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, 2022

Date: January 10, 2023

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 36 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Bail Jumping	02
Theft	03
Fraud / Forgery	08
Domestic Abuse	02
Disorderly Conduct	07
Possess Controlled Substance	04
Criminal Damage to Property	03
Threats to Injure	02
Violate Custody Order	01
Death Investigation	01
Adult / Elder Abuse	01
Weapon Offense	01
Vehicle Theft	01
TOTAL	**36**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 70 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 Arrests

Bail Jumping..... 02
Possess Controlled Substance..... 01
Possess Child Pornography..... 01
Weapon Offense..... 01
False Imprisonment..... 01

TOTAL 06

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 05
Bail Jump..... 01
Possess Controlled Substance..... 01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 01
Criminal Damage to Property..... 01
Battery..... 01
Weapon Offense..... 01
Resist / Obstruct Officers..... 02
Trespass to Dwelling..... 01
Theft..... 01

TOTAL 15

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

TOTAL 05

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Trespass to Land..... 02
Allow Animal to Run at Large..... 01

TOTAL 03

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Intoxicated..... 02
Operate while Revoked..... 01
No Valid Driver's License..... 02

TOTAL 05

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Speeding..... 10
No Valid Driver's License..... 02
Operate M/V without Insurance..... 03
Operate while Suspended / Revoked..... 05
Miscellaneous Violations..... 16

TOTAL 36

In addition to the preceding arrests, the Department conducted a total of 165 traffic stops during the month and logged 67 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 55 written warnings for those violations. A total of 37 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents
The Department during the month investigated a total of 17 vehicle accidents. These accidents are categorized into four types.

A. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities 00

B. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries.....01
C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 15
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 01
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 17**

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 468 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (410), crimes investigated (36), traffic accidents investigated (17), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (05).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....46

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

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

C. Sick and Injured Persons.....07

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

D. Alarms.....25

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.....13
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.....06
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.....04

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance 11

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.....02

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 241

Includes arrest warrants served, recovered property calls, unfounded calls for police service, minor calls for police service, and 9-1-1 calls investigated.

N. Welfare Checks 11

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 410

Department Training
The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. Sgt. Investigator Luke Deibele graduated from Leadership in Police Organizations. He is the sixth current department member to have graduated. All department members attended annual Legal Update provided by District Attorney Colleen Nordin where new case law was discussed and best practice tactics were reviewed.

Department Education
Assistant Chief Brinkman presented Civilian Response to Active Threats to the Sturgeon Bay office of Probation and Parole.

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant Chief Daniel J. Brinkman