



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 October, 2012

Date: November 6, 2012

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of October. 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 76 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft.....	07
Criminal Damage to Property.....	09
Disorderly Conduct.....	14
Bail Jumping.....	05
Possess Marijuana.....	03
Harassment.....	06
Battery.....	11
Fraud.....	04
Receive Stolen Property.....	02
Death Investigation.....	03
Stolen Vehicle.....	01
Trespass.....	02
Physical Abuse of Child.....	01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	03
Obstruct a Police Officer.....	04
Resist Arrest.....	01
TOTAL	76

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$15,002 to the community, of which \$2,343 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 190 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	
Bail Jump.....	01
Physical Abuse to Child.....	01
TOTAL	02
Warrant Arrests	00
B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests	
Disorderly Conduct.....	12
Battery.....	10
Receive Stolen Property.....	02
Bail Jump.....	03
Possess Marijuana.....	02
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	02
Criminal Damage to Property.....	01
Stolen Vehicle.....	01
Obstruct Police Officer.....	03
Theft.....	03
TOTAL	39
Wisconsin Probation & Parole Violation Arrests	08
Warrant Arrests	08
TOTAL	16
C. Ordinance Violation Arrests	
Underage Drinking.....	09
Possession of Marijuana.....	02
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	02
Meddle/Damage Property.....	01
Obstruct Officer / Resist.....	02
Possess False Identification.....	02
Retail Theft.....	02
Disorderly Conduct.....	06
TOTAL	26
D. Traffic Crime Arrests	
Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense or Greater).....	02
Operating after Driver's License was Revoked.....	03
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device.....	01
Hit / Run Property Damage.....	01
TOTAL	07

E. Traffic Violation Arrests	
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	04
Speeding Violation	40
Motor Vehicle Registration Violation	05
Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign or Signal	04
Operating While Driver's License Suspended	04
No Driver's License	04
Inattentive Driving	01
Operating Left of Center	01
Seat Belt Violation	10
Miscellaneous Moving Traffic Violations	23
Violate Driver's License Restrictions	01
Failure to Yield	03
TOTAL	100

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 375 traffic stops during the month and logged 151 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 135 written warnings for those violations. A total of 03 parking tickets were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department, during the month, investigated a total of 15 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	14
	(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	01
	(less than \$1,000.00)	
	TOTAL	15

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 449 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	70
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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	06
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C.	Sick and Injured Persons	14
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Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons. (Of these calls 01 required the commitment of citizens to a Mental Health Facility for mental or substance abuse problems.)

D.	Alarms.....	16
	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.....	23
	Investigation by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals, and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.	
F.	Civil Disputes.....	14
	Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.	
G.	Escorts.....	09
	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.....	07
	Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J.	Suspicious Person.....	19
	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.....	19
	Complaints of occupied, unoccupied, abandoned, and junked motor vehicles.	
L.	Liquor Establishments.....	04
	Complaints of problems with patrons.	
M.	Fights or Brawls.....	03
	Complaints of persons fighting where no criminal arrests were made.	
N.	Self-Initiated Field Activity.....	131
	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.....16
 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.....12
 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.....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 17,040 miles with Department vehicles, consuming 1,509 gallons of fuel. The fleet averaged 11.3 miles per gallon of fuel during the month.

Department Training

Two officers completed their second 40 hour block of training in Leadership in Police Organizations. This particular training is three weeks in length and will be completed in November. Additionally, the department's Special Operations Team and Dive Team conducted its monthly training.

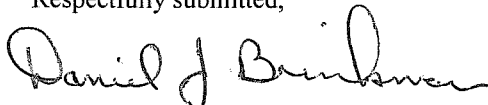
Public Education

Officer Kourtney Krah spoke with 15 sex offenders as part of their rehabilitation treatment to help them better understand their negative impact on their victims. Additionally, Officer Krah completed a radio interview with Bob Dohr on Door County Daily News.com regarding women in Law Enforcement.

Officer Michelle Wiegand spoke with members of the Girl Scouts regarding, "Respecting the Badge."

Officer Steve Meisner presented 10 kids from the Boys and Girls Club of Sturgeon Bay with medals for their efforts in being a good student. They were recognized for listening to their teachers, helping other kids, being polite, sharing, etc.

Respectfully submitted,



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