



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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December 1, 2022

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

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

Medical

- Responded to location along with paramedics and Mendota Heights Fire Department on a medical in which an 80 year old male was not conscious and not breathing. Live saving measures were performed but the resident was pronounced deceased. Investigation revealed death was due to natural causes.

Alarm - Burglar

- Burglar alarm covers kitchen door. Proper code received by alarm company and we were cancelled.
- Alarm covers small bathroom window. Cancelled by alarm company after proper code received.

Drunkenness

- Report of a vehicle that drove through ditch. When reporter went back to check, the driver was passed out and the vehicle was no longer moving. There was a 2 year old child in the vehicle also. Officers assisted Mendota Height Police department in locating mother of the juvenile. The incident resulted in an intoxicated driving arrest by Mendota Heights PD as the car was in the ditch on the Mendota Heights side of the roadway.

Disturbance

- Caller reported "something going on that is reckless" that people were yelling and that there is a huge party next door. Officers spoke to parents of the people making disturbance and they said they would take care of the situation. Reporter was advised and told to call back if there are further issues but most of the people had left.

Traffic Stops

- EA- Warned for speed.
- AV – Cited for driving after revocation.
- IG- Cited for driving after cancellation and expired registration.
- EA- Cited for driving after revocation.
- DC- Driver warned for headlight being out.
- AV- Warned for not signaling lane change.
- DC- Warned for headlight being out.
- WS- Warned for not maintain lane.

Animal Calls

- Neighbor's cat keeps going in caller's yard. They would like to know what can be done about that. Talked to the neighbor about that cat and they reported cat was not outside and that the reporter is harassing the family about the cat and keeps texting them. They even put a tracker on

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the cat to prove it was not out in the neighbor's yard. We will continue to work with the caller to address the concern.

- Caller is with an animal rescue group. Called by resident to pick the dog up. Caller has dog in custody now and is at the Southview Animal Hospital. Officer responded to the animal hospital. Dog placed with Southview Animal Hospital through the rescue group.

Motorist Assist

- Vehicle in ditch. Registered owners were able to get it pulled out.
- Vehicle in ditch. Driver advised he has two small children with him. They are in the vehicle and he is afraid the car is going to roll over. Advised to stay in the vehicle. All parties in the vehicle got out of it without any issues. Private tow requested and arrived. Accident report also completed as there was significant damage to the vehicle.

Fire Alarm

- False Alarm – house is being remodeled.

Premise Check

- Called in by hunters that stated garage door left open all night and today. Checked with homeowner and all okay.
- Reporting an occupied vehicle in the lot. All ok.

Hunting Complaint

- Bow hunting complaint called in by other hunters in the area. A male with a bow hopped out of van and went into a field. Checked the area but did not locate anyone.

Suspicious Activity

- Phone call regarding "spotty mail delivery". Reporter stated mail has not arrived and was concerned. Asked if it was happening in the area. Suggested she get a locking mailbox. Reporter would like extra patrol while out of town during the next week.

Follow up

- Report would like to follow up on some calls they had made. Looking to speak with officers that are not on duty but are willing to speak to another officer reference previous animal and neighbor complaints.

911 Hang up

- Open line then disconnected. On callback male said no emergency. States they have a new car and not sure how it called.

Mental Health Crisis

- Caller in gray Kia stating they are suicidal and are attempting to get hit by a semi. Vehicle now pulled over and hazard lights are on. Patient transported to Regions Hospital. Parents notified who came and retrieved the vehicle.

Respectfully,

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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	2	25	29
November	3	28	30
December			37

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

December 30, 2022