

St. Paul Regional Water Services

Vehicle Accident Summary - 1st Quarter 2018

January: 4

February: 1

March: 0

VA2018-01 Distribution 1/4/18 - 2:40 P.M. – SPRWS Supervisor was driving truck #606 NB on Lafayette/Hwy 52 in stop and go traffic near Plato when traffic stopped again, the SPRWS driver moved his foot to the brake pedal, but his foot slipped off the brake (due to wearing large winter boots) and hit the gas pedal. By the time the SPRWS driver corrected and hit the brake, it was too late and he struck the rear bumper of the minivan in front of him. There was no damage to truck #606 and minor damage (small mark on rear bumper) to the minivan. No injuries reported.

VA2018-02 Production 1/16/2018 - 9:30 A.M. – SPRWS Pumping Engineer Rover driving truck #570 on Hwy 55 & Cedar in Minneapolis hit a patch of black ice and spun out and ran into a guard rail. Damaged the right front/side of #570, broke a power steering line and had to be towed in. Two other vehicles trailing #570 were involved in the accident and may have claims against SPRWS. Minneapolis Police attended the accident scene.

VA2018-03 Vadnais 1/16/2018 - 10:00 A.M. – SPRWS WUWI was driving truck C-648 in snow-plow configuration, moving snow at the Marie Ave/West St. Paul tank and while backing up, bumped into a power pole (located in the middle of the driveway) that the driver stated he knew was there at about 3 m.p.h., which caused the pole to lean over and trip the power, causing the emergency generator to turn on for the tower. There is no repairable damage to the bumper of #648. The power pole was weakened by dry-rot and is slated for replacement in 2018 due to condition and location.

2018-04 Distribution Division 9:00 A.M. 01/24/2018: Distribution WUWI was driving Turn-On truck/compressor combo #506 EB on Frost and stopped for traffic at the entrance to the English Street round-about when vehicle #2 slid on ice and rear-ended the compressor. The impact injured the SPRWS driver and caused about \$3500.00 damage to the compressor. Maplewood Police attended the accident scene. Progressive Insurance met with the SPRWS Garage for an estimate and paid for all damage to the compressor.

2018-05 Distribution Division 1:57 P.M. 02/06/2018: Distribution WUWI was stopped at 972 E Lawson for a notifying job in truck #506. While #506 was backing up to turn around to go to the next house, he struck the driver door of Vehicle #2 with the right-rear bumper of #506 as #2 was driving by. St. Paul Police attended the accident scene.