



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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March 23, 2023

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

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month February 20, 2023 through March 19, 2023.

Medical

- Vehicle stuck in middle of driveway and passenger is confined to a wheelchair. MHealth requesting assistance from police and fire with ropes and muscle. Assisted in getting the party into their house.
- 79 year old male transferred to Regions Hospital via MHealth ambulance for general weakness.
- 68 year old female – general weakness. Officers cleared by medics.

Fire Alarm

- Cancelled prior to arrival by the fire department as it was a false alarm.
- Alarm received - contractor on site set off the alarm due to painting and alarm company received proper code to cancel.
- Carbon monoxide alarm. The Fire Department determined high levels of CO present and Excel responded. No sickness or injuries.

Traffic Stop

- WS – Warned for talking on cellphone while driving.
- IG – Warned for expired registration.
- MH – Warned for expired registration.
- EA – Traffic Stop for speed, vehicle didn't stop for ¼ mile. Driver cited for speed and passenger arrested for felony controlled substance warrant.
- WS – Warned for stop sign violation.
- MH – Warned for Foss violation.

Motorist Assist

- Vehicle parked on the side of the road with hazard lights on. Driver advised officer he was just checking his directions.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Reporter is following a white work van that is all over the road. Upon contact found driver had a warrant and was arrested for that warrant.

Ordinance Violation

- Reporter has concerns about a fire hydrant not getting cleared out. Officer spoke with reporter and he realized he was looking to speak to fire department.

Premise Check

- Sunfish Lake Council meeting.
- All quiet.

Crisis Mental Health

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- Male on street asking caller to call 911 because he was suicidal. When officer arrived found a juvenile male who stated he wanted to find a knife and kill himself. The juvenile's father was nearby in his car and officers learned the father was driving the son home from the hospital for mental health issues. The hospital would not admit the son and discharged him. After talking with the father and son, the son went home with the father and the father was given resources if there were further issues at home.

911 Hangup

- Open line- older male stated it was an accidental dial.
- On callback spoke to male who stated there was no emergency. The call was accidental.

Burglar Alarm

- Audible covering main garage service door. Proper code received and officers were cancelled.
- 2 general panic alarms, mud door, and sunroom motion. Proper code was received and officers were cancelled.

Suspicious Activity

- Vehicle parked in front driveway. Spoke with driver who had a flat tire and she advised that a tow is enroute.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2023 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2023 YTD	2022YTD
January	3	3	3
February	3	6	9
March			10
April			14
May			15
June			18
July			18
August			22
September			23
October			25
November			27
December			30

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

April 2, 2023