



# 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 May, 2020

Date: June 9, 2020

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of May 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 42 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Battery.....	01
Vehicle Theft.....	01
Disorderly Conduct.....	05
Possess Controlled Substance.....	05
Fraud / Forgery.....	04
Domestic Abuse.....	01
Theft.....	09
Criminal Damage to Property.....	05
Threats to Injure.....	05
ICAC.....	01
Bail Jumping.....	05
<b>TOTAL 42</b>	

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$4,290 to the community, of which \$4,000 has been recovered.

### Arrests

The Department completed a total of 43 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.

<b>A. Felony Crime Arrest</b>	
ICAC.....	01
Child Neglect.....	01
Child Abandonment.....	01
Bail Jumping.....	04
	<b>TOTAL 07</b>
<b>B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests</b>	
Disorderly Conduct.....	05
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	05
Possess Controlled Substance .....	03
Battery.....	02
Obstruct Officer.....	01
Weapon Offense.....	01
Criminal Damage to Property.....	01
	<b>TOTAL 18</b>
<b>Wisconsin Probation &amp; Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests .....</b>	<b>03</b>
	<b>TOTAL 03</b>
<b>C. Ordinance Violation Arrests</b>	
Disorderly Conduct .....	02
Disorderly Conduct w/ Vehicle .....	01
Littering.....	01
	<b>TOTAL 04</b>
<b>D. Traffic Crime Arrests</b>	
	<b>TOTAL 00</b>
<b>E. Traffic Violation Arrests</b>	
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance.....	04
Operate Motor Vehicle while Suspended/Revoked.....	03
Speeding.....	02
Miscellaneous Violations.....	02
	<b>TOTAL 11</b>

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 34 traffic stops during the month and logged 12 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 07 written warnings for those violations. A total of 01 parking ticket was issued for parking violations throughout the city.

**Traffic Accidents**

The Department during the month investigated a total of 06 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 .....	05
	(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage .....	01
	(less than \$1,000.00)	<b>TOTAL 06</b>

**Police Service Calls**

Department members handled 380 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (329), crimes investigated (42), traffic accidents investigated (06), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (03).

A.	Traffic and Road Incidents.....	62
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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.....	09
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These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.

C.	Sick and Injured Persons.....	07
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Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons.

D.	Alarms.....	17
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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.....	25
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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.....	06
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Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.

G.	Escorts.....	05
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Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry and farming.

H.	Citizen Assist .....	32
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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.....	05
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Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance ..... 18

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..... 10

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 ..... 10

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 ..... 95

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 ..... 28

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 329**

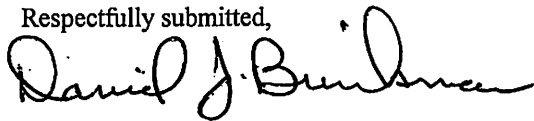
**Department Training**

Department members qualified with their department issued handgun to satisfy the mandatory state certification.

**\*NOTE\***

The month of May ended with COVID-19 still an issue. Officers conducted very few traffic stops and their interaction with the public remained very limited.

Respectfully submitted,



Captain Daniel J. Brinkman