



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

Suspicious Activity

- Reporter sees light flashing rapidly inside of house high up – thinks it might be some type of alarm – Officer made contact with owner via ring doorbell, - owner will turn off lights.
- Someone knocked on reporters door 7 minutes ago didn't see anyone, no vehicles seen. Language barrier, just wants checked out. Officers checked and did not see anyone.
- Unknown people at reports driveway. White Cadillac and smaller sedan – couple sitting talking and agreed to move on.

Alarm

- Unsecured door – alarm company calling in activation – advised police on site – spoke with owner who will have daughter check on house in the morning.
- Lower level - Windows and doors secure – contacted owner and left voicemail.
- Met homeowner at the end of the road. She stated her husband set off on accident. No problems.

Extra Patrol

- Patrolled Sunfish Lake – All okay
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Assist Other Jurisdiction

- State Patrol – Vehicle Pursuit – Monitoring
- State Patrol – stood by during field sobriety tests.

Harassment

- Report being harassed via phone/text. Met someone on a hookup website other person is now making threats of exposure to reports family. Report provided with CAD number and officer information.

Traffic Stop

- Warned for no tail lights on.
- WSP - Driver warned for stop sign violation.
- MH – Speed
- WSP – driver warned for inoperable tail light.
- MH – Fail to maintain single lane – negative on drinking.
- IGH – Warned for speed.
- IGH – Warned for speed and tailgating.
- WSP – Warned – fail to maintain lane.

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911 Hangup

- On callback female answered and stated 3 year old playing with phone – she was driving. No problems.

Premise Check

- Building closed for covid. Posted signs request inquiries made via email.
- Check around area
- Checked due to recent sign theft – all okay. No cars in lot.
- Checked due to recent thefts – all okay. No cars in lot.
- Clear
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Animal Calls

- Injured deer – struggling to walk in the meadow heading towards the road. Last saw him 40 minutes ago. Unable to locate,

Property Lost/Found

- Found handgun – stolen handgun out of Turner County found in Sunfish Lake.

Followup

- Reports husband being released from jail. Looking for assistance in property exchange. Reporter will leave property at police department for subject to pick up there.
- Followup to fire call. Homeowner reported strange smell, believed it was the flowers outside being sprayed with chemicals.

Missing/Runaway

- Reports wife left earlier today for covid shot at mall of America. Has not returned. Left phone at home. Unusual for her to be out this late. Party came home as officers were speaking with report. Nothing wrong she was just at the mall. Nothing further.

Motorist assist

- Vehicle found on right shoulder, unoccupied in the turn lane to Sunfish Lane.

Order for Protection Violation

- Reporter believe husband came and pickup up a vehicle without a police escort. Report taken by phone.

Fraud

- Reported via phone – victim of identity theft. Reporter is at work still gathering info regarding this report. Provided department cell phone number for caller to meet with officer later to take a report.

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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

2021 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
January	3	3	3
February	4	7	4
March	3	10	6
April	3	13	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.

May 27, 2021