



Police Report
April 2024
Submitted for Council Meeting: May 20, 2024

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to eight hundred twenty-five calls for service for the month of April 2024. This is compared to responding to eight hundred twenty-three calls for service in April of 2023.

Investigator Bennek reports handling thirty-seven cases for the month of April 2024. Thirty-one felony cases and five misdemeanor case. Investigator Bennek also reports monitoring five active forfeiture cases and closed one forfeiture case. Investigator Bennek also attended the quarterly Anoka County Adult Protection meeting and the quarterly Allina Hospital police liaison meeting during the month of April 2024. Investigator Bennek reported working a detail with the Anoka County Auto Theft Task Force as well as assisting state BCA investigators with a case involving a large shipment of narcotics in Spring Lake Park. For further details see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department Administrative Office Staff continues to do an outstanding job running the day to day front office operations of the Police Department. It was administrative professionals' day on April 24th and myself, Lisa Murphy and Kim Kiley attended the luncheon put on by Administrator Buchholtz. I want to thank both Lisa and Kim for the

The month of April 2024 was a busy month for myself as well. Besides the day to day operations of the police department, I attended several meetings and trainings including:

- Spring Lake Park High School Career Fair,
- Anoka County Governance Committee meeting
- Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council
- Intrepid platform onboarding and training
- MN Chiefs of Police ETI Training (April 15th to April 18th)
- Hennepin Technical College Advisory Board meeting
- Hennepin Technical College Advisory Board appreciation dinner
- ARX Fencing meeting
- Hennepin Technical College Career Fair
- School Resource Officer contract negotiation discussions
- Weekly city hall expansion progress meetings

I do want to thank the city council for allowing myself, Sgt. Kramer and Sgt. Fiske to attend the MN Chiefs of Police Executive Training Institute's annual training conference in St. Cloud. This conference provides us with an excellent opportunity for up to date training and networking with other police

department leaders in Minnesota. I know that it is an added expense, but good training is vital to the continued successes we have had at the Spring Lake Park Police Department. Thank you again.

I want to remind the council and members of the public of the traffic flow change for this years Tower Day's Celebration. Friday the 7th and Saturday the 8th we will start one-way traffic flow in the are of McKinley St, 79th and Pleasant View Dr. The traffic will flow one way southbound on McKinley, eastbound on 79th and northbound on Pleasant View Dr. We have advertised this traffic flow on social media platforms as well as handed out letters and instructions to the surrounding neighborhood. We have received nothing, but positive comments from those we have contacted. We will have one more reminder letter handed out the last week in May. If there are any questions please contact the Police Department and Park and Rec.

As you can see I have attached a flier for the 2024 Spring Lake Park/ Mounds View safety camp. Safety camp is a one-day camp on June 19th, 2024 from 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. The cost for a child is \$25.00 and that includes a camp shirt and lunch. The kids will learn from experts in safety and will have a great time. Registration has been pretty low so please register your kids if they are interested. You can find the information on the SBM Fire website, Spring Lake Park and Mounds View websites. If we don't get enough registrations we will once again have to cancel the event.

This will conclude my report for the month of April 2024.

SPRING LAKE PARK & MOUNDS VIEW SAFETY CAMP



**JUNE
19**

**7:30 AM
4:00 PM**

\$25

MOUNDS VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER



**5394 EDGEWOOD DRIVE
MOUNDS VIEW, MN 55112**



**SAFETY CAMP IS A ONE-DAY EVENT OPEN
TO INCOMING 4TH GRADE CHILDREN.**

>>> REGISTER TODAY AT SBMFIRE.ORG! <<<



Investigator

Tony Bennek

Spring Lake Park Police Department

Monthly Report

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Total Case Load

Case Load by Level of Offense: 37

Felony	32
Gross Misdemeanor	0
Misdemeanor	5

Case Dispositions:

County Attorney	31
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