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

From: Assistant Chief Daniel J. Brinkman

Subject: Monthly Report for December, 2021

Date: January 11, 2022

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 45 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Bail Jumping	01
Possess Controlled Substance	08
Theft	08
Fraud / Forgery	06
Threats to Injure	01
Criminal Damage to Property	01
Child Abuse/Neglect	01
Death Investigation	02
Sex Offense	01
Child Abuse / Neglect	01
Use Computer to Facilitate Crime	01
Child Custody Dispute	01
Disorderly Conduct	07
Domestic Abuse	05
Internet Crimes against Children	01
TOTAL	**45**

Arrests
The Department completed a total of 88 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
Identity Theft	01
TOTAL	**02**

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 06
Bail Jump.....02
Possess Controlled Substance..... 01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 03
Battery..... 01

TOTAL 13

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests..... 05

TOTAL 05

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Disorderly Conduct 01
Possess Marijuana 01
Retail Theft.....01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....01
Animal Running at Large 01
Bar Open After Hours 01
Trespass to Land.....01
Underage Consumption / Possession Alcohol 01

TOTAL 08

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Intoxicated.....01
Operate while Revoked.....06
Ignition Interlock Tampering.....01
No Valid Driver's License.....01
Flee / Elude Officer.....01

TOTAL 09

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Operate Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated.....07
Operate Motor Vehicle while Suspended/Revoked.....10
Speeding.....11
No Valid Driver's License.....07
Operate M/V without Insurance.....01
Seatbelt Violation.....01
Miscellaneous Violations.....14

TOTAL 51

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 190 traffic stops during the month and logged 80 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 64 written warnings for those violations. A total of 42 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents
The Department during the month investigated a total of 19 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 14
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 03
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 19**

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 338 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (269), crimes investigated (45), traffic accidents investigated (19), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (05).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....69

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.....09

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

D. Alarms.....17

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.....07
Investigations by officers of noisy animals, loose animals, animal bites, wild animals and sick, injured or dead animal complaints.

F. Civil Disputes.....05

Arguments between neighbors, landlords and tenants, and family members where no crimes have been committed.

G. Escorts.....04
Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry and farming.

H. Citizen Assist 49

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 08

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.....01

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 02

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 52

Includes arrest warrants served, recovered property calls, unfounded calls for police service and minor calls for police service. This category includes 9-1-1 calls investigated by Department members during the month.

N. Welfare Checks.....32

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 269

Department Training
The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. One officer completed a 40 hour course in Sexual Assault Investigaions

Respectfully submitted,
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