

2ND PRECINCT ADVISORY COUNCIL AND EASTSIDE COURTWATCH

November 25th, 2012

Dear Eastside Community Member,

The 2nd Precinct Advisory Council coordinates a special event for the Minneapolis Police Officers at 2nd Precinct each Christmas Eve.

We serve a holiday meal for the 2nd Precinct Officers while they are working over the Holiday. We have food ready for the Officers from Noon to Midnight on Christmas Eve and store leftovers for the Officers working on Christmas day. In previous years we have received donations of special trays of food from local restaurants and businesses. There have been cheese trays, nuts, fruit platters, prime rib, chicken, gyros, turkey, vegetable sides, salads, dinner rolls and amazing deserts that would make a dieter blush. We have a volunteer who makes a huge turkey for the Officers each year and others who bring cookies and other home-made food too.

We do need a lot of food. . .

This Holiday meal is not only open to the Police Officers working in 2nd Precinct. The 2nd Precinct Officers send out an invitation to the other First Responders and Police Officers working in other Precincts that day. Not all of them can come to 2nd Precinct, but we usually feed about one hundred and fifty First Responders. The 2nd Precinct Officers and other First Responders in our community work 365 days a year to protect us. This is our opportunity to thank them for their work and for working Holidays when we are home with our families.

Over the last 25+ years, we have approached businesses for donations and always been grateful, even a little overwhelmed with our local business' generosity. Northeast and Southeast Minneapolis residents and businesses are known for how we appreciate our First Responders.

If you would like to donate any items, please contact williamlloyd98@yahoo.com. Bill Lloyd is our coordinator this year and he is working with other volunteers who make the contact calls to businesses, pick up the food on Christmas Eve morning, and serve the food. We need some cash donations for paper products as well. The Officers often take some of the food to-go in containers.

Thank you for all you and your business does for our community. Happy Holidays to you, your family and the employees at your businesses.

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- Visit our website - <http://courtwatch2pac.com>
- Attend our Monthly Meetings – 6pm on the 2nd Monday of each month, 1900 Central, Monroe Village Community room.
- Join the 2nd Precinct GovDelivery email list – contact Nick Juarez, Crime Prevention Specialist to receive email updates from the 2nd Precinct. Nicholas.Juarez@MinneapolisMN.gov