

Date: November 7th, 2025

To: Public Safety Commissioners
City of Independence Council Members
City of Maple Plain Council Members

From: Director Matt DuRose

SUBJECT: OCTOBER 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 October 2025

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year		This Year To Date		Last Year To Date
City Of Independence						
Criminal	8	6		48		34
Traffic	118	85		1,177		761
Part III	2	12		48		84
Part IV	26	30		303		316
Part V	106	85		1,129		1,082
Total City of Independence	260	218		2,705		2,277
City Of Maple Plain						
Criminal	6	2		34		24
Traffic	33	21		492		229
Part III	2	8		30		42
Part IV	32	28		388		234
Part V	58	62		490		512
Total City Of Maple Plain	131	121		1,434		1,041
Grand Total Both Cities	391	339		4,139		3,318
TZD	0	0		209		268
Agency Assists	37	29		316		269
Total ICR Reports	428	368		4,664		3,855
How Received						
Fax	10	6		72		48
In Person	9	10		120		125
Mail	1	2		6		10
Other	1	0		10		5
Phone	18	26		172		232
Radio	172	175		1,732		1,601
Visual	179	126		2,154		1,400
Email	15	13		140		160
Lobby Walk In	23	10		258		274
Total	428	368		4,664		3,855

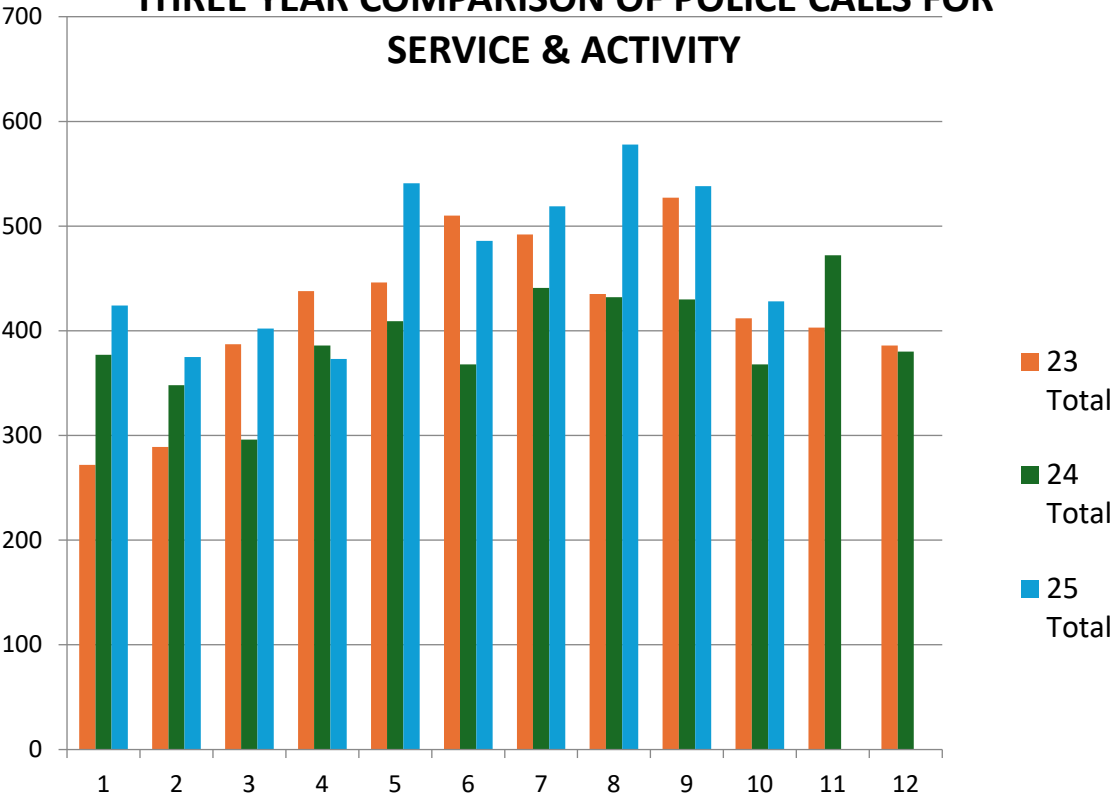
October 2025 Part I & II**City of Maple Plain #'s 1 & 2**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25004251	Fraud	10/02/2025	01	U1062	2
WHPS	25004303	Check Forgery	10/05/2025	02	C17G1	2
WHPS	25004397	Damage to Property	10/12/2025	01	P310L	2
WHPS	25004422	Vandalism	10/15/2025	02	P2120	2
WHPS	25004451	Scam	10/15/2025	01	U1203	2
WHPS	25004475	3 rd Degree DWI	10/17/2025	02	Jf5J1	2

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

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25004376	DWI – 3 rd Degree Refusal	10/10/2025	03	JFR01	2
WHPS	25004525	DWI – 2 nd Degree – Alcohol	10/19/2025	03	JE5J1	2
WHPS	25004591	DWI – 3 rd Degree – Alcohol	10/24/2025	03	JFW01	2
WHPS	25004634	4 th Degree DWI	10/28/2025	03	JG601	2
WHPS	25004639	Theft Report	10/28/2025	03	TR999	1
WHPS	25004642	Gun Pointing	10/29/2025	05	A2426	1
WHPS	25004657	Domestic/2 nd Degree Assault	10/31/2025	05	A2342	1
WHPS	25004663	Head-On Crash w/Injuries	10/31/2025	05	J1A21	1

**THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR
SERVICE & ACTIVITY**



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WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY

October 2025 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of October 2025, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 4,664 incident complaints. For the month of October; 260 incidents occurred in the City of Independence and 131 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.

Animal Complaint

October 1

100 block of Kuntz Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a loose horse running on Luce Line Trail. The animal owner advised they just got the horse and isn't sure if it will come back on its own. Approval was given to the animal owner to take a golf cart on the trail to locate the horse. Officer checked the area and was unable to locate the horse. A short time later, the animal owner called and advised the horse had returned.

Traffic Complaint

October 2

Highway 12/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a driving complaint where the suspect vehicle was reportedly passing on the right. Officer located the vehicle, initiated a traffic stop, and found the license plate was out of state and expired in January 2024. Officer spoke to the driver who advised she thought she was going to be turning, realized it wasn't her turn yet, and accidentally passed. The driver was cited for not having a MN driver's license and an Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

Forgery

October 5

5700 block of Amy Lane, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to take a forgery report where a check was written, mailed, then altered. The suspect wrote the check in his name and presented the check at another bank. Forwarded to investigations for follow-up.

Traffic Complaint

October 5

Highway 12/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a passenger in a vehicle pointed a laser at another driver. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the occupants. The driver and passenger both admitted the passenger had shined a green laser pointer from a flashlight at the passenger side mirror. Contact was made with the passenger's parents.

Trespassing

October 5

Valley Road/BNSF Railroad, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of two juveniles on dirt bikes riding on the reporting party's land. Officer was unable to locate the dirt bikes and spoke to the reporting party who advised he talked to the drivers and were unaware it was private property.

Suspicious Activity

October 6

5800 block of Three Oaks Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed an open garage with a vehicle with both two doors left open. While the Officer was approaching the home, the homeowner advised everything was fine and he's usually out at this time of night. He was appreciative the Officer stopped to check on his property.

Welfare Check

October 6

6700 block of Highway 12, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle sitting at an angle in a driveway late at night. Officer observed the driver appeared to be sleeping. Officer made contact with the driver who advised she was coming from a relative's house, and she was tired so she pulled over to rest. Officer did not observe signs of impairment and was advised to find a safe place to park.

Stalled Vehicle

October 7

County Line Road/Nelson Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a semitrailer not occupied that was stalled in the middle of the road. Upon arrival, Officer observed the trailer was left in the road and the cab was detached and no longer on scene. There was a note left with a phone number on it. Officer called the phone number, and the driver advised a hose broke and he would be back with a replacement part. Within the hour, the trailer was repaired and removed from the roadway.

Crash
October 9

County Road 50/County Line Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a crash involving a motorcycle and SUV. Officer arrived and observed the SUV lying on its side in the middle of the intersection. A witness advised the driver of the SUV turned in front of the motorcycle then attempted to over correct causing it to flip on its side. Both drivers were conscious and moving about and later transported to the hospital by Ridgeview Paramedics.

Assault
October 10

5300 block of Sunset Lane, Independence. Officer was dispatched to an assault report when a utility worker had been pushed by the homeowner. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to both parties. It was determined the subject was upset because he wanted the line moved off his property. Ultimately, the subject agreed to allow the work to be completed.

Arrest
October 10

County Road 6/County Road 110, Independence. Officer was dispatched to two reports of a driving complaint where the vehicle was all over the road and went into the grass. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. Ultimately, the driver was arrested and refused to take the evidentiary breath test. Driver was booked and released pending 3rd Degree DWI charges.

Property Damage
October 12

5000 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed graffiti painted on the building and doors, as well as the front door glass was shattered. Officer searched the area and did not locate further damage. Forwarded to investigations for further.

Crash
October 13

Pagenkopf Road/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a personal injury crash involving a school bus. Officer arrived on scene and determined the bus proceeded to cross, failing to yield for the passenger car who was not able to stop prior to the collision. The driver of the passenger vehicle had minor injuries and was not transported to the hospital. The kids on the bus were transferred to a new bus and were able to leave the scene. The bus driver was issued a citation for failing to yield.

Suspicious Activity

October 14

5900 block of Providence Curve, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious male, walking around the reporting party's house and taking pictures. The reporting party was watching the activity on their cameras. Officer arrived in the area and made two traffic stops on vehicles matching the description provided and both were unrelated.

Vandalism

October 15

1500 block of Rainbow Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer took a report of vandalism at Rainbow Park which is possibly related to the property damage incident. Officer reviewed surveillance video and determined the suspect is a juvenile male on an E-bike. Forwarded to investigations to identify the suspect.

Motorist Assist

October 16

County Road 6/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle in the bypass lane with its hazard lights on. Officer spoke to the driver who advised she was letting her car cool down after over heating. Officer advised to call if she needs further assistance.

Arrest

October 17

Bryant Street/Budd Ave, Maple Plain. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration. Officer spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol. Field Sobriety Tests were completed, and the driver was placed under arrest. The driver was transported and booked where he submitted an evidentiary breath sample of 0.19. He was then transported to Hennepin County Jail and charged with 3rd Degree DWI.

Noise Complaint

October 18

100 block of McCulley Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of shots heard in the area. Officers arrived in the area and determined the address where the shots were coming from. Officers made contact with the parties involved who advised they were aware of the surrounding properties, had a proper backstop, and were following the necessary safety guidelines for target shooting. There were no further concerns. The parties were advised they could proceed with their activities.

Disturbance
October 18

5200 block of Painter Creek Green, Independence. Officers were on a traffic stop when they heard screaming and yelling coming from the general area. Officers searched the area and located multiple vehicles parked outside of the residence. After contact was made with the homeowner, it was determined it was juveniles in the backyard. They were advised to quiet down.

Arrest
October 19

5500 block of County Road 11, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a motorist assist where a resident called advising there was a vehicle in front of their home with its hazards on and the driver was walking down the street with a flashlight. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the driver who advised his truck had run out of gas. Driver displayed signs of impairment and refused Field Sobriety Testing. He advised when he left the bar, he used his own breath test machine, which indicated a 0.10. He was ultimately arrested for DWI and provided an evidentiary breath test of 0.16. He was transported to Hennepin County Jail for 2nd Degree DWI.

Motorist Assist
October 20

Highway 12/County Line Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol in the area and observed a vehicle parked on the side of the road with only its hazard lights on. Officer stopped out with the vehicle and spoke to the driver who advised he was just cited and was told he is unable to drive the vehicle by another agency. Officer viewed the citation and confirmed he was cited for suspended registration. Officer advised he was just checking on him and confirmed he called for a ride.

Suspicious Activity
October 21

5100 block of Broadmoor Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle that made approximately ten passes by her home at a slow rate of speed. Reporting party advised it appeared the vehicle was doing circles. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the vehicle. Reporting party was advised to call back if she sees the vehicle again.

Suspicious Activity
October 23

5100 block of Industrial Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle seen on surveillance video. Officers checked the exterior of the building and located an unsecured door. Opening the door caused the alarm to go off. The interior of the building was checked and nothing was located. A short time later, it was determined the suspicious vehicle was officers doing routine patrol.

Suspicious Activity
October 23

Highway 12/Copeland Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a suspicious male walking on the shoulder with a camera. Officer spoke to the subject who advised he does personal photography and was taking photos of the large skeleton dog decoration nearby. Officer confirmed his story after being shown the photos.

Arrest
October 24

County Road 6/County Road 19, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a vehicle was all over the road, driving into oncoming traffic, almost hitting oncoming traffic, and stopping where there was no stop sign. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. Field Sobriety Tests were performed, and the driver was placed under arrest for suspected DWI. The driver was transported to the police department where she provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.25. She was booked and transported to Hennepin County Jail.

Crash
October 25

Baker Park Road/Main Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a property damage crash where Vehicle 1 was slowing turning and Vehicle 2 rear-ended them causing their vehicle to spin out. Driver 2 was advised she was looking down at her GPS and didn't have enough time to stop before the collision. Driver 2 was cited for failure to drive with due care and driving with a suspended driver's license.

Suspicious Activity

October 26

4700 block of South Lake Sarah Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious activity report. Officer spoke to the reporting party who advised he was seeing red and white drones in the area that would hover 3-4 times per week for approximately 3 hours. Officer advised he was unaware of the drones being there as this was the first report. Reporting party reached out to the FAA who advised there were thousands of people who have legal permits to fly drones.

Gas Leak

October 27

200 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a hit gas line. Officer arrived on scene and found a crew had been hand digging a locate hole and sliced the feeder line to a near by residence. Maple Plain Fire arrived and did not locate concerning levels of gas. The gas was shut off and a crew responded to repair the line.

Arrest

October 28

Highway 12/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a property damage crash where a vehicle went through and over the roundabout. Officer spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. Field sobriety tests were performed, and the driver was placed under arrest for suspected narcotic DUI. The driver admitted to Fentanyl use prior to driving. A Drug Recognition Evaluation was performed that resulted in suspected Narcotic Analgesic use. A warrant was signed by a judge, and a blood draw was completed. Pending toxicology results.

Gun Pointing

October 29

Highway 12/County Line Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of a gun pointing incident. The reporting party advised her and her daughter were travelling east when a van was tailgating and driving aggressively. The male driver then passed her through the lane delineators, kissed a firearm, pointed it at the reporting party and winked, then completed his pass. No license plate was available. The case was forwarded to investigations for further.

Welfare Check

October 30

County Road 6/County Road 157, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a welfare check where a party was walking on the side of the road after midnight. Officer arrived and spoke to the party who advised he had gone for a walk in Delano and became lost. Officer provided him with a ride back to his apartment.

Arrest
October 31

3000 block of Nelson Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to an assault that occurred. Officer arrived and spoke to the victim who advised his ex-girlfriend arrived at his job site and an argument ensued. During the argument, the victim began recording and the suspect picked up a large metal carpet stretcher and swung it at the victim. Officer spoke to the suspect who advised the same. The suspect was placed under arrest for Domestic Assault and 2nd Degree Assault with a dangerous weapon. She was transported to Hennepin County Jail.

Crash
October 31

County Road 6/Ingerson Road, Independence. Officers were dispatched to a head-on collision. Upon arrival, Officers observed two pickup trucks with substantial damage and injuries. Both drivers were checked out by North Memorial Paramedics. It's suspected that one driver was distracted, causing him to cross over the centerline and collide with oncoming traffic. Case is forwarded to Investigations for further.