



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 31, 2023

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service December 20, 2022 – January 19, 2023

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of December 20, 2022 through January 19, 2023.

Motorist Assist

- Driver with a flat tire. He was able to get vehicle out of traffic lane and onto shoulder of Windy Hill. He has a tow coming to help out.
- Female ran out of gas. She said she has a friend enroute to assist her and does not need police assistance.

Burglar Alarm

- Water delivery driver set off alarm accidentally. Alarm co received proper code from owner.
- Residence secure. Spoke with homeowner via ring doorbell. They advised father in law at the residence and could not shut the alarm off.
- Covers garage entry door. Audible alarm. Proper code received. False alarm.

Theft

- Caller reports a package taken from their step.

Assist Other Jurisdiction

- Vehicle stalled in the middle of the road. Notified state patrol and remained on scene until they arrived.

911 Hangup

- Open line and can hear talking in background but not able to make out what they are saying. Voicemail on call back. Spoke to homeowner at residence who stated everything is okay and stated the phone must have fallen off the receiver.

Traffic Stop

- WS - Served driver an unserved protection order against the passenger after stopped for no license plate light.
- MH – Cited for expired registration.
- MH – Warned for failure to stop for a red light.
- IG – Verbal warning for expired registration.
- WS – Driver warned for speed.
- WS – Warned for white light to rear.
- IG – Warned for brake light.
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Welfare Check

- Reporter helped someone out of the snow. Female said she was going hiking however not dressed for the weather. Last seen Delaware by the church. Reporter lost sight of her and will call back if she locates her again.

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- Male walking down the road with no jacket. Officers checked area and was gone on arrival.

Road and Driving Complaint

- People are exiting the ramp by backing up to get back on Robert because of traffic on highway. Reported that 5 or 6 vehicles backed up on Robert from the 494 ramp to avoid traffic. Ramps were clear when checked.
- Reported a driver unable to maintain lane and almost caused a crash. Suspect vehicle is a maroon Ford Taurus. Driver just ran a red light. Caller is no longer following. Driver located in Inver Grove Heights and is not impaired. Stated he did give someone finger while driving on 494 but was unaware he was followed to his location.

Medical

- Male is face down semi-conscious and thinks he has low blood sugar. Rescue also requested to respond. Male was transported to United Hospital.

Accident with Injuries

- Assisted State Patrol on an accident with injuries on 494.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

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	2	27	30
December	3	30	37

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

February 5, 2023