# 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 February, 2023

Date: March 8 2023

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of February 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 46 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

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| Theft | 05 |
| Custodial Interference | 02 |
| Fraud / Forgery | 01 |
| Domestic Abuse | 03 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 09 |
| Possess Controlled Substance | 07 |
| Criminal Damage to Property | 03 |
| Threats to Injure | 01 |
| Vehicle Theft | 04 |
| Death Investigation | 03 |
| Weapon Offense | 01 |
| Internet Crimes against Children | 01 |
| Sex Offenses | 03 |
| Battery | 01 |
| Prostitution | 01 |
| Identity Theft | 01 |
| **TOTAL** | **46** |

**Arrests**

The Department completed a total of 75 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**

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| Bail Jumping | 04 |
| Make Terrorist Threats | 01 |
| Possess/Distribute Nudity w/o Person's Consent | 01 |
| Possess Controlled Substance | 04 |
| Weapon Offense | 01 |
| | **TOTAL 11** |

**B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests**

| | |
|---|---|
| Disorderly Conduct | 08 |
| Bail Jump | 05 |
| Battery | 01 |
| Resist / Obstruct Officers | 01 |
| Possess Drug Paraphernalia | 02 |
| | **TOTAL 17** |

**Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests** ..... 09

**TOTAL 09**

**C. Ordinance Violation Arrests**

| | |
|---|---|
| Trespass to Land | 01 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 03 |
| Underage Consumption of Alcohol | 01 |
| Misuse of 911 System | 01 |
| Illegal Snowmobile Operation on Highway | 01 |
| | **TOTAL 07** |

**D. Traffic Crime Arrests**

| | |
|---|---|
| Operate while Intoxicated | 01 |
| No Valid Driver's License | 02 |
| Hit and Run | 01 |
| | **TOTAL 04** |

**E. Traffic Violation Arrests**

| | |
|---|---|
| Speeding | 05 |
| No Valid Driver's License | 02 |
| Operate M/V without Insurance | 04 |
| Operate while Suspended / Revoked | 03 |
| Miscellaneous Violations | 13 |
| | **TOTAL 27** |

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 107 traffic stops during the month and logged 54 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 41 written warnings for those violations. A total of 48 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

**Traffic Accidents**
The Department during the month investigated a total of 13 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 .....12
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage .....01
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 13**

**Police Service Calls**
Department members handled 445 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (377), crimes investigated (46), traffic accidents investigated (13), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (09).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....71

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.....02

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

C. Sick and Injured Persons.....05

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

D. Alarms.....14

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.....05

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

F. Civil Disputes.....09

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 .....29

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.....07

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance .....21

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 .....07

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 .....188

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 .....13

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 377**

**Department Training**

The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. Department members completed an update in Defensive and Arrest Tactics. One officer completed Instructor Update. One officer completed a 24-hour course on Investigating Boat Crashes and one officer completed a Red Dot Pistol Instructor course. Two officers completed Dive Equipment Specialist course and one officer completed 24 hours in Child Abduction Search Pattern Investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

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