

Crime Prevention Fund



A Community Commitment

What is the Shakopee Crime Prevention Fund?

The Crime Prevention Fund is a non-profit, tax exempt program that is sponsored by individual community members, businesses and civic organizations. It is designed to assist the police department in developing crime prevention strategies.

Why a Crime Prevention Fund?

Crime is not exclusively a police problem. Only through support from each member of our community can we effectively have an impact on the crime rate.

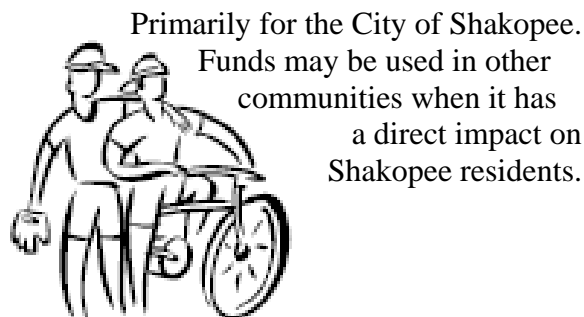
How is the Fund Supported?

Solely by contributions from community members and businesses in Shakopee. All contributions are State and Federal tax deductible.

How are Expenditures Monitored?

The Board of Directors meet on a regular basis to discuss how funds are used. Decisions are made for issuing rewards and supporting community crime prevention programs.

What Area Does the Crime Prevention Fund Serve?



Primarily for the City of Shakopee. Funds may be used in other communities when it has a direct impact on Shakopee residents.

Who Administers Crime Prevention Funds?

The Crime Prevention Fund is separate from the City budget. Program development and funding does not come under the control of the City Council. All programs and funds are administered by an independent Board of Directors.

Who Are the Board of Directors?

Community leaders serve for specified terms of office. All crime Prevention fund members are volunteers and serve without pay.

How is Crime Prevention Fund Money Spent?

1. Offering **rewards** for the apprehension and conviction of criminals.
2. Providing **funds** for special crime prevention purposes.
3. **Informing citizens** of methods of discouraging crime on their property, person and in their community.
4. Engaging in other **activities** of a crime preventative nature.

What Role Does the Police Department have with the Fund?

The police department endorses the program. The Chief of Police makes recommendations to the executive committee based on department and community needs. The executive board considers these recommendations and then determines priorities.

How Are Funds Accounted For?

An annual audit is made under the direction of the Board of Directors. Selected citizens and community leaders serve on the executive committee and conduct fund raising activities. They ultimately decide how funds are to be administered.

Can the Crime Prevention Fund Help?

YES. We must reduce the opportunity for criminal activity. Providing monetary rewards to informants and witnesses has been an effective crime prevention strategy. Additional financial assistance will help expand our *Neighborhood Watch*, *Crime-free Multi-Housing*, *National Night Out*, *Police Explorer*, *DARE* and *GREAT* programs. These programs increase deterrence, detection and apprehension.

How Can I Report Criminal Activity Confidentially?

Emergencies: Call 911
Administrative Offices: Call 952-233-9400
Day/night Dispatch: Call 952-233-3811
Write: Shakopee Police Department
475 Gorman Street
Shakopee, MN 55379
E-mail: police@ci.shakopee.mn.us

How Do I Contribute?

Send a tax deductible donation to:
Shakopee Crime Prevention Fund
475 Gorman Street
Shakopee, MN 55379

Who Do I Contact If I Have Additional Questions?

Contact the Crime Prevention Unit
at 952-233-9400.

Help Our
Community Be a
Safe Place to
Live, Work and Play.



Support the
Shakopee Crime
Prevention Fund!

Helping Us



Is Helping You

Shakopee Crime Prevention, Inc.
(SCPI)

A non-profit corporation
established to serve citizens
and the business community
by assisting the Shakopee
Police Department.