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

From: Director Matt DuRose

SUBJECT: JULY 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

July 2025

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year		This Year To Date		Last Year To Date
City Of Independence						
Criminal	6	1		31		22
Traffic	109	79		750		518
Part III	2	17		40		55
Part IV	30	31		210		226
Part V	129	131		744		768
Total City of Independence	276	259		1,775		1,589
City Of Maple Plain						
Criminal	2	5		19		17
Traffic	53	20		324		150
Part III	2	4		25		29
Part IV	34	19		284		155
Part V	67	49		309		336
Total City Of Maple Plain	158	97		961		687
Grand Total Both Cities	434	356		2,736		2,276
TZD	37	45		185		183
Agency Assists	48	40		199		166
Total ICR Reports	519	441		3,120		2,625
How Received						
Fax	12	4		50		34
In Person	12	12		88		96
Mail	0	0		4		6
Other	0	0		5		3
Phone	10	27		129		167
Radio	205	174		1,135		1,067
Visual	236	164		1,431		939
Email	12	19		103		118
Lobby Walk In	32	41		175		195
Total	519	441		3,120		2,625

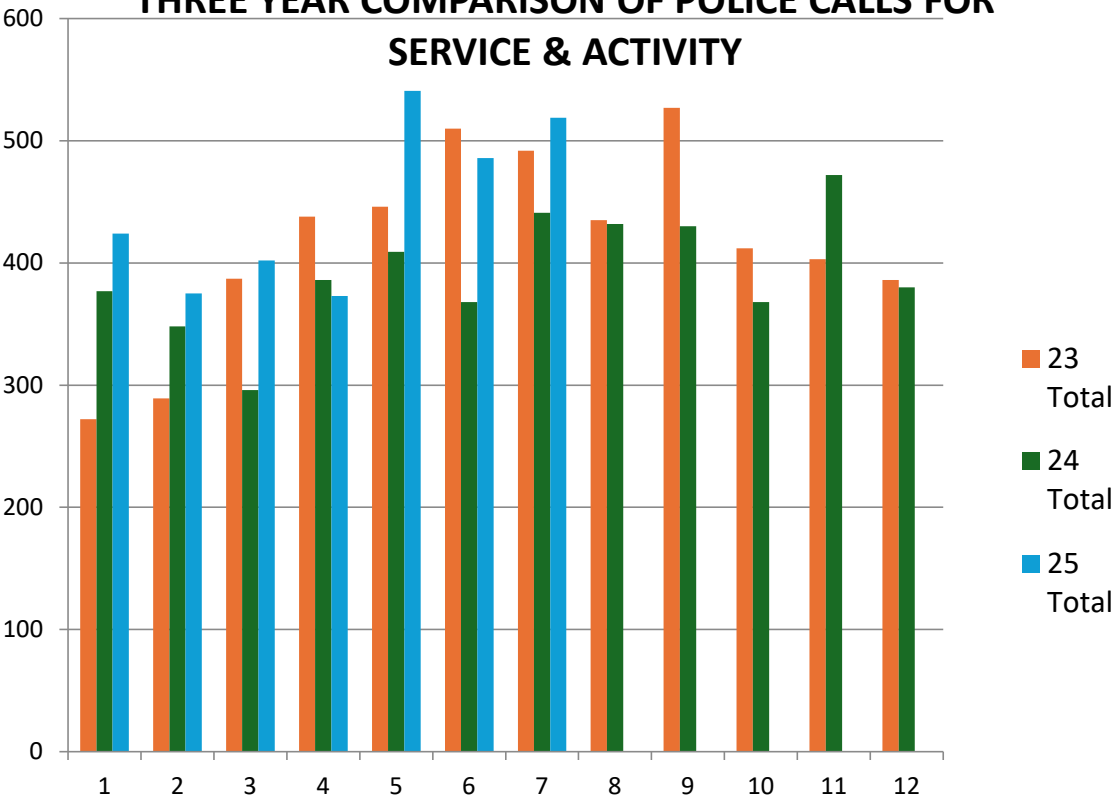
July 2025 Part I & II**City of Maple Plain Grid #'s 1 & 2**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25002647	Theft – Aluminum Trailer	2025-07-02	01	TE159	1
WHPS	25002695	Domestic	2025-07-05	02	AL350	2

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

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25002642	2ns Degree DWI – Alcohol	2025-07-02	03	JE5J1	2
WHPS	25002748	Theft by Swindle	2025-07-09	03	U0063	2
WHPS	25002782	Crash – 4 th Degree DWI	2025-07-10	03	JGW03	2
WHPS	25002996	Traffic Complaint – DWI Arrest 3 rd Degree	2025-07-24	03	JFW01	2
WHPS	25003104	DWI – 4 th Degree	2025-07-30	03	JG501	2
WHPS	25003058	Theft/Rpt – Apples	2025-07-28	05	U2513	1

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



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WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY July 2025 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of July 2025, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 3,120 incident complaints. For the month of July; 276 incidents occurred in the City of Independence and 158 in the City of Maple Plain.

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

Traffic Complaint

July 1

5400 block of Joyce Street, Maple Plain. Multiple calls regarding kids on ATV's and Minibikes driving approximately 50-MPH through a residential neighborhood. Eventually, the officer on duty located two juvenile boys on ATVs. Neither juvenile had a driver's license and neither ATV had registration. Parents were contacted and told to pick their kids up and transport the ATV's home.

Arrest

July 2

Intersection of County Road 6 and Copeland Road, Independence. The officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle driving over the posted speed limit. The officer initiated a traffic stop and spoke to the driver who admitted to drinking the night prior. Field sobriety tests were conducted and showed indicators of impairment. Ultimately, the driver was arrested and transported to the police department where the evidentiary breath test indicated BAC of 0.20. The driver has two prior DWI convictions within 10 years. He was transported to Hennepin County Jail where he was charged with 2nd Degree DWI.

Suspicious Activity

July 4

400 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol around 0300 hours and observed a golf cart driving alongside the road. The golf cart then pulled into a closed business maintenance area. Officer stopped the golf cart and spoke to the driver. It was determined the driver was an employee who was starting work early in anticipation of a busy day at the golf course.

Arrest
July 5

5300 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a 911 hangup call. Officer arrived and heard a female yelling. Officer looked through the window and observed a male wrestling on top of a female. Officer forced entry into the room and were able to separate the two. The female had a cut lip and laceration on her neck. The female did not have a picture ID and gave false information of another. It was found she was in violation of an order for protection against the male. The male was arrested for Domestic Assault. The female was arrested for False Information and Violation of an OFP.

Welfare Check
July 7

1800 block of Budd Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a welfare check called in by a third party. Officer learned the subject and her boyfriend recently broke up and the subject had been sending concerning text messages. Officers arrived on scene and spoke to the subject who advised her phone died, she didn't send concerning texts, and she was fine. The subject showed officers her phone and no concerning messages were found. Resources were left with the subject just in case.

Solicitor
July 8

200 block of Hamilton Hills, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of a person soliciting without a permit. Officer arrived in the area and observed a male walking on the side of the road that matched the description provided. Officer spoke to the individual and issued a citation for soliciting without a permit.

Welfare Check
July 9

4800 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of an elderly male who made contact with a business and was looking for help finding his way to Richfield. The male's ability to comprehend directions concerned the patrons. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the male who advised he dropped his wife off for an appointment in Richfield approximately six hours earlier and was trying to pick her up. Officer contacted the male's sons who would pick him up and take him home.

Arrest
July 10

Intersection of County Road 6 and County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a single vehicle crash where the vehicle rolled and hit a light pole. Officers arrived on scene and spoke to the driver who was off balance and slurring his speech. Officer conducted a DWI investigation and placed the driver under arrest. He provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.15 and was released with a citation for 4th Degree DWI.

Domestic
July 18

5300 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report of a woman shouting for help. Officers arrived on scene and checked on the parties involved. The female denied need for help. The male stated the female struggles with mental health issues and began shouting for help for no known reason. Both parties appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance, but they appeared to be able to take care of themselves. Referred to embedded social worker.

Solicitor
July 19

1500 block of Rainbow Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report of solicitors in the area without permits. Officer arrived on scene and located two solicitors and confirmed neither of them had permits. They were brought to the police department where they were booked, cited, and released.

Welfare Check
July 21

1800 block of Newport Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of an individual who was talking to Xcel Energy Customer Support via online chat about a power outage. While speaking with a custom service representative, he reportedly stated something about ending his life due to the outage. Officer arrived and spoke to the individual who apologized and explained he thought he was venting to an automated system, not a live person. He advised all was okay and the power came back on.

Overdose
July 21

7600 block of Pioneer Creek Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a patient who was said to be in withdrawal having suicidal ideations and had taken multiple prescription medications. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the patient who was awake and alert. Patient's mother advised she left to run an errand and came back 30 minutes later, and her daughter had taken multiple pills. Patient was transported to the hospital.

Suspicious Activity
July 23

Independence Street & Baker Park Road, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to suspicious activity. Reporting party advised a female had knocked on their door and was desperate to use their phone and Wi-Fi. The reporting party said no, and the female left the area on a segway. Officer arrived in the area and was unable to locate the subject.

Crash
July 24

County Road 11 & Townline Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a vehicle in the ditch. Officer arrived on scene and found the vehicle unoccupied with no one nearby. Officer was able to contact the driver who advised it was foggy, and he was unable to slow for the turn before entering the ditch. Driver advised he was on his way home from poker night and that he had not been drinking.

Arrest
July 24

County Road 6 & Townline Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where it was reported a vehicle was swerving all over the road and driving in the middle of both lanes. Officer quickly located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. Field Sobriety Tests were conducted, and a preliminary breath sample was obtained, indicating 0.197. Driver was arrested for DWI, booked, and provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.17. He was released to a sober party pending charges.

Crash
July 26

Highway 12 & Main Street East, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a property damage crash. Officer arrived and found it was a rearend crash. Driver 1 advised he slowed to accommodate traffic that was also slowing when they were rearended by Driver 2. Driver 2 advised he couldn't stop in time. Driver 2 did not have a license or insurance, he was cited for the violations, and his vehicle was towed.

Welfare Check
July 28

4800 block of Gateway Boulevard, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed an individual sleeping in their vehicle very early in the morning. Officer made contact with the occupant of the vehicle who advised she traveled from out of state to visit her mother. Officer made sure she didn't need any assistance.

Theft
July 28

3100 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to take a theft report where apples were stolen from the reporting party's tree. The tree was cleared of all apples. Reporting party wanted to make a report to warn other apple farms and farmer's market vendors. Reporting party was advised to call back if she sees suspicious individuals.

Traffic
July 28

Highway 12 & Delano Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver advised he did not have a license, which officer confirmed his driving status was revoked. Driver was advised to call for a ride. Before clearing the traffic stop, the driver drove off. Officer reinitiated a traffic stop and asked him to step out of the vehicle. Due to his behavior, field sobriety tests were performed with limited indicators of impairment. Driver admitted to using marijuana in the morning before work. Driver consented to a vehicle search where 40 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found. Driver also had a permit to carry which was confiscated and returned to the issuing county due to him being a cannabis user. The packaging of the cannabis was opened and not in the original dispensary packaging. The marijuana was seized, and the driver was cited for the noncompliant packaging and driving after revocation.

Arrest
July 30

Highway 12 & County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a driving complaint where two people called reporting a vehicle swerving, braking, stopping, and drove over the County Road 90 roundabout. Officer located the vehicle that was driving 25-35 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. Officer made contact with the driver who urinated on himself and had constricted pupils. Driver was ultimately arrested for DWI. A search warrant was granted, and a blood draw was performed for suspicion of the driver being under the influence of narcotics. Pending results.