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 May, 2023

Date: June 6, 2023

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of May 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 51 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft	04
Custodial Interference	03
Fraud / Forgery	04
Domestic Abuse	02
Disorderly Conduct	05
Possess Controlled Substance	06
Criminal Damage to Property	05
Threats to Injure	03
Theft of Vehicle	02
Bail Jumping	07
Violate Court Order	02
Stalking	01
Criminal Trespass	04
Weapon Offense	01
Burglary	01
Internet Crimes Against Children	01
TOTAL	**51**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 146 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
Possess Controlled Substance..... 02
Theft..... 02
Strangulation / Suffocation..... 01
Aggravated Battery..... 01
Stalking..... 01

TOTAL 14

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 05
Bail Jump..... 08
Battery..... 01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 02
Resist / Obstruct Officer..... 01
Violate Court Order..... 02
Possess Controlled Substance..... 02
Harassment..... 01
Weapon Offense..... 01

TOTAL 23

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests..... 14

TOTAL 14

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Allow Animal at Large..... 01
Possess Marijuana..... 03
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 04
Outside Storage of Junk / Debris..... 01
Meddle w/Destruction of Property..... 01
Misuse of 911 System..... 01
Underage Consumption of Intoxicants..... 01
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle..... 02
Disorderly Conduct..... 02
Resist / Interfere w/Officer Investigation..... 01
Duty of Owner to Vaccinate Animal..... 01

TOTAL 18

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Intoxicated..... 02
No Valid Driver's License..... 02
Operate while Revoked..... 06
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device..... 04
Reckless Driving / Endanger Safety..... 02

TOTAL 16

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Speeding.....10
No Valid Driver's License.....04
Operate M/V without Insurance.....07
Operate while Suspended / Revoked.....04
Fail to Wear Seatbelt.....07
Miscellaneous Violations.....25
Operating While Intoxicated.....04

TOTAL 61

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 230 ~~168~~ traffic stops during the month and logged 128 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 102 written warnings for those violations. A total of 04 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department during the month investigated a total of 12 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 09
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 01
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 12**

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 653 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (576), crimes investigated (51), traffic accidents investigated (12), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (14).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....78

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.....13

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

C. Sick and Injured Persons.....30

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

D. Alarms.....28

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.....18

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

F. Civil Disputes.....08

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

G. Escorts.....01

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

H. Citizen Assist 51

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.....05

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance 23

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 04

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.....289

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.....26

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.

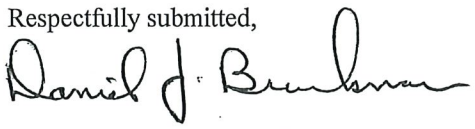
TOTAL 576

Department Training
The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. Two officers completed 40 hours of dive training exercises. Three officers attended a 4-hour course on Officer Wellness and remaining officers completed their firearms qualification course.

Assistant Chief Brinkman presented Civilian Response to Active Threats to employees at DCMC-Algoma Campus.

Notes
The Door County Multi-Jurisdictional Dive Team, led by SBPD Sgt. Jason Albertson, hosted a 40-hour long dive team training that was comprised of dive teams from other cities, counties, and states. The Sturgeon Bay Police Department and City Hall were the site of the classroom training while the Bay of Green Bay was the site of the dive training exercises.

Respectfully submitted,



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