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for your Community

**Community Engagement Specialists Update**  
**November 28, 2018**

# Overview

- Highlights
- Plans
- Crime Prevention
- 4 FTEs
- Number of: (Thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2018)
  - \* Community Events – 82
  - \* Community Meetings – 341
  - \* Community Members – 6,902
  - \* Safe Summer Nights – 12
  - \* Recruitment Events – 7

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## African American Leadership Community Conversation



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# Community Engagement Specialist

*Johnny Howard*

- Knowing your Police Department
- Central High School Incident
- Gun Violence and MYA





# Community Engagement Specialist

*Enrique (Cha-Cho) Estrada*

- Connection to the Police Department
- Connection to the Community



# Community Engagement Specialist

*Enrique (Cha-Cho) Estrada*

- Creating Trust with Latino Families
- U-Visa & T-Visa Info. and Resources



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# Community Engagement Specialist

*Kaying Thao*



## •Education and Engagement:

- Hmong New Year
- Hmong Soccer Tournament
- Asian American Heritage Month
- Cultural Specific Training with recruit academy & Emergency Communication Center

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# Community Engagement Specialist

*Kaying Thao*



## Community Partnerships

- Collaborate with various stakeholders in the community regarding safety measures of products sold at Hmong Village and Hmong Town
- Member of Karen Chemical Dependency Coalition

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## East/West African Community Outreach

SPPD's outreach efforts to East/West African, Somali and Muslim communities:

- Meetings with neighborhood residents to tackle issues and concerns of what's going on in the city
- Understanding the role of their police department
- Engage with youth members
  - Provide opportunities to try something new
  - Create a safe place to go after school by opening up a gym or developing a program such as the Video Club at Highwood Hills.
  - Other programs initiated

# Community Engagement Specialist

*Warsame Shirwa*

- The SPPD sharing the first ever Iftar celebration with all of Saint Paul's Imams and Mosques



# Community Engagement Specialist

*Warsame Shirwa*



- Meetings of an Imam, youth and mother's groups
- Bloomington Mosque
- Linwood Rec Center
- Mosque visits with the chief

# Crime Prevention 2018 Focus : Educate & Engage

*Patty Lammers – Crime Prevention Coordinator West/Central District*



## Educate

- Provided monthly Crime Prevention newsletter
- Updated or created materials on trending crime issues
- Conducted over 50 trainings for residents, businesses, and organizations (including 1<sup>st</sup> FBI Crest)
- Conducted Multiple CPTED reviews for businesses, homes, and apartments
- Crime Free Multi-Housing conducted 4 trainings and provided support to many landlords.

## Engage

- National Night Out (2<sup>nd</sup> place nationally)
  - (record 405 events)
- Tables at 20 community events
- Worked to re-establish block watch
  - creating new block leaders manual
- Increase Facebook content to include new crime prevention tips.
- Expanded partnerships with District Councils



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# Crime Prevention 2018 Training & Engagement Partners

*Patty Lammers – Crime Prevention Coordinator West/Central District*



Mac Groveland District Council  
Como District Council  
Highland District Council  
Highland Bank  
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota  
Mt. Zion Temple  
Skyline Towers  
Highland Learning Village  
Union Park District Council  
Fort Road Council  
PHA  
Network for Seniors  
St. Anthony District Council  
Little Mekong  
Boy Scouts  
Dayton's Bluff District Council

St. Paul Public Libraries  
Lamplighter Village Apartments  
Habitat for Humanity  
YWCA  
YMCA  
Summit University Planning Council  
Project for Pride in Living  
Hamline Midway Coalition  
Neighbor Works Home Partners  
Model Cities  
Hallie Q. Brown  
On our Own  
Frogtown Farm  
SPPS  
Parks and Recreation  
Numerous Apartments & Block Clubs



\* We either trained their staff or program participants, or they partnered with us to provide training to residents at events



# Crime Prevention 2018 Vision for 2019

*Patty Lammers – Crime Prevention Coordinator West/Central District*



- Expand resident training- Spring series planned to include Hazelden “Top Secret Project” and Residential CPTED
- Increase participation in National Night Out by 15%
- Produce new Block Watch Leaders Guide
- Start Dog Walker Watch Program
- Double table outreach at community events
- Increase resident following on Facebook pages for police districts (content increased in 2018)
- Produce new prevention materials on timely topics (ie: theft, cyber crime, etc)
- Continue partnership with District Councils



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# Crime Free Multi-Housing

*RuthAnn Eide – Crime Prevention Coordinator East District*

- CFMH – Unique three phase program
  - Phase 1 – 8 Hour Classroom Training Curriculum, to include:
    - Crime Free Introduction
    - City of Saint Paul Introduction
    - Saint Paul Fire Safety & Inspections
    - Saint Paul Police Introduction & Working with Law Enforcement, 911
    - Fair Housing laws; Tenant and Employee Screen
    - Eviction Actions and Housing Court
    - Remedies for Problem Properties
    - Domestic Violence & Personal Safety
    - Narcotics Identification, Gang Identification; Terrorism Awareness and Prevention.



# Crime Free Multi-Housing

*RuthAnn Eide – Crime Prevention Coordinator East District*

- Phase 2 – Premise Survey
  - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
    - Target hardening, threat assessments, lighting, landscaping, etc
- Phase 3 – Resident Training
- Support & enhance programs that assist rental partners (Landlord Alert, Landlord 101)
- Collaborated with:
  - 32 independent landlords
  - 21 corporate rental housing agencies
  - 22 individual properties
- Assist tenants with concerns such as narcotics, Shots Fired, DV, OFP's
- Ongoing monitoring of trends in housing industry
  - Housing ordinances, housing court, criminal history checks





# Questions?

