



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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July 28, 2023

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

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

Traffic Stop

- IG – Hands free violation – warned.
- IG – Warned for speed.
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- SS – Warned for driving without lights on.
- IG – Warned for no taillights.
- IG – Warned for equipment violation.
- MH – Failure to yield right of way.
- WS – No plates. They were stolen out of St. Paul. Owner has new plates but needs to put them on.
- MH – Warned for driving conduct.
- IG – Warned for taillights.
- MH – Warned for speed.
- WS – Warned for speed.
- MH – Warned for speed and lane usage.
- MH – Warned for no taillights.
- MH – Driver not owner. Warned for taillight.
- MH – Warned for expired tabs.
- IG – Warned for conduct.
- WS – Warned for multiple lane violations.
- RS – Warned for headlight violation.

Fire Alarms and Fires

- Power Failure caused the alarm. No issues.
- Single family dwelling. Alarm set off due to dust. No issues.
- Electrical lines down causing a fire in wooded area with smoke visible. Assisted Fire Department and Xcel.
- Fire alarm covering the kitchen. False alarm.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Reporter believes a person regularly drinks at a residence in Sunfish Lake and then drives home drunk to another city. Caller believes this activity may occur sometime again in the future.
- Two vehicles reported to be driving erratically on highway 62 onto Mendota Heights Rd. Checked the area and were unable to locate vehicles.

Medical

- Medical alarm. False alarm. No issues.

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- Female collapsed. Upon arrival female stated her back went out and declined medical services but will call back if help is needed. Other family members are present as well to monitor her.

Disturbance/Disorderly

- Noise complaint – loud music. Homeowner stated the party is ending soon and they would keep it down.

Burglar Alarm

- Silent panic alarm. All doors locked and no signs of forced entry.
- Broken window but doesn't appear access was made as only one pane was broken. Determined a bird flew into glass.
- Keyholder arrived and checked the interior. Cat knocked over décor in bathroom which potentially was the cause of the alarm.
- No sign of entry. Homeowner did see a bird hit a window on camera which probably causes the alarm.
- Audible alarm. Residence secure. Resident arrived and stated they have been having issues recently with the alarm.
- Accidental alarm. Made contact with homeowner and landscaping service on site that set off the alarm.

Accident

- 3 vehicle crash with injuries. Assisted State Patrol.

911 Hangup

- Received voicemail on callback. No history with the number. No set location of the call either. Taking as information.
- Confirmed address and that there was no problem. Accidental misdial.

Property Damage

- Damage to mailbox. Appears somebody tried to break into it.

Theft

- Two trail cameras and a small solar panel that powers the trail cameras were stolen from the property.

Suspicious Activity

- Out with male trying to walk to St. Paul. Advised he was walking the wrong way. Offered a ride but declined.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

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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	6	25	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.

September 5, 2023