



Date: April 11, 2016
To: Public Safety Commissioners
City of Independence Council Members
City of Maple Plain Council Members
From: Director Gary Kroells *G. Kroells*
SUBJECT: MARCH 2016 ACTIVITY REPORT

The purpose of this report is to give the reader a quick overview of the activities of the Public Safety Department each month. It also compares monthly and year-to-date information to the reader.

The report is broken down into five categories, as defined by the Criminal Justice Reporting System.

CRIMINAL-- Criminal is broken down into Part I and Part II crimes.

Part I includes crimes against persons versus crimes against property; criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery assault, aggravated assault, burglary -breaking or entering, larceny-theft, larceny analysis, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Part II includes other assaults, forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property, buying, receiving, possession; vandalism, weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.; prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses; drug abuse violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor laws, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, all other offenses, suspicion, curfew and loitering laws - persons under 18; and runaways - persons under 18.

TRAFFIC-- Includes violations of the road and driving laws.

PART III-- Lost and Found: Includes lost and found persons, animals, and property, and stalled and abandoned vehicles.

PART IV-- Casualties: Includes all motor vehicle accidents, boating, and snowmobile; public home occupational accidents, fires, suicides, sudden deaths, burning permits, and burning violations.

PART V-- Miscellaneous Public: Includes open doors, gun permit applications, suspicious activities, animal complaints, motorist assists, alarm calls, parking complaints, house checks, driving complaints, civil matters, family disputes, department assists.

The balance of the report shows the total number of incidents handled, miles driven and how the Public Safety Department received calls. If anyone should desire more detailed statistical data, please contact my office.

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Monthly Activity Report March 2016

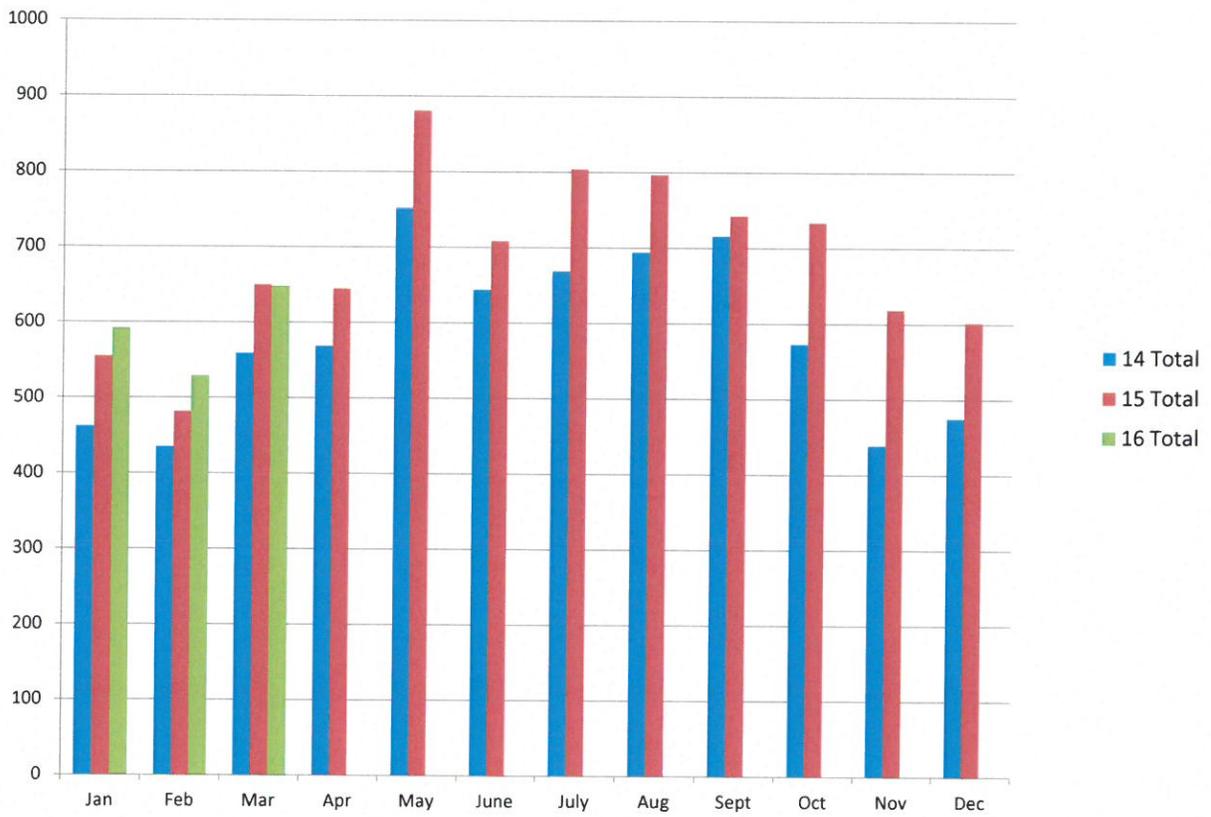
Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date
City Of Independence				
Criminal	10	2	21	14
Traffic	205	225	543	591
Part III	13	4	38	16
Part IV	28	26	98	95
Part V	141	154	404	380
Total City of Independence	397	411	1,104	1,096
City Of Maple Plain				
Criminal	6	2	14	13
Traffic	78	41	178	118
Part III	5	5	11	17
Part IV	24	30	76	74
Part V	128	115	348	276
Total City Of Maple Plain	241	193	627	498
Grand Total Both Cities	638	604	1,731	1,594
TZD	0	0	0	0
Agency Assists	10	46	43	93
Total ICR Reports	648	650	1,774	1,687
Mileage	12,784	12,798	35,027	33,654
How Received				
Fax	11	19	40	40
In Person	47	43	138	96
Mail	2	2	5	11
Other	3	2	21	8
Phone	31	46	94	107
Radio	187	169	546	513
Visual	312	313	800	802
Email	6	3	12	8
Lobby Walk In	49	53	118	102
Total	648	650	1,774	1,687

March 2016 Criminal Part I & II
 City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	Reported Date	MOC range
WHPS	16001229	Tobacco-Possession by Minor / Speed driving 20 mph over speed limit /	42435	5	42435	M3005
WHPS	16001252	Theft of Large Bell	42436	4	42436	TB019
WHPS	16001289	Drugs-Small Amt of Marijuana in M-V /	42437	3	42437	DA540
WHPS	16001309	Drugs-Paraphernalia Possession	42438	3	42438	JGW01
WHPS	16001333	4th Degree DWI / Open Bottle	42440	3	42440	JFW01
WHPS	16001538	3rd Degree DWI	42448	3	42448	DA540
WHPS	16001548	Drugs-Small Amt of Marijuana in M-V	42448	3	42448	JEW01
WHPS	16001548	2nd Degree DWI/ Open Bottle / Vehicle Forfeiture	42448	3	42448	JEW01
WHPS	16001701	Mailbox Damage	42455	3	42455	P3129
WHPS	16001709	3rd Degree DWI	42455	4	42455	JFW01
WHPS	16001788	4th Degree DWI / Drugs - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Open Bottle	42460	3	42460	JGW01

March 2016 Criminal Part I & II
 City of Maple Plain Grid # 1-2

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	Reported Date	MOC range
WHPS	16001248	Domestic Abuse Violate No Contact Order	42436	1	42436	N2390
WHPS	16001365	Reckless Driving / Open Bottle in M-V- Possession / Drugs-Small Amt of Marijuana in M-V	42440	1	42440	DA540
WHPS	16001403	Drive after CAN-IPS	42442	1	42442	J2901
WHPS	16001507	4th Degree DWI	42446	1	42446	JGW01
WHPS	16001703	Shoplifting	42455	1	42455	U328D
WHPS	16001788	4th Degree DWI / Open Bottle / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	42460	1	42460	JGW01



DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY

March 2016 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of March 31, 2016, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled a total of 1,774 incident complaints; 627 in Maple Plain and 1,147 in Independence. This is an increase of 87 incidents compared to the same time frame last year.

The Criminal Part I and Part II cases for both cities have been highlighted for your review on the attached documents.

Recent Highlighted Cases:

Mental Health Hold

Mar 1 At 1:38 p.m., assisted Hennepin County Human Services in the 1500 block of Howard Avenue, Maple Plain, with an individual that was not taking medications as directed by a civil order. Information was received that the party had been violent in the past, so police assistance was requested. The 48 year old male was cooperative and was transported to the hospital by North Memorial Ambulance.

Theft of Services

Mar 1 Caller reported a theft of services in the 5300 block of Highway 12. A party had been evicted for nonpayment of rent. The party agreed to pay the money owed, but had failed to do so.

Traffic Complaint

Mar 1 Caller reported a school bus pulled out in front of her at Pagenkopf Road and Budd Street, and she had to brake hard to avoid striking it. The bus company was notified of the complaint and they were asked to speak with the driver about it.

Fall

Mar 3 At 12:48 p.m., in the 5100 block of Industrial Street, Maple Plain, a male was reported to have fallen from a ladder. He sustained a broken arm. MPFD assisted and North Ambulance transported him to the hospital.

Child Custody Dispute

Mar 5 At 11:42 a.m., in the 5200 block of Manchester Drive, a female reported that her ex-husband had violated a child custody order by refusing to allow the mother to take the child. The child's father advised that he had filed for emergency custody due to alleged physical and emotional endangerment. The father was not able to produce the proper legal documentation and he was advised to allow the mother to have the child or he would be in violation of the court order.

Hazardous Waste Complaint

Mar 7 At 8:18 a.m., in the 5200 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain, a Maple Plain city employee advised of several containers of hazardous waste that had been placed on a table alongside the highway with a "Free" sign of them. The business owner was contacted and he advised that he had told his employees to dispose of the items but he was not aware that his employees had placed them alongside the highway to dispose of them. He stated he would have the employees remove the items and dispose of the properly.

Court Order Violation

Mar 7 At 10:48 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a seatbelt violation at Highway 12 and Budd Avenue, Maple Plain, and discovered that the female passenger had an active Order for Protection against the male driver. The female advised that she had made a court hearing to dismiss the Order for Protection but had not appeared in court for it. The male was arrested for the violation and transported to the Hennepin County Jail.

Theft

Mar 7 At 5:13 p.m., a resident in the 4500 block of Shady Beach Circle, Independence, reported that an approximately 125-year-old school bell was stolen from the property. It is not known exactly when the theft occurred. The bell is grey and mounted on black metal supports, with the letters BNCO stamped on the top of it. It is estimated to weigh over 200 pounds. The case is under investigation

Property Damage Crash

Mar 8 At 8:47 a.m., a property damage crash was reported in the 4900 block of County Road 6, Independence. An inattentive male driver was eastbound on CR 6 when he noticed a school bus was stopped with another vehicle behind it. The driver slammed on his brakes and his vehicle spun around, striking the stopped vehicle. The driver was cited for fail to drive with due care.

Agency Assist / Carver County Water Incident

Mar 8 At 2:41 p.m., the officer on duty monitored a request for Hennepin County Water Patrol to assist with a male through the ice on Oak Lake and Carver County Road 20, just west of the Hennepin County border. Being familiar with the area, the officer responded and coordinated with the Watertown Fire officer that was on scene. Hennepin County Water Patrol responded with their airboat and transported the party back to shore after Watertown Fire got the party out of the water. Ridgeview ambulance evaluated his condition and it is not known if he was transported to the hospital.

Mental Problem

Mar 9 At 11:41 a.m., a party was reported to be hallucinating in the 3600 block of Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. The male stated he felt he had been drugged and requested to be taken to the hospital. A Health and Welfare Hold was placed on the male and he was transported to the hospital by North Memorial Ambulance.

4th Degree DWI

Mar 9 A caller reported a vehicle all over the road at 8:50 p.m. in the area of Game Farm Road and County Road 6, Independence. The driver, Susan Slocum, 54, from Mayer was arrested for 4th Degree DWI. A Breath Test was administered, resulting in .09% Alcohol Concentration. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was released to a responsible party.

Damage to Property

Mar 10 At 11:05 p.m., a resident in the 2300 block of Nelson Road, Independence, reported damage to a flood light on the residence. Upon arrival, the officer determined that the flood light was working and no damage had occurred. The resident apologized and the officer cleared.

3rd Degree DWI

Mar 11 At 12:18 a.m., a vehicle was stopped for weaving in the 6000 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. The driver, Julie Rae Richter-McAlpine, 44, from Buffalo was arrested for 3rd Degree DWI, with a Breath Test of .15% Alcohol Concentration.

Harassment / Dumping Complaint

Mar 11 A resident in the 3100 block of Independence Road, Independence, reported that an unknown person left a bag of horse manure in the caller's driveway with a note attached. The caller stated she felt offended and harassed by this incident.

Property Damage Crash

Mar 11 At 8:36 p.m., a property damage crash occurred at Budd Avenue and Highway 12, Maple Plain. A citation was issued to the driver of a vehicle that failed to yield to a westbound vehicle.

Traffic Complaint

Mar 12 A vehicle was reported to be passing on the shoulder and driving erratically in the area of Halgren Road and Highway 12, Maple Plain. The vehicle was located and it was found to be driven by an elderly driver who was not accustomed to driving at night.

Texting While Driving

Mar 12 While southbound on Baker Park Road, an officer observed a vehicle sitting at a green light for approximately 6 seconds at Baker Park Road and Highway 12, Maple Plain. The officer pulled alongside the vehicle and observed the driver to be looking down at his cell phone. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was issued a citation for Texting While Driving and verbally warned for failing to obey a traffic control device.

Driving After Cancellation-IPS

Mar 13 At 9:17 a.m., while on patrol in the area of Highway 12 and Howard Avenue, Maple Plain, an officer observed a female known to him to have a cancelled driver's license drive past his squad. The vehicle was stopped and the driver arrested for Gross Misdemeanor Driving After Cancellation. The vehicle was impounded, the license plates were removed and destroyed, and the female was transported to the Hennepin County Jail.

Watching TV While Driving

Mar 13 At 11:24 p.m. a westbound vehicle was stopped on Highway 12 near Baker Park Road, for speeding. The driver didn't realize he was going that fast as he was watching a streaming Donald Trump political rally on his cell phone. Driver was cited for speed.

Loud Music

Mar 17 A loud noise complaint in the 5200 block of Manchester Drive, Maple Plain. Upon arrival the officer could not hear any noise coming from the apartment. Contact was made with the renter. He was advised of the complaint and to keep the music down or a citation will be issued.

4th Degree DWI

Mar 17 A caller reported a vehicle that crossed the center and fog line at Highway 12 and Halgren Road, Maple Plain. The driver, 66 year old Stephen Alan Slocum, of Eden Prairie was arrested for 4th Degree DWI. A breath test was administered, resulting in .15 percent blood alcohol concentration. The vehicle was impounded and Slocum was transported to Hennepin County Jail.

Illegal Pass

Mar 18 WHPS Officer observed a vehicle stopped in a line of several cars east bound Hwy 12 waiting for a vehicle to turn north on Co 90. An eastbound vehicle suddenly pulled into the right hand turn lane and drove around two other vehicles. The driver admitted to being in a hurry to go around and was aware it is illegal to pass on right when there is a solid white line and turn lane. He was issued a citation for Pass on Right when Prohibited.

Vehicle in the Ditch

Mar 19 A motorist reported he was cutting through on East Rebecca Road in Independence when his vehicle got stuck. He had contacted AAA to tow him out. City of Independence Public Works was advised of poor road conditions and road closed signs were placed.

2nd Degree DWI

Mar 19 At 8:48 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle drove into the Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Independence and turned off all of its lights. WHPS officer observed the vehicle leaving the cemetery and stopped the vehicle. The 31 year old driver, Angela Kay Garrison from Plymouth was found under the influence of alcohol. A breath test was administered, resulting in .21 percent blood alcohol concentration. Garrison was arrested for 2nd Degree DWI, Open Bottle and was booked into the Hennepin County Jail. Garrison's vehicle is pending forfeiture.

Medical / Unconscious

Mar 23 Reported a female was unconscious in the 4900 block of Klaers Drive, Independence. Upon officer arrival found she was conscious but unable to move. She was transported to the hospital by North Memorial Ambulance.

Fall/ Unconscious

Mar 24 WHPS Officer responded to the 2000 block of County Line Road, Independence for a male who had arrived home from the hospital and fell backwards when walking up the stairs. Delano Fire responded and assisted. North Memorial Ambulance transported him to the hospital.

Misc. Assist

Mar 24 A business owner in the 5000 block of Pioneer Creek Drive, Maple Plain reported a male who has mental issues is on the way to their business wanting to pick up property they do not have. The owner was instructed to call 911 if the male came to their business.

Police Assist

Mar 25 A resident in the 4000 block of Drake Drive, Maple Plain reported he was robbed while in Mexico. He said he was forced to withdraw money from an ATM at a dancing club. He needed to make a report with his local police to forward to his bank. Case closed as it did not occur in the United States. He was advised the next time he is robbed in another county to immediately report the incident in that country.

Intoxicated Problem

Mar 25 A resident reported in the 1500 block of Howard Ave., Maple Plain a male came to her residence to pick up his no trespass notice from the property management. The resident did not let him in the residence as he was intoxicated and she could face eviction if she allowed him in the building. The male left on his bicycle without his No Trespassing Notice. The area was search and the male was not located.

Gas Odor

Mar 25 At 9:38 p.m. WHPS received a report in the 9000 block of Highway 12, Independence that a gas line was struck and could smell an odor of gas. Delano Fire responded to assist. Xcel Gas responded to check issues with the gas valve.

Mailbox Damage

Mar 26 Multiple mailboxes were damaged in the 2700, 5500, 5700, 6400 blocks of Pagenkopf Road Independence. A suspect vehicle described to be a black Jeep Grand Cherokee. The area was searched for the vehicle and was unable to locate it. The reporting person thought she knows the person that was smashing mailboxes. The case is pending contact with the registered owner of the vehicle.

Shoplifter

Mar 26 A 60 year old female from Maple Plain was caught shoplifting at the Maple Plain Family Center. The female had put multiple items in her purse. She paid for items in the grocery cart and walked out the door with steaks and other food items in her purse, totaling \$33.23. She was charged with Misdemeanor Theft of Items under \$250.00 and was trespassed from the store.

Crash

Mar 26 WHPS responded to Highway 12 and Valley Road, Independence for a two vehicle crash. The driver reported the vehicle in front of him all of a suddenly slammed on the brakes and started pulling to the side of the road for no reason. The driver did not strike the vehicle and both continued down the road. The vehicles brakes were again slammed on hard and started pulling to the side of the road for no reason. The driver was unable to stop in time and rear ended the vehicle. The lead vehicle's driver stated he was being tailgated and he was trying to pull to the side of the road to let the driver pass him. Both vehicles had damage; both drivers had poor driving conduct. The lead driver was cited for careless driving.

3rd Degree DWI / Property Damage Crash

Mar 26 Received a report of a vehicle that had gone off the roadway and hit trees in the yard of the 5200 block of Lake Sarah Heights Drive, Independence. There were no reported injuries. The driver, Joshua Michael Dzurik, 21 of Loretto submitted a breath sample which resulted in a .20 Breath Alcohol Concentration. Dzurik was arrested for 3rd Degree DWI and was transported down to Hennepin County.

Mail Theft

Mar 28 Resident in the 4000 block of Independence Street, Maple Plain reported theft of mail from his mailbox on Saturday March 26th. His neighbor saw someone stop at the mailbox but had thought someone was dropping someone off. The resident wanted WHPS to know someone is driving around and grabbing mail. If it happens again, he will attempt to get a license plate and call 911.

Ordinance Violation – Public Nuisance Reported

Mar 29 Reported to the Maple Plain Council a business in the 5000 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain failed to comply with their conditional use permit. A letter was given to the owners, outlining their continued violations. The violations are under review of the city attorney.

Credit Card Fraud

Mar 29 Reported in the 6000 block of Highway 12, Independence fraudulent use of a credit card that occurred in states the victim recently traveled through. The card was used in multiple states as well as in Pakistan. The card was canceled and the bank is in the process of refunding his money for approximate loss of over \$1,500. The victim was provided with information regarding identity theft and ways to protect him.

Fraudulent Activity

Mar 30 5000 block of Clayton Drive, Maple Plain, a resident reported someone fraudulently used her business credit card. Approximate total charges in the amount of \$900.00.

Vehicle Crash

Mar 30 Two vehicle crash at Co Rd 11 and Co Rd 92, Independence. A vehicle was stopped at the four way stop sign when her vehicle was rear-ended. The struck vehicle had pulled forward and then stopped suddenly to let another vehicle go through the intersection. The driver thought she was going to continue, moved forward and ran into the back of her vehicle. The driver was issued a citation for Fail to Drive with Due Care.

Missing Person

Mar 31 Caller reported her mother had not been in contact with any family since March 11th. The last known place was in Maple Plain at a motel in the 5300 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Contact was made at the motel where the mother was located and was asked to call her daughter to let her know she was okay.