



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 September, 2023

Date: October 9, 2023

The following is a summary of the Police Department’s activities for the month of September 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 41 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft.....	11
Fraud / Forgery.....	05
Domestic Abuse.....	02
Disorderly Conduct.....	13
Possess Controlled Substance.....	01
Criminal Damage to Property.....	04
Bail Jumping.....	02
Child Abuse / Neglect.....	01
Drug Investigation.....	01
Stalking.....	01
	TOTAL 41

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 113 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
Threaten Law Enforcement Officer.....	01

Physical Abuse to Child.....	01
Throw / Expel Bodily Fluids at Officer.....	01
	TOTAL 06
B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests	
Disorderly Conduct.....	10
Bail Jump.....	05
Resist / Obstruct Officer.....	01
Possess Controlled Substance.....	06
Unlawful Use of Electronic Device.....	01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	04
Battery.....	01
	TOTAL 28
Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests.....	10
	TOTAL 10
C. Ordinance Violation Arrests	
Disorderly Conduct	02
Retail Theft.....	01
Allow Animal to Run at Large.....	03
Nuisance or Dangerous Animal.....	01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia.....	01
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle	01
Possess Marijuana	01
	TOTAL 10
D. Traffic Crime Arrests	
Operate while Intoxicated.....	02
No Valid Driver's License.....	04
Operate while Revoked.....	02
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device.....	03
	TOTAL 11
E. Traffic Violation Arrests	
Speeding.....	21
No Valid Driver's License.....	04
Operate M/V without Insurance.....	03
Operate while Suspended / Revoked.....	01
Miscellaneous Violations.....	17
Operating While Intoxicated.....	02
	TOTAL 48

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 249 traffic stops during the month and logged 146 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 131 written warnings for those violations. A total of 12 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents

The Department during the month investigated a total of 20 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	17
	(greater than \$1,000.00)	
D.	Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage	01
	(less than \$1,000.00)	TOTAL 20

Police Service Calls

Department members handled 784 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (713), crimes investigated (41), traffic accidents investigated (20), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (10).

A.	Traffic and Road Incidents.....	93
	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.....	09
	These complaints involve private parties, licensed liquor establishments, and parties in public places.	
C.	Sick and Injured Persons.....	12
	Assistance rendered to the Ambulance Service and sick or injured persons.	
D.	Alarms.....	27
	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.....	26
	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.....	04
	Transporting citizens, money escorts for area financial institutions, funerals, and for area industry and farming.	

H. Citizen Assist66

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 / Circumstance24

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.....36

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 11

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 Incidents363

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 Checks27

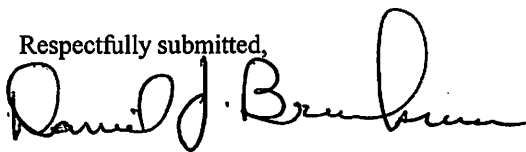
Includes calls to check on the well-being of a person who has not been heard from or seen for a period of time by family, friends, neighbors, or employers.

TOTAL 713

Department Training

The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. training exercises. One officer attended Instructor Development, which is a pre-requisite to becoming a state certified instructor in law enforcement. Three officers attended a one-day course called Leaking the Truth, two officers completed 40 hours of specialized dive training, Investigative Sgt. Luke Deibele graduated from the prestigious Dept. of Criminal Investigation Death Investigation School, two officers completed Instructor Development Training certifying them to instruct state mandated courses and become department trainers, five officers attended Intoximeter Recertification and all officers completed Emergency Vehicle Operations which is state mandated training.

Respectfully submitted,



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