1. Minnesota law enforcement officials established Operation Safety Net to ensure everyone can safely have their voices heard before, during and after the trial of former [#Minneapolis](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2Fhashtag%2FMinneapolis%3Fsrc%3Dhashtag_click&data=04%7C01%7CRebecca.Rabb%40state.mn.us%7C85f91714da5c4d6d166608d8eeefb6d2%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637522060611359295%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=S9iaYOEJGDSqhjf355bcI4M95vm5TWbiJ3RTq2iyRzQ%3D&reserved=0) police officer Derek Chauvin, who was charged in [#GeorgeFloyd](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2Fhashtag%2FGeorgeFloyd%3Fsrc%3Dhashtag_click&data=04%7C01%7CRebecca.Rabb%40state.mn.us%7C85f91714da5c4d6d166608d8eeefb6d2%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637522060611369252%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EJ7QtHphn5nSZ0FPG0vtGNJDcoxuSCC6B5iksaqfuoM%3D&reserved=0)'s death.  
     
   [#MNOSN](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2Fhashtag%2FMNOSN%3Fsrc%3Dhashtag_click&data=04%7C01%7CRebecca.Rabb%40state.mn.us%7C85f91714da5c4d6d166608d8eeefb6d2%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637522060611369252%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9TH8Q15T8WjwYMW3cDA%2BcHUK%2FpWH8Ik%2Bs1TSj%2BAFSY4%3D&reserved=0)'s mission: • Preserve and protect lawful First Amendment non-violent protests and demonstrations. • Prevent violent civil disturbances, assaultive actions, property damage, fires & looting to government buildings, businesses, and critical infrastructure.

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1. Our website ([safetynet.mn.gov](http://safetynet.mn.gov/)) & social media channels are your official source for accurate & up-to-date information about public safety response and activities before, during and after the trial of former #Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin. #MinnesotaOSN #MNOSN

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1. We are committed to preserving & protecting lawful First Amendment non-violent protests and demonstrations during & after Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin's trial. Be active. Be peaceful. Be safe. safetynet.mn.gov #MNOSN #ChauvinTrial

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1. We’ve been getting a lot of questions about what kinds of protests are encouraged and what is considered illegal. Here are some examples. #MNOSN #ChauvinTrial

**Encouraged Activity**

* Peaceful assembly
* Marching (not on a freeway)
* Making your voice heard
* Exercising constitutional rights
* Remaining in public areas
* Signs and other peaceful expressions
* Assembling in designated areas

**Unlawful Activity**

* Protesting on or entering a freeway as a pedestrian
* Throwing objects
* Setting a fire of any kind
* Damaging property or graffiti
* Use of illegal fireworks
* Display or use of illegal weapons
* Reckless driving, especially near pedestrians