



STURGEON BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT



The mission of the Sturgeon Bay Police Department is to serve, protect, and work in partnership with the community to ensure a safe, nurturing environment.

To: The Honorable Mayor
 Members of the Common Council
 Members of the Police and Fire Commission
 City Administrator Steve McNeil
 Officers of the Sturgeon Bay Police Department
 Media

From: Captain Daniel J. Brinkman

Subject: Monthly Report for April, 2012

Date: May 7, 2012

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of April. The activities included are crimes investigated, police service calls handled by department members, arrests completed, traffic accidents investigated, miles traveled, fuel consumed, training completed, and public education provided by department members.

Crimes Investigated

The Department, during the month, investigated a total of 75 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows:

Theft	14
Criminal Damage to Property	13
Disorderly Conduct	11
Bail Jumping	03
Possess Marijuana	02
Harassment	09
Battery	04
Fraud	04
Burglary	02
Forgery	02
Unlawful Use of Telephone	01
Reckless Endanger Safety-Weapon	01
Defamation	01
Obstruct Police Officer	01
Theft of Vehicle	01
Internet Crimes Against Children	01
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling	01
Defraud Taxi Cab Service	01
Violation of Court Order	03
TOTAL	75

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$16,137 to the community, of which \$9,830 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 135 arrests during the month of April. These arrests encompass violations from traffic to felony, and are listed below by type of violations and number of arrests for each category.

A. Felony Crime Arrest	
Bail Jump.....	01
TOTAL	01
B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests	
Disorderly Conduct.....	13
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling.....	01
Battery.....	06
Reckless Endanger Safety-Weapon.....	01
Bail Jump.....	02
Obstruct Police Officer.....	01
Criminal Damage to Property.....	01
Retail Theft.....	02
TOTAL	27
Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests.....	12
Warrant Arrests.....	01
TOTAL	13
C. Ordinance Violation Arrests	
Truancy.....	05
Underage Consumption of Alcohol.....	01
Possession of Marijuana.....	03
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Meddling with Property.....	02
Disorderly Conduct with Motor Vehicle.....	01
TOTAL	13
D. Traffic Crime Arrests	
Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense or Greater).....	05
Operating after Driver's License was Revoked.....	01
Flee / Elude Officer.....	01
No Drivers License.....	02
Hit / Run Property Adjacent to Highway.....	01
TOTAL	10

E. Traffic Violation Arrests	
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	03
Speeding Violation	29
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation	03
Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign or Signal	05
Operating While Driver's License Suspended	02
Equipment Violation	01
No Driver's License	03
Inattentive Driving	03
Operating Left of Center	02
Seat Belt Violation	13
Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations	07
TOTAL	71

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Police Department conducted a total of 260 traffic stops during the month. The Police Department issued a total of 79 Motor Vehicle Defect Notices for motor vehicles being operated in violation of motor vehicle equipment standards. A total of 90 written warnings were issued for miscellaneous moving motor vehicle violations. A total of 05 parking tickets were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department, during the month, investigated a total of 13 vehicle accidents. These investigations are categorized into four types, which are described below.

A. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities	00
B. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries	01
C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	12
(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	00
(less than \$1,000.00)	
TOTAL	13

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 414 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service and service needs initiated by officers on patrol. The Type of service and the number of calls in each category are described below.

A. Traffic and Road Incidents	53
This category consists of all assignments involving assists to motorists in distress, directing traffic, complaints of noisy or otherwise disorderly vehicles, removing debris from roadways, and all parking problem complaints.	
B. Noise Complaints	10
These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.	
C. Sick and Injured Persons	18

Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons. (Of these calls 01 required the commitment of citizens to a Mental Health Facility for mental or substance abuse problems.)

D.	Alarms.....	17
	Officers responded to activated burglar and hold-up alarms at area banks and other business establishments and residences.	
E.	Complaints Involving Animals.....	20
	Investigation by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals, and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.	
F.	Civil Disputes.....	07
	Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.	
G.	Escorts.....	10
	Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry.	
H.	Civil Assistance Rendered.....	12
	This category is broad and involves such services as auto and home lockouts, emergency notifications, attempts to locate people, retrieve personal property, and registration assistance.	
I.	Assistance Rendered to Other Agencies.....	12
	Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J.	Suspicious Person.....	22
	Involves both citizen complaints and observations by officers on patrol who took investigative action in regard to the suspicious behavior of other people.	
K.	Suspicious Motor Vehicles.....	09
	Complaints of occupied, unoccupied, abandoned, and junked motor vehicles.	
L.	Liquor Establishments.....	02
	Complaints of problems with patrons.	
M.	Fights or Brawls.....	05
	Complaints of persons fighting where no criminal arrests were made.	
N.	Self-Initiated Field Activity.....	143

All initiated activity by the officer to include, but not limited to, routine security checks of area industries, businesses, city parks, residences, and compliance checks of local liquor establishments.

O. Juvenile Problems.....20

Requests for police service that strictly involve property calls and all unfounded calls for police service. The calls vary from mischief to family problems to runaway situations.

P Miscellaneous Incidents.....42

Includes arrest warrants served, recovered property calls, and all unfounded calls for police service. This category includes unfounded 9-1-1 calls investigated by Department members during the month.

Q. Welfare Checks.....10

Includes calls to check on the well being of a person who has not been heard from or seen for a period of time by family, friends, neighbors, or employers.

R. Gas Drive Off.....02

Routine non-theft investigations where a motorist drove away without paying for their gas. Typically involves a driver, store employee, or credit card reader error.

Department Mileage and Fuel Consumption

Department members patrolled a total of 13,823 miles with Department vehicles, consuming 1,234 gallons of fuel. The fleet averaged 11.2 miles per gallon of fuel during the month.

Department Training (80 hours)

Three officers completed a total of 48 hours of specialized training in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.) This training was at no cost to the department. Additionally, four officers completed 8 hours of training (32 total) in Tactical Ground Combative's.

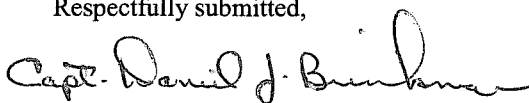
Public Education

*Officer Kourtney Krahn educated 70 Green Bay Preble High School students regarding sexual assault.

*Officer Derek Jennerjohn represented the Sturgeon Bay Police Department at "Tool Time" held at the Stone Harbor Resort where he spoke with 3-5 grade students about the "tools" an officer uses every day in the course of his/her duties.

*Officer Steve South provided a Sevastopol High School student the opportunity to job shadow him. The student observed a traffic accident investigation, subpoena service, fingerprinting, animal welfare check and traffic stops. A tour of the police department was also given.

Respectfully submitted,



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