



WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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September 7, 2026

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service Summary – August 1–31, 2026

Below is a summary of police calls for service during August 2026.

Traffic Stops

Multiple traffic stops resulting in warnings and citations were issued.

Extra Patrol

Numerous extra patrol events were completed.

Animal Calls

- Officer spoke with an individual who found a decomposed foot along the shoreline. Confirmed it was that of a racoon.
- Report of a loose dog along Delaware. Officers checked the area but did not find it.

Medicals

- Medics responded to a male with stomach pains. Medics did not need police assistance and handled the call.
- Medics, police, Mendota Heights Fire, and South Metro Fire responded to an injured person who was cutting or trimming trees. UTV from South Metro was utilized for patient extraction from the area to the ambulance.
- Assisted medics with a male experiencing complications following surgery.

Alarms

- Responded to a residential burglary alarm which was a false alarm related to the medical described above.

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- Responded to a residential alarm but was cancelled by the alarm company prior to arrival.
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- Officers responded to a residential alarm and found an individual on site who accidentally set off the alarm.
- Officers and medics responded to a residential medical alarm. Upon arrival, found homeowner present and it was accidental. We were able to cancel medics prior to their arrival.
- Responded to a residential alarm and found the home to be secure. No keyholder was available or responded.
- Responded to a residential alarm. Officers spoke to the homeowner who confirmed it was a false alarm.

Fire Alarms

- Responded to a residential fire alarm but was cancelled by the alarm company.

Miscellaneous

- Homeowner had questions about deer hunting on his property which were answered.

Motor Vehicle Crashes

- Car versus deer crash report was taken. The deer took off into the woods and was not located.
- Assisted State Patrol with a motorcycle versus car crash.

Parking Complaints / Issues

- A car hauler was parked on Salem Church Rd causing potential issues. When the officer arrived, the driver had just loaded the vehicle and was leaving.
- Caller spoke with officer regarding parking during an event later in the month.

911 Hangups

- Dispatch received a couple 911 hang up calls from a cell phone and could hear machinery in the background. Turned out to be an accidental dial from a construction crew member.
- 911 cellular hang up phone call was received and dispatch confirmed it was a small child playing with the phone.

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Disturbances

- Loud music coming from a residence. The homeowner was advised of the complaint and turned down the music.

Road & Driving Complaints

- Caller reported a vehicle driving all over the road on Robert Street near Salem Church Rd. The vehicle was found unoccupied in a parking lot of an apartment complex by an Inver Grove Heights Officer.
- Report of a speeding vehicle on highway 62. Officers did not locate the vehicle.

Parking Violation

Found Property

- Caller found a bicycle along the roadway. The bike was placed into found property and confirmed the bike, via serial number, has not been reported stolen.

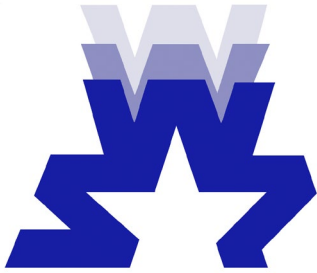
Suspicious Activity

- Caller reported their grandparents who live in Sunfish Lake put a car on Facebook Market Place to sell. A female contacted them and was asking specific questions about the address and never showed up. The female caused some concern and the grandchild asked that we conduct some extra patrols near the home.
- A caller reported a solicitor was at her door selling solar panels but had left earlier. Officers checked the area and did not locate anyone. Caller was advised to call right away if they came back.
- Received a call regarding a solicitor selling solar panels. Officers located the male and the male was identified, and warned along with the company that they needed to register prior to soliciting in town.

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	3	11	22
June	1	12	28
July	4	16	33
August	6	22	36
September			42
October			43
November			45
December			48

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

September 8, 2026