



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 20, 2022

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

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of May 20, 2022 through June 19, 2022.

Extra Patrol

- No contact, no issues.
- Extra patrol in Sunfish Lake.
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Premise Check

- No issues.

Traffic Stop

- MH – Warning for tail light.
- IG – Warned for speed.
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- IG – Warned for semaphore violation.
- IG - Verbal warning for speed.
- IG – No front plate warning.
- WS – Warned for speed.
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- WS – Driver crossed fog line on Delaware. Driver was lost. Advised how to get home.
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- MH – Warned for hands free violation.

Welfare Check

- Medics for possible overdose in a vehicle on the ramp to 494 from Robert – male transported to United Hospital by ambulance.
- Juvenile male panhandling. Officer unable to locate.

Medical

- 43 year-old male with history of heart problems and COVID who fainted. Assisted medics.

Animal Call

- Found yellow lab near 62 and Mendota. Owner lives on Deer Run and was returned.
- Spoke to reporter via phone regarding neighbors' cat that they are allergic to that keeps coming over. Reporter asked neighbor to keep the animal on their side. Cat owners said they are trying to train the cat to stay on their property. Officer told owners to keep cat near their residence.

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- Reporter saw a deer on the side of the road that went into a wooded area. Deer was hobbling like injured. Officer search area but did not locate it.
- Injured deer on side of the road. Animal was dispatched.

Follow up

- Spoke with owners of cat in the police department lobby. They provided a list of interactions they have had. Neighbor issues regarding the cat that will hopefully be resolved now.
- Trailer theft – Caller advises insurance claim was denied as trailer is now registered in another name. Officer and Investigations working with victim and Fridley PD will continue to follow-up.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Possible road rage incident silver suv and smaller 4 door sedan. The reporter is not involved. Driving at high rate of speed and swerving into lanes. Officer could find nothing in area.
- Black Toyota 4 Runner swerving and unable to maintain lane. Officers responded and were unable to locate vehicle.

911 Hang-up

- Open line can hear people in background. Accidental dial- no emergencies.
- 911 cell hang-up. Emergency call made from vehicle when putting the cell phone in a cup holder. No emergency.

Theft

- The reporter and their neighbor's locked mailboxes were broken into and items taken. Report written and provided information to the victims.

Public Assist

- Reporter is caller regarding having a graduation party on Saturday 6/4 and has questions regarding parking. Patrol sergeant spoke with caller regarding parking.
- Reporter is having a party and has questions about parking. They were told city was going to put up no parking signs for their party but have not seen anyone yet. Officer put no parking signed out in front of residence.

Detail

- Putting up no parking signs for an event.
- Picking up no parking signs on Salem Church. All signed picked up and brought back to the police department.
- Placing No Parking signs along Salem Church Rd for an event.
- Picking up no parking signs
- Radar detail on Delaware. Fastest speed recorded was 49 in a 45 mph zone.

Suspicious Activity

- Caller believes they heard gunshots. Checked area and unable to locate. Roads were clear also.
- Gate repair people fixing gate. No issues.
- Reporting person is seeing a person on their security camera. White male, dark hair, dark jacket. The person is the grounds keeper. Husband showed up at the home and there are no issues.

Disturbance

- Reporting party very upset about neighbor's grad party. Reported police were on scene but not doing anything. Graduation party going on with officers working it off duty. Band will be shutting down shortly.

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Fire Alarm

- CO alarm in the Man Cave. Arrived with the Fire Department. No issues.
- Covers garage. Assisted Fire Department and found no issues.

Alarm

- Alarm covers service door. Cancelled by alarm company while pulling up driveway.

Assist Other Agency

- Possible medical emergency in vehicle. Transferred to State Patrol. Only info available is a white Acura. Checked area but did not locate anything.

Assault

- Exit ramp from Highway 62. Male stabbing another person's tires. Suspect male turning into Aldi lot. Male got out and tried to slash reporter's tires. Had on "Harley clothes". Witness following suspect vehicle but stopped following as suspect became aware of being followed. Address checked for vehicle. No contact. Inver Grove Heights case.

Motorist Assist

- Silver Volkswagen stalled in southbound lanes no lights on with vehicle. No one in vehicle. Vehicle towed.

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	1	15	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.

July 8, 2022