



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 August, 2012

Date: September 7, 2012

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of August. 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 70 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft.....	16
Criminal Damage to Property.....	11
Disorderly Conduct.....	11
Bail Jumping.....	03
Possess Marijuana.....	03
Harassment.....	08
Battery.....	04
Fraud.....	02
Internet Crimes Against Children.....	03
Death Investigation.....	01
Sexual Assault of Child.....	01
Strangulation.....	01
Physical Abuse of Child.....	02
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	04
TOTAL	70

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$6,366 to the community, of which \$415 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 257 arrests during the month. 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

Substantial Battery	01
Bail Jump	02
Strangulation	01
TOTAL	04

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct	07
Theft	01
Battery	02
Retail Theft	01
Bail Jump	02
Possess Marijuana	01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	02
Criminal Damage to Property	02
TOTAL	18

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests08

Warrant Arrests03
TOTAL **11**

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Open Intoxicants	01
Underage Drinking	05
Possession of Marijuana	03
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	02
Disorderly Conduct with Vehicle	01
Urinate / Defecate in Public	01
Discharge Fireworks	01
Water Patrol Violations	07
Meddle/Damage Property	01
Obstruct Officer	02
Animal at Large	01
Retail Theft	06
Disorderly Conduct	03
TOTAL	34

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense or Greater)	01
Operating after Driver's License was Revoked	07
TOTAL	18

E. Traffic Violation Arrests	
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	05
Speeding Violation	46
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation	12
Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign or Signal	12
Operating While Driver's License Suspended	09
No Driver's License	04
Inattentive Driving	03
Operating Left of Center	01
Seat Belt Violation	61
Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations	11
Failure to Yield	05
Violate Driver's License Restrictions	01
Minor Transporting Intoxicants	01
Driving too Fast for Conditions	01
TOTAL	172

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 471 traffic stops during the month and logged 189 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 163 written warnings for those violations. A total of 04 parking tickets were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department, during the month, investigated a total of 25 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	03
C.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	20
	(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	02
	(less than \$1,000.00)	
	TOTAL	25

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 471 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	67
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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	20
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C.	Sick and Injured Persons.....	25
	Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons. (Of these calls 02 required the commitment of citizens to a Mental Health Facility for mental or substance abuse problems.)	
D.	Alarms.....	21
	Officers responded to activated burglar and hold-up alarms at area banks and other business establishments and residences as well as fire alarms.	
E.	Complaints Involving Animals.....	37
	Investigation by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals, and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.	
F.	Civil Disputes.....	08
	Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.	
G.	Escorts.....	07
	Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry.	
H.	Civil Assistance Rendered.....	13
	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.....	04
	Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J.	Suspicious Person.....	27
	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.....	20
	Complaints of occupied, unoccupied, abandoned, and junked motor vehicles.	
L.	Liquor Establishments.....	00
	Complaints of problems with patrons.	
M.	Fights or Brawls.....	06
	Complaints of persons fighting where no criminal arrests were made.	

- N. Self-Initiated Field Activity..... 99
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.....12
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..... 70
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.....29
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.....04
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 15,681 miles with Department vehicles, consuming 1,431 gallons of fuel. The fleet averaged 11.0 miles per gallon of fuel during the month.

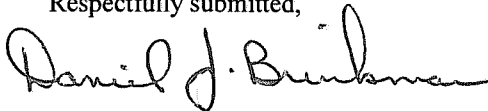
Department Training (32hours)

One department member attended the Governor's Conference on Highway Safety where he applied for the High Visibility Enforcement Grant to begin the summer of 2013.

Public Education

No public education this month.

Respectfully submitted,



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