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 January, 2024

Date: February 9, 2024

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of January 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	05
Fraud / Forgery	06
Domestic Abuse	02
Disorderly Conduct	06
Bail Jumping	04
Custodial Interference/Dispute	04
Battery	02
Threats to Injure	02
Possess Controlled Substance	06
Sex Offense	03
Stalking	01
TOTAL	**41**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 125 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
Threaten Law Enforcement Officer..... 03
3rd Deg Sexual Assault of Child..... 01
Possess Controlled Substance..... 02
Cause Mental Harm to Child..... 01

TOTAL 11

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 09
Bail Jump..... 04
Battery..... 02
Criminal Damage to Property..... 06
Obstruct/ Resist Officer..... 04
Possess Controlled Substance..... 03
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 03
Criminal Trespass to Dwelling..... 01

TOTAL 32

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests..... 10

TOTAL 10

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Disorderly Conduct 01
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle 01
Retail Theft..... 02
Underage Possession/Consumption of Alcohol..... 01
Allow Animal to Run at Large..... 01

TOTAL 06

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

No Valid Driver's License..... 02
Operate while Revoked..... 07
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Device..... 02
Flee / Elude Officer..... 01

TOTAL 12

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Speeding..... 08
No Valid Driver's License..... 06
Operate M/V without Insurance..... 09
Miscellaneous Violations..... 29
Operating While Intoxicated..... 02

TOTAL 54

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 146 traffic stops during the month and logged 84 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 71 written warnings for those violations. A total of 43 parking tickets were issued for violations throughout the city.

Traffic Accidents
The Department during the month investigated a total of 27 vehicle accidents. These accidents are categorized into four types.

A. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Fatalities 00

B. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Injuries.....01
C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 26
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 00
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 27**

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 620 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (542), crimes investigated (41), traffic accidents investigated (27), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (10).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....149

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.....01

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

C. Sick and Injured Persons.....10

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

D. Alarms.....16

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.....17

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 48

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..... 10

Includes assistance to other law enforcement and government agencies.

J. Suspicious Person / Vehicle / Circumstance 11

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..... 09

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 09

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..... 299

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..... 32

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 620

Department Training
The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. One officer completed 96 hours of training to become state certified as an instructor in Defensive and Arrest Tactics (DAAT).

Notes
Sgt. Jason Albertson worked with Door County schools updating their Reunification protocols in the event of an Active Threat situation.

Respectfully submitted,

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