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**Minneapolis Police to Conduct Shot Spotter Calibration Tests**

September 18, 2014 (MINNEAPOLIS) The Minneapolis Police Department would like to notify the general public that on the evening of September 18th, approximately between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., we will be conducting Shot Spotter calibration. We have recently, and significantly, increased our coverage area in an effort to increase public safety, aid in response time and help investigators gather evidence.

The only way to test to ensure the system is operating correctly is by using “live fire.” Live fire means an officer will be firing into a bullet trap. Several MPD officers will be at each site to ensure that these tests will be conducted safely and in a very secure manner.

The Minneapolis Police Department cannot disclose where these tests will take place; the MPD does not release the location of Shot Spotter detectors for proprietary and investigatory reasons.

We appreciate the public’s patience and understanding as we conduct these short tests.

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