



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service June 20, 2020 – July 19, 2020

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of May 20, 2020 through June 19, 2020.

Extra Patrol

- Street parking check – all clear – no vehicles parked.
- No vehicles parked on Charlton.
- No vehicles parked on Charlton.
- No parking violations.
- No cars parked on Charlton.
- Parking detail – all clear.

Suspicious Activity

- Reporting party wanted to report mailboxes were opened in the area. He had no mail theft for him but requested extra patrol – resident had spoken with a postal inspector.

Fire Related.

- False fire alarm – spoke with homeowner – units cancelled.
- People burning in area – fire owner has permit but caller thinks it is out of control. MH does not respond to rec fires – burners were using accelerant and did not have extinguishment. Advised to put out fire until they had continuous source of extinguishment and no accelerant.
- Resident started fire back up after fire and police left. Informed burners they were done burning and to extinguish fire. Stood by while fire put out and burners left

Traffic Stop

- MH – Warned for driving after suspension – not the registered owner.
- IG – Colorado Plate – Registration checked.
- IG – Stopped for brake light. Partner had just been out with him.
MH – Warned for headlight
- IG – Registered owners shows revoked status. Vehicle searched related to marijuana smell – warned for marijuana shake.
- Driver cited for driving after suspension.

Road complaint.

- 2 people walking – hard to see them – officers checked. Local residents out for a walk. One person was wearing a reflective vest.
- Report of an impaired driver – blue prius all over the road – checked neighborhood – resident advised vehicle left on the freeway.
- More than 10 street racers – state notified. Officer there shortly after call aired – no racers seen.
- Black pick up all over the road. Checked the area – unable to locate the vehicle.

Alarm

- Alarm – garage door - new alarm owner system and is trying to disable - everything okay.

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Fraud

- - Phone call – unemployment fraud – unemployment benefits letter – case number

Motor Vehicle Accident

- IG – Trying to catch up to vehicle that fled for hit and run – stopping on ramp east bound 494 to 52 – vehicle stopped and driver slowly compliant – 2 in custody - 1 to detox
- Motorcycle down – reporting party did not stop. One laying on the ground. 20 – 25 motorcycles stopped. – state patrol notified. Healthcast updated. Troopers on scene. Cleared on arrival.
- Assist Other Jurisdiction
- Transfer from state – accident at bottom of ramp

Ordinance Violation

- Complaint of people burning garbage on property – spoke to landowner had a friend over who was burning and said it wouldn't happen again – Complainant was good with that.

Medical

- Medical emergency – transported to healthcast to southview ridges.

Animal Calls

- Vehicle hit a deer. Deer still alive – deer made its way into the lake. Police did not dispatch the deer.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2020 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
January	3	3	0
February	1	4	1
March	2	6	5
April	0	6	6
May	3	9	7
June	1	10	9
July			11
August			17
September			18
October			19
November			22
December			23

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

July 30, 2020