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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service -January 20, 2024 – February 19, 2024 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from January 20, 2024 through February 19, 2024.

Traffic Stop

- IG – Warned for rear left brake light out.
- IG – Warned for fail to dim high beams.
- IG – Warned for headlight out.
- WS – Stopped for no lights on.
- WS – Warned for tabs.
- IG - Light out. Registered owner is expired. Driver is not registered owner and was warned.
- IG – Driver warned for failure to maintain lane. Not intoxicated.
- IG – Warned for taillight.
- IG – Warned for license plate cover and window tint. Also advised headlights were too dim.
- IG – Warned for speed.
- IG – Warned for headlights.

Suspicious Activity

- Vehicles coming in and out of caller's driveway and neighbor's houses. Thinks they are coming from another address. There was a large party in the area and an uber eats driver was lost trying to deliver food. Advised reporter of findings.
- Suspicious vehicle parked on roadway. Pulled up to a dark house and then out again. Vehicle is now leaving. Caller called back to cancel saying vehicle left and will call if it returns.

Animal Calls

- Automated iphone message for a fall. Male reported being attacked by dog. Upon arrival, it was determined that a dog escaped though the in-ground electrical fence and got into a scuffle with the caller's three dogs that he was walking. There were slight injuries to the three dogs. All dogs were quarantined and will be gathering vaccination records for all involved parties. Report written.

Accident with Injuries

- 2 vehicle crash with one driver transported to the hospital and officer drove one party home. Assisted State Patrol.
- Assisted State Patrol. One driver with a shoulder injury and one driver was arrested for DWI.

911 Hangup

- Spoke with homeowner – no issues.

Community Policing

- Rotary Club Meeting – no officer checks required.

Fire Alarm

- Smoke coming from the oven and homeowners had everything under control.

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- Steam shower set off alarm. No issues.
- Alarm company indicated smoke alarm activated. Nothing showing upon investigation. Fire arrived. All is fine. No fire.

Burglar Alarm

- The homeowner's daughter was leaving in their vehicle upon officer's arrival. Appears alarm was reset when officers looked at the panel.

At the next Council meeting, I will be asking members if they are still interested in utilizing some of the public safety money allocated to Sunfish Lake to purchase a pole mounted camera system. I was hoping to have this come forth at this meeting, but due to the events in Burnsville, I just did not have time to provide the requested information with this report.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2024 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2024 YTD	2023YTD
January	1	1	3
February			6
March			12
April			17
May			18
June			19
July			25
August			27
September			29
October			34
November			34
December			37

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

March 4, 2024