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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service – August 2025 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from August 1 to August 31, 2025

Traffic Stop

- Inver Grove Heights – A driver was stopped and warned for a stoplight violation.
- Inver Grove Heights – A driver was stopped and cited for failure to stop at stop sign. The driver was also warned for having expired registration.
- West St. Paul – A driver was warned for speeding.
- West St. Paul – A driver was stopped and warned for expired registration.
- West St. Paul – A driver was stopped for a headlight being out. The driver reported that he had been cited a few days prior and was out retrieving a runaway dog. The driver was warned for the registration violation.
- Inver Grove Heights – An officer pulled over a vehicle to advised them that their trunk was open.
- West St. Paul – A driver was warned for an equipment violation.
- Inver Grove Heights – A driver was cited for driving over a median and not having a driver's license.
- West St. Paul – An unlicensed driver was advised to find a licensed driver.
- West St. Paul – A driver was warned for a stop sign violation.
- Inver Grove Heights – A driver was warned for a stoplight violation.
- West St. Paul – A driver was warned for expired registration.
- West St. Paul – A driver was cited for driving after revocation and no brake light.
- Mendota Heights – A driver was warned for failure to maintain their lane while driving.
- Mendota Heights – A driver was stopped and warned for having no visible plates.
- Mendota Heights – A driver was stopped and cited for expired registration and warned to change address on their driver's license.
- Inver Grove Heights – A driver warned for expired registration.
- Inver Grove Heights – A driver was cited for expired registration.

Animal Call

- Caller reported seeing a dog limping near the fork in the road that goes to the lake. The officer reported that no dog was found and that other residents in the area had not seen a dog.

Medical

- A female resident was brought to the hospital with heart problem.
- The reporter is not on scene but received a call from the nanny that a neighbor came over and said that his wife had fallen. Per the reporter they do not know the patient's name or the neighbor that came over to say the wife fell. When officers responded the male came to the door and said that a friendly neighbor had come and helped his wife up and no services were needed.

Alarm

- Responding officer spoke with homeowner on the phone and advised them that there were no signs of entry. The officers reported that all doors and windows were secure. The homeowner informed the officer they would not be coming home at this time.
- An alarm call was taken by the dispatch. The homeowner was on scene and advised that everything was fine.

- Cleaning lady set off the alarm.

Assist Other Agency

- West St. Paul Officers were informed that the State Patrol was in pursuit of a motorcycle on 494 approaching Robert St. West St. Paul officers were not in the area and not able to respond. The motorcycle was last seen on camera by the State Patrol crossing the Wakota Bridge.
- Officers assisted State Patrol with a 4-vehicle accident.

911 Hangup

- Dispatch received a 911 call that was immediately disconnected and were unable to reach the caller on callback. There were no prior incidents found originating from this phone number. The dispatcher relayed the information to the officers as information only.

Public Assist

- Homeowner requested to park on the street due to their driveway being repaved; The community services officers put out temporary parking signs.
- A homeowner called with questions regarding parking during a birthday party that they would be having.

Fire Alarm

- False Alarm. The fire department had already cleared the scene when the alarm company called to cancel.
- A Fire alarm call was dispatched. A homeowner was able to provide the proper code and officers were cancelled.
- Alarm call was dispatched and then cancelled after homeowners reported the alarm to be false and provided the proper code.

Disturbance

- A caller reported that their estranged mother-in-law is banging on the door. The mother-in-law lives in South Dakota and is reported to have mental health issues. The caller's spouse is now home. The officer contacted the caller's wife who reported that her mother was no longer at the house. Home surveillance showed the mother and her vehicle. Responding officer checked the area and did not find the reported vehicle. The reporter was advised to call 911 if she returns.
- A caller reported that a loud party had been going on for hours. An officer checked the area and could only hear the faint sound of bass from an unknown location. The officer called the reporter to advise the caller of their findings. Caller advised that they also could not hear it and that the music must have been turned off.

Parking Violation

- Spoke with a homeowner on the phone who reported ongoing issues with people parking on the road at their address. Homeowner then called back and wanted an officer to respond to the address. When the officer spoke to the homeowner, they were very upset with workers being parked on the street with one of the vehicles being parked on the corner creating a blind spot for drivers as they go by. As the officer was arriving the company advised that they had the Chief's approval to park on the street. The officer saw that the vehicles were parked on the grass except one being in a blind spot for other vehicles. The company was advised that they could not create a blind spot for vehicles. They company advised they understood and would be done in another 30 minutes for the day. The officer tried to call the homeowner back to give an update, but the call went to voicemail. The officer left a message for the homeowner to call him back.

Suspicious Activity

- A homeowner called to report that a vehicle had driven into their driveway, took a picture of their house and then left. The vehicle was a gray Honda CRV. The reporter requested that the area be checked and a return phone call. The officer checked the area and even spoke with a tree service at a neighbor's property. The tree service advised that no employees drove personal vehicles, and no vehicle was seen matching the description. The homeowner was called back and advised of the officer's findings. They reported that the vehicle had come all the way down their driveway and stopped in front of the house for some time. The caller noted it was an elderly

driver and found it odd when the driver took a picture of the residence and left. The caller took a picture of the vehicle.

- An officer reported that they observed a larger size unmanned aerial vehicle hovering over the area of St. Anne's Church. The officer turned to attempt to get a better look and the unmanned ariel vehicle that had begun moving southeast over the tree line. The officer was unable to locate the unmanned ariel vehicle again. It appeared to be similar to an "Eagle Eye" model however due to getting such a brief look the officer cannot be certain. Unknown if this is something that may be owned by a resident or not. Documented due to its odd nature.
- A caller reported that a male had just knocked on their door offering to wash their windows. When the caller tried to take a picture of him, he left on a segway. An officer responded and spoke to the window washer and advised them of soliciting ordinance.

Fraudulent Activity

- Officer took an identity theft report via a phone call.

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	3	16	9
May	6	22	11
June	6	28	15
July	5	33	19
August	3	36	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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