



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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October 27, 2022

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service September 20, 2022 – October 19, 2022

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of September 20, 2022 through October 19, 2022.

Fire Alarm

- Assisted Mendota Heights FD at residence. Knocked on doors with no answer – from the outside does not appear to be any flames or smoke. Excel working down the road and it is possible that there was a power surge that set it off. No problems.

Suspicious Activity

- Someone just rang reporter's doorbell and dogs are barking. They did not see anyone or any vehicle. Thinks a person is on foot. Officers searched area and unable to locate anyone. Relayed findings to reporter.
- Observed a vehicle by mailbox with back door open. Registered owner and parishioners doing some mailings. Didn't seem to be any nefarious activity going on.
- Flagged down by resident. Suspicious vehicle seems to be stopping at various residences. Waste management putting labels on trash cans that are out.
- Neighbor reporting open garage door of a deceased neighbor. Nobody living in home. Spoke to reporter who stated that a different neighbor is helping the owners move belongings out and there are no issues.

Medical

- Male with abdominal pain recovering from hernia surgery. Assisted paramedics.
- Female transported to hospital. History of medication issues.

Theft

- Reporter had a purchase delivered to their mailbox and delivery was stolen. The mailbox is now open. Loss amount valued at \$500 - \$1000.

Assist Other Agency

- 2 vehicle crash with injury. Both patients declined care from medics. State Patrol arrived and advised they would handle.
- Assisted motorist with travel issues. Language barrier. Motorist brought to the high school to wait for her daughter.
- Minneapolis PD received a call from a party who said his cousin's brother that took a handful of pills and is driving around. Phone pinged to area. Vehicle was located however unoccupied and engine cold, appeared to have been in the parking lot for a while. Checked other parking lots but they were empty. Continued patrolling area and did not see anything. Attempted to call reporter back to advise them of findings with no answer.

Accident with Injuries

- 2 vehicle accident with injuries at Charlton and Highway 62.

Traffic Stop

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- WS – Warned for travelling with no lights on.
- WS – Stopped for failing to maintain lane.
- IG – Warned for white light to rear of vehicle.
- IG – Cited driver for driving after revocation.
- MH – Warned for improper signal and suspended object.
- MH - Stopped vehicle for registered owner having a possible warrant. Registered owner is not the party in the warrant. Advised reason for stop.
- WS – Warned for driving with no lights.

Premise Check

- Patrolled area – no issues.
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Harassment

- Child custody issues. Child's father does not have any legal custody and he keeps messaging the reporting party. Father is calling Minneapolis PD stating child is kidnapped and Minneapolis PD advised it is a civil custody matter. Reporter is working on an emergency order for custody of the child. Reporting person wanted us aware of the situation and information documented at this time.

Burglar Alarm

- Per alarm company, operator error and requested we cancel.

Extra Patrol

- Reporter stated a letter showed up at work that was suspicious and they are concerned that whoever sent it may come to house. Requested extra patrol.
- Extra patrol relating to above incident.
- Extra patrol relating to above incident. Everything okay.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

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2022 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
January	3	3	3
February	6	9	7
March	1	10	10
April	4	14	13
May	1	15	17
June	3	18	23
July	0	18	24
August	4	22	26
September	1	23	29
October			29
November			30
December			37

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

October 29, 2022