

Date: December 5th, 2025
To: Public Safety Commissioners
City of Independence Council Members
City of Maple Plain Council Members
From: Director Matt DuRose
SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 2025 ACTIVITY REPORT



The purpose of this report is to give the reader a quick overview of the activities of the Public Safety Department each month. It also compares monthly and year-to-date information to the reader.

The report is broken down into five categories, as defined by the Criminal Justice Reporting System.

CRIMINAL-- Criminal is broken down into Part I and Part II crimes.

Part I includes crimes against persons versus crimes against property; criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery assault, aggravated assault, burglary -breaking or entering, larceny-theft, larceny analysis, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Part II includes other assaults, forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property, buying, receiving, possession; vandalism, weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.; prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses; drug abuse violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor laws, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, all other offenses, suspicion, curfew and loitering laws - persons under 18; and runaways - persons under 18.

TRAFFIC-- Includes violations of the road and driving laws.

PART III-- Lost and Found: Includes lost and found persons, animals, and property, and stalled and abandoned vehicles.

PART IV-- Casualties: Includes all motor vehicle crashes, boating, and snowmobile; public home occupational accidents, fires, suicides, sudden deaths, burning permits, and burning violations.

PART V-- Miscellaneous Public: Includes open doors, gun permit applications, suspicious activities, animal complaints, motorist assists, alarm calls, parking complaints, house checks, driving complaints, civil matters, family disputes, department assists.

The balance of the report shows the total number of incidents handled, miles driven and how the Public Safety Department received calls. If anyone should desire more detailed statistical data, please contact my office.

Monthly Activity Report
November 2025

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date
City Of Independence				
Criminal	11	9	59	43
Traffic	76	69	1,253	830
Part III	4	9	52	93
Part IV	37	39	340	355
Part V	97	156	1,226	1,238
Total City of Independence	225	282	2,930	2,559
City Of Maple Plain				
Criminal	5	4	39	28
Traffic	64	40	556	269
Part III	1	3	31	45
Part IV	32	39	420	273
Part V	70	67	560	579
Total City Of Maple Plain	172	153	1,606	1,194
Grand Total Both Cities	397	435	4,536	3,753
TZD	0	11	209	279
Agency Assists	44	26	360	295
Total ICR Reports	441	472	5,105	4,327
How Received				
Fax	8	7	80	55
In Person	10	29	130	154
Mail	0	2	6	12
Other	1	0	11	5
Phone	29	23	201	255
Radio	195	190	1,927	1,791
Visual	171	148	2,325	1,548
Email	8	16	148	176
Lobby Walk In	19	57	277	331
Total	441	472	5,105	4,327

November 2025 Part I & II**City of Maple Plain #'s 1 & 2**

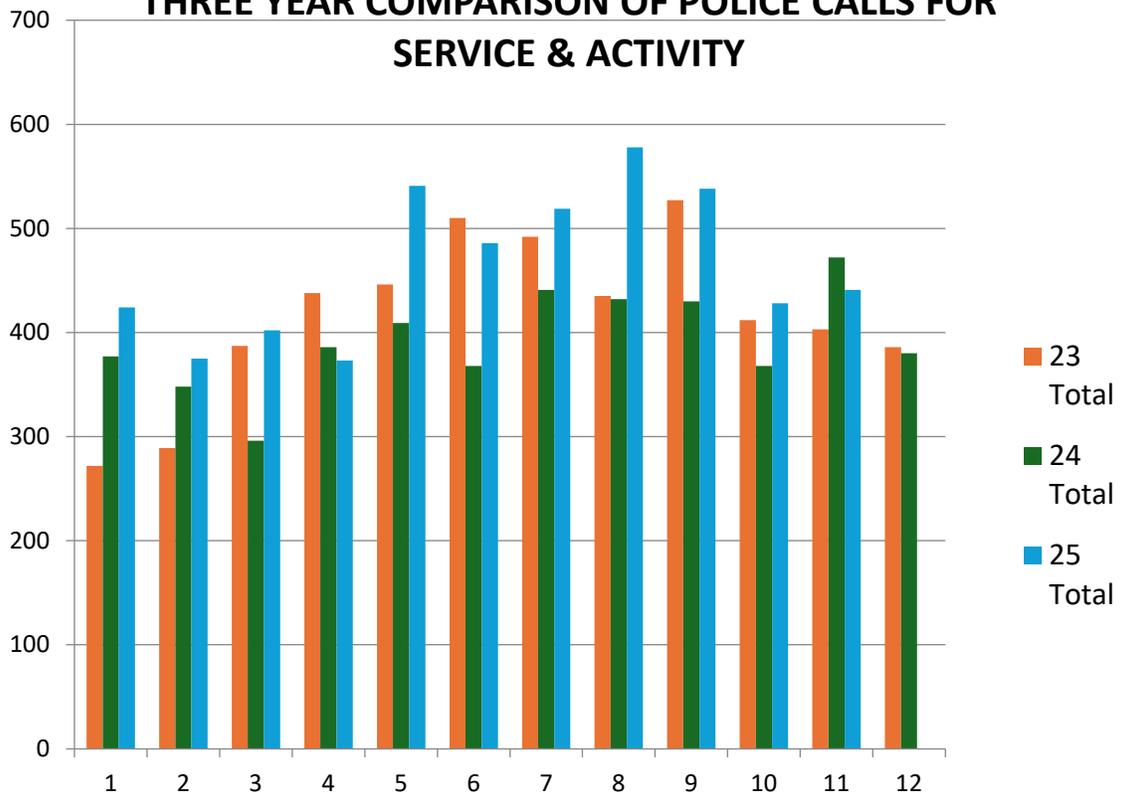
AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25004710	Robbery	11-03-2025	02	R2923	1
WHPS	25004818	Domestic – Prohibited Person – Arrest	11-12-2025	01	W1643	2
WHPS	25004957	Theft by Swindle	11-20-2025	02	U0069	2
WHPS	25004984	Theft	11-22-2025	01	N3090	2
WHPS	25005092	DWI – 2 nd Degree	11-28-2025	02	JE5j1	2

November 2025 Part I & II**City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25004680	DWI – 4 th Degree	11-02-2025	05	JGW01	2
WHPS	25004711	Theft From Auto	11-04-2025	04	VE021	1
WHPS	25004712	Burglary	11-04-2025	04	B3364	1
WHPS	25004713	Vehicle Tampering	11-04-2025	04	VE081	2
WHPS	25004714	Theft from Auto	11-04-2025	04	TB009	1
WHPS	25004715	Vehicle Tampering	11-04-2025	04	VE081	2
WHPS	25004732	Attempted Burglary	11-05-2025	03	B2330	1
WHPS	25004787	DWI – 3 rd Degree	11-09-2025	03	JFF01	2
WHPS	25004930	Traffic Complaint – DWI-D Arrest	11-19-2025	03	JG601	2

WHPS	25004983	DWI 4 th Degree – Alcohol	11-22-2025	03	JG501	2
WHPS	25005064	3 rd Degree DWI	11-26-2025	05	JFW01	2

THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE & ACTIVITY



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WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY
November 2025 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of November 2025, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 5,105 incident complaints. For the month of November; 225 incidents occurred in the City of Independence and 172 in the City of Maple Plain.

The Criminal Part I and Part II cases for both cities have been highlighted for your review on the attached documents.

DWI Arrest
November 2

County Road 11/County Line Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle drive through the stop sign without slowing. Officer initiated a traffic stop and spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. Officer observed an empty bottle of alcohol on the passenger's side floor. Field Sobriety Tests were conducted, and the driver was ultimately arrested for DWI. She provided an evidentiary breath sample that indicated 0.14. She was issued a citation for 4th Degree DWI and was released to a sober party.

Robbery
November 3

1400 block of Meadow Lane, Maple Plain. Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery in the 1400 block of Meadow Lane in Maple Plain. The victim reported that they had arranged a Facebook Marketplace sale and were robbed at gunpoint during the transaction. The suspect fled the area with the item and ran into a nearby residence. Further investigation was conducted, and several items of evidence were recovered at the scene, including a handgun. A 17-year-old female from Maple Plain was taken to Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center and booked on armed robbery charges.

Theft/Burglary
November 4

5000 block of Fern Drive, Independence. It was reported multiple theft from autos, and a burglary of a detached garage had occurred overnight. The property taken included two e-bikes, a compound bow, gift cards, and small amounts of cash. A short time later, a neighboring agency received a tip of where the stolen property might be. Ultimately, all the property was recovered at a nearby house and was returned to the owners. The suspect was arrested on a warrant and transported to Hennepin County Jail. Case was forwarded to investigations.

Burglary
November 5

7400 Maple Ponds Trail, Independence. Officer was dispatched to an attempted burglary where a neighbor called in a known trespassed male attempting to gain access to an unoccupied residence. Officer arrived on scene and determined the male left the area prior to arrival. Upon examination, a deadbolt had been drilled out and there were hinges removed from another door. Case was forwarded to investigations.

Vehicle Fire
November 6

2100 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a vehicle fire. Officer arrived on scene with Maple Plain Fire and found the fire started under the passenger seat. It was determined the fire was likely caused by an electrical shortage and the fire put itself out.

Suspicious Activity
November 7

5000 block of Oak Circle, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle that had been parked in the cul-de-sac for an extended period of time. Officer arrived and observed the vehicle left prior to police arrival. A short time later, Officer was dispatched to a return call. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the occupant of the vehicle who advised she was waiting to pick her daughter up from baby sitting at a residence.

Animal Complaint
November 8

4900 block of Main Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a deceased squirrel that had a dart in it. Officer arrived and observed the squirrel with a green flight attached. It was determined the dart was from a blowgun. Blowguns are considered a dangerous weapon according to state statute and the City of Maple Plain prohibits the use of dangerous weapons. No suspects are known at this time.

DWI Arrest
November 9

Highway 12/County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where the suspect vehicle was swerving between lanes. Officer located the vehicle and observed it swerving and almost hitting the lane delineators. Officer initiated a traffic stop and spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. The suspect was ultimately arrested for DWI and provided an evidentiary test of 0.19. Suspect was transported to Hennepin County Jail for 3rd Degree DWI.

Traffic Complaint
November 10

Highway 12/Baker Park Road, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a vehicle was all over the road. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who advised he's unable to see well at night. It was found the driver's license status was revoked and the vehicle didn't have insurance. Driver was cited for the violations, and a driver evaluation form was submitted.

Weapons Arrest
November 12

5200 block of Manchester Drive, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a domestic where the male party broke a bedroom door. Both parties had minor injuries. It was determined the male party was in possession of a firearm as a prohibited person. He was arrested and transported to Hennepin County Jail where he was charged. His firearm and ammunition were seized on site.

Juvenile Problem
November 13

1500 block of Budd Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a juvenile riding an e-bike in the area. The juvenile male matched the description of a vandalism and damage to property suspect from previous cases. The juvenile's mother was contacted, and she responded to the scene. Video footage of the male was shown to the mother who confirmed it was her son and his signature graffiti "tag". This case was referred to investigations for possible charges and/or restitution.

Animal Complaint

November 14

8500 block of County Road 11, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a dark brown horse running on County Road 11. The reporting party had corralled it into a fenced area but was worried it would escape again. Officers located the animal owner who came and picked it up.

Welfare Check

November 14

2200 block of South Lake Shore Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a welfare check on the reporting party's coworker who hadn't been seen or heard from in two days. Officer arrived and spoke to the subject who was suffering from a severe respiratory infection and had been drinking. The preliminary breath test was provided which indicated 0.271. It was determined the subject's parents were able to provide care. Resources were provided and information was given to the embedded social worker for follow-up.

Suspicious Activity

November 15

3300 block of County Line Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed an occupied, running vehicle in a nearby parking lot after midnight. Officer made contact and was advised it was a couple talking after a date. They advised they would move along.

Trespassing

November 16

Budd Avenue/Oak Street, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed an individual walking along the train tracks. Officer spoke with the individual who advised she was walking her dog. Officer advised the railroad tracks are private property and spoke about the dangers of walking along the tracks. She understood and agreed to leave the area.

Crash

November 16

5400 Pagenkopf Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a call regarding a damaged mailbox. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the homeowner who advised someone hit their mailbox and damaged the landscaping around it. Officer located the grill which he recognized from previous contacts with the vehicle. Officer arrived at the suspect's address and observed a truck with damage to the front end and missing a grill. Officer spoke to the owner who advised she was tired and fell asleep while driving. Due to the suspect's cooperation, the officer decided not to pursue criminal charges. A driver evaluation form was submitted on behalf of the suspect.

Suspicious Vehicle
November 17

County Road 92/Pioneer Creek Road, Independence. Officer observed an unoccupied vehicle with significant damage. The front bumper was missing, a rim was bent, it had a flat tire, the rear window was shattered out, and the rear portion of the roof was dented in. Officer located two state ID cards, and a work ID. Officer followed a typical route from the work location to the ending location and determined the vehicle was involved in a crash at Highway 12 and County Road 92 where the front bumper with the license plate still attached was found in the embankment. A damaged sign was also found indicating the suspect hit the sign which caused damage to the vehicle. Investigation is ongoing.

DWI Arrest
November 19

6800 block of Highway 12, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a vehicle was all over the road and eventually, struck a yield sign at County Road 90 and Highway 12 roundabout. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment by a controlled substance. The vehicle was searched incident to arrest and officers located a white crystalline substance as well as a glass smoking pipe with residue consistent with methamphetamine use. A Drug Recognition Evaluation was conducted which the evaluator believed the driver was under the influence of a Central Nervous System Stimulant. A search warrant was applied for, granted, and executed for a blood sample. He was then transported to Hennepin County Jail pending toxicology and charges.

Animal Complaint
November 20

Highway 12/Baker Park Road, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to an injured fox in the area. Officer arrived and did not locate a fox but did observe a deer that was still alive and had a broken front leg and antler. The officers safely dispatched the deer and contacted a local resident to take the deer.

Welfare Check
November 21

2200 block of Fieldstone Place, Independence. Officers were dispatched to a welfare check where the subject's friend was reporting he was at a bridge and was going to kill myself. Officers responded and spoke to the subject who advised he did not have any plans on harming himself. He advised he has been working with his therapist on his mental health. Officers spoke to the subject's father who advised he would keep an eye on him.

Arrest

November 22

Highway 12/County Road 92, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle cross the fog line multiple times and at one point, jerked back into the lane of traffic. Officer initiated a traffic stop of the vehicle and spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. The driver did not have a license or proof of insurance. Field Sobriety Tests were completed, and the driver was placed under arrest. He was transported for booking where he provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.12. He was issued a citation for the violations, including 4th Degree DWI, driving with no MN driver's license, and no insurance.

Suspicious Vehicle

November 23

2100 block of Nelson Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed the vehicle stop near a mailbox briefly and then drove away. Officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and found the driver to be an Amazon delivery driver.

Motorist Assist

November 24

700 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a vehicle in the ditch. The driver reported she was afraid the vehicle was going to roll. Officers arrived on scene and spoke to the driver who advised she misjudged the corner and backed in too sharp. The driver was able to put the vehicle in drive and drive out.

Verbal Domestic

November 25

5200 block of Bryantwood Drive, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a drunk problem. The reporting party advised she was asleep and was woken up to her husband being drunk, throwing things, and she was locked in her bathroom with their child. Officers arrived on scene and observed a broken TV and damaged door. The male party stated he was upset that she has bad credit and is always asking for money. Ultimately, the female party took their child and left the residence.

DWI Arrest

November 26

County Road 6/Nelson Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle driving 68 MPH in a 50 MPH zone. Officer spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. Field Sobriety Tests were performed, and the driver was ultimately arrested for DWI and transported for booking where he provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.16. The driver was released to a sober party pending charges.

Public Assist
November 27

Highway 12/Lake Haughey Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a hit coyote. Officer was able to remove the coyote from the roadway. A short time later while on routine patrol, a vehicle was found in a nearby church parking lot. Officer spoke to the driver who advised she had hit a coyote and the vehicle had a leak in the radiator. Officers were able to provide the occupants of the vehicle to a nearby gas station to stay warm while they waited for a ride.

Animal Complaint
November 28

1500 Three Oaks Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to an animal complaint where his two dogs got into a fight with a racoon. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the animal owner who advised the racoon appeared to be acting normal and was now up in a tree. The dogs were checked for injuries and were going to the vet as a precaution.

DWI Arrest
November 28

Budd Avenue/Bryant Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a male who had fallen off a moped style electric bike. Officer spoke to the driver who was uncooperative with providing his name and details of what happened but stated he consumed alcohol prior to crashing. North Memorial Paramedics attempted to assess the driver, who refused medical attention. Ultimately, the driver was arrested for DWI and transported for booking where he provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.19. He was released pending charges.

Motorist Assist
November 29

6500 block of County Road 11, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a vehicle in the ditch. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the driver who advised he slid into the ditch after hitting an icy patch on the roadway. Officer ordered a tow for the vehicle and stood by with emergency lights for scene safety.

Overdose
November 30

1600 block of Marsh Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a patient who had attempted to commit suicide by overdosing on prescription drugs. North Memorial Paramedics arrived and transported the patient on an emergency evaluation hold.