



Police Report

December 2023

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The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to eight hundred and forty-four calls for service in December 2023. Compared to responding to six-hundred and eighty-four calls for service in December 2022. That brought our total call load for 2023 to 9,522 calls for service.

Investigator Bennek reports handling thirty-five cases in December 2023. Twenty-seven felony and eight misdemeanor cases. Investigator Bennek continues to monitor five forfeiture cases. Investigator Bennek also assisted with an auto theft/ retail crime detail in the City of Blaine. 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 21st, 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. I have also been working on finishing out our Lexipol policy implementation and hope to be done in the next few months' time permitting. I also 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.

Meeting's/Training's

- Department head meeting
- Emergency Management class
- Axon/ Taser meeting
- JLEC Fencing committee meeting
- Under 21 permit to purchase training
- Anoka Chiefs Staff appreciation luncheon
- City Christmas party
- Community Pizza meeting

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 the police department took in and destroyed over two hundred and sixty pounds of prescription drugs. That is two hundred and sixty pounds of 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.

With 2023 in the rearview mirror, I want to personally thank my officers and Sergeants for all their work during 2023. Although our calls for service increased this year through our officers and Sergeant's hard work, we saw 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 2023. 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: 35

Felony	28
Gross Misdemeanor	0
Misdemeanor	7

Case Dispositions:

County Attorney	27
Juvenile County Attorney	0
City Attorney	8
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