

Protecting Your Business During Civil Unrest

Businesses may face increased risks during periods of public protests and civil unrest. It's possible that employee safety could be threatened, operations disrupted and property damaged. 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 it

PREPARE

- Follow mainstream and social media (@sppdmn) for news about anticipated disruptions
- Remain alert for unusual activity and consider removing and/or limiting inventory
- Be prepared to board up windows and doors if protests are planned for your area
- Remove loose items (garbage cans, landscape materials) from parking lots and around building
- Reserve employee parking near the building entrance

PARTNER

Stay connected with your SPPD District

- Western District: Sr. Cmdr. Joshua Lego – 651-266-5622 or Joshua.Lego@stpaul.gov
- Central District: Sr. Cmdr. Jesse Mollner – 651-266-5488 or Jesse.Mollner@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 premise security survey

- Sagal Abdirahman – 651-266-5994 or Sagal.Abdirahman@stpaul.gov
- Patty Lammers – 651-266-5485 or Patricia.Lammers@stpaul.gov



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