

Community Intervention Unit “Brooklyn Park Voices”

Purpose of Community Intervention Unit

- Implement our own version of a youth group violence intervention (YGVI) community-based team
- Community Intervention Unit (CIU) will assess, and provide intervention services and support to the top 20% high-risk youth of Brooklyn Park that are living with environmental, educational, and social struggles that then create 90% of the crime of the city
- CIU utilizes all data programs, police briefings/notes, and community connections to have a whole person view and provide the best service possible with consistent follow-up

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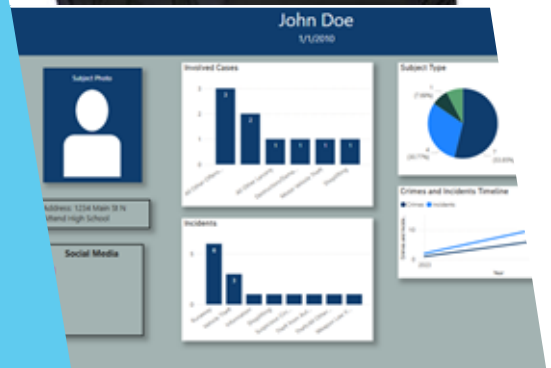
- Serve as positive influences in Brooklyn Park's businesses, schools, and residential areas, focusing on building relationships and promoting community well-being.
- Supplied with resources for the community
- Intervention and de-escalation ready
- On-call response capabilities to assist police officers
- Positive resource for areas experiencing high crime rates

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Successes so far….

- Over 115 referrals from officers from 2/06/25 – 12/31/25
- Newly formed unit in 2024 currently has 30 active cases working directly with barriered youth and their family
- An analysis of the top 20 crimes occurring in areas frequented by The Voices indicates a 9.7% reduction of crime from 2024 to 2025, reflecting positive trends in community safety.
- During day-to-day operations, The Voices regularly checks in at approximately 35 community locations, including businesses, schools, apartment complexes, and parks
  - In total, 442 resources were provided to local businesses, strengthening community partnerships and promoting safer environments

Thank you!

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