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Press Conference To Announce Operation Shamrock Which Will Lead To Approximately 100 Charges

At 4:00 P.M. Today Saint Paul Mayor, Chris Coleman; Saint Paul Police Chief, John Harrington; Transit Police Chief, Dave Indrehus; Ramsey County Attorney, Susan Gaertner; Saint Paul City Attorney, John Choi; Minnesota Gang Strike Force Commander Ron Ryan; and Saint Paul Building Owner.s and Manager.s Association Director, Curt Milburn will host a press conference at the Griffin Building, 367 Grove Street.

For three months a task force comprised of Saint Paul Officers, Transit Police Officers and members of the Minnesota Gang Strike Force have been working together to identify and charge people involved in drug activity in the Downtown area. Today Approximately 100 suspects have been charged with sale of controlled substance. At 11:00 A.M. today approximately seventy officers began making arrests based on those charges.

Saint Paul Police Chief, John Harrington, said this is the first step in a coordinated effort to make certain that Downtown remains a safe and inviting place to live, work, and visit.