



Police Report

August 2023

Submitted for Council Meeting: September 18, 2023

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded seven hundred and fifty-two calls for service for the month of August 2023. This is compared to responding to seven hundred and seventy-five calls for service in August 2022.

The police department would like to remind residents that school is back in 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. For further information on bus safety please see the **Minnesota Department of Public Safety website and navigate to the Commercial Vehicle section for School Bus Safety.**

The Spring Lake Park Police Department participated in “Night to Unite” again this year on August 1, 2023. It was great for all of us to get out and connect with the individual neighborhoods again this year. The officers, reserves, and myself attended 10 parties throughout the city. We look forward to next years events on August 6, 2024.

Investigator Bennek reports handling thirty-two cases for the month of August 2023. Twenty-eight of these cases were felony and four were misdemeanor cases. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor five forfeiture cases. For further details, see Investigator Bennek’s attached report.

We want to thank HyVee for hosting another Coffee with a Cop on August 23rd. We were thankful to have several council members and State House Representative Erin Koegel in attendance. We look forward to scheduling our next event.

The month of August 2023 kept me busy with the operations of the police department along with the below meetings and trainings:

- Department assigned Anoka County Attorney meeting (Laura Coss)
- I demoed our robot for Councilmember Dirks and County Commissioner Meisner
- Language Line services meeting

- Several CLEO meetings in regards to the SRO
- Several Spring Lake Park School District meetings in regards to SRO.
- Records Management committee meeting
- North Metro Mobile Field Force committee meeting
- Emergency Vehicle Operation Course training
- Coffee with a Cop

This will conclude my report for the month of August 2023. I will take any questions there may be.



Investigator

Tony Bennek

Spring Lake Park Police Department

Monthly Report

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Total Case Load

Case Load by Level of Offense: 32

Felony	28
Gross Misdemeanor	0
Misdemeanor	4

Case Dispositions:

County Attorney	26
Juvenile County Attorney	0
City Attorney	6
Forward to Other Agency	0
SLP Liaison	0
Carried Over	0
Unfounded	0
Exceptionally Cleared	0
Closed/Inactive	0

Forfeitures:

Active Forfeitures	5
Forfeitures Closed	1