

PUBLIC SAFETY

SAPD Welcomes New Officers

Police Chief Jon Mangseth

In my previous update, I focused on providing information related to measures we consider as we focus on building and sustaining a healthy and productive workforce. In this update, I'd like to introduce the latest additions to our police department team.

We are very fortunate to have identified three police officer candidates and one community service officer (CSO) who were able to demonstrate through their training, experience and in-depth application and interview process that they possess the skill set, character traits, service mindset and dedication necessary to join our policing team.



Officer Manuel Dominguez, badge 160, started field training with our agency in May. He was born and raised in southern Minnesota and graduated from Worthington High School where he enjoyed playing multiple sports. He attended Alexandria Technical and Community College, majoring in Law Enforcement and earned an Associates of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement. Manuel comes to us with previous policing experience. He has been a part-time Police Officer with the City of Springfield, MN since June 2019, while being employed full time with the Nobles County Sheriff's Department since Aug. 2019.



Officer Samuel Shafer, badge 161, started field training with our agency in May. He was born and raised in Minnesota, and graduated from East Ridge High School in Woodbury. He attended Inver Grove Community College, where he earned an Associates of

Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement, and attended the certified skills program at Hennepin Technical College. He became a member of the White Bear Lake Police Reserve Program in November of 2015 and went on to work as a Community Service Officer, Dispatcher, and became a full time Police Officer with the City of White Bear Lake in 2018 where he was a patrol officer and field training officer.



Officer Cody Boegeman, badge 162, started field training with our agency in August. He grew up in Bloomington, MN and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve, where he reached the rank of E-5 Sergeant specializing in Human Resources. He remained on active duty for six years, as well as two years Individual Ready Reserve. He was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve in 2020. From 2016 to 2019, he was employed with the Minnesota Department of Corrections as a corrections officer in Human Resources. In 2019, he received an Associate of Arts Degree from Normandale Community College and was hired by the MN State Patrol, beginning his career there in the Law Enforcement Training Opportunity Program. He remained with the MN State Patrol until July 2021 before transitioning to a job with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office as a full-time licensed Sheriff Deputy, working in the jail. He currently resides in Minneapolis with his wife.



Community Service Officer Connor Del Grosso started with our agency in July. He was born and raised in Melbourne, Florida and graduated from Melbourne High School in 2020 and has been a Minnesota resident for two years. He is currently pursuing a degree in law enforcement and recently began his first year of instruction at Century College. Connor resides in New Brighton with his girlfriend, and his hobbies include physical fitness, fishing, basketball and reading. His goal is to become a licensed police officer in the state of Minnesota.

Introducing Smart911

Hennepin County 911 Centers are now utilizing Smart911, a service that allows you to create a profile that is visible to 911 dispatchers and first responders in an emergency.

With approximately 70-80% of 911 calls now coming from cell phones, emergency responders have very little information about 911 callers. By creating a Safety Profile with Smart911, you can allow emergency responders to immediately see additional information about your household, including:

- Addresses
- Family members
- Pets
- Medications
- Medical conditions
- Vehicles
- Emergency contacts



You decide what information to share - you can provide as much or as little information as you prefer.

Your information is secure, and can only be viewed by dispatchers and emergency responders if you call 911. Smart911 allows 911 call takers to see your information, even if you're unable to speak.

This is a free service, and all residents of St. Anthony (including those located in Ramsey County) are encouraged to register.

To create a Safety Profile and learn more, go to: smart911.com

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Theft Prevention Reminders

Officer Jonathan Schlingman

Theft is a crime of opportunity. You may have been a victim of a vehicle break-in, motor vehicle theft, theft of property, stolen purse, catalytic converter theft, or identity theft. Most criminals seek out people that are the most vulnerable; leaving vehicle doors unlocked, garage doors open, keys left in vehicles, and valuable property visible. There are several ways our community can help deter theft.

It may sound obvious, but one of the best ways to prevent theft from autos and motor vehicle thefts is to lock the vehicle. Most reports of thefts involving vehicles involve vehicles that were left unlocked. Make it a habit to remove the keys and lock doors whenever you leave your vehicle. Don't leave valuable items or bags/purses in plain sight inside of the vehicle. If you are able to secure your vehicle in a locked garage, do so.

Bike thefts are another crime that we continue to see consistently. Remember to store your bike inside or use a bike lock. Having the serial number of your bicycle on hand will help our investigators with recovery by using several resources available to law enforcement. LEADS ONLINE is an online platform used by pawn stores throughout Minnesota to track all items that are pawned/sold. SAPD investigators have access to this platform, which can track items by serial number or make/model to help lead to recovery of items and possible charges filed against the offender.

St. Anthony PD recently enrolled in a catalytic converter theft prevention program. All residents and victims of recent catalytic converter theft can stop by our police department to obtain a kit during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30. This program provides label kits at no cost that can be installed on catalytic converters to permanently mark them and deter theft. The registration must occur in person at the police department. Three service stations in St. Anthony that are offering to install the kit on your vehicle for free are Murphy's Service Center, St. Anthony Service Center and Northland Auto Repair. For more information, please contact St. Anthony Police Department at 612-782-3350.