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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service – October 2026 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of police calls for service from October 1–31, 2026.

Traffic Stops

- Numerous traffic stops were conducted for lane violations, equipment violations, registration issues, and failure to maintain lane. Citations were issued for failure to provide proof of insurance.

Extra Patrols

- Numerous extra patrols were conducted throughout the city.

Disturbance

- An anonymous report of a possible underage drinking party was received. Officers received limited information and documented the report for informational purposes.

Road and Driving Complaint

- A vehicle reportedly parked in the roadway was gone upon the officer's arrival.

Fire Alarm

- A residential fire alarm was activated by smoke from cooking dinner.

Fire Incident

- Fire department responded to a report of downed power lines with visible smoke. Xcel Energy was notified.

Alarms

- A residential alarm activation appeared related to an unsecured door. Officers checked the residence and found no signs of forced entry or suspicious activity.
- Burglar alarm activation at a residence. Officers found no signs of forced entry or suspicious activity and notified the homeowner.
- Homeowner accidentally activated an alarm while replacing batteries.

Motorist Assists

- Officer observed vehicle alongside of the roadway and found the driver had safely pulled over to use a phone. No assistance was required.

Suspicious Activity

- Report of a box truck parked near a driveway. Officer determined the driver was making a delivery at a nearby residence.
- Report of a young child walking alone in the median of HWY 62. Officer determined the individual was an adult returning home and provided education regarding pedestrian safety and highway laws.
- Report of a vehicle parked near a residence. The driver of the vehicle was planning on staying at the residence with permission from one of the residents. However, the homeowner did not want him staying there, so he was told to move along, which he did.

Animal Calls

- Report of a sick-looking coyote. The animal was gone when officers arrived.

Medical

- Officers assisted medics with a person having trouble breathing.

Assist Other Jurisdiction

- Officer assisted Edina Police Department by contacting the owner of recovered property and providing retrieval information.
- Officer responded to assist at a traffic incident but determined the location had been incorrectly reported and cleared the call.

Traffic Accident

- Dispatch received an open-line crash notification. Officers checked the area, found no accident or suspicious activity, and notified the State Patrol.

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	3	27	43
November			45
December			48

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

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