ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2020 Civil Disturbances

Notable Calls for Service

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OVERVIEW OF CIVIL DISTURBANCES

Between 1300 hours on 5/28/20 and 2359 hours on 6/3/20, Roseville Police responded to a total of 808 calls for service. Of those calls, 537 (66%) were related to civil unrest stemming from the protests in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Below is a summary of the notable calls for service responded to by Roseville Police:

- Officers responded to 182 Suspicious Activity calls, 44 Investigative calls, 43 Burglary or Attempted Burglary calls, and 42 Alarm Sounding calls related to civil unrest.
- Officers conducted 51 traffic stops on suspicious vehicles.
- Officers detained or arrested 23 individuals related to civil unrest. Eleven resided in either Minneapolis or St. Paul (48%). One resided in Roseville. Others resided in Lakeville (2), Brooklyn Park (2), Rush City, White Bear Lake, Farmington, Eden Prairie, Eagan, Redwood Falls, and Jamestown (ND).
- Officers responded to 50 calls for service related to civil unrest outside the city as part of mutual aid with other departments.

NOTABLE CALLS FOR SERVICE

Below are a summary of notable calls for service responded to by the Roseville Police Department. Calls occurred between May 28, 2020 at 1300 hours and June 3, 2020 at 2359 hours.

PAWN AMERICA, 1715 RICE ST (20012728)

5/28/2020, 1534 hours

Report of 20 people who broke in and were looting the business. Suspects fled in vehicles as officers arrived. A stolen vehicle full of stolen property was recovered in the lot.

SPRINT STORE, 2189 SNELLING AVE (20012731)

5/28/2020, 1555 hours

Witnesses reported three suspects arrived, broke into the business with crow bars and bricks and were looting the store. Suspects fled in three vehicles as officers were arriving.

ROSEDALE CENTER, 1595 HIGHWAY 36 (20012736)

5/28/2020, 1617 hours

Dispatched to reports of 20 looters who broke into mall and were now inside looting stores. Suspects fled on foot and in vehicles.

T-MOBILE, 1745 COUNTY ROAD B2 (20012738)

5/28/2020, 1622 hours

Officers dispatched to suspects breaking into the store. A witness reported suspects broke a window and then fled in a vehicle just before officers arrived.

BEST BUY, 1643 COUNTY ROAD B (20012739)

5/28/2020, 1626 hours

Officers dispatched to an alarm and witness reports of 12 vehicles in back of business attempting to break in. Officers arrived before suspects could gain entry. All vehicles fled.

TARGET, 1515 COUNTY ROAD B (20012740)

5/28/2020, 1632 hours

Target Loss Prevention reported 15 males wearing facemasks trying to gain access through the front door of the closed store. Group fled before officers arrived.

WALMART, 1960 TWIN LAKES PKWY (20012741)

5/28/2020, 1643 hours

Walmart reported a group of four people throwing rocks at windows and attempting to break into the closed business. Suspects fled before officers arrived.

CUB FOODS, 2100 SNELLING AVE (20012744)

5/28/2020, 1907 hours

Officers in the area were flagged down by citizens reporting widespread looting in nearby gas stations. When officers arrived, looters all dispersed.

T-MOBILE, 1701 LEXINGTON AVE (20012765)

5/28/2020, 2010 hours

Officers dispatched to a group of suspects who kicked in a window and fled.

COMPUTYPE, 2285 COUNTY ROAD C (20012775)

5/28/2020, 2010 hours

Employees reported barricading in a back room as suspects were damaging cars in parking lot. Suspects fled as officers were arriving.

TCF BANK, 1445 COUNTY ROAD B (20012778)

5/28/2020, 2023 hours

Officers located three subjects wearing masks and hiding near TCF Bank. The subjects appeared to be watching customers using the ATM. They fled to a waiting vehicle when officers approached. In their vehicle, officers recovered stolen property, hammers, and boulders.

HOME CHOICE STORE, 1683 LEXINGTON AVE (20012785)

5/28/20, 2110 hours

Officers interrupted burglary and looting at Home Choice Store. Numerous suspects fled in vehicles and on foot. One vehicle drove into the building and across the sidewalk fleeing the scene. The collision with the building rendered the vehicle inoperable. In the disabled vehicle, officers located a handgun and burglary tools. Several suspects were located hiding in nearby neighborhoods.

SPEEDWAY, 2295 RICE ST (20012789)

5/28/2020, 2125 hours

Employees reported a large group had broken in and were looting. When officers arrived, all subjects fled. Widespread looting reported inside the gas station and several more reports throughout the weekend.

900 BLOCK COUNTY ROAD B (20012792)

5/28/2020, 2131 hours

Reports of a male covered in blood yelling he had been shot by police. Squads unable to locate individual. He may have been connected to Home Choice burglary. No force was used by police matching the individual's claims.

LARPENTEUR AVE & RICE ST (20012797)

5/28/2020, 2151 hours

Several reports of shots fired or possible fireworks.

ROSEVILLE TOBACCO, 2217 SNELLING AVE (20012802)

5/28/2020, 2209 hours

Squads dispatched to suspects trying to break in. Subjects fled on foot as squads were responding. Business was targeted and looted a short time later (20012806).

MOTEL 6, 2100 CLEVELAND AVE (20012809)

5/28/2020, 2258 hours

Reports of a truckload of men from Texas with weapons who were headed to protests.

WALGREENS, 1110 LARPENTEUR AVE (20012818)

5/29/2020. 0001 hours

Roseville officers observed suspects actively looting Walgreens (St. Paul). One subject was arrested and identified.

BYERLYS, 1501 COUNTY ROAD C (20012819)

5/29/2020, 0026 hours

Dispatched to an alarm. Officers found the front door had been broken and items stolen.

CUB FOODS LIQUOR STORE, 1201 LARPENTEUR AVE (20012825)

5/29/2020, 0135 hours

Officers interrupted a burglary and looting in progress at the Cub Foods Liquor Store. Suspects fled in waiting vehicles.

TARGET, 1515 COUNTY ROAD B (20012831)

5/29/2020, 0217 hours

Dispatched to five males attempting to break in. Officers arrived and found the males breaking into a back door. After short foot pursuit, suspects were apprehended.

ARTHURS JEWELERS, 1717 LEXINGTON AVE (20012833)

5/29/2020, 0256 hours

Dispatched to suspicious vehicles in the area. Officers located three suspects breaking into the business. A large amount of stolen property was recovered in their vehicle.

DISCOUNT SMOKE SHOP, 2112 SNELLING AVE (20012840)

5/29/2020, 0505 hours

Dispatched to an alarm at the business. Officers saw a male run from the building and flee in a waiting vehicle. A short time later, the vehicle was located near Highway 280 and a suspect was arrested. Stolen property and a stun baton were located inside the vehicle.

DALE STREET PARK, 2525 DALE ST (20012858)

5/29/2020, 1329 hours

Park shelter vandalized with graffiti overnight.

TARGET, 1515 COUNTY ROAD B (20012882)

5/29/2020, 1956 hours

Plain clothes officers located a suspect prying a door with a crowbar. Officers arrested the male and getaway driver. The suspect earlier posted on Facebook he was going "looting".

PLATO'S CLOSET, 1651 COUNTY ROAD C (20012907)

05/29/2020, 2232 hours

Dispatched to an alarm. Officers found the front glass door smashed.

COUNTY ROAD C & SNELLING AVE (20012917)

05/29/2020, 2327 hours

Officers located a vehicle casing nearby businesses. Vehicle fled but stopped and pulled over a short time later. Officers located stolen property and fireworks inside the vehicle.

BP GAS STATION, 3110 CLEVELAND AVE (20012922)

5/30/2020, 0017 hours

Responded to an alarm and found the front glass door shattered and business looted.

T-MOBILE, 1745 COUNTY ROAD B2 (20012935)

5/30/2020, 0022 hours

Dispatched to a burglary in progress. They discovered a hole had been cut in the building. Officers located a suspicious vehicle without license plates in the area. Hammers and burglary tools were inside the vehicle.

SPEEDWAY, 2295 RICE ST (20012943)

5/30/2020, 0657 hours

Passerby reported looting in progress at the gas station. Suspects fled before squads arrived.

HAMLINE AVE & COUNTY ROAD C2 (20012982)

5/30/2020, 1509 hours

Several reports of a male with a machine gun and handgun walking the neighborhood. Officers located the male on Huron Avenue near Judith. He had a visible AR15 rile and handgun and said he was patrolling the neighborhoods because of the unrest. Officers verified he had a valid permit to carry.

SETZER PHARMACY, 1685 RICE ST (20012987)

5/30/2020, 1640 hours

Dispatched to multiple reports of a male with a gun. Employees reported they were hiding in a back room. The male was not located.

RESERVOIR WOODS PARK, DALE ST & ROSELAWN AVE (20012997)

5/30/2020, 1840 hours

Dispatched to a report of a male who threatened he planned to kill minorities. Officers located a subject in the park who may have been involved, but the victim did not believe it was the same person. No additional suspects located.

MOTEL 6, 2300 CLEVELAND AVE (20013007)

5/30/2020, 1934 hours

Dispatched to a group of males flashing white supremacy signs and causing a disturbance. Officers located a group of 10-12 who all dispersed. Several stolen autos later recovered.

HOME 2 SUITES, 2020 IONA LN (20013127)

5/30/2020, 2042 hours

Officers located a vehicle and subject wanted in a St. Paul gun pointing connected to protests.