



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 February, 2012

Date: March 6, 2012

The following is a summary of the Police Department’s activities for the month of February. 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 51 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows:

Theft.....	10
Criminal Damage to Property.....	11
Disorderly Conduct.....	05
Possession of Marijuana.....	01
Bail Jumping.....	01
Child Neglect.....	01
Harassment.....	02
Battery.....	02
Fraud.....	10
Burglary.....	02
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	02
Vandalism.....	01
Parental Custodial Interference.....	01
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling.....	01
Lewd and Lascivious Behavior.....	01

TOTAL 51

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$2,315 to the community, of which \$179 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 140 arrests during the month of February. 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 Arrests	
Possession Marijuana.....	01
TOTAL	01
B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests	
Bail Jumping.....	01
Criminal Trespass.....	01
Battery.....	02
Disorderly Conduct.....	03
Possess Paraphernalia.....	02
TOTAL	09
Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests.....	04
Warrant Arrests.....	03
TOTAL	07
C. Ordinance Violation Arrests	
Underage Drinking.....	01
Disorderly Conduct.....	03
Open Intoxicants in Public.....	01
Trespass.....	01
Littering.....	04
Retail Theft.....	01
Meddling with Property.....	01
In City Park after Hours.....	01
Urinate / Defecate in Public.....	01
Disorderly Conduct with Motor Vehicle.....	02
TOTAL	16
D. Traffic Crime Arrests	
Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense or Greater).....	02
Operating after Drivers License was Revoked.....	02
TOTAL	04
E. Traffic Violation Arrests	
Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated.....	04
Speeding Violation.....	35
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation.....	06

Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign or Signal.....	08
Operating While Driver's License Suspended.....	09
No Driver's License.....	04
Failure to Yield.....	04
Operating Left of Center.....	03
Inattentive Driving.....	04
Seat Belt Violation.....	09
Driving Too Fast for Conditions.....	01
Reckless Driving.....	04
Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations.....	12
TOTAL	103

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Police Department conducted a total of 337 traffic stops during the month. The Police Department issued a total of 137 Motor Vehicle Defect Notices for motor vehicles being operated in violation of motor vehicle equipment standards. A total of 158 written warnings were issued for miscellaneous moving motor vehicle violations. A total of 34 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.....	03
C.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage..... (greater than \$1,000.00)s	08
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage..... (less than \$1,000.00)	02
	TOTAL	13

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 548 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:

A.	Traffic and Road Incidents.....	47
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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.....	03
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C.	Sick and Injured Persons.....	02
	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.	
E.	Complaints Involving Animals.....	12
	Investigation by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals, and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.	
F.	Civil Disputes.....	04
	Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.	
G.	Escorts.....	04
	Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry.	
H.	Civil Assistance Rendered.....	19
	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.....	07
	Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J.	Suspicious Person.....	21
	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.....	17
	Complaints of occupied, unoccupied, abandoned, and junked motor vehicles.	
L.	Liquor Establishments.....	01
	Complaints of problems with patrons.	
M.	Fights or Brawls.....	00
	Complaints of persons fighting where no criminal arrests were made.	

N.	Self Initiated Field Activity.....	296
	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.....	09
	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.....	46
	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.....	24
	Includes calls to check on the health of a person who has not been heard from or seen for a period of time by family or friends.	
R.	Gas Drive Off.....	05
	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 14,251 miles with Department vehicles, consuming 1,374 gallons of fuel. The fleet averaged 10.4 miles per gallon of fuel during the month.

Department Training

Seven officers completed a total of 136 hours of specialized training, of which, 88 training hours were at no cost to the department.

Public Education

Three students from the 8th grade class at TJ Walker Middle School each completed 4 hours of job shadow requirements. The students, who are interested in Law Enforcement, paired up with a uniformed officer to get first hand experience of what a police officer’s duties are.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Captain