

St. Louis Park Police Department

2017 Annual Report

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Mission

The mission of the St. Louis Park Police Department is to provide citizens with quality service, professional conduct and a safe environment in which to live, work and learn. We are committed to an active partnership with our community as we work together to solve problems and prevent crime and disorder.

Operating Philosophy

- A total commitment to community oriented policing.
- To strive continually to provide effective and efficient services.
- To provide a positive work environment for employees.

Through its mission and philosophy, the police department seeks to support the city's overall mission of providing collaborative, quality and responsive services to residents.

Front cover photo: Cops 'n' Kids Holiday Shopping

St. Louis Park Police Department

3015 Raleigh Ave. S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

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Non-emergency: 952.924.2618
Administration/records: 952.924.2600
Animal control: 952.924.2133





Letter from Chief Harcey

The year 2017 brought exciting, new opportunities and challenges for the St. Louis Park Police Department. On December 31, 2016, Chief John Luse and Deputy Chief Kirk DiLorenzo retired from their positions after serving the community for 39 and 35 years, respectively. Lieutenant Chad Kraayenbrink served as the interim chief while the city conducted a national search for the next police chief. After a very competitive search process, I was fortunate to be selected as the next police chief on March 22, 2017. I have proudly served the community since 1991 as a patrol officer, school liaison officer, patrol sergeant, investigations sergeant and investigations lieutenant. As the new chief, I am honored to be given the opportunity to continue the proud tradition of community oriented policing in St. Louis Park. I am also very excited to advance the concepts of procedural justice into the culture of our department. For our department to be successful in continuing to build trust and partnerships with the community, we will strive to provide everyone with a voice, transparent two-way communication and treat everyone with respect and dignity.

During 2017 our department was energized with the promotions of Chad Kraayenbrink to deputy chief; Jon Parker, Bryan Kruelle and Mike Garland to lieutenant; and Paul Barnes, Aaron Balvin, Siar Nadem and Dennis Hagen to sergeant. We also hired seven new officers, four of which were hired through our very successful Pathways to Policing program. Promoting dedicated internal candidates and hiring officers that understand our policing model continues to build on the culture of community oriented policing that has made our department successful in serving the community. The change in leadership, new assignments and new officers has created renewed energy and opportunities for the future of the organization. In 2018 we look forward to setting a strategic plan for the future of the organization.

This year's annual report will highlight our successes in building partnerships and engaging the community. Hopefully you will recognize some of our highlighted staff and get to know them and the great work that they are doing every day in our community. Our staff take great pride in serving and engaging our community to make St. Louis Park a great place to live, work and learn. We are grateful for the ongoing support and partnerships with our elected officials, city administrators and the community.

It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as the City of St. Louis Park Police Chief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Harcey'.

*Chief Mike Harcey
St. Louis Park Police Department*

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Community outreach team

The community outreach officer, who is a sworn police officer, coordinates citywide programs such as Neighborhood Watch, crime prevention activities and National Night Out. This officer also coordinates the crime-free multi-housing program, prepares neighborhood surveys, coordinates neighborhood meetings and addresses a variety of civic, school, resident and business groups on matters relating to personal safety and ways to reduce the likelihood of becoming a crime victim.

The community liaison, who is a non-sworn employee, is responsible for conducting the neighborhood grant program that was established to support neighborhoods and enhance community connections by bringing neighbors together. Currently 25 neighborhoods have organized associations within St. Louis Park. Financial support is provided for special projects initiated by residents to address issues, implement ideas or create opportunities that are meaningful and important to their neighborhoods.

Coffee with a Cop

The police department partnered with Starbucks at 4201 Minnetonka Blvd. to invite residents to meet their police department staff. This provided the community with an opportunity to learn more about the police department, ask questions and voice any concerns in an easygoing, comfortable environment.



Cops 'n' Kids Holiday Shopping

In partnership with St. Louis Park Middle School, Target and Park Tavern, the police department hosted the fourth annual event for students to provide gifts for their family during the holidays as well as a gift card to purchase a holiday meal.



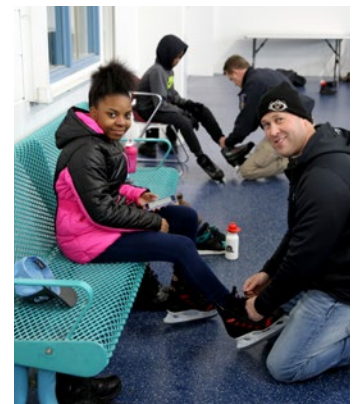
Basketball night in the park

For more than 11 summers the police department has participated in a basketball night at Ainsworth Park as a way to connect with kids in the community. Officer Chaunté Ford and others have positively influenced the lives of many youth through this program.



Winter break

Officers and students from St. Louis Park Middle School met for two days during winter break for activities including bowling, ice skating, crafts and more. This was a great opportunity for officers and students to build relationships and have fun over winter break.





Skateboarding Extravaganza

Bike patrol partnered with 3rd Lair Skate Park & Skate Shop to host a free community event at Nelson Park featuring skateboarding demos, free lessons, games and prizes.



Fishin' with a Cop

Community outreach and school resource officers partnered with the Hopkins Police Department, Cabela's and Westwood Hills Nature Center for three days of fishing and archery with 20 middle school students. Each student was paired with a police officer to learn how to fish and to build relationships.

Crime Fund Golf Tournament

Community outreach and the Police Advisory Commission planned the 11th Annual Crime Fund Golf Tournament Fundraiser with several hole events, raffle prizes and a department apparel sale. This was one of the department's most successful fundraisers to date, earning more than \$6,000 for the Crime Prevention Fund.



School liaison officers / D.A.R.E. program

Four police officers are assigned as school liaison officers during the school year, serving as resources for students, teachers and school administrators. One officer is assigned to the St. Louis Park Senior High School, one to Benilde-St. Margaret's and several other private schools, and a third at St. Louis Park Middle School. The middle school liaison also teaches the seventh-grade D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. The fourth officer serves as school liaison to Aquila, Cedar Manor, Peter Hobart, Park Spanish Immersion (PSI) and Susan Lindgren elementary schools and teaches D.A.R.E. to fifth-grade students.



Minnesota Twins game

The police department hosted a group of elementary, middle and high school students at a Twins game. Students were chosen by the police department and school staff for excelling in school and setting a good example for their peers.





Human trafficking awareness training

Along with The Family Partnership and Cornerstone, the police department provided training for more than 100 rental property managers and staff on identifying the signs of human trafficking and how to respond.

Joint Community Police Partnership

A Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP) position, funded by Hennepin County and filled by a Hennepin County employee, was added in 2013 to help connect the police department to immigrant communities.



The goals of JCPP are to:

- Help improve community members' knowledge and understanding of police procedures and laws.
- Improve police officers' knowledge and understanding of the diverse cultural communities living in their cities.
- Provide more opportunities for positive interaction and two-way communication between police officers and community members.
- Recruit CSO cadet officers from multicultural communities who have an interest in becoming police officers.

Iftar meal & presentation

Taking Heart is a long-running program coordinated by Minnesota Council of Churches (MCC) and the Muslim American Society of Minnesota (MAS-MN) to bring Christians and members of other faith communities together with Muslims for food and conversation during Ramadan. In June 2017, the police department and Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) partnered with MCC and MAS-MN to host an Iftar meal and educational presentation with nearly 50 community members.

Ramadan is a holy month of the Islamic lunar calendar during which Muslims abstain from food and drink from sunrise to sunset. Fasting during Ramadan, which falls during the summer season, is one of the five pillars of Islam and is performed to learn compassion, self-restraint and generosity. A meal called an Iftar breaks the fast each day.



New Americans Academy

In 2017, in partnership with Adult Options in Education ELL (English Language Learners), the police department hosted a six-week New Americans Academy class. The academy allows adult immigrants and refugees to learn more about police procedures and laws, and about city services overall. It also provides an opportunity for students and officers to get to know one another and to build trust.



Police Advisory Commission

The Police Advisory Commission was formed to increase awareness of police department capabilities and services, provide an opportunity for citizen involvement and input in police services, and encourage positive interactions between the police department and the community. The work of the commission changes as the needs of the community change.

Commissioners design and create their own initiatives each year.

2017 highlights:

- Participating in a variety of community events from the Children First Ice Cream Social to Parktacular and the Citizens' Police Academy
- Reviewing the police department's use of force policy
- Initiating creation of public service announcement videos on texting and driving and on traffic stops
- Drafting and reviewing a memo regarding body worn cameras to be presented to the city council
- Assisted in planning the 11th Annual Crime Fund Golf Tournament

Multicultural Advisory Committee

The Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) was created in July 2015 with the mission of enhancing communication and understanding between law enforcement and the community and to create an inclusive environment.

In 2017, the MAC requested a strategic planning process to assist committee members in identifying and implementing projects to accomplish its mission.

The strategic planning question the group answered is: What can the MAC do, and what does the MAC need to do, to enhance communication and understanding between law enforcement and the increasingly more diverse community and to create an

inclusive environment for all in the next two to three years?

The MAC and officers are now working together to accomplish these goals:

1. Enhancing messaging to build support and understanding
2. Formalizing and integrating MAC roles to complement the police department
3. Ensuring accountability through education and tracking
4. Creating equity in MAC contribution and participation
5. Creating opportunities to build relationships with the MAC, police department and community

Citizens' Police Academy

This 10-week training program is an opportunity for citizens who live or work in St. Louis Park to connect with members of the police department, increase their understanding of the role and function of the police department and learn how they can play an integral part in crime prevention. Topics covered include the history and philosophy of the police department, training, patrol operations, use of force, dispatch center operations, investigations and narcotics. Participants have the opportunity to tour the police department and jail, ride along in a squad car with a police officer and participate in hands-on demonstrations.



Neighborhood Watch

This program involves the active participation of neighborhood residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in the community. Neighbors watch each others' houses and keep an eye out for unusual behavior or suspicious individuals and vehicles. The city has more than 300 neighborhood watch groups, each of which has a block captain who hosts meetings and is the contact person with the police department.



Neighborhood leaders' forum

St. Louis Park has 35 distinct neighborhoods, 25 of which have organized neighborhood associations. The annual neighborhood leaders' forum is hosted by community outreach to provide neighborhood association leaders with city updates and an opportunity to network and connect. Call the neighborhood liaison at 952.924.2184 to organize your neighborhood.

Bike patrol

The bike patrol works primarily in the city's parks and on the trails, interacting with the public, answering questions and providing information about the city and its parks. Both sworn police officers and police reserve officers serve on bike patrol.



St. Louis Park Crime Prevention Fund

This fund supports many community outreach programs including the Citizens' Police Academy, National Night Out, Children First, Cops 'n' Kids Programs, Youth Safety Camp and a youth basketball program. The crime fund is supported by voluntary contributions, as well as an annual golf tournament hosted by the police advisory commission. The crime fund also provides a crime tip line (952.924.2165); cash rewards may be paid for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of persons who commit crimes in St. Louis Park.

To support the crime fund, mail a donation to:

St. Louis Park Crime Prevention Fund
3015 Raleigh Ave. S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

The Crime Prevention Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Receipts will be provided for donations. Check with your professional tax preparer to determine if the donation is tax-deductible.

Police substations (COP shops)

To provide district police officers with resources in the neighborhoods they serve, the police department operates several substations (COP shops) throughout the city. COP shops are equipped with all the necessary resources for officers to write reports, meet with community members and maintain a presence in the neighborhoods.

COP shops are located at:

- Texa-Tonka Shopping Center
- The Shops at Excelsior and Grand
- The Shops at West End



National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

With 145 block parties in St. Louis Park in 2017, National Night Out is one of the largest events organized by the police department.

Records division

The records division is staffed by an office manager and five full-time office assistants. This division is responsible for processing, maintaining and distributing department records in accordance with department policies, data practices laws and records retention requirements. The records staff also provide information and assistance to the public and perform various administrative and support functions for the department as well as the city prosecutor.

Pathways to Policing

The City of St. Louis Park is tackling the challenge of hiring police officer candidates through Pathways to Policing, a unique program designed to remove barriers from nontraditional candidates who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, but may not have the ability to pay for or the availability to attend a two-year program.

Modeled after a program offered by the Minnesota State Patrol, Pathways to Policing offers an accelerated training program through Hennepin Technical College for candidates who have at least an associate's degree in any discipline, allowing them to complete training in four months rather than two years. Upon successful completion of the training program and passing the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) exam, candidates are sworn in as police officers.

"The Pathways to Policing program has provided us the opportunity to hire two outstanding nontraditional candidates who will bring valuable life experiences to our department," said St. Louis Park Police Chief Mike Harcey. "The program has allowed our candidates to overcome a common barrier for nontraditional candidates by assisting them in completing their police officer licensing requirements while employed with our department."



Police Training Officer program

The Police Training Officer (PTO) program is a problem-based learning strategy that combines adult learning theory and problem-solving tools. This process encourages new officers to use a proactive mindset to identify and solve problems in communities. Since implementation in 2007, 26 St. Louis Park officers have been using these strategies.

Training facts:

- Seven new officers in field training
- Approximately 650 hours of in-squad training
- 4,550 total hours of field training

Training

Training budget

In 2017, the Minnesota State Legislature passed a law (MN State Statute 626.8469) that requires 16 continuing education credits within an officer's three-year licensing cycle on training in mental illness and conflict management and mediation, community diversity and cultural differences, and implicit bias.

To comply with state-mandated requirements, and through state reimbursement, the training budget has been increased from \$41,800 in 2017, to nearly \$66,800 for 2018.

Individual officers also attended several specialized trainings related to job assignments, including:

- Crisis intervention
- Crisis negotiation
- Race equity
- Procedural justice
- Sex trafficking
- Public police forum and regional intelligence update
- ATOM Leadership Conference
- Active shooter preparedness workshop
- Basic fire investigation
- Background investigations for public safety
- National incident based reporting system regional training
- Dementia friends
- Responding to autism

More than 1,200 certificates of training were issued to St. Louis Park Police Department officers in 2017.

Crisis intervention team

Eight police department members finished 40 hours of crisis intervention team (CIT) training in 2017. CIT members are trained to assist individuals experiencing mental health crises and to use de-escalation techniques. The goal is to have all officers complete the training by 2019.



MILO system

In 2017, the police department purchased a MILO range, an interactive video system that provides training in use of force, tactical judgment training, de-escalation and firearms training. This system was used by department members and by members of the community as part of Citizens' Police Academy and other learning opportunities.



Torah Academy award

In March 2017, the police department was honored at the Torah Academy's annual banquet for the service the police department has provided to the community. A portion of that night's program stated, "... the St. Louis Park Police Department continues to distinguish itself by going above and beyond the call of duty each and every day. Their commitment to ensuring the safety and security of every resident, as well as community institutions like Torah Academy, is exemplary."



Police reserves

The reserves unit includes 14 volunteers who range in age from 20 to 60-plus. In 2017, the reserves volunteered more than 800 hours helping with night patrols and city events, including Fourth of July fireworks, National Night Out, school carnivals and D.A.R.E. graduations.



Police Explorers Program Post #505

The St. Louis Park Police Explorers is one of the longest-running law enforcement Explorer posts in the nation. The volunteer program offers youth ages 14 to 21 a chance to learn firsthand the duties and responsibilities of police officers. Explorers meet every Tuesday evening throughout the year to participate in role playing, class study and social exercises related to a career in law enforcement. Explorers also volunteer at local community events with the police officers.

To apply the information they have learned, Explorers are given the opportunity to participate in competitions and mock situations at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Conference each year. National conferences are also held every other year. Fundraising covers much of the training equipment, competition and travel expenses; some additional costs are associated with competitions in other cities or states.

To learn more about the program, call 952.924.2600 and ask to speak with an Explorer advisor.

Chaplaincy program

Currently, the chaplaincy program has seven chaplains who volunteer their time and are available as professional, non-denominational resources who provide confidential spiritual guidance and counseling for department staff and their families, and the community.

True North Constitutional Policing Initiative

St. Louis Park officers assisted with the development of the True North Constitutional Policing program, a training designed to inspire all peace officers in Minnesota to hold the U.S. Constitution as their "True North" compass point for guiding actions and decisions. The course includes learning activities and real-life scenario-based assessments designed to inspire Minnesota peace officers to embrace constitutional principles as the cornerstone for discretionary decision-making. The online course examines the historical conditions that gave rise to the Bill of Rights, draws parallels to modern social issues and clarifies the role of policing in a free society.



Sergeant Dallas Williams named 2017 Officer of the Year

Presented annually since 1989, the Robert Linnel Officer of the Year Award recognizes St. Louis Park police officers who demonstrates commitment to the mission and values of the police department and consistent principles of integrity, fairness and commitment to service in the St.



Louis Park community. Officers are nominated by their peers, with officers voting on the nomination to select the award winner.

Sergeant Dallas Williams is the well-deserved recipient of the 2017 award, receiving the recognition at an annual department meeting. His nominations noted his efforts in creating efficiencies in workflows and processes, fostering a welcoming environment for those he works with and continuously going above and beyond in all that he does.

Williams has been with the department for 17 years and currently supervises the S.W.A.T. team and seven investigators.

Drug overdose cases

The police department responded to 53 drug overdose cases in 2017, 15 of which were attributed to heroin. Two cases resulted in 3rd degree murder charges and several other cases are currently under investigation. Both the Hennepin County Emergency Medical Services and St. Louis Park Fire Department are equipped with Narcan™ which reverses the effects of opioid overdose.

Drug Take Back

The Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.



The police department partnered with the DEA and other police departments nationwide for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, resulting in collection of more than 400 pounds of medication (shown in boxes below).



Medicine disposal bags

St. Louis Park's police and fire departments offer free medication disposal bags to residents, a safe alternative for those unable to visit Hennepin County medicine disposal drop box sites.



Pick up medication disposal bags Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at one of the following locations:

- Fire Station 1, 3750 Wooddale Ave. S. (enter north side of building)
- Police Department, 3015 Raleigh Ave. S. (located on the south side of the City Hall parking lot)

There is a limit of two bags per St. Louis Park household. Bags are for home use only. Residents interested in larger quantities may contact the police department at 952.924.2600 for information about purchasing the bags at cost.

Proper disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications:

- Prevents those chemicals from entering groundwater and drinking water, which can happen when medications are thrown away in the garbage, flushed down the toilet or washed down the drain.
- Eliminates the possibility of burglars finding prescription painkillers during a break-in to either use or to sell on the street.
- Reduces the risk of accidental consumption by children or pets.



Hotel staff training

The police department conducts regular trainings for staff at hotels in the city, with topics ranging from sex trafficking and narcotics to active shooter incidents. A short time after conducting active shooter training at a local hotel, the police department received an email from the hotel about an employee who was in Las Vegas during the 2017 Harvest Music Festival shooting. The employee said, "I think [the training] really helped me to keep a level head and be calm to help others around me. I was scared and shaky the whole time, but I didn't let it show. There were so many people running into the hotel from outside who had so much more to be scared of than I did..."

Support services

The support services division includes a lieutenant, two sergeants, 12 police officers in various assignments and two civilian outreach positions. Seven of the officers function as investigators and are assigned cases in specific geographical areas of the city. This serves to develop relationships with business owners and citizens, solve crime, better analyze crime trends and prevent disorder in our neighborhoods. The sergeants and patrol officers are on a three- or five-year rotation.

Mass casualty training

St. Louis Park has been involved in the regional response to a mass casualty training since its start in 2014. Officers receive and conduct ongoing yearly training for a large regional response and participated in a large-scale scenario held in Edina in 2017.

Patrol division

The patrol division includes six sergeants and 31 patrol officers who primarily work a combination of 10-, 11- and 12-hour shifts. The shifts overlap to provide more comprehensive coverage during shift changes and provide extra resources during peak periods of activity. This schedule configuration also allows officers time to engage the community in addressing crime and quality-of-life issues.

Crowd control management training

In 2017, St. Louis Park Police Department outfitted and trained the entire police department on crowd control management and legal issues.



Dispatch center

The public safety answering point (PSAP), or dispatch center, is staffed by seven full-time and four part-time dispatchers. The dispatchers use computer aided dispatch (CAD) in conjunction with an integrated E911 system to process calls for service and manage information critical to responding police, fire and medical units. Calls for service are also sent electronically to responding police officers via a mobile computer (MCD) system.

In 2017, the PSAP answered 26,048 calls to 911. Of those calls, 79 percent were from wireless phones and 21 percent were from landline phones. An additional 32,736 non-911 calls were received in the dispatch center.



Photo: Sarah Pierce Photography

Crisis negotiations team

The crisis negotiations team includes a sergeant, six officers and a dispatcher. All team members receive an initial 40 hours of basic crisis negotiator training. This intense training involves working with negotiators from all over the metro area. Professional actors play the roles of those in crisis. Team members learn to use the equipment and tactics necessary to de-escalate someone in crisis. Team members typically attend an advanced 40-hour course after they have been on the team for a year or two.

In addition to the initial training, team members train quarterly as a team and with consortium partners. During four, eight-hour training sessions, the St. Louis Park team works closely with the teams from Edina, Minnetonka and Eden Prairie. The trainings involve scenarios, speakers and often members of the community who have experienced a crisis situation and a police response. A typical member with two years on the team would have received more than 100 hours of specialized training. The team will train an additional 32-40 hours a year.

SWAT team

The SWAT team includes two sergeants, eleven officers and one St. Louis Park firefighter who is trained as a tactical medic. All team members receive an initial 40 hours of specialized tactical training at Southwest Metro Basic SWAT School. Southwest Metro SWAT is a consortium of SWAT teams from Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Minnetonka and St. Louis Park police departments. St. Louis Park SWAT officers take this assignment in addition to their daily duties in the patrol division or investigations assignments and are required to train at least 10 hours a month. Of these trainings, six months of training dates are St. Louis Park SWAT only and the other six months are consortium training with Southwest Metro SWAT. Officers interested in being members must meet requirements including a minimum of two years of police experience, shooting proficiency, physical agility and an interview from other SWAT team supervisors. Positions on the SWAT team are yet another way to diversify the skills and talents of officers while developing leadership skills for career enrichment.



Community service officers

Community service officers (CSOs) provide various support services to the department. They relieve sworn personnel of certain duties which can be performed by non-licensed employees, such as maintaining police equipment, issuing citations for non-moving violations, watching and feeding prisoners, running errands and giving tours to visitor groups. In 2017, the department had one full-time CSO coordinator and four part-time CSOs/cadets. The CSO coordinator is responsible for training and evaluating the CSOs/cadets as well as coordinating and prioritizing their activities. Cadets are hired on a temporary, part-time basis and must be attending an accredited post-secondary law enforcement program while employed, with the intent to become a licensed police officer.



MyStLouisPark is an online customer response management system that tracks concerns submitted by residents about ongoing quality of life issues such as parking, speeding, stop sign violations, noise, animal complaints, drug activity and other suspicious activity. It is also used to request an officer to speak at a meeting/event or to do property safety (premise) surveys. Information from the customer is entered into a database that automatically generates an email to the appropriate officer for follow-up. The system allows officers to record their actions/responses to the concern and also to keep in contact with the customer via email. MyStLouisPark is used citywide to track requests to city departments. Visit www.mystlouispark.org for more information.

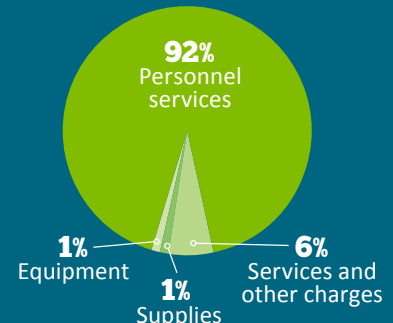
Drug task force

The department participates in the Southwest Hennepin Drug Task Force, which includes officers from Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Minnetonka and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. The task force works together to conduct undercover operations and drug enforcement. One St. Louis Park officer is assigned full-time to the task force; however, other officers may assist with task force activities during their off-duty time or as assigned.

ADMINISTRATION

Budget

The actual expenditures of the 2017 Police Department budget totaled \$9,063,422.



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304 animal calls
87 of which are impounds

42,158
 calls for service
(1 call every 12 minutes)

7,400 traffic stops initiated.
4,315 resulted in warnings
2,478 citations issued
246 resulted in arrests

TOP 5 calls for service
 1. Traffic stops
 2. Medicals
 3. Suspicious activity
 4. Theft/shoplifting
 5. Accidents/crashes

TOP VIOLATIONS

Speeding • Expired tabs • Parking violations
 Driving with revoked/suspended license

1,440 **Part 1 crimes reported**

Part 1 crimes include: theft, burglary, motor vehicle theft, aggravated assault, robbery, rape, arson and homicide.

1,375 crimes against property (theft, burglary, vehicle theft and arson)

65 crimes against persons (assault, robbery and rape)

1,510 **Part 2 crimes reported**

Part 2 crimes include: DWI, narcotics, vandalism, forgery/fraud, criminal sexual conduct, disorderly conduct, other assault, obscenity, stolen property, fleeing police, gambling, liquor violations and weapons offenses.

238

permits to purchase handguns issued

46

solicitor permits issued

Busiest day of the week:

Friday

Busiest time of day:

10 - 11 p.m.

Busiest month: **JULY**

7,414
 reports written

184
 DWI arrests

1,422
 arrests

904 cases assigned for investigation

485 individuals booked at St. Louis Park holding facility

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www.youtube.com/slpcable



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