



## Police Report

September 2020

Submitted for Council Meeting October 19, 2020

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to five hundred and seventy-five calls for service for the month of September 2020. This is compared to responding to six hundred and thirty-three calls for service in September of 2019.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department is happy to advise that we have partnered with the Anoka County Community Social Services and Behavioral Health Department, along with numerous other private and public community-based organizations and other Anoka County Police agencies to assist with the continued homeless concerns confronting our society.

On August 27, 2020, the police department participated in a back to school event at Northtown. At this event the Northtown location distributed 288 backpacks w/school supplies and 100 boxes of produce. There were two other locations for this event as well in Anoka and Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

The focus of these events was geared at getting the above items out to the public, in preparation for the upcoming school year. The event was considered to be a success and we are looking forward to participating in future events.

With school now back in session and students being back in our schools on a limited basis, our School Resource Officer has provided his first report for the school year and the city council. Officer Kramer, is this year's School Resource Officer, he is very excited to be in our schools and is eagerly awaiting new experiences that this position will provide. For the month of September 2020, Officer Kramer reports handling six calls for service, twelve student contacts, twenty escorts and six follow up investigations into school related incidents.

Officer Kramer also reported conducting six welcome speeches for new Spring Lake Park students, having a meeting with the Spring Lake Park Athletic Director for upcoming football games and conducted two fire drills. For further details, see Officer Kramer's attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling a total of seven new cases for the month of September 2020. Five of these cases were felony in nature and two of these cases were misdemeanor in nature. Investigator

Bennek also continues to monitor five forfeiture cases and is attempting to bring all cases to a conclusion as soon as possible.

Investigator Bennek noted that with the assistance of Kandiyohi County he executed three search warrants in Spicer, Minnesota regarding a "Theft by Swindle" case that occurred here in Spring Lake Park and recovered a considerable amount of stolen property, including property that was stolen from the Minneapolis Third Precinct when it was overtaken during the riots this summer. An individual has been arrested and charged for the Spring Lake Park case. For further details, see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department Administrative Office Staff continue to remain steadfast in their duties, typing and imaging reports, filing, answering and dispensing phone calls for service and information, along with other duties that may be assigned on a daily basis. The police department administrative staff also continue on a daily basis to address the ongoing concerns of COVID-19 by providing daily sanitary cleaning within our department.

The month of September has been a busy month for myself as well, besides handling the day to day operations of the police department, I continue to attend meetings (Virtually) on a daily basis, representing the City of Spring Lake Park and the Police Department.

This will conclude my report for the month of September 2020.

Are there any questions?



Investigator  
Tony Bennek

# Spring Lake Park Police Department Investigations Monthly Report

## September 2020

### Total Case Load

#### Case Load by Level of Offense:7

<b>Felony</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Gross Misdemeanor</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>2</b>

#### Case Dispositions:

<b>County Attorney</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Juvenile County Attorney</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>City Attorney</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Forward to Other Agency</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SLP Liaison</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Carried Over</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Exceptionally Cleared</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Closed/Inactive</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Forfeitures:

<b>Active Forfeitures</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Forfeitures Closed</b>	<b>0</b>

# Spring Lake Park Police / School Resource Officer Report

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Incidents by School Location	Reports (ICRs)	Student Contacts*	Escorts/Other	Follow Up Inv.
Spring Lake Park High School	6	12	20	6
Discovery Days (pre-school)				
Lighthouse School				
Park Terrace Elementary School				
District Office				
Able and Terrace Parks (School Related)				
School Related				
Miscellaneous Locations				
Totals:	6	12	20	6

Breakdown of Reports (ICRs)	
Theft reports (cellphones, iPods, bikes, etc...)	
Students charged with Assault or Disorderly Conduct	
Students charged with other crimes	
Non-students Charged	
Warrant Arrests	
Miscellaneous reports	6