

Protecting Your Business During Civil Unrest

Plan. Prepare. Partner with the SPPD.

Businesses may face increased risks during periods of civil unrest. It's possible that the safety and operations of your business could be disrupted. The Saint Paul Police Department is committed to protecting people and property during unrest—and we need your help. Here are 12 actions you can take to mitigate the risk to your business.

PLAN

- Make sure employees are familiar with your emergency and security plans
- Make sure employee contact information is up to date
- Install uniform interior and exterior lighting
- Install laminated glass or security film to windows and glass doors
- Install security cameras and train employees on how to use them

PREPARE

- Follow mainstream and social media (@sppdmn) for news about anticipated disruptions
- Remain alert for unusual activity and consider removing and/or limiting inventory
- Consider boarding up windows and doors if you deem it's the best interest of your business
- Remove loose items (garbage cans, landscape materials) from parking lots and around building
- Reserve employee parking near the building entrance

PARTNER WITH THE SPPD

- Stay connected with your SPPD District
 - Western District: Sr. Cmdr. Joshua Lego – 651-266-5622 or Joshua.lego@stpaul.gov
 - Central District: Sr. Cmdr. Jeremy Ellison – 651-266-5457 or Jeremy.ellison@stpaul.gov
 - Eastern District: Sr. Cmdr. Kurt Hallstrom – 651-266-5929 or Kurt.Hallstrom@stpaul.gov
- Contact the SPPD Crime Prevention Unit to schedule a free premises security survey
 - Sagal Abdirahman – 651-266-5994 or Sagal.Abdirahman@stpaul.gov
 - Patty Lammers – 651-266-5485 or Patty.Lammers@stpaul.gov



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