Second Quarter Report 2024 St. Francis Police Department



Summer is in full swing and with the warmer temperatures, activity has picked up in the city. There was an overall increase in calls for service during the second quarter as well as an increase in traffic stops, citations issued, and cases referred to investigations. Several officers participated in numerous TZD events during the quarter focusing on seatbelt, speed, and impaired driving enforcement. Officers made 685 traffic stops during the quarter and issued 280 citations with most being traffic related.

When not working, testfying in court, or participating in community engagement events officers spend a lot of their time training. Officers completed 176 hours of training during the quarter in areas including use of force, firearms, first aid/CPR, Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST), crisis response, conflict manaagemnet, autism, and cultural diversity.

In April the police department held its annual awards ceremony where several officers and civilian staff members received awards for actions taken in 2023. Seven officers received Life Saving Awards for actions taken that saved a human life. Two officers received Commendation Awards for their dedication to traffic and DWI enforcement in efforts to make our roadways a safer place for our families and friends. Two officers and one civilian staff member received Commendation Awards for their community engagement efforts to help form relationships with the community. It was a great ceremony to highlight outstanding performance and superior dedication to the City of St. Francis.

Community engagement also remains a top priority for the police department. The department hosted the 4th annual Citizens Academy in April and May as well as a free dog license day in May and the 8th annual Bike Rodeo in June. The department looks forward to many more events throughout the remainder of the year.

The department is made up of a group of dedicated professionals who will continue to serve the St. Francis Community with integrity, respect, courage, and trust.

SECOND QUARTER CALLS FOR SERVICE



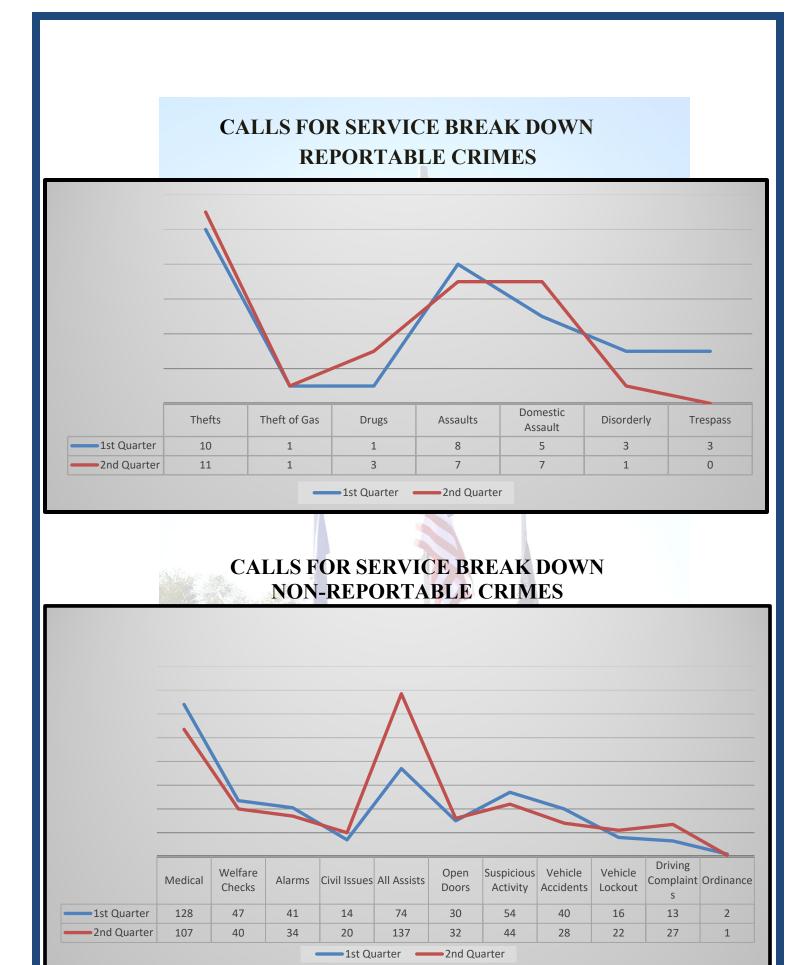
DESCRIPTION EXAMPLES

Reportable Crimes:

Theft, Fraud, Damage to Property, Burglary, DWI and Assaults etc.

Non-Reportable Crimes:

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





Minnesota TZD is the state's cornerstone traffic safety program that employs an interdisciplinary approach to reducing traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths on Minnesota roads. The program's vision is to reduce fatalities and serious injuries to zero.

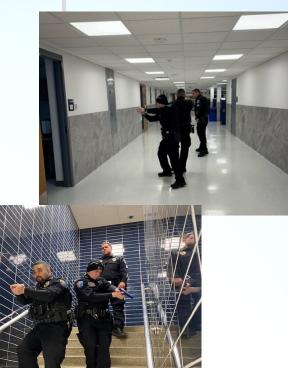
The program is a partnership between the Minnesota Departments of Public Safety, Transportation, and Health; the University of Minnesota; and other stakeholders.



TRAINING

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING





SPRING QUALIFICATION SHOOT





2024 AWARDS











SECOND QUARTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BIKE RODEO



CITIZENS ACADEMY















FREE DOG LICENSE DAY

We had a great turn out from the St. Francis residents who took advantage of the opportunity to receive a free dog license!



UPCOMING EVENTS:



JOIN THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

FOR A FREE PARTY IN THE PARK! TUESDAY AUGUST 6, 5:00PM -7:30PM

Police squad cars to explore & giveaways for kids. Inflatable games and dunk tank-St. Francis PD Fire Trucks and water hose to spray Public Work Trucks and giveaways. Rock climbing wall-Army National Guard Life Link Helicopter landing N6 Petting Zoo Root Beer Floats-St. Francis Chamber Hot dogs & Chips – Lions Kids Tattoos & Bake Sale-St. Francis Ambassadors DJ and prizes Food Venders St. Francis City Hall

Food donations accepted and will go to NACE

CONE WITH A COP AUGUST 22,4PM -6PM

This program gives kids an opportunity to visit with members of the police department and cool off with a free ice cream cone.



SANTA 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. Hundreds of pounds of ammunition were collected from residents and disposed of.



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 to know who we could possibly be dealing with, and to assist them with the correct treatment or care. This will also help officers pass along useful information obtained from the decals to the responding paramedics and fire departments.