

Dear Members of the Fifth Precinct's Neighborhoods:

Information about the crime involved is on the 2nd page of this document.

We are notifying you of a recent arrest of an individual in or around your property or your neighborhood. We are asking that you tell us how you feel about this crime and/or offender and how this impacts your quality of life. We will give your input to the judge, who will review your input before sentencing. **You do not have to be a direct victim of the crime or see the crime to give us your input.** Your input truly makes a difference.

How to write an impact statement? There is no right format and you don't have to be creative. Many community members convey the same message on each of the impact statements that they write.

Generally, you can start by stating how you have been impacted: financially, emotionally, physically, and so on. You can end by describing what you are hoping the court will do: send the person to jail, order the person to get treatment, order the person to get employment, order the person to stay out of a particular area (i.e. a geographic restriction for a particular neighborhood), sentenced to service for garbage pickup, graffiti removal and so on.

Remember: it is more important to send an impact statement than to worry about how it is written. Just send it! Whatever you write will be presented and can improve the safety of your community.

Keep in mind that your statement can be written and submitted by you or any neighborhood entity, block club, neighborhood association or business. So, it is perfectly acceptable if you would like to write one on behalf of your neighbors, family, business or any other group representing a portion of the neighborhood, provided they have agreed to you doing so.

Please return your statement by **Friday, August 24, 2012 to assure that your statement arrives in time for the offender's court appearance.**

The quickest way to get these statements to us is to hit "Reply," fill in the blanks, and send.

Thanks for your help with reducing crime in Minneapolis!

Amy Lavender's Mailing Address:

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Impact statements are used by Police Officers, Probation Officers, City and County Attorneys and the Courts to show the negative impact an individual has on a community. This is the community's opportunity to speak out on individuals whose activities affect their sense of safety and well-being in their neighborhood.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME: Juvenile Male *	
Date of Birth: Withheld	

MPD Case Number:	12-230744	
Charged Offense(s):	Aiding and Abetting 3rd Degree Burglary.	
Incident Location:	49xx Stevens Av S	
Date and Time:	July 25, 2012	
Neighborhood:	5 th Precinct-Tangletown	
Public Narrative of Offense:	The Hennepin County Attorney's Office has charged a 14-year-old male in connection with aiding and abetting in a garage burglary.	

*Because the offender is under 16-years-of age, under Minnesota law, the juvenile's name and the court records are not public. However, community impact statements about the offense will be submitted to the judge hearing the case.

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE INDIVIDUAL'S ACTIONS AFFECTED YOU, YOUR PROPERTY, OR YOUR BUSINESS (you may use more space than below if needed):

YOUR NAME:
TITLE and EMPLOYER (if applicable):
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (with area code):
DATE:

Return by Email or Mail to: CPS Amy Lavender, Minneapolis Police Department, 5th Precinct

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