



Deephaven Police Department

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To: Honorable Mayor Kent Carlson
Deephaven City Council

Cc: Dan Madsen, City Administrator / Special Counsel

From: Cory Johnson, Chief of Police

Re: Monthly Police Activity Report for July 2026

July 2026:

267 Traffic Stops
112 Radio Calls
62 Speeding
3 Driving after Suspension
1 No MN License
7 Driving after Revocation
183 Citations
254 Verbal Warnings
4 Written Warnings
1 DWI
17 Medical Calls
19 Assists to other Agencies
(13 SLMPD)
(4 MTKA)
(2 WAYZATA)

4 Assist to Deephaven
(3 SLMPD)
(1 MTKA)

June 2026:

321 Traffic Stops
120 Radio Calls
80 Speeding
2 Driving after Suspension
2 No MN License
10 Driving after Revocation
91 Citations
317 Verbal Warnings
2 Written Warnings
0 DWI's
20 Medical Calls
21 Assists to other Agencies
(6 SLMPD)
(9 MTKA)
(5 WAYZATA)
(1 WATER PATROL)

12 Assists to Deephaven
(5 SLMPD)
(3 MTKA)
(4 WAYZATA)

8 Accidents

7 Accidents

2 Permits to acquire handgun

1 Permit to acquire handgun

16 Alarms

23 Alarms

The following statistics are Part 1 and Part 2 crimes reported for the month of July 2026:

INCIDENT	DATE	DETAILS:
Arrest - 5th Degree Drugs - Warrant	2026-07-02	Officer was conducting stationary patrol and observed an individual driving a vehicle. Officer knew the individual from previous contacts and checked if the individual had warrants. Officer confirmed that the individual did have an active warrant. Officer located the individual at Deephaven Main Beach sitting in the driver seat of a parked vehicle. Officer advised the individual that he had a warrant and ordered the individual out of the vehicle. The individual informed this officer that he had tinfoil inside his sock. The subject advised that there would be fentanyl residue inside the tinfoil. Officer requested a Minnetonka K-9 Officer to the scene. Minnetonka K-9 Officer arrived on scene and alerted on the vehicle. Officers conducted a vehicle search, in which paraphernalia and narcotics were located. The driver claimed ownership of the narcotics and was placed under arrest. While in custody the suspect informed officers that he swallowed a large amount of fentanyl. Officers removed the suspect from the squad car and requested Excelsior Fire and Medics. Officers attempted to provide the suspect with Narcan, but he refused. The suspect was transported to HCMC for further care while being followed by an officer. The male was placed on a Hold while at the hospital due to his altered mental status. Officer was notified of suspects pending release and responded back to transport the suspect to Hennepin County Jail.
Theft	2026-07-03	CSO was stopped by a resident that had an American flag stolen off her property.
Fireworks Complaint- Flee on Foot- Park After Hours- Citation	2026-07-04	Officer issued a citation for a male who was seen in the park after hours lighting off fireworks and fled from officers on foot.
Suspicious Activity- Flee on Foot	2026-07-05	The officer had seen a male and female running the area of the address earlier in the night as soon as they saw the patrol car. While driving through later, the officer located the two individuals again standing on the side of the road. The officer activated his emergency lights and told the male and female to stop and stand in front of the patrol car. The male complied and the female began to run. The male stood in front of the officer

		and had to be moved to the side as he began chasing after the female. The officer lost the female as she ran through the yards. The officer returned to his patrol car and the male was gone. The area was checked, individuals were not located.
Vandalism - Phone Call	2026-07-09	A Resident called to report to the police department that their house was egged and had paper towels spread around the yard during the night. The resident did not know who did it and the security cameras did not capture them.
Traffic Stop - OHM - Pursuit - Formal Complaint	2026-07-09	Officer was on patrol and observed two juveniles riding an Off Highway Motorcycle. Officer ordered the individuals to stop and get off the bike. The juveniles then fled westbound on the Lake Regional Trail. Officer activated his overhead emergency lights and sirens and pursued the juveniles. The juveniles stopped a half mile later. The juveniles' parents were contacted and advised to pick them up at the Deephaven Police Department. The off-highway motorcycle was impounded and transported to the Deephaven Police Department. Charges sent via Formal Complaint.
Dumping Complaint - Unfounded	2026-07-10	Officer was dispatched for a report of a vehicle dumping trash into the parking lot at Saint Therese Church. Officer drove the lot and did not observe the vehicle or any trash in the lot. The vehicle is likely to be employees at the church.
DWI - Arrest - Formal Complaint	2026-07-11	Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after observing poor driving conduct. The driver of the vehicle exhibited signs of impairment and admitted to alcohol consumption. The driver performed standardized field sobriety tests and provided a preliminary breath test sample, resulting in a BrAC of 0.09. The driver, Griffin James Slightam, 30 of Stewartville was arrested for DWI. Two passengers in the vehicle were intoxicated and unable to drive the vehicle safely. A sober driver came to the scene and drove the vehicle away. The driver was transported back to the Deephaven Police Department and read the MN Breath Test Advisory. The driver agreed to take the DMT breath test, resulting in a final value of 0.08 g/210L BrAC. The driver was released to a sober party. This case should be forwarded to the city attorney for 4th Degree Driving While Impaired charges.
Traffic Stop - Under Age Marijuana Possession-Citation	2026-07-13	Officer observed a vehicle that had dark tint on the windshield and no front license plate with purple LED headlights. I saw the side and rear windows also had dark tint as the vehicle turned south on Minnetonka Blvd. I stopped the vehicle and spoke to the male driver. While standing at the open driver's window I could smell a strong odor of Cannabis coming from inside of the vehicle. The driver said his sister drives the vehicle and she smokes Cannabis. The driver said I could search the vehicle and I told him I was going too based on him being 18 years old and not of age to possess Cannabis. I located two THC vape pens. The male was cited for underaged possession of Cannabis. The

		vape pens seized from the vehicle did test positive for THC.
Traffic Stop - Citation	2026-07-15	While conducting stationary radar, I saw the vehicle southbound on Minnetonka Blvd at Circle Dr. I saw the vehicle slow and turn sideways across Minnetonka Blvd on the back side of a hill, obscuring the vehicle to southbound traffic. The vehicle had to back up once to complete the turn and then drove northbound on Minnetonka Blvd. I followed the vehicle and when I reacquired it. I saw it exceeded the posted speed limit. I verified the vehicle's speed with my front radar antenna in same lane mode and saw a speed of 46 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. I activated my emergency lights and stopped the vehicle. While speaking with the driver I smelled an odor of a consumed alcoholic beverage and cannabis coming from the vehicle. The driver agreed to conduct SFSTs and admitted that he had improperly packaged Cannabis in the vehicle. The driver was mailed a citation for speed, Careless driving and open container of cannabis. 7 grams of cannabis was located behind the driver's seat.
Underage Consumption - Citations	2026-07-28	Officer observed three individuals walking near the Deephaven Main Beach and two of the individuals had open beer bottles. The officer identified the three as all under 21 and that they had been drinking. The officer issued citations for minor consumption and open containers. The juvenile males were released to parents.

Accident	Date	Details
PD Accident	2026-07-01	A resident of Deephaven came into the police department lobby to report his vehicle was struck by a juvenile on an E-Bike at the LRT crossing at Linwood Road. The resident initially didn't see the damage and spoke to the child prior to leaving. He did not get a name and later realized the quarter panel of his new car was dented. The resident was going to pay for the repairs out of pocket and wanted the police department to be aware of what happened.
PD Accident	2026-07-04	Officer responded to a bus vs parked SUV crash in the parking area of Deephaven Main Beach during the 4th of July fireworks. The bus was making a left hand turn from Azure Rd onto Parkway when the side of the bus made contact with the open lift gate of the SUV. Both vehicles sustained light paint damage.
PD Accident - Property Damage	2026-07-04	Officers were notified by a witness that a bus had caused damage to a wall on an individual's private property on Lake Avenue. An accident exchange form was completed and provided to the driver on scene. A copy was later given to the homeowner. A state accident report was completed and uploaded to the media section.
PD Accident	2026-07-08	Officer was dispatched to the intersection of Vine Hill Road and Excelsior Boulevard for a property damage accident. An accident exchange form was completed and given to both drivers. A state accident report was completed.
PD Accident H&R	2026-07-19	Officer was dispatched to a mailbox on Lakeview Avenue that was hit by a car sometime in the night. Officer found car parts in the debris where the mailboxes were hit. Officer located the vehicle on Lakeview Avenue. Accident report was completed.
PD Accident-Citation	2026-07-21	Officer responded to Rutledge Road and Minnetonka Boulevard for a PD Accident. The driver went off the road and hit a utility pole. The driver was cited for Inattentive Driving.
PD Accident	2026-07-22	Officer was dispatched to Highway 7 and Vine Hill Road for a two-vehicle PD Accident. An accident exchange form was completed. A state accident report was completed.
PD Accident	2026-07-24	An officer was dispatched to a property damage accident with an Asplundh Tree Care semi that rear-ended a passenger car on Excelsior Boulevard while pulling out of the Coldwell Banker Realty parking lot.