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

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

Traffic Stops

- WS – Warned Semi for no lights.
- MH – Warned for failure to turn off brights.
- IG – Warned for taillight out.
- SS – Cited for No Proof of Insurance. Warned for no driver's license in possession and passing on the shoulder.
- WS – Warned for expired tabs.
- WS – Warned for not signaling and improper turning.

911 Hangup

- Abandoned 911 call. Confirmed misdial. No assistance needed.

Accident/No injury

- RP reported a vehicle hit his mailbox damaging the post and mailbox. Unable to identify the suspect vehicle or driver.

Alarm Burg/Holdup/Panic

- Alarm covering the front entry door. Dog sitter had issues with the alarm when leaving. Canceled upon arrival.
- Alarm detected living room motion. Homeowner out of town. Checked exterior of home, all doors and windows secured. Advised homeowner.
- Alarm detected garage entry door alert. Canceled prior to arrival. No action needed.
- Alarm detected office glass. The front mailroom door was open. The door to the house was secure. Homeowner provided garage code. Officers checked the interior and exterior of house and guest house. Nothing suspicious. Advised homeowner.
- Alarm detected dining room door. Cancelled prior to arrival.
- Alarm detected in basement. The homeowner provided information on method to gain entry into the home by the officers to check inside. Officers found the home secure and checked the interior finding nothing disturbed.

Animal Calls

- RP seen a mountain lion chasing two deer along Delaware.
- RP reported a large white dog at large in the area. Found dog outside of residential home. Spoke to the dog owner.

Extra Patrol

- For the month of December there were 44 calls for extra patrol in SFL due to the recent break-ins in the area. Two residents had gates open – driveways checked nothing suspicious.
- There were 2 calls requesting extra patrol for a vacation home check.
- Numerous additional patrols were conducted throughout the month.

Fire Alarm

- The technician was testing system. No FD dispatch needed.

Fraud Activity RPT

- RP reported wire transfer fraud. Their account was hacked, and funds were wired to an account not belonging to the RP.
- Credit card was used for unauthorized online purchases. They did not want to make a police report at this time.

Medical

- Female, conscious, breathing, rectal bleed. Mhealth cleared officers when they arrived. No assistance needed from PD.

Suspicious Activity

- RP reported seeing a dark colored minivan driving through the neighborhood. The vehicle was son's friend.
- RP reported a delivery driver in an unmarked truck blocking the driveway for ten minutes. RP did not see him deliver any packages. Vehicle gone and unable to locate.
- RP reported two suspicious vehicles. Possibly Amazon delivery. Vehicles were gone upon arrival.
- RP noticed an Amazon van parked near the end of their driveway. RP did not have any Amazon packages delivered. RP spoke with the Amazon driver who mentioned he was in the area admiring the homes. He became belligerent and drove off.
- RP reported suspicious vehicle parked along Salem Church Road. Unoccupied driver seat, passenger only. The Uber driver was waiting for the next fare request. Showed officer on the app.
- RP reported a suspicious vehicle in the area from the previous day. RP attempted to make contact, and they took off. RP provided officer with a picture of the vehicle.
- RP reported an unmarked white van at the end of the driveway with a male wearing a utility vest and hard hat. Xcel Energy was replacing the neighbor's meter.
- RP noticed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot that sped off when they came out of St. Annes Episcopal Church. Vehicle left the area. Unable to locate.
- Neighbor informed RP of a drone flying above their home. RP was not home and requested extra patrol. Officers checked the home and outbuildings finding everything secure.

Theft RPT

- **WS24003667** RP's purse was stolen from her vehicle while she was visiting her daughter.

Assist Other Juris

- Assisted State Patrol with crash and DUI Arrest. No injuries.

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	20	47	34
December	7	54	37

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

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