



Police Report

January 2021

Submitted for Council Meeting: February 16, 2021

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to five hundred and eighty-eight calls for service for the month of January 2021. This is compared to responding to six hundred and fifty calls for service in January 2020.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department would like to recognize our "Reserve Program" for their volunteer service that they provide the police department and our community. The "Spring Lake Park Police Department 2020 Reserve Unit Annual Report" was provided in your council packets. During the course of 2020, our Reserve Unit consisting of six individuals worked four hundred and seventy-one and a quarter hours in our community, providing services that would normally take up a considerable amount of time of our officers, hence freeing up our officers to focus their attention on other incidents in our community. Utilizing the 2019 Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours for the State of Minnesota, this equated to approximately \$13, 874 in wages saved. Our Reserve Unit Coordinators are currently Officer Richard Kramer and Officer Aaron Imig, both of these officers have recently taken over the reserve program and are eagerly looking forward to providing guidance and expanding our unit. On behalf of myself and the Spring Lake Park Police Department Officers, I would personally like to thank each and every one of our Reserve Unit Officers for their volunteer service and dedication to professionalism that they display on every shift to the police department and our community, they have and will continue to be an important part of our department and our community. Again, thank you for your service!

Our School Resource Officer, Officer Kramer reports handling four calls for service for the month of January 2021, along with conducting six student contacts, thirty-seven escorts and eleven follow up investigations into school related incidents. For further details see Officer Kramer's attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling thirteen new cases for the month of January 2021, eleven of these cases are felony in nature and two of these cases are misdemeanor in nature. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor five forfeiture cases, attempting to bring all these case to a conclusion as soon as possible. For further details see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

Our 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, along with other duties that may be assigned on a daily basis.

The month of January 2021 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 conclude my report for the month of January 2021.

Are there any questions?

Spring Lake Park Police / School Resource Officer Report

January 2021

Incidents by School Location	Reports (ICRs)	Student Contacts*	Escorts/Other	Follow Up Inv.
Spring Lake Park High School	1	6	37	10
Discovery Days (pre-school)				
Lighthouse School				
Park Terrace Elementary School				1
District Office				
Able and Terrace Parks (School Related)				
School Related				
Miscellaneous Locations	3			
Totals:	4	6	37	11

Breakdown of Reports (ICRs)	
Theft reports (cellphones, iPods, bikes, etc...)	
Students charged with Assault or Disorderly Conduct	
Students charged with other crimes	
Non-students Charged	
Warrant Arrests	
Miscellaneous reports	4



Investigator
Tony Bennek

Spring Lake Park Police Department Investigations Monthly Report

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Total Case Load

Case Load by Level of Offense: 13

Felony	11
Gross Misdemeanor	0
Misdemeanor	2

Case Dispositions:

County Attorney	11
Juvenile County Attorney	0
City Attorney	2
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	0

City of Spring Lake Park
Police Department
2020 Reserve Unit



Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

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The Reserve Program had been talked about for years and was finally approved in 2006. We started with just 5 Reserve members and we currently have 6. We are currently in the process of hiring two more reserve officers. Officers Kramer and Imig have taken on the reserve unit at the end of 2020, and are currently working on re-building and enhancing our reserve program. We have trained in 2 new reserves this year.

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We have people from all walks of life in the reserve unit. Most members work in the civilian sector and just wish to assist the Police Department while still helping their community. Others are students in a Law Enforcement programs looking to gain valuable career experience. All members have or will complete the Anoka County Reserve Academy and/or a training period with the Spring Lake Park Police Department.

The primary responsibility of the Reserve Unit is to assist patrol officers in the delivery of quality service.

Specific tasks performed by Reserve Officers are:

- Assist at traffic accidents or traffic stops and overseeing the towing of impounded vehicles.
- Assist at crime scenes in securing the perimeter and searching for evidence.
- Transport prisoners to the Anoka County Jail and the two Detoxification Centers that we use; Ramsey County and Missions Detox in Plymouth.
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and the Police Department.

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Steve Soderquist	03-2009	Reserve Officer
Erik Hendrickson	12-2016	Reserve Officer
Nick Hendrickson	04-2019	Reserve Officer
Joshua Toth	06-2020	Reserve Officer
James Koch	06-2020	Reserve Officer

SUMMARY OF SERVICE

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Break down of the hours worked in 2020 by our reserve officers:

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