

SPRWS Vehicle Accident Summary – 1st Quarter January/February/March 2023

SPRWS VA2023-01 Distribution 01/30/2023 – 07:45 A.M.: SPRWS HEO/Backhoe T-78 was following traffic SB on an icy Rice Street, nearing John Ireland when a bus, two vehicles ahead slammed on its brakes for unknown reasons, which caused vehicle #1 (SUV) in front of the backhoe to stop quickly and in chain reaction the backhoe to try to stop. Subsequently, the backhoe's rear wheels locked up to stop, but hit some ice and could not stop completely before lightly rear-ending #1 with its breaker that is carried in the front bucket of the backhoe. SPPD was called and both drivers exchanged information. No injuries were indicated by either party. A claim form was sent to #1.

SPRWS VA2023-02 Distribution 02/10/2023 – 11:25 A.M.: SPRWS Pickup truck #632 was parked on 5th Street, facing WB as the crew was unloading its trailer with a backhoe. While the area was clear, a school bus driving EB on 5th Street tried to pass #632 when it hit an ice buildup along the curb line that caused the bus to slide and strike to driver's side of #632. To make things worse, the bus driver kept trying to move forward, which caused more damage to the truck box. Police were called but said they were too busy to come to the scene. #632 is currently at the body shop being repaired.

SPRWS VA2023-03 Engineering 03/23/23 11:45 A.M.: Engineering DPU Van #574 was parked on Stryker facing NB near King Street when vehicle #2 was making a U-Turn and swung wide and struck/scraped the left area of the front bumper of #674. Vehicle #2 did not stop and sped away NB on Stryker to EB George Street. SPPD was called and a report was filed. No injuries reported.