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

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

Suspicious Activity

- Unoccupied vehicle in the grass off of Charlton. In good condition. No signs of tampering or being stolen.
- Caller has video of someone on the property earlier. Unknown who it is. Not there now. Report made.
- Male going door to door selling things. Has vehicle parked at the end of the road. Believed to be Ecoshield soliciting. Advised reporter to call again if seen.
- Past action – Vehicle came up driveway at 3:00 a.m. without lights. Slowly went up neighbor's driveway as well. Then turned lights on and sped down the road. License plate covered. Reporter has screenshots of video. Officer will send images to other officers when received. Extra patrol requested.
- Small gray Toyota SUV pulled into reporter's driveway and turned around. Spoke to homeowner who stated the SUV pulled into driveway and drove to the end of it past their home. Advised officers will patrol at night.
- Reporter pulled into the shared driveway of her home 5 minutes ago. Teenager on bike in the driveway. Does not live there. Unknown if anything occurred. Unknown direction after leaving driveway towards Delaware. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate party described.

Ordinance Violation

- Suspicious vehicle. No plate or temporary tag. Police were out with the vehicle yesterday same situation. Caller wanted to clarify if a permit was needed and if they had a valid permit. Officer made contact with solicitor and sent him on his way after warning him for soliciting without a permit. Confirm he is associated with vehicle. Soliciting for Ecoshield pest control.
- Solicitor going door to door with Ecoshield. Believes he does not have a permit. This situation revealed that the solicitor and peddling ordinance 610 is not listed in the ordinance section of the city web site. We will be working to get that information back on the web site.
- Phone call reference questions about ordinances. Wondering if there's an ordinance about occupancy for single family homes.

Follow-up

- Phone call request with questions on why officers were at residence earlier today. The supervisor dealt with the previous incident reference noise / party complaints.

Traffic Stop

- WS-Warned for headlight.
- IG – Driver warned for driving conduct.
- WS - Warned for no headlights.
- WS – Warned for equipment violation.
- IG – Adult arrested for DUI.

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- MH – Warned for no taillights.
- WS – Warned for headlight.
- WS – Citation for driving after revocation.
- MH – Warned for speed.
- WS – Driver warned to come to a complete stop at a red light before turning right.
- WS – Warned for speed .
- MH – Warned of lane line violation.
- WS – Warned for equipment.
- WS – Warned for no rear tail lights.
- WS – Warned for speed.
- MH – Cited for driving after revocation.

Extra Patrol

- Targeted patrols in Sunfish Lake throughout the month.

Premise Check

- All okay.

Fraudulent Activity

- Caller reporting fraud activity on his commercial account. Report made and under investigation.

Alarm

- Alarm covers back hall motion. Proper code received for a false alarm and squads were cancelled.
- Met homeowner who thought they disarmed the alarm. Neighbor was helping to mow the lawn and set off the alarm.

Medical

- Child has had a fever since afternoon currently having a seizure. Officers were cleared by the medics upon arrival.
- Severe abdominal pain. Officers cleared by medics.
- Medical alarm. No emergency as the son was playing with the alarm.

911 Hangup

- No emergency. Pushed button one too many times.
- Open line with females speaking stating they are both not okay to drive. Unable to locate vehicle. State Patrol advised as the call plotted to 494 and Concord.

Civil Paper Service

- Details unknown as it was Mendota Hts PD serving papers.

Civil Assist

- Child custody dispute.

Motorist Assist

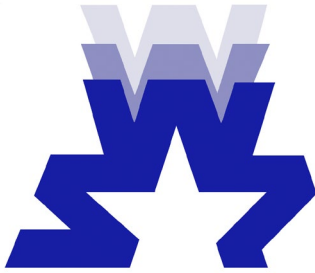
- Black sedan stalled blocking turn lane. Vehicle was gone on officer's arrival.

Scam Alert

- Male received spam email asking for bitcoin. Did not send any money. Advised of scams.

Fire Related

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- Tree fell on wires and tree is on fire. Assisted FD and Xcel Energy is enroute.
- Another caller same incident as above. Remaining on scene to await Xcel.

Parking Violation

- Abandoned trailer with the tires shredded. Has been there since this morning. No registration and the trailer was towed away.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Squealing tires in the lot. A lot of smoke from the tires. Reporter no longer on scene. Officer found tread marking in the parking lot but the vehicle was gone on arrival.

Fireworks

- 5 to 10 kids throwing large fireworks. Four vehicle left prior to officers arrival. Reporter is concerned about the speeding up and down the road and throwing larges fireworks at each other.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2023 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2023 YTD	2022YTD
January	3	3	3
February	3	6	9
March	6	12	10
April	5	17	14
May	1	18	15
June	1	19	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.

July 31, 2023