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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service – September 2026 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of Calls for Service from September 1–30, 2026.

Traffic Stops

- Numerous traffic stops were conducted for lane violations, no lights, no seatbelts, registration violations, and failure to move over for emergency vehicles. One motorcycle driver was arrested for numerous driving violations including reckless driving, driving with a suspended license, no insurance, and no motorcycle endorsement.

Extra Patrols

- Numerous documented extra patrols conducted throughout the city.

Fire Alarms

- Officers responded to a residential fire alarm called in by the resident. Found two sensors that were activated but no smoke or fire. Cleared by the fire department.
- Responded to a residential fire alarm but was cancelled by the alarm company due to burnt toast.

Alarms

- Officers responded to a residential burglary alarm and found the residence secured and no signs of entry.
- Officers responded to a residential burglary alarm. Upon arrival all exterior doors were found secure and there were no signs of entry. Homeowner was contacted and police were provided with access to the interior. Officers found a second story exterior door leading to the deck open which may have been caused by the wind. The door was secured and homeowner advised of the outcome.

Motorist Assists

- Officer found a stalled vehicle along the roadway making sure the driver was safe. The driver had a tow enroute. No assistance was needed.

- Found a driver who ran out of gas. Driver had a family member coming with gas and so assistance was needed.

Public Assists

- Placed parking regulation signs along the roadway to assist a resident with parking during an event at their home.

911 Hang-ups

- A 911 call was received with no voices. Turned out it was an accidental pocket dial.
- A 911 caller just stated HYW 62 and then hung up. Assisted State Patrol with this call in checking the area for issues, but none found.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

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	2	24	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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