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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service – April 2025 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the calls for service from April 1 – April 30, 2025.

Traffic Stops

- IG – A driver was warned for an equipment violation.
- MH – The driver had an i.d. only as well as suspended objects from mirror.
- IG – A driver was warned for expired.
- MH – A driver was warned for having no front plate.
- MH – A driver was warned for no driver's license, dark tint and expired tabs.
- WS – Vehicle stopped for having no lights. The driver then turned on their lights. The driver was warned.
- IG – Officer stopped a commercial vehicle for an unknown reason.
- WS – A driver was warned for extremely dim lights.
- WS – A driver was warned for driving conduct.
- WS – A driver was warned for speed.

Motorist Assist

- The vehicle slid off road and into some trees. The driver had a tow enroute and did not need additional assistance.
- The driver was pulled over with hazards turned on. The driver was checking directions and no assistance was needed.

Public Assist

- Officer observed an open garage door late at night. there was no answer at the residence but the officer was able to close the door via an exterior opener.

Fraudulent Activity

- The reporter discovered loss of funds from their bank account after notification from bank. The bank will be investigating further also. A case number has been assigned.
- A report of fraudulent activity taken from a resident. This has been an ongoing situation for several years. The reporter believes that possibly one of his vendors is responsible for the fraud. A case number was assigned.

Fire Alarm

- The homeowner requested cancellation as there is a faulty sensor. Fire cancelled.

Dumping/Littering

- The reporter had pulled a couch out of a ditch and would like it picked up. The officer called the reporting party and informed them they could bring the item to the West St. Paul city dumpster with the permission of public works.

Driving Complaint

- A wrong way driver was reported with approximately 5 minutes delay. Officers checked the area and could not locate the driver.

Suspicious Activity

- Kids were going door to door selling window washing products. The reporter was worried because of recent burglaries in the area. See next entry.
- Another call was received regarding the kids in the area selling window washing products. The kids were advised to leave the area.
- A reporter called in regarding a vehicle that had been stopped with their flashers on for an extended period of time. Driver is a contractor with Amazon and their vehicle broke down. They have a tow truck enroute.

Alarm

- Alarm for living room porch doors. The keyholder is out of town. The officer found all doors and windows secure.
- Officers followed up with the homeowner of the above residence and advised them that their house is secure.
- A kitchen alarm was sounding. The officers found that everything was secure and spoke with the property owner to let them know.
- Residential burglary alarm. A person was on site but didn't have the proper passcode. False alarm as person onsite was able to get the alarm to reset.

911 Hangup

- Dispatched received a call from a distressed driver that refused to pull over. Officer requested that the information be passed along to State Patrol given the time that had passed.

Theft

- A resident came to the West St. Paul police lobby to report and incident of identify theft.

Civil Paper Service

- A residence was served with some type of paperwork by the Sheriff's Office..

Parking Violation

- A resident was upset about a vehicle blocking their driveway. The vehicle was gone prior to the officer's arrival.

Medical

- An officer assisted medics with a possible diabetic patient. The patient refused to be transported.
- Medics transported a female to the hospital after a fall. Officers assisted.

Extra Patrol

- Numerous specific extra patrols were conducted at local churches and residences.

I will be providing Council with a list of potential questions for the community survey and we will discuss those questions and seek input.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

2025 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
January	3	3	1
February	5	8	6
March	5	13	9
April	3	16	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.

May 1, 2025