



# **WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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May 27, 2022

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members  
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon  
SUBJECT: Calls for Service April 20 – May 19, 2022

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of April 2020, 2022 through May 19, 2022.

## **Traffic Stop**

- IG – Expired registration and driving after suspension citation.
- MH – Driver failed to yield the right of way and told to update driver's license to Minnesota.
- DC – Driver warned for headlight.
- DC - Voucher issued for headlight.
- AV – Advised driver of nearing expiration of a temporary registration sticker.
- AV – New vehicle purchase has temporary out of state registration. Driver found title. No violation.
- IG – Warned for brake light.
- WS – Driver warned for speed and traffic light.
- IG – Driver warned for tail light.
- WS – Warned for speed.
- WS – Driver was all over the road. Stopped in middle of street. Driver was lost. Warned for driving conduct.
- WS – Stop light violation.
- IG – Vehicle warned for headlight.
- WS – Warned for stop sign violation.

## **Suspicious Activity**

- Reporter has video of male walking on property 15 minutes ago. Checked area including on foot around home and did not locate anyone. Reporter will send officer photos of the person.
- Caller not on site. Call from neighbor saying a suspicious person on her property. Grey sedan. Male on foot walking around by the barn. Officers attempted to call the neighbor to get more info. Officer speaking with neighbor advised 2 vehicles on site now and it is a landscape company getting equipment out of trucks. Confirmed it is landscapers and the homeowner said there are no issues.
- Reported someone walking around house 20 minutes ago. They are back now looking in windows. Dark Pants, reflector jacket and cap. Camera picked him up by garage and ease side of house was looking in screened port. Caller is new owner of the property and not moved in yet. Caller was alerted on his phone via camera system. All doors secure. No sign of entry or damage. Advised homeowner to send video of suspect. Suspect gone on arrival.
- Reporter stating somebody on his property. Female said it is her property. Two people, male and female in a pickup truck. Reporter believes they are "all messed up". Reporter informed that Inver Grove Heights Police Department towed a stolen vehicle off the property last night. Couple is try to get out of there now and are "freaking out". Appears something wrong with truck now.

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Female told reporter that they have been drinking. Female said they own the property they are on but are talking about the property next door. Tow started for truck. Officer is checking the abandoned house east off the access road. House is clear. 2<sup>nd</sup> caller stated female is now going through the yard to Abbey Way. Officer checking the area. Male left eastbound. Unable to find a VIN# for truck. There are multiple homemade license plates in it. Vehicle was found to be stolen from Apple Valley,

- Officer saw a vehicle parked under a canopy back up to a building. Made contact with driver who parked there to unload items from his trunk. No issues.
- Parked unoccupied vehicle came back clear. Check license plate and VIN# which matched. Will check back later.
- Female stated she was playing Frisbee golf with friends. No issues.

### **Extra Patrol**

- No suspicious Activity
- Patrolled – No issues.
- Extra Sunfish Lake Patrol
- Nothing suspicious located
- Extra patrol In area. All appears okay.
- Extra Sunfish Lake Patrol
- Nothing suspicious
- Nothing suspicious
- Extra Patrol
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- IG – Extra Patrol
- Extra Patrol
- Citywide Patrol
- Spoke with homeowner, no issues reported
- Extra Patrol through Sunfish Lake
- Extra Patrol
- Extra Patrol
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### **Public Assist**

- Phone call. Questions about ordinance for domestic cats. Advised caller about questions with family cat/neighbor dispute.

### **Lost/Found Property**

- Reporter in police department lobby to turn in a found cell phone.
- Reporter in police department lobby to turn in a found purse.

### **Premise Check**

- Nothing noted.

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## **Motorist Assist**

- Officer assisted and with party with changing a tire.
- Officers assisted in using push bumpers to move a stalled vehicle off roadway.

## **Parking Violation**

- Truck and trailer parked on street for 6 days. Vehicle is parked in front of owners residence nothing violating any city ordinance.

## **Alarm**

- Alarm covering overhead garage. Proper code received and cancelled.
- Front door alarm. Reporting person is out of town but will have employee wait for officer. Employee on site and entered the wrong code.
- Covers overhead garage door. Made contact with homeowners. Issues with alarm. Everything okay.
- Covers overhead garage door. Alarm set off by owner. False alarm.

## **Road and Driving Complaint**

- Gold Honda was driving erratically and ultimately pulled over and arrested for DWI in Inver Grove Heights.

## **Animals Calls**

- Neighbor's dog keeps coming into reports yard. Left message for homeowner to call me.
- Caller had a stray dog they picked up in Sunfish Lake and is now at South St. Paul Animal Hospital. Animal returned to their Sunfish Lake resident owner.

## **Weapons**

- Neighbor out back with rifle. Males lives on other side of lake. Last seen approximately 20 minutes ago. Reporter thinks he was going to shoot at geese. When reporter drove past he put the rifle down. Per reporter neighbor has shot a coyote in a past with rifle. No one located on the property. No answer at the door. Made contact via phone later and he said it was a stick, not a rifle. Reminded him that he cannot shoot a firearm in the city. He was adamant it was a stick.

## **Medical**

- Mother fell – possibly broke her wrist. Still on floor with some bleeding. Officers cancelled by medics upon arrival.
- Male with migraine symptoms, visual problems. Previous hearth problems. Officer assisted medics.

## **Civil Paper Service**

- Subpoena Service – no answer at residence. Officer phoned the resident and was hung up on after identifying themselves. Officer called back and left a voicemail informing her of the subpoena and asked to return the call.

## **Miscellaneous/uncategorized**

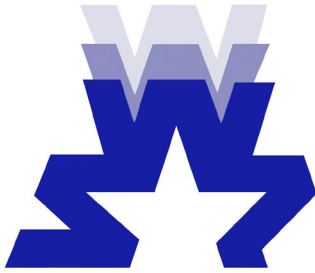
- Put up No Parking signs along Salem Church Road
- Took out No Parking signs

## **Disorderly Conduct/Disturbance**

- Owners were having a graduation party. Party was dispersed with no issue.

## **Fire Alarm**

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- Spoke with homeowners who advised they have smoke sensors/detectors and that there is no fire. Only smoke from cooking dinner.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

# 2022 ALARM CALLS

|           | Current | 2022 YTD | 2021 YTD |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| January   | 3       | 3        | 3        |
| February  | 6       | 9        | 7        |
| March     | 1       | 10       | 10       |
| April     | 4       | 14       | 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.

May 28, 2022