



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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April 1, 2026

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: March 2026 Calls for Service and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of calls for service received between March 1 and March 31, 2026.

Extra Patrol & Premise Checks

- 21 extra patrol and premise check activities were documented.

Traffic Stops

- Nine traffic stops were conducted for equipment violations and stop sign violations.
- One stop initiated by the Inver Grove Heights Police Department resulted in a warrant arrest.

Burglar Alarms

- Officers responded to three alarm activations.
 - In one incident, officers found a front door open and conducted a walkthrough; nothing suspicious was found.
 - In another incident, officers searched the residence at the request of the homeowner's son; no issues were identified.
 - A third alarm involving a garage entry door was found to be false, with no signs of forced entry.

Medical Calls

- Officers assisted a female who had fallen; no medical transport was required.
- Officers assisted medics with a male experiencing chest pain.

Accident

- Officers responded to a single-vehicle crash involving a guard rail. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was transported to meet their spouse.

Assist Other Agency

- Officers assisted the Minnesota State Patrol with traffic control at a crash scene.

Suspicious Activity

- A suspected suspicious vehicle was determined to be an Uber driver at the wrong address.
- A parked van was reported as suspicious. The van was disabled and found to be registered to a cleaning contractor for a neighboring residence. The van was moved later on that same day.

Motorist Assist

- Officers assisted a driver experiencing intermittent vehicle power issues.

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Missing Person

- A caller reported his wife missing upon returning from vacation. Officers checked local resources and through investigation she was located and confirmed safe. The missing person's bulletin was canceled.

Paper Service / Civil

- A Dakota County Deputy served civil papers to a resident.

911 Hangup

- A crash notification was received from a driver's watch; no crash occurred. The incident was documented as information.

Theft

- A homeowner reported the theft of a security camera and floodlight from an unoccupied residence which is currently under renovation.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

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2026 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2026 YTD	2025 YTD
January	1	1	3
February	0	1	8
March	3	4	13
April			16
May			22
June			28
July			33
August			36
September			42
October			43
November			45
December			48

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

April 8, 2026