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

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

Traffic Stops

- WS-Warned for expired tabs.
- WS-Warned for speed.
- MH-Warned for suspended object. Driver had non-extraditable warrant out of Iowa.
- IG-Assisted IGH Case#IG24003240. Driver will be charged with Driving After Cancellation.
- WS/IG-Warned for brake light.
- IG-Warned for no front plate.
- IG-Warned for holding phone and loud exhaust.
- IG-Citation issued for driving without a valid license. Warned for speed.
- MH-Citation issued for hands free law. Warned for no driver's license and proof of insurance.
- IG-Warned for taillight.
- WS-Warned for driving the wrong way and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Road and Driving Comp

- RP reported an erratic speeding driver. No driving conduct observed by officer. Informed driver of complaint and to drive safe.
- Report of east-bound driver in west-bound lane. Unable to locate. Transferred to State Patrol.

Suspicious Activity

- Unoccupied vehicle at Bethel Baptist Church, registers nearby – likely a church employee.
- RP reported a truck parked near her property. The truck belongs to a landscaper doing work nearby.
- Occupied minivan parked on the side of the street. Van registers to a transportation company that contracts with the school district according to the internet. Vehicle gone upon officers arrival.
- RP reported an older white vehicle with a male standing outside staring at RPS Hill. RP reported multiple sightings of this vehicle in the area. No plates. Nothing further. The caller reported seeing this vehicle a few days prior to calling.
- Unoccupied vehicle parked along trees. This vehicle belongs to the dealership. Vehicle cold – no persons around.
- RP reported hearing a loud bang. Officer checked the home and property but found nothing unusual.
- While patrolling area officer observed an extension ladder leaned up against the house. Officer walked around the house and did not notice anything suspicious. Attempted to contact homeowner. Left business card in the mailbox.
- RP heard what appeared to be an explosion or gun shot. Officer drove the area and did not find anything out of place. Drove driveway and checked nearby homes. All appeared normal. No contact.
- RP reported a white cargo type truck stopped in front of the neighbor's house. The truck is registered to Highland Sanitation and was there to pick up two carts for a resident who has since moved and no longer requires their service.

Extra Patrol

- For the month of October there were thirty-eight calls for extra patrol in SFL due to the recent break-ins in the area.
- There were two calls requesting extra patrol for vacation home checks.

Alarm/Burglary/Holdup

- Alarm detected garage entry door alert. Proper code provided by homeowner. No action needed.
- Alarm detected garage side door alert. The gardener was on-scene and went into garage to get the UTV which set off the alarm. Report # WS24003098
- Alarm detected at garage door entry. Found open garage door. Homeowner on scene and accidentally set off the alarm. Report # WS24003169.

Burglary

- RP left his home at 4:30 p.m. Upon returning he noticed his house was broken in to. RP reported money missing.

Premise Check

- First Calvary Baptist Church – premise checked and cleared.
- Southside Baptist Church – premise checked and cleared.
- St. Annes Episcopal Church - premise checked and cleared
- Checked premise of 1 Salem Church Rd. No issues and cleared.

Fire Related Call

- Tree down on the powerline and blocking roadway. Xcel Energy repaired line and SFL Arborist removed the remainder of the tree.

911 Hangup

- Phone was stuck in SOS mode and RP could not hangup. Confirmed misdial. No assistance needed.

Missing Person/Runaway

- RP contacted Crisis Unit for adult male that left home. RP was in contact with his son. RP advised he no longer wanted to make a missing person's report.

Assist Other Juris

- Assisted State Patrol with a roll-over accident with injuries.

Accident/No Injury

- Two vehicle accident (no injuries) at the light on Mendota Rd.

Medical

- Female, alert, conscious, breathing, has abdominal pains and vomiting. Cleared by medics. Officer assistance not needed, and Fire Department cleared as well.

Detail Trfc/Tobacco,etc

- Numerous details about directed patrol activities in Sunfish Lake.

Public Assist

- Caller had questions about the recent burglaries. Officer answered questions and discussed ideas about preventing burglaries.
- Officer met with resident in the lobby of WSP PD to discuss recent burglaries and ways to combat.

Parking Violation

- Parking of vehicle on private road portion of Windy Hill. SFL City Engineer was on scene and advised he gave people permission to park vehicles.

Crisis Mental Health

- Juvenile male threatened suicide and left his residence after an argument with his parents. Child placed on a 72 hour hold and transported to Children's Hospital by MHealth. Report#WS240003246

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2024 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2024 YTD	2023 YTD
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	3	24	29
October	3	27	34
November			34
December			37

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

November 6, 2024