

St. Paul Regional Water Services Vehicle Accident Summary - 1st Quarter 2016

January – 0

February – 2

March - 0

SPRWSVA 2016-01: Distribution Division 2/2/16: SPRWS HEO driving pipe truck #622 was NB on Delaware at Wentworth after stopping at a 4-way stop in snowy conditions with no vehicles in sight. As #622 was in the intersection, vehicle #2 appeared from WB Wentworth and applied his brakes on the downhill approach to the intersection and was unable to stop and slid on the fresh snow and ice and entered the intersection and crashed into the rear portion of #622's trailer that had almost cleared the intersection. After impact, vehicle #2 spun out of control and came to rest adjacent to a driveway on the SE area of the roadway. No injuries. West St. Paul Police attended the accident scene.

SPRWSVA 2016-02: Distribution Division 2/4/16: SPRWS Supervisor driving pickup truck #672 was NB on Hwy 52/Lafayette Bridge nearing 7th Street in the right-hand lane and was attempting to change lanes to the left-hand lane. As the SPRWS driver looked left to check his blind spot, traffic in front of him was coming to a stop and when the SPRWS driver looked forward again - traffic was stopped and he applied the brakes but was unable to stop and rear-ended #2 an Xcel Energy truck and pushed that truck into the #3 a Comcast truck. There was moderate damage to the SPRWS truck, minor to moderate damage to the Xcel truck and minor damage to the Comcast truck. No injuries were reported at the accident scene. The Minnesota State Patrol attended the accident scene and listed the SPRWS driver as externally distracted. Employee was not using a phone at the time of the accident.