
Community Policing... Partnerships that work!

Community Policing is practiced in hundreds of law enforcement agencies throughout the world...and all of these agencies know one truth for sure, it is the relationships built that lead to strong partnerships that get the work done!

Hopkins police are fortunate to have incredibly strong and trusting relationships with many stakeholders in the community including; schools, faith leaders, civic groups, business owners, property managers, and incredibly dedicated residents in neighborhoods.



Hopkins police in partnership with neighbors, school district staff, business leaders, local & national civic organizations, city community development staff, and elected officials at the Cottageville neighborhood garden celebration



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Great Work...really gets noticed!

The Hopkins Police have been recognized locally, nationally and internationally for their community policing efforts. The police know that they have the community to thank for these recognitions as it is a team effort and the police could not do the job alone.



Chief Reynolds of the Hopkins Police Department accepts the prestigious LISC Met Life Foundation national award for "Police Community Partnerships"

- **2009 International Association of Chief's of Police, IACP "Civil Rights Award"** - Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP)
- **2010 BPO Elks "Enrique S. Camarena Award"** - for drug prevention
- **2011 LISC Met Life Foundation "Community Police Partnership" Award** in partnership with the Blake Road Community Collaborative (BRCC)
- **2011 US Department of Justice COPS Grant Awardees (CHP—Hiring Grant with problem solving policing focus)**
- **2012 IACP/Cisco Systems "Community Policing Award" Finalist**

Citizen Engagement

Neighborhood Watch, Reserve Unit, Citizens Academy, Ride Along Program, Engaging Raspberry Renters, National Night Out, Town Hall Neighborhood Meetings with Chief, Multi Cultural Advisory Committee (JCPP-MAC)

Youth Engagement

"Cops & Kids" fishing and Shop with a Cop events, "Project Alert" classes for elementary youth, Teen Police Academies, ICAC Netsmartz presentations for junior high youth, COP Contacts at all schools public/private and alternative (8 total), SCIP/ONE Voice school and community coalitions and committees, School Safety Patrol (elementary youth)

Business/Civic Engagement

Hopkins Business and Civic Association (HBCA), Rotary, Licensed Beverage Compliance Training and Enforcement Program, Multi Business Trespass Initiative, Hopkins Apartment Managers Association (HAMA), Virtual Business Groups, ICA Food Shelf, Resource West (non profit), Blake Road Community Collaborative (BRCC)

Problem Solving Initiatives

FOCUS Unit, Crime Assessment & Planning Meetings (CAP), Nuisance Property Program, Juvenile Probation Partnership, Roll Call/Department Trainings, Joint Community Police Partnership

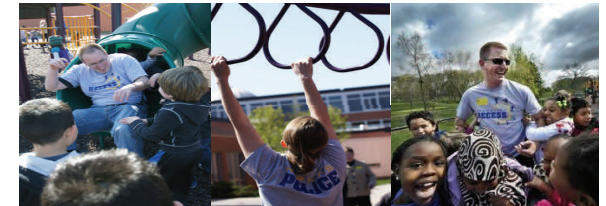


2011 Youth Police Academy in partnership with the FBI, Hopkins School District, Hopkins Fire Fighters, Minnetonka Police and the awesome youth from Hopkins as part of the Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP)

Creativity...really can solve a problem!

Hopkins police had been fortunate enough to receive a \$20,000 monetary award with the LISC Met Life Foundation Award and the Chief put the call out to patrol officers to come up with a way to use the money— with the only caveat is that it must be used to benefit youth. Officers had been meeting with parents and school staff and there was a lot of discussion around how to solve the bullying problem at school that was originating on the playground and spilling over into the neighborhoods. The plan for "Operation Recess" was launched. Hopkins police would play with youth at recess!

Operation Recess is a partnership between the Elementary Schools and the Hopkins Police. Patrol officers spend one day per week at each school for three hours over recess playing games with students on the playground. These games are all inclusive, focusing on creating positive relationships between youth and police, while developing leadership and problem solving skills for youth. The ultimate goal of this partnership is to foster a peaceful environment in the school by reducing incidents of disruptive behavior and bullying...and it works!



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