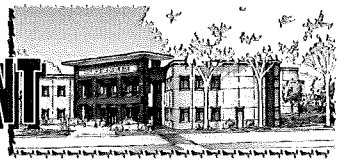
STURGEON BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT



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 February, 2024

Date: March 12, 2024

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of February 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	06
Fraud / Forgery	10
Domestic Abuse	01
Disorderly Conduct	08
Bail Jumping	02
Battery	01
Threats to Injure	02
Sex Offense	03
Child Abuse/Neglect	01
Elder Abuse/Neglect	01
Criminal Damage to Property	05
Violate Court Order	01
TOTAL	**41**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 123 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..... 04
Discharge Bodily Fluids at Law Enforcement Officer..... 01

TOTAL 05

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct.....03
Bail Jump..... 01
Battery..... 04
Obstruct/ Resist Officer..... 01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 01
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling.....02
Violate Court Order..... 01
Theft..... 01
Retail Theft..... 01

TOTAL 15

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

TOTAL 14

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Disorderly Conduct 04
Retail Theft.....04
Underage Possession/Consumption of Tobacco/Vape Products 03
Animal License Required 01
Possess Marijuana 01
Trespass to Land.....01

TOTAL 14

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Revoked.....03
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device.....03
Operate While Intoxicated.....01

TOTAL 07

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Speeding.....26
No Valid Driver's License.....04
Operate M/V without Insurance.....04
Seatbelt Violations.....01
Miscellaneous Violations.....31
Operating While Intoxicated.....02

TOTAL 68

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 205 traffic stops during the month and logged 126 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 101 written warnings for those violations. A total of 11 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents
The Department during the month investigated a total of 08 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 08
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 00
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 08**

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 647 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (584), crimes investigated (41), traffic accidents investigated (08), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (14).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents 159

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 04

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

C. Sick and Injured Persons 07

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

D. Alarms 20

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 01

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

H. Citizen Assist 53

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 09

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance 17

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 28

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 06

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 233

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 584

Department Training
The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. Assistant Chief Dan Brinkman and Captain Chad Hougaard attended the Wisconsin Chief's of Police Winter Training Conference.

Notes
The Door County Multi-Jurisdictional Dive Team, which has officers of the Sturgeon Bay Police Department assigned and is commanded by SBPD Sgt. Jason Albertson, was called to assist in the search of various waterways for 3-year-old Elijah Vue from Two Rivers, who was reported missing on February 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

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