

SSCO Safety Committee information sheet, 2/26/15

Part 1 crime reported in Stevens Square – Loring Heights, 1/23/15 to 2/26/15 (source: CPS Chelsea Adams)

- 1 robbery of business – 1/27, 7:30 p.m., at 440 Ridgewood Ave in which three male suspects, one of whom brandished a knife, robbed a pizza delivery driver. The driver, who was not injured, handed over the pizza bag he was carrying, with food worth about \$200. One of the suspects, Joseph Javon Williams (7/18/94), was subsequently arrested and charged with 1st degree aggravated robbery.
- 1 aggravated assault – 2/21, midnight, at 1707 3rd Ave in which an argument between two friends escalated into an assault.
- 2 burglaries – 2/5, overnight, at 1827 LaSalle Ave in which an apartment was burglarized with no sign of forced entry; 2/6, overnight, at 20 Groveland Ave in which an unknown suspect broke the lock on a storage locker and took unlisted item(s).
- 1 motor vehicle theft – 2/3, overnight, in the lot behind 1827 LaSalle Ave.
- 1 bike theft – 2/1, overnight, at 18th & 1st in which a bike locked to a street pole was stolen.
- 3 thefts from motor vehicles – 1/25, 10:25 p.m., at 1800 LaSalle Ave in which a male suspect took two phone chargers; 1/26, overnight, at Groveland & Nicollet in which windows were smashed and a wallet stolen; 1/27 to 1/29 at 18th & Stevens in which an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle and took items including the title and spare key to the vehicle, snowboarding equipment, winter clothing, and a stereo faceplate.
- 2 other incidents of theft.

CLEAN list update, 1/23/15 to 2/26/15 (source: Community Attorney Nikki Appelbaum)

- [Ellery Charging Thunder](#) – on probation for a trespassing case from 6/21/14, goes to court on 3/23 for a consuming alcohol in public case from 1/27/15.
- [Ahmed Hired](#) – on probation for an open bottle case from 4/18/14, active warrant for failing to appear on 2/17 for a trespassing case from 1/21/15 in St Paul.
- [Farid Suleiman](#) – gross misdemeanor trespassing case from 2/13 set for court on 3/20.
- [James Wilkins](#) – no open cases.

Google maps, 1/20/15 to 2/22/15 (source: SSCO)

- 6 [alcohol-related arrests](#), 2 during this period a year ago (Lyndale Ave to 4th Ave, I-94 to 24th St)
- 6 [narcotics-related arrests](#), 1 during this period a year ago (Lyndale Ave to 4th Ave, I-94 to 24th St)
- no prostitution-related arrests, none during this period a year ago (Lyndale Ave to 4th Ave, I-94 to 24th St)
- 25 police reports in the [Nicollet corridor](#) (LaSalle Ave/Blaisdell Ave to 1st Ave, I-94 to 24th St)
- 6 police reports in the [Stevens Square Park area](#) (Stevens Ave to 2nd Ave, 17th St to Franklin Ave)
- 7 police reports in the [Clinton sector](#) (3rd Ave to 4th Ave, I-94 to Franklin Ave)
- 6 police reports in [Loring Heights](#) (Lyndale Ave to Pillsbury Ave, I-94 to Franklin Ave)

2014 Part 1 crime statistics for Stevens Square – Loring Heights (source: Minneapolis Police Department)

No homicides.

Rape was down 44.5% compared to 2013 and down 58.4% compared to 2000 and 2011 (the years with the highest number).

Robbery was up 35.2% compared to 2013 and down 65.2% compared to 1999 (the year with the highest number).

Aggravated assault was down 33.4% compared to 2013, which had more incidents reported than in any other year since CODEFOR tracking began in 1998.

Total violent crimes were down 15.3% compared to 2013 and down 50% compared to 1999 (the year with the highest number).

Burglary was down 30.4% compared to 2013 and down 61.7% compared to 1998 (the year with the highest number), with fewer incidents reported than in any other year since CODEFOR tracking began in 1998.

Incidents of theft were up 12.6% compared to 2013 and down 39.2% compared to 1999 (the year with the highest number).

Motor vehicle theft was down 7.2% compared to 2013 and down 72.4% compared to 2001 (the year with the highest number), with fewer incidents reported than in any other year since CODEFOR tracking began in 1998.

Total property crimes were up 3.3% compared to 2013 and down 45.4% compared to 1999 (the year with the highest number).

Total of all crimes reported was down 1.3% compared to 2013 and down 46.4% compared to 1999 (the year with the highest number).

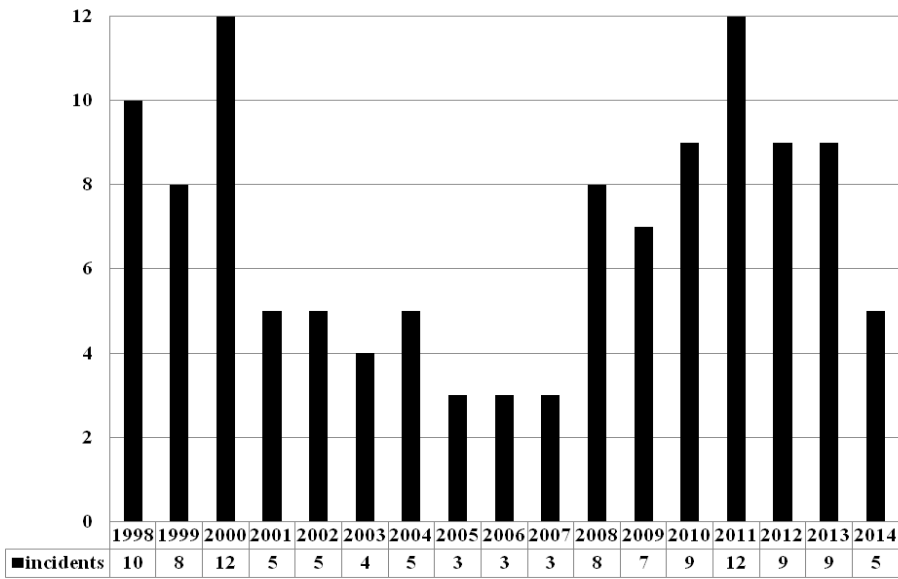
1998 to 2014 Part 1 crime numbers for Stevens Square – Loring Heights (source: Minneapolis Police Department)

crime	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	total
homicide	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
rape	10	8	12	5	5	4	5	3	3	3	8	7	9	12	9	9	5	117
robbery	60	66	51	40	32	34	28	51	41	39	17	23	23	35	15	17	23	595
aggravated assault	26	26	18	32	16	17	14	21	21	20	30	17	25	32	16	33	22	386
burglary	60	55	47	46	44	29	45	46	54	57	52	35	37	52	35	33	23	750
theft / larceny	195	248	196	141	158	117	106	144	118	133	128	116	121	168	175	134	151	2,549
motor vehicle theft	39	39	45	47	44	46	45	43	27	38	29	22	26	25	34	14	13	576
total	391	442	369	312	299	247	243	309	265	290	264	221	241	325	284	240	237	4,979

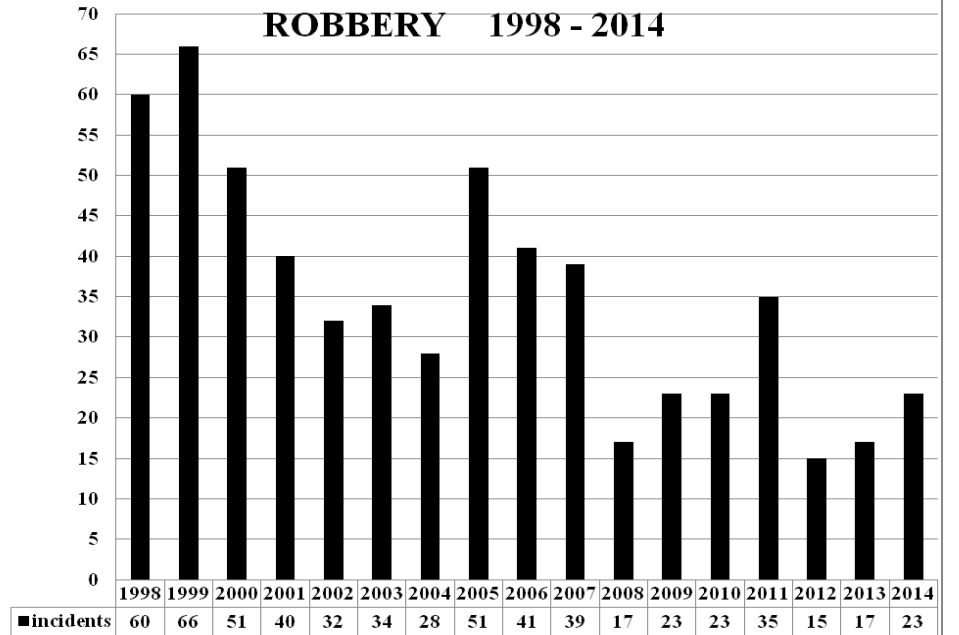
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total violent crimes	97	100	81	78	53	55	47	76	66	62	55	48	57	80	40	59	50	1,104
total property crimes	294	342	288	234	246	192	196	233	199	228	209	173	184	245	244	181	187	3,875

(See the charts below.)

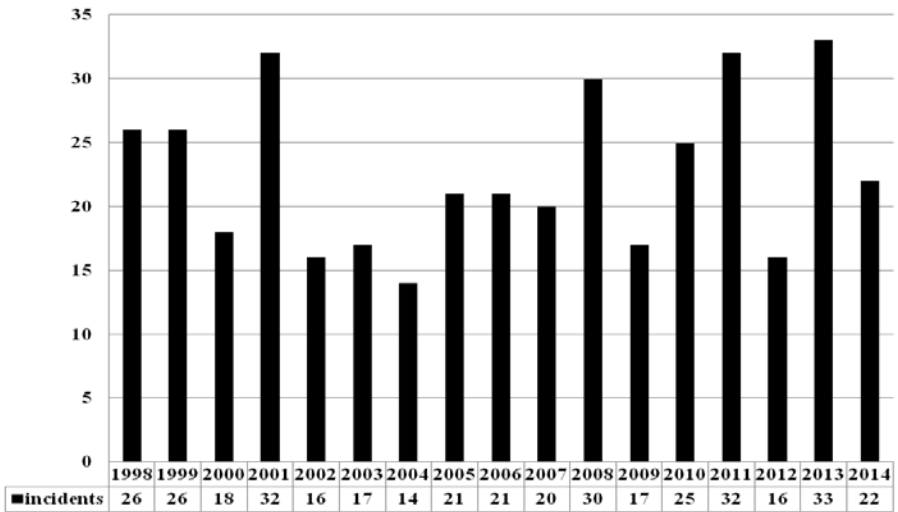
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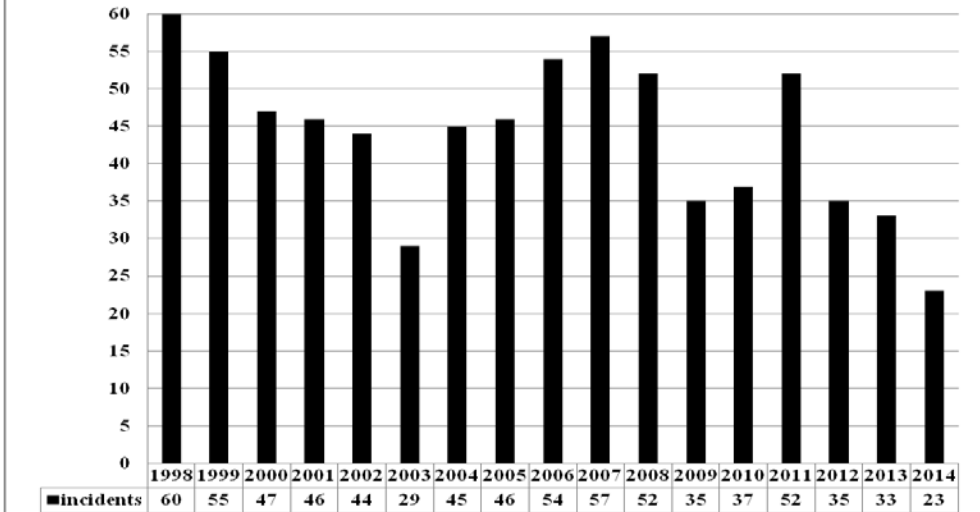
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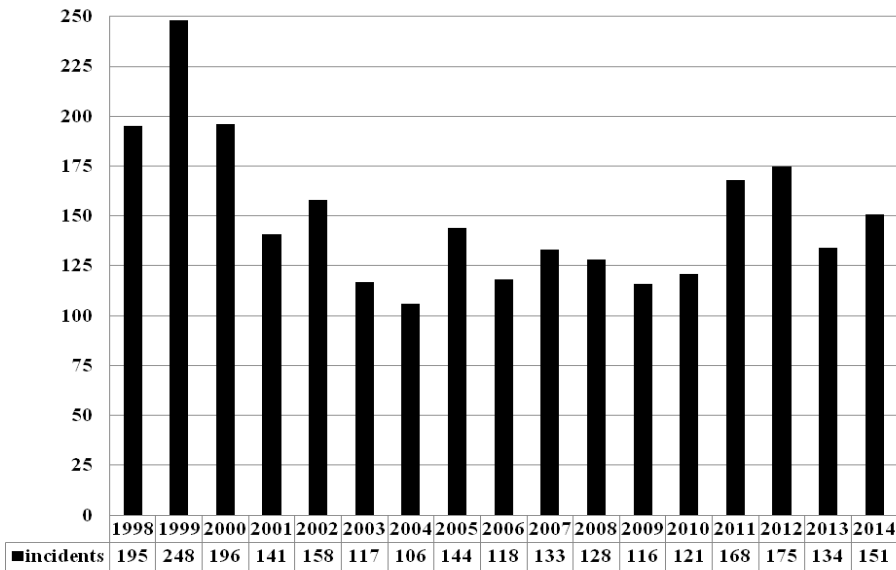
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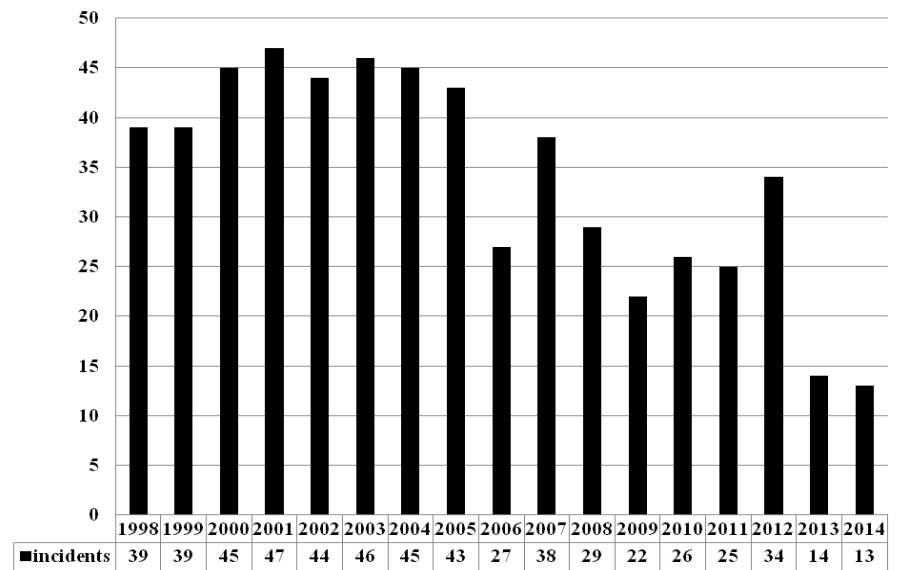
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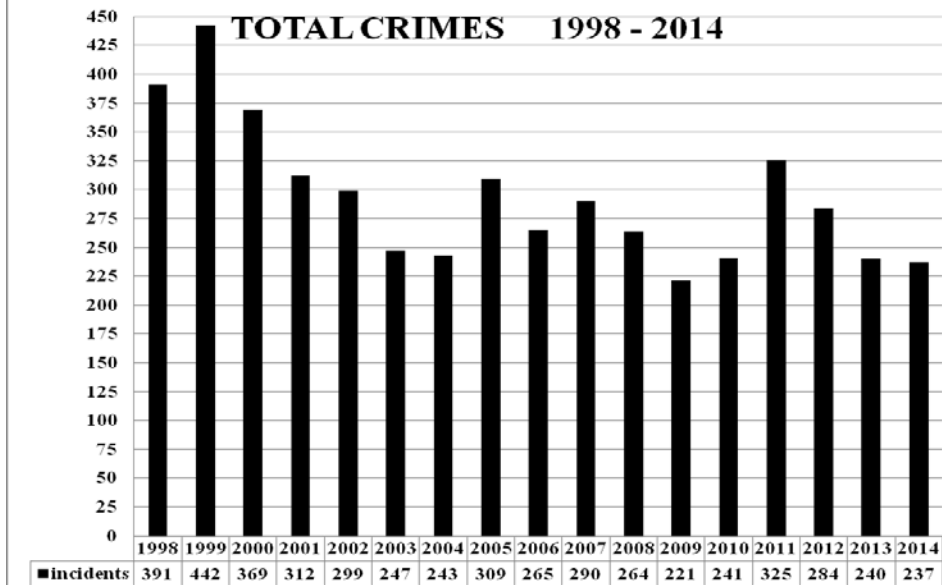
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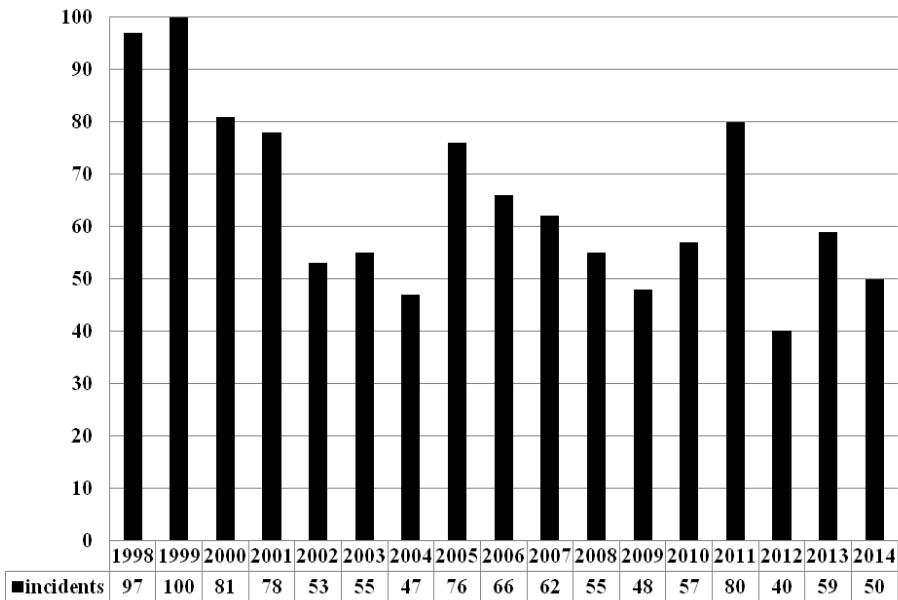
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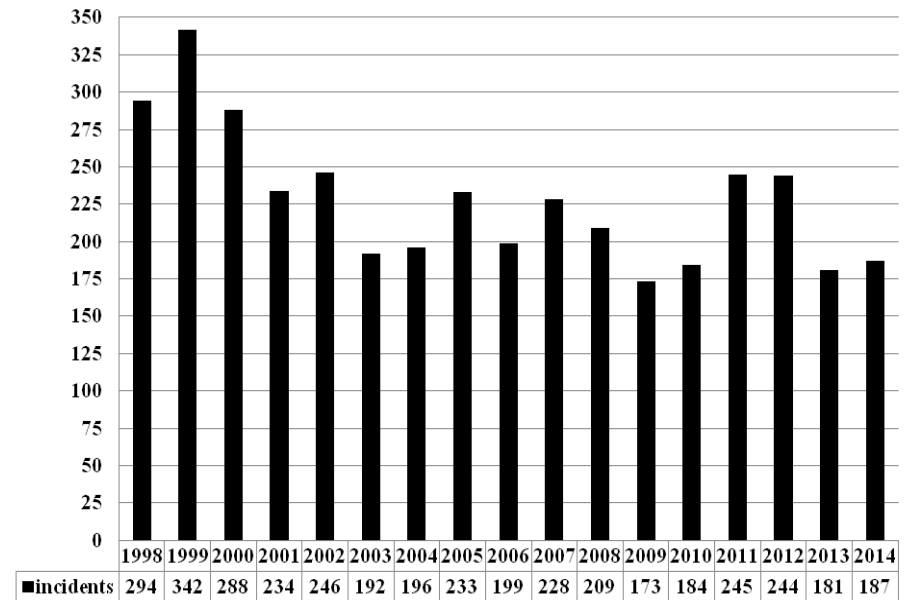
TOTAL CRIMES 1998 - 2014



TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES 1998 - 2014
(homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault)



TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES 1998 - 2014
(burglary, theft / larceny, motor vehicle theft)



Alcohol, narcotics, prostitution arrests, January 1 to February 22, in the area from Lyndale Ave to 4th Ave, I-94 to 24th St (source: SSCO)

offense	2014	2015	% change
alcohol	6	7	+16.6%
narcotics	2	6	+300%
prostitution	0	0	-
total	8	13	+62.5%

Alcohol-related offenses include consuming alcohol in public, open bottle, and possession of liquor in a park.
 Narcotics-related offenses include narcotics violation, loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Prostitution-related offenses include prostitution, loitering with intent to commit prostitution.

SSCO's monthly chronic offender update included cases involving:

<p><u>Calvin Rallings</u> (6/20/79) 9 arrests in the area from 2011 to 2013. 3 prior convictions in Hennepin County for driving while intoxicated, possession of liquor in a park, and 5th degree felony possession of drugs.</p>
<p>Case 10/15/12, tampering with a motor vehicle and open bottle at 1728 2nd Ave, cited by day beat officers. (12-324926)</p>
<p>Case 11/13/13, lurking with intent to commit a crime, damage to motor vehicle, and carrying a weapon without a permit at 24th & Clinton, arrested by squad 560. (13-378917)</p>
<p>Outcome On 2/2/15, the case from 10/15/12 was dismissed. Pled guilty to misdemeanor carrying prohibited weapons from 11/13/13; the other charges were dismissed. Sentence: 90 days, 73 days stayed for one year, serve 17 days, with credit for 17 days served. Conditions of release: probation to the court; no same or similar offenses. \$50 fine and \$75 court fees waived. Pay additional \$78 court fees.</p>
<p>Sentencing judge – Gary Larson</p>
<p><u>Anthony Christopher Merschdorf</u> (7/4/78) Prior conviction in Hennepin County for disorderly conduct.</p>
<p>Case 9/17/14, robbery of person at 124 Groveland Ave. (14-330386)</p>
<p>Outcome On 11/14/14, pled guilty. On 2/6/15, received a stay of imposition for three years, with credit for 37 days served. Conditions: supervised probation; no use of alcohol or controlled substances; anger management class; chemical dependency evaluation/treatment; psychological evaluation/treatment; obtain and maintain employment; no contact with victims; remain law abiding; no new offenses; attend weekly support groups. \$50 fine and \$75 court fees waived. Pay additional \$75 court fees. Also pled guilty on 11/14/14 to felony theft from 10/13/14. On 2/6/15, received a stay of imposition for three years, with credit for 31 days served, and the same conditions as above. The two sentences were ordered to be served concurrently.</p>
<p>Sentencing judge – Carolina Lamas</p>
<p><u>Zaki Mohamed Sugule</u> (1/7/76) Arrested in the area 8 times in the past four years. 26 prior convictions in Minnesota for trespassing (3), driving while intoxicated, failure to pay cab fare, domestic assault (2), lurking with intent to commit a crime, disorderly conduct (3), criminal damage to property, 5th degree assault (7), robbery, fleeing police on foot, attempted 1st degree assault, issuing a dishonored check, consuming alcohol in public, and open bottle (2).</p>
<p>Case 7/31/14, trespassing at 1830 Stevens Ave, cited by day beat officers. (14-267310)</p>
<p>Case 8/21/14, 5th degree assault at 2025 Nicollet Ave, arrested by squad 580. (14-295743)</p>
<p>Outcome On 10/1/14, these cases were dismissed. Pled guilty to terroristic threats from 8/1/14. Sentenced on 2/18/15: 30 months, with credit for 52 days served. \$50 fine and \$153 court fees to be taken from prison earning within one year. Prison release date: 8/29/16.</p>
<p>Sentencing judge – William Koch</p>

Larry Charles Townsend (6/20/52) 57 prior convictions in Minnesota for 5th degree criminal sexual conduct (2), disorderly conduct (17), trespassing (9), theft (3), domestic assault (3), 5th degree assault (3), obstructing the legal process (2), loitering with unlawful intent, 4th degree assault of a police officer, escape from custody, giving police false information, 5th degree felony sale of marijuana, indecent conduct, violating a no contact order, terroristic threats, public urination, possession of a small amount of marijuana, interfering with traffic, consuming alcohol in public (3), loitering with intent to solicit, open bottle (2), and aggressive panhandling.

Case 10/3/14, aggressive panhandling at the Stevens Square Neighborhood Probation office, 10 East 19th St, cited by day beat officers. (14-351442)

Outcome On 1/28/15, this case was dismissed. Other cases dismissed include disorderly conduct from 6/11/14, criminal contempt of court from 8/2/14, disorderly conduct from 10/4/14, theft from 12/5/14. Pled guilty to trespassing from 12/11/14. Sentence: 90 days, stayed for one year. Pled guilty to trespassing from 1/6/15; a criminal contempt of court charge was dismissed. Sentence: 90 days, stayed for one year. These sentences were ordered to be served consecutively. Conditions of release: supervised probation; remain law abiding; new no crimes; no contact with victims, stay away from the Downtown Library, Macy's at 700 Nicollet Mall, Hilton Hotel at 1104 4th Ave. Two \$50 fines stayed for one year. \$150 court fees waived. Pay additional \$156 court fees.

Sentencing judge – Marta Chou

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Case 1/10/15, disorderly conduct at Frattallone's Ace Hardware, 1804 Nicollet Ave, cited by Park police. (15-010295)

Outcome On 2/17/15, pled guilty. Sentence: 90 days, stayed for one year. Conditions of release: supervised probation; stay a reasonable distance away from Frattallone's Ace Hardware, 1804 Nicollet Ave; remain law abiding.

Sentencing judge – Gary Larson