



# 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 December, 2019

Date: January 17, 2020

The following is a summary of the Police Department’s activities for the month of December 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 66 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Battery.....	01
Child Abuse/Neglect.....	03
Bail Jump.....	04
Disorderly Conduct.....	05
Possess Controlled Substance.....	05
Fraud / Forgery.....	09
Domestic Abuse.....	05
Theft.....	07
Criminal Damage to Property.....	02
Threats to Injure.....	04
ICAC.....	07
Custodial Interference.....	04
Sex Offense.....	04
Death Investigation.....	01
Violate Court Order.....	04
Weapon Offense.....	01

**TOTAL 66**

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$145 to the community, of which \$145 has been recovered.

**Arrests**

The Department completed a total of 108 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.....	01
Aggravated Assault.....	02
Make Terrorist Threats School Setting.....	01
Parental Interference.....	01
ICAC.....	04
Theft.....	01
Perjury.....	01

**TOTAL 11**

**B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests**

Disorderly Conduct.....	08
Violate Court Order.....	01
Bail Jump.....	04
Possess Controlled Substance.....	03
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Battery.....	01
Harassment.....	01
Criminal Damage to Property.....	01
Theft.....	01
Obstruct Investigation.....	01
Contribute to Truancy.....	01

**TOTAL 23**

**Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests .....06**

**TOTAL 06**

**C. Ordinance Violation Arrests**

Possess Marijuana.....	03
Possess Drug Paraphernalia .....	01
Retail Theft.....	01
Underage Consumption of Alcohol .....	11
Disorderly Conduct.....	02
Possess Tobacco or Vape Products Underage .....	01
Trespass to Land.....	01

**TOTAL 20**

**D. Traffic Crime Arrests**

Operate while Intoxicated 2 <sup>nd</sup> or More.....	02
Operate Motor Vehicle while Revoked.....	05
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device .....	01
Operate w/o Valid License 2 <sup>nd</sup> or More .....	02

**TOTAL 10**

<b>E. Traffic Violation Arrests</b>	
Operate Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated.....	03
Speeding.....	08
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance.....	04
Operate Motor Vehicle while Suspended/Revoked.....	04
Operate w/o Valid License.....	02
Miscellaneous Violations.....	17
	<b>TOTAL 38</b>

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 198 traffic stops during the month and logged 83 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 71 written warnings for those violations. A total of 38 parking ticket were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

**Traffic Accidents**

The Department during the month investigated a total of 25 vehicle accidents. These accidents are categorized into four types.

A. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities.....	00
B. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries .....	02
C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage .....	20
(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage .....	03
(less than \$1,000.00)	
	<b>TOTAL 25</b>

**Police Service Calls**

Department members handled 384 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (287), crimes investigated (66), traffic accidents investigated (25), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (06).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents .....	90
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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 .....	02
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C. Sick and Injured Persons .....	10
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Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons.

D. Alarms .....	13
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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 .....	12
Investigations by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.	
F. Civil Disputes .....	01
Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.	
G. Escorts .....	01
Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry and farming.	
H. Citizen Assist.....	44
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 .....	03
Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.	
J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance.....	20
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 .....	06
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.....	07
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 .....	53
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 .....	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.	

**TOTAL 287**

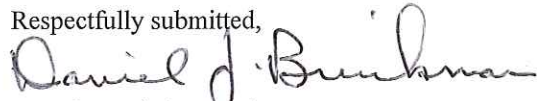
**Department Training**

The joint dive team and SWAT conducted their monthly training session. One officer completed an 8-hour course in Media Relations.

**Noteworthy News**

A number of officers participated in the annual Chop and Shop with a Cop Program

Respectfully submitted,



The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Brinkman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Captain Daniel J. Brinkman