



# News

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### WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

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This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 752 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

**VEHICLE FIRE – ARSON –** On March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:13 pm, Saint Paul Firefighters responded to the 900 block of Conway Street for a vehicle on fire. They arrived to find heavy fire in the interior passenger compartment of the vehicle and the windows broken. Witnesses stated they heard the sound of breaking glass, saw a suspicious vehicle and people next to the vehicle just before they saw the fire. The cause of the fire was determined to be arson and Saint Paul Fire and Police departments are investigating. Damages are estimated at \$8,100.



**ASSAULT –** Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics and EMTs responded to the Frogtown neighborhood on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:42 pm for a 22 year old male who had been punched repeatedly in the face. He was treated and transported to an area hospital.

**VEHICLE VS BICYCLE CRASH** – On March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8:55 pm, Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics and EMTs responded to the area of Summit Avenue and Lexington Parkway North for a 29 year old male who was struck by a vehicle at 20 mph while riding on his bike. The patient flew approximately 20 feet and hit his head. He was treated for head injuries and transported to a local hospital.

**STABBING** – Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics and EMTs responded to a parking lot on the 900 block of Atlantic Street for a 42 year old male who was stabbed in the back. The patient was treated and transported to a local hospital.

**DUMPSTER FIRE** – Saint Paul Firefighters responded to the 1200 block of Galtier Street on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:29 am for a trash dumpster fire in an alley. Firefighters arrived to find and extinguish the fire and found heat damage to a nearby vehicle and found evidence of possible ashes from a fire place or campfire in the fire debris. An outdoor portable fireplace was found still smoldering next door, but firefighters were unable to make contact with the occupants. It is believed the fire may have been caused by fireplace ashes igniting trash in the dumpster.  
***Completely cool and wet down fireplace or campfire ashes before placing them in a garbage can or dumpster.***



**LABOR** – On March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:61 am, Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics and EMTs responded to a home in the Frogtown neighborhood for a pregnant 43 year old female who was feeling pains in her abdomen. She was assessed and transported to an area hospital.

**LABOR** – Saint Paul Firefighter/Paramedics and EMTs responded to the North End-South Como neighborhood for a pregnant 23 year old female in labor with contractions 1-2 minutes apart. She was evaluated and transported to an area hospital.