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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service – February 2026 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the Calls for Service from February 1 – February 28, 2026.

Extra Patrol & Premise Checks

- 16 incidents of active extra patrol and premise checks were documented.

Traffic Stops

- 18 documented traffic stops were noted for offenses such as speed, expired registration and inoperable taillights.

Motorist Assist

- A stalled vehicle was blocking traffic. An officer assisted the motorists in jump-starting their vehicle.
- A stalled vehicle that was not blocking the roadway was received and a tow company responded to assist with towing the vehicle.

Fire Alarm

- Officers responded to the activation of a residential fire alarm. Arriving officers located the rear garage service door unlocked. After contacting the homeowner, officers were given permission the residence to for any indications of a fire. No signs of smoke or fire were found. The garage service door was secured upon officers exiting the home.

Disturbance

- A call was received reporting a male voice yelling "freeze." The caller stated they had observed a patrol car shortly beforehand. Officers from Inver Grove Heights, Mendota Heights and West St. Paul were all able to confirm they had no ongoing incidents or calls for service in the area. Officers continued to check the area and did not observe or hear anything suspicious.

Suspicious Activity

- A caller reported that an unknown vehicle had been in their driveway for five minutes or more. The caller provided a description and location of the vehicle. Shortly thereafter the caller called back to relay they had observed their neighbor putting suitcases into the vehicle. The vehicle was found to be owned by a friend of the neighbors' who had arrived early to pick them up for the airport.

Accident/Medical Request

- Officers assisted the Minnesota State Patrol after receiving a call of someone yelling "somebody stop traffic". It was discovered the party was a semi-truck driver, whose semi-truck had become stuck and was blocking traffic. Additional calls were received advising additional vehicles had also crashed. Although no injuries were reported, paramedics were requested to check on party for possible injuries. The Minnesota State Patrol will be completing the crash report.

Trespass

- A resident called to report someone was trespassing on their property. The resident was requesting assistance in locating the trespasser. As officers were responding to the area, the resident reported an unknown person had left the area in a black truck. No additional vehicle description nor license plate information was provided. Officers checked the area and did not locate a vehicle matching the description provided by the residents. An officer attempted contact with the resident; however, no contact was made. No worries — you can still get your proofreading done.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2026 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2026 YTD	2025 YTD
January	1	1	3
February	0	1	8
March			13
April			16
May			22
June			28
July			33
August			36
September			42
October			43
November			45
December			48

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

March 4, 2026