

SECIA Statement of Response to the Killing of Daunte Wright and the Chauvin Murder Trial April 13, 2021

SECIA mourns the death of Daunte Wright, the most recent loss of life in our community at the hands of the police. We are committed to standing in solidarity and in support of Daunte's family, community, and everyone impacted by this new and continuing trauma. As we, board and staff, stated in our [SECIA Statement in Response to the Killing of George Floyd](#) last June, this death marks yet another in the horrific history of police brutality toward Black folks, indigenous people, and other people of color in our country. That this killing happened during the murder trial of Derek Chauvin compounds the trauma of Daunte's death.

SECIA condemns these acts of violence and calls for accountability for the officers involved. As a neighborhood association, we urge everyone to unite toward eliminating systemic police brutality and healing our communities. We must all stand up for one another's rights to dignity, justice, and fair treatment. With this mission in mind, we seek your help to work towards working to create alternative resources for community safety. [Join us](#) in working to develop a holistic approach to community safety and equitable engagement with the [Como Cares Team](#), [Reimagining SECIA](#), and our evolving [draft racial equity framework](#) and [resolution](#). Additionally, here is a list of numbers and resources to contact to advocate for policies that promote community safety.

To advocate for Justice for Daunte Wright:

Mayor of Brooklyn Center

Mike Elliot
mayorelliott@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us
612-460-1765

Brooklyn Center Police Department

763-569-3333
police@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us

Brooklyn Center City Council

Marquita Butler, April Graves, Kris Lawrence-Anderson, Dan Ryan
[Contact information can be found here](#)

Washington County Attorney

Pete Orput
651-430-6115

For alternatives to calling 911:

- Mental health crisis:
 - call [COPE 612-596-1223](tel:612-596-1223)
 - Cultural wellness directory: <https://www.culturalwellnessdirectory.com/>
- Resource needs: call [United Way 211](#)
- [Minnesota Department of Health Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Hennepin County mental health and substance use services](#)
- Additional resources from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):
 - [Coping with grief](#), a resource for survivors of community violence, including understanding grief in adults and children.
 - Tips for Survivors of a Disaster or Other Traumatic Events: [Coping with Retraumatization](#)

- [SAMHSA training and educational resources](#) for response and recovery after disasters and traumatic events.

Resources for Protest safety:

- <https://acrossfrontlines.org/protestsafety>
- <https://ssd.eff.org/en/module/attending-protest>
- <https://www.aclu-mn.org/en/chauvin-trial-kyr>
- <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/protesters-rights/>

News sources

- [See all City of Minneapolis news and updates.](#)
- Spanish: [Apoyo y Seguridad durante el Juicio](#)
- Somali: [Amaanka iyo Taageerada Dhageysiga Maxkamadda](#)
- Hmong: [Xov Xwm thiab Kev Nyab Xeeb Txog Rooj Plaub](#)
- Oromo: [Deggersa Qorannoo Yakkaa fi kan Nageenyaa](#)

Resources for mutual aid

- Brooklyn Center Community Schools family resource collection and distribution:
 - Donate needed items (Food, water, medical supplies, feminine hygiene products) to 6500 Humboldt Ave., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
 - call 763-200-1201 if you are in need of resources
- Twin Cities Mutual Aid Map: <https://twin-cities-mutual-aid.org/>

Instagram accounts to get up to date protest information:

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| ● IG @moveforjusticenews | ● IG @theneighborhoodreporter |
| ● IG @mnurising | ● IG @unicorn.riot (also on youtube) |
| ● IG @tristamariemcg | ● IG @benjovland |
| ● IG @documentingmn | ● IG @bygeorgiafort |
| ● IG @mnteenactivists | ● IG @patiencezalanga |
| ● IG @38thandchicagogfs | ● IG @tcencampmentresponder |
| ● IG @thatonegirljiggs_ | ● IG @mn_action_squirrel |