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 January, 2020

Date: February 14, 2020

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of January 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 65 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Battery	06
Child Abuse/Neglect	02
Bail Jump	04
Disorderly Conduct	05
Possess Controlled Substance	06
Fraud / Forgery	06
Domestic Abuse	13
Theft	08
Criminal Damage to Property	01
Threats to Injure	01
ICAC	06
Custodial Interference	01
Sex Offense	01
Death Investigation	01
Violate Court Order	02
Weapon Offense	01
Theft of Vehicle	01
TOTAL	**65**

The above crimes resulted in the loss of $3,519 to the community, of which $3,300 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 153 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	05
Aggravated Assault	03
Possess Controlled Substance	05
Physical Abuse to Child	02
ICAC	05
False Imprisonment	01
Strangulation/Suffocation	01
Intimidation of Witness	01
Throw Bodily Fluids at Officer	01
Fraud	02

TOTAL 26

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct	08
Violate Court Order	01
Bail Jump	05
Possess Controlled Substance	07
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	02
Battery	04
Fraud	01
Criminal Damage to Property	01
Theft	04
Obstruct Officer	04
Use Computer to Threaten Injury	01
Trespass to Dwelling	02

TOTAL 40

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests 18

TOTAL 18

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Possess Marijuana	01
Habitual Truancy	03
Retail Theft	02
Underage Consumption of Alcohol	01
Disorderly Conduct	01
Resist/Obstruct Officer	01
Trespass to Land	01
Littering	01

TOTAL 11

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Intoxicated 2nd or More	02
Operate Motor Vehicle while Revoked	04
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device	01
Operate w/o Valid License 2nd or More	03

TOTAL 10

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Operate Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated..... ...04
Speeding.....11
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance.....07
Operate Motor Vehicle while Suspended/Revoked.....06
Operate w/o Valid License... 02
Seatbelt Violations.....01
Miscellaneous Violations.....17

TOTAL 48

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 251 traffic stops during the month and logged 55 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 47 written warnings for those violations. A total of 68 parking ticket were issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department during the month investigated a total of 12 vehicle accidents. These accidents are categorized into four types.

A. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities 00

B. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries.....00

C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 11
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 01
(less than $1,000.00)

TOTAL 12

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 386 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (292), crimes investigated (65), traffic accidents investigated (11), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (18).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....79

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.....06

These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C. Sick and Injured Persons.....17

Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons.

D. Alarms.....20

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.....08

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.....05

Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry and farming.

H. Citizen Assist 38

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.....06

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.....07

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 09

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 55

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 21

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 292

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

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Daniel J. Brinkman