

2022 Safety Overview



The Minneapolis Aquatennial is the official civic celebration of the City of Minneapolis. Minnesota residents, workers and visitors have come to experience all that Minneapolis has to offer during the Aquatennial. Through dozens of events, Aquatennial brings our community together each year.

Safety is always a top priority at Aquatennial, and each year we have planning and considerations in place following the direction of local law enforcement to best proactively keep Aquatennial attendees and participants safe and for how to address any potential incidents. We review this action plan annually with local law enforcement agencies during the event planning, creating an environment where everyone can enjoy a safe and fun experience.

2022 Aquatennial Safety Partnerships

- Law enforcement
Mpls Police Department, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Metro Transit Police Department, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Police Department, and other local law enforcement agencies & public safety partners
- Mpls Fire Department
- Emergency Medical Services
- Violence Interrupters
- Livability teams
- Youth Engagement
- Private Security

Aquatennial Event Resources

The Aquatennial safety management plan includes protocol covering various behavioral, separation, medical and weather-related situations.

Action plan for attendees and participants

@Aquatennial will be the best source of incident updates and information: Follow @Aquatennial on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

View Torchlight Parade and Fireworks maps at www.aquatennial.com/maps.

Plan your trip: Parking, arrival tips and suggestions, and more at www.aquatennial.com/torchlightparade and www.aquatennial.com/fireworks.

WCCO-TV will stream the Torchlight Parade and Fireworks on www.wcco.com/live.

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Mpls Downtown Safety Resources

We are committed to helping provide you with the resources and information as you enjoy events downtown. Part of that is knowing the work being done and the trends we're seeing throughout our downtown community. Find additional safety information at www.mplsdowntown.com/safety.

Who to call:

Emergency Services

Emergencies: **911**

Text-To-911 | Call if you can. Text if you can't.

(Services include MPD, Metro Transit Police, Park Police, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, EMS, and Mpls Fire Department)

Non-Emergency Resources

City services and information: **311** (or visit the 311 online resource page)

Non-emergency police assistance: **(612) 348-2345**

Metro Transit Safety Info Page: Suspicious or threatening behavior on bus, light rail or at transit shelter: TEXT Metro Transit Police at **(612) 900-0411** | Also available through the Metro Transit Mobile app

Mpls Parking Safety: Text: "SECURITY" to **1-844-722-2692** | Call: **(612) 339-3411** | If you are on Mpls Parking property, you can push a security button located nearest to you | Mpls Parking Safety: www.mplsparking.com/parking-safety

DID Ambassador services and Safety Communications Center: If you need DID Ambassador services or other assistance downtown, please call the DID Hotline: **(612) 332-1111**.

Additional Aquatennial Torchlight Parade Information

The Torchlight Parade Headquarters for parade staging is the Mpls Convention Center (MCC). Parade participants will have access to the Convention Center building and facilities to gather indoors prior to the parade start. The streets at MCC in this staging area will be shut down to public vehicle traffic to allow staging and practicing of parade routines.

The parade route will be down the Downtown Minneapolis core along Nicollet Mall. The parade route of Nicollet Mall will be closed to all public vehicle access. Mpls Police Officers will control each cross street intersection for Nicollet Mall. These cross streets will be closed by barricades with the exception of 10th, 7th, 6th and 5th Streets. The vehicles at these intersections will be actively controlled by Mpls Police Officers who will control cross traffic and parade movement to provide event safety. Company offices, stores, entertainment locations, and restaurants along Nicollet Mall are open for business and will be open for this evening event to welcome guests – including the outdoor sidewalk cafes.