

Crime Prevention



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Overview

- The St. Paul Police Department
- Calling the Police
- Non Emergency Issues
- Reducing The Opportunity for Crime



The St. Paul Police Department

- Our Mission
- Leadership
- Districts and Grids
- West Command Staff
- West Staff
- How to Connect with West



Our Mission



Protect the peace and maintain public safety
through trusted service with respect.

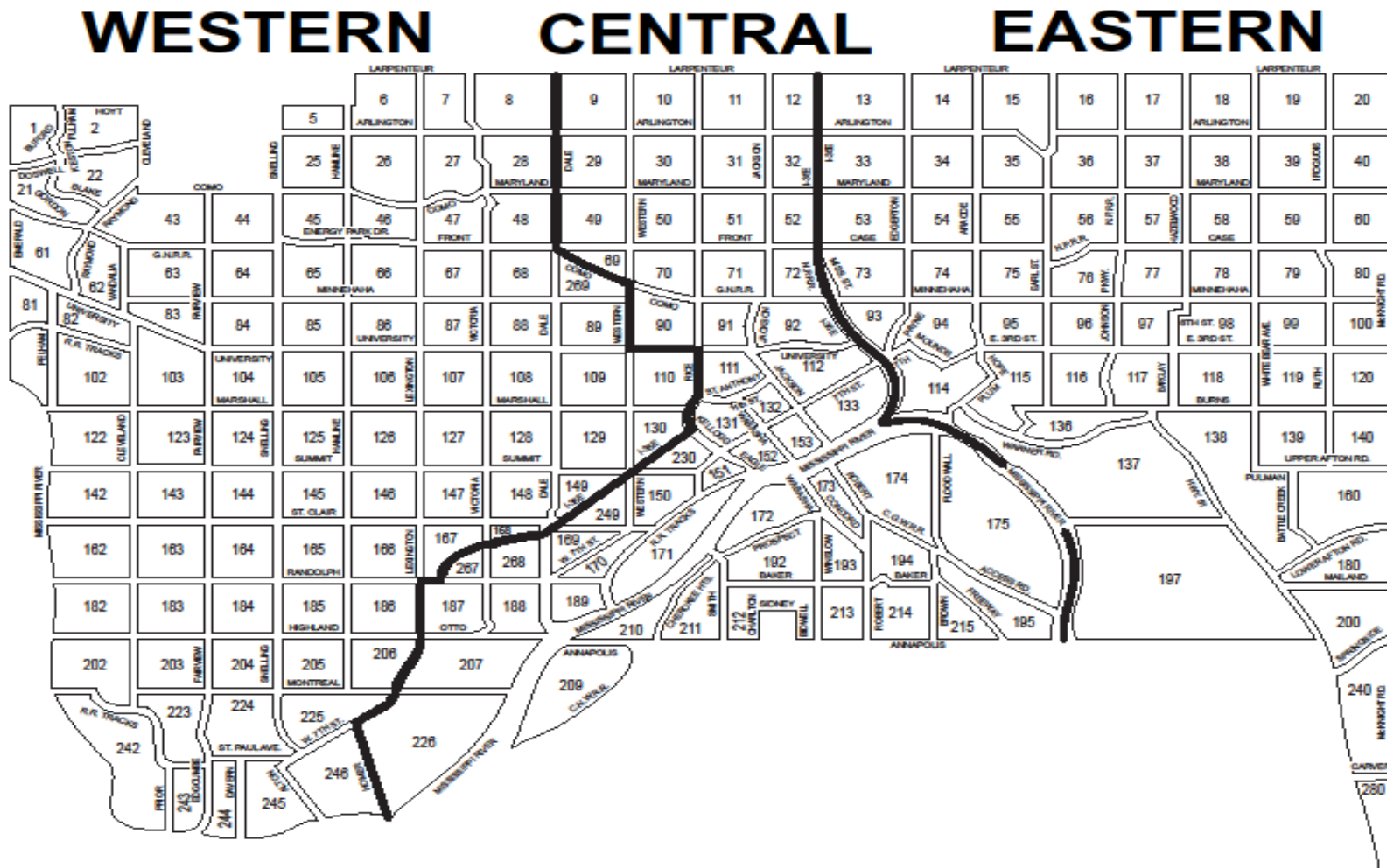
Chief of Police
Todd Axtell

Department Leadership

- Chief of Police, Chief Axtell
- Assistant Chief, Chief Thomasser
- Deputy Chief of Operations, Chief Toupal
- Deputy Chief of Major Crimes, Chief Nash
- Deputy Chief of Support Services, Chief Maidment
- Deputy Chief of Community Engagement, Chief Iovino



Districts



District Commanders

Western District

- Senior Commander Steve Anderson
- Patrol Commander Paul Ford
- Investigative Commander Kent Cleveland

Central District

- Senior Commander Tim Flynn
- Patrol Commander Brad Hazelett
- Investigative Commander Molly Brodt

Eastern District

- Senior Commander Kurt Hallstrom
- Patrol Commander Dan Malmgren
- Investigative Commander Don Grundauser



West District

- 1 Senior Commander
- 1 Patrol Commander
- 1 Investigative Commander
- 4 Investigators
- 1 Force Unit Sergeant
- 2 DSI Code Officers
- 1 Office Admin
- 1 Crime Prevention Coordinator
- 9 Patrol Sergeants
- 88 Officers

Specialties:

- Bike Patrol
- Force
- Beat Cops
- Vitals/Care
- Officer Friendly



West District

West District holds 2 community meetings per month on the Third Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 pm.

Location: West District
389 Hamline Ave N.

Format:

Introductions

Review of Major Incidents and Crime Stats

Round Table of Issue and Concerns

Crime Prevention Information/Tips

Upcoming Events/Announcements



Facebook: <https://facebook.com/SPPD.West>

Calling the Police

- Ramsey County Emergency Communication Center (ECC)
- When and Why to Call
- Information When Calling
- Call Priorities



Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center (ECC)

- The Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center dispatches police and fire departments for all cities in Ramsey County except White Bear Lake, which has a separate dispatch center.
- Emergency Communications handles about one million calls each year, making the Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center the largest dispatch center in Minnesota based on number of calls. Emergency Communications technical staff manage the countywide communications systems, including the computer aided dispatch and 800 MHz radio systems.



911 VS 291-1111

911 Emergency

- Crime in Progress
- Shootings
- Fire
- Fights
- Domestic Violence

291-1111 Non-Emergency

- To Report a Crime that has happened
- Parties
- Barking Dogs
- Parking Complaints
- Shoplifters
- Loud Car Stereo

What is Good Information to Give?

Be detailed as possible

- How many people or cars
- Plate numbers
- People-hair color, eye color, height, weight, tattoos or other identify marks

Focus on Behavior or Action

- Example: I see people hanging out on the corner loitering.
- Better Description: There are 4 people on the corner of X and X. They are shooting dice, and I see money being exchanged. One person is wearing a white t-shirt and brown pants, he has short hair, the second is in a blue shirt, etc.



Call Priorities



IF NECESSARY based on severity and number of incoming calls, police calls for service may be prioritized in the following manner.



9-1-1	9-1-1	9-1-1 OR 291-1111	9-1-1 or 291-1111	9-1-1 or 291-1111
PRIORITY 1 Emergency	PRIORITY 2 Emergency	PRIORITY 3 Urgent	PRIORITY 4 Routine	PRIORITY 5 Routine
<i>Immediate Dispatch</i>	<i>Immediate Dispatch</i>	<i>Up to 15 Minute Dispatch</i>	<i>Up to 45 Minute Dispatch</i>	<i>Up to 60 Minute Dispatch</i>
Officer down, injured, or needs immediate assistance in a critical situation	Any crime in progress	Domestics, neighbor trouble, etc...where no threat of personal safety exists	Offense reports where no suspect is present and no personal threat exists	Miscellaneous requests for service
	Activity which indicates a crime is about to be committed - or - has just been committed with suspects in the area	Suspicious people, vehicles, window peepers, prowlers, trespassers, expositors, etc.	Drunks, mentally ill or disorderly persons, not threatening physical harm	Barking dogs
	Any matter which the caller reasonably indicates is of an urgent matter	Report of a citizen holding a suspect, not amounting to a Priority 1 or 2. Does not include shoplifters.	Assist citizen in a non-emergency matter	Loud parties
	Any matter involving serious personal injury or an imminent threat of serious personal injury	Assist any agency, not amounting to a Priority 1 or 2	Shoplifters being held by store security personnel	Loud radios, etc.
	Emergency assistance required by the Fire Department (not DOAs)	Assist the Fire Department with a DOA		Parking complaints
	Intrusion or Robbery alarm	Fights or mutual conflict, without weapons		
		Traffic accidents, no personal injury		

Non-Emergency Issues

- Filing a Report with the Police
- Getting Police Stats
- Info on an incident
- Problem Properties



Filing a Police Report

- Call 291-1111 and have an officer dispatched
- If you don't want to wait file a report on line at:

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/police/file-police-report>

Getting Police Stats

All police stats are available at www.stpaul.gov via open access

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18233436	10/10/2018	17:51:24	9954	Proactive ...	Proactive ...	120	1	1 - Conwa...	36X PEDE...	A	Advised
18233437	10/10/2018	17:52:26	9954	Proactive ...	Proactive ...	120	1	1 - Conwa...	209X CO...	A	Advised

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Showing Incidents 1-14 out of 157,748

Related Content Using this Data

Crime Incident Report - By Neighborhood

October 14, 2018 4,229 Views



The report contains incidents from Jan 1 2015 through the most current released data for the following categories:...

District Council 2 - Greater East Side - Crime Incidents

October 14, 2018 1,290 Views



The report contains incidents from Aug 14 2014 through the most recent available, as released by the Saint Paul Police...

District Council 6 - North End - Crime Incidents

October 14, 2018 1,084 Views



The report contains incidents from Aug 14 2014 through the most recent available, as released by the Saint Paul Police...

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Getting information on a specific crime

- Contact Crime Prevention Specialist or Commander for general information on a specific crime.
- If you need a report copy contact the records unit
- Get info from police and verify any info on social media

Problem Properties

Problem Properties can exhibit a variety of behaviors.

- Drug Sales
- Prostitution
- Loud Parties
- Drug Manufacturing
- Human Trafficking



Problem Property Resources

- St. Paul Police
 - Force Unit- 651-266-5712
- City of St. Paul
 - DSI 266-8989
- Force/DSI



Reducing the Opportunity for Crime

What Actions can you take?

- Auto Theft/Theft from Auto
- Garage Burglary
- Home Burglary



Crime Triangle

Desire

Ability

Opportunity



What Actions Can you Take to reduce Auto Theft/Theft from Auto ?

- 1. Lock your car all the time!
- 2. Do not leave you car running unattended!
- 3. Don't leave anything of value in your car
- 4. Don't leave your garage door opener in the car.



What Actions Can you Take to prevent garage burglary?

- 1. Lock your passage doors and ensure overhead door is closed.
- 2. Have an alley light or light on garage
- 3. Passage door should have a deadbolt lock with a 1 inch throw and high security strike plate
- 4. Lock up bikes in garage-have serial numbers
- 5. Don't leave overhead door open during yard work
- 6. Consider cameras

What Actions Can you Take to prevent a home burglary?

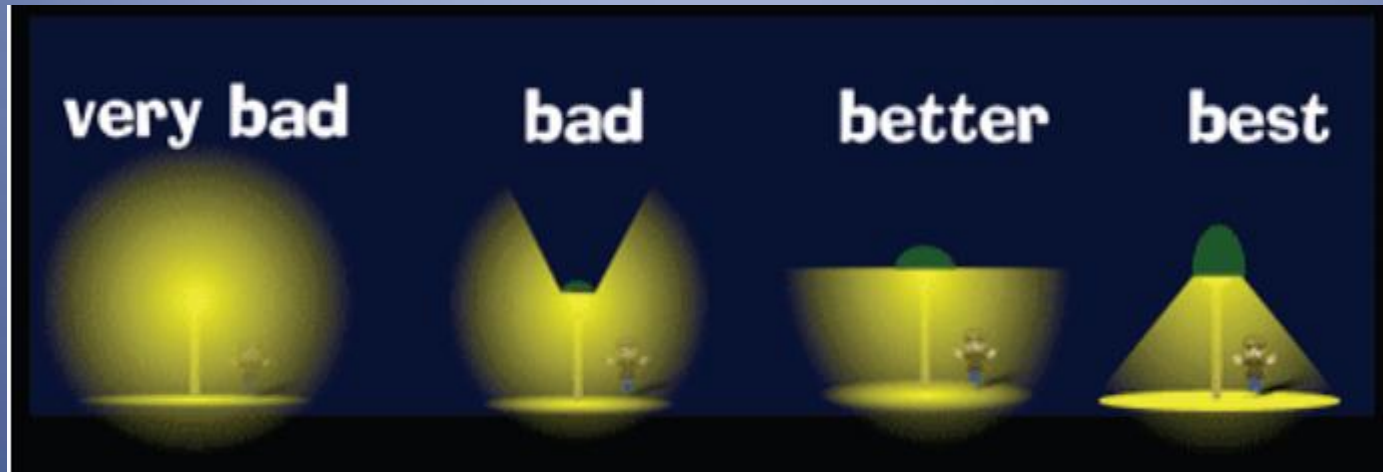
- 1. Lock doors at all times-even while doing yard work
- 2. Pin windows open to only 4 inches
- 3. Have deadbolt locks on all entries with High security strike plates



What Actions Can you Take to prevent a home burglary?

- 4. Have good lighting
 - Mix of dusk to dawn lighting
 - Lighting should be directed down and away from neighbors homes
 - Do not use LED (too much glare) or CFL'S
 - Lighting should be warm.

Light Pollution



BADLY AIMED 500W HALOGEN FLOODLIGHT



WELL AIMED 100W FLOODLIGHT

What Actions Can you Take to prevent a home burglary?

- 4. Landscaping
 - Bushes should be trim to no higher than 3 ft
 - Walkways should direct people where you want them to go
 - Evergreen should be trimmed 3ft from bottom
 - Use hostile vegetation in areas where you do not want people
 - Don't plant within 6ft of your doors

What Actions Can you Take to prevent a home burglary?

- 5. Security Systems and Cameras
- Helps deter and detect crime.
- Variety of options available on the market
- Many insurance companies offer a discount on home owner insurance.

Security System

- What to consider?
 - Professionally installed
 - Self-Installed
- On going costs for monitoring
- Wifi or hired wired
- Upfront Cost

Top Rated Security Systems

- Professionally Installed
 - ADT Pulse
 - Vivint
- Self Installed
 - Simplisafe
 - Protect America
 - Wink



Camera Systems

- What to think about

- Buy whole system together. When you select a security system for your home, please make sure the system comes with Security Cameras (to watch your rooms), Digital Video Recorder (to record Camera output Video and Audio) and Video Cables (to connect Cameras and Monitor to DVR). You must get the Power supply with Splitter Cables (for DVR and Cameras) and USB mouse and a Quick Setup Guide (optional) along with this. The DVR system should have all connectors to integrate the Cameras and Monitor Screens in addition to the internal storage device, typically a hard disk with memory in Terabytes.
- Number of Channels
- Video and Audio Storage
- Connection between Central System and Cameras (wired vs wireless)
- Ways you can monitor the system

Top Rated Systems

- Foscam
 - Arlo
 - Swann
 - Q-See
 - Nest
 - Ring (Spot Light Cam)
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- Look for Zoom, Night vision, Resolution

Premise Survey

- Trained staff/volunteers from the St. Paul Police Department will conduct a free premise survey for your individual property. The premise survey involves CPTED principles and target hardening.
- To request a survey contact 651-266-5455

House Watch

- If you are going to be gone from your home request our Vacation Watch Program.
- You will need to provide details such as the time you will be away, any key holders for your home, is anyone going to be going into your home to water plants, feed pets, etc. If the Reserve Officers see that your home has been tampered with – doors open, windows open, etc., they will call for an officer who will respond and treat the call as a possible burglary in progress. Please inform the people you entrust as key holders of this.
- To set-up vacation watch contact 651-266-5485.



Get Involved

- 1. Organize you block
- 2. Host National Night Out
- 3. Have walking groups
- 4. Attend Western District Meetings
- 5. Follow Western District on Facebook



Wrap UP & Q & A



<http://stpaul.gov/PoliceCommunitySurvey>