



CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2025

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 the City Council Minutes from the October 7, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting.

b. Approval of Accounts Payable; (Batch #1 - Checks No. 23980-24013).

c. 3rd Quarter Building Permit Report (For Information Only)

5. Reports of Boards and Committees by Council and Staff.

6. West Hennepin Public Safety – Director Matthew DuRose: Presentation of the September and October 2025 Activity Reports.

7. Highway 12 – Bonding Tour Stop Update.

8. Open/Misc.

9. Adjourn.

New House

#	Approved Date	Applicant	Address	PID #	Permit Type (if new indicate SFD or Outbuilding)	Total of All Permit Fees	Plan Review Fee	**Other** Windows/Re-Roof/Re-Side	Surcharges		Surcharge Fee Base Value	Total Fees					Paid Via (Check/Cash/In-person terminal/online)	Final
									Mechanical	Plumbing		Septic	Sewer	Includes surcharge	Total Surcharge	Total Fees w/o Surcharge	Value	
7/1/25	25-154	Tony DesMarais	47275 Lake Sarah Dr	03-12-0011	Deck Remodel	\$ 258.79	\$ 168.21				\$ 7.50			\$ 434.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 427.00	\$ 15,000.00	CC Terminal
7/2/25	25-155	Jessie Heberling	2485 Independence Rd	13-33-0001	Re-Roof and Re-Side	\$ 200.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 201.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 37,361.00	CC Terminal
7/7/25	25-156	Sam's Landscaping	1985 Co Rd 90	22-41-0011	Interior Build Out Unit 200	\$ 331.83	\$ 130.72				\$ 5.00			\$ 337.33	\$ 5.50	\$ 331.83	\$ 11,000.00	check 12015
7/7/25	25-157	Hedlund Plumbing Heat	1385 Co Rd 90	22-41-0011	Plumbing Finish - Unit 200	\$ 143.43					\$ 3.50			\$ 146.93	\$ 3.50	\$ 143.43	\$ 7,500.00	check 12015
7/9/25	25-158	Donovan Kovar	4555 Town Line Rd	01-11-0005	Deck	\$ 548.63	\$ 356.61				\$ 19.50			\$ 924.74	\$ 19.50	\$ 905.25		check 1030
7/9/25	25-159	Richard Zieske	6525 Meadow Ridge	15-14-0005	7 Plumbing fixtures	\$ 120.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 121.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150,000.00	CC Terminal
7/10/25	25-160	Mark Betz	3850 County Line Rd	07-22-0006	New Outbuilding - Garage	\$ 1,023.56	\$ 665.32				\$ 50.00			\$ 1,738.88	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,688.88	\$ 100,000.00	check 21741
7/11/25	25-161	Daniel Gamayunov	6120 Stephanie Way	02-23-0007	Water Heater Replacement	\$ 50.00				\$ 1.00				\$ 51.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 50.00		CC
7/16/25	25-162	John William	3757 Independence Rd	11-1400012	Fence	\$ 40.00								\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00	\$ 10,000.00	Cash
7/16/25	25-163	Aaron Lewicki	235 Game Farm Rd N	33-41-0002	Patio Door	\$ 100.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,130.00	CK#988327
7/17/25	25-164	Mike Fadden	8950 Co Rd 11	06-44-0005	Addition	\$ 507.02	\$ 329.56				\$ 17.50			\$ 854.08	\$ 17.50	\$ 836.58	\$ 35,000.00	CK#9433
7/17/25	25-165	Tricia Griffey	3602 William Way	11-42-0008	New SFD	\$ 7,565.10	\$ 3,805.61		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 510.00			\$ 11,882.91	\$ 512.00	\$ 11,370.91	\$ 500,000.00	CC
7/21/25	25-166	Josh Klecker	5162 Independence Rd	13-22-0004	Pool	\$ 1,187.51	\$ 641.86		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 47.50			\$ 1,878.89	\$ 49.50	\$ 1,829.39	\$ 95,000.00	credit card
7/22/25	25-167	Chloe Kirks	7975 Co Rd 6	33-23-0001	Ground Mounted Solar System	\$ 402.99	\$ 261.94				\$ 12.50			\$ 677.43	\$ 12.50	\$ 664.93	\$ 25,000.00	terminal
7/22/25	25-168	Kohlraade Septic	5585 County Road 6	36-22-0005	Septic Replacement							\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 11,725.00	check 24686
7/22/25	25-169	Verni Stephenson	5175 Sunset Lane	01-42-0002	Above Ground Pool	\$ 114.59	\$ 74.48				\$ 2.50			\$ 191.57	\$ 2.50	\$ 189.07	\$ 5,000.00	Check 113
7/23/25	25-170	Vern Tverberg	7876 Co Rd 6	33-22-0020	Re-Side	\$ 100.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 13,377.00	credit card
7/23/25	25-171	Tim Underhill	5585 Co Rd 6	36-22-0005	Mechanical Duct Work, Furnace/AC	\$ 200.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 201.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 15,000.00	Credit card
7/23/25	25-172	Cassy Wells	6670 McTown Court	15-12-0007	Deck	\$ 465.41	\$ 302.51				\$ 15.50			\$ 783.42	\$ 15.50	\$ 767.92	\$ 30,500.00	credit card
7/24/25	25-173	Sarah Scott	2185 Bridgevine Ct	24-14-0027	Water Softner	\$ 100.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 750.00	credit card
7/24/25	25-174	Waide Sedgewick	7851 County Rd 6	33-23-0006	Replacement furnace/ AC	\$ 200.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 201.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 9,500.00	credit card
7/24/25	25-175	Meadow Berg	2040 Budd St N Independence	24-13-0013	Window replacement	\$ 120.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 121.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 11,500.00	credit card
7/24/25	25-176	Sam Mackner	2995 County Road 90	15-14-0004	Mechanical replacement of mini split	\$ 100.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 10,200.00	CC
7/28/25	25-177	Thomas Bren	7104 Pioneer Creek Rd	22-33-0001	Detached Garage	\$ 1,598.48	\$ 909.01		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 82.50			\$ 2,591.99	\$ 84.50	\$ 2,507.49	\$ 165,000.00	Am Ex
7/28/25	25-178	Yesenia Salazar	5350 County Rd 6	25-34-0009	New Accessory Building	\$ 908.20	\$ 590.33				\$ 42.00			\$ 1,540.53	\$ 42.00	\$ 1,498.53	\$ 83,505.00	Am Ex card
7/30/25	25-179	Scott Doughman	5498 Lake Sarah Heights Dr	01-23-0001	Replacement of doors and windows	\$ 110.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 111.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 7,509.00	CC
7/30/25	25-180	Matt Becker	4125 Woodhill Dr	01-33-0006	Mechanical Furnace/AC	\$ 200.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 201.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,000.00	CC
7/31/25	25-181	Sam Mackner	2995 McTown Way	14-42-0005	Addition	\$ 730.00	\$ 759.05		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 62.50			\$ 2,291.77	\$ 62.50	\$ 2,229.27	\$ 125,000.00	CK#6400
8/4/25	25-182	Tracy Kramptich	7314 Turner Rd	28-14-0003	Water Softener	\$ 100.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 7,798.00	AM EX
8/4/25	25-183	Kim Jacobson	5305 Sunset Ln	01-31-0004	Demo	\$ 100.00								\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	check
8/6/25	25-184	Jacob Kolar	5815 Pagenkopf Rd	23-12-0013	Deck	\$ 186.69	\$ 121.35				\$ 5.00			\$ 313.04	\$ 5.00	\$ 308.04	\$ 10,000.00	CC
8/6/25	25-185	Jeremy Scheuble	9285 US Hwy 12	18-21-0001	Plumbing	\$ 1,335.02					\$ 77.00			\$ 1,412.02	\$ 77.00	\$ 1,335.02	\$ 154,000.00	CC
8/6/25	25-186	Jeremy Scheuble	9285 US Hwy 12	18-21-0001	Mechanical	\$ 1,347.53			\$ 1.00					\$ 1,347.53	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,346.53	\$ 156,000.00	CC
8/6/25	25-187	Dawson Jablonsky	6476 Fogelman Rd	10-44-0003	Windows/Doors(17)	\$ 260.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 261.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 8,609.12	CK
8/6/25	25-188	Natasha Neumann	2375 Old Post Road	22-11-0001	Re-Roof	\$ 100.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,000.00	CC
8/6/25	25-189	Murray Richardson	3655 County Rd 90	11-23-0004	Deck	\$ 258.79	\$ 168.21				\$ 7.50			\$ 434.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 427.00	\$ 15,000.00	CC
8/6/25	25-190	John Cookley	45905 Lake Sarah Dr	02-21-0051	Mechanical	\$ 100.00								\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5,500.00	CC
8/6/25	25-191	Marti Juarez	3140 Bridgevine Court	10-21-0002	New Single Family Dwelling	\$ 11,012.00	\$ 4,007.30		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 7,760.00	\$ 25,181.10	\$ 1,202.00	\$ 23,979.10	\$ 2,100,000.00	CK#0829
8/8/25	25-192	Caleb Berge	9285 US Hwy 12	18-21-0002	New Construction - Motor Condo	\$ 11,580.40	\$ 7,527.26				\$ 1,152.00			\$ 20,259.66	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 19,107.66	\$ 2,842,320.00	CK#81436
8/8/25	25-193	Pamela Hendrickson	1125 Town Line Rd	25-41-0005	Rebuild shed	\$ 663.06	\$ 430.99				\$ 25.00			\$ 1,110.05	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,094.05	\$ 50,000.00	CC
8/8/25	25-194	Kim Jacobson	5305 Sunset Lane	01-31-0004	ADU Storage Building	\$ 3,047.13	\$ 1,512.63		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 163.00			\$ 4,724.76	\$ 165.00	\$ 4,559.76	\$ 326,000.00	CK#1679
8/8/25	25-195	Tim Underhill	7315 Lake Sarah Dr S	36-22-0005	Windows (4)	\$ 130.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 131.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 13,870.00	CC
8/11/25	25-196	Brian Varner	6625 Fogelman Rd	10-43-0010	New Construction Accessory Bldg	\$ 1,023.56	\$ 665.32				\$ 50.00			\$ 1,738.88	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,688.88	\$ 100,000.00	CC
8/12/25	25-197	Kelsey Jolly	4655 Town Line Rd	01-11-0004	Roof Mounted Solar	\$ 302.05	\$ 196.33	\$ 9.00						\$ 507.38	\$ 9.00	\$ 498.38	\$ 18,130.50	CC
8/14/25	25-198	Brian Varner	2175 McDow Lane	25-14-0004	New Construction Accessory Bldg	\$ 1,311.96	\$ 852.78				\$ 75.00			\$ 2,239.74	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,164.74	\$ 150,000.00	CC
8/15/25	25-199	Kristen Kasper	6605 Hillstrom Road	22-13-0001	Laundry Sink	\$ 100.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,200.00	CC
8/18/25	25-200	Carolin Goodman	1925 Highted Dr	20-31-0002	Deck Remodel	\$ 211.11	\$ 139.72				\$ 5.86			\$ 356.69	\$ 5.86	\$ 350.83	\$ 20,000.00	CConline
8/18/25	25-201	John Fritz	8145 Co Rd 11	08-11-0002	Fence	\$ 40.00								\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00	\$ 500.00	
8/19/25	25-202	Kelly Browner	1759 County Line Rd SE	19-34-0003	Plumbing	\$ 100.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	
8/19/25	25-203	Eric Hill	18 Golf Walk	32-42-0001	Stairway	\$ 1,138.92	\$ 740.30				\$ 60.00			\$ 1,939.22	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,879.22	\$ 120,000.00	CK#1817
8/15/25	25-204	Eric Hill	18 Golf Walk	32-42-0001	Pavillion	\$ 879.36	\$ 571.59				\$ 40.00			\$ 1,490.95	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,450.95	\$ 80,000.00	CK#1817
8/20/25	25-205	Tracy Thompson	2410 Co Rd 90	15-44-0005	Windows/Siding	\$ 200.00		\$ 2.00						\$ 202.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 20,000.00	
8/20/25	25-206	Lake Elison	6280 Pagenkopf Rd	14-33-0088	New Garage and Pool House	\$ 1,639.61	\$ 890.27		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 80.00			\$ 2,611.88	\$ 82.00	\$ 2,529.88	\$ 160,000.00	
8/21/25	25-207	Bob Moore	217 Hamilton Hills	35-41-0007	3 Season Porch	\$ 430.89	\$ 215.08	\$ 1.00			\$ 10.00			\$ 656.97	\$ 11.00	\$ 645.97	\$ 20,000.00	
8/22/25	25-208	Mary Allen	4125 Woodhill Dr	01-33-0006	Sewer Hookup							\$ 3,860.00		\$ 3,860.00		\$ 3,860.00	\$ 24,000.00	
8/22/25	25-209	Brad Hayes	6135 Co Rd 11	11-21-0006	Septic							\$ 400.00					\$ 25,000.00	CK#20739
8/22/25	25-210	Brad Hayes	2648 Co Rd 90	14-31-0016	Septic							\$ 400.00					\$ 35,000.00	
8/22/25	25-211	Brad Hayes	4550 Co Rd 50	06-23-0012	Septic							\$ 400.00					\$ 25,000.00	
8/26/25	25-212	Arman Taghizadeh	7949 Co Rd 11	09-22-0004	Roof Mounted Solar	\$ 2,217.54	\$ 1,441.40				\$ 153.50			\$ 3,812.44	\$ 153.50	\$ 3,658.94	\$ 307,313.00	Pd Online via ACH
8/27/25	25-213	John Radford	7045 Pagenkopf Rd	15-32-0002	New Outbuilding - AG	n/c - Ag								\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
8/28/25	25-214	Haferman Water Conditi	2037 Bridgevine Ct	24-14-0044	Plumbing Water Softener	\$ 100.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	CC
8/28/25	25-215	Dale Schlosier	3300 Nelson Rd	19-12-0014	Re-Roof	\$ 100.00								\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	
8/28/25	25-216	John Zitloff	1790 Co Rd 90	23-33-0008	Re-roof/Reside/Windows	n/c								\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	
8/28/25	25-217	Aly Geertsma	2752 Copeland Rd	17-32-0002	Mechanical	\$ 200.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 201.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 13,000.00	
8/28/25	25-218	Budget Exteriors	3010 Nelson Rd	18-12-0009	Patio Door	\$ 100.00		\$ 1.00						\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 7,580.00	
8/28/25	25-219	Steve Trumble	6476 Fogelman Rd	10-44-0003	Mechanical	\$ 100.00			\$ 1.00					\$ 101.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 22,800.00	
9/3/25	25-220	Craig Podara	6812 Pagenkopf Rd	15-34-0002	Deck	\$ 310.89	\$ 215.08				\$ 10.00			\$ 555.97	\$ 10.00	\$ 545.97	\$ 20,000.00	
9/3/25																		

Date: September 5th, 2025

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

From: Director Matt DuRose

SUBJECT: AUGUST 2025 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 crashes, 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 and how the Public Safety Department received calls. If anyone should desire more detailed statistical data, please contact my office.

Monthly Activity Report

August 2025

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year		This Year To Date		Last Year To Date
City Of Independence						
Criminal	5	2		36		24
Traffic	170	76		920		594
Part III	0	11		40		66
Part IV	34	32		244		258
Part V	134	116		878		884
Total City of Independence	343	237		2,118		1,826
City Of Maple Plain						
Criminal	6	2		25		19
Traffic	71	19		395		169
Part III	1	1		26		30
Part IV	38	24		322		179
Part V	60	63		369		399
Total City Of Maple Plain	176	109		1,137		796
Grand Total Both Cities	519	346		3,255		2,622
TZD	24	45		209		228
Agency Assists	35	41		234		207
Total ICR Reports	578	432		3,698		3,057
How Received						
Fax	5	4		55		38
In Person	16	14		104		110
Mail	1	1		5		7
Other	4	0		9		3
Phone	10	19		139		186
Radio	208	186		1,343		1,253
Visual	298	154		1,729		1,093
Email	5	16		108		134
Lobby Walk In	31	38		206		233
Total	578	432		3,698		3,057

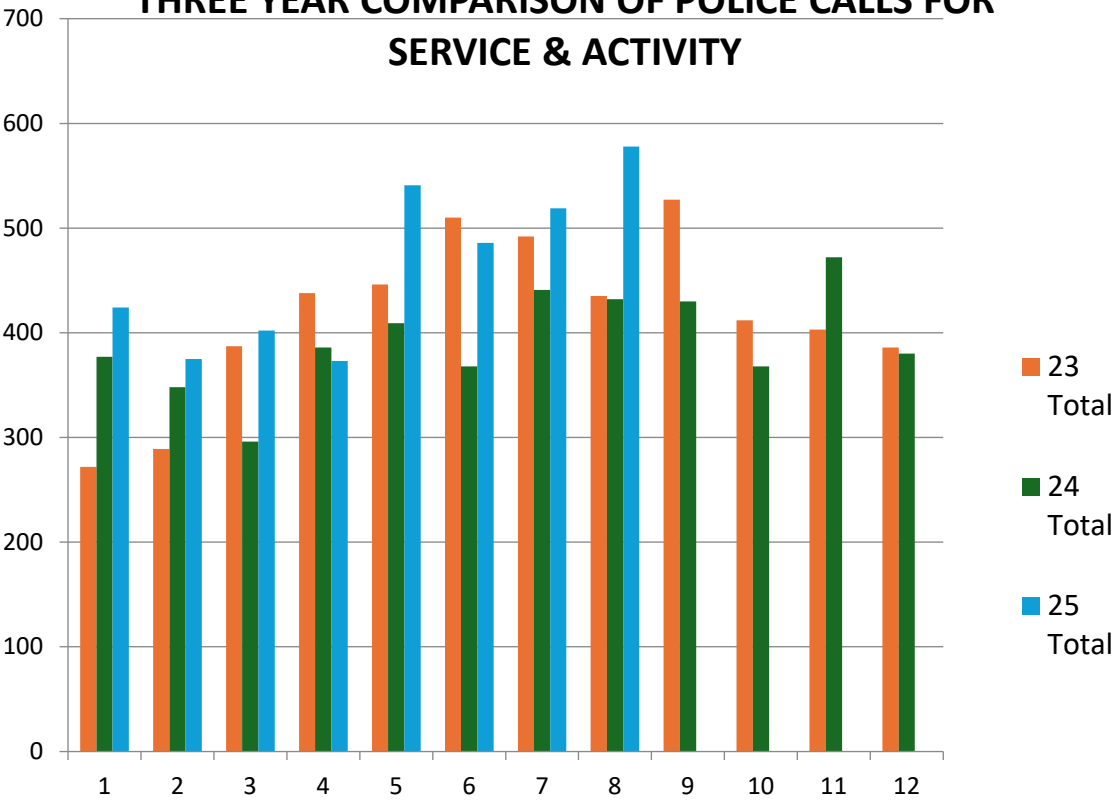
August 2025 Part I & II**City of Maple Plain #'s 1 & 2**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25003341	Harassment	08-11-2025	01	N2310	2
WHPS	25003359	Dk/Suspected	08-12-2025	01	JG501	2
WHPS	25003465	Theft/Rpt – Organize Retail Theft	08-18-2025	02	U1290	2
WHPS	25003570	Stolen Handgun	08-23-2025	02	TR995	1
WHPS	25003572	Assault	08-23-2025	02	A3252	1
WHPS	25003658	Theft/Rpt – Main Case	08-29-2025	02	TB029	1

August 2025 Part I & II**City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25003600	Theft/Rpt	08-26-2025	03	TB232	1
WHPS	25003695	Domestic Assault – Arrest	08-31-2025	03	AJ301	1
WHPS	25003156	Burglary/Rpt	08-03-2025	04	TG029	1
WHPS	25003255	Damage Prop	08-07-2025	05	P211K	2

**THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR
SERVICE & ACTIVITY**



DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY

August 2025 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of August 2025, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 3,698 incident complaints. For the month of August; 343 incidents occurred in the City of Independence and 176 in the City of Maple Plain.

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

Suspicious Activity

August 2

5200 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot after hours. Officer observed two individuals were actively attempting to load a lawnmower into the truck bed. Officer made contact with the parties who advised there was a free sign on the lawnmower. Officer allowed them to continue.

Traffic

August 3

Highway 12 and County Road 90, Independence. Officer stopped a vehicle that showed expired tabs in the system but was displaying current registration. Officer checked the tabs, and they were not for the vehicle in question. While speaking to the driver, officer could smell consumed alcoholic beverage. Field sobriety tests were performed and a preliminary breath sample indicated 0.051. Officer left a voicemail for the registered owner, confiscated the current tab stickers for the wrong vehicle, and issued a citation for expired registration. The driver was also driving after revocation and was cited for the violation.

Animal Complaint

August 3

6900 block of County Road 6, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a barking dog complaint that has been going on for multiple days. Officer arrived and could still hear the dog barking. Officer went to the door, and no one answered. Officer spoke to the owner via phone who advised they were out of town and would be for some time still. Owner advised they have a pet sitter, who struggles to catch the dog. Officer was able to lasso the dog and bring him into the barn with the other animals.

Fall
August 4

1200 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a patient that had fallen off a horse. Officer arrived on scene and found the patient on the ground in extreme pain. Patient advised their worst pain was in the lower back and neck area. Officer conducted initial patient assessment, and it was determined they lost consciousness at one point. Due to the extent and seriousness of the patient's injuries, North Memorial AirCare was started. Maple Plain Fire assisted with patient load and transport, as well as managing the landing zone for the helicopter.

Property Damage
August 5

Highway 12 and Hitsman Lane, Independence. Officer observed a pickup truck pulled over on the shoulder. Officer spoke to the driver who advised kids had thrown hard items at his truck. Officer observed white residue on the doors that appeared like paper. Officer checked the area and was unable to locate the kids but observed white chunks of toilet paper in the road.

Suspicious Activity
August 6

4400 block of Townline Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of someone looking through the reporting party's windows. Reporting party advised she received a Ring Camera alert and could see what looked like a male figure wearing a mask. Officers arrived on scene, searched the property, and were unable to locate anyone. Officer reviewed the Ring video and observed a cat tripped the camera. Reporting party was relieved and apologetic.

Property Damage
August 7

Highway 12 and Copeland Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to toilet paper being thrown at vehicles in the area. Three victims were identified and one of them sustained a dent. Officer located the suspect's unoccupied vehicle parked on Hitsman Lane. Officer observed toilet paper in plain view. Two juvenile suspects were located and identified. They both admitted to throwing the toilet paper and were released to their parents pending further.

Animal Complaint
August 8

5500 block of Lake Sarah Heights Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a dog bite report. Officer spoke to the reporting party who advised her neighbor brings their two labs on walks without a leash. It's reported that one dog ran into her yard and attacked her dog. There were no obvious injuries to either dog. Officer served the required paperwork to the animal owner.

Welfare Check
August 8

1600 block of Marsh Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of an individual. Officer arrived and spoke to the subject who advised there was blood in his stool, and he had concerns about withdrawals from alcohol. Subject agreed to submitting a breath sample which indicated 0.368. Officer completed an emergency evaluation form, and he was transported to the hospital. The embedded social worker was contacted.

Animal Complaint
August 9

80 block of County Road 110, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of a llama in the roadway. Officer was aware of a small animal corral nearby. Officer arrived on scene and located the llama in the driveway. Officer utilized the squad car to direct the llama back towards the enclosure. The animal owner was contacted and advised the llama probably escaped because his lady friend and baby were moved to a different location for a short time. He was secured in the corral.

Juvenile Problem
August 9

County Road 11/County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of juveniles attempting to tip an outhouse. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the three juveniles who advised they were faking it to pull a prank on each other as they each used it. There was no damage, and the kids were warned about how their actions are perceived by the public.

Welfare Check
August 11

5200 block of Bryantwood Drive, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to an individual calling in who advised he was being threatened by people outside and they kept saying his name. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the subject who advised he was on a 5-day bender of drinking alcohol. He advised the people who are harassing him also put cameras and speakers in his apartment. The subject's mother arrived on scene and advised she would look after him. A short time later, Officer was advised they would be self-transporting to the hospital.

Disturbance
August 12

4800 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a disturbance called in by staff regarding a couple with a baby arguing about who was going to drive home. Officer arrived on scene and met with the female half who advised her boyfriend left on foot. Officers located the male half who was obviously intoxicated and submitted a breath sample which indicated 0.226. Sober parties arrived to drive the vehicle.

Arrest
August 12

5000 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report of a drunk driver who was refused service at the liquor store. Officer arrived and observed an occupied vehicle began pulling forward. Officer stopped the vehicle and directed the driver to step out. Multiple signs of impairment were observed. Driver was arrested and provided an evidentiary breath sample of 0.14. Driver was booked and released with a citation for 4th Degree DWI.

Welfare Check
August 14

1500 block of Howard Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to assist Hennepin County Crisis Resources with an individual in a mental psychosis and hallucinating. Officer arrived on scene who spoke to the subject who was cooperative but not able to easily answer questions. Subject advised if felt like someone was holding his neck. Patient agreed to be transported to the hospital.

Suspicious Activity
August 15

1300 block of Budd Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol early in the morning and observed the parked vehicle had a dog in the backseat. Officer approached and observed a female sleeping in the rear of the vehicle. Officer spoke to the occupant who advised she was at a farm and didn't want to go home, so she slept in her vehicle. She advised she didn't need assistance and agreed to move along.

Solicitor Complaint
August 15

9200 block of Highway 12, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a solicitor complaint where a male began to try to sell their union services to the site manager. When asked to leave, the male said he would be back. There are clear no trespassing signs posted. They were advised to call 911 immediately if the male comes back and he will be trespassed.

Crash
August 15

Highway 12 and County Line Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a property damage crash where vehicle 1 was stopped at a red light. When the light turned green, vehicle 2 rearended vehicle 1. Driver of vehicle 2 advised he looked down at his soda and when he looked up, he realized traffic hadn't moved. Driver 2 was cited for failure to drive with due care.

Suspicious Activity
August 16

4900 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to suspicious activity where the passenger side door of a vehicle had been left wide open for approximately 20 minutes. The vehicle owner was located. When he arrived, he didn't see anything appeared to be missing or disturbed and was unsure how the door got opened. He assured Officers everything was okay.

Crash
August 18

7200 block of County Road 6, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a property damage crash. Driver of vehicle 1 stated he was turning into a driveway when he heard screeching tires and was rearended by vehicle 2. Driver of vehicle 2 advised she was distracted by her two children who were arguing in the back seat. Driver of vehicle 1 advised he did not want to see driver of vehicle 2 receive a citation. Driver of vehicle 1 assisted driver of vehicle 2 with finding a tow truck due to severe disabling damage.

Arrest
August 18

Highway 12 and Baker Park Road, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle with no license plates. Officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and spoke to the driver who advised he just got out of jail this morning, went to pick up his vehicle out of impound and didn't realize they took the license plates off. Routine license checks showed the driver's license status was Cancelled – Inimical to Public Safety. He was arrested and transported to the police department where he was booked and released to a valid driver.

Suspicious Activity
August 19

5600 block of County Road 11, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed the trunk of a vehicle swing over. While doing routine checks, the homeowner arrived home and advised her husband was inside and he is not in good health. Homeowner was worried and asked Officer to stay on scene while she checked on him. A short time later, she advised everything was okay.

Welfare Check
August 20

8600 block of Burr Oak Lane, Independence. Officer received a call from a nurse from a hospital who advised she was assisting the subject with paperwork when the subject became very emotional and began making suicidal comments. Officer spoke to the subject who stated she was overwhelmed and struggling to complete unemployment paperwork. She advised the comments she made were out of frustration and she would never hurt herself. She was provided with resources and told to call if she needs anything.

Property Damage
August 21

1400 block of Budd Avenue, Maple Plain. Officers were dispatched to multiple reports of a dump truck driving with its dump bed in the upright position causing it to rip down phone and power lines. Officers arrived on scene and observed multiple lines pulled down, including lines that were attached to houses and a power pole ripped from the ground. Officers located the dump truck and observed the driver had picked up a bundle of the wire after hitting it. Maple Plain Fire assisted in ensuring the wire was safe. The power and phone companies were advised.

Arrest
August 22

County Road 6/Ingerson Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and received a hit from a license plate reader of a vehicle whose registered owner had a license status of revoked. Upon running the plate, Officer found the registered owner had a warrant for DWI. Officer located the vehicle, initiated a traffic stop, and confirmed the driver was the registered owner. Officer placed the driver under arrest for his warrant and arranged for transportation to jail.

Crash
August 22

County Road 92/Lake Sarah Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a personal injury crash. Officer arrived on scene and located two vehicles involved. One driver refused medical care, while the other driver was transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. After reviewing the evidence and gathering statements, it was found the driver that was transported had failed to stop for construction flaggers causing a rearend collision. Driver was issued a citation for failure to drive with due care.

Scam Attempt
August 22

1800 block of Howard Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to take a possible scam report. Officer met with the reporting parties who advised they received a pop-up on their computer advising they had been hacked. They began speaking with someone through the computer who claimed to work for Microsoft. The hackers began gathering information regarding their account balances and bank locations. They were advised to contact their bank and notify them of suspicious activity. There was no monetary loss at this time.

Assault
August 23

1500 block of Rainbow Avenue, Maple Plain. Officers were dispatched to an assault that just occurred. Officers arrived on scene and found two neighbors had a confrontation about money owed. Injuries were sustained by both parties. Case was forwarded to investigations.

Traffic Complain
August 24

Highway 12/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of a vehicle all over the road. Officer located the vehicle and determined the driver was not impaired. The driver advised they were worried about the jersey wall to the west of County Road 90 on Highway 12 causing her to weave. The driver also advised it was her first time taking this route. Officer suggested she finds an alternative route in the future.

Safety Check
August 25

County Road 11/County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a safety check regarding construction flaggers in a bad spot. Officer arrived, checked the area, and determined they were in a safe spot. Officer asked one flagger to move their vehicle to the same side of the road to avoid confusion.

Theft
August 26

County Road 83/County Road 6, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a theft report that occurred overnight. Officer responded and found that multiple steel rods were taken off a piece of equipment. Reporting party advised the theft likely involved someone familiar with directional drilling operations. Extra patrol will be performed in construction areas.

Animal Complaint
August 26

Robert Road/County Road 110, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a possible sick deer. Officer responded and spoke to the reporting party who advised she was taking her dog for a walk and located the fawn. The fawn didn't appear to have obvious injuries but seemed anxious because of the dog barking. Officer spoke to a wildlife trained community service officer who advised if the fawn isn't crying out, they are not dehydrated and are fine.

Traffic Complaint
August 27

County Road 6/Townline Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a complaint of a vehicle weaving over the lines. Officer located the vehicle and observed the vehicle cross the center and fog lines. Office initiated a traffic stop and spoke to the driver. Driver advised he isn't familiar with the area. Officer did not observe any signs of impairment. The driver was verbally warned for lane usage.

Animal Complaint
August 28

5300 block of Pagenkopf Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a pheasant that had been shot in the reporting party's yard. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the reporting party who advised her and her dog were sitting near the garage when she heard a shot ring out. She walked in the direction of the shot and observed feathers. She was concerned about gunfire being shot in her direction. Ultimately, it was determined the pheasant did not have a gunshot wound and no shots were fired. The pheasant was likely killed by a hawk and there were red tail hawk feathers also left behind.

Welfare Check
August 29

Highway 12/County Line Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of an elderly male riding a scooter in the road. Officer arrived on scene and observed the male on the sidewalk. The male advised he was just out for a stroll. Officer advised people were worried about him and to keep his rides on the sidewalk.

Theft
August 29

5800 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a theft report where an employee's backpack was stolen inside the store. Inside the backpack was a handgun, \$5,000 cash, headphones, an iPad, and store keys. The case was referred to investigations for follow-up.

Juvenile Problem
August 30

1500 Rainbow Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a call of loud juveniles in the park after hours. Officer arrived on scene and observed a vehicle pulling out of the park. A traffic stop was initiated, observed four juveniles, and explained the complaint. There was no criminal activity. They were very understanding and released.

Arrest
August 31

1000 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a welfare check called in by the subject's father because his mother tried to push his father down the steps and told him to kill himself. Officer arrived on scene and found the two weren't getting along today. The female party admitted to pushing the male while he was on the steps and told him she wished he was dead. The male party had a cut on his hand and corroborated the story. The female was arrested for domestic assault and transported to Hennepin County Jail.

Date: October 3rd, 2025

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

From: Director Matt DuRose

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 2025 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 crashes, 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.

Monthly Activity Report September 2025

Offense	This Month	Same Month Last Year		This Year To Date		Last Year To Date
City Of Independence						
Criminal	4	4		40		28
Traffic	139	82		1,059		676
Part III	6	6		46		72
Part IV	33	28		277		286
Part V	145	113		1,023		997
Total City of Independence	327	233		2,445		2,059
City Of Maple Plain						
Criminal	3	3		28		22
Traffic	64	39		459		208
Part III	2	4		28		34
Part IV	34	27		356		206
Part V	63	51		432		450
Total City Of Maple Plain	166	124		1,303		920
Grand Total Both Cities	493	357		3,748		2,979
TZD	0	40		209		268
Agency Assists	45	33		279		240
Total ICR Reports	538	430		4,236		3,487
How Received						
Fax	7	4		62		42
In Person	7	5		111		115
Mail	0	1		5		8
Other	0	2		9		5
Phone	15	20		154		206
Radio	217	173		1,560		1,426
Visual	246	181		1,975		1,274
Email	17	13		125		147
Lobby Walk In	29	31		235		264
Total	538	430		4,236		3,487

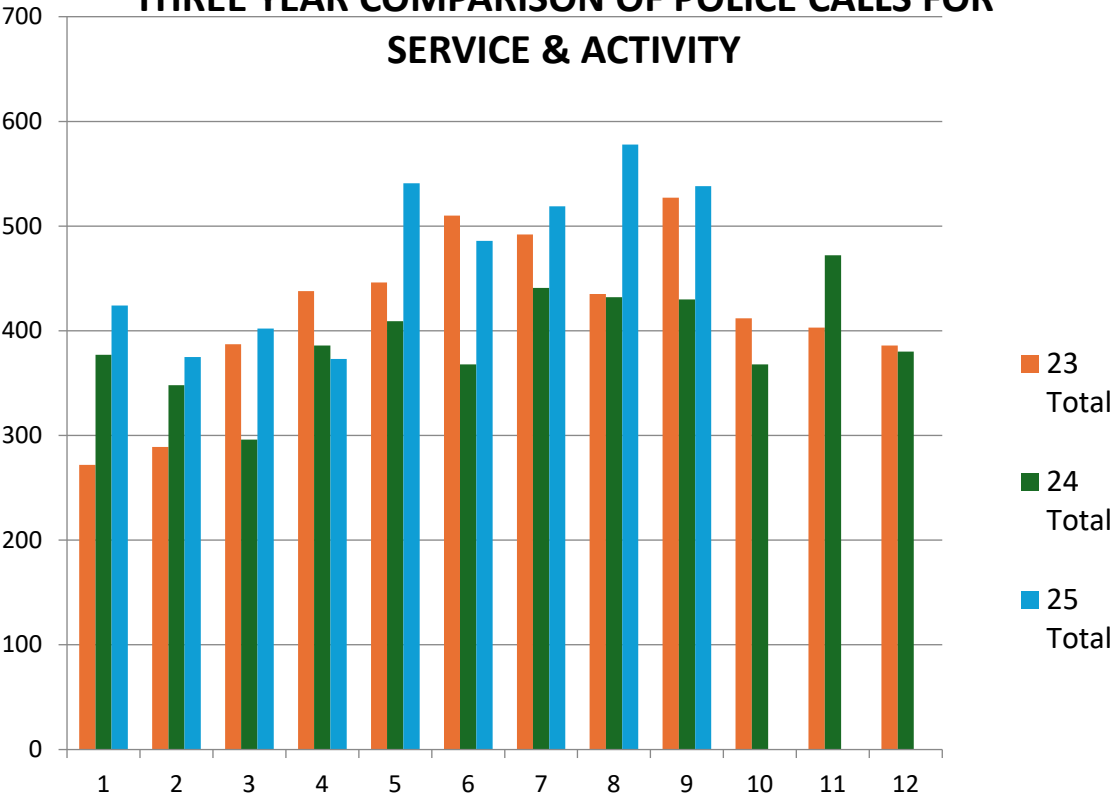
September 2025 Part I & II**City of Maple Plain #'s 1 & 2**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25003871	Theft/Rpt	09-09-2025	01	TB029	1
WHPS	25003884	Traffic Complaint – DWI Arrest 3 rd Degree Alcohol	09-09-2025	02	JFW01	2
WHPS	25004135	Theft – Lawncare Tools	09-23-2025	02	TC999	1

September 2025 Part I & II**City of Independence Grid #'s 3-5**

AGN	ICR	Title	Create Date	Grid #	MOC range	UCR Part
WHPS	25003901	Traffic Stop – Narcotics	09-10-2025	03	DD570	2
WHPS	25004083	Theft/Rpt	09-20-2025	03	U1062	2
WHPS	25004154	Theft By Swindle	09-24-2025	03	U1062	2
WHPS	25004088	DWI – 3 rd Degree	09-20-2025	05	JFW01	2

THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF POLICE CALLS FOR
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DIRECTOR'S NEWS & NOTES

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY

September 2025 Activity Report

Year to Date Activity Report

At the end of September 2025, West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) handled year-to-date a total of 4,236 incident complaints. For the month of September; 327 incidents occurred in the City of Independence and 166 in the City of Maple Plain.

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

Suspicious Activity

September 1

4000 block of Gateway Boulevard, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a gate to the Kwik Trip construction site was open. Officer checked the area and determined nothing appeared to be disturbed. The gate was made secure.

Traffic Complaint

September 2

County Road 110/County Road 6, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a possible weapon was displayed. Reporting parties advised there was a vehicle tailgating them. The vehicle passed and they thought they had observed a black revolver pointed upward. Officer was able to locate the driver who denied having a gun or contact with the callers.

Solicitor Complaint

September 3

5600 block of Lake Sarah Heights Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a pest control salesman going door to door. Officer arrived in the area and spoke to the male. It was determined the solicitor was a juvenile. He was warned for soliciting without a permit and transported to meet his fellow salesmen.

Crash
September 4

Highway 12/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed vehicle parts and tire tracks leading across the roundabout. There was no involved party on scene and no report made about the incident. The debris was analyzed, and vehicle make, and model was located. Video footage was reviewed and confirmed the vehicle went directly across the roundabout. Due to the quality of the footage, it's not possible to identify the vehicle or driver.

Juvenile Problem
September 6

Pagenkopf Road/County Road 90, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed two ATV's driven by juveniles fail to stop at a stop sign. The two stopped upon seeing the officer's squad car. Officer spoke to the juveniles as well as their parents. All parties were advised of safety concerns and violations.

Driving Complaint
September 6

Howard Ave/Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a vehicle was struggling to maintain its lane. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the driver. Officer observed an open THC drink and requested the driver to exit the vehicle. Officer conducted Field Sobriety Tests, which the driver performed satisfactorily. Officer conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located cocaine paraphernalia and an improperly packaged container of marijuana. The driver was cited for the violations.

Disturbance
September 7

Highway 12/Hitsman Lane, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a disturbance in the roadway. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the reporting party who advised while he was turning, a vehicle almost hit him. The reporting party honked his horn, and the other vehicle followed him. The driver got out of the vehicle and the two exchanged words. The other driver left the area when he was advised the police were being called.

Theft
September 9

4800 block of Gateway Boulevard, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report that a trailer was broken into overnight, and tools were stolen. Officer arrived on scene and found the lock was cut off the trailer. Case is pending further investigation.

Welfare Check
September 9

5200 block of Bryantwood Drive, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a welfare check where the reporting party advised her husband had too much to drink and was unable to walk or talk. Officer arrived on scene and found the patient lying face down on the floor. He was assisted into a sitting position but was unable to answer questions. A preliminary breath sample read over 0.40. North Memorial Paramedics arrived and transported the patient on an emergency hold. A social worker referral form was submitted.

Arrest
September 9

Parkview Road/Halgren Road, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a traffic complaint where a vehicle hit a curb, drove into oncoming traffic, and ran a red light. Officer located the vehicle and spoke to the driver. Officer observed signs of impairment and administered Field Sobriety Tests. Driver was arrested for DWI and transported for booking where he provided an evidentiary breath sample that indicated 0.22. He was transported to Hennepin County Jail where he was charged with 3rd Degree DWI.

Overdose
September 10

7600 block of Pioneer Creek Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a drug overdose where the reporting party's daughter had consumed two bottles of prescription medications. Officer spoke to the patient who had suicidal ideations due to her parents taking away her cellphone which prevents her from obtaining crack cocaine. She admitted to consuming pills but spit some out in the trash. North Memorial Paramedics arrived on scene and transported the patient to the hospital on an emergency hold. A social worker referral form was submitted.

Arrest
September 11

Highway 12/Pioneer Ave, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a vehicle with a tinted license plate cover. Officer initiated a traffic stop and found the driver had a warrant and his driver's license status was revoked. There was also no insurance on the vehicle, and the passenger had an open container of alcohol. Citations were issued for the offenses, and the driver was transported to Hennepin County Jail for the warrant.

Animal Complaint

September 13

1700 block of Highsted Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of a loose dog. Officer arrived on scene and found an American Bulldog. Officer was able to capture the dog. As the Officer was on scene, a vehicle drove by and determined they were the animal owners. The owner took the dog home.

Suspicious Activity

September 13

1700 block of Budd Avenue, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to suspicious activity. Reporting party advised a male was lurking around the gazebo with a tripod. Officer arrived on scene and found a male matching the description provided speaking towards his phone which was on video mode. Officer determined there was nothing suspicious and did not interrupt the male.

Property Damage

September 14

5100 block of Independence Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a report regarding a hit mailbox. Reporting party advised she witnessed a collision with a vehicle and her neighbor's mailbox. She provided a description of the suspect vehicle. Officer photographed the damage but were unable to determine registered owner's information as no license plate number was provided.

Suspicious Activity

September 15

3400 block of William Way, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol late at night and observed a moving truck backed into the driveway with multiple individuals moving items around. The homeowner came out from the truck and advised they were moving in and thanked the officer for patrolling the area.

Traffic Complaint

September 16

Highway 12/County Line Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a driving complaint where the reporting party advised he had his cruise set and a vehicle was tailgating him. The other vehicle eventually passed on the shoulder. Once both were stopped at the stoplight, the other driver got out of his vehicle and began yelling at the reporting party. It was found the reporting party brake checked and flashed the other vehicle first. No enforcement action was taken.

Welfare Check
September 17

1400 block of Copeland, Independence. Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of a child during a civil custody dispute. The reporting party, who is a parent of the child advised there were concerns related to grooming and hygiene. Officer checked the welfare of the child who appeared to be in good mental and physical condition. The reporting party was advised there were no apparent concerns.

Suspicious Activity
September 19

3400 block of Lake Haughey Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious activity report. Reporting party advised a male came to her apple stand. The male was very talkative and all over the place. Another customer was present, and the male began to barter over a puzzle that was on the table. Eventually, the other customer left after placing the money on the stand from their purchase. The male and the child left at the same time. The reporting party realized after the male left that he had taken the money left on the stand.

Motorist Assist
September 19

County Road 6/Ingerson Road, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a stalled vehicle on the side of the road. Officer spoke to the driver who advised he ran out of gas. Officer transported the driver home and advised he would be returning shortly to retrieve his vehicle. The vehicle was left in a safe position with its hazard lights on.

Arrest
September 20

County Road 6/County Road 19, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a familiar vehicle from a prior arrest. Officer ran the license plate and confirmed the registered owner's driving status is Cancelled – Inimical to Public Safety. Officer initiated a traffic stop and found the driver was the registered owner. The driver was placed under arrest for the violation. He was booked and released pending charges.

Theft
September 20

700 block of County Road 92, Independence. Officer was dispatched to take a theft report. Reporting party advised he reached bought Jasmine Labrador Retriever from a breeder's website in Oklahoma. There were several payments sent via Apple Pay for the dog, for shipping to Minnesota, a shopping crate, deposit, and an insurance policy through the airline. Overall, the potential loss is approximately \$2,670. Case was referred to investigations.

Arrest

September 20

County Road 6/County Road 17, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a personal injury crash. Officer arrived on scene and found the vehicle had gone through the stop sign and into the ditch. Officer spoke to the driver who displayed signs of impairment. The driver was evaluated by North Memorial Paramedics and declined to be transported. The driver was arrested for DWI where he provided an evidentiary sample of 0.22. He was booked and released pending formal charges.

Dumping Complaint

September 21

6600 block of Pagenkopf Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of logs being dumped in the roadway. Officer arrived on scene and observed two large piles blocking half of the road. A short time later, Officer received another call that the suspect vehicle was back dumping an additional load on a different road. Officer arrived and initiated a traffic stop as the vehicle was driving away. The driver admitted to the violations, was issued a citation, and removed the piles.

Juvenile Problem

September 22

County Road 19/County Road 6, Independence. Officer was on routine patrol and observed two juveniles on one E-bike and one juvenile on a bicycle. Officer stopped and spoke with the three individuals. It was found the E-bike was not safe for a passenger as it didn't have footrests. The juvenile driver of the E-bike was also found to be under the legal driving age for an E-bike. Parents were called and advised of police contact as well as provided the E-bike laws.

Theft

September 23

5000 block of Industrial Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to take a theft report. Officer spoke to the reporting party who advised someone entered the side door of an enclosed trailer overnight and stole equipment. The property has cameras, but the trailer was out of camera view.

Suspicious Activity

September 23

4900 block of South Lake Shore Drive, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of suspicious activity. It was reported that two men came to their door and asked if they would be interested in purchasing a sauna. The men couldn't provide information regarding their company and advised they were looking for people interested in future sauna purchases.

Suspicious Activity

September 23

4900 block of Bridgevine Way, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious activity report related to the previous report. The reporting party advised they talked to their neighbor and believes the same men came to his door but didn't mention saunas. This time, the men wanted to pray for him and his family. Officer determined the men were likely casing the area to see who may be home. Officer provided extra patrol in the area.

Fraud

September 24

6700 block of Highway 12, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a fraud report. The victim received an email from an individual posing as City of Independence Planning Department regarding their application with the planning division. The victims were instructed to wire transfer \$4,950 and later received a second request for \$2,300, which they did not send. Forwarded to investigations for further.

Property Damage

September 26

5400 block of Joyce Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to take a property damage report. It was found a large tree care vehicle drove in a city park causing large ruts in the grass. Officer contacted the company's operations manager who advised they would inspect the damage and make repairs.

Suspicious Activity

September 27

4800 block of Gateway Boulevard, Maple Plain. Officer was on routine patrol and observed a lone vehicle in front of a construction site. Officer stopped and met with workers who were hanging sheet rock.

Suspicious Activity

September 28

Bryant Street/Budd Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious person with a flashlight in their yard. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the individual who advised her dog had run off. Officer assisted in looking for the dog and eventually, the animal owner advised the dog had been located.

Burning Violation
September 28

3600 block of County Road 90, Independence. Officer was dispatched to a report of smoke in the area. Officer checked the area and found an unattended, smoldering burn with flames showing. Officer made contact with the responsible party who advised he thought he put the fire out. There was valid burn permit. He was warned for failing to attend to a fire.

Suspicious Activity
September 29

5400 block of Highway 12, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to an individual who was aggressively hitchhiking. Officer arrived on scene and the individual advised he walked from rehab in Minneapolis. He advised he was trying to get to Cokato. Officer provided him a courtesy transport to Delano.

Suspicious Activity
September 29

5400 block of Main Street, Maple Plain. Officer was dispatched to a suspicious activity report where the reporting party thought someone tried to gain access to his residence. Officer arrived on scene and spoke to the reporting party who advised he heard a loud noise like someone slamming his door shut. He advised he always locks his doors but believes the person who was trying to gain access is a private investigator. A neighbor had video footage, and it was found no one had come or gone in the hallway.

Stalled Vehicle
September 30

Sunset Lane/Townline Road, Independence. Officer was dispatched to multiple calls reporting a suspicious van that had been parked on the side of the road for several days. Officer arrived and found the vehicle parked off the roadway and made contact with the registered owner who advised the vehicle was not operational. They advised they had a tow truck coming to get it.