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 March, 2024

Date: April 04, 2024

The following is a summary of the Police Department's activities for the month of March 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 56 crimes.

These crimes can be broken down and classified as follows.

Theft	11
Fraud / Forgery	09
Domestic Abuse	01
Disorderly Conduct	10
Bail Jumping	02
Threats to Injure	03
Sex Offense	02
Child Abuse/Neglect	01
Criminal Damage to Property	05
Internet Crime against Children	01
Possess Controlled Substance	08
Violate Court Order	03
TOTAL	**56**

Arrests

The Department completed a total of 132 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..... 02
Theft..... 02
Possess Controlled Substance..... 06
Fraud..... 02
TOTAL 12

B. Misdemeanor Crime Arrests

Disorderly Conduct..... 03
Bail Jump..... 01
Battery..... 01
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 02
Theft..... 06
Possess Controlled Substance..... 02
TOTAL 15

Wisconsin Probation & Parole Arrests / Warrant Arrests 18
TOTAL 18

C. Ordinance Violation Arrests

Disorderly Conduct 03
Retail Theft..... 05
Possess Marijuana 06
Possess Drug Paraphernalia..... 03
Trespass to Land..... 01
In City Park after Hours 01
Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle 02
Meddle w/Destruction of Property 01
Indecent Conduct/Language 01
TOTAL 23

D. Traffic Crime Arrests

Operate while Revoked..... 04
Operate w/o a Valid License..... 03
TOTAL 07

E. Traffic Violation Arrests

Speeding..... 21
No Valid Driver's License..... 05
Operate M/V without Insurance..... 07
Miscellaneous Violations..... 20
Operating While Intoxicated..... 04
TOTAL 57

In addition to the aforementioned arrests, the Department conducted a total of 205 traffic stops during the month and logged 95 violations for various motor vehicle defects and local ordinances and issued 79 written warnings for those violations. A total of 09 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.....02
C. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 05
(greater than $1,000.00)

D. Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Property Damage 00
(less than $1,000.00) **TOTAL 07**

Police Service Calls
Department members handled 599 service calls during the month. These calls consist of both citizen requests for police service as described below (518), crimes investigated (56), traffic accidents investigated (07), and Wisconsin Probation and Parole Assists (18).

A. Traffic and Road Incidents.....141

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.....12

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

D. Alarms.....19

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.....09

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

F. Civil Disputes.....09

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

G. Escorts.....05

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

H. Citizen Assist 52

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 16

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..... 18

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 198

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 29

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 518

Department Training

The Joint SWAT Team and Dive Team completed their monthly training. Sgt. Gander completed week one of three weeks in Leadership in Police Organizations. One officer attended Leaking the Truth (recognizing deceptive behavioral clues in individuals), all department members attended First Aid/CPR Recertification, and Sgt. Investigator Deibele completed a three-day course in White Collar Crime investigations

Respectfully submitted,

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