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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service -August 2024 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from August 1 – August 31, 2024.

Traffic Stops

- WS – Driver warned for equipment violation and expired license.
- IG – Warned for failure to signal lane change and driving after cancellation.
- IG – Warned for no headlights on.
- IG – Warned for expired tabs.
- MH – Driver warned for driving after cancellation.
- MH – Vehicle owner is cancelled as being inimical to public safety. The driver is not the owner and was released.
- MH – Stopped for expired tabs and owner as being cancelled. Driver warned for tabs and is not the registered owner.
- MH – Warned for expired tabs and inoperable taillight.
- IGH – Warned for driving without taillights. Officer fixed issue for driver.
- MH – Warned for driving after suspension and failure to yield.
- MH – Warned for lane change violation and no drivers license in possession.
- EA – Registered owner's driver's license is suspended. Driver is not the registered owner.

Alarm/Burglary/Holdup

- Lower hallway door alarm. Proper code received by alarm company and officers were cancelled.
- Alarm reported via ADT. Officers check the exterior of residence and did not see any signs of forced entry.

Medical

- Female patient fell and hit her head on concrete. Bleeding from the back of the head. Assisted medics.

Suspicious Activity

- Reporter heard a loud noise and thinks it could be a gun shot. One possible shot heard to the east of the house 5 minutes ago and nothing heard or seen since. Officer checked the area and nothing suspicious seen or heard.

Fraud Activity

- Phone call regarding identity theft. No loss reported at this time. Reporter mentioned a party in Sunfish Lake is affiliated with their credit card. Also, another person may be a victim of a scam. Report was written.

Road and Driving Complaint

- Two tree trucks are blocking the road around a blind corner. Officer reported that eastbound traffic can see the vehicle in enough time with the westbound lane open and traffic control cones

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are in place. Blind curve mentioned is for westbound traffic and that lane of traffic is open. The officer was able to easily stop/slow when driving the speed limit.

Accident/No Injury

- Crash information reported to be near the Hyundai dealership via Sirius XM. State patrol is enroute and local units were cancelled.

Assist Other Agency

- Assisted State Patrol with a vehicle rollover with one person trapped inside the vehicle.

Welfare Check

- Assisted officers from Inver Grove Heights in checking the welfare of a party walking down Robert Street. The subject refused to speak with officers.

Domestic Dispute in Progress

- Domestic reported in a vehicle that exited onto Robert Street. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the vehicle.

Fire Related Call

- Tree on power lines. No fire. Fire department advised Xcel Energy.

Follow up

- Caller requested to speak with officer regarding their plates that were removed from their vehicle. Illegal and fake license plates were removed from the caller's vehicle by the officer during a previous incident. Linked to case file 24002273.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2024 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2024 YTD	2023YTD
January	1	1	3
February	5	6	6
March	3	9	12
April	0	9	17
May	2	11	18
June	4	15	19
July	4	19	25
August	2	21	27
September			29
October			34
November			34
December			37

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

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