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 April, 2024

Date: May 8, 2024

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of April 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	05
Fraud / Forgery	08
Domestic Abuse	05
Disorderly Conduct	11
Bail Jumping	05
Threats to Injure	03
Sex Offense	01
Child Abuse/Neglect	01
Criminal Damage to Property	03
Violate Court Order	04
Theft of Vehicle	02
Battery	01
Possess Controlled Substance	02
TOTAL	**51**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 71 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..... 01
Possess Controlled Substance..... 02
Theft of Vehicle..... 02

TOTAL 05

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 06
Bail Jump..... 08
Battery..... 02
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 01
Theft..... 01
Resist / Obstruct Officer..... 01

TOTAL 19

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

TOTAL 09

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Disorderly Conduct 01
Retail Theft..... 03
Possess Marijuana 01
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle 01
Urinate / Defecate in Public..... 01
Misuse 911 System..... 01
Possess / Consume Alcohol Underage..... 01

TOTAL 09

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Revoked..... 03
Operate w/o a Valid License..... 02
Fail to Install IID..... 01

TOTAL 06

E. Traffic Violations Arrests

Speeding..... 07
No Valid Driver's License..... 03
Operate M/V without Insurance..... 02
Miscellaneous Violations..... 11

TOTAL 23

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 202 traffic stops during the month and logged 85 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 74 written warnings for those violations. A total of 03 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.....02
C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 11
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 00
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 13**

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 530 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (457), crimes investigated (51), traffic accidents investigated (13), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (09).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....69

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.....06

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.....24

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.....14

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.....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..... 05

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..... 10

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 197

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 19

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 457

Department Training
The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. All officers attended Legal Update provided by District Attorney Colleen Nordin. Sgt. Gander completed week 2 of 3 of Leadership in Police Organizations, and one officer completed Glock Armorer certification.

Education / Community Involvement
Assistant Chief Brinkman presented Civilian Response to Active Threat Events to employees at Door County Medical Center. Officer Zach and AC Brinkman represented Sturgeon Bay Police Department at the Career Fair held at NWTC Sturgeon Bay Campus.

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant Chief Daniel J. Brinkman