



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, 2020

Date: September 9, 2020

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 84 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Burglary.....	02
Battery.....	05
Child Abuse / Neglect.....	01
Disorderly Conduct.....	15
Possess Controlled Substance.....	03
Fraud / Forgery.....	02
Domestic Abuse.....	07
Theft.....	12
Criminal Damage to Property.....	08
ICAC.....	03
Bail Jumping.....	04
Custodial Interference.....	01
Death Investigation.....	07
Homicide.....	01
Sexual Offense.....	03
Vehicle Theft.....	04
Threats to Injure.....	05
Violate Court Order.....	01
TOTAL 84	

The above crimes resulted in the loss of \$62,264 to the community, of which \$58,000 has been recovered.

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 149 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

Homicide.....	01
Bail Jumping.....	03
Theft of Vehicle.....	04
Burglary.....	01
Substantial Battery.....	02
Weapon Offense.....	02
Battery Special Circumstances.....	01
Resist / Obstruct Officer.....	01
Criminal Damage to Property.....	01
Intimidation of Victim.....	01
Possess Child Pornography.....	01
Possess Controlled Substance.....	01

TOTAL 19

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct.....	14
Bail Jump.....	03
Possess Controlled Substance.....	02
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Battery.....	05
Resist / Obstruct Officer.....	05
Criminal Damage to Property.....	03
Theft.....	01

TOTAL 34

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests..... 08

TOTAL 08

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Disorderly Conduct.....	02
Resist / Obstruct Officer.....	01
Discharge Firearm / Air gun.....	02
Outdoor Storage of Junk.....	01
Underage Consumption of Alcohol.....	03
Boating Violations.....	02
Meddle w/ Destruction of Property.....	03

TOTAL 14

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate Motor Vehicle while Revoked.....	05
Operate While Intoxicated 2 nd or More.....	07
Reckless Driving Endanger Safety.....	01
No Valid Driver's License.....	01
No Ignition Interlock Device.....	01
Flee / Elude Officer.....	01

TOTAL 16

E. Traffic Violation Arrests	
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance.....	08
Operate Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated.....	03
Operate Motor Vehicle while Suspended/Revoked.....	11
Speeding.....	10
No Valid Driver's License.....	02
Miscellaneous Violations.....	24
	TOTAL 58

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 139 traffic stops during the month and logged 50 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 46 written warnings for those violations. A total of 00 parking ticket was issued for parking violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department during the month investigated a total of 18 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	13
(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	02
(less than \$1,000.00)	
	TOTAL 18

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 558 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (448), crimes investigated (84), traffic accidents investigated (18), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (08).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....	95
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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.....	03
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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.

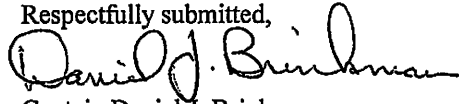
D. Alarms.....	21
<p>Officers responded to activated burglar and hold-up alarms at area banks and other business establishments and residences as well as fire alarms.</p>	
E. Complaints Involving Animals.....	25
<p>Investigations by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.</p>	
F. Civil Disputes.....	07
<p>Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.</p>	
G. Escorts.....	06
<p>Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry and farming.</p>	
H. Citizen Assist	51
<p>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.</p>	
I. Assistance Rendered to Other Agencies.....	10
<p>Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.</p>	
J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance	34
<p>Involves both citizen complaints and observations by officers on patrol who took investigative action in regard to the suspicious behavior of vehicles and people.</p>	
K. Self-Initiated Field Activity.....	07
<p>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.</p>	
L. Juvenile Problems	12
<p>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>	
M. Miscellaneous Incidents	137
<p>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.</p>	
N. Welfare Checks	26
<p>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.</p>	

TOTAL 448

Department Training

The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. One officer completed 40 hours of Basic SWAT training.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. Brinkman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Captain Daniel J. Brinkman