



MEMORANDUM

TO: VICTOR CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
FROM: ERICK ZINSER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/
CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY ICE STORM RELATED CALLS FOR SERVICE
DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2023

Mayor and Council –

FYI. Strong work by our Public Safety teams over the last 24 hours.

- Victor

Synopsis:

Much of Southeast Michigan saw an ice storm enter the area from Wednesday, February 22, 2023, through Thursday, February 23, 2023. Most of the storm was from noon on the 22nd and ran through the night and into the morning of the 23rd. For the most part, Public Safety responded to very few calls for service related to the storm prior to 7:30 pm on the 22nd. Ice was building up on trees and power lines. This led to numerous calls relating to downed wires, downed trees, and power outages. Surprisingly, there was only one (1) vehicular crash. The freezing rain stopped around 11 pm. The main roads were mostly cleared of ice. Over the remainder of the night, officers encountered fallen trees blocking roadways and an occasional assist to the Fire Department for downed wires. Dispatch handled 166 calls between 9 pm and midnight.

Calls for Service:

- Downed Wires (30 Reported)
- Downed Trees (32 Removed)
- Medical Calls (3)
 - Low Oxygen Due to Power Outage
- Crash (1)
 - I96 & Beck
- Possible Structure Fire (1)
 - Overloaded Chimney on Westmont
- Road Run-Off (1)
 - Nine Mile & Southwick
- Traffic Lights Out (4)
 - Meadowbrook / 10 Mile *Restored*
 - M5 & 14 Mile *Restored*
 - Novi & 14 Mile
 - Novi & 13 Mile

Accidental Property Damage (4)

- 25911 Abbey Dr (Tree fell on complainants' vehicle)
- 39638 Blakeston St (Tree fell on complainants' vehicle)
- 39608 Blakeston St (Tree fell on complainants' vehicle)
- 40174 Jefferson St (Tree fell on complainants' house)

