

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.

Resources for mutual aid in Brooklyn Center

- Brooklyn Center Community Schools family resource collection and distribution:
 - Follow BCCS social media for latest updates:
 - <https://twitter.com/BCCS286>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynCenterCommunitySchools/>
 - Donate to either or both of the go-fund-me fundraisers:
 - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/brooklyn-center-school-dist-students-and-families>
 - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/brooklyn-center-kids-and-families>
 - Donate needed items (Food, water, medical supplies, feminine hygiene products) to 6500 Humboldt Ave., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430--**check social media for updates on what to bring and when to bring it**
 - call or text 763-200-1201 if you are in need of resources
- Twin Cities Mutual Aid Map: <https://twin-cities-mutual-aid.org/>

Call these numbers to advocate for Justice for Daunte Wright:

- Mayor Mike Elliot:
 - mayorelliott@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us
 - 612-460-1765
- Police Department
 - police@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us
 - (763) 569-3333
- Attorney General Keith Ellison
 - attorney.general@ag.state.mn.us
 - 651-296-3353
- Washington County Attorney Pete Orput
 - 651-430-6115
- Brooklyn Center City Council
 - files.logis.org/public/33ab83

For alternatives to calling 911:

- Mental health resources:
 - For crises, call [COPE 612-596-1223](tel:612-596-1223)
 - Cultural wellness directory: <https://www.culturalwellnessdirectory.com/>
 - [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.
- Resource needs: call [United Way 211](tel:214)

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/>

Instagram accounts to get up to date protest information:

Activists/organizers

- IG @mnteenaactivists
- IG @38thandchicagogfs
- IG @mn_action_squirrel
- IG @whittcopwatch
- IG @thatonegirljiggs_
- IG @moveforjusticenews
- IG @mnurising
- IG @tristamariemcg
- IG @documentingmn

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: [Deggarsa Qorannoo Yakkaa fi kan Nageenyaa](#)
- IG @theneighborhoodreporter
- IG @unicorn.riot (also on youtube)
- IG @benjovland
- IG @bygeorgiafort
- IG @patiencezalanga
- IG @hpr_photography
- IG @tcencampmentresponder

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SECIA is committed to advocacy and support for the neighborhood. We reiterate our mission to stimulate the interest of residents in the welfare of the community and to create awareness of the problems and challenges we face. 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 eliminating police brutality and healing our communities through our current work to provide alternative community safety with Como Cares, Reimagining SECIA and our evolving [racial equity framework](#) and [resolution](#).

We would love for you to join us in this work and invite you to provide feedback and involvement with these projects!

Timeline:

- Wait for board approval
- Post on social media channels/website
- Include in print comotion