

# Snelling-Midway Redevelopment Site

## Review of Crime Statistics for 2014

The information discussed in this report is from the [2014 Saint Paul Crime Report](#). The Snelling-Midway redevelopment site is located in police Grid 105, bounded by University Avenue on the north, Marshall Avenue on the south, Hamline Avenue on the east, and Snelling Avenue on the west. The northern half of the grid is occupied by commercial uses and I-94. The southern half is occupied primarily by institutional and residential uses, with some commercial and industrial uses scattered throughout.

Grid 105 has the highest number of crimes reported in the City. A breakdown of nature of the crimes shown in Table 1 gives a better sense of what is happening in the area.

**Table 1 – Part 1 Crimes in Grid 105**

	<b>Number of Incidents</b>	<b>Comparison with all other City Grids</b>
Homicide	0	Low
Rape	2	Middle
Robbery	10	Middle
Aggravated Assault	18	Middle
Theft	736	High
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	Low
Commercial Burglary	3	Low
Residential Burglary	5	Low
Arson	2	Low

Grid 105 ranks the highest by far in comparison to all other city grids on incidents of theft. Aside from theft, however, the number of incidents reported in Grid 105 is either on par with or lower than incidents reported in all other grids in the City.

A closer examination of the theft statistics reveals that vast majority of theft calls were to addresses east of Pascal Street. Of the 1,141 police calls related to theft in Grid 105, 135 were to the Snelling-Midway Redevelopment Site as shown in the Table 2.

**Table 2 - Thefts in Snelling-Midway**

	<b>Snelling-Midway Addresses</b>	<b>Grid 105 Total</b>
Theft from Auto	6	41
Theft Other	70	348
Theft Shoplift	59	752
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1141</b>

In addition to the incidents of crimes reported in the Table 1, statistics for five other categories are provided in the 2014 report, though the actual number of incidents is not reported, only ranges, as shown in Table 3.

**Table 3 – Other Crimes in Grid 105**

<b>Grid 105 Incidents</b>	<b>Range of Incidents</b>	<b>Comparison with other Grids</b>
Quality of Life Calls*	360-659	Middle
Weapon Discharge	2-6	Low
Narcotics Calls	21-47	Middle
Traffic Accidents	308	High
Domestic Calls	0-50	Low
Juvenile Crimes	51-86	High

\*Quality of Life Calls are commonly referred to as nuisance crimes. These are violations that left unchecked, may negatively impact the quality of life in an area.

The incidents of traffic accidents and juvenile crimes are high compared to other grids in the City while Grid 105 is on par with or lower than incidents reported in all other grids in the City.