

Date: July 3rd, 2025

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

From: Director Matt DuRose

SUBJECT: JUNE 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

June 2025

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year		This Year To Date		Last Year To Date
City Of Independence						
Criminal	7	2		25		21
Traffic	132	74		641		439
Part III	10	16		38		38
Part IV	29	39		180		195
Part V	102	105		615		637
Total City of Independence	280	236		1,499		1,330
City Of Maple Plain						
Criminal	4	2		17		12
Traffic	44	20		271		130
Part III	5	10		23		25
Part IV	39	25		250		136
Part V	56	39		242		287
Total City Of Maple Plain	148	96		803		590
Grand Total Both Cities	428	332		2,302		1,920
TZD	28	13		148		138
Agency Assists	30	23		151		126
Total ICR Reports	486	368		2,601		2,184
How Received						
Fax	11	3		38		30
In Person	11	12		76		84
Mail	0	0		4		6
Other	0	1		5		3
Phone	18	24		119		140
Radio	171	170		930		893
Visual	240	118		1,195		775
Email	11	13		91		99
Lobby Walk In	24	27		143		154
Total	486	368		2,601		2,184

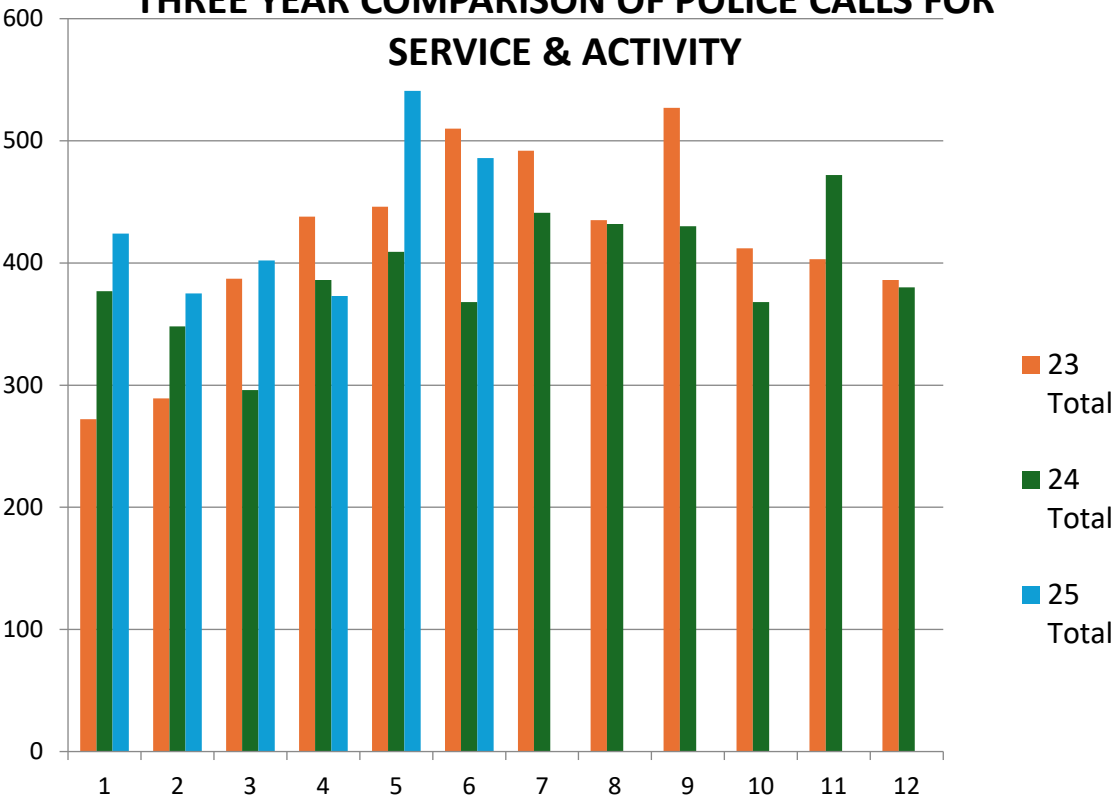
June 2025 Part I & II**City of Maple Plain #'s 1 & 2**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25002190	Burglary 2 nd Degree	06-04-2025	01	B2434	1
WHPS	25002199	Prescription Theft	06-05-2025	01	U0010	2
WHPS	25002432	Domestic – Arrest	06-19-2025	02	AL551	2
WHPS	25002447	Forgery/Rpt	06-20-2025	02	C02G1	2

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

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25002123	3 rd Degree DWI	06-01-2025	03	JF501	2
WHPS	25002272	4 TH Degree DWI	06-09-2025	03	JG501	2
WHPS	25002330	Pursuit – 2 nd Degree DWI	06-13-2025	03	JE601	2
WHPS	25002359	2 nd Degree DWI	06-14-2025	03	JEW01	2
WHPS	25002451	Theft by Swindle	06-20-2025	03	U1069	2
WHPS	25002511	Theft by Swindle	06-24-2025	03	U1062	2
WHPS	25002571	Theft/Rpt	06-28-2025	03	U0062	2

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



DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY June 2025 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of June 2025, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 2,601 incident complaints, which represents a 19% increase in incident complaints compared to year-to-date 2024. For the month of June; 284 incidents occurred in the City of Independence and 148 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.

Arrest
June 1

Intersection of Highway 12 and County Road 92 N, Independence. Officers stopped a vehicle for driving violations. Driver denied drinking alcohol but showed signs of impairment. Due to her needing a walker for a medical condition, she was not asked to perform roadside field sobriety tests. Ultimately, the driver was placed under arrest and transported to the police department where she provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.20. Driver will be charged with 3rd Degree DWI pending formal complaint.

Vandalism
June 4

Intersection of Highway 12 and Baker Park Road, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to take a report of vandalism at the railway underpass. Officer arrived and observed vulgar writing as well as many pieces of evidence. Further investigation found this involves an ongoing dispute between students. School and parents were made aware, and report forwarded to railroad company for restitution and clean up.

Fire
June 5

5000 block of Perkinsville Road, Independence. Officers were dispatched to what was initially reported as a house fire but was a lawn mower on fire. Reporting party had advised the lawn mower exploded. Smoke was observed in the area. Officers and Maple Plain Fire arrived on scene and were able to extinguish the fire.

Suspicious Activity

June 6

4900 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report of an individual tampering with a light pole. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the individual who advised they were using the power outlet for charging.

Suspicious Activity

June 7

3000 block of Independence Road, Independence. Officers were dispatched to a possible burglary. Reporting parties were kids home alone who advised they heard footsteps in the house. Officers responded and the interior of the house was cleared. Nothing out of the ordinary was located. Parents arrived home a short time later.

Welfare Check

June 8

1500 block of Rainbow Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report of a five-year-old in the middle of the road. While officers were responding, it was reported the child was reunited with parents. Officer verified with the father everything was okay.

Arrest

June 9

Intersection of County Road 90 and Quass Cut-Off, Independence. Officer observed a vehicle back up in its lane while waiting for a stoplight. The vehicle then stopped in the lane after continuing through the stoplight. Multiple traffic infractions were observed, and a traffic stop was initiated. Officer spoke to the driver who admitted to consuming alcohol. Ultimately, the driver performed SFSTs and refused the preliminary breath test. Driver was arrested and booked where he provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.14. He was released with a citation for 4th degree DWI.

Welfare Check

June 10

4900 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of an individual lying in the grass and not moving. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the individual who was severely intoxicated. The subject made suicidal comments and was ultimately placed on an emergency hold. He provided a breath sample which indicated 0.336. North Memorial Paramedics arrived and transported the patient to the hospital.

Civil Matter
June 11

2000 block of South Lake Shore Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a theft report where the reporting party advised her son took 10-15 guns from her safe. She advised all the guns in the safe were hers. Officers spoke to her son who advised the guns are his and provided text messages from his mother saying, "I don't own guns" and asked if he wants the moving company to move the safes. Officers determined no crime has been committed.

Arrest
June 13

County Road 6 & County Road 110, Independence. Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for missing taillight lens. While speaking with the driver, signs of impairment were observed and admitted to recent meth and mushroom use. The vehicle then fled and a pursuit ensued and ended with a Pursuit Intervention Technique by assisting agencies in Minnetonka at 394/494. The driver was arrested for fleeing in a motor vehicle and transported to Hennepin County Jail. Charges pending toxicology.

Suspicious Vehicles
June 13

3000 block of Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. Officer responded to a report of two suspicious vehicles parked on a service road. The vehicles were located unoccupied. A large amount of empty and open alcohol bottles and cans and marijuana were observed inside one of the vehicles. Drivers of the vehicles were located who admitted drinking the night prior, but the marijuana was not smoked. Both were counseled and released with a warning.

Arrest
June 14

County Road 6 and County Road 110, Independence. A traffic stop was initiated on a vehicle displaying expired registration. The driver's license status was found to be revoked and could not show proof of insurance. In speaking with the driver, an odor of alcohol was detected. Field Sobriety Tests were conducted and indications of impairment were found. Driver was placed under arrest and transported to the police department where the driver provided an evidentiary breath sample of .16 BAC. The driver was transported to Hennepin County Jail, and booked for 2nd degree DWI, no insurance, DAR and unregistered motor vehicle.

Arrest
July 18

5200 block of Main St, Maple Plain. Officers were called to a residence for a possible domestic. After speaking with both parties, one was placed under arrest and transported to Hennepin County Jail and booked for domestic assault.

Welfare Check
June 20

Intersection of Highway 12 and County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a welfare check of a male walking along Highway 12. Male was described as elderly and not wearing a shirt. Officer arrived in the area and spoke to the male who advised he was just out for a walk and enjoying the weather. Officer suggested a safer walking route.

Traffic Complaint
June 20

Intersection of County Road 110 and County Road 6, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a vehicle was swerving all over the road. Officer located the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop and spoke to the driver who advised he was eating pizza. Driver was warned about his driving conduct.

Welfare Check
June 21

5300 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of a female who was walking in the middle of Highway 12. Officer arrived on scene and was familiar with the female who frequently walks the highway. Female was transported back to her residents where the officer confirmed her boyfriend was home.

Noise Complaint
June 22

1500 block of Howard Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a loud music complaint. Officers arrived on scene and could hear music before approaching the residence. Officers knocked on the door, but no one answered. Officers noted there was another complaint two days prior for the same violation. Contact was made with the resident, and a citation was issued for the noise violation.

Crash
June 23

Intersection of County Road 92 and Highway 12, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a property damage crash. It was reported Vehicle 1 was rear-ended by Vehicle 2. Driver 1 advised he wanted to slow down as he was driving over the posted speed limit, so he began braking and that's

when the crash occurred. Driver 2 alleged Driver 1 had passed him in the merge lane, made an offensive hand gesture, then braked aggressively causing the crash. Due to conflicting stories and no witnesses, no citations were issued.

Suspicious Vehicle

June 24

5000 block of Fern Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle which the reporting party thought was a police car due to a feature on the bumper. Officer arrived on scene and located a vehicle unoccupied and confirmed it was not a police car. While on scene, a resident advised the vehicle belonged to a friend. The vehicle was parked legally, and nothing was found to be suspicious.

Arrest

June 25

Intersection of County Road 6 and County Road 110, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle driving 62-MPH in a 50-MPH zone. Officer stopped the vehicle and learned the driver had a Minnesota ID-only card. Routine checks found the driver's license status to be revoked. He also had a warrant for 3rd Degree DWI. A citation was issued for Driver After Revocation, and he was transported to Hennepin County Jail to be booked on his warrant.

Welfare Check

June 26

1600 block of Marsh Avenue, Maple Plain. The officer was dispatched to a subject who was reportedly intoxicated and sad. The officer arrived on scene and met with the subject who provided a breath sample of 0.390. While speaking to the subject, the topic of weapons in the home was brought up. The subject advised he has a pistol replica tucked into the couch, which he reached for and pulled out. The officer was able to take the pistol out of his hand immediately and advised we would be removing it from the residence until a later date. Subject agreed to be transported to the hospital by North Memorial Paramedics.

Theft by Swindle

June 28

2000 block of Budd Street, Independence. Officer was dispatched to take a theft by swindle report. The reporting party is elderly and was swindled by indications of a fake unauthorized transaction notification from PayPal. Eventually, the scammers convinced the victim there were unpaid charges and the victim had to withdraw cash to be deposited into cryptocurrency kiosks around the metro. The total loss was \$4,340. Forwarded to investigations.

Utility Problem
June 29

4900 block of South Lake Shore Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a tree on a powerline. It was confirmed there were no sparks or fire. Xcel Energy was notified and Independence Public Works requested we mark the area. Officers put cones and reflective signs up to warn drivers.

Traffic Complaint
June 30

Intersection of Joyce Street and Prairieland Avenue, Maple Plain. Officers were dispatched to kids on ATV's and Minibikes racing up the street. Officers arrived on scene and were unable to locate them. The officer advised him to call back if it continues.