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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service -April 20, 2024 – May 31, 2024 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from April 20, 2024 through May 31, 2024.

PROPERTY LOST/FOUND

- Resident turned in ammunition to be destroyed.
- Open line on a cell phone. Dispatch can hear traffic going by. Officers found the cell phone along the roadway and contacted the owner of the cell phone. They reported that a relative may have thrown it out the window.

TRAFFIC STOP

- MH – Warned about unsafe lane changes.
- SS – Warned for speed.
- WS – Warned for speeding and failing to maintain a lane.
- IG – Driver stopped for a traffic violation and had a sign and release warrant. New court date issued.
- IG – Warning.
- IG – Warned for tinted windows.
- IG – Warned for expired tabs. Vehicle was a rental car.
- EA – Warned for speeding.
- MH – Warned for stop light violation and no proof of insurance.
- IG – Warned for no taillights.
- MH – Vehicle stopped and warned for unsafe lane usage. Warned for same and no proof of insurance. Cited for driving after suspension.
- DC – Warned for window tint.

DISTURBANCE/DISORDERLY

- Massive house party for St. Thomas prom after party. No alcohol seen. Advised homeowner of complaints and they advised they will shut it down.

ROAD AND DRIVING COMPLAINT

- Reporter following a red Mazda not maintaining their lane. Reporter is no longer following. The officer was not able to locate the vehicle.
- Two huge dump trucks parked on the road. Reporter is concerned there are no cones and this is a safety hazard. Unable to locate the workers, but the vehicles were gone shortly thereafter.
- Caller wanted to pass on information that there was a vehicle northbound Robert St. running red lights and speeding.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Occupied vehicle parked in front of residence for 40 minutes. Officer spoke to a party and they were waiting to go to the airport. They were parked in front of their son's home.
- Two vehicles full of juveniles were seen driving to the end of a very quiet street. The vehicles have driven by a few times. Officers searched the area and could not locate vehicles.

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- Reporter has video of someone pulling up his driveway and taking pictures of the house. This was found to be an Amazon delivery driver delivering packages next door. Took pictures of the house because he thought it was nice and wasn't expecting to see a mansion.
- Suspicious vehicle drove up driveway and was looking at the cottage. Reporter asked what he was doing, and he asked how he could fish on the lake. Male didn't have any fishing gear on him. Male then asked if he could look at his roof for hail damage. Last saw 10 minutes ago. Officer checked the area and was unable to locate the party.
- Reporter saw suspicious activity on his camera. Vehicles were coming in and out of his driveway. Reporter is at a health care facility out of state.
- Reporter on paddle board in lake and saw a long gun in the lake on Robert Trail side of lake. A BB gun was found in the lake.
- Two suspicious vehicles parked on the roadway. Officers checked the area and did not locate anything.
- Unknown party rang reporter's doorbell and is now sitting in their vehicle in the driveway for 10 minutes. Officers found vehicle occupants to be tree care employees and after speaking with reporter found that they were supposed to be there.

MEDICAL

- Female experiencing allergic reaction and is there with two young children.
- Female transported to hospital after taking a large amount of pills.
- Female patient exhibiting stroke/dehydrations symptoms. Paramedics cleared the police.
- Officers assisted medics with a 69 year old male bleeding and going in and out of consciousness.

PREMISE CHECK

- Nothing of note in Sunfish Lake.

FIRE ALARM

- Spoke with homeowner and everything was ok. False alarm.

BURGLAR ALARM

- Broken glass alarm. Officers found an open back door. Officers checked the residence and found it to be clear. Officers secured the door and left through the garage.
- Another alarm at the same address. Officer checked the whole house and secured the home in the earlier alarm.

THEFT

- Caller is reporting 2 weeks' worth of mail stolen. Officers checked with neighbors for any video footage.

PARKING VIOLATION

- Multiple landscaping vehicles parked on road where no parking allowed. Spoke with two people who stated they were leaving. Both trucks left and are no longer blocking the roadway.
- Large truck parked on road blocking a whole lane. Officer spoke with tree service. The worker stated the trailer is too large to get closer to the work area. The street is the only area for them to park. There are orange cones around it. Officers suggested parking the vehicle at the high school.

ANIMAL CALL

- Small cage inside of a large cage with a racoon laying inside. Possibly sick. The racoon was removed from cage and placed near a tree area.

EXTRA PATROL

- Follow up on checking house from a couple of nights ago. Unable to get through to homeowner.
- Drive by church for extra patrol.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2024 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2024 YTD	2023YTD
January	1	1	3
February	5	6	6
March	3	9	12
April	0	9	17
May	2	11	18
June			19
July			25
August			27
September			29
October			34
November			34
December			37

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

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