



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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February 24, 2022

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service January 20, 2021 - February 19, 2022

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of January 20, 2021 through February 19, 2022.

Traffic Stop

- MH – Citation for speed.
- MH – Citation for running red light
- MH – Driver warned for speed..
- IG – Driver warned for speed
- WS – Vehicle owner came back suspended per squad computer. Driver matched description of registered owner. Stopped the vehicle. Driver was owner and stated he had paid his fines to get his license back and the driving record does show a recent payment. Advised to contact court to see why he is still coming back as suspended.
- WS – Observed vehicle with what appeared to be two plates stacked on top of each other. Stopped driver and made contact. Discovered the bottom plate was a dealer plate. Driver released.
- MH – Driver warned for speed.
- MH – Driver warned for speed, seat belt and expired registration.
- WS – Vehicle stopped for expired tabs. Driver had no DL. Warned for registration and license.
- WS – Warned for failing to signal and equipment violations.
- IG - Driver warned for expired tabs.
- WS – Driver warned for headlights.

Alarm

- Alarm covers front door. Spoke with homeowner who entered an incorrect code.
- Garage kitchen entry door. Spoke with homeowners who stated they have been having issues with their alarm system. Provided information on who to contact regarding their "secret passcodes" they provided through their alarm company. No issues found.
- Residential burglary alarm covers rec room glass. Alarm company attempted to contact keyholder. Report written residence was secure.

Motorist Assist

- Charlton/Highway 62 – Vehicle in ditch. Another officer advised they were waiting for a tow from an earlier accident and everything is okay.

Accident

- Small dark color truck/suv rolled in right ditch. State Patrol advised of accident. State Patrol advised that there are in fact two crashes. Assisted State Patrol. Had medics check driver.

Assist other Agency

- State Patrol is working a rollover accident and requests traffic assistance on Robert. Officer assisted State Patrol with traffic.

911 Hangup

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- Open line, nothing heard. Caller is back on line. Kids playing with phone. No emergency.
- Caller would only answer yes or no questions. Didn't sound like he could speak freely. Figured out that he was in Bloomington and transferred him to the Bloomington Police.

Mental Health Crisis

- Caller state she only has a 911 phone and can't call her sister but to tell her she loves her and then disconnected. Caller back on line but is refusing to give more information. States she wouldn't give information as to who she is and stated it is really cold out. Sounds like she is possibly walking. Originally believed to be in South St Paul then the 911 call plotted to Mendota Heights. Mendota Heights found individual in woods in 2100 Block of Delaware. Subject transported to the hospital as she cut her wrists.

Recreational Fire

- Officer stopped out at a large recreational fire. Looks like fire has started to smolder and is unattended. Fire requested to prevent from flaming up again. Fire department stated that smoldering isn't a major concern. Contacted property owner and advised him of the smoke. He stated he will come by and take care of it.

Drug Activity

- Caller advised the other night State Patrol chased 4 people who ran from a stolen car through his yard. Today he found a small bag of what appears to be marijuana. Officer retrieved item and checked property for other ditched items with nothing seen.
- **Motorist Assist**
- Vehicle stuck in snowbank. Owner did not have anyone to come help out. Absolute Towing towed the vehicle.

Extra Patrol

- Extra Sunfish Lake patrol

Fire Related Call

- Vehicle fire – No one is trapped and visible flames coming from under the car. Reporter is a passerby. State Patrol reported no flames visible. State Patrol and Mendota Heights Fire on scene. Other agencies were cancelled.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

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2022 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
January	3	3	3
February			7
March			10
April			13
May			17
June			23
July			24
August			26
September			29
October			29
November			30
December			37

Numbers indicate burglar alarms received regardless if a cancellation was received prior to officer arrival.

February 25, 2022