



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

DATE: May 11, 2026

SUBJECT: April 2026 Calls for Service Summary

Below is a summary of calls for service received between April 1–30, 2026.

Extra Patrol / Premise Checks

- 14 checks completed.

Traffic Stops

- 17 stops for equipment/minor violations.
- Inver Grove Heights PD traffic stop resulted in an arrest for Driving after Cancellation and a violation of Domestic Abuse No Contact Order.

Burglar Alarms

- Residential alarm covering garage and front door. Found home secure and homeowners who are out of town were notified of our findings.
- Residential alarm covering glass brakeage. Upon arrival, found the cause to be probably due to lawn mower.
- Residential alarm covering garage entry door. Found the residence secure.
- Residential alarm covering the front door. Upon arrival spoke with the homeowner who confirmed false alarm.

Fraud

- Caller reported possible account fraud; no monetary loss reported.

Road Complaint

- Report of a hanging tree branch. Officer removed the tree branch.

Fire Alarm

- Canceled prior to arrival, proper code received; incident closed by fire department.

Medical Calls

- Elderly female found deceased at home. Determined to be natural causes.

Suspicious Activity

- Doorbell camera captured unknown male looking into vacant home; area searched with no one located. Extra patrol requested. It was later determined to be a next-door neighbor who was curious about the renovations taking place.

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- Two males in a Toyota Highlander soliciting religious opinions; area checked but subjects were not located.
- Unknown vehicle parked in cul-de-sac, vehicle located and found to belong to a nearby resident.

Motorist Assist

- Report of stalled Toyota Rav4; vehicle gone on arrival.

Animal Calls

- Injured deer euthanized.
- Report of loose dogs; none located.

911 Hangups / Misdials

- Accidental dial during church service.
- Auto-crash notification triggered by dropped phone; no crash found.
- Accidental dial from a local residence.

Public Assist

- Permission granted for temporary no-parking signs for upcoming event.

Respectfully,

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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	4	8	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.

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