



Police Report

December 2024

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The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to seven-hundred twenty-three calls for service in December 2024. Compared to responding to six-hundred and eight hundred and forty-four for service in December 2023. That brought our total call load for 2024 to 9,409 calls for service. This was a slight decrease in calls for 2024 from 2023.

School Resource Officer Imig reports handling eleven calls for service at our local schools, along with conducting ten student contacts, sixteen escorts, and ten follow-up investigations into school-related issues. For further details see Officer Imig attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling twenty-four cases in December 2024. Twenty-one felony and three misdemeanor cases. Investigator Bennek continues to monitor five forfeiture cases and closed one case in December. Investigator Bennek also sat on one of our interview panels for the new officer position and assisted in qualifying officers for our annual winter shoot. See Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department, Administrative Office Staff, remains busy daily. Our administrative staff, Lisa Murphy and Kim Kiley, attended the administrative professional appreciation lunch hosted by the Anoka County Chiefs Association on December 18th, along with Sgt. Fiske, Sgt. Kramer and Investigator Bennek. I am grateful for all they do for our police department.

I stayed busy in December, attending several meetings and trainings listed below. As we all know the last few years seem to have been a revolving hiring process. Due to that we have had quite a bit of overtime and extra shift work for the officers that remain. I wanted to thank our officers who worked over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. I am thankful that we have men and women that are willing to sacrifice their time to keep our city and residents safe during the holiday season. We continue to work towards full staffing and our FTO process with Officer Gulbranson and Officer Haste appears to be going very well. We look forward to having them on solo patrol in the near future.

Meeting's/Training's

- Department head meeting
- Anoka County JLEC RMS/ CAD committee meetings.

- Several body worn and squad camera meetings with various companies.
- Additional officer interviews and backgrounds.
- Initial onboarding for Officer Haste
- Park and Rec Director Interviews
- Gun range repair meetings
- Weekly building renovation meetings.
- Helpers and Heroes
- Anoka Chiefs Staff appreciation luncheon
- City Christmas party

As most of you know, the Spring Lake Park Police Department participates in the prescription drug take back, and drug drop off program. I am happy to report that this year, despite the construction, the police department took in and destroyed over twenty-four pounds of prescription drugs. These are prescription drugs that did not either get flushed down the toilet or fall into the wrong hands. This program is vital to keeping our kids and drinking water safe in the City of Spring Lake Park. We are working on a location for the prescription drug take back bin and will notify the council and public of the location in the near future.

With 2024 in the rearview mirror, I want to personally thank my officers and Sergeants for all their work during 2024. Through all their hard work we continued to see a drop in reportable crimes in the City of Spring Lake Park. I look forward to working on a year-end report for the city council in the near future and will bring the results to you at a future council meeting.

This concludes my report for December 2024. Are there any questions?



Investigator

Tony Bennek

Spring Lake Park Police Department

Monthly Report

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Total Case Load

Case Load by Level of Offense: 24

Felony	21
Gross Misdemeanor	0
Misdemeanor	3

Case Dispositions:

County Attorney	21
Juvenile County Attorney	0
City Attorney	3
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

Spring Lake Park Police / School Resource Officer Report

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Incidents by School Location	Reports (ICRs)	Student Contacts*	Escorts/Other	Follow Up Inv.
Spring Lake Park High School	11	10	16	10
Discovery Days (pre-school)				
Lighthouse School				
Park Terrace Elementary School				
District Office				
Able and Terrace Parks (School Related)				
School Related				
Miscellaneous Locations				
Totals:	11	10	16	10

*refers to consultations with students not requiring a police report

Breakdown of Reports (ICRs)	
Theft reports (cellphones, iPods, bikes, etc...)	
Students charged with Assault or Disorderly Conduct	3
Students charged with other crimes	1
Non-students Charged	2
Warrant Arrests	
Miscellaneous reports	5