

VILLAGE OF DENMARK

Brown County Sheriff's Office



December 2019

SUMMARY

- **105 calls for service** in the village from **12/1 – 12/31**.
 - Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **50** of those incidents
 - School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **3** of those incidents
 - Brown County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies provide additional enforcement, and police services when DEOs are not available

IN THE COMMUNITY

All Saints Catholic School – DEO Verheyen attended the Holiday Shop event on **December 13** with students and staff as they watched Christmas movies and drank Hot Cocoa.



BIGS in Blue – DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen continue to meet with their matched Little's once a week from the Big Brothers Big Sisters "BIGS in Blue" program.

Landlords – DEOs communicated and worked together with landlords of various rental properties in the village, including apartments. This is in attempts to improve quality of life and living conditions as well as attempt to remedy/resolve on-going complaints received.

Denmark Community Business Association – DEO Verheyen attended the DCBA meeting **December 12**.

MEETINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS

DEOs continue to introduce and build partnerships with local businesses, including those in the Denmark Community Business Association (DCBA). DEOs plan to attend the **DCBA** meetings, **Lion's Club**, **Denmark School Board**, **Denmark Neighboring Association**, and any other special meetings when applicable.

PUBLIC / CHRONIC NUISANCES

Currently, there are **2** properties that are deemed a Chronic Nuisance Property (CNP) in the Village of Denmark. The chronic nuisance property is found **Chapter 200-8** of the municipal code. DEOs are working with the property owner(s)/tenants and neighbors to resolve these nuisances. DEOs are also notified immediately via e-mail when a call for service occurs at these properties.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Village Board approved the amendment of two ordinances in the Village Municipal Code at the monthly meeting on **December 2**.

Chapter 213, Peace and Good Order, section 19 – now includes prohibitions of possessing vapor products by minors as well as smoking, use or possession of cigarettes, nicotine, tobacco, and vapor products prohibited on school property.

Chapter 208, Parks and Recreation, section 7 – now includes smoking and use of cigarette, nicotine, tobacco, and vapor product prohibited in parks.

DEOs continue to assist in the monitoring of sex offender registrants residing in the Village of Denmark by communicating with the Sex Offender Residency Board (SORB) and attending related meetings. A special Village Board meeting was held on **December 12** involving board discussion/action on the future of the SORB.

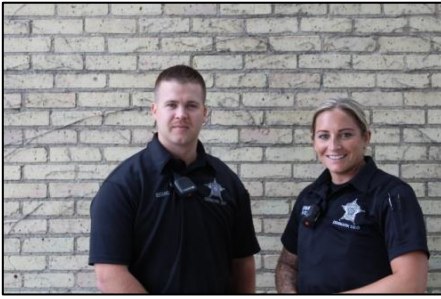
IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

The Police Lights of Christmas Program in northeast Wisconsin provided DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano another opportunity to give back to the Denmark community! Their 2019 campaign was very successful with the help of those sponsors and those who attended the various events throughout the year, including officers, their families, and support staff! DEOs thank this program for sharing the money raised by providing them numerous gift cards to be handed out to those in the Denmark community. DEOs received these gift cards from the foundation on **December 3** and were able to distribute throughout the month of December.

HOUSE CHECK REQUESTS

DEOs monitored **3** house check request in **December**.

Stop in at the Village Hall to fill out a house check request form or find it on the village website, if you are leaving town for a period of time and would like to make us aware and have extra patrol for your property.



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

TRAFFIC / ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT

Officers use traffic enforcement as a means to modify dangerous driving behavior. Traffic citations are used to gain compliance with the law. There were **9** traffic stops initiated in the Village of Denmark in **December**.

- **7** traffic citations issued
- **6** traffic warnings issued
- **3** traffic crashes

There were **3** ordinance citations issued in **December**. Ordinance citations are to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark.

There was **1** school bus incident report submissions from Lamers Bus in **December** in the Village of Denmark. These are reports completed by bus drivers that involve other driver's dangerous / poor driving behavior. These complaints are then forwarded to DEOs by BCSO Traffic Team for follow-up.

County deputies and BCSO Traffic Team continue to add extra patrol in the village to assist the DEOs with traffic complaints and construction zones.

Contact Us

Village of Denmark - Directed Enforcement Officers, Brown County Sheriff's Office

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P.O. Box 310
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(920) 391-7450 non-emergency

Call **9-1-1** in an emergency

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<http://www.denmark-wi.org/departments/police-services/>

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JOINT EFFORT IN DENMARK

Drug Task Force

Both DEOs continue to monitor the drug tips related to properties and/or citizens in the village.

School Resource Officer (SRO)

Both DEOs continue to work with SRO Dzekute at the Denmark schools with students and calls for service regarding the students.

DEOs assisted with **2** criminal cases involving students at Denmark schools in **December**.

Traffic Team

BCSO Traffic Team assists the village in extra traffic enforcement.

Investigators

Currently, there are **2 open cases** with BCSO investigative division. Both DEOs continue to work with and communicate with the BCSO Investigators about current investigation.

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Park hours –

Remember, 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.

Thefts from vehicles –

Please, remember to lock your vehicles! At all times of the day and no matter the duration you're leaving your vehicle.

Parking in Village –

Please, remember Village Code **§289-5(D)** which 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.

Also, beginning **November 1** there is NO PARKING between the hours of **2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** on Village streets, roadways, highways, or alley within.

CRIME PREVENTION

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

Please continue to call the Brown County Non-Emergency # (920) 391-7450 to file a report or 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Please spread the word about the Neighbors App in Denmark. The more residents on the App, the more support we have as a community! Information about this App was sent out with the village quarterly water bills in June, in the Denmark News and on the Village Facebook. Questions? Contact DEOs.

CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

Email or contact the Directed Enforcement Officers of Denmark at the Brown County Non-Emergency: **(920) 391-7450**

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

Do you have information about suspected drug activity? Are you witnessing frequent “short-term” visitors to neighbors and suspect drug uses/sales? Please make use of the Brown County Drug Tip Line: **(920) 437-DRUG (3784)**

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**

| 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 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 19 | 450 N WALL ST | 12 | 7J | 56 |
| CRIME PREVENTION | 13 | 118 MAIN ST | 5 | 5E | 30 |
| ASSIST MOTORIST | 9 | 111 BOHEMIA DR | 3 | 5H | 18 |
| TRAFFIC STOP | 9 | 214 W GRAND AV | 3 | 5G | 17 |
| DISTURBANCES | 8 | 339 LEE ST | 3 | 5F | 6 |
| DRUGS | 5 | NB I-43&STH 96 | 3 | 8E | 4 |
| 911 HANG UP | 5 | 423 SCANDINAVIAN CT | 3 | 6G | 4 |
| RECKLESS DRIVING COM | 4 | SB I-43&STH 96 | 3 | 6I | 3 |
| WELFARE CHECK | 4 | CTH R&DEPERE RD | 3 | 5I | 3 |
| ACCIDENT | 4 | 221 JORGENSEN ST | 2 | 3I | 2 |
| | | I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB | 2 | 4I | 2 |
| | | DEPERE RD&BOHEMIA DR | 2 | 6E | 2 |
| | | 320 JOHNSTON ST | 2 | | |
| | | SB I-43&SHIRLEY RD | 2 | | |
| | | 812 WOODROW ST | 2 | | |
| | | 570 WOODROW ST | 2 | | |
| | | CTH R&CTH KB | 2 | | |
| | | 367 DANISH WAY | 2 | | |
| | | 204 GREEN BAY RD | 2 | | |
| | | 125 ST CLAUDE ST | 2 | | |
| | | 590 WOODROW ST | 2 | | |

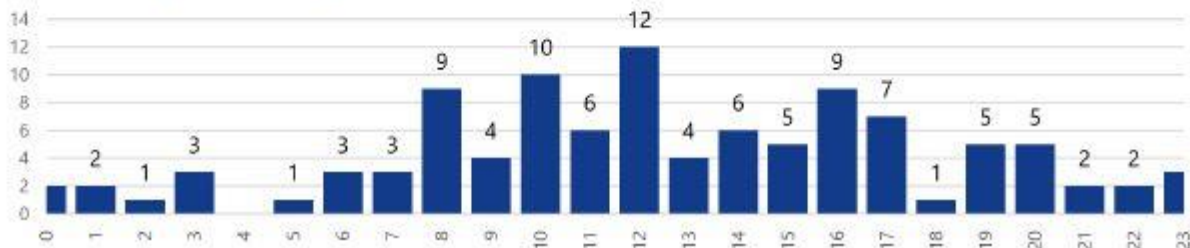
Top 10 Calls for Service By Type



Calls For Service By Source



Calls for Service By Hour of Day



Ordinance Citations

Ordinance citations are used to enforce the codes that are specific to a municipality. Sometime, municipalities can adopt state statute, but in other cases, municipalities can enact ordinances that don't exist in state statute. Citations a method to gain compliance with the law. Below is a summary of ordinance violations in the Village of Denmark .

| Municipal Violation Statistics | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|----------|
| Ages of Offender | | | |
| Total Issued | Avg | Oldest | Youngest |
| 3 | 19 | 19 | 19 |

| Top 10 Municipal Violations | | | Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ordinance | Description | Citations | Location | Citations |
| D289-9(A) | Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle | 2 | ST CLAUDE ST | 2 |
| D213-1(J)(1) | Disorderly Conduct | 1 | PRIVATE PROPERTY | 1 |

Written Warnings

When conducting enforcement of traffic and non-traffic statutes, officers have wide latitude when determining the enforcement method. Written warnings are an effective tool for law enforcement to gain compliance. Below is a summary of written warnings in the Village of Denmark .

| Top 10 Written Warning Offenses | | | Written Warning Statistics | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|----------------------------|----|
| Statute | Description | Warnings | Total # Issued | 6 |
| 341.04(1) | NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC | 1 | Average Age | 30 |
| 341.15(1) | FAIL/DISPLAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES | 1 | Oldest Offender | 31 |
| 344.62(1) | OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE | 1 | Youngest Offender | 29 |
| 344.62(2) | OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE | 1 | | |
| 347.09(1)(a) | OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O 2 HEADLIGHTS | 1 | | |
| 346.57(4)(gm)2 | SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (11-15 MPH) | 1 | | |

Traffic Citations

Officers use traffic enforcement as a means to modify dangerous driving behavior. Citations are used to gain compliance with the law. Below is a summary of traffic violations in the Village of Denmark.

| Top 10 Traffic Violations | | | Traffic Violation Statistics | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----|
| Statute | Description | Citations | Total # Issued: | 7 |
| 346.57(4)(gm)2 | SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH) | 3 | Avg Offender Age: | 40 |
| 341.04(1) | NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC | 1 | Oldest Offender: | 56 |
| 343.05(3)(a) | OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE (3RD+) | 1 | Youngest Offender: | 29 |
| 346.57(2) | FAILURE TO KEEP VEHICLE UNDER CONTROL | 1 | | |
| 346.68 | HIT AND RUN-UNATTENDED VEHICLE | 1 | | |