

Third Quarter Report 2024

St. Francis Police Department



It was a busy and active summer for the police department. Officers and staff hosted and/or participated in a number of summer events including National Night Out, Cone with a Cop, and Stay Home Safe For Kids Program. These events help the police department maintain great relationships with the public which is vital to keeping St. Francis a safe and enjoyable place to live and visit. Thank you to all the officers and staff who contribute and to all the community members for attending.

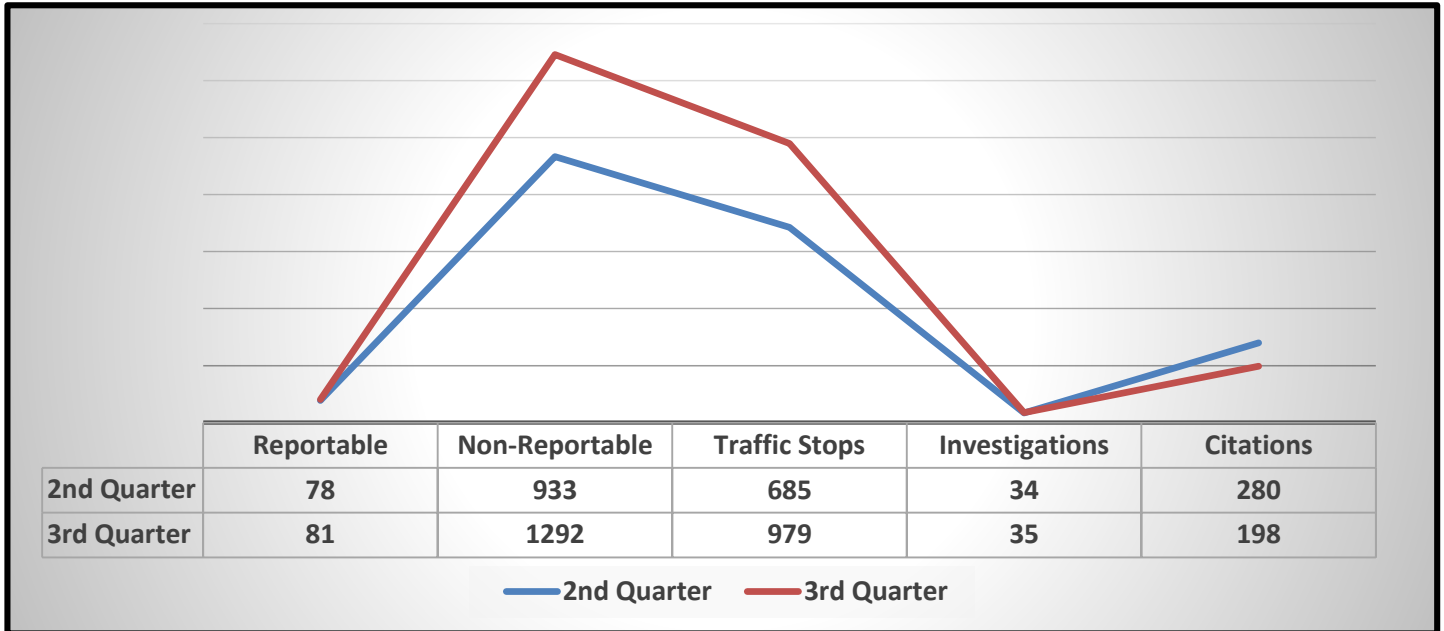
Overall, there was an increase in calls for service during the 3rd quarter compared to that of the 2nd quarter in both reportable and non-reportable offenses. Some reportable offenses which increased were thefts and disorderly related offenses. Non-reportable offenses that increased were medicals, welfare checks, vehicle accidents, and ordinance related calls. Offenses referred to investigations also increased during the 3rd quarter.

Over summer officers participated in numerous Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) initiatives within St. Francis in efforts to reduce traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths on Minnesota roads. These initiatives included speed, DWI, Move Over Law, and seatbelt enforcement waves. When not participating in TZD initiatives officers are staying very proactive in enforcing traffic laws within the city. In total officers stopped 979 vehicles during the third quarter and issued 198 citations.

The dedicated professionals of the St. Francis Police Department work hard to serve the St. Francis Community and as always want to thank the City Council for their continued support.

THIRD QUARTER CALLS FOR SERVICE

July -Sept

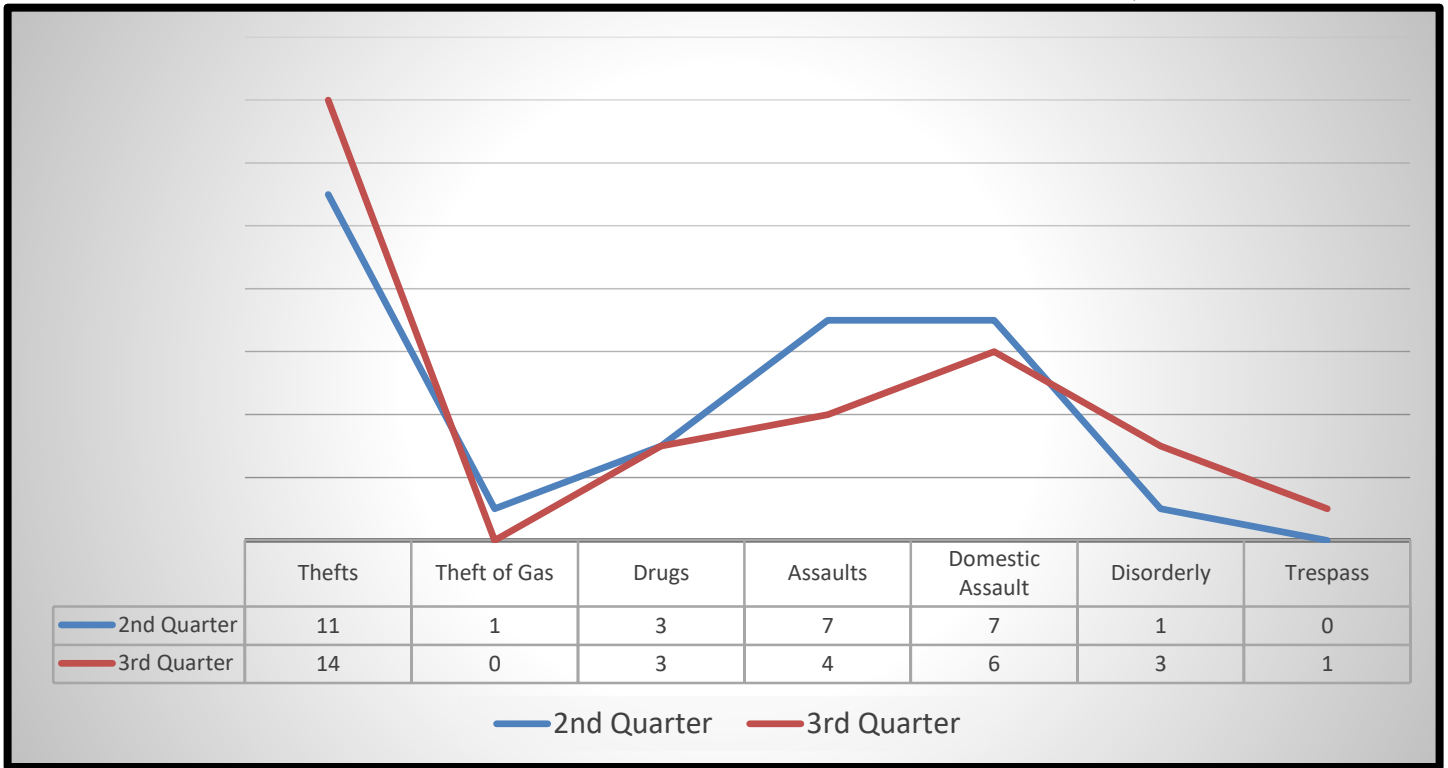


DESCRIPTION EXAMPLES

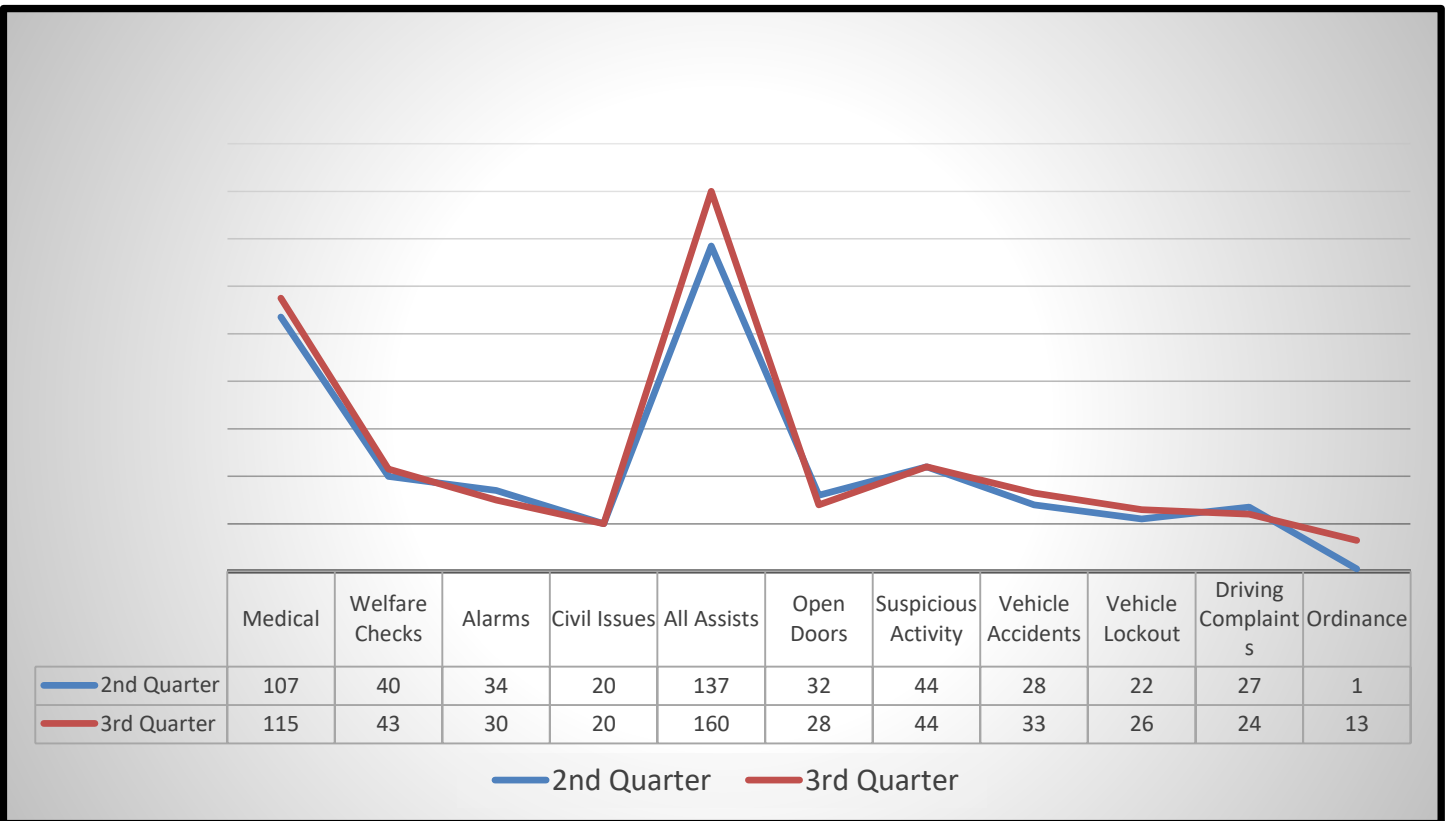
Reportable (GROUP A, B): Theft, Fraud, Damage to Property, Burglary, DWI, Drug offenses, Disorderly Conduct, and Assaults etc.

Non-Reportable: Suspicious Activity, Vehicle Lockouts, Animal Complaints, Welfare Checks, Accidents, Alarms, Medical, Parking Complaints, MV Complaints, Warrant Arrests, Neighborhood Disputes, Extra Patrol Requests etc.

CALLS FOR SERVICE BREAK DOWN REPORTABLE OFFENSES (GROUP A, B)



CALLS FOR SERVICE BREAK DOWN NON-REPORTABLE OFFENSES

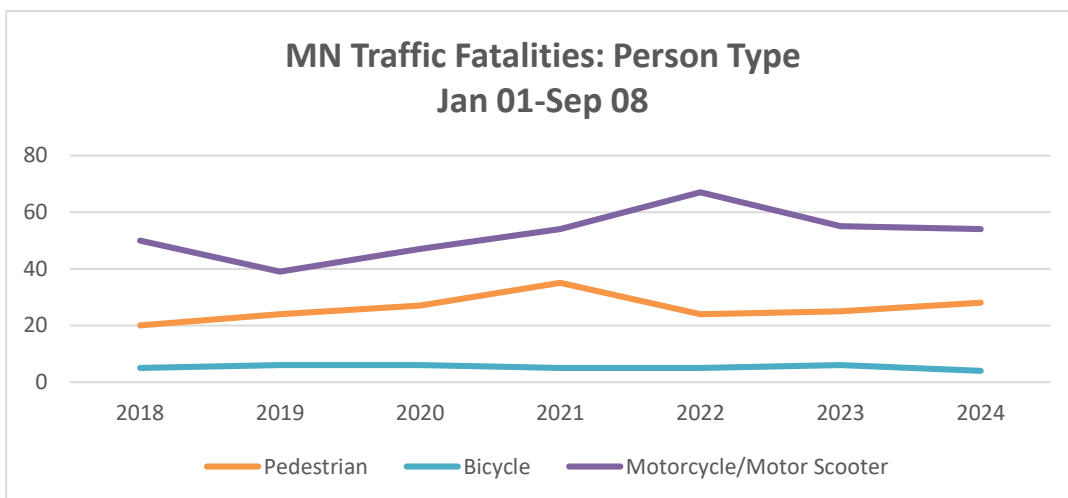
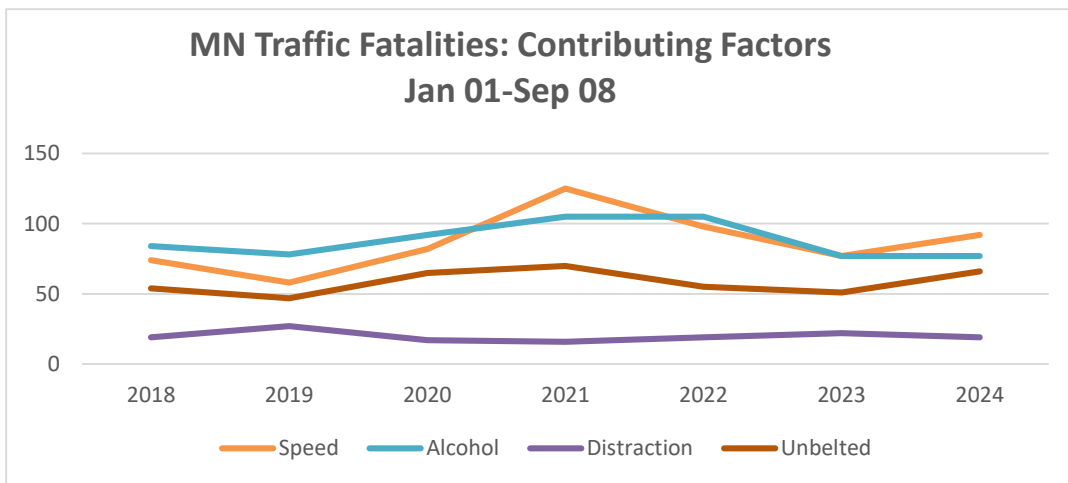




Weekly Traffic Fatality Update

(Year-to-Date Counts through September 8)

- In 2024 through September 8, there were 303 traffic-related deaths on Minnesota roadways. This is 12 percent more than at this time last year (270), one more than in 2022 (302) and 6 percent less than in 2021 (321).
- Unbelted fatalities (66) are 29 percent more than this time last year (51), 20 percent higher than in 2022 (55), four less than in 2021 (70) and 40 percent higher than in 2019 (47).



THIRD QUARTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



STAY HOME SAFE FOR KIDS



CONE WITH A COP



UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Saturday, October 26
10am – 2pm**



**Thursday, December 12
5pm – 7pm**

SERVICES

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL

The St. Francis Police Department is one of many sites that unused prescription drugs can be dropped off as part of the “Prescription Drug Take Back Program”. This gives community members an opportunity to bring unwanted or expired prescription medications to be disposed of in a way that is safer for the environment. The department aims to provide a safe means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications.

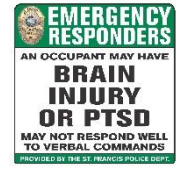
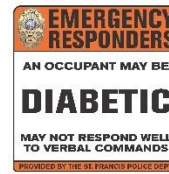
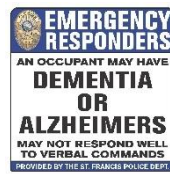


AMMUNITION DISPOSAL

The St. Francis Police Department also continues to accept unwanted ammunition from the public for disposal. Many residents have ammunition that they no longer wish to keep and are often unsure how to dispose of it. Sometimes people encounter ammunition while assisting a family member move or while just cleaning out the garage or basement. Whatever the case may be, the police department can assist with the safe disposal of the unwanted ammunition.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE STICKER PROGRAM



We have an Emergency Response Decal Program. The reason behind the program is to assist police in responding to certain calls for service. These decals will help officers know who they may be interacting with to assist them in providing the correct treatment or care. This will also help officers pass along useful information to the responding paramedics and fire departments.