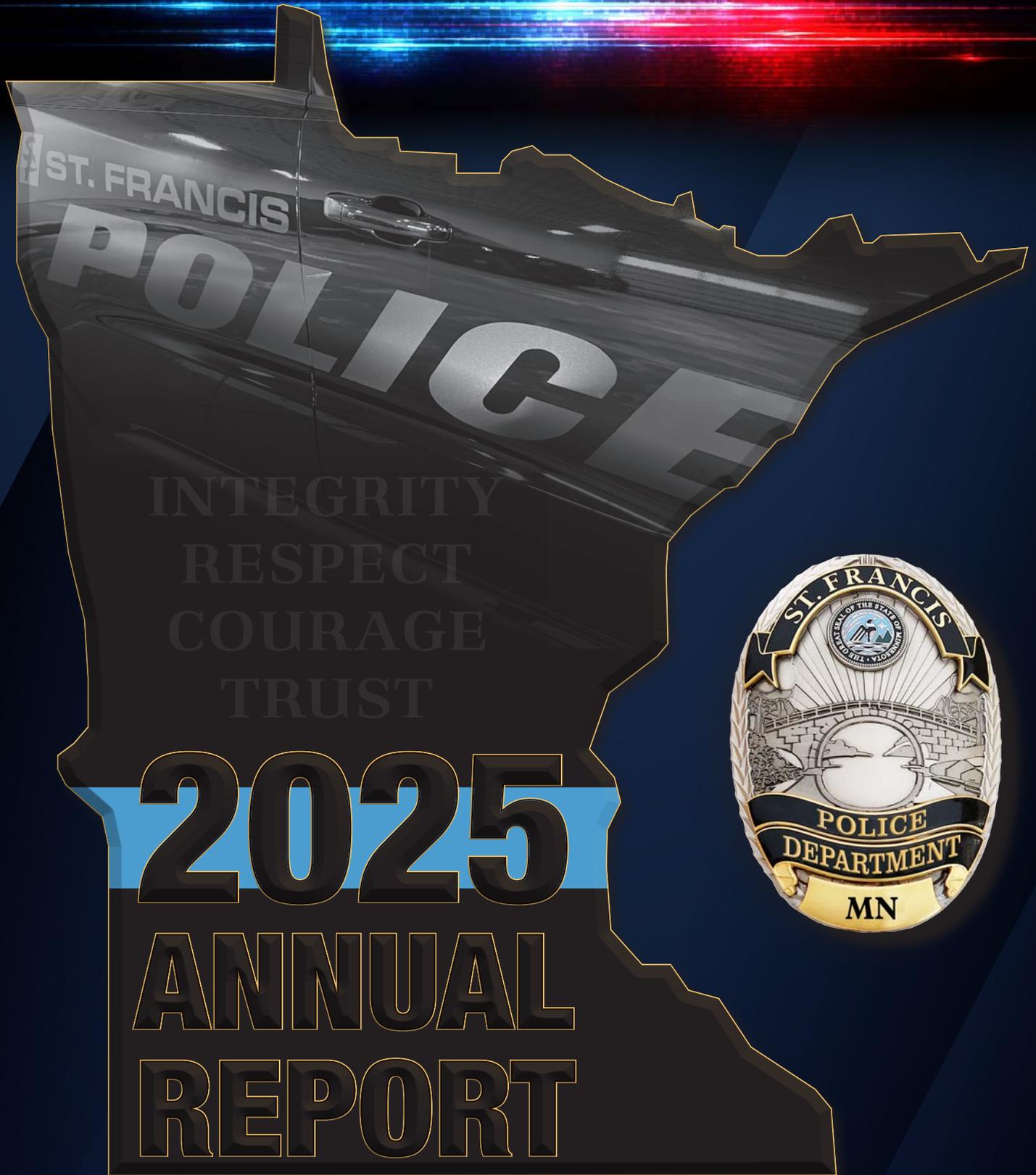


ST. FRANCIS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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2025
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Message from Chief Schwieger

It is my pleasure to submit the 2025 St. Francis Police Department Annual Report. The report summarizes police department operations and daily law enforcement activities.

The police department has a dedicated, professional staff of twelve sworn officers, seven reserve officers, and two administrative clerical staff, all who are dedicated and work diligently to provide superior public safety services to the 8,300 residents of St. Francis.

The mission of the police department focuses on providing fair and impartial service to all people and maintaining a safe community through partnering with its citizens. A safe community takes all of us and by having a good relationship with members of the community, we can assure that St. Francis remains a great place to live, work, and visit.

The St. Francis Community can remain confident that their police department will be there in the time of need and will serve with integrity, respect, courage and trust. I am very proud and honored to work with the outstanding men and women that make up the St. Francis Police Department.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to another year of providing quality public safety services to the St. Francis Community.

Todd Schwieger
Police Chief
St. Francis Police Department



St. Francis Police Department



Todd Schwieger
Police Chief



Ryan Larson
Patrol Sergeant



Brandon Stemme
Patrol Sergeant



Nathan Schwieger
Patrol Officer



Chris Bulera
Patrol Officer



Lyle Hearn
Investigator



Derek Barck
Patrol Officer



James Bolte
Patrol Officer

OUR MISSION

THE ST. FRANCIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING FAIR AND IMPARTIAL POLICE SERVICE TO ALL PERSONS THROUGH EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT.

THE GOAL OF THE ST. FRANCIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE COMMUNITY THROUGH PARTNERING WITH ITS CITIZENS.



Sandra Hom
Administrative Assistant



Chasity Ecklund
Records Clerk



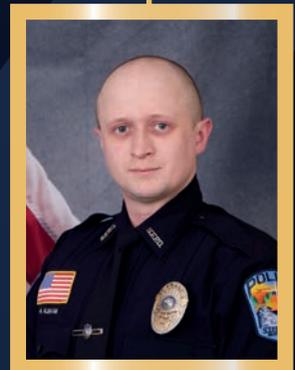
Amanda Dzuris
Patrol Officer



Chase Hedges
Patrol Officer



Gerry Chanthapanya
Patrol Officer



Andrew Humann
Patrol Officer

Reserve Unit

Richard Johnson
Reserve Captain



Richard Sieber
Reserve Officer



Brad Peterson
Reserve Officer



Blake Schwieger
Reserve Officer



Zachary Schwieger
Reserve Officer



Koleton Hearn
Reserve Officer



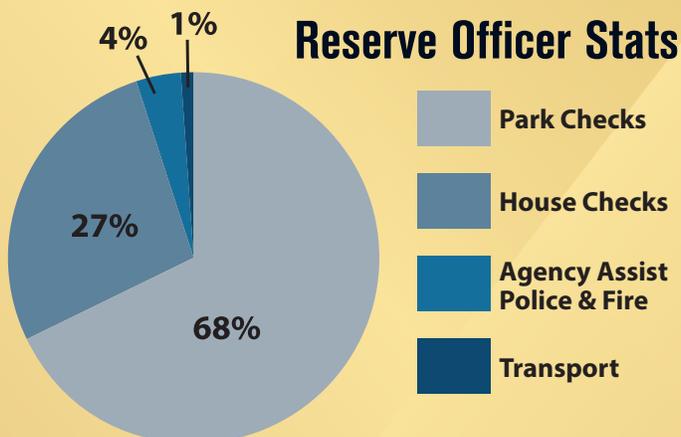
Randy Narloch
Reserve Officer

Reserve Unit



The St. Francis Police Reserve Unit is made up of individuals who generously volunteer their time to serve the City of St. Francis. Their dedication to assisting police officers and supporting community events helps make St. Francis a safe and welcoming place to live.

Reserve officers are trained and educated through our Field Training Officer (FTO) Reserve Program, which includes instruction in police skills, tactics, medical training, and use of force protocols. Their duties include extra patrols in residential and business areas, house and security checks, vehicle lockouts, park checks, assisting other agencies, and transporting suspects to jail. We are extremely thankful for these dedicated members who selflessly volunteer their time. In 2025, reserve officers contributed hundreds of hours of service to our department and the City of St. Francis.



Welcome Reserve Officer Randy Narloch!



Randy is a longtime resident of St. Francis and a 1985 graduate of St. Francis High School. In 2025, he and his wife attended the Citizen's Academy, where his interest in becoming a reserve officer began. Randy also served on the fire department for five years and works full-time at Federal in Anoka for 16 years.

Randy is excited to begin volunteering with our department, and we are just as excited to welcome him to the St. Francis Police Department!

Lifesaving Award

Congratulations to Officer Chanthapanya who received a life saving award for his actions taken during a medical situation for a patient not breathing. Officer Chanthapanya arrived at the residence and began performing CPR and utilized an AED on the patient until additional rescue personnel arrived. After life saving measures, the patient regained a pulse and began breathing on their own and would eventually be released from the hospital to recover at home.



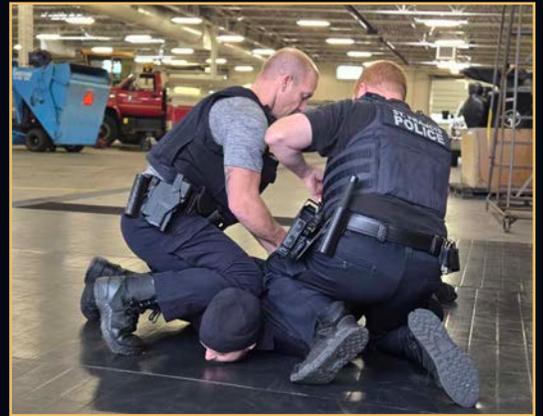
Internship



Reserve Officer Koleton Hearn completed an internship of 400 hours with the St. Francis Police Department in 2025 as part of his graduation requirements from St. Cloud State University. Reserve Officer Hearn spent time with officers and staff members learning about the history of the department and how it operates on a daily basis. Department staff enjoyed having Reserve Officer Hearn spend the summer with us and wish him the best on his law enforcement endeavor. The St. Francis Police Department is proud to have these members who are willing to give countless hours of their time to help our community. Many former reserves have moved on to a career in law enforcement, some remaining with St. Francis and some being hired by other agencies.

St. Francis Police Training 2025

Officers are required to complete at least 48 hours of continuing education every three years as part of the requirements to maintain their peace officer license. They are required by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) to complete annual refresher training in areas including use of force and firearms, as well as Emergency Vehicle Operators Course every five years. In addition, the POST Board requires officers to complete 16 hours of continuing education in areas of Conflict Management, Crisis Intervention, Implicit Bias, and Autism every three years. Other notable trainings officers and staff attended in 2025 include Firearms Permits, Expungements, Emergency Management, Forensics, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC), Impact Munitions Instructor, Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Fire Investigation, and Financial Crimes Investigation, among other training courses. Officers completed a combined 697 hours of training in 2025.



2025 Toward Zero Deaths

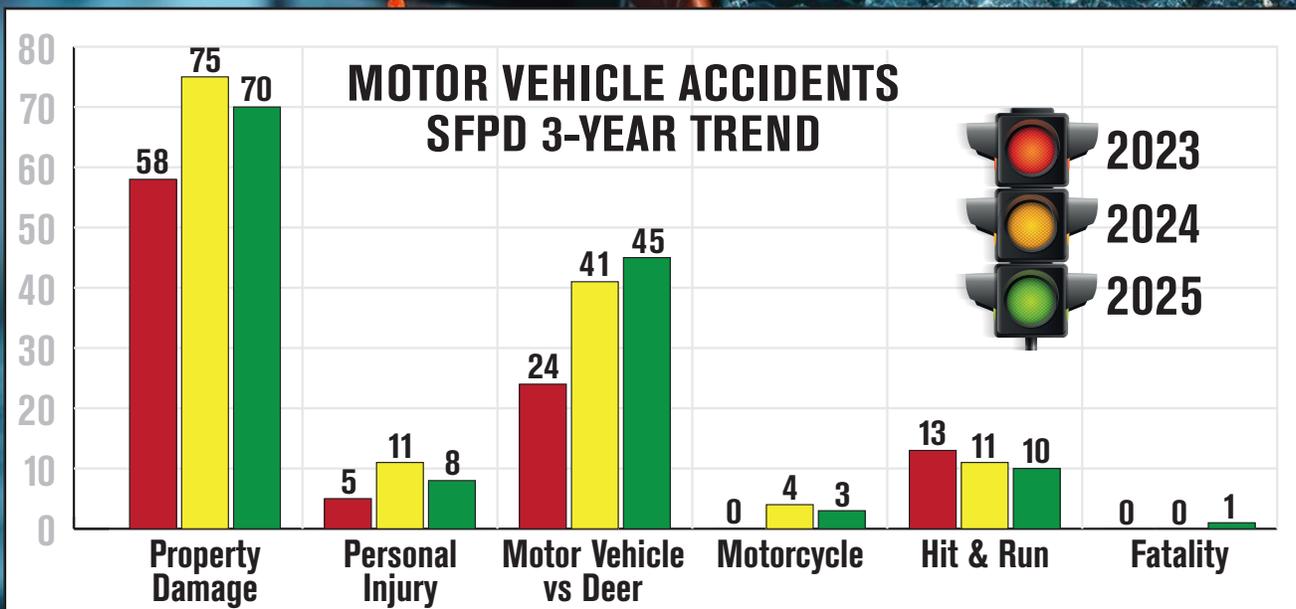
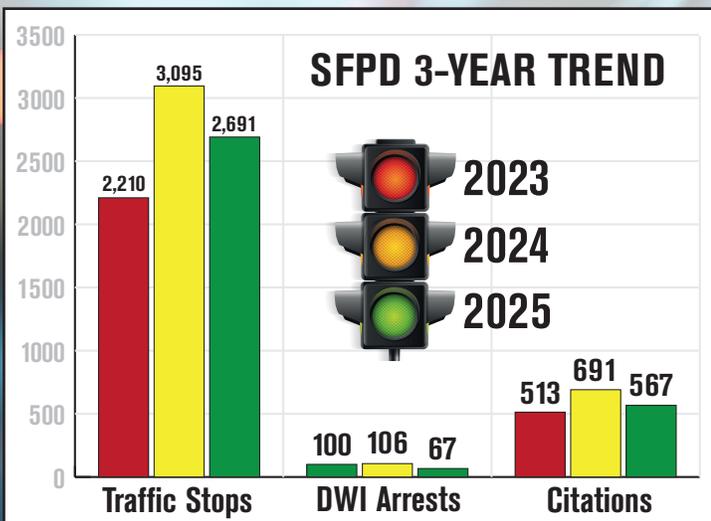


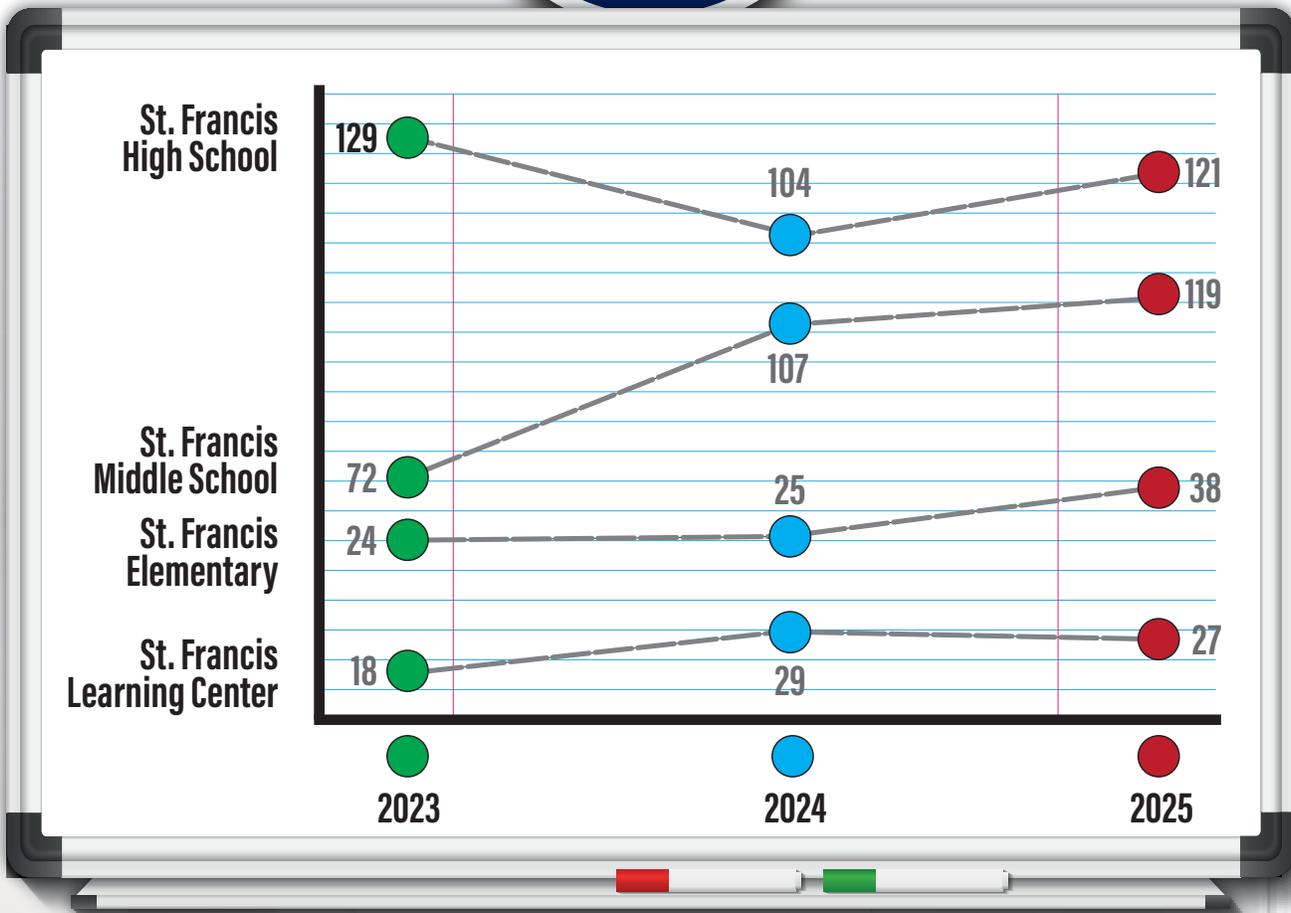
Mission

Our mission is to create a culture for which traffic fatalities and serious injuries are no longer acceptable through the integrated application of education, engineering, enforcement, and emergency medical and trauma services. These efforts will be driven by data, best practices, and research.

State/County Stats

- 370 Traffic fatalities 2025 vs 475 in 2024
- Statewide DWI's - 26,711
- Anoka County DWI's - 1,156
- St. Francis used 81 hours for TZD events which resulted in 8 DWI arrests





St. Francis Statistics 3 Year Trend

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

2023	2024	2025
6,690 CALLS	7,566 CALLS	7,436 CALLS
8.48% INCREASE	13.08% INCREASE	1.72% DECREASE

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ARRESTS

2023	2024	2025
151 ARRESTS	172 ARRESTS	131 ARRESTS
15.3% INCREASE	13.9% INCREASE	23.8% DECREASE

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES

2023

5:11 High Priority Call Type
6:17 Low Priority Call Type

2024

4:28 High Priority Call Type
5:10 Low Priority Call Type

2025

4:51 High Priority Call Type
5:20 Low Priority Call Type



NIBRS Statistics 3-Year Trend

The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is a standard for law enforcement crime data that captures detailed incident level information on each crime, including victim/offender demographics, property loss, weapons used, and bias motivation. This reporting offers more in-depth data for research and crime prevention by collecting data on numerous offenses rather than just the more serious ones. This is administered by the FBI.

Group A Offenses	2023	2024	2025
Arson	0	0	1
Assault	40	31	31
Bribery	0	0	0
Burglary	3	12	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6	11	4
Destruction/Damage	7	11	10
Drug/Narcotic Violation	23	12	9
Drug/Equipment Violation	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0
Fraud Offenses	42	44	22
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	1	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	57	65	39
Motor Vehicle Offenses	4	4	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	4
Robbery	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	2	2	12
Sex Offenses, Non Forcible	7	2	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	1	5
Weapon Law Violation	0	1	3
Animal Cruelty	1	0	0
Total	194	198	146

Group B Offenses	2023	2024	2025
Theft By Check	0	0	1
Curfew/Loitering	4	3	0
Disorderly Conduct	41	54	58
Drive Under Influence	100	106	67
Family Offenses	0	0	3
Liquor Law Violations	3	1	5
Peeping Tom	0	0	1
Runaway	9	19	11
Trespass of Real Property	3	3	12
All Other Group B Offenses	59	82	70
Total	219	268	228

All Other Offenses	2023	2024	2025
Medicals, Dog, Suspicious Activity (not all offenses listed)			
Total	4,093	4,087	4,371

Records Unit

As the City of St. Francis grows, Sandy and Chasity stay busy managing crime reports, case files, data requests, and firearm permits, while also communicating with attorneys for both prosecution and defense, and assisting residents with a variety of questions and concerns. They attend seminars, webinars and trainings to stay current with ever changing laws. They are also dedicated to participating in the many community events throughout the year!



Incident Reports Processed

2023.....4,255
 2024.....4,212
 20254,608



Our office staff worked tirelessly throughout the year expunging records to implement the new Clean Slate Act, which took effect on January 1, 2025. Our department reviewed and processed **3,584 offenses** as part of this initiative. In 2024, we also **expunged 143 cannabis-related offenses** under the **Adult-Use Cannabis Act**, sent by the BCA. The chart below highlights key differences between the two expungement laws.

	Cannabis Expungement	Clean Slate
Scope of Offenses	Specifically addresses cannabis related offenses, including petty misdemeanors, misdemeanors, and certain felonies.	Covers a broader range of non-violent misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, and felonies including certain cannabis offenses.
Implementation Date	Enacted in August 2023, with automatic expungements for most lower level offenses beginning in May 2024. Minor offense expungement is automatic.	Passed in 2023 and took effect on January 1st, 2025.
Process for Expungement	For eligible felony cannabis convictions, the Cannabis Expungement Board reviews cases individually.	Establishes a system for the automatic sealing of eligible records after a designated waiting period; some cases may still require a petition to the courts.
Affected Records	Targets record held by the BCA and the courts. Thousands of records were automatically expunged in May 2024.	Automatically seals eligible records at both the BCA and court levels. An estimated 500,000 Minnesotans qualify under this new law.
Impact	Clears records for individuals charged with or convicted of cannabis related crimes that are no longer illegal under state law.	Automatically seals a wide range of eligible records for individuals who have remained crime-free, providing them with a fresh start.

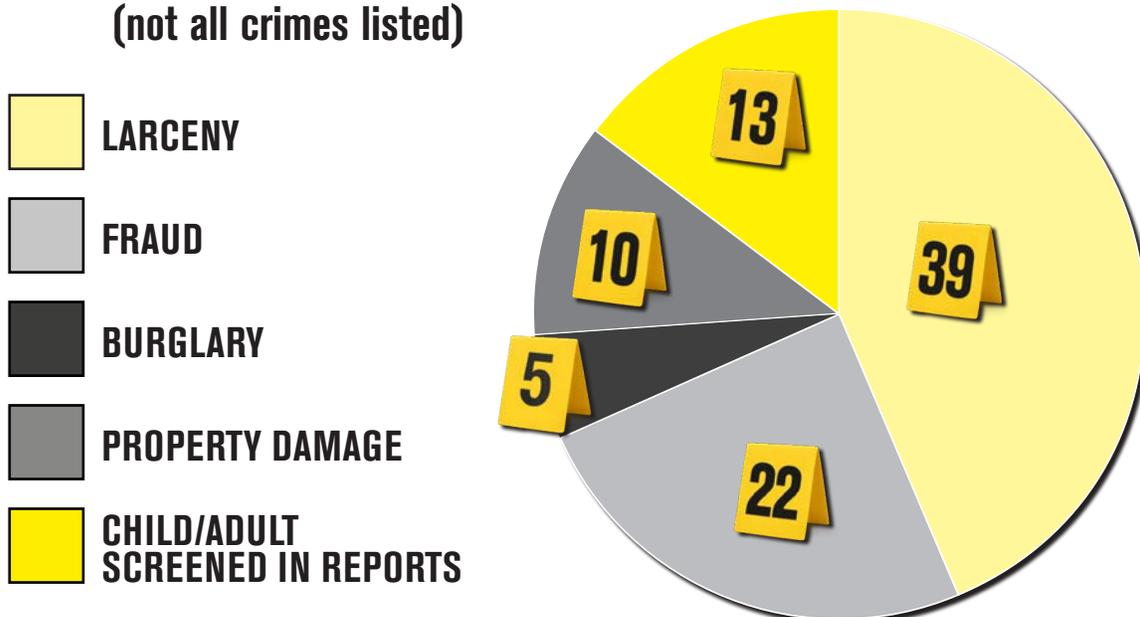
Officer Hearn recently assumed the role of Investigator for the St. Francis Police Department following a 12½ year career as a patrol officer, including 4½ years with another Minnesota agency. In addition to his investigative duties, he currently serves as a field training instructor, use of force instructor, taser instructor, and threat liaison officer. In a smaller agency, staff often fulfill multiple roles, and the role Investigator Hearn finds most rewarding is community engagement. He has developed and led several community programs, including the annual Citizen’s Academy (held in the spring), Kids Stay Safe at Home class (held late summer) and his most meaningful project, Winning with Cops. What motivates Investigator Hearn most is the ever changing nature of the workday with new challenges and opportunities to make a meaningful impact.

Although the investigations unit wears many hats, Investigator Hearn’s primary focus is investigative casework. This year, he has successfully resolved several major cases, holding offenders accountable and helping restore justice to victims. One case he is particularly proud of involved the theft of an enclosed trailer from a school bus garage. In partnership with multiple county attorney offices, these cases were consolidated, resulting in the suspect’s arrest for felony theft and burglary.

Over the past year, Investigator Hearn has completed numerous advanced training courses to enhance his effectiveness while continuing to serve the citizens of St. Francis. In 2025, he became the department’s first certified arson investigator, gaining skills in interpreting fire patterns, determining points of origin, identifying ignition sources, and interviewing victims and suspects of arson. In the spring, he completed a financial crimes investigations course, where he learned to distinguish between offenses such as theft by swindle, identity theft, financial exploitation, and financial transaction fraud.

Investigator Hearn also serves as the department’s evidence manager. In this capacity, he receives and processes evidence from officers, transports items to the crime lab, when necessary, manages found property, and oversees the return or destruction of property at the conclusion of cases.

2025 INVESTIGATION CRIMES (not all crimes listed)



Drone



The St. Francis Police Department consists of four officers certified as Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) drone pilots.

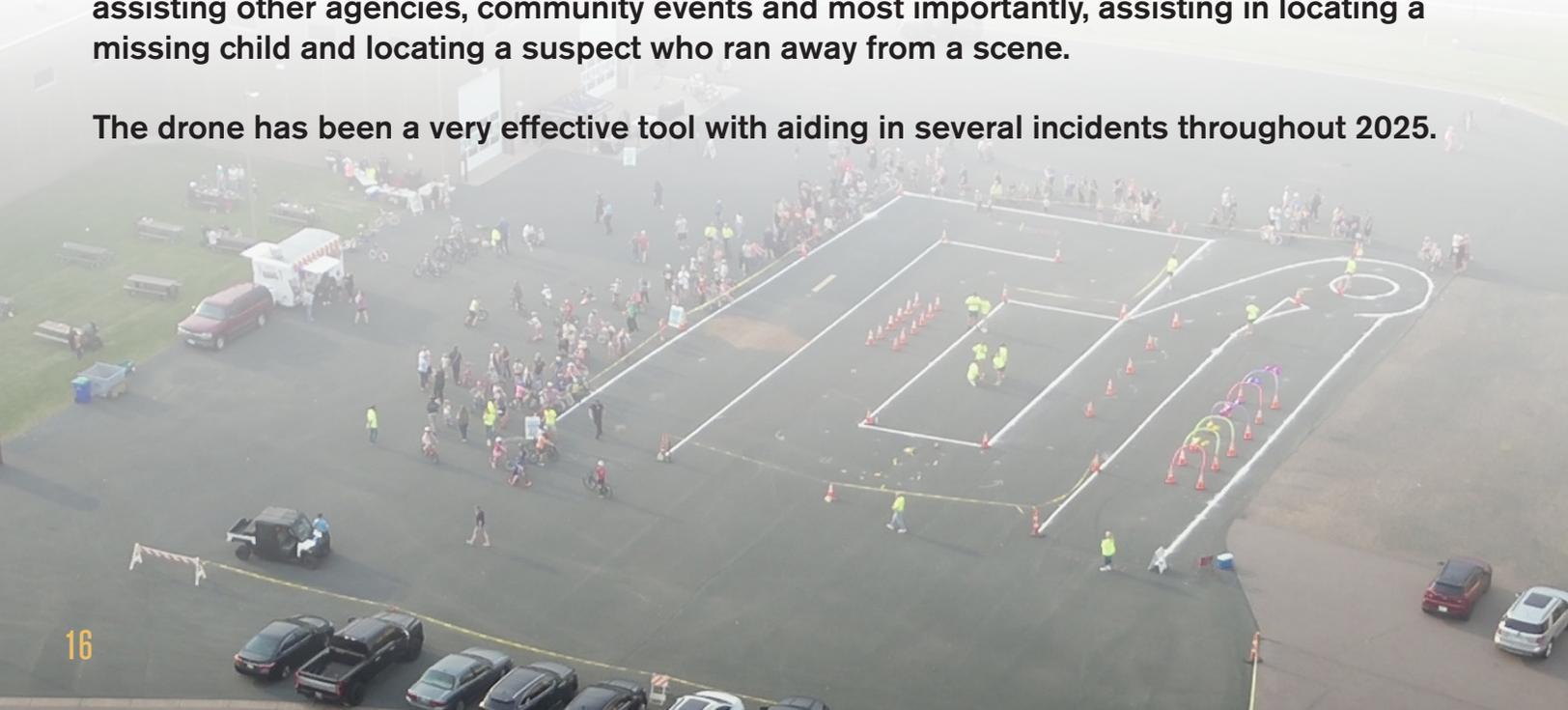
UAV-unmanned aerial vehicles are commonly referred to as a drone. It's a small, unmanned aircraft operated remotely without direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.



Our UAV is a DJI Matrice, with max speed of 51 mph, operates in temperatures ranging from -4°F to 122°F , the camera has optical zoom and thermal imaging built in. It is operated by remote and has dual remote operation capabilities, meaning one can control the UAV's flight while another operator can control the camera.

During 2025, the drone was deployed 29 times. These deployments include training, assisting other agencies, community events and most importantly, assisting in locating a missing child and locating a suspect who ran away from a scene.

The drone has been a very effective tool with aiding in several incidents throughout 2025.



The St. Francis Police Department made the transition from Panasonic Arbitrator cameras to Axon this past year. This was funded through the city's capital improvement plan as both the body worn and in car fleet cameras were due to be replaced. The move to Axon occurred over the summer months and required extensive coordination with Axon.

Body Worn Cameras:

Each officer is assigned an Axon Body 4 body worn camera. The body worn cameras have over 13 hours of battery life, a 160 degree field of view, and 1080P recording. They are simple to use with push button activation and/or activated by a trigger. For example, if our squad emergency lights are activated it will automatically turn on the body worn camera.

In Squad Cameras:

The in squad cameras are the Axon Fleet 3 cameras. There is one camera mounted in the front windshield and one in the rear seat prisoner area. These cameras record in 1080P high definition. The front cameras have built in ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader). This allows the camera to read license plates in front of or that pass by the officer. The information collected by the ALPR is automatically logged and the public can view the data by clicking the ALPR link on our website.

Audits and Compliance:

As required by state statute, both the body worn camera system and ALPR technology undergo audits every **two years**.

Transition:

The records unit completed the migration of digital evidence from iCrimeFighter and Arbitrator to Axon Evidence.com. With the Arbitrator server scheduled for decommissioning at the end of 2026, our goal has been to streamline processes and ensure the secure, long-term storage of digital evidence within a single platform. Thousands of photographs, audio interviews, and videos were successfully converted and transferred into Axon, which became our official evidence management system in July 2025.



Axon Body 4 Camera



Axon Fleet 3 Camera



Nixle Community Notification System

Did you know that the City of St. Francis participates in the **Nixle Community Notification System**?

This system delivers **critical and timely information** to residents using the latest communication technology.

What You'll Receive:

Nixle notifications provide **trustworthy, neighborhood level updates** on public safety and community events.

Examples include:

- Road closures
- Fire or unsafe situation alerts
- Other important public safety alerts

How to sign up:

- 1.) Visit www.everbridge.com/products/nixle
- 2.) Select "Resident Sign-Up and Login"
- 3.) Choose the types of messages you would like to receive and how you would like them delivered (text, email, or both).

Want Only Emergency Alerts?

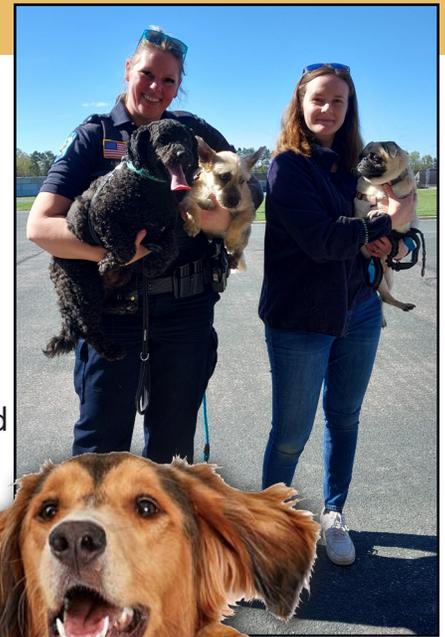
Text **55070** to **888777** to receive *immediate emergency notifications only*.

Please note: text only alerts do **not** include community event updates or non-emergency notices.

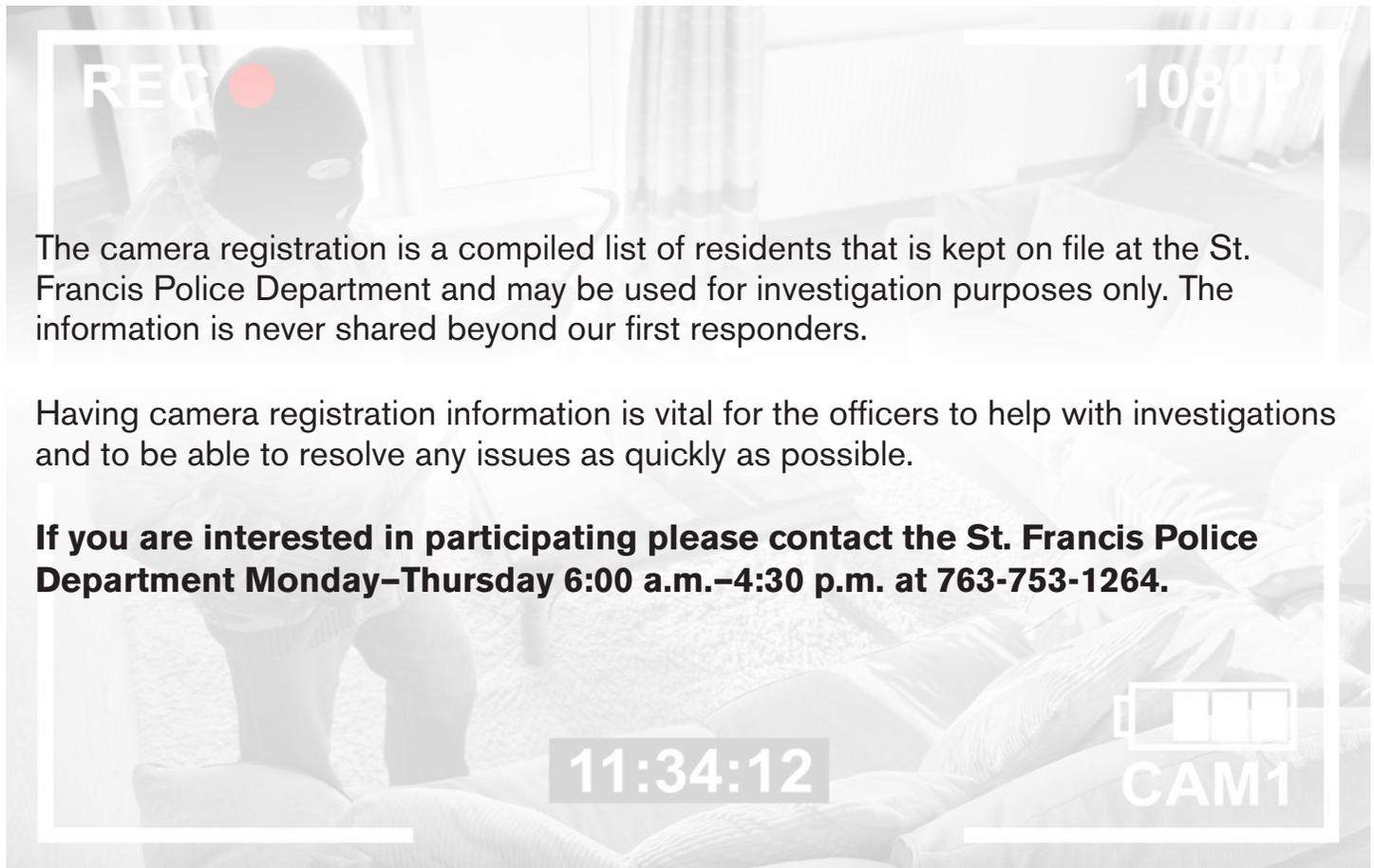


Dog Clinic

This year, the St. Francis Police Department proudly reintroduced the Dog Clinic through a partnership with the St. Francis Veterinary Clinic. There were more than 70 dogs seen at this event! This collaborative reflects our shared commitment to promoting the health and safety of dogs throughout the community. In addition to offering accessible wellness checks, vaccinations, and educational resources, the Dog Clinic also provided on-site free dog licenses to help ensure all dogs remain in compliance with city ordinances. Held annually in May, this event offers a convenient, community centered opportunity for residents to care for their pets while supporting public safety. We are grateful for the continued partnership that makes this service possible and look forward to expanding its positive impact in the years ahead.



Camera Registration



The camera registration is a compiled list of residents that is kept on file at the St. Francis Police Department and may be used for investigation purposes only. The information is never shared beyond our first responders.

Having camera registration information is vital for the officers to help with investigations and to be able to resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

If you are interested in participating please contact the St. Francis Police Department Monday–Thursday 6:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at 763-753-1264.

Anoka County Real Time Crime Center

The Anoka County Real Time Crime Center is a new public safety program enabling people of Anoka County to help keep their community safe. Your participation greatly enhances emergency preparedness by enabling police, fire and public safety professionals to better assess and rapidly respond to criminal activity and emergency situations. It will also enable investigators to easily gather evidence in case of an incident.

Businesses and residences have the option to integrate their surveillance systems.



Visit:

www.connectanokacounty.org
for full details.

Out of Town Home Security Checks

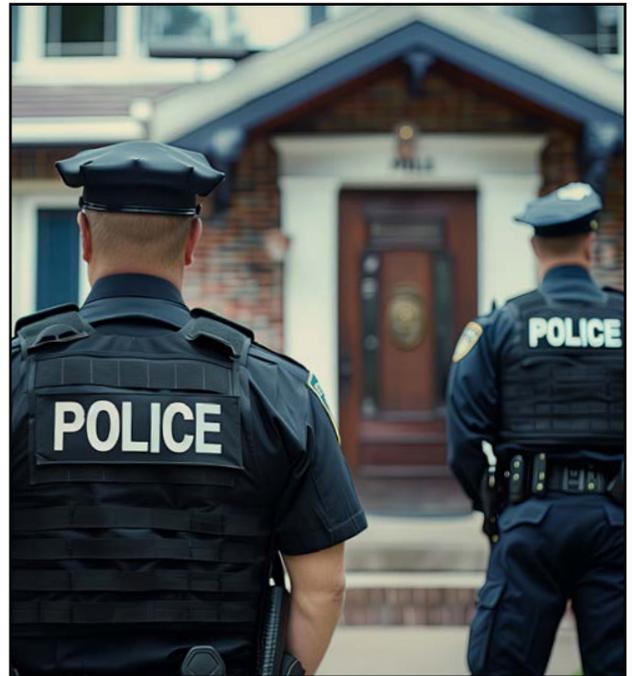


The St. Francis Police Department offers house checks for residents who are out of town or away for a period of time.

While this service is not a substitute for a personal alarm system, our officers and reserve officers will conduct periodic exterior checks of your residence and document the date and time of each visit.

House checks are completed as time and staffing allow during officers' regular shifts.

Residents can complete the request form on our website or in person at the police department during regular office hours.

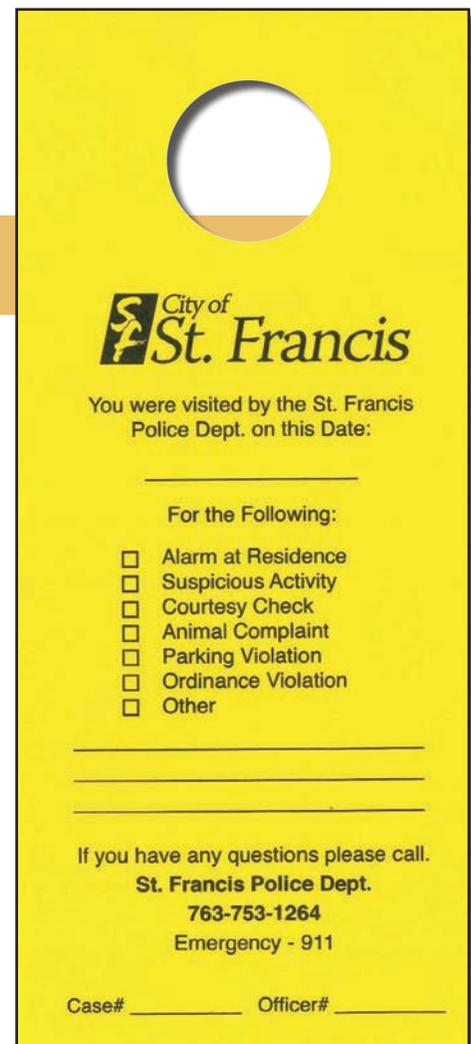


Courtesy Notice Tags

Officers with the St. Francis Police Department self-initiate calls for service and engage in proactive policing while patrolling neighborhoods throughout St. Francis.

Officers may leave a door tag at a residence if they observe suspicious activity, open garage or front doors, alarms sounding, or potential parking violations.

During the holiday season, officers are also proactive in helping residents prevent package theft by leaving door tags with safety tips and reminders to keep deliveries secure.



City of St. Francis

You were visited by the St. Francis Police Dept. on this Date: _____

For the Following:

- Alarm at Residence
- Suspicious Activity
- Courtesy Check
- Animal Complaint
- Parking Violation
- Ordinance Violation
- Other

If you have any questions please call.
St. Francis Police Dept.
763-753-1264
Emergency - 911

Case# _____ Officer# _____

Prescription Drug Box



According to the DEA, most people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends, and acquaintances.

To avoid this potential opportunity for abuse, it's best to safely dispose of unused or expired medications. The best way to dispose of most types of unused or expired medications is to drop off the medication at a drug take back site immediately.

St. Francis is one of 11,000 sites nationwide where unused prescription drugs can be dropped off as part of the Prescription Drug Take Back Program.

This provides the community members with a safe way to dispose of unwanted or expired prescription medications.

The police department also participated in two National Prescription Drug Take Back Events in April and October 2025. Between our prescription drop box and National Drug Take Back Days, the police department collected 490 pounds of prescription drugs in 2025.

New Badge

The year 2025 brought several notable updates to our police department, including the introduction of a newly designed badge. Our department collaborated with staff to create a badge that incorporates the identity of the City of St. Francis represented by the bridge and river.

Multiple design concepts were developed, reviewed, and refined by Symbol Arts. The final selection features a silver, two-tone black and gold engraved badge that proudly honors both our community and our state.



2024

2025

Firearm Permits



The St. Francis police department processed 61 gun permit applications, with 3 of those applications denied to comply with federal and state eligibility requirements. Permit to purchase applications are available around the clock, allowing community members the convenience of completing them either at home or in the police department lobby. The lobby is open Monday through Friday 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. Once submitted, applications may take up to 30 days to process, as each is carefully reviewed to ensure compliance with all legal standards. The department remains committed to maintaining a thorough and transparent permitting process that supports both public safety and responsible firearm ownership.

Snowmobile Permits

An annual permit must be purchased in order to ride a snowmobile in the local access areas of St. Francis. The cost for the permit is \$15. A color is assigned to the permit holder that is based on the address of the permit holder. The permit holder may take the most direct route from the primary residence to the state trail within the colored zone. Driving outside the colored zone or in the orange zone is not permitted. The local access sticker must be placed on the hood, visible from the left side. The year sticker must be placed directly below the local access sticker. While in the local access areas, the operator shall not exceed 20 mph. Snowmobiles shall travel on the right side of the paved road within the curb line while in urban areas and within the curb point while on unpaved roads.



Golf Cart Permit



An annual permit is required in order to ride golf carts to and from the golf course. There is a \$15 cost per year to this permit. Golf carts have become increasingly popular in St. Francis, and the police department wants to remind residents that while city ordinance 7-3-6 allows the operation of golf carts on city streets, there are rules that must be followed. Residents operating a golf cart on city streets must have a valid drivers license and follow the regulations outlined in the city ordinance as well as all traffic laws under Minnesota State Statute Section 169. An annual permit is required in order to operate a golf cart on city streets which can be obtained at the police department Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pink Patch Project

The Pink Patch Project is a nationwide awareness and fundraising initiative that the St. Francis Police Department joined in 2024, selecting the Susan G. Komen Foundation as its nonprofit partner. In 2025, the department proudly raised \$1,194 by selling St. Francis pink patches and merchandise, including bracelets, pens, and buttons. Breast cancer remains one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers, with approximately 1 in 8 women expected to be diagnosed in their lifetime. Education and early detection continue to play a critical role in improving outcomes, underscoring the importance of awareness and community support. The St. Francis Police Department's Pink Patch Project raised more funds in 2025 due to the sponsorship of Johnson Woodworking Inc. their support helped expand the program's reach and impact. Thanks to this sponsorship, St. Francis Police Department is excited to announce the arrival of new merchandise in 2026, highlighted by a brand new pink patch design. This launch will continue the department's commitment to breast cancer awareness and support for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.



Breast Cancer
AWARENESS

2025 Community Events

2025 was an epic year for all of our events here in St. Francis. We hosted and participated in 11 different community events and several of which saw record attendance! Take a look at our exciting year in 2025!

Winning with Cops is a program designed for law enforcement to have a positive interactions with children and young adults with special needs.

In February of 2025 we welcomed our largest group yet! A huge THANK YOU to Tasty Pizza Bar and Bowl for their generosity and continued support for this annual event!



Citizen's Academy continues to grow each year, offering participants a wide variety of topics and hands on learning opportunities. The program gives residents unique insight into law enforcement operations. This year, attendees toured the new Anoka County Emergency Communications Center and experienced virtual reality police situations!

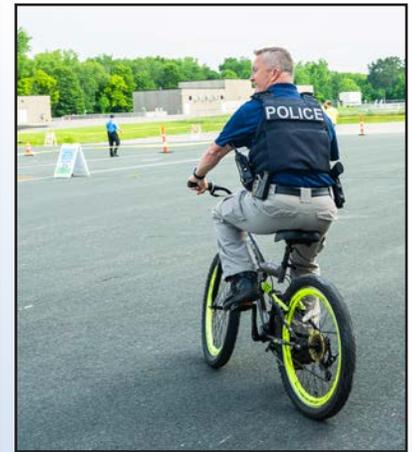




2025 marked our 9th annual **Bike Rodeo**, and our biggest one yet! We welcomed the largest number of attendees and raffled off six bicycles.

We even hosted a friendly competition between a firefighter and Investigator Hearn to see who could complete the course the fastest! (Winner Investigator Hearn!)

It was a fantastic event supported by our wonderful volunteers from the 1st Baptist Church, Kody Dzuris, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, teaching the riders safety, awareness and control on a specifically designed course.



The St. Francis Police Department, along with other city departments, celebrated **National Night Out** at Community Park!

The family-friendly event continues to grow each year bringing the community together for a night of bonding. In 2025 attendees enjoyed inflatables, a petting zoo, and the ever popular dunk tank along with several food trucks! We also held a coloring contest with four lucky winners!

In addition, our officers and reserve officers visited four block parties throughout the city!



Stay Home Safe class was held in August with the **LARGEST** number of kids to date! This class teaches kids about accident prevention and safety in the kitchen, online and around the home. Thank you St. Francis Fire and Rescue for joining us and helping make this event a success!



Cone with a Cop was held in August as well in 2025, with another large number of citizens! The St. Francis Dairy Queen graciously gave each child a free cone!



Anoka County Sheriff's Office Open House held their annual event in September. We had fantastic time connecting with other law enforcement agencies and citizens of Anoka County!



We sold Pink Patch merchandise and handed out stickers, pens and notepads to kids making it a fun and memorable day for all.





During the Pioneer Days Parade in May, the St. Francis Police Department led the way with a squad car while our team at the command post monitored the event from above with the drone to ensure the safety of all parade goers!



TRICK OR TREAT AT THE PDI The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual business trick-or-treat event, and we're proud to be a part of it. Our reserve officers also hit the neighborhoods spreading Halloween cheer and giving candy to the kids!



Small Business Saturday is a new event for us in 2025! The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce graciously invited us to share exciting news about our upcoming K9 Program, showcase our drone and sell Pink Patch merchandise! What a great day and thanks for having us!

Santa

2025 Santa's Visit to the St. Francis Police Department was a great success!

Our officers and staff worked countless hours to prepare for this special event, from decorating the building to organizing activities and refreshments. We were thrilled to welcome so many families, and it was wonderful to see the smiles, photos, and excitement shared throughout the night. A special thank you to those who worked the event. We value these moments when we can connect with our community in such a positive and memorable way.

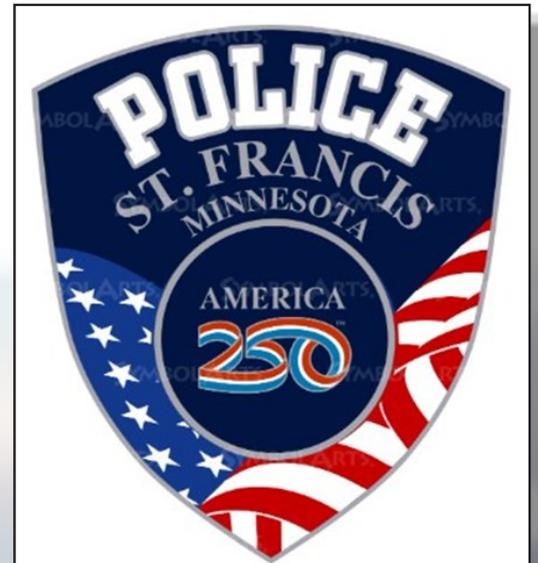


Sneak Peek into 2026

The department will be having a four-legged officer starting in 2026. The canine will be named Viktor, and the breed is a German Shepherd. The purchase of the canine and equipment was made possible through community donations and grant funding. The officer selected to be the handler is Officer Barck. Officer Barck and his partner Viktor will go through an extensive 12-14 weeklong training in the spring of 2026.



The department will also recognize America's 250th year birthday by wearing commemorative patches for 2026. These patches were worked on through collaboration with all the officers and with Symbol Arts who produced the new patches you see officers wearing on their sleeve. Symbol Arts was generous enough to cover the costs of the patches.



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Core Values

We pledge to uphold the core principals in the Police Officer's Code of Ethics. We utilize this code as our moral compass guiding us to make proper choices.

Integrity

We will act with integrity, which means always doing the right thing legally, ethically and morally.

Respect

We respect all people without personal prejudice, bias or favoritism.

Courage

We have moral courage, and we do what is right even if the personal cost is high.

Trust

We will work to be trusted in the community, we will set a standard for always being truthful and fair.

Thank You!

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