



## Police Report

August 2020

Submitted for Council Meeting September 21, 2020

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to six hundred and five calls for service for the month of August 2020. This is compared to responding to six hundred and seventy-seven calls for service in August of 2019.

As we are progressing into fall, it is that time of year where school will be getting back into session. Exactly what going to school will continue to look like will be determined on an ongoing basis. But never the less, we will be having school buses driving on our streets, along with students driving and walking to and from school. The police department would like to remind everyone to allow extra time for traveling to and from your destinations to help prevent any unfortunate incidents happening and to help keep our roadways and those utilizing them safe! On behalf of the police department, I would like to thank everyone in advance for your attention with this matter. Working together, we can help each other keep everyone safe.

This year due to the continued issues surrounding COVID-19, the annual "Nite to Unite Event" was postponed from August 6, 2020 until October 6, 2020. Since the start of COVID-19, I have been closely monitoring COVID-19, events that have occurred and the daily information provided by the CDC, MN Dept. of Health, the Anoka County Dept. of Health and our Federal Government Experts. With the continued concern for the public spread of COVID-19, to stay in compliance with our MN Governor Executive Order(s) for maintaining social distancing, trying to contain COVID-19, the lack of interest by the public to register for this event at the time of the writing of my report and for the safety of our residents and staff, the police department is cancelling the "Nite to Unite Event" for the City of Spring Lake Park. This event is something that the police department looks forward to every year and is sad to announce its cancellation but is eagerly waiting to re-instate it for 2021 if at all possible.

Investigator Bennek reports handling a total of thirteen cases for the month of August 2020. Ten of these cases are felony in nature, two of these cases are gross misdemeanor in nature and one of these cases is misdemeanor in nature. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor five forfeiture cases and

is attempting to bring all of his cases to a conclusion as soon as possible. For further details see Investigator Bennek's 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, along with other duties that may be assigned on a daily basis. The police department administrative staff also continue on a daily basis to address the concerns of COVID-19 by providing daily sanitary cleaning within our department.

The month of August 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 (Virtually) on a daily basis, representing the City of Spring Lake Park and the Police Department.

This will conclude my report for the month of August 2020.

Are there any questions?



Investigator  
Tony Bennek

# Spring Lake Park Police Department Investigations Monthly Report

## August 2020

### Total Case Load

#### Case Load by Level of Offense:13

<b>Felony</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Gross Misdemeanor</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Case Dispositions:

<b>County Attorney</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Juvenile County Attorney</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>City Attorney</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Forward to Other Agency</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SLP Liaison</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Carried Over</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Exceptionally Cleared</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Closed/Inactive</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Forfeitures:

<b>Active Forfeitures</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Forfeitures Closed</b>	<b>0</b>

