

Police Report

September 2021

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The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to Seven hundred thirty calls for service for the month of September 2021. This is compared to responding to five hundred and seventy- five calls for service in September of 2020.

With the promotion of Sgt. Kramer our new School Resource Officer, Officer Imig has provided his first report for the school year and the city council. Officer Imig was assisted by Sgt. Kramer in the month of September for training purposes. Officer Imig is very excited to be in our schools and is eagerly awaiting new experiences that this position will provide. For the month of September 2021, Officer Imig reports handling twenty-two calls for service, twelve student contacts, twenty-four escorts and twenty-one follow up investigations into school related incidents. Cases are up in 2021 due to the school year being scaled back in 2020 during the COVID-19 restrictions.

Prior to Officer Imig taking over Sgt. Kramer reported having a meet and greet with new students as well as a meeting with Principal Boucher and Chief Antoine. For further details, see Officer Imig's attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling a total of 30 cases for the month of September 2021. Twenty-eight of these cases were felonies, one gross misdemeanor and one misdemeanor case. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor four forfeiture cases and is attempting to bring all cases to a conclusion as soon as possible.

Investigator Bennek noted he has had a busy month with follow up investigations to the DALA Thai shooting/homicide as well as a burglary and theft of motor vehicles at Perfect 10 Auto. For further details, see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department Administrative Office Staff continues to stay busy with their daily duties along with attending trainings throughout the month and assisting me in daily operations. They remain a vital part of the daily operations of the police 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 continued to coordinate the hiring process for our two open police officer positions and finished the Sgt. promotion process. I also attended several meetings and trainings throughout the month of September including the Anoka County Chiefs of Police meeting and the Hwy 65 corridor project hosted by the City of Blaine.

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

Are there any questions?