Security Information from Catholic Charities

Regarding security on the block:

- Security guard on site M-F during peak hours including 6:30am-11:30am
    - Services at the site are paused daily from 11:30-1:00 for a cleaning
    - Traffic is significantly lighter in the afternoons. Staff is always onsite during business hours.
    - There are only mail services on Saturday, so client foot traffic is minimal
    - There are no services on Sunday
- Security patrol vehicle that will drive by the site four times nightly between 7pm - 3am.

A few other things worth considering:

- The HSC team has a productive relationship with the SRPD downtown enforcement team. Should issues arise, we effectively leverage that partnership to resolve the situation.
- The security guard on site is there to assist with de-escalation of crisis situations that may arise with participants accessing services as well as ensuring participants are not engaging in illegal activity in or around the site. That said, security is not a replacement for law enforcement but a rather helpful tool for eyes on the area and support for staff, police, and neighbors.
- HSC clientele largely overlaps with who is already visiting the Saint Vincent de Paul site for food. In other words, much of the foot traffic is already taking place. Whereas the former food program was largely volunteer run, there will now be full time professional staff overseeing the site during open hours.