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Downtown 100 Initiative (Minneapolis)

Program Start Date: April 2010

Website: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/2011-meetings/20110310/Docs/Downtown-100-PPT.pdf>

Evaluation/Research:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/news/20110302Downtown100Initiative.asp>
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Information: The Downtown 100 initiative, started in April 2010, seeks to improve the safety of Downtown Minneapolis through a holistic, team-based prosecution approach for the most chronic livability property and drug crime offenders in the Downtown area. The Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District (DID) has committed a second year of grand funding for the Initiative through 2011. The initiative involves a collaboration between the Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office, the SafeZone, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, St. Stephen's, Hennepin County Community Corrections, the Salvation Army, 1st Precinct neighborhood associations and other community and business stakeholders. The initiative has resulted in a significant reduction in recidivism by the Downtown 100 offenders, along with the provision of housing and treatment services for the offenders who are in need of such assistance.