

# RESOURCE LIST

for the Stevens Square-Loring Heights neighborhood

**Stevens Square  
Community Organization**

## 911

Dial 911 to:

- Report a situation requiring a police officer at the scene
- Report a crime in progress
- Report suspicious activity
- Summon an ambulance for medical assistance
- Report a fire

## Police Department – 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct

### Community Crime Prevention/SAFE

The SAFE Unit works with individual neighborhoods to reduce the fear of crime, improve community and police cooperation and improve the quality of life in Minneapolis neighborhoods.

### Crime Prevention Specialist Chelsea Adams – 673-2819

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To better communicate with neighborhood residents, there is an e-mail service for the 5th Precinct's Sector 1 that delivers information directly to you. To subscribe to this free service, follow the instructions at:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert/signup.asp>

### Crime Prevention Resources

[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-prevention](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-prevention)

### Community Response Team (CRT) – 673-5716

Call the Community Response Team to report drug houses and sites where criminal activity is occurring, such as drug dealing, prostitution, etc. You may get an answering machine. If you do, leave a brief detailed description and location of the problem. If you would like to be contacted please include your name and a phone number where you can be reached. You may remain anonymous.

### 5th Precinct Desk – 673-5705

Call the precinct desk for general questions regarding police service and information. There is only one officer at the desk to take all precinct telephone calls.

### Police reports

If you are in a situation where you need to speak to an officer about a problem and make a police report, call **911** to have a squad dispatched.

To make a police report when it is not necessary for an officer to respond, call **311**. This includes reporting crimes such as theft from motor vehicle, theft of property, and damage to property for which an officer's presence is not required.

## Minneapolis 311

[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

Minneapolis 311 is a simple, three-digit number residents, businesses and visitors can call to reach the city to inquire about services, report problems, check the status of issues, or get information. The service is available weekdays from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

## Housing Inspections

**311**

Housing Inspections at 311 is the best contact for information about:

- The status of boarded and/or condemned buildings,
- Reporting a vacant building open to trespass,
- To report trash or illegal dumping and other code violations,
- Occupancy issues related to a property.

If a boarded building is open to trespass and you can see individuals in it, call 911. Officers can secure the building in emergency situations. It is also important to notify SAFE at (612) 673-2819.

## Minneapolis Mediation

**822-9883**

One of the best ways to resolve a civil dispute is through mediation. Two neutral mediators assist the disputing parties through a voluntary, cooperative process. The Minneapolis Mediation Program's resolution services are available to Minneapolis residents and businesses. Mediation can resolve disputes between neighbors, businesses, consumers, tenants, landlords, juvenile offenders, and victims. Call Minneapolis Mediation at (612) 822-9883.

## Graffiti

**311**

Call 911 for all in-progress graffiti. A squad will be dispatched to the incident. Call 311 to report other graffiti, including any on your property or in your neighborhood. Clean City crews take photographs of the graffiti so police can track it.

## Traffic

**311**

Call 311 for problems with traffic. The Traffic Department handles situations with speeding and concerns about stopping at signs and lights.

## Animal Issues

**311**

For complaints about animal cruelty, barking dogs, dogs off leash, dog owners who fail to clean up pet waste, or an excessive number of animals at a property contact Animal Control at 311.

You can also contact the Animal Humane Society at (763) 522-4325. They can address cruelty issues and explain other services they provide.

## Vehicles

**311**

If an abandoned or inoperable vehicle is on private property, call Housing Inspections at 311. The housing inspector placards the vehicle. If the owner doesn't move it within three days after it has been placarded, the city can tow it away.

For non-moving vehicle violations, call Traffic Control/Parking Enforcement at 311. These violations include a vehicle parked too close to a driveway, alley or sidewalk making it difficult to pull out, parked in an alley or within 10 ft. of a fire hydrant, and vehicles posted for sale on the street.

**Stevens Square Community Organization (SSCO)**

1925 Nicollet Ave.....(612) 874-2840  
The citizen participation organization for the Stevens Square-Loring Heights neighborhood. [www.sscoweb.org](http://www.sscoweb.org)  
To subscribe to the SSCO e-mail group, send a message to: [ssco-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ssco-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**Stevens Square Center for the Arts**.....(612) 879-0200  
[www.stevensarts.org](http://www.stevensarts.org) A nonprofit, educational community arts center at 1905 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave South

**Restorative Justice Community Action** .....(612) 746-0780  
[www.rjca-inc.org](http://www.rjca-inc.org) Community members and offenders working together to repair the harm caused to the community by crime.

**Elected Officials**

Mayor.....(612) 673-2100  
Ward 6 City Council Member.....(612) 673-2206  
District 3 County Commissioner .....(612) 348-7883  
District 61A State Representative .....(651) 296-0294  
District 61 State Senator.....(651) 296-4261

**Elections and Voter Registration**

City Elections Information .....(612) 673-2070  
Ward 6, Precinct 3 polling place: Minnesota Church Center, 122 West Franklin Ave (entrance on Pillsbury Ave)

**Streets**

Street, alley and sidewalk maintenance.....311  
Street and alley lighting..... 311  
Traffic signal & signs..... 311

**Environmental Management**.....311

Report complaints about noise, air pollution, and dangerous chemicals.

**Senior Citizens Ombudsman** .....(612) 673-3004

Free assistance regarding safety, housing options, independent living, tax preparation, etc.

**Minneapolis Parks**.....(612) 230-6400

**Hennepin County Public Library**.....(612) 630-6000

**Minneapolis Public Schools**.....(612) 668-0000

**Tenant – Landlord Issues**

Minneapolis Housing Services.....(612) 673-3003  
Information about laws, ordinances, and tenant-landlord issues.

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis.....(612) 827-3774  
Free civil legal services for low-income & senior residents

Minnesota Attorney General’s housing information

[www.ag.state.mn.us/CONSUMER/housing/](http://www.ag.state.mn.us/CONSUMER/housing/)

**Snow emergency parking**.....(612) 348-SNOW  
[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/snow](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/snow)

**Metro Transit**

Information.....(612) 373-3333  
Transit Police (8 am to 4 pm weekdays).....(612) 349-7200  
Schedules available at [www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org)

**Driver’s License & Vehicle Registration**

Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services..... (651) 296-6911

**Child Protection**.....(612) 348-3552

Report abused or neglected children, or serious cases of lack of supervision of children.

**Adult Protection** .....(612) 348-8526

Report incidents of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of vulnerable adults

**Groveland Emergency Food Shelf**.....(612) 871-0277

1900 Nicollet Avenue (entrance on Groveland Avenue)

**Emergency Financial Assistance** .....(612) 596-1300

Hennepin County assistance for those experiencing a crisis such as eviction, fire, utility shutoff, or immediate need for food.

**Crisis Hotlines**

Council on Crime & Justice.....(612) 340-5400  
24-hour crime victim services hotline

Crisis Connection.....(612) 379-6363  
24-hour crisis counseling

Crisis Intervention Center.....(612) 873-3161  
Hennepin County Medical Center 24-hour hotline for psychiatric emergencies

Suicide prevention.....(612) 873-2222  
Hennepin County Medical Center 24-hour hotline

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women...(651) 646-0994  
24-hour crisis hotline

Sexual Violence Center.....(612) 871-5111  
24-hour hotline

GLBT domestic abuse.....(612) 822-0127  
OutFront Minnesota counseling and referral service

United Way 211.....211  
Food and shelter info, referral to specific agencies