

WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 25, 2023

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service -September 20, 2023 – October 19, 2023 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from September 20, 2023 through October 19, 2023.

Traffic Stop

- MH – Cited for expired tabs.
- WS – Warned for inoperable headlight.
- WS – Warned for speed.
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- IG – Warned for inoperable headlight.
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- IG – Driving with no lights. Driver also invalid and advised to call for valid driver.

Parking Violation

- Landscaping crews parked on both sides making it difficult for vehicles to get through. Worker said the cars will be moved.

Animal Calls

- Two small dogs reported running loose in the area. Officers drove around and were unable to locate the dogs.

Assist Other Jurisdiction

- State Patrol in pursuit of a vehicle on 494 and 35E area. State Patrol is now cancelling pursuit. No agency is able to locate the vehicle.

911 Hangup

- Immediate hangup. Voicemail on callback. Spoke with caller and there was no issue. Accidental dial to 911.

Public Assist

- Report found bones in the yard. Probably an animal but would like officers to verify. Reporter will meet officers on site. Medical examiner confirmed bones were from an animal.

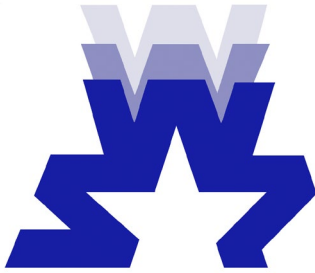
Fire Alarms and Fires

- Sparks seen from an electrical pole. Nothing was found by Fire Department.
- Power line is sparking. Excel contacted and responded to address the issue.
- Chimney fire appeared to be from heat tape on roof. Assisted Mendota Heights Fire Department.
- CO alarm. Upon arrival homeowner advised no issues and wanted to cancel responders.

Motorist Assist

- Unoccupied school bus broken down on roadway. Tow truck is on its way.

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Burglar Alarm

- New tenant may be site according to the homeowner. Found sliding patio door was unlocked and homeowner declined having officers walk the interior of the residence.
- Alarm – All doors and windows are secure.
- Reporter thinks he hears an alarm. Officer in area and hears no alarms at either address reporter provided.

Suspicious Activity

- Suspicious male in the area on a bike. Reporter has seen him numerous times. No contact.
- Vehicle parked half on the road. Windows are down. Vehicle was blocking traffic and was impounded.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2023 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2023 YTD	2022YTD
January	3	3	3
February	3	6	9
March	6	12	10
April	5	17	14
May	1	18	15
June	1	19	18
July	6	25	18
August	2	27	22
September	2	29	23
October			25
November			27
December			30

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

November 3, 2023