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 March, 2023

Date: April 6, 2023

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of March 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.

Theft	03
Custodial Interference	01
Fraud / Forgery	03
Domestic Abuse	04
Disorderly Conduct	09
Possess Controlled Substance	06
Criminal Damage to Property	06
Threats to Injure	02
Death Investigation	02
Internet Crimes against Children	02
Sex Offenses	02
Battery	01
Theft of Vehicle	01
Bail Jumping	01
Violate Court Order	02
TOTAL	**45**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 82 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..... 03
Possess Controlled Substance..... 02
Strangulation/Suffocation..... 01
Threaten Law Enforcement Officer..... 01
False Imprisonment..... 01

TOTAL 08

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 06
Bail Jump..... 02
Battery..... 02
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 01
Lewd & Lascivious Behavior..... 01
Harassment..... 01
Theft..... 01
Criminal Damage to Property..... 01

TOTAL 15

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests..... 13

TOTAL 13

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Underage Consumption of Alcohol..... 01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 01
Unlicensed Animal..... 01

TOTAL 03

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Intoxicated..... 03
No Valid Driver's License..... 01
Operate while Revoked..... 01

TOTAL 05

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Speeding..... 10
No Valid Driver's License..... 01
Operate M/V without Insurance..... 04
Operate while Suspended / Revoked..... 03
Miscellaneous Violations..... 20

TOTAL 38

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 182 traffic stops during the month and logged 91 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 81 written warnings for those violations. A total of 29 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents
The Department during the month investigated a total of 06 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 06
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 00
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 06**

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 554 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (490), crimes investigated (45), traffic accidents investigated (06), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (13).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....59

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.....05

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

C. Sick and Injured Persons.....17

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

D. Alarms.....18

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.....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.....04

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance 19

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 08

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 270

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 15

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 490

Department Training

The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. One officer completed 16 hours of Advanced Excel training, one officer completed Supervisor training and one officer completed a 16-hour course on Threat Assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

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