

Events/Programs:

- Barbershop Talks
 - Community talking session with police and the community hosted at a local barbershop.
- Bike rodeos
 - Offer bike rodeos that include bike safety to apartment communities and other groups such as Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.
- Brooklyn Park Crime Prevention Association
 - Liaison to Association: fundraise and support crime prevention initiatives.
- Brooklyn Park Now (cable show)
 - Prevention tips and events.
- Burglary Prevention
 - Close neighbors to burglary victims are hand delivered notices of the burglary in their neighborhood along with prevention information and an invitation for a free home premise survey.
- CEAP School Supply Drive
 - Collect school supplies for the CEAP program.
- Cell Phone Distribution Program
 - Free cell phones to senior citizens and vulnerable adults.
- Chiefs of Police Advisory Committee on Crime Prevention
 - Meet with other crime prevention practitioners from the NW suburbs and discuss crime prevention issues and topics.
- Cities United Youth Cohort
 - Focused on eliminating the violence related to African American men and boys.
- Citizen Update
 - Monthly email to Brooklyn Park residents (reaches approx. 3,000 Brooklyn Park residents).
- Citizen's Academy
 - Two classes a year; 50 - 60 residents annually.
- Collective Efficacy/BLUE Blocks
 - Community-oriented policing. Officers assigned to specific neighborhoods with higher concentrations of crime.
- College Internships
 - Interns work at the police department to learn about law enforcement. They are often Brooklyn Park residents that need an internship to complete their four-year degree or they are participants of the BrookLynk internship program.
- Community Meetings
 - Immigration
 - Police Relations
- Cops and Kicks
 - Officers identify kids in need and give them a new pair of shoes.
- Copsicles
 - Community liaison and engagement officer, along with area patrol officers, hand out popsicles as they engage with residents.
- Crime Alerts
 - Notify appropriate residents and areas of crime alerts when necessary. This is done through Nixle, Citizen Update, Facebook, Nextdoor, Twitter, Tip411, but also are often delivered and posted at specific locations such as apartment communities impacted.

- Crime Free Housing Training
 - Required 8-hour workshop for single family licensed units (hosted quarterly).
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
 - Conduct premise surveys of businesses and commercial settings in Brooklyn Park, including review of new developments/structures that are viewed at Community Development meetings.
- Crime Prevention Workshops
 - Women's Personal Safety, Scams, Burglary Prevention, Distracted Driving, Identity Theft.
- Crime Watch Captains Meeting
 - Meet annually to help distribute current crime statistics, crime prevention program information and other city initiatives. This meeting is also used to motivate crime watch captains.
- District 279 English Language Learners Academy
 - Teach English language learners the basics regarding laws and the police.
- Home Alone Program
 - Preparing your child to stay home alone. Teaching basic first aid, kitchen safety, and additional resources for children to stay home alone.
- Job Fairs
 - North Hennepin Community College and Hennepin Technical College job fair participation.
- Joint Community Police Partnership
 - The Joint Community Police Partnership is designed to enhance the communication and understanding between law enforcement officers and diverse residents.
- Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC)
 - The Multicultural Advisory Committee is a group of diverse Brooklyn Park residents that review police policy, procedure, to create better understanding and communication between police and community.
- Juvenile Outreach Programs
 - Cops and Kids Fishing
 - Cops and Kids Golf
 - Cops and Kids Foot Golf
 - Cops and Kids Soccer and Basketball
 - Special Olympics Cops and Kids Fishing
 - NYPUM (Dirt bikes)
 - Zanewood open gym nights
- Lights On Program
 - Offering vouchers to drivers that have a taillight or headlight out on their vehicle. Instead of a ticket to pay a fine, they receive a voucher that allows them to get the light fixed locally at no charge.
- Matterbox Food Stuffs
 - Giving out food to people in need. Officers carry the boxes in their squad cars.
- Mental Health Unit
 - Restorative Court (alternative to traditional criminal justice path to address and treat root cause of mental illness).
- Minnesota Crime Prevention Association Sports Card Committee
 - Assist the MN Crime Prevention Association in creating and distributing the MN Twin Crime Prevention sports cards.
- National Night Out
 - In 2019, we hosted 200 parties in Brooklyn Park.

- National Night Out Park Event
 - The weekend before NNO we host a Movie in the Park at Central Park and offer family fun including a penny carnival, jumpy toys for the kids and police car and fire truck tours.
- Neighborhood Watch
 - There are currently 219 crime watch groups in Brooklyn Park. Along with attending many neighborhood meetings every year there is also an annual Crime Watch Captains Meeting held every spring to help keep the groups up to date on crime information, prevention, and other new city initiatives. This meeting is also used to motivate groups to stay active.
- Nixle.com
 - Used for communication with residents (800 residents signed up).
- Operation ID
 - Program to mark personal property (We have over 3000 residents signed up).
- Play Safe Stay Safe
 - Every squad is equipped with equipment. Officers can give kids chalk, soccer balls, basketballs, hula hoops.
- Premise Surveys
 - Program advertised for whole community to utilize. Burglary victims are also sent letters specifically about this program.
- Project 365
 - Crime Prevention unit chooses a specific problem to focus on every year. For example, Reduction in Theft from Autos.
- Property Managers Coalition Meeting
 - Quarterly meetings for apartment managers.
- Public Safety Open House
 - Annual event to help promote the police department and its initiatives and programs.
- Northwest Remodeling Fair
 - Brooklyn Park Crime Prevention hosts a booth with other crime prevention staff from other neighboring cities to promote home security.
- Ride on Target
 - Free bike giveaway program. Officers identify children in need, or children who have had their bike stolen.
- Safety Camp
 - 2-day program for kids in 3rd and 4th grade (90 kids attend every year.)
- Santa Cop Program
 - Program that involves all donations; no city money involved. Officers give child protection staff families in need from Brooklyn Park, and those families receive a visit from Santa Claus, a uniformed officer and a civilian that bring bags of supplies and gifts for the family. (About 25 families a year are served through this program.)
- School Talks
 - Cover topics such as use of force, gangs, police department diversity, the black community and policing, DWI risk and penalties, law enforcement jobs, Police Explorer program, Police Cadet program, drug abuse, social media, personal safety, sexual exploitation, immigration, safe talk about weapons, the 1st Amendment, etc.
 - Since we began tracking school talks in 2016, the police department has taught over 6,000 students from pre-kindergarten to college age.
 - In 2019, 1,600 students in 13 elementary schools also received DARE instruction.

- Senior Safety Day
 - Every spring a day is spent covering topics relevant to senior citizens and safety. (This program usually brings in about 45 seniors.)
- Sex Offender Meetings
 - Level 3 sex offender notification meeting or mailings get distributed (about 500 residents contacted in mailing).
- Shop with a Cop
 - Police officers identify children in need to take them shopping at a local store. The children can “buy” presents for their family members, wrap the gifts, and enjoy a meal with police officers.
- Squad Car Storytime
 - Police officers or crime prevention staff read books and offer squad car tours to children in local libraries, schools, or daycare facilities.
- Summer Camp Talks
 - Police staff attend Rec and Park programs in the city and talk to camp kids about safety issues.
- Tours of the Police Department
 - Tours of the police department are given to local boy/girl scout troops, school children, and other local community organizations.
- Toys for Tots Partnership
 - Police partner with Toys for Tots to distribute toys from the police department or community center.
- Wellness Fairs
 - Attend fairs and distribute information and talk with residents or workers.
- Youth Diversion Program in Partnership with YMCA
 - The youth diversion program is a community based intervention program that assesses youth and their families, surrounds them with necessary resources, and diverts youth away from the justice system.