



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, 2013

Date: April 9, 2013

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 60 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft.....	10
Criminal Damage to Property.....	07
Disorderly Conduct.....	08
Bail Jump.....	05
Harassment.....	10
Battery.....	03
Fraud / Scams.....	09
Violate Court Order.....	01
Vandalism.....	02
Attempted Theft.....	01
Internet Crimes against Children.....	01
Abuse Hazardous Substance.....	01
Possess Stolen Property.....	01
Obtain Prescription by Fraud.....	01
TOTAL	60

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$8,264 to the community, of which \$174 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 137 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

Obtain Prescription by Fraud.....	01
Forgery.....	01
Bail Jump.....	02
Retail Theft.....	01
TOTAL	05

Warrant Arrests.....00

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct.....	02
Battery.....	03
Bail Jump.....	02
Possess Stolen Property.....	02
Retail Theft.....	05
Attempted Theft.....	01
Abuse Hazardous Substance.....	01
TOTAL	16

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests.....09

Warrant Arrests.....03
TOTAL 12

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Underage Drinking.....	01
Meddle with Property.....	03
Operating Snowmobile While Intoxicated.....	01
Disorderly Conduct.....	05
Truancy.....	02
Obstruct Officer.....	02
Disorderly Conduct with Motor Vehicle.....	01
TOTAL	15

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operating after Driver's License was Revoked.....	03
Operate While Intoxicated (2 nd or more).....	02
TOTAL	05

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated.....	03
Speeding Violation.....	24
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation.....	09
Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign or Signal.....	10

Operating While Driver's License Suspended.....	09
No Driver's License.....	04
Fail to Yield.....	02
Equipment Violations.....	01
Seat Belt Violation.....	12
Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations.....	06
Inattentive Driving.....	02
Violate Driver's License Restrictions.....	01
Operate Left of Center.....	01
	TOTAL 84

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 374 traffic stops during the month and logged 138 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 114 written warnings for those violations. A total of 72 parking tickets were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department, during the month, investigated a total of 17 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.....	00
C.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage..... (greater than \$1,000.00)	15
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage..... less than \$1,000.00)	02
		TOTAL 17

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 278 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.....	58
	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.....	05
	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.....	11
	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	14
	Investigation by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals, and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.	
F.	Civil Disputes.....	02
	Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.	
G.	Escorts.....	06
	Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry.	
H.	Civil Assistance Rendered.....	10
	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.....	06
	Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J.	Suspicious Person.....	18
	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.....	07
	Complaints of occupied, unoccupied, abandoned, and junked motor vehicles.	
L.	Liquor Establishments.....	02
	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.....	24
	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.....	05
	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.....	50
	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.....	25
	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.....	3
	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.	
		TOTAL 278

Department Mileage and Fuel Consumption

Department members patrolled a total of 14,878 miles with department vehicles, consuming 1,436 gallons of fuel. The fleet averaged 10.4 miles per gallon of fuel during the month.

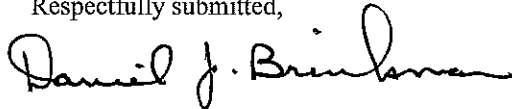
Department Training

March continued to be a busy month for department training. This month, eleven officers completed 42 hours of tactical training in a number of different disciplines. Two of those training hours were conducted in-house by Officer Markus Tassoul who is a SBPD tactical instructor. One officer completed 24 hours of training in Methamphetamine Investigations. Officers Steve South and Chad Mielke provided monthly training to 6 members of the Lakeshore Police Explorers, Post 9368.

Public Education

Officers participated in Career Day at the Sturgeon Bay NWTC campus. The event was hosted by the Door and Kewaunee Business & Education Partnership. Officers educated approximately (300) 8th graders from Door and Kewaunee county about the education and training required to be a police officer as well as the duties and responsibilities of a police officer.

Respectfully submitted,



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