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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

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

Below is a summary of the calls for service from June 1 to June 30, 2025

Disturbance/Disorderly

- The reporter would like to put a restraining order on their spouse. Spouse is preventing the reporter from doing their work. Spouse refusing to move their vehicle and is blocking the reporter. There are children in the vehicle. The reporter does not think they will be harmed. Parties have been having previous domestic issues. The parties are now separated. One party was advised that the other did not wish to speak with them right now and just wanted to do their work. They agreed and left the area.

Public Assist

- An officer returned a phone call to homeowner requesting on street parking for a graduation party the following day. The homeowners wanted police to be informed regarding vehicles parking in the area.
- An officer made a phone call to the reporter who requested the process of having someone trespassed from their property. The reporter relayed that their son had reported that the neighbor's tree maintenance contractor was stepping on their property while trimming trees. The officer advised the reporter to speak with the contractor advising of the property line.
- A reporting party was in the police department lobby to report that they had seen a vehicle without a "state" on the plate and were concerned. The plate provided was found to be not on record.
- An officer returned a call to a party wanting to land a helicopter in the area on Sunday. Upon call back the phone line rang and then stated the line had been disconnected. If the reporter calls back they will be advised that aircraft landing is prohibited within the City of Sunfish Lake.
- Received another call reporting they will be landing a helicopter on Sunday and want the police department briefed. Officer phone the caller back and advised of the ordinance prohibiting aircraft landing in the City of Sunfish Lake. The caller asked if he could negotiate a one-time occurrence and was advised to contact the Sunfish Lake City Council.

Scam Attempt

- Scam phone call was received. An online gun purchase was attempted but not gone through. There was no information taken and no money was lost. The reporter was advised to call the police if money is found to be lost.

Fire Related Call

- Smoke was seen near a pole next to the speed bump. Fire department called Excel Energy. There is no active fire. Fire closed their incident. Excel advised they will come take a look at it.

Ordinance Violation

- The reporter phoned to report a past action event regarding a pesticide solicitor. The reporter thought it was a strange time of day that the solicitor stopped and that the male had made a comment about famous people living in the area. The solicitor was on a segway but no further description was available. The reporter did not request any contact. The officers will note for extra patrol.

Animal Calls

- A large goose was reported to be at the caller's back door. The officer walked the goose back into the water.
- A FedEx driver reported a sick raccoon hobbling around in circles in the middle of a driveway. An officer responded and dispatched the sick animal. .

Suspicious Activity

- A call was transferred from State Patrol therefore a 5-minute delay. The homeowner saw a suspicious blue sedan and as their home had been recently burglarized and are concerned regarding future burglaries. The reporter's daughter asked the vehicle driver what they were doing and the vehicle sped off towards highway 62. The plate number given matched the description of the vehicle. Upon arrival in the area the officer was unable to locate the vehicle. Nothing appeared abnormal in the area. The officers will mark the address for extra patrols due to the reporter's concern and recent history.
- The reporter had Dominos and Doordash come to his house in the last hour for the name of "Buddy McCallum" a former politician. Area Dominos Pizza Stores were contacted. It was discovered the order was taken by the Inver Grove Heights location. The officer completed a report.
- An abandoned vehicle was reported to have been in the location for about an hour within no one seen around the vehicle. Officers discovered a male playing disc golf. Spoke with the pastor who advised him to move his vehicle. The male moved the vehicle with no issue.
- A suspicious unoccupied vehicle was reported. The vehicle is associated with a nearby area and is secure.
- A car keeps going up and down reporter's driveway. Officers located the vehicle in another driveway. The homeowner advised that the vehicle belongs to a guest of theirs who was unsure of the address and had driven into the wrong driveway. The officers called the reporter and relayed the findings.
- A reporter called to report that someone tried to get in their back door. There is a 6-minute time delay. The caller's alarms went off with no one being seen. Officers arrived in the area and checked the exterior of the home. Two sliding screen doors were slid open. The homeowners were unable to remember if they were shut and locked. Officer did not notice any disturbances on the decks, grass or landscaping. Homeowners were advised to call again if anything else suspicious occurs. The address will be put into e-briefing for requested extra patrols.
- Officers recovered a stolen vehicle that had been left abandoned overnight.
- A possible disabled vehicle noted in the area.
- A suspicious vehicle call was received. Officers found that a male had pulled off to look for a place to release a guinea pig that is at the end of life. The male was advised that the is probably not the best place for that and to move along.

Alarm

- An officer made contact with the homeowner's relatives on site. They are waiting for the owner to come home and opened the north service door to garage.
- The alarm covers the overhead door alarm. Homeowners were at home and reported no issues. False alarm.
- Alarm covers foyer motion. Upon the officer's arrival all door and windows were secure with nothing suspicious seen. Officers knocked on the door receiving no answer. This is a false alarm.
- The alarm covers the front door. The alarm company was not able to reach the homeowner. There is a pry mark on the front door. The door is still secure. The officer spoke with the homeowner who stated they are having problems with their alarm system.
- The alarm covers garage entry door motion. The homeowner reported that all was okay
- The alarm system told the reporter that their side garage door had been tampered with. They did not get a call from their alarm company. They notified the alarm company. They reported that no one should be home and no cars in the driveway. The officer found an unsecured door at the backside of the residence with no signs of force. Officers checked the interior with nothing noted.

Assist Other Jurisdiction

- State Patrol speaking with an Uber driver claiming an issue with payment and pulled over to refuse service. State Patrol reported possible payment did go through. Uber driver did not seem

to understand the phone application. The family was given a ride home by officer and advised they needed to contact Uber to sort the issue out.

Child Protection

- A call was received regarding a vehicle parked with their flashers on and possibly a small child inside with no adults around. Officers found that the vehicle had run out of gas and that the husband was enroute with gas. .

Medical

- Possible stroke patient. Male transported to hospital. Officers cleared by medics.
- Accidental medical alarm activation. The officer cleared the scene.
- Report of an elderly party with general weakness. Medics cleared the responding officer.

Extra Patrol

- The homeowner advised that they will be out of town until the 20th and would like extra patrol of their residence. There will be various parties stopping by for mail etc. The notice was added to e-briefing for all officer's attention.
- The homeowner advised they will be out of town for the month . There will be someone there every other day to water the plants.

Traffic Stops

- **IGH** - Driver was warned for no rear running lights.
- **WSP** - Driver warned for no headlights.
- **DAK** - Deputy warned driver for expired registration.
- **IGH** - Driver was warned for a stop sign violation. The driver made a "rolling " stop.
- **MH** - Driver was warned for weaving
- **WS** - Driver warned for expired registration.
- **MH** - Driver warned for no headlight and expired registration
- **WS** - Driver warned for speed.
- **IGH** - Citation was issued to a driver for having no driver's license or tail lights.
- **IGH** - Vehicle was stopped for showing registered owner is revoked. The driver is not the registered owner.
- **WS** - Driver warned for expired registration and no front plate
- **MH** - Driver warned for stop sign violation.

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	22	11
June	6	28	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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