



## Police Report

January 2022

Submitted for Council Meeting: February 21, 2022

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to six hundred and sixty-six calls for service for the month of January 2022. This is compared to responding to five hundred eighty-eight calls for service in January 2021.

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 2021 Reserve Unit Annual Report" was provided in your council packets. During the course of 2021, our Reserve Unit consisting of five individuals who worked four hundred and sixty-nine and a quarter hour 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 2020 Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours for the State of Minnesota, this equated to approximately \$14,537.36 in wages saved. Our Reserve Unit Coordinators are currently Sergeant Richard Kramer and Officer Aaron Imig. We are currently down to 3 officers due to reserve officers taking other jobs and others moving away. Sergeant Richard Kramer and Officer Aaron Imig are currently recruiting and looking to add several officers to the program. Ideally, we would like to run a program of ten reserve officers. 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 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!

School Resource Officer Imig reports handling three calls for service for the month of January 2022, along with conducting fifteen student contacts and nine student escorts. For further details see Officer Imig's attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling twenty-nine cases for the month of January 2022, twenty-three felony, two gross misdemeanor and one misdemeanor case. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor five forfeiture cases. For further details see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The Administrative Office Staff continue to remain busy with their daily tasks along with assisting myself when needed. The Administrative Office Staff is a vital part of our Police Department and I continue to remain grateful to them for their hard work and dedication to this police department.

The month of January 2022 has been a busy month for myself as well, besides handling the day to day operations of the police department, I attended several meetings over the month of January. I also, continued to run the hiring process for our last open officer position.

This conclude my report for the month of January 2022.

Are there any questions?