



# Minneapolis Police Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Open House



On May 14, 2024, Office of Community Safety (OCS) staff attended the open house of the Minneapolis Police Department 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> precincts. The event was held at 19<sup>th</sup> North 4<sup>th</sup> Street with information provided by the Bomb Squad, Canine, Horse Patrol, S.W.A.T, Bicycle Response Teams, and Minneapolis Fire. Individuals learned about the two community safety centers and voted for their top five social services and indicated their top five other uses for the building. OCS staff engaged with 48 individuals. Some of people at the event have attended previous community engagement events about the community safety center and may have already provided feedback.

The following themes emerged around social services:

- Drug and alcohol addiction
- Affordable housing
- Mental health
- Unsheltered homeless resources
- Youth
  - Bring back the PALS program

Other building uses and resources that stood out:

- Medical services
  - Free services
- Space for community meals
- Free office space for small business
- Homework hub
  - Offer reading and math tutoring after school
- Childcare for people utilizing services in the center