

East Phillips - Midtown Phillips - Phillips West - Ventura Village Neighborhoods Sector One - 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct - Minneapolis Police Dept. June 6, 2014

- June 5<sup>th</sup> Officers responded to a call about an emotionally disturbed man with a knife. The man was threatening to harm himself, and to harm the officers. They were able to disarm the man and restrain him so paramedics could take him to the hospital crisis unit. No shots fired, no one was injured. Excellent work in a very dangerous situation.
- <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Precinct officers undercover and in uniform, have been focusing on prostitution and related crime in two targeted enforcement areas along Lake Street. Between May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>, thirteen prostitution arrests were made in the area that is centered on 15<sup>th</sup> and Lake St. This last week undercover officers conducted six prostitution "stings". Officers had probable cause to stop twentyeight people. Sixteen were arrested.
- Crime Prevention Specialists have been out on Lake Street from Cedar to I 35W, knocking on doors, meeting with business owners and talking with residents. The goal is to make new contacts, organize more block clubs and get crime prevention information out to the community.

## **Burglary Increase**

We've seen an increase in burglary in recent weeks. They are happening in an area bounded by 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue So. and Longfellow Ave, from E 24<sup>th</sup> to E 28<sup>th</sup> Streets. Of the nine burglaries, three were unsuccessful attempts. Of the remaining six, three were "unforced". Unforced means that they were able to enter without damaging anything; doors or windows were not locked.

If you've been a victim of a burglary please contact me. I can provide you with a free home security check.



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