers Webb and Wilkes

Goals: Collaborate with youth social service partners and provide directed foot beats to improve relationships between youth and downtown businesses.

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6. **Community Response Team (CRT):** Monday thru Friday / 1000 to 1800hrs.
Goals: Focus on quality of life and livability concerns (ie: drugs, open bottle, problem properties and chronic offenders).
7. **Bicycle Rapid Response Team (BRRT):** Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights / 11:30pm to 4:00am. This Detail is focussed on bar crowd control, rapid response and overall saturation police presence during the bar close hours.
Goals: Create a highly visible, professional and approachable, public safety presence with bike patrol team. Prevent, detect, respond to any public safety concerns or emergencies, including organized events.
8. **Mounted Patrol:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday Nights / 11:30pm to 4:00am & Week day Patrol / 11:00 to 2:00pm. 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, respond to any public safety concerns or emergencies. Deployed for bar close and special events.
9. **MPD Police Reserves:** Weekdays and weekends 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 through 11/28/17 to create enhance safety presence downtown.
10. **1st Precinct CSO Beats:** Three CSO officers dedicated to 1st Precinct.
Goals: Create a highly visible, professional and approachable CSO presence for Downtown Core, Nicollet and 15th , Warehouse District with CSO foot beats, Segway bike patrols. Expose CSO's to community public public contacts and community policing experiences.
11. **1st Precinct Safety Monitoring Center (SMC)**
Goals: Prevent, detect, respond to any public safety concerns or emergencies utilizing the SafeZONE CCTV System, Monitoring Center and detailed officers.
12. **Nicollet Safety Coalition Community Policing & Engagement Initiative**
Goals: To create a highly visible safety presence. Two day beat officers assigned to area, directed patrol officers and community response team active in corridor. MDID to explore an ambassador pilot on Nicollet from Grant St to 15th to LaSalle back to Grant St this summer.

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13. Group Violence Intervention (GVI) Unit

Goals: Prevent, detect, respond to any gang related safety concerns for downtown.

14. 1st Precinct Problem Property Group: Meets Monthly at 1st 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 problem and allow for opportunities to improve conditions before action is taken. Improve relationship and accountability visits from licensing, Officer Weibe and CPS.

15. 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 1st Precinct, Metro Transit Police and HCSO.

16. 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.

17. Street Outreach Collaboration: 1st Precinct continues to partners with St Stephens Outreach, YouthLINK, MDID Livability Team, YCB, MADDADS and Summit Academy.

Goals: Increase street outreach presence, interventions, outreach services using ISS 24/7 dispatch and livability incident management system.

18. 1st Precinct/MDID Safety Workshops: Free safety workshops provided by 1st Precinct CPS Renee Allen, MDID and Outreach to businesses and the community to learn about 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 a personal safety plan utilizing available resources.

19. 1st 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

- 20. MDID SafeZONE Advisory:** 1st Precinct attends bi-monthly SafeZONE Advisory meetings.
Goals: To create a safe and welcoming downtown experience.
- 21. Nightlife Implementation Committee:** 1st Precinct attends monthly meets with the Nightlife Implementation Committee where we continue the execution of the priorities identified through the RHI Hospitality Zone Assessment project.
Goals: Improve nightlife safety, mobility and vibrancy.
- 22. Downtown Security Executive Group/DSEG:** 1st 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.
- 23. Nicollet Ave Business Safety Coalition:** 1st Precinct attends monthly meetings to help collaborate on safety priorities. Lead by Jana Metge focused on Nicollet from 12th and above.
Goals: Improve the safety and vibrancy for this community and area.
- 24. Hennepin Ave Safety Group:** 1st 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. Develop safety initiatives that can be applied on Hennepin Ave by 4/1/17 through December 1st 2017. Safety initiatives will include prevention, engagement/outreach and enforcement. Measure both success and opportunities with our implementation plan efforts.
- 25. Riverside Partnership Meetings**
Goals: 1st Precinct to participate in quarterly meetings to improve safety.
- 26. Riverside Elders Meetings**
Goals: 1st Precinct to participate in monthly meetings to improve safety.
- 27. CLPC Livability Forum (Loring Park)**
Goals: 1st Precinct to participate in monthly meetings to improve safety.

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28. Northloop Safety and Block Club Management Meetings

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

29. Elliot Park Livability Task Force

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

30. Harbor Lights Center Advisory Committee

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

31. 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.

32. 1st Precinct will Collaborate with MDID Tactic Urbanism Group to Help Inform Safety Projects

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

Goals: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

33. 1st Precinct will Collaborate with Public Works to Help Inform Safety Projects

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

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

34. 1st Precinct will collaborate with Nicollet Mall Project to Help Inform Safety Projects

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