

2001 Annual Report



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We Will Not Tire
We Will Not Falter
We Will Not Fail
~George W. Bush

**The Saint Paul
Police Department**

Cover Page Pictures:

Top': Saint Paul Police officers at Saint Paul Police Department Memorial Service.

Middle left': Daughter of fallen New York City police officer, Moira Smith, salutes as officers carry the flag draped casket following Smith's funeral in Queens, New York. Smith died in the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center.

Bottom right': Chief William K. Finney at the dedication ceremony of the memorial paving stones at Harriet Island on September 8, 2001.

Footnote:

The 2001 Saint Paul Police Department annual report is presented in an abbreviated format due to budget reductions in the City of St. Paul.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

William K. Finney, Chief of Police



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Dear Residents of Saint Paul:

This Saint Paul Police Department annual report is dedicated to heroes. These heroes include the men and women who serve in law enforcement and fire safety services, and those, like the passengers of flight 93 to Pittsburgh, who in an extraordinary moment answered the call to sacrifice their lives to save others. We salute these heroes and all the others who in the aftermath of September 11th, 2001, showed the rest of the world what it is to be a patriot.

The men and women of the Saint Paul Police Department are dedicated to protecting the people who live and work in this city. We are all prepared to meet the challenges which face us in the future. It is a proud, professional, and productive force, eager to participate in service to the people of Saint Paul.

The department 2001 highlights show that the department continues to effectively maintain a climate of safety and security in the City of Saint Paul as well as proactively addressing issues as they occur:

- ? Saint Paul homicides decreased from 23 in 2000 to 11 in 2001 - the lowest number of homicides since 1982.
- ? Violent crime in the city was down 6.6 percent.
- ? Narcotics offenses decreased by 7.5 percent from 2000 to 2001.
- ? Weapons offenses decreased by 18 percent from 2000 to 2001.
- ? The department arrested 17 percent more adults than the previous year.
- ? The Saint Paul Police Department and the Saint Paul Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) worked together to forge a contract that will help the police staff and community residents successfully address the issues of racial profiling and the application of biased police practices.

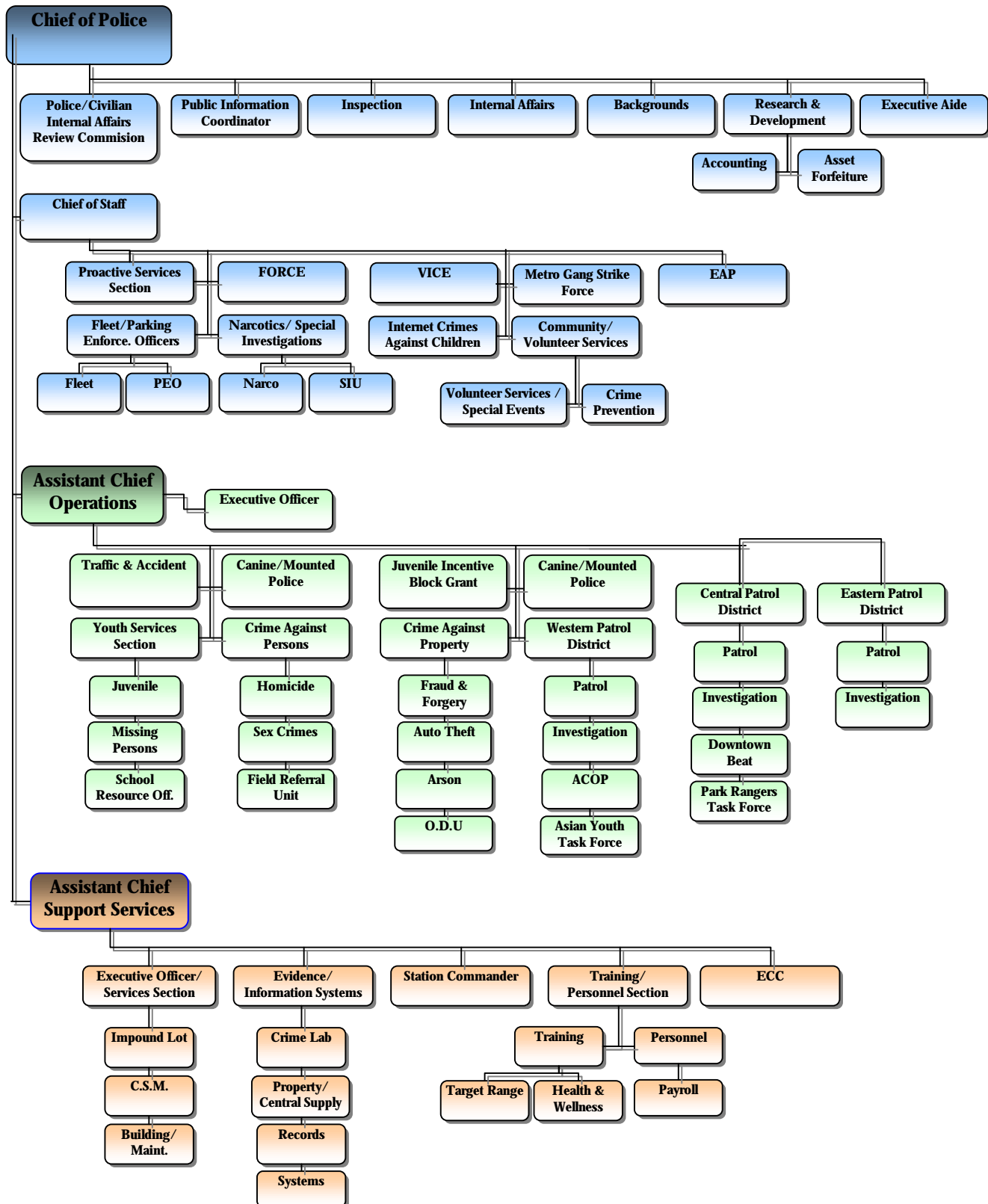
Success of this kind requires a true partnership between the citizens and the police. It is because of the high levels of involvement, trust, and respect between the police and residents of Saint Paul that this department is successful in its efforts. In closing, thank you from all of the men and women of the Saint Paul Police Department. Please continue to maintain your level of involvement and interest. **Your commitment, support, trust, and cooperation make a real difference in our success.**

William K. Finney
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Organizational Chart



Office of the Chief

Chief of Police, William K. Finney



The chief of police is responsible for setting direction for the department, establishing priorities, and ensuring compliance with department values. He shall communicate the department's direction, values, and priorities and ensure that the department remains accessible to the public, elected officials, neighborhoods, and business and civic groups. The chief manages the affairs and resources of the department to provide unity of action in pursuit of a common purpose and to develop programs that efficiently provide more responsive services to Saint Paul residents. The mission of the staff and units of the office of the chief is to effectively assist the chief of police in accomplishing the division's mission and the mission of the department. In 2001, the office of the chief was comprised of the following units and/or services: research and development, accounting, vice, special investigations/narcotics, media liaison, inspection, employee assistance, internal affairs, fleet management, parking enforcement, community and volunteer services, and F.O.R.C.E. (Focusing Our Resources on Community Empowerment).

In response to concerns of residents about increased criminal activity in their neighborhoods, the Saint Paul Police Department, in conjunction with the mayor's office, city housing code enforcement, city and county attorney's office, Minnesota Gang Task Force, and ATF, formed a partnership to implement a project entitled Heavy Enforcement Activity for Thirty Days (HEAT). The HEAT project is a pro-active effort to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods. HEAT is an intensive effort to help residents get control of their neighborhood and sustain control on a continuing basis.

All three districts of the Saint Paul Police Department devised a 2001 HEAT project plan with a list of goals to be accomplished during their respective HEAT projects. Below are the goals and results of each district.

The western district goals included: the reduction of narcotic sales and prostitution reports by 75% in the 21 days preceding HEAT, an increase in auto theft recoveries during HEAT, and a reduction in theft reports in the 21 days after HEAT by 50%. In general, the Western District succeeded in accomplishing their stated goals. Narcotic sales were reduced by 90%, prostitution reports decreased 43%, auto theft recoveries increased 43%, and theft reports increased 8%.

The central district stated two goals: to reduce the number of quality of life calls for service in the 33 days after HEAT and a concurrent reduction in the number of part I crimes. The central district also succeeded in attaining its goals. Quality of life calls for service decreased 23% in the 33 days after HEAT. Part I crimes increased 7.1% in the 33 days following HEAT but decreased in the concurrent 33 days of HEAT by 2.4%.

Two goals were established by the eastern district: to reduce the number of quality of life calls for service in the 22 days after HEAT and a concurrent reduction in the number of part I crimes. The eastern district results echoed that of the central district. Quality of life calls for service decreased 33.5% in the 22 days after HEAT. Part I crimes increased 56.3 % when comparing the 22 days before HEAT with the 22 days after but continued to decrease thereafter. The last 22- day comparison (110 days later) reported a 31% decrease in part I crimes when comparing the 22 days before HEAT.

The department continues to work to serve the residents of Saint Paul in new and creative ways. We encourage your continued participation in the department's activities through programs like HEAT.

Internal Affairs

2001 Complaints and Dispositions

Classification	Disposition							Total
	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Policy Failure	Complaint Withdrawn	Awaiting Disposition	
Excessive Force	3	20	4	1	0	0	0	28
Discrimination	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Harassment	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Work Place Conduct	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Improper Conduct	4	1	3	18	0	0	2	28
Improper Procedure	6	7	1	22	0	0	1	37
Poor Public Relations	5	1	4	2	0	0	0	12
Missed Court	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	30	31	13	50	0	0	4	128

*48 complaints initiated by the command staff

**173 employee's listed as principals

***Awaiting disposition: 01-0514, 01-0816, 01-1105, 01-1202

PCIARC

Police-Civilian Internal Affairs Review Commission

2001 Case Review:

Meetings Held: 11
Cases Reviewed: 58

	Number	% of Total
Charges:	121	
Forced	50	41.3%
Non-Forced	71	58.7%
Dispositions:		
Unfounded	50	41.3%
Exonerated	43	35.5%
Not Sustained	15	12.4%
Sustained	13	10.7%

Firearm Case Review:

Jusified	12	92.3%
Unjustified	1	7.7%

* Internal affairs information provided by internal affairs unit.

** PCIAC information provided by PCIAC personnel.

Operations

Assistant Chief of Operations, Tom Reding



The operations division includes uniformed patrol and investigations. The division is responsible for the enforcement of criminal laws, detection and apprehension of criminals, recovery of stolen and lost property, deterrence of crime and the delivery of innumerable services for the welfare and safety of the community.

Operations:

Immediately following the events of 9-11, the operations division mobilized its resources and deployed personnel at the Saint Paul Federal Building, Saint Paul City Hall, Public Safety Building, and other critical infrastructure. This was a "24/7" operation, requiring maximum effort by all personnel, both sworn and non-sworn. The heightened state of security was completed without adversely affecting day-to-day police operations.

The operations division coordinated with the Minnesota State Patrol for The Klu Klux Klan Rally at the Saint Paul State Capitol on August 25, 2001, to provide a "unified command" structure and provided staffing in the event of large scale civil disturbance as occurred in other jurisdictions. The large police presence quickly quelled several minor incidents and provided for the safe demonstration of opposing groups.

Western District:

The western district utilized federal asset forfeiture funds to support an undercover narcotics operation plan titled operation REDD ROCKET (Rid the Environment of Dangerous Drug Dealers). Over the course of a three-month

investigation, over 100 narcotic traffickers were identified through agent buys and surveillance.

ZAP- Operated twice in the spring of 2001 – Zero Adult Providers. The concept began as a problem-solving effort to reduce repeat college parties where large numbers of young adults were drinking and creating disturbances. Result were: 163 tags for minor consumption, 25 felony arrests for providing alcohol to minors and 290 persons warned.

Central District

In direct response to the increase in auto thefts on the city's Westside, a multi-jurisdictional *westside auto theft detail* was conducted. In January 2001, central district officers began their work in coordination with Dakota County agencies to address this serious issue. Westside residents and central district officers worked closely to gather intelligence information on identified auto theft suspects. As a result, numerous auto theft arrests were made during this detail.

The goal of this detail was to identify, intervene, and apprehend individuals involved in motor vehicle thefts and related activities. Weapons and narcotics were also recovered as a result of the officer's efforts.

In September 2001, central district officers developed and created the second joint multi-jurisdictional auto theft detail. The objective was to target individuals that commit theft from autos and/or auto thefts. Because of the huge success of a similar district initiative in January, the program was expanded to include the following agencies from Dakota County: West St. Paul Police Department, South St. Paul Police Department, Inver Grove Height's Police Department, and Mendota Height's Police Department .

The relationships formed and the intelligence information shared among these bordering cities led to the arrests of numerous individuals across all jurisdictions. Many of these criminals are youth, age 15 to 18, who reside on the Westside.

The relationship formed with border agencies has been frequently utilized for intelligence gathering and the apprehension of suspects who have committed various violent crimes.

Eastern District:

The "zero tolerance" patrol from May to September of 2001, concentrated on the weed and seed site and adjoining business areas. During this increased patrol, the focused areas noted a decrease in criminal activity.

The eastern district has built on their ability to functionally use computer-generated statistical maps and other information to direct officers to problem areas within the district on a more timely basis. Appropriate assignments are made determined on this information. A monthly newsletter is published and information is made available to direct each officer's attention to problem areas and hotspots.

Proactively addressing truancy had a positive impact on daytime crimes committed by juveniles. The area patrolled for truancy issues noted a decrease in thefts and theft from autos after concentrated truancy efforts.

The eastern district has been at the forefront of using “community engagement” to help neighborhoods deal with their crime and disorder problems. Community members are invited to meetings hosted by the district and are introduced to strategic problem solving.

Juvenile Unit:

Funded by a state grant, the enhanced probation program has grown from a pilot program in 1999, to becoming an important crime prevention tool that has also had an impact on truancy, curfew, and gang intervention programs. In addition, it has improved cooperation and communication between city and county agencies.

Support Services

**Assistant Chief of Support Services,
Richard Gardell**



The support services division is responsible for the support of the line section of the department. This includes the maintenance of records and property, systems, communication services and maintenance, training and personal, impound lot, crime lab, building and radio maintenance, and the station commander's office.

During 2001, the support services division personnel worked to prepare the members of the St. Paul Police Department to respond to nuclear, biological, and chemical acts of terrorism. During the anthrax scare, support services created a

joint police/fire assessment team which was staffed by trained police investigators and fire hazmat teams to screen all calls regarding suspicious substances. This team managed these vital resources, determining when to send a hazmat team or other assets.

The training unit purchased and issued nuclear, biological, and chemical protective suits to all members of the patrol staff. All patrol staff were trained in the use of this protective equipment including the ability to communicate and use firearms. In addition, the entire department went through mobile field force training to better prepare for any major civil unrest. All members of the department received training in the use of the incident command system and their role in a unified command operation. Tabletop and group exercises were conducted to give managers an opportunity to practice the instruction they received. Today the St. Paul Police Department is better prepared to respond to a major terrorist event.

Support services personnel have assisted our community in better preparing for any potential terrorist event. Our tactical team and crime prevention environmental design specialists have worked with many high profile sites within the city. This team made recommendations for enhancing the security of these facilities.

The training unit conducted four police academies in 2001, the most academies in the history of the department. These four academies provide the St. Paul Police Department with a steady flow of new employees whom are well trained and ready to meet the challenges of policing today. The test process and programs that promote hiring officers from other departments continue to allow the St. Paul Police Department to meet its mission of being reflective of the City of St. Paul.

The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) continues to provide support to the St. Paul Police and Fire Departments. ECC personnel have staffed emergency operations center and command posts for several major events including the 9 /11 memorial service on the capitol grounds and the Klu Klux Klan rally.

Personnel

Personnel Distribution

FTEs	Chief's Office	Support Services	Operations	General Fund	Special Fund	Inactive	Grand Total	Out of Title
Chief	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Assistant Chief	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Commander	4	6	15	25	4	0	29	2
Lieutenant	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sergeant/Inspector	31	12	97	140	8	0	148	2
Police Officer	36	6	323	365	32	3	400	0
Total Sworn	72	25	436	533	44	5	582	4
Total Non-Sworn	20.5	125	15.4	160.9	42.95	6	209.85	2
Grand Total	72	25	436	533	44	5	582	4

* General Fund is a total: of Chief's Office, Support Services Division, and Operations Division.

** Grand Total is a total of: General Fund, Special Fund, and Inactive.

Demographics

Demographics by Employees

All Employees	820
Sworn Employees	583
Females	259
Sworn Females	97
African-American	65
Hispanic-American	33
Asian-American	30
Native-American	7
Disabled	40

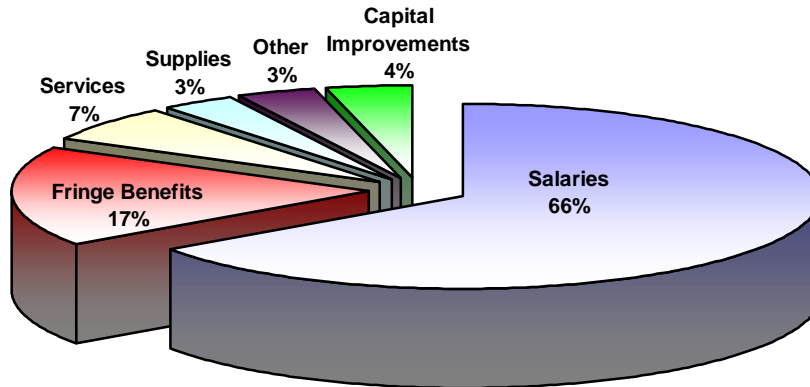
* Count of employees, not FTEs.

* Personnel distribution and demographics as of January 2, 2002.

** Personnel and demographic information provided by the personnel unit.

Budget

Saint Paul Police 2001 Budget

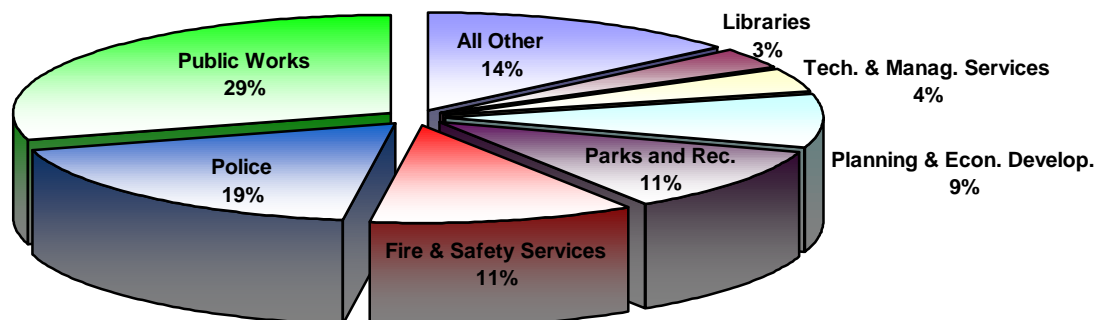


General and Special Funds	
General Fund	53,537,719
Special Fund	10,882,774
Total	64,420,493

Spending by Object	
Salaries	42,002,988
Fringe Benefits	11,252,750
Services	4,233,568
Supplies	2,173,566
Other	2,232,408
Capital Improvements	2,525,213
Total	64,420,493

Saint Paul Citywide General and Special Funds Budget Breakdown

Department	General	Special	Total	% of Total
Housing Information Office	0	0	0	0.00%
Affirmative Action	278,239	0	278,239	0.08%
Labor Relations	399,652	0	399,652	0.11%
Human Rights	845,290	67,625	912,915	0.26%
Mayor's Office	1,294,028	20,000	1,314,028	0.38%
Council	2,084,553	87,316	2,171,869	0.62%
Human Resources	2,239,008	0	2,239,008	0.64%
Citizen Services	3,402,501	754,306	4,156,807	1.19%
Attorney	4,303,896	704,599	5,008,495	1.44%
St. Paul-Ramsey County Health	0	5,064,376	5,064,376	1.45%
General Government Accounts	7,439,470	0	7,439,470	2.14%
License, Inspec. Envir. Protection	1,306,702	8,398,275	9,704,977	2.79%
Financial Services Office	1,623,560	8,132,899	9,756,459	2.80%
Libraries	10,526,039	932,808	11,458,847	3.29%
Tech. and Management Services	7,478,165	6,513,340	13,991,505	4.02%
Planning and Economic Develop.	1,269,729	29,179,410	30,449,139	8.74%
Parks and Recreation	23,046,403	14,806,714	37,853,117	10.87%
Fire and Safety Services	36,707,200	2,667,973	39,375,173	11.31%
Police	53,537,719	10,882,774	64,420,493	18.50%
Public Works	9,932,704	92,284,365	102,217,069	29.35%
Total	167,714,858	180,496,780	348,211,638	100.00%



2001 Adult Arrests

**2001 Juvenile Arrest Statistics were unavailable for 2001.*

Part I Arrests	Total	Gender		Age	
		Male	Female	18-29	30+
Homicide	8	6	2	7	1
Rape	38	37	1	15	23
Robbery	124	108	16	75	49
Aggravated Assault	502	381	121	270	232
Burglary	138	125	13	73	65
Theft	396	268	128	168	228
Motor Vehicle Theft	321	270	51	227	94
Arson	11	9	2	8	3
Total Part I	1,538	1,204	334	843	695
PART II ARRESTS					
Vandalism	155	137	18	100	55
Weapons	133	127	6	98	35
Narcotics	1,135	956	179	602	533
DUI	813	653	160	325	488
Other Assaults	172	156	16	88	84
Other Assaults(Domestic)	471	421	50	193	278
Forgery/Counterfeit	221	102	119	93	128
Fraud	400	305	95	226	174
Stolen Property	39	36	3	21	18
Prostitution	196	139	57	47	149
Other Sex Offense	55	54	1	17	38
Bookmaking	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers & Lottery	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	3	3	0	3	0
Against Family	215	184	31	71	144
Liquor Laws	79	73	6	63	16
Disorderly Conduct	114	100	14	56	58
Vagrancy	28	26	2	9	19
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0
*Other Except Traffic	4,236	3,519	717	2,002	2,234
**Traffic Offense	846	728	118	366	480
Total	10,849	8,923	1,926	5,223	5,626

* 1633 Other Except Traffic Arrests for Adult Warrant Arrests

**1849 Other Except Traffic Arrests for Adult Out-of-City Warrant Served

2001 Adult Arrests by Gender:

	Part I	Part II	Total
Male:	78.3%	82.9%	82.2%
Female:	21.7%	17.1%	17.8%

2001 Adult Arrests by Age:

	Part I	Part II	Total
18-29	54.8%	47.0%	48.1%
30+	45.2%	188.8%	51.9%

Part I offenses

2000/2001 Part I Actual Offenses

Part I Offense	2000	2001	# Difference	% Difference
Homicide*	23	11	-12	-52.2%
Rape	223	221	-2	-0.9%
Robbery	758	680	-78	-10.3%
Aggravated Assault	1,392	1,326	-66	-4.7%
Burglary	3,097	3,009	-88	-2.8%
Residential	2,595	2,476	-119	-4.6%
Commercial	502	533	31	6.2%
Theft	11,233	11,457	224	2.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,996	2,344	348	17.4%
Arson	215	236	21	9.8%
Crimes Against Persons**	2,396	2,238	-158	-6.6%
Crimes Against Property***	16,541	17,046	505	3.1%
Total Part I	18,937	19,284	347	1.8%

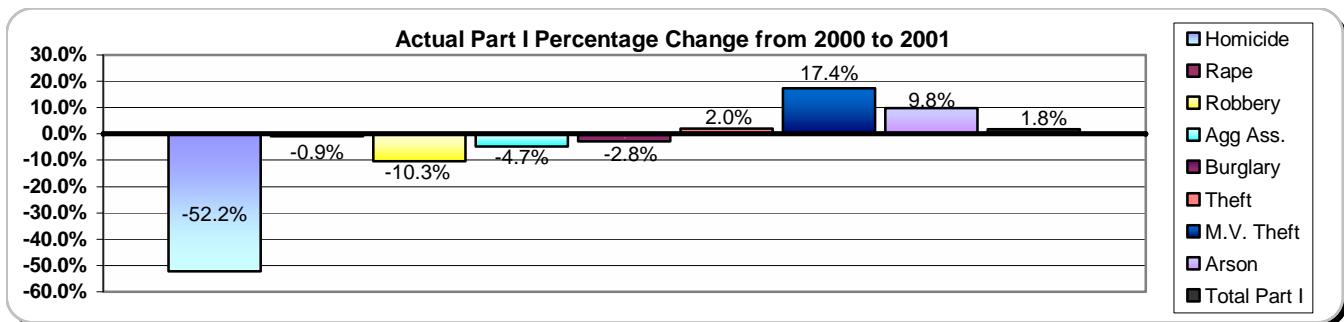
2000/2001 Part I Reported Offenses

Part I Offense	2000	2001	# Difference	% Difference
Homicide*	23	11	-12	-52.2%
Rape	239	229	-10	-4.2%
Robbery	768	686	-82	-10.7%
Aggravated Assault	1,398	1,334	-64	-4.6%
Burglary	3,113	3,021	-92	-3.0%
Residential	2,610	2,486	-124	-4.8%
Commercial	503	535	32	6.4%
Theft	11,279	11,508	229	2.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,143	2,496	353	16.5%
Arson	229	237	8	3.5%
Crimes Against Persons**	2,428	2,260	-168	-6.9%
Crimes Against Property***	16,764	17,262	498	3.0%
Total Part I	19,192	19,522	330	1.7%

* Homicide totals include justifiabilities, 1 in 2000, 2 in 2001.

** Includes Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault

*** Includes Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson

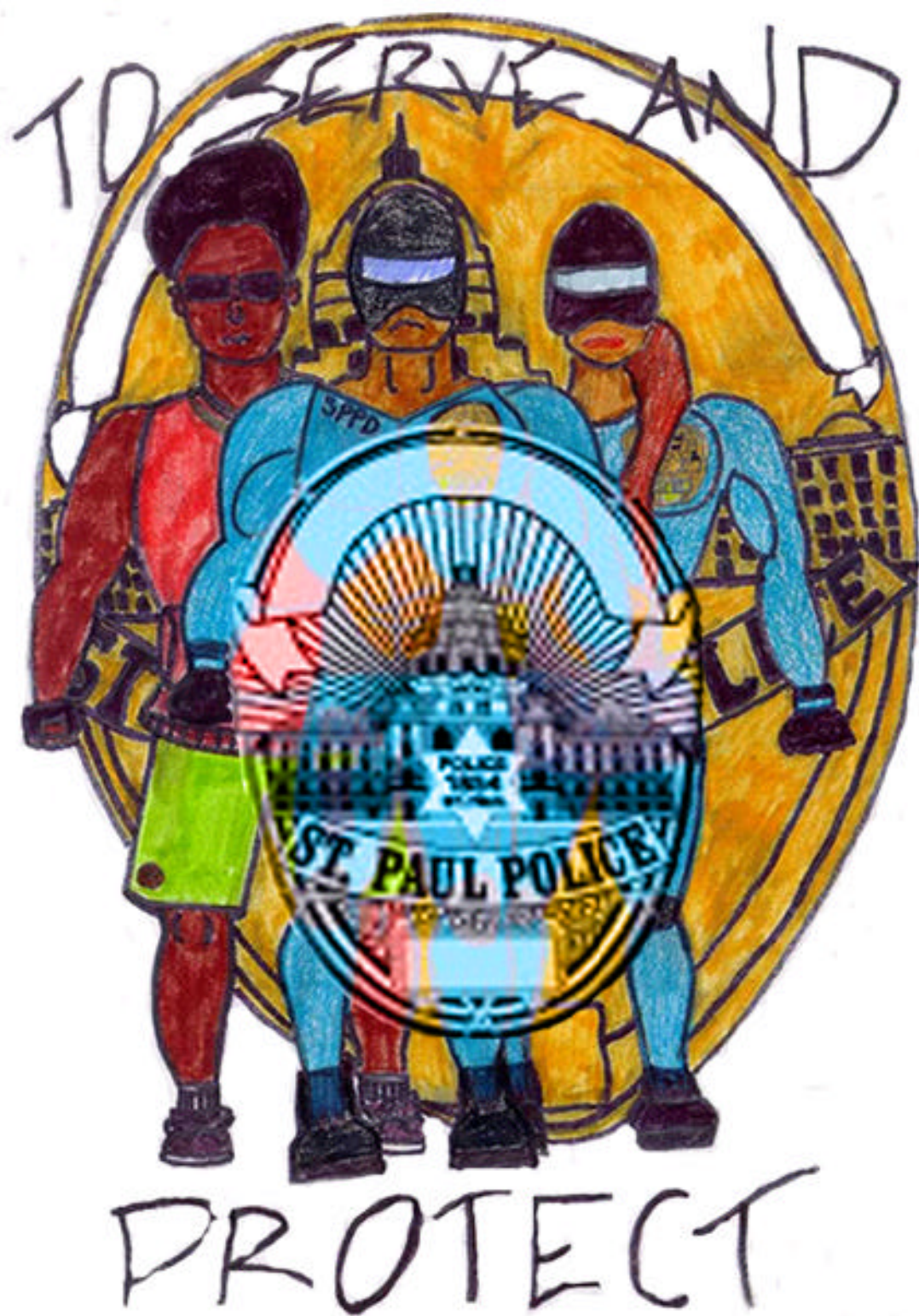


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Saint Paul Youth in Boys Totem Town were asked to draw their hero image of Saint Paul Police. The winner of the contest was Sia Vang (illustration above).