



Date: March 2, 2016  
To: Public Safety Commissioners  
City of Independence Council Members  
City of Maple Plain Council Members  
From: Director Gary Kroells  
SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 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  
February 2016**

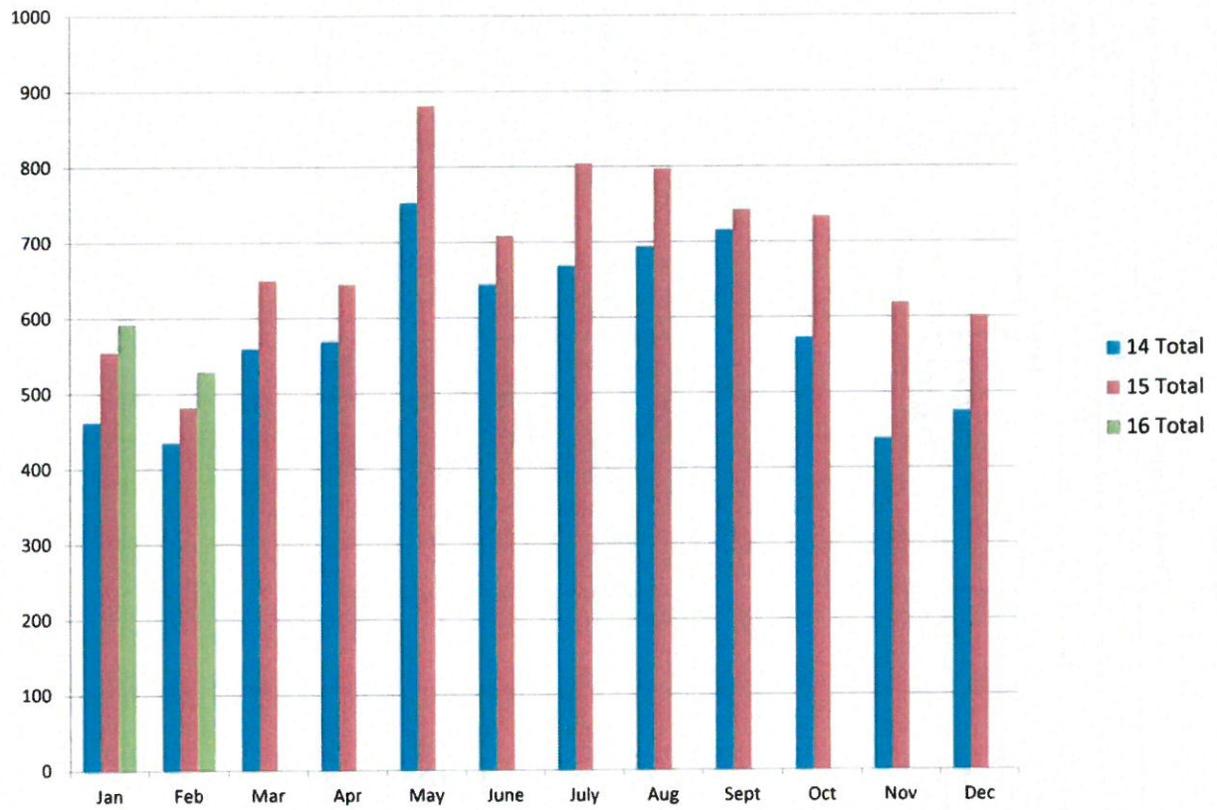
<b>Offense</b>	<b>This Month</b>	<b>Same Month Last Year</b>	<b>This Year To Date</b>	<b>Last Year To Date</b>
<b>City Of Independence</b>				
Criminal	5	4	11	12
Traffic	153	153	338	366
Part III	10	3	25	12
Part IV	30	31	70	69
Part V	127	110	263	226
<b>Total City of Independence</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>685</b>
<b>City Of Maple Plain</b>				
Criminal	5	7	8	11
Traffic	37	38	100	77
Part III	4	5	6	12
Part IV	30	18	52	44
Part V	105	89	220	161
<b>Total City Of Maple Plain</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>Grand Total Both Cities</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>990</b>
TZD	0	0	0	0
Agency Assists	23	24	33	47
<b>Total ICR Reports</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,037</b>
Mileage	8,666	9,794	22,243	20,856
<b>How Received</b>				
Fax	16	10	29	21
In Person	40	28	91	53
Mail	2	4	3	9
Other	5	4	18	6
Phone	29	27	63	61
Radio	189	167	359	344
Visual	213	215	488	489
Email	2	2	6	5
Lobby Walk In	33	25	69	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,037</b>

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

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	Reported Date	MOC range
WHPS	16000673	3rd Degree DWI	2/4/2016	5	2/4/2016	JFW01
WHPS	16000765	Theft of Property	2/10/2016	3	2/10/2016	TB999
WHPS	16000832	3rd Degree DWI Refusal	2/14/2016	3	2/14/2016	JFR01
WHPS	16000870	Drugs-Small Amt of Marijuana in M-V / Drugs-Paraphernalia Possession	2/16/2016	3	2/16/2016	DA540
WHPS	16001012	2nd Degree DWI - Refusal - Forfeiture	2/23/2016	3	2/23/2016	DA540

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

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	Reported Date	MOC range
WHPS	16000762	Domestic Abuse; Violates Order for Protection	2/10/2016	1	2/10/2016	N2370
WHPS	16000826	Theft from Auto	2/13/2016	2	2/13/2016	TD159
WHPS	16000889	4th Degree DWI	2/17/2016	2	2/17/2016	JGW01
WHPS	16000898	2nd Degree DWI/ Open Bottle	2/17/2016	1	2/17/2016	JEW01
WHPS	16000977	Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order	2/21/2016	1	2/21/2016	N2370



# DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY

February 2016 Activity Report

## Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of February 29, 2016, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled a total of 1,126 incident complaints; 181 in Maple Plain and 325 in Independence. This is an increase of 89 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:**

#### Allergic Reaction

Feb 1 3 year old was having an allergic reaction at the Discovery Center, Maple Plain. The victim had some swelling, was conscious and breathing. An EpiPen shot was administered and she was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

#### Snowmobile Fire

Feb 3 Received a call of a snowmobile on fire at Pagenkopf Road and Independence Rd, Independence. The snowmobiler said the sled was backfiring as it was ridden across the lake. Then the sled started smoking, the driver and passenger stopped, saw flames and tried to drag it down into the ditch in the snow to get the fire out but it flared up fast. The snowmobile was a total loss.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI

Feb 4 Vehicle stopped for expired registration at Highway 12 and Nelson Rd, Independence. The driver Phillip Scott Silge, 34 from St Cloud arrested for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI, blood alcohol concentration .10%.

#### Suspicious Activity

Feb 5 Resident reported in the 1700 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain a yellow sticky note was found on the back door of her house. The note stated: Gift Notice and boxes checked to call to schedule and unable to make delivery. The resident had not ordered anything and was not expecting delivery of a product. It was found a filtering system company was using flyers inviting customers to call them.

#### Police Assist

Feb 7 A 9 year old reported she was concerned with her grandparents smoking in the vehicle when she was inside the vehicle in the 5200 block of Bryantwood Drive, Maple Plain, she thought it was illegal.

#### Burglary

Feb 8 At 10:01 an alarm was activated in the 5000 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Someone had attempted to steal an ATV. Crime Lab responded to gather evidence left at the scene. The case is under investigation.

#### Unwanted Person

Feb 9 At 1:23 p.m. a male entered a church in the 3900 block of County Line Road, Independence, stating he was under attack by demons and needed a jug of water for the demons. The male had left before officer arrival. The area was checked and he was not located.

#### Attempted Scam

Feb 9 A resident in the 6000 block of County Road 11, Independence received a scam voice message on his cell phone from the IRS who said he is being sued. The resident was concerned as the caller had his name. The phone number had a 202 area code for Washington but under the number was the word "Egypt", the call was coming from Egypt. The resident recognized it was a scam and did not call the number back.

#### Theft

Feb 10 Reported carpets were cleaned at a residence house in the 100 block of Co Rd. 92N and after the cleaners left, the homeowner found jewelry rings were missing. The case is under investigation.

#### Domestic Arrest

Feb 10 Reported a restraining order violation in the 1500 block of Howard Ave. Maple Plain. Text messages were sent to a cell phone. Herbert Lindsay Bradley, 53 of Maple Plain was arrested for Gross Misdemeanor Order for Protection violation and transported to Hennepin County Jail.

#### Fall

Feb 11 At 4:33 a.m. WHPS and MPFD responded to the 1500 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain for a male who had fallen and was unable to get up. The male had been drinking and a preliminary breath test resulted in .295% alcohol concentration. The male was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

#### No Pay

Feb 11 In the 1500 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain, a taxi driver reported a taxi patron who he brought back from the hospital did not pay. The rider had lost his credit card somewhere and paid \$25.00 dollars but owed the driver \$66.00 dollars. The rider found additional cash and the driver agreed to wait for the \$14.00 left to be paid when the credit card was found.

#### Welfare Check

Feb 12 A resident had hazardous living conditions in the 1500 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain. Plastic bags, other cluttered items made it difficult to move, walk around. The resident was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

#### Trespassing Complaint

Feb 13 A business in the 4000 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain reported a male customer who appears to be intoxicated continues to come into the store and attempts to get alcohol without paying for it. He does not have money and wants to pay later. He ripped open a package of beer and tried to take a beer out of the package without paying for it and would not leave when refused the sale. Contact was made with the 63 year old male from Maple Plain who was told he is trespassed from entering the store.

### Suspicious Act

Feb 13 Complaint of someone in the break room singing about death, shootings, ISIS, praying and "acting weird" in the 1500 block of Howard Ave. Maple Plain. No one was found in the break room. The singer was found in his apartment and would only speak through his door and not open it. The male admitted to being in the break room a few minutes ago and he had been singing. He was advised if he is going to be singing in public places that he needs to be considerate for the others living in the building. He did not think he was loud.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI/ Refusal

Feb 14 At 12:53 a.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding 108 mph in the 50 mph zone at Co Rd 6 and Co Rd 92, Independence. The driver Larry Darnell Morris, 60 from Minneapolis had slurred speech, showed signs of impairment and a strong odor consistent with an alcoholic beverage. Morris refused to take a breath test and was charged and arrested for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI Refusal. Morris was transported to Hennepin County Jail.

### Missing Person

Feb 14 Caller reported her daughter was missing from the 1500 block of Howard Ave. The daughter is homeless and on the methadone program and had not shown up for her dose. The daughter was later found and everything was okay.

### Damage to Property

Feb 15 Resident reported someone struck his mailbox in the 1200 block of Co Rd 83, Maple Plain. The mailbox was sideways and there was a broken car mirror on the ground next to the mailbox and other misc. pieces of broken vehicle plastic. The owner heard a loud crash and looked outside and the vehicle driving by looked like a dark colored car. The vehicle was not located.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI

Feb 17 At 12:03 a.m. a vehicle was stuck in the ditch at Highway 12 and Spring, Maple Plain. The driver, Cody James Tanner, 23 from Mound was arrested for 4th Degree DWI. Breath Test resulting in .12% Alcohol Concentration.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI

Feb 17 At 2:57 p.m. WHPS received a traffic complaint of a vehicle was weaving all over the road and almost rear ended the caller. The car was stopped on Hwy 12 & Spring Ave. in Maple Plain. The driver, Nicholas Daryl Leroy Karnes, 27 from Eden Prairie was arrested for Gross Misdemeanor 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI. Breath Test resulting in .24% Alcohol Concentration. His vehicle was impounded and while completing an inventory search found was: a marijuana smoking pipe, an open bottle of gin alcohol and multiple empty bottles of liquor which were kept as evidence. Karnes was transported to Hennepin County Jail. Vehicle pending forfeiture.

### Misc. Assist

Feb 18 A resident at Vinland Center, 3675 Ihduhapi Trail, Independence reported he was being held against his will and his scheduled time to leave. The client was court ordered to be at Vinland and his social worker responded to speak with him.

### Car Seat Inspection

Feb 20 Sgt Rick Denneson, Certified National Child Passenger Safety Technician for installing infant and child car seats was asked for assistance in installing a baby car seat in a vehicle at the WHPS office. Along with the install, the car seat is inspected for safety and a one-on-one educational learning experience of how to install correctly and feel comfortable reinstalling it on your own. This is free to parents, grandparents, nannies, whoever will be transporting your child in their car seats.

#### Breathing Problems

Feb 20 While assisting a male who had fallen at Vinland Center, 3675 Ihduhapi Trail, Independence, another male who has asthma was having trouble breathing. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

#### Loud Music

Feb 21 At 1:12 a.m. responded to a loud music complaint in the 5000 block of Manchester Drive, Maple Plain. Approaching the apartment door, it sounded like someone was watching a movie or TV. Contact was made and the male was watching a movie and would turn his surround sound down.

#### Personal Injury Crash

Feb 21 Caller reported a bad car crash at Highway 12 and County Line Road, Independence. The driver had fallen asleep, left the roadway striking the signal light pole at the intersection. The driver was the lone occupant and appeared to have a broken ankle and was taken to the hospital. Driver test a .63 AC at 1050 hours on Sunday morning.

#### Court Order Violation

Feb 21 Reported an Order for Protection was violated in the 1500 block of Howard Ave. Maple Plain. The victim was texted by the male who the order was against; no texting, no contact allowed. The case is under investigation.

#### Crash

Feb 22 Reported a vehicle in the ditch at 7000 block of Highway 12, Independence. The 61 year old driver from Annandale thought he blacked out while driving and woke up down in the ditch. The driver was not under the influence but was possibly having an unknown medical problem. No injuries. The vehicle had a flat front left tire and was not drivable. The driver was transported to McDonald's where he waited for a ride to pick him up.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI Refusal

Feb 23 At 1:52 a.m. a vehicle was stopped at CR 6 and CR 90, Independence. Kenya Kenyatta, Earthman, 38 from Minneapolis was found under the influence of alcohol. Earthman refused to take a breath test. Earthman was arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI, Driving After Revocation, Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle and was transported to Hennepin County Jail. Earthman's vehicle is pending forfeiture.

#### Solicitor Complaint

Feb 23 Residents reported solicitors had left yellow sticky notes on their doors at Howard Ave and Independence Street, Maple Plain. The note was the same as others left in the cities; unable to make delivery and to call. The company was contacted and advised they were in violation of the Maple Plain and Independence solicitation ordinances which are to protect the residents of Maple Plain and Independence of unwanted solicitors. Summit was told to obtain a solicitation permit before they continued their solicitation.

Identity Theft

Feb 24 Caller reported in the 8000 block of Pioneer Creek Rd, Independence, she was notified that her daughter's social security number had been used on someone else's income tax return as a dependent.

Road Debris

Feb 24 Reported trucks leaving the road construction site in 1500 block of Howard Ave, Maple Plain were leaving chunks of slippery, gooey mud on the road making it a hazard to drive. City of Maple Plain made arrangements with the contractor to clean up the roadway.

Medical

Feb 24 Reported a male was tripping on acid in the 600 block of Nelson Rd, Independence. The male was located and transported to the hospital.

Crash

Feb 25 Highway 12 and Budd Ave., Maple Plain a vehicle on Budd Avenue was struck when it pulled out in front of a westbound vehicle on Highway 12. The driver had looked both ways and saw it was clear, and did not see the oncoming vehicle. No injuries, both vehicles were towed.

Minor Alcohol Consumption

Feb 26 At 11:57 p.m. at Perkinsville Road and Co Rd 19, Independence for speeding. The driver was cited for speeding. Two passengers, 18 year old females from Independence and Chanhassen were issued citations for Minor Consumption of Alcohol.

Juvenile Consumption of Alcohol

Feb 26 At 11:57 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a juvenile party in the 2000 block of S Lakeshore Dr, Independence. Contact was attempted at the residence, no one would come to the door and the lights were turned off. The homeowner was not at home and would not give permission for officers to enter and a search warrant was issued for entrance. Juveniles began to leave the residence and were checked for alcohol use. Minor Consumption of Alcohol was issued to 17 year old male juvenile from Maple Plain, two 17 year old juvenile males from Plymouth, 16 year old juvenile male from Wayzata. All juveniles were released to their mothers. Inside the house several bottles of alcohol, glass pipe with marijuana residue in it and second glass pipe were taken as evidence from the issued search warrant. The 17 year old juvenile male was issued a citation for Possession of Alcohol.

9-1-1 Hang up / Domestic

Feb 28 9-1-1 hang up in the 6000 block of Highway 12, Independence. WHPS officer found a domestic assault had occurred. 34 year old female from New Hope was arrested for 5<sup>th</sup> Domestic Assault and transported to Hennepin County Jail. Domestic Assault charges are pending for the 56 year old male from Maple Plain.

Civil Matter

Feb 29

Caller reported in the 5000 block of Clayton Drive, Maple Plain stated she is being evicted today; family is hiding some of her belongings and is arguing who owns what and cannot get along. The caller requested an officer to come to the house and "babysit" while she moves her belongings to the moving truck. She was advised the police department does not babysit people and that this is a civil matter between her and her family.