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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service -June 2024 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from June 1 – June 30, 2024.

Civil Assist –

- Phone call to the caller who wanted to discuss possible violations of court order that has conditions when the other half has custody of the children during visitation. The reporter then advised the other parent was no longer coming and was advised they could contact the police any time the other showed up. The reporter was also advised to have a copy of the judge's order in hand so officers can review if there are any further incidents.

Parking Violation –

- There are three landscaping company trucks parked in a no parking area. Officer spoke with contractor who agreed to move the vehicles.
- Two vehicles are parked in no parking zone on the street. Two lawn service trucks with trailers. Officer found the lawn car company well off the road and not a hazard. Over the course of a couple weeks, worked with the homeowner and landscaping company to find an area to park the vehicles. Vehicles will be parked off the pavement of the roadway in the future.
- Work truck blocking part of the road on the south side of Salem Church Rd. Officer attempting to locate worker to move vehicle. Located the contractor at new home build and spoke with foreman. He will have the truck moved.

Road and Driving Complaint –

- Lawn service truck is blocking the lane of traffic eastbound Salem Church Rd. They have a concern someone will get injured or killed the way the vehicle is parked. The officer called the landscaping company and was advised they will move the vehicle when he is done. In the future they will put cones out around the vehicle and move further onto the shoulder due to lack of place to park.

Traffic Stop -

- MH – Warned for moving over for emergency vehicles.
- IG – Warning for expired registration.
- WS – Warned for no lights.
- WS – Warned for stoplight violation.
- IG – Driver cited for driving after suspension and no proof of insurance.
- DC – Warned for stop sign violation.

Burglar Alarm –

- Audible Burglar Alarm covers lower garage overhead door. Proper code received and we were cancelled.
- Alarm company reporting alarm at garage entry. Alarm company spoke with homeowner who gave proper code and we were cancelled.
- Foyer intrusion alarm. Caller is the homeowner and is out of town. No one should be there. Officers found an open door on the west side of the home. Officers spoke with the homeowner before entry and were advised there are no pets in the home, and no one should be inside. The

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home was searched and clear inside. Officers exited through the garage and the house was secured. The homeowner was advised of our findings.

Misc –

- Picked up temporary No Parking signs that were placed on one side of the roadway for a graduation party.

Medical –

- Assisted MHealth Fairview with patient experiencing heart pain.
- Assisted MHealth Fairview with patient experiencing complications from a surgery the week prior.
- Patient experiencing heart pain. Officers cleared by medics and MHealth Fairview.

Fire Related –

- The Fire Department responded to a tree down on power lines. Excel Energy responded as well.

Utility Callout –

- There is a low hanging line. Line is not sparking and there is no tree down on the line. Xcel will send someone to check to see if the line is theirs. Xcel was advised to call dispatch if the line is not theirs.

Accident/Injuries -

- Officers unable to locate any vehicle involved in an accident. Could possible be the same incident as a West St. Paul crash.

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	4	15	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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