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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service Summary – July 1–31, 2026

Below is a summary of police calls for service during July 2026.

Welfare Checks

- An online report was made concerning the welfare of a resident. Officers spoke to the female who stated she was fine and does not get out much anymore due to medical issues.
- Two callers reported an individual who appeared to be in a mental health crisis along the roadway. The individual was expressing suicidal thoughts and was transported to the hospital.
- Officer observed a male walking along the roadway disheveled. Male stated he was fine and was walking to a local hotel.

Traffic Stops

Multiple traffic stops resulting in warnings for issues including expired registration, speeding, lane violations, inoperable lights and one citation was issued for driving after revocation.

Lost/Found Property

- A found wallet was turned in and arrangements were made for its return.

Extra Patrol

Numerous extra patrol events were completed.

Animal Calls

- A deceased deer was located after being struck by a car. The car and driver left the scene. Dakota County Transportation Department was notified to remove the deer.

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Alarms

- Officers responded to a residential alarm. Upon arrival, found homeowner present who accidentally set off the alarm.
- Officers responded to a residential alarm. Keyholder responded as well. Found the house sitter on scene and unknown why the alarm went off.
- Officers responded to a residential alarm. Found homeowner present and confirmed it to be a false alarm.

Fire Alarm

- A residential fire alarm was investigated; no fire or smoke were found.

911 Hangups

- Two accidental 911 calls were received and no emergencies were discovered.

Assist Other Agency

- Officers assisted the Minnesota State Patrol with a debris in the roadway but nothing was found.

Road & Driving Complaints

- Officer was approached by an individual in West St. Paul who reported a road rage incident on the highway in Sunfish Lake earlier in the day. No information was provided for follow-up.
- A mattress located on the highway that was moved to the shoulder and MN DOT was notified.

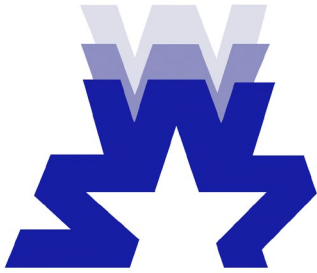
Parking Violation

- Tree service vehicles were reported to be blocking a private roadway. Vehicles were gone upon the officer's arrival.

Suspicious Activity

- Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in her driveway that had just left. The vehicle belonged to a friend of the neighbor and there were no issues.

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- Caller reported 30 minutes prior, observing a suspicious male on an e-bike near the home he was house sitting. He yelled at the male who left the area. Officers checked the area and did not locate anyone.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2026 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2026 YTD	2025 YTD
January	1	1	3
February	0	1	8
March	3	4	13
April	4	8	16
May	3	11	22
June	1	12	28
July	4	16	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.

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