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The police department responded to 512 incidents in the week of May 24, 2015 through May 30, 2015. The following is a brief summary of some of the more notable contacts:

DV Disturbance, 05/24/15, 13000 7 St. NE

A 33 year-old male called 911 to report a verbal domestic argument between him and his 33 year-old wife. When asked what had been going on, the husband stated he would let his wife explain why the police were there. The wife explained she was not feeling well and they had been arguing. She stated her husband had been on Skype with his mother and he had put the tablet in front of her face (she was visibly upset and had been crying) and he said, "Look what you have to deal with when you come visit." The couple further argued when the husband refused to hand over their child for a diaper change. When the wife grabbed for the child, she scratched the husband on the chest, leaving faint red marks. Both the husband and wife stated she had not been attempting to assault her husband. The husband stated he just wanted the police to talk to his wife. This report was sent to the prosecutor for review.

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Meth, 05/25/15, 400 N. Davies Rd.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a male with a warrant that was said to be walking down the road and carrying bags. Officers located the 18 year-old known male and confirmed that he did have an outstanding warrant for Assault 4 DV. The male acknowledged he knew he had the misdemeanor warrant. While searching the male incident to arrest; he was found to be in possession of a clear crystal shard substance that field tested positive as methamphetamine. The male was transported to the County Jail and booked on felony drug charges.

Taking a Motor Vehicle without Permission, 05/26/16, Soper Hill/SR 9

While on patrol, a Lake Stevens officer observed a white U-haul van on the road. The officer was aware that a similar vehicle had been reported stolen out of Everett a few hours earlier and he attempted to get closer to the van. He observed the driver making attempts to get away from him but he was able to see the license and confirm the van was the reported stolen vehicle from Everett. The 55 year-old male was taken out of the vehicle at gun point. The male advised the officer that he had been attempting to get away from the officer because his license is suspended. He further stated he did not steal the van but had directed a "friend of a friend" to rent the van for him and he was due to turn the van in that evening. The van was recovered and criminal charges were referred for taking the vehicle without permission.

CPS Investigation, 5/28/15, 10000 2 Pl. SE

Lake Stevens Police assisted CPS in taking four children, ages 2-8, into protective custody while their parents are investigated for possible abuse and neglect.