

## Fact Sheet

### Current case:

- Potter was arrested and booked into jail on April 14
- She was charged with second-degree manslaughter
- She was released later that day after posting a \$100,000 bond
- Court appearance is scheduled for May 17 @ 1:30pm
- The hearing will be done remotely by Judge Regina Chu at Hennepin County Courts
- The case is being handled by the Washington County Attorney's Office after the case was handed over from Hennepin County to avoid any conflict of interest
- If convicted, Potter faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine

To learn about general criminal justice process, see [Criminal Justice 101 Youtube Video](https://youtu.be/EaxkPIY2nnc): <https://youtu.be/EaxkPIY2nnc> through Hennepin County Sheriff's Office available in English, Spanish, and Somali.

To learn more about your First Amendment rights, visit Operation Safety Net website.

<https://safetynet.mn.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

- **What is Operation Safety Net?**  
Minnesota law enforcement officials established Operation Safety Net to ensure everyone could safely have their voices heard before, during and after the trial of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin.
- **Operation Safety Net's mission:**  
Preserve and protect lawful First Amendment non-violent protests and demonstrations. Prevent large scale violent civil disturbances, assaultive actions, property damage, fires, and looting to government buildings, businesses, and critical infrastructure.

### Mental Health Resources

#### Crisis

Hennepin County mental health emergencies

The Cope mobile crisis teams can come to where you are. The teams respond to anyone in the county who needs an urgent response. If the situation is life-threatening or you need immediate response call 911. Visit Hennepin County mental health emergency services:

<https://www.hennepin.us/residents/emergencies/mental-health-emergencies>

Minnesota Department of Human Services cellphone crisis lines

- Call CRISIS (274747)
- Text "MN" to 741741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) National Suicide Prevention Lifeline <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

#### Support

Visit Hennepin County mental health and substance use services:

<https://www.hennepin.us/residents/health-medical/mental-health-substance-use>

Coping with a disaster or traumatic event

Take care of yourself and each other. Know when and how to seek help. This information is also available in Spanish. Learn more about coping with a traumatic event.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/mentalhealth/trauma.html>

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/index.asp>

National Alliance on Mental Illness resources

View the list of professional mental health support resources:

<https://namimn.org/support/resources/general-mental-health-resources/>

### **Resources for Adults**

Mental Health Association of Minnesota Warmline

Adults with a mental illness can talk to someone and get support, 5 p.m. -10 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

- Call 651-288-0400
- Text “support” to 85511

Mental Health Association of Minnesota Warmline: <https://mentalhealthmn.org/support/minnesota-warmline/>

Minnesota Department of Health resources on trauma and racism

View the Minnesota Department of Human Services resources : <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/behavioral-health/resources/>

Hennepin County mental health emergencies

For anyone 18 and older in crisis in Hennepin County, available 24/7. [Call 612-596-1223](tel:612-596-1223)

<https://www.hennepin.us/residents/emergencies/mental-health-emergencies>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline

Trained crisis counselors for anyone facing emotional distress related to disasters. Multilingual, 24/7.

- Call 1-800-985-5990
- Text “TalkWithUs” to 66746
- TTY 1-800-846-8517

Visit the SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

### **Resources for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)**

Cultural wellness directory

A collaboration to unleash the power of community members to heal themselves and to build

community. Explore the cultural wellness directory: <https://www.culturalwellnessdirectory.com/>

### **Resources for parents**

National Parent Helpline operated by Parents Anonymous

Call the National Parent Helpline® to get emotional support from a trained Advocate to become a stronger parent. Call 1-855-427-2736 Visit National Parent Helpline:

<https://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/>

Experiencing the loss of a pregnancy, infant, or child brings unimaginable pain and grief.

[Call 1-800-944-4773](tel:1-800-944-4773) Visit Postpartum Support International : <https://www.postpartum.net/>

### **Resources for Young People and their Families**

Hennepin County Child Crisis Team

For anyone 17 (and under) in crisis in Hennepin County. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Call 612-348-2233 Contact the Hennepin County Child Crisis Team:  
<https://www.hennepin.us/residents/health-medical/mental-health-substance-use#children>

### **Domestic Violence Resources**

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- Text "LOVEIS" to 22522
- TTY 1-800-787-3224

Email and live chat are also available online. This information is also available in Spanish.

If you're in an emergency situation, please call 911.

Visit the National Domestic Violence hotline: <https://www.thehotline.org/>

### **Mediation Resources**

Conflict Resolution Center

This is a resource for residents that have a conflict with a neighbor or other interpersonal issue where more help or support is needed. Visit the Conflict Resolution Center: <http://crcminnesota.org/services-ind/about-mediation/>