



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

Alarm

- Alarm – covers garage door - Case number requested – owner mowing grass
- Alarm – covers small master bath window - keys pending. Checked residence. No one seen inside and everything secure – left a voicemail at the door.

Motorist Assist

- Driver ran out of gas and was blocking turn lane. Officer transported driver to gas station to get gas then drove him back to location.

911 Hangup

- Made contact with homeowner – problems with phone – all was ok.
- No prior contact with phone number. State patrol had a car vs deer near this location. Most likely related.
- Loud background and laughing. On callback spoke to a female that was unaware her phone dialed.
- Heard a small child, nothing else. On callback spoke to an adult male who said his daughter had his phone. No emergency.

Traffic Stop

- MH – Stopped for crossing fog lane and speed. Negative for impaired driving.
- WS – Officer observed vehicle traveling with no headlights on. Vehicle swerved on shoulder crossing white line. Upon contact officer could smell and odor of alcohol. Driver stated they checked their phone for GPS causing him to swerve. Driver state he was just at the sports dome playing soccer. Preliminary breath test showed 0.00. Driver was released.
- WS – No lights on during inclement weather. Driver warned.
- IG – Weaving and crossing shoulder line – warned.

Fire Related Call

- Husband Hit gas line in kitchen. People are evacuated. Some animals in house. Xcel notified. Fire closed their incident.
- Power line reported down. Fire closed their incident. It was a phone line. Century Link was advised.
- Smaller tree hanging on the lines across from fire number 450. Will give xcel a call to notify them. Xcel to follow up when they can. No lines down, branches leaning on the overhead wires.

Animal Call

- Dead animal reported in roadway. Caller moved the dead cat to side of roadway by the guard rail. Officer did not see any dead cats.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Dodge Durango was reported to be swerving all over the road. No follower. Officer check area and was unable to locate.

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Suspicious Activity

- Reported a vehicle parked in culdesac for unknown amount of time. Vehicle is occupied. The vehicle was gone upon officer's arrival. Homeowner was on site and had photo of vehicle. Homeowner advised officer would make extra trips.
- Report is not on site calling on behalf of sister. Male outside banging on the door. She does not know this person. Disconnected with sister and now on phone with resident. Family member funeral held yesterday and the obituary was in the paper. Reporter thinks there is another person cutting trees as well, possibly just cleaning up after the storm but reporter was advised to stay inside with door and windows locked. It was the neighbor behind reporter. Tree fell on reporter's property and he was letting them know he was taking care of it. Reporter talked to neighbor and everything is fine.

Assist other Jurisdiction

- Assisted with motor vehicle accident at Mendota Rd.
- Car versus deer.

Medical

- Reporter came home and found husband on floor deceased. Unable to move him. Reporter will watch for responders.
- Fall and unable to get up. Possible knee injury.
- 83 year old male fell, conscious, breathing. Took 3 people yesterday to lift him. Cleared by fire.

Extra Patrol

- Vacation home check. Phone call to reporter.
- Nothing noted.
- All appears normal.
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- Caller state vehicles will be parking on road from 1530 – 1700 for an event. Caller wanted police to help with traffic at that time. Checked for issues and looked good.

Premise Check

- Vacation home check.
- Nothing noted.
- Nothing noted.

Fraud

- Caller believe she was scammed. Mailed a computer and wants to try to get it back. Reporter put a stop delivery on computer and should get it back. Officer provided his phone number if needed for further follow up.
- Male in lobby gave some info out to a person claiming to be with the government. No financial loss.

Theft

- Report is caretaker notified that the garage door is open and a black jeep missing. Homeowner contacted and enroute to address. Officer took report of stolen vehicle and provided case number.

Motor Vehicle Accident

- Two vehicles collided on rollover, car is smoking. Fire is now on scene. Victim is now out of the vehicle. Minor injuries.

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Utility callout.

- Lines down, Reported to xcel energy about half an hour ago. Officer will be checking around the area to see if there are any more trees or lines down.

Welfare Check

- Suspicious white Cadillac has been there about 20 minutes and the driver's door is open. Someone is passed out in it. Was found to be a contractor waiting for equipment to start work.

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	4	17	9
June	6	23	10
July	1	24	13
August	2	26	15
September			15
October			17
November			19
December			19

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

October 4, 2021