



What is the Hopkins Crime Prevention Fund?

The Hopkins Crime Prevention Fund was established in 1983 and was designed to provide monetary rewards for crime information, leads or arrests. It also provides funding for additional department programs and initiatives, which engage our youth but are not funded through the department budget.

The crime fund is a tax deductible, 501(C) (3) organization that is overseen by a board of directors. The Chief of Police makes recommendations to the board for funding based on the needs of the community and the department.

The sustainability of this organization depends on donations from our residents and local businesses.

Throughout this brochure you can read about the initiatives that have been started in regards to the youth in our community.

If you would like to make a donation, please see the back of this brochure for further information. Upon receipt of your donation, a receipt will be mailed to you for tax purposes.

Hopkins Crime Prevention Fund

Enclosed is my donation to help.

- \$10 \$25 \$50
 \$100 Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Please make checks payable to:
Hopkins Crime Prevention Fund
1010 First Street S
Hopkins, MN 55343

Or donate online:
paypal.me/HPDCrimePrevention

Federal Tax ID: 36-3355326
State EIN: 40691

Questions? Contact Police Services Liaison
Anne Buck at 952-548-6407 or abuck@hopkinsmn.com.



Police Department
1010 1st St S
Hopkins, MN 55343

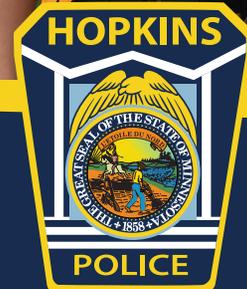
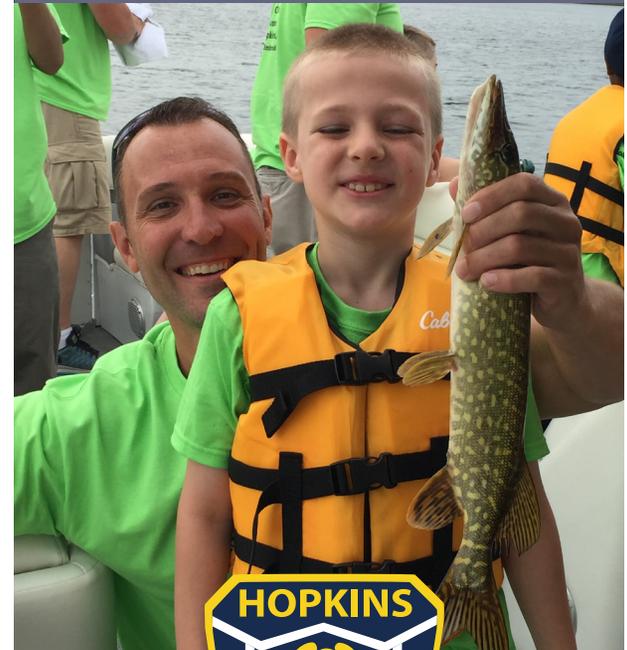
952-938-8335

www.hopkinsmn.com/police

Revised February 2024

Hopkins Crime Prevention Fund

Building relationships with youth





Summer Youth Program

The Hopkins Police Department's Summer Youth Program focuses on introducing life skills to aide our kids as they transition into young adults. Activities focus on critical thinking, problem solving and building leadership skills.

We introduce youth to law enforcement and the various components of our daily police work. Youth interact with police personnel at every level and with other local business professionals from the Hopkins community.

This program is free to participants and is funded through generous donations from community partners and the crime prevention fund.

The ultimate goal of this program is youth development and building positive relationships while breaking down barriers that exist between youth and law enforcement agencies.

Cops N Kids Shopping

Cops N' Kids Shopping is a program to help make the holidays a bit brighter. It offer teens the opportunity to experience the joy of giving, and creates valuable relationships between police, youth and their families.

Youth from Hopkins are nominated online by the community to participate in the event. You can learn more and submit a nomination at www.hopkinsmn.com/428/Cops-N-Kids.

Youth are chosen based on their positive performance in school, their commitment to the community and unique need.



The youth are transported to a local retail store where they pair up with an officer and are given a gift card to be used to purchase gifts for their family. They are then surprised with an additional gift card to spend on themselves!

At the conclusion of the event, they are transported to the fire department for dinner and gift-wrapping.

This program is sponsored in partnership with Hopkins JCI. Learn more about Hopkins JCI at <https://jcihopkins.com/>.

Cops N Kids Fishing

Cops N' Kids Fishing is a mentoring program for elementary age children, who are identified by community members, as needing an additional opportunity for a positive role model experience.

Working in partnership with local school districts and teachers, as well as with donations from our residents and businesses, we are able to educate our youth in the importance of respecting our natural resources and encourage them to enjoy the outdoor recreational opportunities available to them.

At the same time, we are creating and fostering positive relationships with the police. This positive mentorship creates lifelong memories and builds trust.

You can learn more and submit a nomination at www.hopkinsmn.com/428/Cops-N-Kids.

