

With the police department navigating through personnel changes in 2024 including hiring a new records clerk, a new officer, and a retirement the police department was ready to get back to normal operations. For the first time in several years the department started 2025 at full staff. This allowed everyone at the police department to really focus on their mission of providing fair and impartial law enforcement services to all persons and maintaining a safe community through partnering with its citizens.

The first few months of a new year also brings planning in many areas including community engagement. Department staff and community members began the year planning for all the community engagement events the department will host or participate in throughout the year. The events have become a vital component of establishing and maintaining a positive working relationship with the public which only contributes to St. Francis being a great place to live and visit. Police Department staff looks forward to a full schedule of events throughout the year. Upcoming events include the Bike Rodeo, Winning with Cops, Cone with a Cop, Eddie Eagle, and National Night Out.

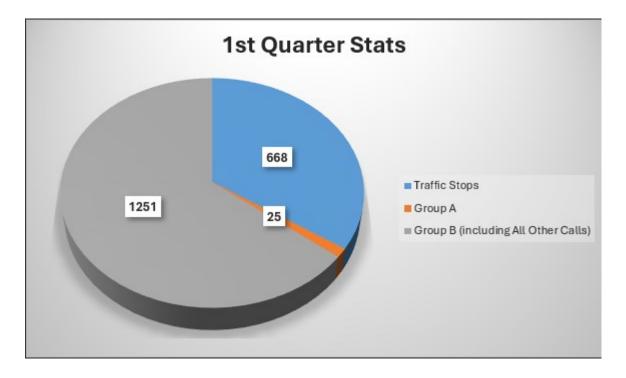
There were 25 Group A offenses reported during the quarter which include incidents such as assaults, burglary, narcotics, fraud, theft, and damage to property reports. There were also 25 Group B offenses during the quarter which include incidents such as DWI's, disorderly conduct, and trespassing reports. Also categorized under Group B offenses are "All Other Offenses" which include incidents such as medicals, vehicle accidents, animal complaints, noise complaints, welfare checks etc. There was a total of 1,226 "All Other Offenses". Officers performed 668 traffic stops during the quarter and 47 cases were referred to investigations. Overall, there was a total of 1,944 offenses generated during the quarter which is an increase over the first quarter of 2024.

Department officers and staff are always busy training, and the first quarter of 2025 was no different. Officers and staff completed 263 hours of training during the quarter including Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC), Crimes Motivated by Bias, Evidence Collection and Forensics, Mobile Field Force, and Contraband training to name a few.

Calls for Service—First Quarter

January 1st 2025—March 31st 2025

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE 1,944



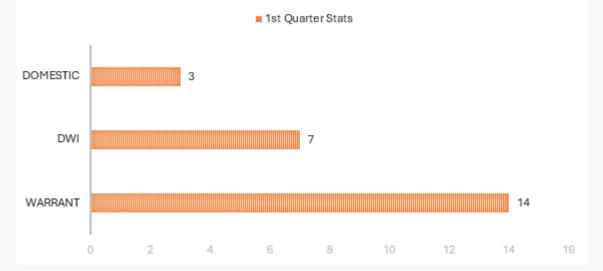
TOTAL CRIMES INVESTIGATED 47



Total arrests – 30

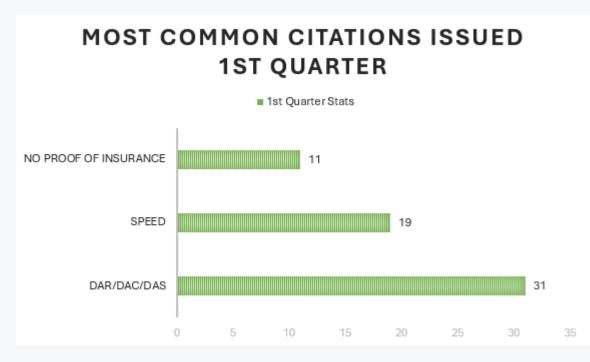


MOST COMMON ARRESTS IN 1ST QUARTER



Total Citations—92

(not all types of citations are included in graph)



UPCOMING EVENTS



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY APRIL 26TH 2025 10 A.M.—2:00 P.M. AT ST. FRANCIS POLICE DEPARTMENT



DOG CLINC SATURDAY MAY 3RD, 2025 @ ST. FRANCIS POLICE DEPARTMENT 9:00 am until 12:00 pm FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

Rabies Vaccine (1 or 3 year)- \$20 Distemper (1 or 3 year)- \$18 Bordetella (for kennel cough)- \$18 Heartworm only Test- \$25 Microchip Placement & Registration on site- \$45

Services provided by St. Francis Vet Clinic



The St. Francis Police Department is excited to announce openings for its 2025 Citizens Academy. The program will offer citizens an inside look at the St. Francis Police Department's operations. Each class is taught by our police officers and will cover a wide spectrum of topics.

Topics of interest:

- Tour of the Police Department
- **TO** Real life Scenarios & Hands-On Training
- O Squad cars
- **O** Traffic Stops-Searching & Handcuffing suspect

Sessions every Tuesday starting on May 6th thru June 10th at 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE!

If you are interested in participating in the citizen's academy, fill out an application form and return it to the St. Francis Police Department, no later than May 172025. Participation will be limited, please register early if interested. Questions or comments can be emailed to Investigator Hearn at <u>lhearn@stfrancismn.gov</u>. Applications can be found at www.stfrancismn.gov or at the police department.

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