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Memo

To: Councilman Neill Clark
From: Chief Jeffrey L. McCarrick
Date: July 26, 2023
Re: Crash Data request

The Sparta Police Department's Traffic Bureau completed the requested Motor Vehicle Crash Data from the requested dates of January 1, 2018 through present (Dated July 13, 2024) in the area of Route 15 (Lafayette Road) between the Railroad tracks located at the 14.2 mile marker and White lake Road located at the 15.5 mile marker, all of which is located within Sparta Township. There was a total of 349 Motor Vehicle Crashes in this time period which equates to an average of 5.2 motor vehicle crashes per month.

There are many underlying factors as to why these motor vehicle crashes occurred. As noted below some of the motor vehicle crashes occurred due to animal related activity. Other crashes may have occurred due to a number of other factors such as distracted driving, roadway conditions, following too closely, failure to stop or yield, etc.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

<u>Motor Vehicle Crashes</u>		<u>Animal Related</u>	<u>Avg/month</u>
2018	57	9	4.75
2019	75	4	6.25
2020	55	3	4.58
2021	54	2	4.5
2022	68	1	5.66
2023 (7/13)	40	1	6.5
2023 (estimated) 75		2	6.25

Cc: Interim Manager Grant Rome