



## Police Report

August 2021

Submitted for Council Meeting: September 20, 2021

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to seven hundred and five calls for service for the month of August 2021. This is compared to responding to six hundred and five calls for service in August 2020.

As we are progressing into fall, it is that time of year where school will be getting back into session. We will be having school buses driving on our streets, along with students driving and walking to and from school. The police department would like to remind everyone to allow extra time for traveling to and from your destinations to help prevent any unfortunate incidents happening and to help keep our roadways and those utilizing them safe! On behalf of the police department, I would like to thank everyone in advance for your attention with this matter. Working together, we can help each other keep everyone safe.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department went through a compliance check for legislative mandates and POST Board rules on August 5, 2021. Although this can be stressful time it is also a necessary time to make sure that we are following all mandates and rules. I am happy to report that the police department passed with flying colors and received the enclosed letter and certificate of compliance.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department participated in "Night to Unite" again this year on August 3, 2021. It was exciting to get back out after cancelling 2020 events due to COVID-19. The officers, reserves, Administrator Buchholtz, Chief Ebletoft and myself attended 10 parties and had a great time with our community. We look forward to next years events on August 2, 2022.

Investigator Bennek reports handling twenty-eight cases for the month of August 2021. Twenty-six of these cases were felony in nature, one case was gross misdemeanor in nature and one case was misdemeanor in nature. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor four forfeiture cases along with his monthly case load. For further details, see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department Administrative Office Staff have been adjusting to new job roles with the retirement of Luann Larson and hiring of Kim Kiley. The staff continues to perform their day to day duties along with learning these new roles.

The month of July 2021 has been a busy month for myself. Besides handling the day to day operations of the police department, I have been running simultaneous processes for the hiring of two officers and promotion of a Sergeant. I hope to bring those processes to a close in the near future. I have continued to represent the Police Department at various meetings throughout the county and city.

This will conclude my report for the month of August 2021.

Are there any questions?