



# 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 March, 2012

Date:                 April 4, 2012

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of March. 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 88 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows:

Theft.....	19
Criminal Damage to Property.....	08
Disorderly Conduct.....	19
Bail Jumping.....	05
Child Neglect / Abuse.....	05
Harassment.....	04
Battery.....	02
Fraud.....	10
Burglary.....	01
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	02
Unlawful Use of Telephone.....	01
False Imprisonment.....	01
Resist Arrest.....	03
Obstruct Police Officer.....	02
Theft of Vehicle.....	01
Receive Stolen Property.....	01
Trespass.....	01
Abscond Without Paying Rent.....	01
Violation of Court Order.....	02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$6,060 to the community, of which \$3,833 has been recovered.

**Arrests**

The Department completed a total of 132 arrests during the month of March. 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 Arrests</b>	
Physical Abuse to Child.....	01
False Imprisonment.....	01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>02</b>

<b>B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests</b>	
Disorderly Conduct.....	11
Resist Arrest.....	03
Battery.....	01
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Bail Jump.....	04
Obstruct Police Officer.....	01
Criminal Damage to Property.....	01
Theft.....	04
Retail Theft.....	05
Receive Stolen Property.....	01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

**Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests**.....10

**Warrant Arrests**.....03  
**TOTAL** 13

<b>C. Ordinance Violation Arrests</b>	
Retail Theft.....	01
Trespass to Land.....	02
Disorderly Conduct.....	14
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	02
Urinate / Defecate in Public.....	01
Disorderly Conduct with Motor Vehicle.....	01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

<b>D. Traffic Crime Arrests</b>	
Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense or Greater).....	03
Operating after Driver's License was Revoked.....	03
No Driver's License (2 <sup>nd</sup> or more).....	01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>07</b>

<b>E. Traffic Violation Arrests</b>	
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated .....	03
Speeding Violation .....	22
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation .....	05
Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign or Signal .....	02
Operating While Driver's License Suspended .....	03
Equipment Violation .....	02
No Driver's License .....	05
Failure to Yield .....	01
Operating Left of Center .....	01
Seat Belt Violation .....	05
Violation of DL Restrictions .....	02
Disorderly Conduct with Motor Vehicle .....	01
Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations .....	05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Police Department conducted a total of 279 traffic stops during the month. The Police Department issued a total of 100 Motor Vehicle Defect Notices for motor vehicles being operated in violation of motor vehicle equipment standards. A total of 116 written warnings were issued for miscellaneous moving motor vehicle violations. A total of 09 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 .....	08
	(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage .....	02
	(less than \$1,000.00)	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

**Police Service Calls**

Department members handled 519 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 .....	57
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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 .....	17
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C.	Sick and Injured Persons.....	08
	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.....	17
	Officers responded to activated burglar and hold-up alarms at area banks and other business establishments and residences.	
E.	Complaints Involving Animals.....	21
	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.....	05
	Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry.	
H.	Civil Assistance Rendered.....	21
	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.....	23
	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.....	16
	Complaints of occupied, unoccupied, abandoned, and junked motor vehicles.	
L.	Liquor Establishments.....	00
	Complaints of problems with patrons.	
M.	Fights or Brawls.....	07
	Complaints of persons fighting where no criminal arrests were made.	

- N. Self Initiated Field Activity.....227  
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.....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.....23  
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 14,590 miles with Department vehicles, consuming 1,296 gallons of fuel. The fleet averaged 11.2 miles per gallon of fuel during the month.

**Department Training**

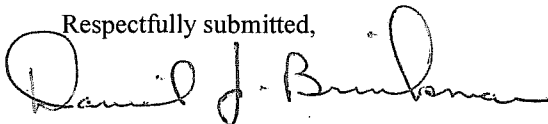
Eleven officers completed a total of 112 hours of specialized training, of which, 56 training hours were at no cost to the department.

**Public Education**

Sgt. Waterstreet gave a 2 hour presentation at the Door County Rod and Gun Club on the issues surrounding the new Concealed Carry law followed by a Question and Answer session.

Officer Steve Meisner represented the Sturgeon Bay Police Department at the NWTC job fair and also provided information to the county business leaders on Wisconsin's new Crime Alert Network.

Respectfully submitted,



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Captain