

## **Safety committee report: October, 2010**

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### **2011 Neighborhood Policing plan**

At the Safety committee meeting on 10/26 (7 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave), Crime Prevention Specialist Amy Lavender will lead a discussion of priorities and concerns to be addressed in the 2011 Neighborhood Policing plan. Lavender will invite representatives of other southwest neighborhoods to attend, since many of the safety concerns are similar throughout the area.

### **Summer crime synopsis, June 1 to August 31**

Crime Prevention Specialist Amy Lavender provided this report:

Summer in the Fulton neighborhood was peaceful, as usual. There was actually a slight decrease in Part 1\* crimes during the summer of 2010. There were 32 reported incidents versus 35 in 2009. All of the incident were property crimes, not crimes against persons.

#### **Burglary**

Burglaries increased slightly in 2010.

- Eight were garage burglaries. All of them were open or unlocked overhead or service doors. This type of crime is easily preventable. Please remember to lock and close doors.
- One house burglary was domestic related.
- The other house burglary possibly involved known suspects. The case is still under investigation.

NOTE: The Crime Prevention Specialist is available for free residential security surveys.

#### **Theft**

The majority of the crimes in Fulton were thefts. Many of them involved unsecured property.

- Bikes – one locked and two unlocked. Titanium or U-locks are recommended.
- Theft from motor vehicles – five were locked and seven were unlocked. The common denominator is that valuables were taken from each one of the vehicles. Please remove all valuables.
- One shoplifting incident.
- Five miscellaneous thefts – items from yards or sheds left unsecure.

\*Part 1 crimes include: homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, auto theft and arson

### **Crime reports: Fulton, Linden Hills, Armatage, Kenny Lynnhurst**

#### **Forced entry property crimes**

**September 8** Between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect stole parts from a bike which was locked to a railing outside an address on the 4300 block of Upton in Linden Hills.

**September 15** Between September 15 and 18, unknown suspect(s) peeled the ignition and stole all four wheels of a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 4200 block of Beard in Linden Hills.

#### **Unsecured property**

**August 31** Between August 31 and September 4, an unknown suspect took two wallets from an unlocked vehicle which was parked in a driveway on the 5300 block of Zenith.

**September 4** Between September 4 and 8, an unknown suspect entered an unlocked garage on the 4800 block of Aldrich in Lynnhurst and took an unlisted item.

**September 26** Between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the driver's side rear window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5600 block of Bryant in Kenny. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

**September 27** Between 7:15 and 9:30 p.m., an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked at West Minnehaha Parkway & 49<sup>th</sup> St in Lynnhurst and took a day planner and a checkbook from the front seat.

**September 28** Between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked garage on the 4800 block of Upton and stole a bike. The suspect left another bike behind at the scene.

**October 2** At about 12:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle at an address on the 5800 block of Xerxes in Armatage and took unlisted item(s).

**October 2** Between midnight and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle at an address on the 5800 block of Russell in Armatage and took unlisted item(s).

### **Arrests**

**September 5** At about 11:40 p.m., officers at 44<sup>th</sup> & Drew in Linden Hills cited two 15-year-old males, two 15-year-old females, a 16-year-old male, and a 17-year-old male for curfew violations. The suspects were released to their parents.

**September 15** At about 3:05 p.m., police cited 26-year-old Boogie Jiron of Richfield for peddling without a license at Southwest High School, 3414 West 47<sup>th</sup> St. The suspect was outside the school passing out literature promoting an entertainment business to students as they left the school.

**September 15** At about 6:45 p.m., police at 45<sup>th</sup> & Upton in Linden Hills arrested 19-year-old John Alexander Stavrou of 5063 Nicollet Ave for receiving and concealing stolen property. A stolen bike was recovered.

**September 29** Late at night, officers found a group of people loitering in the alley, consuming alcohol and smoking marijuana, behind an address on the 5000 block of Drew. Officers noted that this conduct was being allowed by a parent of one of the suspects. Police cited 18-year-old David Thomas McMillen (no address given) for loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics and possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor; 18-year-old Alison Ann Olson of Crystal for loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics and consumption of liquor by a minor; 18-year-old Elizabeth Rose Peters (no address given) for loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics and possession of liquor by a minor; and a 16-year-old male for loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics and possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor.

### **Other incidents**

**September 6** At about 8:15 a.m., a person riding a bike on the bike path at Lake Harriet near Morgan Ave in Lynnhurst saw a male with his jeans down, who exposed his genitals to the victim as she rode by. The suspect was gone when police arrived.

**September 29** At about 2:05 p.m., an incident of indecent exposure was reported at West Calhoun Parkway & Upton Ave in Linden Hills. The suspect was gone when police arrived.

**October 1** At about 10:30 p.m., two suspects approached a person at 51<sup>st</sup> & Logan in Lynnhurst, punched him in the face, and stole his wallet. The suspects were gone when police arrived.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, October 26, at 7 p.m.  
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.**