

Village of Denmark

APRIL 2020

Prepared by Denmark Directed Enforcement Officers, Brown County Sheriff's Office

SUMMARY

- **109** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **4/1/20 – 4/30/20**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **67** of those incidents.
- School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **0** of those incidents.
- Brown County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies provide additional enforcement, police services, and take calls for service when DEOs are not available.

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In the Community

2020 Spring Election – Both DEO Verheyen and Estano worked during the Spring Election on **April 7**, as the Denmark Village Hall was a voting poll.

Ruby's Pantry – Both DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen worked during this month's Ruby's Pantry on **April 28**. They assisted with traffic flow along Wisconsin Ave / congested traffic hazards. This month was a unique process given the curbside pickup of the 400 pantry shares and DEOs were glad

to assist Our Saviors Lutheran Church in the volume of traffic during this event.

Birthday – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano were asked to participate in a Birthday parade on **April 27** with Denmark Fire to celebrate the 6th Birthday of a young boy who lives in the village. DEOs brightened his day with a drive-by celebration and a small gift of stuffed animals, stickers and coloring stuff.

Garbage Collection Site – DEOs assisted with the transition and monitoring of the dumpsters at various times throughout **April** once they were placed at Memorial Park for village resident's garbage drop-off. This is a temporary procedure with Advanced Disposal during the pandemic.



Meetings, Associations, Presentations

Village Board – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both attended the monthly village board meeting on **April 6**.

Monthly Meetings – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano are looking forward to attending association meetings when they resume as usual after COVID-19. These meetings include Denmark Community Business Association (DCBA), One Denmark, Lion's Club, and Denmark School Board.

Future presentations – DEOs will be scheduling out the planned public presentation to later in 2020 after COVID-19 has come to an end. These presentations will include topics such as landlord / tenant, human trafficking, malicious scams, and neighborhood watch

April Canceled Events – DEOs were disappointed to have so many scheduled community events in **April** be canceled, including the Spring RX Drug Take Back,

3rd grade Bike Rodeo, "Arrive Alive" Presentation, DCBA Dinner/Awards Banquet, Spring Jazz Concert, Prom, and the Pancake & Porkie Breakfast.

DEOs are very much looking forward to the Spring and re-opening of local businesses and rescheduled meetings!

CONSTRUCTION

Reminder, CTH R from CTH KB to CTH T in the Village of Denmark will be closed until: **August 7th, 2020**

Mark Your Calendar

We look forward to community events as businesses and gatherings are permitted again!!

COVID-19

"The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence." – Sir Robert Peel, father of modern (community) policing

Traffic / Ordinance Enforcement

Officers use traffic enforcement as one mean to modify dangerous driving behavior. **Traffic citations** are issued to gain compliance with the law.

There were **3** traffic stops initiated and **1** traffic crash in the Village of Denmark in **April**.

Of those traffic contacts, - **3** traffic citations issued - **1** traffic warnings issued

Ordinance citations are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **2** ordinance citations issued in **April**.

Reckless Drivers – DEOs received complaints in April of trucks driving recklessly in DayBreak Estates. DEOs were able to identify the said operators and enforce ordinances / issue citations / talk with them.

The **speed board** remained set up monitoring speeds

along Woodrow St in **April** in attempts to deter motorists from speeding, in addition to traffic enforcement. DEOs have received complaints on Woodrow St for vehicles speeding. This is a posted 25mph zone.

Construction – Brown County Sheriff's Office deputies and traffic team continue to add extra patrol and enforcement in the village to assist in the construction zones with the CTH R bridge projects.

Administrative

Trespass – DEOs continue to work together with property owner(s) in **April** on ordinance violations including trespassing and damage to property. Specifically, 305 S Wall St as it is vacant and has obvious No Trespassing signs.

Chronic Nuisance Property – Currently, there is **1** property that is deemed a Chronic Nuisance Property (CNP) in the Village of Denmark.

Federal Tobacco 21 Law – The Federal Tobacco 21 Law that went into effect as of December 20th makes it illegal to sell any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to anyone under the age of 21. However, the Federal Law does not require states to amend their state laws addressing tobacco sales to minors.

At this time, in the State of WI, only the FDA has the

authority to issue citations to tobacco retailers/vape shops who sell tobacco/e-cigarettes to anyone 18-20 years of age.

Joint Efforts

Brown County Drug Task Force (BCDTF) – DEOs continuously work with the BCDTF on any drug tips / cases in the Village.

Investigative Division – Currently, there are open cases with BCSO investigative division. Both

DEOs continue to work closely with, communicate, and assist this division.

School Resource Officer – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano maintain close communication and participate in events with

SRO Dzekute at all the Denmark schools.

Building Inspector – DEOs work together with the Village Building Inspector on enforcing ordinances and increasing the overall appearance/safety of the Village and its' residents.

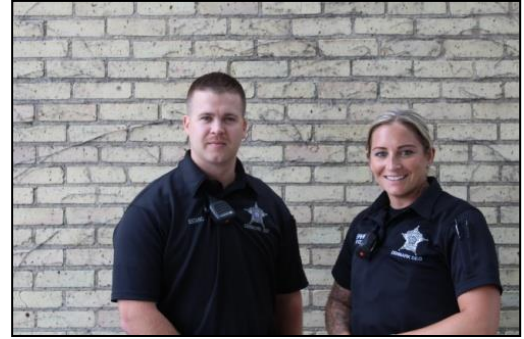
Information Bulletin

Garbage Collection Changes – Due to COVID-19 and effective **March 23**, the garbage collection procedures by Advance Disposal in the Village have changed. All dumpsters are at Memorial Park on Wisconsin Avenue. All trash/refuse must be bagged and placed in containers. Garbage is to be dropped off at the site by Village residents. This is not open to the public outside of the Village. The site will be closely monitored. Certain waste is prohibited by the Village of Denmark from being placed for removal.

Park hours – Reminder, park hours for the general public are from **8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.** No person shall be present in the park after hours.

Parking – Reminder, overnight parking on village streets, roadways, highways, or alley opens back up for the season, beginning **April 1**. We appreciate your compliance during winter months. However, remember **Village Code 289-5(D)** states "no person shall park any vehicle on any street, roadway, highway, or alley within the village at any time for more than 48 continuous hours without movement."

Noise – Reminder, **Village Code 213-6** states "no person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing, or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities in the vicinity thereof in or about any public street, alley, park, waterway, or any private residence unless..."



Directed Enforcement Officer (DEO)
Hayden Estano and Karisa Verheyen,
Village of Denmark, Brown County.

Crime Prevention

Neighbors App – Reminder, you can download the Neighbors App for FREE. It is a new tool utilized by Law Enforcement for a Neighborhood Watch program.

Neighbors App can be downloaded by texting **browncountywi** to **555888**.

Being a part of this forum is another way for the community and law enforcement to come together to mitigate crime and alert real-time activity.

It is not used to file police reports.

Continue to call the Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450** to file a report or **9-1-1** in an emergency.

Please spread the word about the Neighbors App to those in the Denmark community. The more residents on the app, the more support we have as a community.

It is the DEOs intention and goal to utilize this neighborhood watch app along with Facebook as additional means for connection with you!

Any questions about the app, please contact DEOs!

House Check Requests –

There were **0** house check requests in **April**.

Are you leaving town for the weekend? Taking a Spring Break vacation? Traveling for the Holidays?

Stop in at the Village Hall to fill out a House Check Request form (or) it can be located on the village website. These forms are turned in to the DEOs and documented.

DEOs will provide extra patrol to your house / property while you are away. These house checks offer extra supervision over your home and provide DEOs information on who to contact while you are away as well as what normal activity to expect.

**Village of Denmark –
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(920) 391-7450

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9-1-1

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Contact Law Enforcement

*Does something seem out of place? Suspicious?
Concerned about speeding in your neighborhood? Did you witness someone damage your property?
Need to file a police report?*

Call the Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450**.

The sooner the information is reported and shared, the sooner law enforcement is aware and the safer we can make our community.

For other concerns that do not need immediately police assistance, feel free to e-mail

the Denmark DEOs or leave a message with the Non-Emergency to have them return a call to you.

Do you have information about suspected drug activity? Are you witnessing frequent "short-term" visitors to neighbors and suspect drug use or sales?

Please, make use of the Brown County Drug Tip Line at **(920) 437-DRUG (3784)**.

Do you want to stay informed on additional property information?

Stay informed by checking out these helpful websites:

<http://www.familywatchdog.us/>

<http://doc.wi.gov/community-resources/wi-sex-offender-registry>

As always, call **9-1-1** if there is an **EMERGENCY**.

Training

DEOs second WI State mandated in service trainings was postponed in **April** due to COVID-19 and distancing. Also, of DEOs department unit specialty trainings and meetings were canceled for the month of April and May.

Top 10 Call For Service Types		Top 10 Addresses		Top 10 Units Responding	
Call for Service Type	Calls	Call for Service Type	Calls	Brown County Unit	Calls
CRIME PREVENTION	23	126 WISCONSIN AV	11	7J	77
WELFARE CHECK	12	590 WOODROW ST	5	5H	28
MISCELLANEOUS	10	578 GREEN BAY RD	5	5E	20
MEDICAL/EMS	7	450 S WALL ST	4	5G	9
PARKING	6	305 S WALL ST	3	6H	8
ANIMAL CALLS	5	477 N WALL ST	3	4H	7
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	5	407 HIGHRIDGE AV	3	5I	5
NOISE COMPLAINT	4	907 MORNING STAR LA	3	5F	4
DISTURBANCES	4	118 MAIN ST	3	5N	2
HAZARD	3	GRAND AV&CHURCH ST	2	5P	2
TRAFFIC STOP	3	111 BOHEMIA DR	2	8E	2
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3	214 ELM ST	2		
ORDINANCE	3	MORNING STAR LA&FOX PATH TR	2		
ABANDONED VEHICLE	3	NB I-43&STH 96	2		
		508 WOODROW ST	2		
		437 HIGHRIDGE AV	2		

Top 10 Traffic Violations			Traffic Violation Statistics	
Statute	Description	Citations	Total # Issued:	
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	1	Avg Offender Age:	31
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1	Oldest Offender:	58
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (25-29 MPH)	1	Youngest Offender:	18

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	
346.04(2)	FAIL/OBEY TRAFFIC SIGN/SIGNAL	1	Average Age	18
			Oldest Offender	18
			Youngest Offender	18



Brown County Sheriff's Office

Village Activity Summary

Top 10 Calls for Service By Type

- WELFARE CHECK
- MISCELLANEOUS
- CRIME PREVENTION
- PARKING
- NOISE COMPLAINT
- HAZARD
- MEDICAL/EMS
- TRAFFIC STOP
- ANIMAL CALLS
- DISTURBANCES
- SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE
- ORDINANCE
- ABANDONED VEHICLE
- RECKLESS DRIVING COM

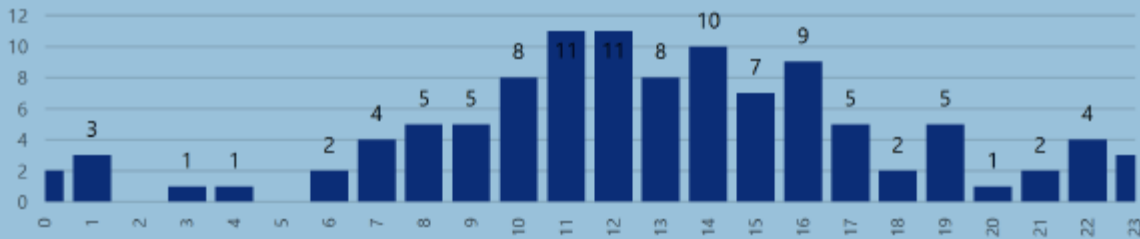


Calls For Service By Source

- CELLULAR 911
- E9-1-1
- FIELD-INITIATED
- GENERAL PHONE NUMBER
- MOBILE DATA COMPUTER



Calls for Service By Hour of Day



Top 10 Municipal Violations		
Ordinance	Description	Citations
D289-9(A)	Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle	1
D289-5	Parking Restrictions-Parking Ticket \$20	1

Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations	
Location	Citations
HARVEST HILL DR	1
GREEN BAY RD	1