



# **WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

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

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

## **Missing Person**

- The reporter is concerned about mother out on an on-line date. Officers were given the vehicle and possible destination information. Officers phoned the party 3 times with no answer. Mother arrived home safely.

## **Public Assist**

- Reporter inquiring as to best way to dispose of a firearm. The officer agreed to meet the caller and collected firearm for disposal.

## **Driving Complaint**

- Caller reported witnessing road rage behavior. The vehicle was last seen going eastbound on Concord.

## **Suspicious Activity**

- Reporter home alone with children. Someone rang the bell twice and is now looking around the yard. A neighborhood Facebook group recently noted this individual has been roaming around for a while. Found to be a salesman. He said he would stop selling. Mentioned he services other houses on this street. No issues.
- Caller saw a vehicle and suspicious person who appeared to be spying on caller's home. This happened about 5 minutes ago. The vehicle left down the road towards Salem Church. Caller is reported that it is a small red car, possibly a mini cooper or similar. Found to be land surveyors.

## **Alarm**

- Several alarm trips were received (lower level glass, lower level hall motion, foyer motion). The interior was searched with the key holder with nothing seen inside.
- Alarm covering bedroom and great room door. Alarm company per the homeowner no one should be at the house. They'd like a call after residence is checked. Found a balcony window open possibly from the wind. Officers checked the interior with nothing suspicious observed. Officer called the homeowner to report findings and secured the residence.
- Alarm covering garage door to house. Officers checked the exterior of the residence. All the doors and windows were secure and appeared to be undamaged. Reported information to homeowner.
- Alarm covering smoking room window. Officer found everything secure but did locate a deceased bird under the room window and appeared the bird struck the window. Homeowner was contacted and advised of the findings.
- Alarm covering auxiliary garage door and service door. Per homeowner nobody should be on site. Occupied vehicle found to be on site. The homeowner arrived and confirmed people on site were legitimate.
- The alarm was dispatched and then cancelled by the alarm company. Reported to be a false alarm per customer with proper code.

## **911 Hangup**

- Juvenile voices heard in the background laughing and normal conversation. No answer on callback. Call came from area of disc golf course that had a large number of people using the course.
- Officer contacted the female homeowner. All is fine.

#### **Assist Other Jurisdiction**

- Assisted State Patrol with a two-vehicle crash.

#### **Medical**

- Elderly female thought she was choking, feels like there is something in her throat. Officers assisted medics.
- Adult male fell and struck his head. Officers assisted medics.
- Toddler having an allergic reaction to peanut butter and now vomiting. Officers assisted medics.
- Assisted medics with an incident on the ramp from Robert Trail to 494.

#### **Extra Patrol**

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

#### **Traffic Stops**

- IG – Observed two people with their vehicles in the lot. They both said they were members of the church. Party left their vehicle in the lot while out to dinner and dropped back of to vehicle by another driver.
- MH – Driver cited for stop light violation.
- WS – Driver warned for expired registration.
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- WS – Driver warned for no stopping at stop sign.
- SS – Driver cited for speed and warned for window tint and driving without lights.
- WS – Driver warned for stoplight violation.
- WS – Driver warned for expired registration.
- IG – Driver warned for not signaling their turn.

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       | 6       | 12       | 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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