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 July, 2023

Date: August 3, 2023

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of July 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 55 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft	11
Custodial Interference	01
Fraud / Forgery	03
Domestic Abuse	06
Disorderly Conduct	08
Possess Controlled Substance	02
Criminal Damage to Property	11
Threats to Injure	04
Theft of Vehicle	02
Bail Jumping	02
Battery	03
Child Abuse / Neglect	01
Burglary	01
TOTAL	**55**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 181 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..... 07
Stalking..... 01
Strangulation/Suffocation..... 01
Vehicle Theft..... 02
Physical Abuse of a Child..... 01
Theft..... 01
Fraud/Forgery..... 02

TOTAL 15

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 08
Bail Jump..... 04
Battery..... 04
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 01
Resist / Obstruct Officer..... 02
Possess Controlled Substance..... 01
Criminal Damage to Property..... 04
Weapon Offense..... 01
Criminal Trespass..... 01
Vehicle Theft..... 01
Theft..... 01

TOTAL 28

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests..... 17

TOTAL 17

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Underage Consumption of Intoxicants..... 06
Disorderly Conduct..... 07
Urinate / Defecate in Public..... 01
Littering..... 01
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle..... 02
Indecent Conduct / Language..... 01
Boating Violations..... 02
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 01
Possess Marijuana..... 01
Resist/Obstruct Officer..... 01
Discharge Fireworks..... 01
Retail Theft..... 02

TOTAL 26

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Intoxicated..... 01
No Valid Driver's License..... 01
Operate while Revoked..... 02
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device..... 01

TOTAL 05

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Speeding	51
No Valid Driver's License	06
Operate M/V without Insurance	06
Operate while Suspended / Revoked	05
Fail to Wear Seatbelt	04
Miscellaneous Violations	12
Operating While Intoxicated	06
	TOTAL 90

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 314 traffic stops during the month and logged 145 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 125 written warnings for those violations. A total of 06 parking tickets were issued for 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	01
C.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage (greater than $1,000.00)	16
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage (less than $1,000.00)	01
		TOTAL 18

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 859 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (769), crimes investigated (55), traffic accidents investigated (18), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (17).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents 95

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 10

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

C. Sick and Injured Persons 36

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

D. Alarms 23

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.....16

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

F. Civil Disputes.....11

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

G. Escorts.....02

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

H. Citizen Assist 64

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 39

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.....14

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 12

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.....406

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.....33

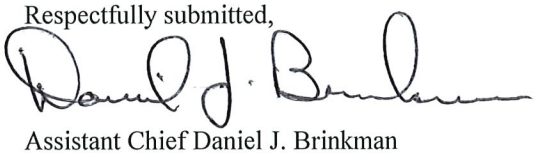
Includes calls to check on the well-being of a person who has not been heard from or seen for a period of time by family, friends, neighbors, or employers.

TOTAL 769

Department Training
The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. training exercises. Seven officers attended a 2-hour firearms skills building course, and three officers in Field Training attended Sexual Assault Response Team protocol training

Notes:
Congratulations to Officer Zayla Mueller who, who successfully completed the Field Training Program and has been assigned to 3rd Shift (11:00 pm – 7:00 am). Zayla was hired April 3, and comes to us from the Two Rivers Police Dept, where she spent a little over a year there.

Respectfully submitted,



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