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### Calls for Service During Winter Storm

Over the past few days, Columbus, GA has faced a winter storm that brought hazardous road conditions, including ice patches in some areas. The Columbus Police Department has been working tirelessly to ensure the safety of our community during these challenging conditions. Below is a summary of calls for service and incidents handled between 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, through 12 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2025, compared to the same period last week:

#### January 21–23, 2025

- Total Calls Dispatched: 1,253
  - Calls to Police: 1,027
  - Calls to Fire/EMS: 226
- Accidents Without Injuries: 107
- Accidents With Injuries: 9
- Assisted Stranded Motorists: 184

#### January 14–16, 2025 (Previous Week)

- Total Calls Dispatched: 1,616
  - Calls to Police: 1,346
  - Calls to Fire/EMS: 270
- Accidents Without Injuries: 18
- Accidents With Injuries: 7
- Assisted Stranded Motorists: 7

#### Key Takeaways:

- Calls for service during the winter storm were notably higher in certain categories, particularly assisting stranded motorists, which increased from 7 last week to 184 this week.
- There were also significantly more accidents without injuries reported this week, reflecting the impact of icy road conditions.

While state and city crews have made significant progress, some icy patches remain on roadways. We encourage drivers to continue to exercise caution when traveling.

We are thankful for all local first responders and the support of city and state road crews who have worked alongside us to clear roads and keep our community safe.

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