



Police Report

January 2025

Submitted for Council Meeting: February 18th, 2025

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to or generated six hundred sixty-nine calls for service for the month of January 2025. This is compared to responding to or generating eight-hundred and three calls for service in January 2024.

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

Investigator Bennek reports handling nineteen cases for the month of January 2025, eighteen felony and one misdemeanor case. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor five forfeiture cases and closed one case in January 2025. Inv. Bennek reported attending the below meetings:

- Anoka County Auto Theft Task Force
- Anoka County quarterly detectives meeting
- Anoka County Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment meeting
- East Metro Crime Collaboration meeting

For further details see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The month of January 2025 has been a busy month for myself as well, besides handling the day to day operations of the police department, I continued to represent the City of Spring Lake Park at several meetings in January 2025 including the below listed meeting:

- Department head meeting
- JLEC Capital Improvement Plan meeting
- JLEC Governance Committee meeting
- JLEC meeting
- JLEC RMS Committee Tyler onsite visit
- Metro Fencing Consortium Legislative Event
- School Safety Committee meeting
- Multiple North Command Mobile Field Force meetings

- Anoka County Chiefs meeting
- Intrepid network meeting
- Department meeting

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 2024 Reserve Unit Annual Report” is provided in your council packets. During the course of 2024, our Reserve Unit consisted of Reserve Lieutenant Robert Schmidt who worked one hundred and fifty-three hours in our community throughout the year. The reserves provide services that would normally take up a considerable amount of time of our officers. This allows our officers to focus on other incidents in our community. Utilizing the 2024 Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours for the State of Minnesota, this equated to approximately \$5,553.43 in wages saved.

On behalf of myself and the Spring Lake Park Police Department Officers, I would personally like to thank Reserve Lieutenant Schmidt for his volunteer service and dedication he has displayed on every shift to the police department and our community. Again, thank you for your service!

This conclude my report for the month of January 2025.

I can answer any questions at this time?

City of Spring Lake Park
Police Department
2024 Reserve Unit



Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

Spring Lake Park Police Department Reserve Program started in 2006 and has been very useful to our department over the last 18 years. During the past year, our member of the Reserve Program contributed 153 volunteer hours.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department Reserve Unit is made up of an individual who volunteer their time to assist the Spring Lake Park Police Department with various needs and projects throughout the year. Without the help of our Reserve Program, the Police Department would likely incur additional overtime costs and be less responsive to the needs of our citizens and the community.

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.
- Assist at the City's Annual Tower Days Parade, which is a huge help to the City and the Police Department.

- Assist with Nite to Unite, Santa Parade, Touch a Truck, Panther 5k, and other events that come up during the year.

In emergency situations, members may be called into City Hall to assist the Police and Fire Departments with a variety of duties.

Unfortunately, with the current climate, despite many efforts to recruit new Reserve Officers, we are finding a lack of qualified Police Reserve candidates. One of our founding Reserve Officers, Robert Schmidt, is still an active member and will be staying on as a Reserve Officer to bring the Reserve Unit to a close. Reserve Officer Schmidt, is still a very active reserve, putting in 153 hours.

If the current climate changes, and there is an interest for Police Reserves again, we will consider reopening the Reserve Unit. It is not cost-effective due to the demands of the Reserve Coordinators to attempt to bring on new Police Reserves at this time.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment Date</u>	<u>Position</u>
Robert Schmidt	02-2006	Reserve Lieutenant

SUMMARY OF SERVICE

Our member of the Spring Lake Park Reserve Unit volunteered, as of 12-31-2024, 153 hours to the program and the community. This equates to \$5,555.43 in wages saved based on 2021 Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours (see below).

The below information comes from the nonprofit: Independent Sector

State Values for Volunteer Time

Value of a Volunteer Hour, by State: 2023			
Alabama: \$29.82	Illinois: \$33.76	Montana: \$30.84	Rhode Island: \$35.02
Alaska: \$35.51	Indiana: \$30.16	Nebraska: \$31.07	South Carolina: \$29.95
Arizona: \$32.07	Iowa: \$28.88	Nevada: \$29.76	South Dakota: \$29.32
Arkansas: \$27.74	Kansas: \$29.69	New Hampshire: \$34.64	Tennessee: \$29.93
California: \$38.61	Kentucky: \$28.53	New Jersey: \$35.50	Texas: \$31.94
Colorado: \$36.36	Louisiana: \$28.70	New Mexico: \$27.38	Utah: \$33.46
Connecticut: \$36.44	Maine: \$30.55	New York: \$37.29	Vermont: \$32.73
Delaware: \$31.16	Maryland: \$34.99	North Carolina: \$31.64	Virginia: \$33.38
D.C.: \$50.88	Massachusetts: \$40.97	North Dakota: \$33.34	Washington: \$40.28
Florida: \$31.61	Michigan: \$31.59	Ohio: \$31.18	West Virginia: \$28.17
Georgia: \$31.24	Minnesota: \$36.31	Oklahoma: \$29.31	Wisconsin: \$31.86
Hawaii: \$35.50	Mississippi: \$25.42		
Idaho: \$30.12			

	Missouri: \$31.16	Oregon: \$34.74	Wyoming: \$30.06
		Pennsylvania: \$31.30	

The Reserve Unit assisted the Spring Lake Park Police Department with 153 hours of patrol time, which assisted our officers with transports, accidents scenes and towed vehicle inventories.

Thank you to Spring Lake Park Police Reserve Officer Robert Schmidt for his continued service to our city.

Prepared by Sgt Richard Kramer

01/17/2025



Investigator

Tony Bennek

Spring Lake Park Police Department

Monthly Report

January 2025

Total Case Load

Case Load by Level of Offense: 19

Felony	32
Gross Misdemeanor	0
Misdemeanor	1

Case Dispositions:

County Attorney	18
Juvenile County Attorney	0
City Attorney	1
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

January 2025

Incidents by School Location	Reports (ICRs)	Student Contacts*	Escorts/Other	Follow Up Inv.
Spring Lake Park High School	14	9	27	12
Discovery Days (pre-school)				
Lighthouse School				
Park Terrace Elementary School				
District Office				
Able and Terrace Parks (School Related)				
School Related				
Miscellaneous Locations				
Totals:	14	9	27	12

*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	8
Students charged with other crimes	1
Non-students Charged	1
Warrant Arrests	
Miscellaneous reports	6