



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service - March 2025 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from March 1 – March 31, 2025.

Traffic Stops

- MH – Vehicle warned for tint.
- IG – Vehicle warned for brake light.
- IG – Car failed to stop at clearly visible and marked stop sign. Driver cited.
- IG - Vehicle warned for headlights out and different color.
- MH – Driver cited for red light violation.
- WS – Vehicle warned for lane violation.
- WS – Verbal warning for illegal driving conduct.
- WS – Vehicle warned for equipment.
- WS - Vehicle warned for headlight.
- WS – Vehicle warned for failure to maintain lane.
- IG – Driver showed revoked DL status provided updated paperwork. Advised to fix at DMV.
- MH – Vehicle warned for speed.
- MH – Citation issued for speed.
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- IG – Vehicle warned for speed.
- DC – Vehicle warned for tint. Passenger removed tint during stop.
- WS – Vehicle warned for driving conduct.
- MH – Vehicle warned for taillight.

Extra Patrol

For the month of March there were **9** calls for extra patrol in SFL due to the recent break-ins in the area. Additional patrols were conducted throughout the month.

Alarm Burg/Holdup/Panic

- Alarm on the mudroom door. Home appeared secure.
- Alarm company called in an alarm for family room/basement/bedroom glass break. The alarm company received a proper code and requested to cancel.
- Alarm on deck, side and four-season doors. All doors and windows secured. Unable to make contact with the owner.

Accident/Injuries

- Trooper involved accident on Hyw 494. Medics refused. Assisted with traffic control.

Accident/No Injury

- RP was rear-ended and other vehicle took off.

Animal Call

- Two dogs at large. Per dog sitter, one dog made it home and the other was found. All clear.

911 Hangup

- Abandoned line. Cleared – no emergency. RP was woken by noises from the furnace.

Medical

- 80 year old male had a seizure. Assisted medics.

Suspicious Activity

- A white tow truck was parked in the RP's driveway for a couple of hours. Gone upon arrival.
- Large dark color SUV driving slowly and parked halfway across neighbor's driveway. The lights are off, and nobody is getting in or out of the vehicle. RP called back after realizing it was the neighbors.
- RP received camera notification that someone broke into the house. RP is not on-site. Checked the house and all secure. No sign of forced entry and no footprints in the snow around the house.
- RP reported finding a trail camera on his property. Trail camera was found to belong to the neighbor. No issues.
- Male passed out in driver's seat of vehicle. Stated that he was tired and didn't feel safe to drive. No signs of being under the influence. Driver released from scene.
- RP is out of the country and the security cameras are not working correctly. They were working yesterday, but not today. Doors and windows are secure. The camera is blinking as if it is disconnected from the internet. Notified RP of findings.
- Male was parked in front of RPs mailbox and had a dog with him. When questioned by the homeowner he said he was letting his dog out to go to the bathroom. He then left the area. Unable to locate.
- Suspicious vehicle parked on the south side of Salem Church Rd. The vehicle had camouflage items in it. Individuals were bird watching in Musser Park.

Paper Service/Civil

- Dakota County Sheriff's Office served civil paperwork.

Road and Driving Comp

- Another party was trying to run the RP off the road. RP is on the highway. The call was transferred to the State Patrol.

Detail Trfc/Tobacco

- Traffic detail – cleared.

Theft RPT

- Iphone5 and jumper cables stolen from an unlocked vehicle.
- Stolen checkbook was returned with a check made out. RP didn't know the checkbook was missing until it showed up at her house.

Welfare Check

- RP's daughter left her house last night and has not returned home. Made contact with the daughter and she is ok.

Follow up / Other

- A shooting occurred in West St Paul. Inver Grove Officers found the vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled. The vehicle continued to Upper 55th St W near the church where the vehicle stopped, and all six occupants fled from the vehicle. With the assistance of surrounding jurisdictions, all six juvenile males were apprehended. Firearms and ammunition were also recovered.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2025 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
January	3	3	1
February	5	8	6
March	5	13	9
April			9
May			11
June			15
July			19
August			21
September			24
October			27
November			47
December			54

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

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