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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

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

Below is a summary of the Calls for Service from October 1 to October 31, 2025

Extra Patrol

- Officers patrolled Sunfish Lake on a regular basis throughout October and November.

911 Hangup

- A caller dropped their phone and broke it. They could not cancel the call. There are no issues and they reported everything is okay.

Accident/No Injury

- A driver reported an after the fact accident. They noted that the other driver's insurance card indicated the insurance expired. The reporter later contacted the insurance company and found the insurance to be valid. Assisted the driver with navigating through the insurance process.
- Car versus deer motor vehicle accident. A deer harvest tag was issued for the deer.
- Officers from West St. Paul originally responded to a report of an accident. Inver Grove Heights police officer arrived and handled the report as the accident is in their city.

Public Assist

- Officer returned a phone call to a party seeking permission for overnight guest parking.
- An caller requested information on obtaining a Restraining Order on an ex-partner. The party was advised on how and where to obtain a Restraining Order.
- An officer was flagged down about no parking signs laying on the shoulder. The signs were picked up and brought to the police station.

Traffic Stop

- MH – Driver was warned for expired registration and no proof of insurance.
- WS – Registered owner of the vehicle was flagged as having a revoked driver's license. The vehicle's driver was found not to be registered owner.
- MH – Driver was found to have a sing & release warrant issued by Hennepin County.
- MH – Driver was warned for an inoperable tail light.
- IGH – Driver warned for an inoperable headlight and making an illegal u-turn.
- MH – Driver warned for speed and no proof of insurance.
- WS – Driver cited for disobeying a semaphore.
- IGH - Driver was warned for operating their vehicle with no license plates – Driver was found in possession of the license plate.
- MH – Driver warned for improper lane usage.
- MH – Driver was warned for multiple lane violations. No signs of intoxication were observed.
- IGH – An officer observed a vehicle traveling with no front license plate. The driver seemed to be driving an erratic route. The vehicle was occupied by 4 people. The officer will be conducting follow-up based on the interaction.
- MH – Driver was warned for failing to obey a semaphore.
- IG – Driver issued a citation for Driving After Revocation
- MH – Driver warned for running a red light
- MH – Driver warned for not obeying a traffic signal

- IG – Driver was warned that a headlight was out and the vehicle had expired registration.
- IG – Driver was warned for lane violations and expired registration
- BV – Driver cited for driving after revocation and no proof of insurance.
- WS – Driver was stopped for no headlights. Driving admitted to consuming alcohol. Tests were performed and driver was found not to be under the influence.
- WS – Driver stopped for driving conduct. They were found to be negative for alcohol. Officer cleared.
- WS – Driver warned for no headlight and expired registration
- WS – Driver pulled over for failure to stop at a stop sign. Officer had to leave traffic stop to go to an alarm in town.
- MH – Driver warned for expired registration
- IG – Driver warned for expired registration
- MH – Driver warned for lane violation
- WS – Driver warned for stoplight violation
- MH – Driver stopped and warned for expired registration.
- IG – Driver stopped and warned for expired registration.
- MH – A driver was given a citation for passing a vehicle on the right shoulder.

Fire Alarm

- False Alarm – fire department was enroute when dispatch informed them that it was the homeowner's checking their alarm.

Burglar Alarm

- Alarm covering the garage service door. Home was found to be secure.
- The garage door was open upon officer's arrival and door was unsecure. Officers walked through the home. Keyholder arrived and confirmed the homeowner accidentally remotely opened the doors. No problems.
- Burglar alarm covering bedroom 2 and zone 21. The alarm company was unable to reach a keyholder. Officer arrived and no signs of entry were noted. After officers cleared the homeowner called to request a phone call. The officer called the homeowner and reported their findings.

Medical

- Officers assisted M-Health Fairview with a patient experiencing hip pain.
- Assisted medics with a patient that was having difficulty breathing.
- M-Health Fairview responded and after assessing patient advised that the officer was not needed.
- A male required transport to Regions Hospital after sustaining an injury while doing tree work.
- Medical Alarm – Officers were cancelled via the alarm company

Property Lost/Found

- The reporter found some equipment on the side of the road near his address. Found was a harness, helmet and work bag. The items most likely belong to a work crew member that had a medical incident in the area. The officer will hold the items at the police department.

Animal Call

- A sick raccoon was put down and disposed of.
- Two dogs had wandered into the reporting party's yard. The caller wanted to know if anyone had reported them missing. A neighbor discovered the dogs belonged to another neighbor and were brought back home.

Fraudulent Activity

- A resident came to the West St. Paul Police Department to report that they were a victim of a financial scam.
- A resident heard from a neighbor that someone is trying to sell their property via Zillow. The property owner did not have the property for sale. This same property had been fraudulently posted for sale previously.

Theft

- A log splitter was reported as being stolen from a location in Sunfish Lake.

Welfare Check

- A caller reported they were unable to reach an elderly Sunfish Lake couple. Officers checked the couple's welfare and found everything was okay.

Motorist Assist

- A vehicle was parked unoccupied on the side of Robert St. with its flashes on.. There were no signs of vehicle-tampering, and the vehicle was not blocking the roadway. Multiple calls to the owner went unanswered.
- Upon checking the welfare of a vehicle's occupants, that stopped on the side of the road. Officer discovered the occupants had pulled over to the side of the roadway to use their phone.
- Vehicle located on the side of the road with a flat tire. The occupants informed the officer they were waiting on roadside assistance to repair their tire.
- IG – Inver Grove Heights police were able to assist a motorist and help move a vehicle off the roadway
- Are report called to say that an amazon driver's vehicle is on the reporter's property in the ditch. They reported that driver does not speak English and is refusing to get a tow truck. When the officer arrived a strong language barrier was encountered but they were able to learn that the homeowner had called for a tow truck and that no further police assistance was needed. The property owner is concerned about a tree that had been hit when the vehicle went in the ditch. Insurance information was provided to the homeowner.

Suspicious Activity

- A vehicle is parked across the street from the reporter's house. A male was observed walking around the vehicle. The registration check was checked on the vehicle and the officers learned that the vehicle is registered to the neighbor's house.

Assisted Other Agency

- Assisted State Patrol with a motor vehicle accident.

Dumping/Littering

- A caller reported a dump truck had dumped manure all over the road. The reporter followed the vehicle for a distance and was unable to get a plate number. MNDOT cleared up the roadway.

Drunkenness

- An officer returned a call to a reporter who stated he had been playing frisbee golf and observed a male drinking. He believes the male is drunk and shouldn't drive. The caller did not know who the male is. Officers checked the area as well as the registered owner's address and were unable to locate the vehicle.

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	5	33	19
August	3	36	21
September	6	42	24
October	1	43	27
November	2	45	47
December			54

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

December 5, 2025