

Police Report

February 2020

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The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to four hundred and ninety-three calls for service for the month of February 2020. This is compared to responding to five hundred and twenty-two calls for service in February 2019.

Our School Resource Officer, Officer Fiske reports handling eleven calls for service at our local schools for the month of February 2020, along with conducting twenty-one student contacts, five escorts and five follow up investigations into school related incidents. Officer Fiske notes that there has been an increase in items being reported lost and stolen, as well, as items being found and turned into staff. All items recovered are being returned to their owners if known. Officer Fiske, School Staff and I would like to remind everyone to bring only items needed for school to school. If staff and students do bring other items to school, they need to make sure that they do not leave these items unattended. Officer Fiske did note attending multiple boys' and girls' basketball games throughout the month. For further details, see Officer Fiske's attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling twenty-one cases for the month of February 2020. Eighteen of these cases were felony in nature, one of theses cases were gross misdemeanor in nature and two of these cases were misdemeanor in nature. Investigator Bennek also notes monitoring six forfeiture cases along with his monthly case load. Investigator continues to be kept very busy investigating his case load and also working with other local and state agencies regarding on going investigation's attempting to bring them to a conclusion as soon as possible. For further details see Investigator Benneks 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, while continuing to address citizen concerns at our "Police Public Walk up- Window", along with other duties that may be assigned on a daily basis.

The month of February 2020 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 on a daily basis representing the City of Spring Lake Park and the Police Department.

This will conclude my report for the month.

Are there any questions?