



Police Report

October 2022

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The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to six-hundred fifty-eight calls for service in October 2022. This is compared to responding to seven hundred and thirty-one calls for service in October of 2021.

School Resource Officer Imig reports handling seven calls for service in October 2022 at our local schools, as well as having seven-teen student contacts, twenty-one escorts and twelve follow up investigations into school related incidents. Officer Imig also attended two football games hosted here in Spring Lake Park and several school staff meetings throughout the month of October. For further details see Officer Imig's attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling twenty-eight cases in October 2022. Twenty-four of those cases were felonies and four were misdemeanor cases. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor five forfeiture cases with one forfeiture case being closed out in October 2022. Investigator Bennek reported working with the Auto Theft Task Force on a case where a Spring Lake Park stolen vehicle and another stolen vehicle were located at a home in North Minneapolis. We are thankful for the great work that Investigator Bennek and the Auto Theft Task Force do. For further details see Investigator Bennek's attached report.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department Administrative Office Staff has continued to remain busy with their daily duties. The Administrative staff has also been preparing for the change to a staff of two when Administrative Records Tech Lori Brahs retires on November 30th. The process is going well and we will be in an evaluation stage in the front office after Lori's retirement.

We have continued to attend as many community events that we can over the last year and on October 31, 2022 Officer Brady Lohse-Johnson was able to attend the Trunk or Treat at Sanburnol Park hosted by the Spring Lake Park Lions Club. This along with other events is a great way for us to connect with the community throughout the year. So often the only contact residents have with the police department is on a call for service which is not always conducive to building relationships. We are thankful for these opportunities and look forward to many more in the future.

The month of October 2022 has been a busy month for myself as well. Besides handling the day to day operations of the police department, I have continued to remain busy finalizing the start of our new officer Wyatt McDonough on November 14, 2022. I attended several meetings including a community meeting on the 6th at the Legends of Spring Lake Park, the JLEC Governance Committee meeting on the 12th, the JLEC meeting on the 26th with Mayor Nelson. I do want to thank the City and the City Council for allowing me to attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police conference in Dallas, Texas in October 2022. I received very valuable training for the future. This was the first in-person conference since Covid-19 shut down the in-person conference for several years.

This will conclude the police department report for October 2022.

Spring Lake Park School Resource Officer Report

Incidents by School Location	Reports (ICRs)	Student Contacts*	Escorts/Other	Follow Up Inv.
Spring Lake Park High School	7	17	21	12
Discovery Days (pre-school)				
Lighthouse School				
Park Terrace Elementary School				
District Office				
Able and Terrace Parks (School Related)				
School Related				
Miscellaneous Locations				
Totals:				

*refers to consultations with students not requiring a police report

Breakdown of Reports (ICRs)	
Theft reports (cellphones, iPods, bikes, etc...)	1
Students charged with Assault or Disorderly Conduct	1
Students charged with other crimes	2
Non-students Charged	
Warrant Arrests	
Miscellaneous reports	3



Investigator

Tony Bennek

Spring Lake Park Police Department

Monthly Report

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Total Case Load

Case Load by Level of Offense: 28

Felony	24
Gross Misdemeanor	0
Misdemeanor	4

Case Dispositions:

County Attorney	24
Juvenile County Attorney	0
City Attorney	4
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