



# 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 January, 2013

Date:                 February 14, 2013

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of January. 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 59 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft.....	09
Criminal Damage to Property.....	06
Disorderly Conduct.....	14
Bail Jump.....	05
Sexual Assault Child.....	01
Harassment.....	04
Battery.....	02
Fraud.....	06
Violate Court Order.....	02
Death Investigation.....	01
Burglary.....	02
Physical Abuse of Child.....	02
Possess Marijuana.....	01
Resist Arrest.....	01
Obstruct Police.....	02
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$2,371 to the community, of which \$48 has been recovered.

**Arrests**

The Department completed a total of 129 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.

<b>A. Felony Crime Arrest</b>	
Second Degree Sexual Assault of Child.....	01
Burglary.....	01
Bail Jump.....	01
	<b>TOTAL 03</b>
<b>Warrant Arrests.....</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests</b>	
Disorderly Conduct.....	08
Battery.....	02
Bail Jump.....	03
Violate Court Order.....	01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Possess Marijuana.....	01
Resist Arrest.....	01
Theft.....	01
	<b>TOTAL 18</b>
<b>Wisconsin Probation &amp; Parole Violation Arrests.....</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Warrant Arrests.....</b>	<b>00</b>
	<b>TOTAL 14</b>
<b>C. Ordinance Violation Arrests</b>	
Underage Drinking.....	01
Possession of Marijuana.....	01
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Retail Theft.....	03
Disorderly Conduct.....	03
Truancy.....	06
Trespass to Land.....	02
Obstruct Officer.....	02
Defraud Taxi.....	01
Urinate in Public.....	01
Sell Alcohol without Permit.....	01
	<b>TOTAL 22</b>
<b>D. Traffic Crime Arrests</b>	
Operating after Driver's License was Revoked.....	07
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device.....	01
Operate While Intoxicated (2 <sup>nd</sup> or more).....	02
No Driver's License (2 <sup>nd</sup> or more).....	01
	<b>TOTAL 11</b>
<b>E. Traffic Violation Arrests</b>	
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated.....	05
Speeding Violation.....	12
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation.....	05

Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign or Signal.....	07
Operating While Driver's License Suspended.....	06
No Driver's License.....	02
Fail to Yield.....	01
Driving too Fast for Conditions.....	02
Seat Belt Violation.....	03
Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations.....	16
	<b>TOTAL 59</b>

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 319 traffic stops during the month and logged 105 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 91 written warnings for those violations. A total of 40 parking tickets were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

**Traffic Accidents**

The Department, during the month, investigated a total of 12 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..... (greater than \$1,000.00)	10
D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage..... less than \$1,000.00)	01
	<b>TOTAL 12</b>

**Police Service Calls**

Department members handled 405 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below, crimes investigated, traffic accidents investigated and service needs initiated by officers on patrol.

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.....	09
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C. Sick and Injured Persons.....	18
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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.....	19
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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 .....	08
	Investigation by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals, and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.	
F.	Civil Disputes .....	05
	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 .....	15
	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 .....	05
	Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J.	Suspicious Person .....	09
	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 .....	13
	Complaints of occupied, unoccupied, abandoned, and junked motor vehicles.	
L.	Liquor Establishments .....	2
	Complaints of problems with patrons.	
M.	Fights or Brawls .....	04
	Complaints of persons fighting where no criminal arrests were made.	
N.	Self-Initiated Field Activity .....	72
	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 .....	08
	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.....	71
	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.....	19
	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.....	03
	Routine non-theft investigations where a motorist drove away without paying for their gas. Typically involves a driver error, store employee error or credit card reader error.	
		<b>TOTAL 334</b>

**Department Mileage and Fuel Consumption**

Department members patrolled a total of 15,474 miles with department vehicles, consuming 1,506 gallons of fuel. The fleet averaged 10.3 miles per gallon of fuel during the month.

**Department Training**

January typically begins the department's busy training schedule. This month, 80 hours of training were completed in many different categories of law enforcement, 44 of those hours were at no cost to the department. Officers Steve South and Chad Mielke provided training to 6 members of the Lakeshore Police Explorers, Post 9368.

**Public Education**

Officer Shawn Mogen gave a tour of the police department to approximately 10 Boy Scouts from Door County. The Scouts also received a tour of the fire department. The entire tour along with a Q&A session lasted approximately 60 minutes.

**Additional Information**

In 2012, officers arrested 102 drivers for Operating While Intoxicated / Impaired by Drugs / Absolute Sobriety. Below is a breakdown of the arrests and the average BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) of the 90 OWI arrests.

- 11 were arrested for Operating While Impaired by Drugs.
- 01 was arrested for Violation of Absolute Sobriety.
- 90 were arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The average BAC was .188 %.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Daniel J. Brinkman