



CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY DECEMBER 17, 2019

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. ****Consent Agenda****
All items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by Council and will be acted on by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.
 - a. Approval of City Council Minutes from the December 3, 2019 Regular City Council Meeting.
 - b. Approval of Accounts Payable; Checks Numbered 19303-19331.
5. Set Agenda – Anyone Not on the Agenda can be Placed Under Open/Misc.
6. Reports of Boards and Committees by Council and Staff.
7. West Hennepin Public Safety Director, Gary Kroells, October and November 2019 Monthly Report.
8. Open/Misc.
9. Adjourn.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 –6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Independence City Council was called to order by Mayor Johnson at 6:30 p.m.

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Johnson, Councilors Betts, McCoy, Grotting and Spencer

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Administrator Kaltsas, Assistant to Administrator Horner, City Attorney Vose, Andrea Worcester (ABDO)

VISITORS: Kaci Fisher (Hakanson-Anderson)

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- a. Approval of City Council Minutes from the November 18, 2019 Regular City Council Meeting.
- b. Approval of Accounts Payable; Checks Numbered 19271-19302.

Motion by Betts, second by McCoy to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes: Johnson, Grotting, Betts, Spencer and McCoy. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain. None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

5. SET AGENDA – ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA CAN BE PLACED UNDER OPEN/MISC.

6. REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES BY COUNCIL AND STAFF

Spencer attended the following meetings:

- Pioneer Sarah Creek Watershed Meeting (PSCWMC)

Grotting attended the following meetings:

- None

McCoy attended the following meetings:

- None

Betts attended the following meetings:

- None

Johnson attended the following meetings:

- National Convention for League of Small Cities in San Antonio
- Community Action Partnership Hennepin County Board Meeting

Horner attended the following meetings:

- None

Kaltsas attended the following meetings:

- None

7. Consider Adoption of the Final 2019 Tax Levy and General Fund Budget and Associated Actions.

- RESOLUTION 19-1203-01** – Adopting the 2020 General Fund Budget.
- RESOLUTION 19-1203-02** – Adopting the 2020 General Tax Levy.
- RESOLUTION 19-1203-03** – Adopting the 2020 Pioneer Sarah Creek Watershed Management Commission Tax Levy.

Worcester noted Staff and Council have had a series of meetings to discuss and revise the budget and corresponding tax levy for 2020. Based on the discussions, the budget now reflects an approximately 5 percent increase from the 2019 budget. The total increase in the overall tax levy is proposed to be 3.83 percent. The City's tax rate resulting from the proposed budget and tax levy would generally remain flat (no increase) at approximately 40.00 percent. The City has been working to fully fund public works capital expenditures through the general fund budget. For 2020, the proposed budget allocates approximately \$75,000 towards the public works capital improvement plan. The City has been working on capital plans to fund gravel road tiling and bituminous road seal coating. This year's budget allocates an additional \$50,000 towards those projects. It is anticipated that the City will be able to utilize some of the existing gravel and bituminous road maintenance funds to increase the total amount allocated for tiling and seal coating annually. Worcester stated there was an increase in capital outlays mostly towards Public Works. The capital will also help cover sewer and initial building improvements.

Motion by Betts, second by Grotting to approve RESOLUTION 19-1203-01 – Adopting the 2020 General Fund Budget. Ayes: Johnson, Grotting, Betts, Spencer and McCoy. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Motion by Betts, second by Johnson to approve RESOLUTION 19-1203-02 – Adopting the 2020 General Tax Levy. Ayes: Johnson, Grotting, Betts, Spencer and McCoy. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

Motion by Betts, second by Johnson to approve RESOLUTION 19-1203-03 – Adopting the 2020 Pioneer Sarah Creek Watershed Management Commission Tax Levy. Ayes: Johnson, Grotting, Betts, Spencer and McCoy. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

8. Consider Approval of the City's Local Water Management and Watershed Management Plans.

- RESOLUTION 19-1203-04** – Adopting the Watershed Management Plan, Third Generation.

As a part of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan process, the City was required to update the Local Water Management Plan and the Watershed Management Plan. These documents have now been approved by the watershed district and are ready to be formally approved by the City Council. The City's water resource consultant Kaci Fisher delivered a presentation at the City Council Meeting. The City of Independence (City) has submitted its LWMP for MCWD review and approval. District staff reviewed the LWMP and provided detailed comments regarding the goals and requirements of the District's Plan for consideration and incorporation into the LWMP. The City of Independence occupies approximately 4.8 square miles in the

Painter Creek subwatershed of MCWD. The majority of the City (30.5 square miles) is located in the Pioneer-Sarah Creek Watershed Commission. Primary water resources within the MCWD portion of the City include SOBI Marsh, Potato Marsh, and Painter Marsh along Painter Creek. The subwatershed drains Jennings Bay of Lake Minnetonka, which is impaired for nutrients. The lower reaches of Painter Creek are also impaired for bacteria. E. coli. The District has identified the Painter Creek subwatershed as a priority area to focus implementation efforts in this plan cycle. Management strategies within the Painter Creek subwatershed will focus on restoring wetland and stream systems in ways that reduce nutrient loading downstream to Jennings Bay, while improving ecological integrity and corridor connectivity within the subwatershed. The MCWD has previously established a partnership with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), which identified the potential restoration of four major wetland marsh systems within this subwatershed (three of which are in Independence) under the Federal Section 206 Program.

The Independence LWMP references the 2010 USACE report and states that the City will work cooperatively with the MCWD to review land use applications that are received within these project areas and identify opportunities to incorporate restoration projects. Other implementation priorities identified by the City for this plan cycle include regulation of new development, promotion of low impact development, enforcement of the City's manure management policy, and maintenance of the stormwater system. As a required element of the LWMP, the City has developed a MCWD-City Coordination Plan (attached) which serves as a framework to support ongoing communication and promote value-added collaboration between the City and MCWD. The Coordination Plan covers the following areas: annual meeting, land use planning, regulatory coordination, public infrastructure improvements, and education programming. The City has not proposed to acquire implementation authority for any MCWD water resource regulation and has proposed that the District retain Local Government Unit status for the Wetland Conservation Act.

Staff has verified that the LWMP meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes §103B.235, Minnesota Rules 8410.0160, and the MCWD Watershed Management Plan and recommends approval.

Fisher noted precipitation changes affect the plan. She stated the phosphorous levels in Lake Rebecca are down. Johnson said he was surprised Painter Creek was listed as a lake when there has never been open water. Fisher said it was a DNR definition. Johnson noted the number of lots the City owns.

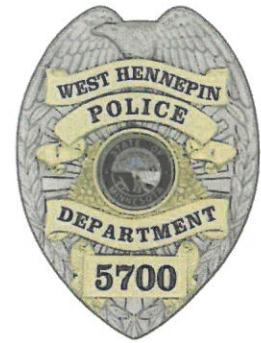
Betts asked if the nerf ponds were identified. She wondered if they are inspected for pollution. Fisher said they are inspected every five years. Kaltsas noted the City does inspections as well. Betts asked what was done when an impairment is found. Fisher said if something was discovered the City is notified and will fix it. Kaltsas said the homeowners association is responsible if the pond is in one otherwise the City is responsible. Kaltsas thought there were a little over a dozen privately owned. Kaltsas said if there is a complaint the City will inspect and follow-up.

Motion by Spencer, second by Betts to approve RESOLUTION 19-1203-04 – Adopting the Watershed Management Plan, Third Generation. Ayes: Johnson, Grotting, Betts, Spencer and McCoy. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain. None. MOTION DECLARED CARRIED.

9. Adjourn.

Motion by McCoy, second by Grotting to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Trish Gronstal/ Recording Secretary



Date: November 5, 2019

To: Public Safety Commissioners
City of Independence Council Members
City of Maple Plain Council Members

From: Director Gary Kroells *G. Kroells*

SUBJECT: OCTOBER 2019 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.

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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

October 2019

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date
City Of Independence				
Criminal	8	7	79	108
Traffic	124	157	1,420	1,604
Part III	5	8	87	73
Part IV	26	39	359	311
Part V	101	150	1,321	1,408
Total City of Independence	264	361	3,266	3,504
City Of Maple Plain				
Criminal	6	7	58	53
Traffic	65	36	655	863
Part III	3	1	47	33
Part IV	21	16	172	206
Part V	106	131	1,004	1,319
Total City Of Maple Plain	201	191	1,936	2,474
Grand Total Both Cities	465	552	5,202	5,978
TZD	7	35	182	173
Agency Assists	19	28	199	289
Total ICR Reports	491	615	5,583	6,440
How Received				
Fax	2	11	71	117
In Person	40	75	302	392
Mail	0	2	8	16
Other	1	2	16	26
Phone	25	42	378	366
Radio	171	160	1,699	1,791
Visual	214	257	2,721	3,301
Email	5	5	68	53
Lobby Walk In	33	61	320	378
Total	491	615	5,583	6,440

October 2019 Criminal Part I & II

City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5

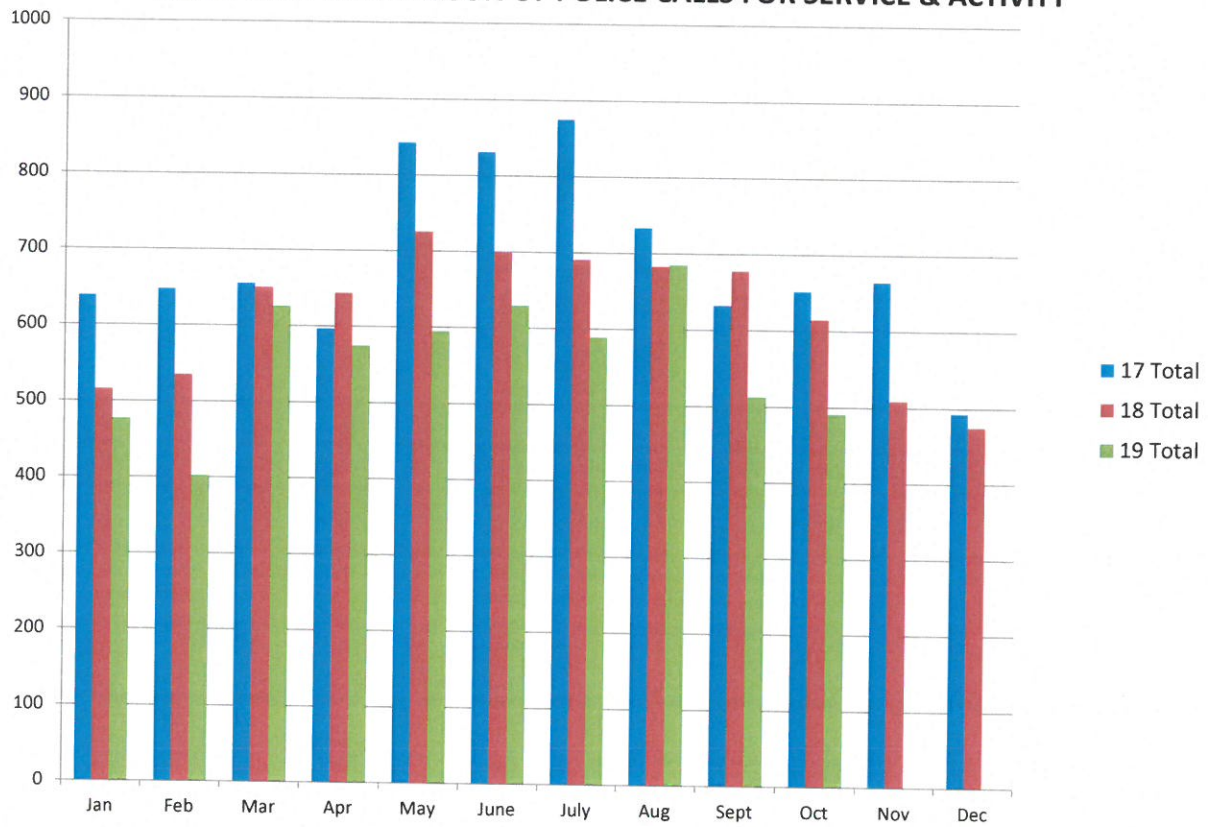
AGN	ICR	Title	Reported Date	Grid #	MOC range
WHPS	19005152	Possession Small Amount Marijuana	10/4/2019	3	DA540
WHPS	19005159	Theft	10/5/2019	3	TJ999
WHPS	19005277	Felony DWI / DACIPS	10/12/2019	5	JDW01
WHPS	19005292	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Tobacco - Possession by Minor	10/12/2019	3	M3005
WHPS	19005313	PD Crash/2nd Degree DWI - Refusal/Forfeiture	10/14/2019	3	JER01
WHPS	19005459	Switchblade Possession / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/ Drivers License - Possession of Fake / Altered DL	10/23/2019	3	W3699
WHPS	19005555	Possession Small Amount Marijuana / Driving after Revocation	10/29/2019	3	DA540
WHPS	19005556	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	10/30/2019	3	DC500
WHPS	19005576	Tobacco-Possession by Minor	10/31/2019	3	M3005

October 2019 Criminal Part I & II

City of Maple Plain Grid # 1-2

AGN	ICR	Title	Reported Date	Grid #	MOC range
WHPS	19005187	Disorderly Conduct / Theft	10/7/2019	1	N0030
WHPS	19005251	4th Degree DWI	10/10/2019	1	JGW01
WHPS	19005521	Disorderly Conduct	10/26/2019	2	N3030
WHPS	19005528	Court Orders - DANCO Violation	10/27/2019	1	N3390
WHPS	19005555	Possession Small Amount Marijuana	10/29/2019	1	DA540
WHPS	19005570	Theft - Shoplifting	10/30/2019	1	U0280

THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE & ACTIVITY



DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY
OCTOBER 2019 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of October 31, 2019 West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 5,583 incident complaints. For the month of October; 264 incidents occurred in Independence and 201 incidents were in Maple Plain.

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

Recent Highlighted Cases:

Traffic

Oct 2 4700 block Townline Rd, Independence. Stahlke Bus Company reported a bus had loaded students, turned off the 8-ways and a car came from behind the bus and passed in a no passing zone. Case is under investigation.

Hit Deer / Property Damage

Oct 3 CR 19 / CR 6, Independence. Motorist reported a deer ran into the side of his vehicle. The deer was not located. Damage to the motorist's vehicle appeared to be over \$1,000.00.

Found Pontoon Boat

Oct 3 4600 block S. Lake Sarah Dr, Independence. Reported during the last storm a pontoon boat showed at a resident's dock. The owner was located who was out of town and a neighbor was going to pick up his boat.

Recovered Stolen

Oct 4 5000 block Highway 12, Maple Plain. Report received of stolen construction equipment that was recovered by St. Francis PD. Case is under investigation.

Traffic-Drugs

Oct 4 CR 90/Meadow Ridge, Independence. A traffic stop was initiated on a vehicle for no headlights or taillights on near dusk. While speaking to the driver and occupants a strong odor of marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. A search resulted in marijuana and drug contraband being seized. Charges pending further investigation and analysis of the contraband.

Theft of Walnuts

Oct 5 70 CR 92, Independence. Theft of 1,000-2,000 prime walnuts that had fallen on the ground were reported stolen. Homeowner will post no trespassing signs and considering electronic monitoring.

Domestic

Oct 6 Hwy 12/Valley Rd, Independence. A vehicle was observed driving slowly alongside a female who was walking e/b Hwy 12. The vehicle then drove off, continued e/b on Hwy. 12, until police initiated a traffic stop on it at Hwy 12/CR 90. The driver stated the

female walking on the highway was his girlfriend and she had been a passenger in his car. She became upset with him and had him pull over so she could get out. Contact was made with the female by phone who confirmed what the driver said. She refused assistance and said she'd call someone for a ride.

Escort

Oct 6 1400 block Halgren Rd, Maple Plain. An officer escorted a renter to her residence to retrieve personal property after the homeowner accused her of stealing change from his change jar and kicked her out. The renter gathered her things.

Welfare Check

Oct 6 8000 block CR 6, Independence. Dispatched to a welfare check of a male sitting in a stalled vehicle. Caller advised she had been a passenger in the vehicle when it broke down. The driver became upset about the vehicle breaking down and began a verbal domestic with her. Caller was concerned about the driver's mental status. Contact was made with the driver who admitted taking several Vicodin in an attempt to kill himself. He was transported to the hospital.

Assault

Oct 7 5300 block Hwy 12, Maple Plain. An intoxicated male confronted merchants selling political items, which led to a physical altercation. This same male admitted to stealing 10 political flags from the merchants the day before, which were valued at \$20 each. The male gave the flags back and the merchants agreed to leave the area to avoid further confrontations with the male party. Male party was cited for disorderly conduct and theft.

PD Crash

Oct 7 County Line Rd/Elm Ave, Independence. Vehicle 1 was n/b on County Line Rd and stopped to turn west on Elm. Vehicle 2 was also n/b on County Line Rd, hit its brakes and swerved onto the shoulder to avoid colliding with Vehicle 1. Vehicle 2 went into the ditch and tipped over on its side after slightly damaging Vehicle 1. Vehicle 2 was towed from the scene.

Unwanted Person/Solicitor

Oct 8 4000 block Hwy 12, Maple Plain. An unwanted solicitor was chased out of a store and down the sidewalk by the store owner whose business had a 'no soliciting' sign posted. The solicitor admitted to the officer that he did not have a solicitor's permit from the city hall. He was cited for soliciting without a permit.

Harassing Phone Calls

Oct 8 6000 block Pagenkopf Rd, Independence. A resident received three harassing phone calls, each one within minutes apart from each other. The caller was the same person in all three calls even though caller ID showed a different local phone number each time. On the third call the resident told the caller she'd called the police and then hung up on the caller. No further calls were received.

Safety Concern

Oct 9 Hwy 12, Budd Ave, Maple Plain. An officer observed a school bus pass by him with some children hanging out of opened bus windows. The officer later caught up with the driver at the bus garage and spoke to him about the children's behavior. The driver was unaware that it had happened and spoke with the officer about student safety and a plan to change students' behavior while on the bus.

Misc. Assist

Oct 10 1700 Co Line Rd, Independence. Resident was selling a car on Craig's List and the buyer only wanted to come to her house and she was uncomfortable having a buyer come to her house. She was advised she could use the PD's parking lot or another public area. If the buyer did not want to do that, it was recommended not meeting them.

Unconscious

Oct 10 3675 Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. Officer was dispatched for a patient that was unconscious at Vinland Center. Patient was located lying on the floor. She had teeth pulled today and was given Novocain and all of sudden passed out. North Memorial EMS transported her to the hospital by ambulance.

Welfare Check

Oct 10 5200 Hwy 12, Maple Plain. Caller reported a male in a vehicle in their business lot was slumped over a steering wheel for over an hour. Officer located the driver who had papers sitting in his lap and appeared to be passed out. The driver's side window was open and the officer could hear snoring. The driver was woken up who stated he was between home and work and stopped for a nap. No criminal activity was found. Business was notified of the officer findings.

4th Degree DWI

Oct 10 Hwy 12 / Baker Park Rd, Maple Plain. Officer heard loud exhaust, tires spinning and observed the back end of a vehicle swing out as it turned onto Hwy 12. Vehicle was stopped. Officer smelled a strong odor of alcohol while speaking with driver Cameron Jackson Anderson, 21 from Loretto who admitted to drinking. Anderson submitted a breath test which resulted in .08 Breath Alcohol Concentration. Anderson was arrested for 4th Degree DWI and released to a responsible person. Two passengers in the vehicle were released.

School Bus Stop Arm Violation

Oct 11 5200 block Manchester Dr, Maple Plain. Caller reported a vehicle passes on the left side of a stopped school bus while the kids are unloading, the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended. Caller was unable to get a license plate or driver description. Extra patrol will be made in the area

Felony DWI / DACIPS

Oct 12 Hwy 12 / Hitsman Lane, Independence. Vehicle stopped for speed 70/55 mph zone. Driver Joan Ellen McMillan, 44 from Delano was found to have been drinking. She submitted a breath test which resulted in .09 breath alcohol concentration. McMillan was arrested and booked into Hennepin Co Jail for Felony 1st Degree DWI and Driving after Cancellation Inimical to Public Safety. Vehicle is pending forfeiture.

Juvenile

Oct 12 6200 block Pagenkopf Rd, Independence. Reported juveniles were climbing on a lamp post. Officer made contact with the juveniles who stated they did try and climb a lamp post for a short period of time and understood they should not be touching other people's property. No damage to the lamp post and caller was advised of Officers' findings.

Vandalism

Oct 13 5900 block Pagenkopf Rd, Independence. Mardi gras beads and nails were thrown over property owners' yard, cars and driveway. Their vehicles were egged and lunchmeat smashed on them. Smashed eggs were found inside their mailbox. A sling backpack was found in the woods under a tree containing evidence of the vandalism to the property. Vehicles had approximately \$200.00 in damages. Suspects have been caught and charges pending questioning of the juveniles.

Unwanted Person

Oct 14 3675 block Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. Vinland Center. A 24 year old male from Wilmar was in the workout room and initiated a confrontation with another male. Staff separated the males and the 24 yoa called 911. Officer arrived to assist and the 24 yoa male was demanding and aggressive. Vinland discharged him and he was given a ride to Delano.

Property Damage / 2nd Degree DWI Refusal

Oct 14 3700 CR 92 N. Independence. Officer was dispatched to a possible three vehicle crash and found Veh #1 was helping remove Veh #2 from the ditch. Driver of Veh #2, Donovan Malcolm Schultz, 24 of Rockford stated he went off the road after catching the shoulder of the road. Schultz showed signs of impairment, had a moderate odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath and performed poorly on the field sobriety tests. Schultz refused to take a breath test. Schultz was arrested, transported and booked into Hennepin County Jail for Gross Misdemeanor 2nd Degree DWI Refusal and his vehicle is pending forfeiture.

Property Damage Crash

Oct 14 8800 Block of Hwy 12, Independence. Driver was pulling a trailer loaded with sand e/b on Hwy 12 when she lost control causing the vehicle and trailer to go across the center line and into the ditch. The trailer was found to be registered for 4500 lbs. and weighed 20,000 lbs. when scaled. Total combination weight was 27,600 lbs. Trailer had inoperable brake lights. Driver was cited for Driving without a Valid Class License, Over Trailer Registration and Brake Lights required.

Burn Complaint

Oct 17 5200 block Bryantwood Dr, Maple Plain. Reported a fire was in the area, near Bryantwood Apartments. Officer located the property homeowner to the south who was burning brush and had a valid burn permit to burn.

Scam Attempt

Oct 17 6000 block Pagenkopf Rd, Independence. A voice message was left on residents' cell phone claiming to be the social security office. They explained her social security would be gone because it was involved in criminal activity. Resident knew it was scam as the Social Security Office does not call people.

Unwanted Persons

Oct 20 3200 block Co Line Rd, Independence. Two persons were sitting in a vehicle parked in a residential driveway. The homeowner asked them to leave the property. They left without incident.

Suspicious Act

Oct 20 10:50 p.m. 6400 block Hwy 12, Independence. An officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle parked in the driveway of a closed business. He made contact with the 49 year old male driver who was sleeping. The driver said he was taking a quick nap on his way back from Litchfield enroute to St. Louis Park. Nothing criminal found, all ok.

Condition / Debris

Oct 22 Maria Rd/Co Line Rd, Independence. Report received of a tree down and blocking the roadway. While enroute the Officer was updated that a vehicle had hit the tree and sustained property damage but no injuries. Upon arrival the striking vehicle was gone. City of Independence Public Works was notified and responded to clear the road.

Accident/PI

Oct 23 Copeland Rd/Hwy 12, Independence. A w/b vehicle was stopped on Hwy 12, waiting for e/b traffic to clear so it could turn south on Copeland Road. It was rear-ended by a second w/b vehicle that did not see the stopped vehicle in time. Both drivers had minor injuries but refused to be transported to a hospital. One vehicle was able to be driven away. The other was totaled and had to be towed. Both drivers were cited; one for no Driver's License, the other for Fail to Drive with Due Care.

Suspicious Activity

Oct 25 1400 block Halgren Rd, Maple Plain. Officer on routine patrol observed a male walking down the side of the road against traffic twirling two batons, one in each hand. Officer stopped and spoke with the male who stated he is just walking around enjoying the day listening to his music.

Agency Assist-Chase/Pursuit

Oct 25 Old Market Rd/Covington, Shorewood. WHPS assisted Deeplaven PD in locating a suspect who fled in a motor vehicle, then abandoned the vehicle. The suspect was located by the WHPS Officer and arrested without incident.

Suspicious Act

Oct 26 12:18 a.m. 1500 block Howard Ave. Maple Plain. Officer observed a vehicle parked behind a business that was under construction. Officer made contact with workers who were installing floor tiles.

Suspicious Act

Oct 26 1:04 a.m. 5050 block Independence Street, Maple Plain. Squad car was sitting behind the Orono School Discovery Center when a vehicle pulled into the parking lot, saw the squad car and turned around to leave. Officer stopped the vehicle and found it was occupied by three 18 year old adult males. All said they were looking for a place to listen to music away from their parents' house. No criminal activity was noted. The driver had an expired DL, was told to drive straight home and not drive again until he renews his license.

Damaged Wires

Oct 26 1500 block Baker Park Rd, Maple Plain. The driver of a dump truck accidentally left the rear door of his dump truck up in the air and it caught the overhead phone line and broke it. A nearby business reported no phone or internet. Frontier Communication was contacted and responded to the scene to repair the damage.

Burglary

Oct 26 6200 block CR 11, Independence. A female reported a burglary at an abandoned residence she owns. She suspects a family member. The owner was out of town, a family friend was called to secure the residence.

Disorder Conduct

Oct 26 5300 block Hwy 12, Maple Plain. Two parties called to report an assault that had occurred and none of the involved parties were still on scene where it occurred. After speaking to everyone involved, one party was cited for disorderly conduct.

Burn Violation

Oct 27 2300 block Old Post Rd Independence. A large amount of smoke was coming from a residents brush pile. The homeowner was burning a large pile of wet pine needles and agreed there was a lot of smoke and did not realize it would be this bad. The homeowner extinguished the fire.

Gas Odor

Oct 29 1500 block Howard Ave. Maple Plain. Police and MP Fire dispatched for a possible gas odor at the apartment building. MP Fire checked the building with a gas meter and the meter did not record any readings. The smell was believed to be some type of food/cooking in the building.

Dog at large

Oct 29 5900 block of Pagenkopf Rd, Independence. Resident reported two dogs chased several of her chickens, killing one of them. The resident was able to capture both dogs. Officer located the dog owner and she was advised of her dog's actions. A letter was delivered to the dog owner for MN State Statute 347.50 when a dog unprovoked inflicts bites on a human or domestic animal in public or private property the dog is a 'potentially dangerous dog'. A citation was issued for Dog at Large.

A/A Stolen Vehicle

Oct 29 6000 block CR 11, Independence. Agency assist request to check the area for a vehicle stolen out of Cottonwood County. The area was checked and the vehicle was not located.

Assist Stalled Vehicle

Oct 30 Townline Rd / CR 11, Independence. Officer observed a truck and trailer pulled to the side of the road with two people loading a stalled vehicle. The squad emergency lights were activated and the Officer provided traffic control until the vehicle was loaded.

Shoplifting

Oct 30 4900 block Hwy 12, Maple Plain. Business reported a male stole a 1.75 bottle of Svedka Vodka valued at \$20.99 plus tax. The male ran out of the store to Howard Avenue, got into a vehicle and left n/b on Howard to w/b Main Street. Store video is being reviewed for identifying the suspect. Case is under investigation.

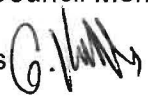
194 contacts of citations, verbal and written warnings were issued for traffic and equipment violations.
3 citations were written for 'hands free'.

4 Social Security scam attempts reported



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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 November 2019

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date
City Of Independence				
Criminal	9	7	88	115
Traffic	148	125	1,568	1,729
Part III	2	8	89	81
Part IV	34	47	393	358
Part V	115	126	1,436	1,534
Total City of Independence	308	313	3,574	3,817
City Of Maple Plain				
Criminal	2	3	60	56
Traffic	75	47	730	910
Part III	0	3	47	36
Part IV	22	22	194	228
Part V	88	91	1,092	1,410
Total City Of Maple Plain	187	166	2,123	2,640
Grand Total Both Cities	495	479	5,697	6,457
TZD	0	22	182	195
Agency Assists	23	8	222	297
Total ICR Reports	518	509	6,101	6,949
How Received				
Fax	6	12	77	129
In Person	49	49	351	441
Mail	0	1	8	17
Other	1	1	17	27
Phone	26	36	404	402
Radio	152	174	1,851	1,965
Visual	251	212	2,972	3,513
Email	5	5	73	58
Lobby Walk In	28	19	348	397
Total	518	509	6,101	6,949

November 2019 Criminal Part I & II

City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5

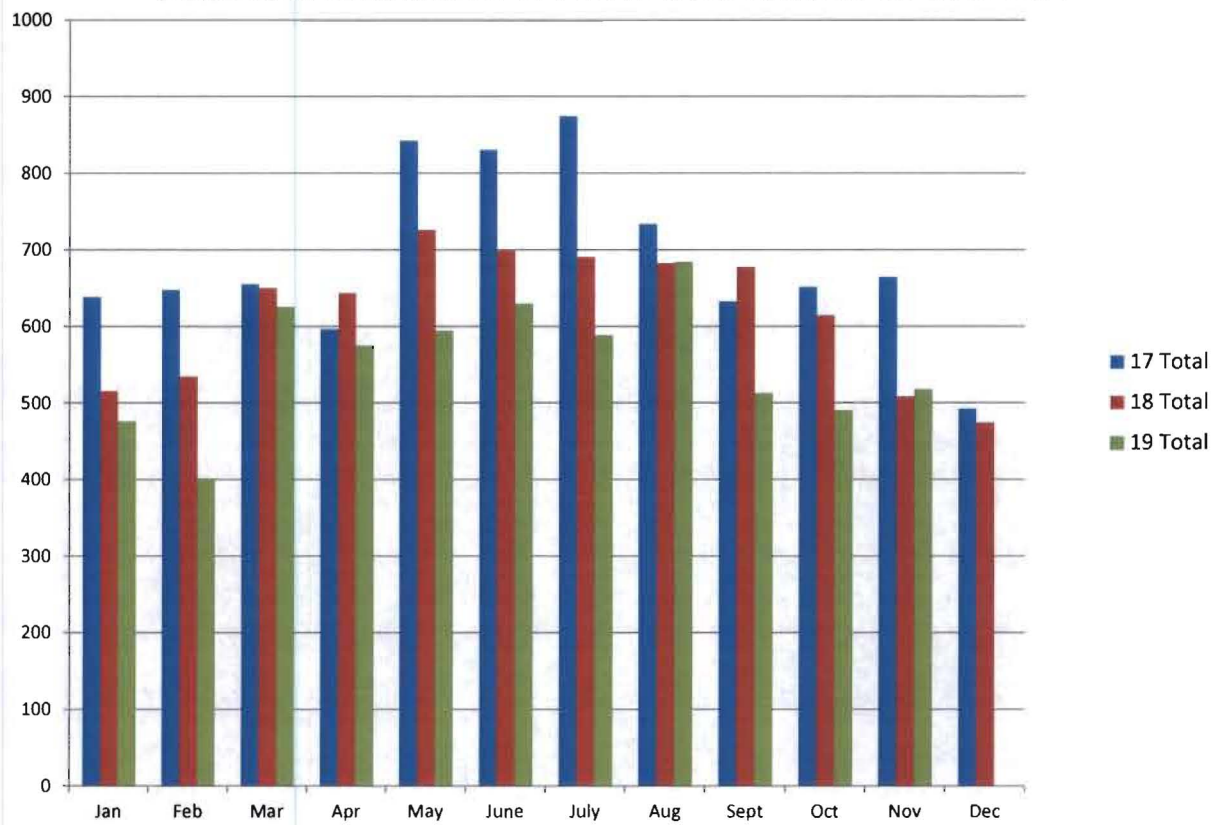
AGN	ICR	Title	Reported Date	Grid #	MOC range
WHPS	19005621	Minor Consumption of Alcohol 7 Citations issued	11/1/2019	4	M3001
WHPS	19005622	Not a Drop-Underage drinking - driving / Minor Consumption of Alcohol	11/2/2019	4	M3001
WHPS	19005763	Drugs-Small Amount Marijuana not in MV / Drugs-Paraphernalia Possession	11/10/2019	3	DC500
WHPS	19005779	Drugs-Small Amount Marijuana not in MV / Drugs-Paraphernalia Possession	11/11/2019	3	DC500
WHPS	19005931	Give Peace Officer False Name of Another / Speeding	11/21/2019	3	X2200
WHPS	19005976	Minor Consumption of Alcohol 6 Citations issued	11/22/2019	3	M4140
WHPS	19006079	3rd Degree Gross Misdemeanor DWI	11/30/2019	5	JFW01
WHPS	19006095	3rd Degree Gross Misdemeanor DWI	11/30/2019	3	JFW01

November 2019 Criminal Part I & II

City of Maple Plain Grid # 1-2

AGN	ICR	Title	Reported Date	Grid #	MOC range
WHPS	19005651	Flee Peace Officer / Drugs - 5th Degree Possess Schedule 1,2,3 / 4th Degree DWI / Obstruct Legal Process -Force /	11/3/2019	1	DH508
WHPS	19005988	Theft of Floe Versa Max 8x10 tilt snowmobileTrailer / Polaris Sportsman 850 ATV / Honda push mower / portavle fish house	11/23/2019	2	TT999

THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE & ACTIVITY



DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY
NOVEMBER 2019 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of November 30, 2019 West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 6,101 incident complaints. For the month of November; 308 incidents occurred in Independence and 187 incidents were in Maple Plain.

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

Recent Highlighted Cases:

Minor Consumption /Underage Party

Nov 1 4400 Eagle Ridge Ct, Independence. Officers responded to a residence where it was reported several juveniles were drinking heavily, fights occurring and vomiting due to intoxication. Upon officer arrival several persons fled into the wooded area. 5 juveniles submitted a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) and were found they had consumed alcohol and were cited for Minor Consumption. All parents were called; they responded and picked up their juvenile. 18-year old females from Minnetrista and Mound: both submitted a PBT and were found to have consumed alcohol and both were cited for Minor Consumption. They were released to their parents.

Minor Consumption / Not a Drop – Drink and Drive

Nov 1 4400 Eagle Ridge Ct, Independence. Vehicle was stopped for failing to signal a turn. Officer contacted the driver who was an 18-year-old male from Mound. A 17-year-old female from Mound was a passenger. Both admitted to consuming alcohol and a positive result was detected on the preliminary breath test. Driver was cited for Minor Consumption and Not a Drop – Underage Drinking - Driving. Juvenile passenger was cited for Minor Consumption and released to her parent.

Crash

Nov 4 CR 6 / CR 110, Independence. Veh 1 was e/b CR 6 and came to a stop at the 4-way flashing red light stop intersection. Driver of Veh 2 stated he was looking around, did not see the vehicle stop in front of him and rear ended Veh 1. He was issued a citation for Fail to Drive with Due Care.

Identity Theft

Nov 6 7600 Pioneer Creek Drive, Independence. Victim had noticed his credit score had changed, thought it was odd, reviewed his credit report and located a fraudulent charge. On July 4, 2019 someone used his name, social security number and a different address to make a purchase in the amount of \$190.00. Victim reported the fraud to his credit reporting agency, and they would not release any information until he reported it to the police. The Victim was given his police report for his credit agency.

Motorist Assist / Warrant

Nov 7 CR 110 / CR 83, Independence. Agency Assisting officer reported a vehicle was stopped at CR 110 and CR 83, Independence, at the 4-way flashing red light stop intersection and the driver was sleeping behind the wheel. 28-year-old male from Princeton stated he was up late last night. No signs of impairment were found. The male had a misdemeanor warrant out of McLeod County for Driving after Cancellation. The bail was collected, and a court date was set, and he was released.

Gas Odor

Nov 7 15 Ingerson Rd, Independence. Officer and Maple Plain Fire Dept. were dispatched for a reported gas odor. MPFD found a significant amount of gas registering in the attic of the residence. Officer stood by and assisted in keeping people clear until MPFD advised all was safe. CenterPoint Energy responded to repair the problem.

Unwanted Person

Nov 7 11:39 p.m. 5100 block CR 11, Independence. Caller reported a female was outside a residence pounding on the door and screaming. 37-year-old female from Mound saw what she believed was her property and wanted it back. Female then admitted to the Officer the property belonged to her former roommate and she would get it later. Officer saw a glass jar with a green leafy substance in it on the ground and the 33-year-old male driver from Mound stated it belonged to him. The male was cited for Possession of Small Amount of Marijuana. The homeowner wanted both to leave and they did.

Suspicious Act

Nov 9 5800 block Hwy 12, Maple Plain. Patrol noted an Old Star Tribune green style box truck with decals that were removed pulled into a business for a few minutes and then left. The truck pulled into another business and as the Officer drove up to the truck, observed a male loading pallet into the rear of the truck. The driver stated he was given permission to take the pallets. The business owner confirmed permission was given.

Crash

Nov 10 CR 92 / Hwy 12, Independence. Veh 1 was driving west on Hwy 12 making a left turn to go south on County 92. Veh 2 was going north on County Rd 92, attempted to stop for the stop sign, she could not stop and slid through the intersection striking Veh 1. Driver of Veh 2 had two active warrants out of Hennepin County; one for theft and the other for DWI. Both had cash bail of \$1000. Driver was unable to come up with cash for bail and was arrested on the warrants, transported and booked into Henn Co Jail.

Suspicious Act

Nov 11 6400 block Pagenkopf Rd, Independence. Resident reported a suspicious vehicle that pulled into her driveway and was now sitting on the road in front of the house. Contact with the driver, who stated he works for Frontier Internet Services. He pulled into the wrong driveway and was trying to locate his next account on his iPad.

Theft Report / Agency Assist

Nov 12 1600 block of Howard Ave. Maple Plain. 19-year-old female from Maple Plain reported she was swindled out of cash. The female met a male in Minneapolis where he gave her a check with her name on it and had her mobile deposit it into her account. The check was fraudulent. The transaction happened in Minneapolis and the report was forwarded to MPLS PD for investigation.

Property Damage Crash

Nov 13 6:58 a.m. Hwy 12 / Halgren Rd, Maple Plain. Driver #2 was n/b on Halgren Rd, said he was not all the way awake and did not realize the stop light was red. He ran the red light and T boned Driver #1. Driver #1's vehicle had minor damage and Driver #2 vehicle had heavy front-end damage and had to be towed. Driver #2 as issued a citation for Semaphore Violation. No injuries.

Vehicle Fire

Nov 13 5100 Block Broadmoor Dr, Independence. Officer and Maple Plain Fire responded for a pickup truck by the rear of a residence that was on fire. Large flames were coming from the box of the truck, which is where it appeared to have started. Maple Plain Fire was able to put the fire out. The owner of the truck walked out from inside the house and was in shock that the truck was on fire. Owner had just arrived home a little while ago and didn't understand how the truck caught on fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Personal Injury Crash

Nov 15 Hwy 12 / Nelson Rd, Independence. Driver of Veh#1 was in the w/b lane of Hwy 12 when the driver stated he fell asleep and rear-ended a truck and trailer Veh#2. Veh #1 driver and passenger had injuries and were transported to the hospital by ambulance. Driver of Veh #2 had minor damage to the steel rear trailer ramps. Veh #1 driver was cited for Failure to Drive with Due Care. North Memorial EMS Ambulance, Delano FD, Hennepin County SO and Medina PD responded to assist with traffic and for patient treatment.

Shots Heard

Nov 17 5:34 p.m. 4700 Lake Sarah Dr, Independence. Caller reported hearing shots occurring after hunting hours, near the west end of Lake Sarah, possibly in an area in Greenfield. Officer checked the area and saw no signs of hunting activity. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office checked their area in Greenfield and unable to locate any illegal activity.

Personal Injury Crash

Nov 18 Hwy 12/ Lake Haughey Rd, Independence. Vehicle#1 was s/b on Lake Haughey Rd and was going to turn left onto Hwy 12. Veh #1, driver stated she didn't see the w/b Veh#2, thought it was ok to go and pulled into the w/b lane causing the crash. Veh #1 driver was issued a citation for Fail to Yield.

Bus Stop Violation

Nov 20 Hwy 12/ CR 92N, Independence. Stahlke Bus Company reported their bus driver activated its yellow/amber lights 700 feet prior to stopping at 7800 Hwy 12. After the bus stopped and the stop arm went out, a vehicle slowed down and passed the bus without stopping. License plate was noted, and charges are pending contact with the registered owner of the vehicle.

Road Debris

Nov 20 Hwy 12/ Halgren Rd, Maple Plain. Officer dispatched for crash debris in the road. Officer arrival found in the ditch a piece of plastic from a car, off the road that was not a hazard. No vehicles were in the area.

False Name to Police Officer

Nov 21 Townline Rd / Sunset Lane, Independence. On 10/10/19 & 10/13/19 John Donald Pivec, 26 from Spring Park was stopped for traffic violations and it was later found he gave his brother's name and date of birth to the Police Officer. Pivec was arrested and released, charged with Gross Misdemeanor Giving Peace Officer False Name of Another.

Road Condition

Nov 22 7:58 a.m. CR 11/ CR 92, Independence. Reported debris in the intersection at CO RD 11 and CO RD 92 consisting of a large amount of screws. Officer arrival on scene, found thousands of used screws in the intersection; possibly fell out of a construction vehicle. A nearby resident brought two brooms to the scene and assisted two officers clean up the screws. Resident was thanked for his help.

Loud Party / Minor Consumption

Nov 22 7800 block CR 6, Independence. Resident reported a loud party at her rented house via Airbnb with a guest maximum of 10 people and there were at least 40 people there. Officer contacted the person who rented the house and found underaged persons had consumed alcohol. Citations were issued to: 8 adults under 21 all from the City of Monticello. All were cited for Minor Consumption.

Theft

Nov 23 1400 block Halgren Rd, Maple Plain. Reported stolen from a garage: Versa 10x10 tilt snowmobile trailer, 2019 Polaris Sportsman ATV, Otter Resort Fish house, Honda push mower with bagger and ratchet straps. Approximate loss \$15,000.00. Possibly stolen on 11/22 after 6 p.m. and before 7:30 a.m. on 11/23/19. Please call WHPS if you observed activity at the residence on those days and hours. The case is under investigation.

Suspicious Phone Call

Nov 23 3400 block CR 92, Independence. Resident reported her 8-year-old son answered a phone call on their landline from someone claiming to be a 911 dispatcher. The male caller asked for identity and if parents were home. HCSO dispatch did not have any record of calling their number. Based on the information the call was likely a scam. Officer checked the area and did not see anything suspicious in the area. Resident would call back if anything else came up.

Welfare Check

Nov 23 11:23 p.m. 3675 block Ihduhapi Trail, Independence. A male who was not court ordered to Vinland, left the facility and was knocking on doors in Medina asking for a ride to Faribault, MN. The male was located and returned to Vinland. The male was advised to make plans to be picked up at a decent hour and not ring household doorbells in the middle of the night.

Hunting Warning

Nov 24 Lake Haughey Rd / Hwy 12, Independence. Motorist had parked his vehicle in the grass within the boundary of the Wildlife Management Area and by the signs posted for no public hunting and no trespassing. The motorist was contacted who admitted crossing the railroad tracks and was warned for trespassing.

Winter Seasonal Parking violation

Nov 27 4:14 a.m. 3700 block Marsh Point Rd, Independence. Two vehicles were parked on the roadway interfering with city snow plowing and in violation of city ordinance parking on city streets. Officer called registered owners twice, no answer, and left a message. Citations were issued for the violation and left on the windshield of the vehicles.

Trespassing

Nov 28 9:57 a.m., 9000 block CR 6, Independence. A property owner reported horseback riders trespassing on his property after he'd previously told them they were not allowed to ride on his property. The riders admitted being on the property and were apologetic. The property owner wants the riders charged with trespassing and for damaging property. Case is under investigation.

Agency Assist-Fatal Crash

Nov 29 8:44 p.m., 1000 block CR 92, Minnetrista. An officer assisted Minnetrista PD with a fatal crash scene. A southbound passenger car struck a deer and ended up in the northbound lane. A northbound pickup truck struck the passenger car broadside on the driver's side. The pickup driver survived but the passenger car driver did not.

DWI/Vehicle in Ditch

Nov 30 1:20 a.m., 9000 block Hwy 12, Independence. Police witnessed a vehicle swerve out of control, almost hitting a patrol car traveling the opposite direction and go into the ditch. The driver was uninjured but found to be intoxicated. The driver 22-year-old driver from Loretto provided a breath sample which resulted in .16 % breath alcohol concentration. Driver was released and will be charged by formal complaint for 3rd Degree DWI.

DWI/Vehicle in Ditch

Nov 30 6:31 p.m., 4000 block CR 19, Independence. A caller reported speaking to the driver of a vehicle that had gone into the ditch and the driver appeared to be intoxicated. Police arrived on scene and made contact with the driver. 63-year-old driver from Mound, failed sobriety tests. She was arrested, charged with 3rd degree DWI and No Proof of Insurance and released.

243 contacts of citations, verbal and written warnings were issued for traffic and equipment violations. 6 citations were written for 'hands free'.