



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 Josh VanLieshout
 Officers of the Sturgeon Bay Police Department
 Media

From: Captain Daniel J. Brinkman

Subject: Monthly Report for August, 2019

Date: September 12, 2019

The following is a summary of the Police Department’s activities for the month of August that includes crimes investigated, traffic accidents investigated, training completed, and public education provided by department members.

Crimes Investigated

The Department, during the month, investigated a total of 68 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Battery.....	02
Burglary.....	01
Bail Jump.....	02
Disorderly Conduct.....	10
Possess Controlled Substance.....	10
Fraud / Forgery.....	10
Domestic Abuse.....	03
Theft.....	13
Criminal Damage to Property.....	07
Threats to Injure.....	02
ICAC.....	05
Violate Court Order.....	01
Child Abuse / Neglect.....	01
Adult / Elder Abuse.....	01
TOTAL 68	

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$3,269 to the community, of which \$229 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 133 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 Jumping.....	02
Possess Controlled Substances.....	04
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	02
TOTAL 08	

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct.....	03
Battery.....	02
Bail Jump.....	02
Possess Controlled Substance.....	04
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Resist / Obstruct Officer.....	02
Carry Concealed Weapon.....	01
Criminal Damage to Property.....	03
Theft.....	01
TOTAL 19	

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests	16
TOTAL 16	

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Disorderly Conduct.....	02
Possess/Consume Alcohol Underage.....	01
Possess Marijuana.....	01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	02
Retail Theft.....	02
Trespass to Land.....	01
TOTAL 09	

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Intoxicated 2 nd or More.....	06
Operate Motor Vehicle while Revoked.....	06
Hit and Run.....	01
Ignition Interlock Device Tampering.....	01
TOTAL 14	

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Operate Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated.....	02
Speeding.....	21
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance.....	05
Operate Motor Vehicle while Suspended.....	10
Unregistered Vehicle.....	04
No Valid Driver's License.....	02
Seatbelt Violations.....	01
Miscellaneous Violations.....	22
TOTAL 67	

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 268 traffic stops during the month and logged 86 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 76 written warnings for those violations. A total of 00 parking ticket were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department during the month investigated a total of 23 vehicle accidents. These accidents are categorized into four types.

A.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities.....	00
B.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries	03
C.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	18
	(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	02
	(less than \$1,000.00)	TOTAL 23

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 534 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (427), crimes investigated (68), traffic accidents investigated (23), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (16).

A.	Traffic and Road Incidents	111
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This category consists of all assignments involving assists to stranded motorists, directing traffic, complaints of noisy or otherwise disorderly vehicles, removing obstructions from roadways, and all parking problem complaints.

B.	Noise Complaints	11
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C.	Sick and Injured Persons	15
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Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons.

D.	Alarms	26
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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	30
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Investigations 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	08
Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry and farming.	
H. Citizen Assist.....	47
This category is broad and involves such services as assistance in gas drive-off, emergency notifications, attempts to locate people, retrieval of personal property, and vehicle registration assistance.	
I. Assistance Rendered to Other Agencies.....	08
Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance.....	39
Involves both citizen complaints and observations by officers on patrol who took investigative action in regard to the suspicious behavior of vehicles and people.	
K. Self-Initiated Field Activity.....	17
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.	
L. Juvenile Problems.....	01
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.	
M. Miscellaneous Incidents	98
Includes arrest warrants served, recovered property calls, and all unfounded calls for police service. This category includes 9-1-1 calls investigated by Department members during the month.	
N. Welfare Checks	14
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.	

TOTAL 427

Department Training

The joint dive team and SWAT conducted their monthly training session.

Respectfully submitted,



Captain Daniel J. Brinkman