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

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

Traffic Stop

- EA – Warned for no light on passenger rear, failed to yield to emergency vehicle and no proof of insurance.
- WS – Citation issued for expired registration.
- MH – Possible Mendota Heights Hit & Run suspect vehicle – vehicle did not stop – pursuit terminated.
- WS – Driver warned for expired registration.
- LA – Warned for registration and no proof of insurance.
- WS – Driver stopped for braking when unwarranted to a point where almost stopping. Driver said eyes are sensitive to the bright sunlight.
- WS - Driver warned for speed.
- MH – Driver stopped for Hennepin County warrant. Sign and release warrant and driver was advised.
- MH – Warned for stoplight violation.
- MH – Warned for expired registration.
- MH – Driver mistakenly pulled over for suspected expired insurance. Officer error and driver was not identified and released immediately.
- MH – Driver warned for driving after revocation and brake light violation.
- IG – Driver warned for brake light.
- MH – Driver warned for speeding.
- MH – Driver warned for driving after suspension.
- WS – Driver warned for headlight.
- MH – Officer mistyped plate number. Originally stopped for expired registration. Sent driver on their way and was not identified.
- MH – Warned for taillights. Voucher issued.
- MH – Driver warned for expired registration, driving after revocation and a burnt-out headlight. Issued a voucher for the headlight.

Fire Related

- Assisted fire – homeowners alarm went off the previous evening and they can smell gas. Fire investigated and closed their incident.

Extra Patrol

- Officer received phone call from a resident who was going on vacation and requesting extra patrol. A notice was added to ebriefing for all officers.

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Medical

- Assisted South Metro Fire with a male that was unconscious and breathing. Patient was conscious upon arrival and assisted medics. South Metro Fire and Woodbury EMS responded to the location for mutual aid at the request of MHealth.

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Animal Call

- Amazon driver bit by dog and is refusing medics. Dog is back inside the house and victim is waiting in the Amazon truck. Victim spoke to dog owner who stated dog is current on shots and will let officer know if he goes to get further treatment. Confirmed vaccinations up to date and report made.
- Loose dog in neighborhood. Spoke to the owner who apologized and said she forgot to put the invisible fence collar on the dog today.

Suspicious Activity

- Reporter called to report that the neighbor's house is dark and it is never dark. Reporter not very clear with details and was unable to answer which house it is but wanted the police to drive through the area. Reporter also heard a loud truck at one point. Officers checked the area including the home and found nothing suspicious.

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	5	34	25
November	0	34	27
December			30

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

January 2, 2024