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April 28, 2021

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

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

Extra Patrol

- Patrolling area
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- Extra patrol for frequent dumping location – all okay.
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Theft

- Enclosed trailer stolen during the evening hours.

Alarm

- Homeowner on site – having problems with one of the front door alarms, no problems currently.
- Alarm covering back hall, lower hall motion. House was secure no signs of forced entry.
- Back door was open. Check house. All was okay. Owner is out of town. Alarm received via a cell phone app to the alarm company. Assuming the window blew the door opened. Informed owner.

Traffic Stop

- IG – Driver warned for failing to signal turn.
- MH – Warned for speed – very fast visually. Unable to lock in speed. Driver admitted to 70 – visual estimate 80+.
- LA – Warned for expired tabs. Second time driver has been stopped.
- MH – Speed – citation issued.
- MH – Warned – no plates.
- WS – Warned – expired tabs
- EA – Vehicle late to signal turn and went over fog line – warned for driving conduct.
- MH – Driver warned for being on telephone.
- WS – Vehicle stopped and warned for stoplight violation.
- MH – Verbal warned passengers for littering and no seat belt.

Suspicious Activity

- Red truck drove down reporter's driveway, turned around in the loop about 7 times then left.
- /secondary location – female advised husband was supposed to be at grocery store but has been confused lately. Female able to get hold of husband who was at Huber and Delaware and was confused. Female driven to husband to get him and vehicle.
- Vehicle parked in cul de sac – driver advised waiting to meet his wife at 1000 hours. Advised to move along as this property is sold.

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- Vehicle parked at end of cul de sac – thinks it could be drug activity. Ongoing issue. Description of vehicle unknown – interior light on reporter mentioned they were told to call whenever a vehicle is parked here. Another vehicle arrived and is also sitting there. Squads check area – all were gone on arrival.
- Reporters saw many juveniles parked in area – would like them checked on. Spoke with owners daughter of the house. Daughter called mom and left a voice mail to call officer back regarding incident. Officers were able to disperse the party. Homeowner stated daughter was supposed to only have a couple people over. Advised there were well over 30. Owner advised will speak to daughter.
- Duplicate call from juvenile party complaint above.
- Checked on what appeared to be an abandoned vehicle. Odd place to park in area – vehicle have been dump at this location before. Called registered owner who then called friend who was driving vehicle and he returned to vehicle. Advised he was walking in area. It was explain that this is private property.
- 2 vehicles driving up and down the road – unsure what they are doing. Wearing jacket that says Legacy. Squads checked area – nothing observed.
- Suspicious person has been to the house 3 times. Reporter is calling for homeowner who is in Arizona. Homeowner has a camera and saw the person. Checked area nothing suspicious. Officer met with reporters. Residence is secure – asked reporter to have owner forward pics of the male and the vehicle.

911 Hangup

- Misdial
- Abandoned call- no prior calls with this phone number.

Lost/Found Property

- Reporter found a license plate in their yard. Advised state of recovered plate.

Welfare Check

- Elderly male in red sweater walking alone. Reporter thinks he should be checked on. Checked on male. He is fine. Just walking home. Did not need assistance.

Premise Check

- All okay.
- All okay.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

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2021 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
January	3	3	3
February	4	7	4
March	3	10	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 29, 2021