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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service - February 2025 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from February 1 – February 28, 2025.

Traffic Stops

- IG – Driver cited for no proof of insurance.
- MH – Driver warned for headlights.
- MH – Driver cited for speed.
- WS – Driver warned for rear passenger light out.
- WS – Driver warned
- IG – Driver warned for expired tabs.
- IG – Driver warned for window tint.
- WS – Driver warned for no front plate
- IG – Driver warned for having daytime running /fog lights on only

Extra Patrol

- For the month of February there were **6** calls for extra patrol in SFL due to the recent break-ins in the area. Additional patrols were conducted throughout the month.

Alarm Burg/Holdup/Panic

- Alarm on the back door to garage. The homeowner confirmed they had people over who forgot to close the back door. Checked around the residence, no issues identified.
- Case# **WS25000346** Alarm in the basement window shop. Officers contacted the homeowner. All windows and rooms were checked, and no issues were identified.
- Case# **WS25000374** Alarm in the dining room door. Officers checked the premises, finding all doors and windows secure. No fresh footprints in the snow were observed.
- Alarm on the front and French doors. Homeowners provided proper code.
- Case# **WS25000567** Alarm on the lower-level garage door. The homeowner stated there were no issues.

Burglary

- Case# **WS25000379** Homeowner was out of town while viewing their surveillance cameras. The garage door appeared to be open, and the inside camera was moved. Officers were on-site earlier (Case# WS25000374) and found the residence secure with no signs of forced entry. Due to recent burglaries, with the homeowner's assistance officers entered and cleared the inside of the home to ensure nobody made entry and to make sure no burglary had occurred.

Ordinance Violation

- A Solar Sales representative was going door to door. He had a permit for Mendota Heights and Inver Grove Heights. Rep was informed that Sun Fish Lake is a separate city.

Suspicious Activity

- An old red and black pickup truck in the area. The vehicle was now parked in the driveway. The two males were located and found to be working for a construction company replacing the chimney topper to the residence.
- Two people moving with flashlights at a neighbor's house. The officer contacted the homeowner, who reported no issues as they were hosting a Superbowl party.
- The homeowner was currently out of town and received a Ring doorbell notification. Upon the homeowner checking the alarm app, the app went offline. Officers searched the exterior of the property, finding only animal trackers. Except for the garage service door, all exterior doors and windows were found secure. The rear garage service door was shut but not locked. The door to the house from the garage was locked. Officers secured the door with a dead bolt and exited through the garage. The homeowner was contacted in informed of the officer's observations and actions.
- Suspicious unoccupied parked vehicle. Gone upon arrival.
- Suspicious black SUV in the area. The caller reported observing the same vehicle three times that same morning. Officers checked the areas of Salem Church Rd and other roads leading off Salem Church Rd and were unsuccessful in locating the vehicle.

Warrant Check/Processing

- **Case# DC25000272** Warrant arrest by Dakota County Sheriff.

911 Hangup

- Female dropped her phone, and the toddler picked it up. Officers confirmed 911 misdial.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Sturgeon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2025 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
January	3	3	1
February	5	8	6
March			9
April			9
May			11
June			15
July			19
August			21
September			24
October			27
November			47
December			54

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

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