



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service February 20, 2021 – March 19, 2021

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of January 20, 2021 through February 19, 2021.

Suspicious Activity

- Recent tire tracks appearing to be checking mailboxes along Salem Church and connecting streets.
- Checked area no vehicles located.
- Vehicle observed near driveway of home under construction – unoccupied very messy, glove compartment open - home is secure – Vehicle clear out of Wisconsin.
- Silver Ford parked in front of a mailboxes occupied requesting squad drive by. Vehicle is registered owners daughter who is sleeping over at a friend's house. Registered owner will come pick up car.
- Reporter is whispering and with a friend. . They hear footsteps upstairs, No one is supposed to be home. 40-minute delay. They have been hiding ever since. Saw an SUV parked outside the house – reporter saw it drive off. Now reporter believes it may have been a male friend. Officer checked property. All is clear – found to be her friend. Reporter advised to call mother who was worried and had been notified.
- Reporter's friend just left his house and was flagged down by a male with a flashlight that tried to open her no. Friend no long in area – trying to get description. Black mask, gray hoodie. Called the friend received further description. Searched area. Reporter and friend advised to call 911 if they see male again.
- Out with male walking. A male walking home from work. Denied further assistance.
- Red pick-up parked in cul de sac and has moved several times in last hour – found to be w roofer's truck that is working.
- Medics reporting suspicious suv blocking driveway as medics arrived and after they left. Checked area unable to locate.
- Out with 2 males. They are waiting for Uber.

Extra Patrol

- Frequent dumping area checked – all clear.
- Vehicle in church parking lot – unoccupied. No issues.
- Extra patrol while family attends funeral.
- Checked area – all okay.
- Extra patrol requested – family at funeral – couple present at home – stated did not call in extra patrol – spoke with initial caller – this is friend's house. '
- Frequent dumping location check.
- Checking area - Got to meet a child who wanted to see my lights and siren.
- No new items dumped on the road. The driveway to the address in now blocked off with board and no trespassing signs posted. Dumpster and tubs appear to be freshly dumped on the property.
- Extra patrol Charlton and Delaware.

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- Extra patrol – 55th St. W.
- Extra patrol Charlton/Delaware - all good.
- Extra patrol Charlton/Delaware – Sunfish Lake Extra Patrol.
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Welfare Check

- IG - State Patrol requesting medics for slumper – troopers are starting from Hastings - cancelled medics - DWI arrest.

Dumping/Littering

- Trash dumped on the east side of Salem Church. Will pick up and throw away in public works garbage. Resident stopped and made contact. He helped pick up the trash. Disposed in his garbage with permission.

Traffic Stop

- IG – VW for moving violation. Male had been walking back and forth between vehicles at Coratel. Advised other people are family and they are trying to fix car.
- WS – Vehicle cross center line and white solid line – driver acknowledged – dog jumping on him. Verbally warned.
- SS – Vehicle warned for speed.
- IG – One in custody – requested tow.
- IG - Driving after suspension
- MH – Vehicle warned for tabs and distracted driving.
- MH – Speed citation.
- IG - Towed vehicle. Driver given ride home.

Alarm

- Exterior of home secure – no key holders, no answer at home or by phone – homeowner arrived no issues – windy conditions today.
- Covering entry/exit and garage door. Open door. No force. Contact with alarm company and the owner on site.
- Covers basement motion. Doors checked and secured. Attempted contact at door. Nothing suspicious seen. False alarm,
- Garage entry door – attempting keys – cancelled per alarm company.

Assist Other Jurisdiction

- Assist with fields

Medical

Diabetic problem – insulin reaction

Patient was possibly drugged. Had been at a party. Patient is on 2nd floor. Caller will flag medical down. Suspicious vehicle blocking driveway on arrival and after medics left.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Vehicle swerving lane lines on the interstate onto shoulder. Exited 494 to Robert. Almost hit report. No time delay, no follow-up. Owner information was aired.

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Fire Alarm

- Single story dwelling. Nothing visible. Alarm company unable to reach anyone on site.
- False Alarm construction dust. Everything ok. No issues.

Civil Assist

- Reporter believes daughter was taken out of state violating court order. Requesting officer drive by residence to see if vehicle is there – it is not. Advised will check as time allows.

Ordinance Violation

- Contractor driving around soliciting hail damage. Informed he needed a permit . Cooperated and moved along.
- OFP suspect released from custody and sent to the hospital.

Follow-up

- No further information on notes.

Motor vehicle accident

- On Charlton – no injuries. Blocking one turning lane on Charlton – one vehicle crash, flashers are on. Cleared by state patrol.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2021 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
January	3	3	3
February	4	7	4
March			6
April			6
May			9
June			10
July			13
August			15
September			15
October			17
November			19
December			19

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

April 2, 2021