

Village of Denmark

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SUMMARY

- **126** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **2/1/20 – 2/29/20**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **69** of those incidents.
- School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **6** 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

Active Shooter Training – DEO Verheyen connected with staff at the Brown County Library – Denmark Branch in regards to their new BC Library Safety Officer position. Training was facilitated for all 9 branches on Active Shooters. DEO Verheyen attended the Denmark Branch training on **February 27** with the Safety Officer and staff to assist in any way needed.

Additional Active Shooter Trainings are being

coordinated by DEOs for the month of **March** in the community, per various business, private school requests, etc.

BIGS in Blue – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano continue to meet weekly with their matched “Littles” at Denmark Middle School. This match was facilitated through the Big Brothers Big Sisters of NE Wisconsin.

Athletics – DEOS continue to monitor athletic events in the community and attend.

Active Shooter Training – DEO in March to provide

Future presentations – DEOs compiled their 2020 goals for events, communication, and serving the village. Amongst these included various presentations for the public to include, but not limited to landlord/tenant, human trafficking, malicious scams, and neighborhood watch.

Meetings and Associations

Village Board – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both attended the monthly village board meeting on **February 3**.

Denmark Community Business Association (DCBA) – DEO Verheyen attended the monthly DCBA meeting on **February 13**. DEOs continue to build partnerships with those businesses in Denmark. DEOS stay informed on details with events in the community by attending the DCBA meetings.

One Denmark – DEOs are looking forward to partnering with a new association in Denmark called One Denmark. This will be a central hub for information for the community.

Lion's Club – DEOs continue to plan to participate in the Lion's Club events and contribute to any planning for when asked.

School Board – DEOs plan to attend a spring Denmark School Board meeting.

Fire Department – DEOs are working with the Brown County Sheriff's Office training division and various other fire / police departments to assist in the Hostile Threat Response training for rural / volunteer fire departments. Classroom learning + practical sessions will take place in the months of **February-March**.

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

Spring RX Drug Take-back at Village Hall:

APRIL 25

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Arrive Alive” presentation at DHS:

APRIL 30

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

“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 **19** traffic stops initiated and **3** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark in **February**.

Of those traffic contacts,
- **19** traffic citations issued
- **29** traffic warnings issued
- **2** operating while intoxicated (OWI) offenses

Ordinance citations are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **5** ordinance citations issued in **February**.

School bus incident reports are submitted by Lamers Bus to officers. The reports are completed by bus drivers and involve other driver’s dangerous / poor driving behavior and violations. There was **0** school bus incident report

in **February**. DEOs follow-up with the drivers of these complaints.

Brown County Sheriff’s Office deputies and traffic team continue to add extra patrol and enforcement in the village to assist the DEOs and keep the community safe, including the construction zones with the CTH R bridge projects.

Administrative

Chronic Nuisance Properties – Currently, there are **0** properties that are deemed a Chronic Nuisance Property (CNP) in the Village of Denmark. The CNP ordinance is found in Chapter **200-8** of the municipal code. DEOs were previously working with **2** CNP and in continuous communication with the property owner(s), landlords, tenants, and neighbors to resolve these nuisances. DEOs are also notified via e-mail when a call for service is generated and occurs at these CNP. These properties have been resolved.

Ordinance Amendments – As a reminder, chapter **213-19** now includes prohibitions of possessing vapor products by minors AND prohibitions of smoking, use or possession of cigarettes, nicotine, tobacco, and vapor products on school property.

Additionally, chapter **208-7** now includes smoking and use of cigarette, nicotine, tobacco, and vapor products prohibited in parks.

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. DEOs assisted the BCDTF with police service dog drug detection sniffs throughout Denmark High School in **January**.

Investigative Division – Currently, there are **3** open cases with BC SO 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 with SRO Dzekute at the Denmark schools. DEOs assist with students when needed, assist with calls for service, and participate in school events.

Information Bulletin

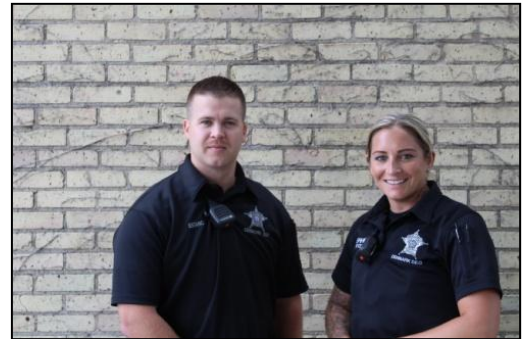
Rummage Sale – DEOs are assisting in preliminary planning with those involved in the preparation for this year’s Denmark Rummage Sale in **May**. As a reminder for this year, there will not be a site location in the village to dump unwanted items for pick-up, following the rummage sale.

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, there is no overnight parking on village streets, roadways, highways, or alley within from **2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.** until **April 1**. We appreciate your compliance in this, especially during winter months.

Also, 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.

Road closures – Reminder, Hager Road is closed and will not be open until construction is complete in 2020. Also, CTH R is closed between CTH KB and CTH K until August 2020 due to road/bridge construction.



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 **3** house check requests in **February**.

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 – Directed

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P.O. Box 310
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Non-Emergency
(920) 391-7450

Emergency
9-1-1

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

And, we're on Facebook:
[@villageofdenmarkpolice](https://www.facebook.com/villageofdenmarkpolice)

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>

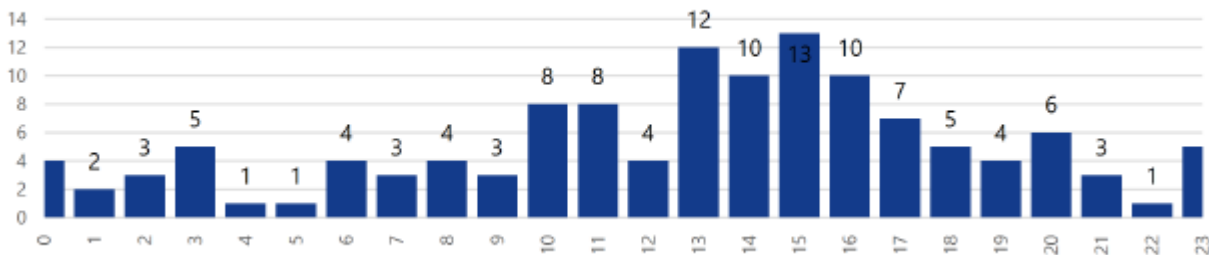
As always, call **9-1-1** if there is an **EMERGENCY**.

Training

DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen both attended Brown County Sheriff's Office mandatory 8-hour **In-service Training** on **February 10**. The State of WI requires 24-hour minimum training annually for sworn LE officers. This February department training included basic life saving/CPR recertification, officer wellness, and TIME system recertification.

DEO Verheyen attended **"Female Enforcers"** – an 8-hour course by Calibre Press – on **February 25** in Green Bay, WI. This course included advanced mental, physical, and tactical skills for female LE officers

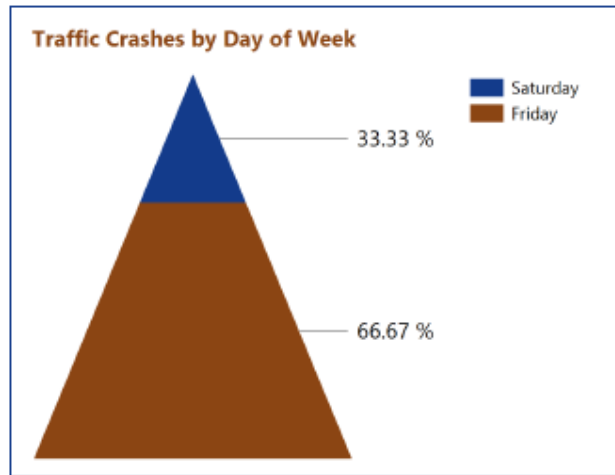
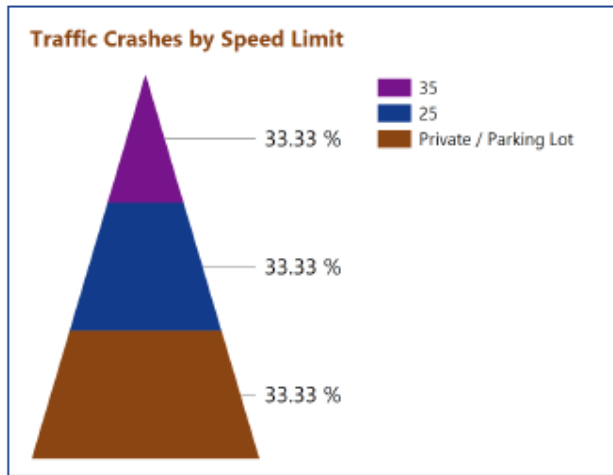
Calls for Service By Hour of Day



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
TRAFFIC STOP	19	450 N WALL ST	13	7J	69
CRIME PREVENTION	16	111 BOHEMIA DR	7	5E	36
MISCELLANEOUS	7	204 GREEN BAY RD	5	5G	21
MEDICAL/EMS	6	5856 CTH R	4	5H	14
ACCIDENT	6	346 SCANDINAVIAN CT	3	5F	7
PARKING	6	SB I-43&STH 96	3	4I	4
ALARM	5	320 JOHNSTON ST	3	6H	3
911 HANG UP	5	221 JORGENSEN ST	2	5C	3
ANIMAL CALLS	5	160 HIGHRIDGE AV	2	5P	2
WELFARE CHECK	4	126 WISCONSIN AV	2	4P	2
ASSISTS FOR OTHER LE	4	NB I-43&STH 96	2	4H	2
ASSIST MOTORIST	4	339 LEE ST	2		
DISTURBANCES	4	435 WISCONSIN AV	2		
HARRASSMENT	4	625 HAGER RD	2		
		CTH R&MORNING STAR LA	2		
		450 S WALL ST	2		
		439 SCANDINAVIAN CT	2		
		I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB	2		
		118 MAIN ST	2		
		NORTH AV&N WALL ST	2		
		117 N WALL ST	2		
		487 GRAND AV	2		
		CTH R&WISCONSIN AV	2		

Top 10 Municipal Violations			Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations	
Ordinance	Description	Citations	Location	Citations
d213-18	Truancy - 1st Offense	3	PRIVATE PROPERTY	5
d213-1(j)(1)	Disorderly Conduct	1		
d213-18(c)	Contributing to Truancy	1		

Top 10 Traffic Violations			Traffic Violation Statistics	
Statute	Description	Citations	Total # Issued:	19
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	6	Avg Offender Age:	37
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	2	Oldest Offender:	65
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	2	Youngest Offender:	18
346.63(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2		
343.22(2)(b)	FAIL/NOTIFY ADDRESS CHANGE	1		
343.44(1)(b)	OPERATING WHILE REVOKED (REV DUE TO ALC/CONT SUBST/REFUSAL)	1		
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1		
346.09(3)	PASSING IN NO-PASSING ZONE	1		
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1		
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	1		
346.89(1)	INATTENTIVE DRIVING	1		



Top 10 OWI Violations		
Statute	Description	# of Citations
346.63(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses		
Statute	Description	Warnings
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	5
346.57(4)(f)	SPEEDING IN OUTLYING DISTRICT (11-15 MPH)	5
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (11-15 MPH)	4
350.05(2)(b)		2
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	2
350.12(5)(a)		1
341.61(2)	DISPLAY UNAUTH. VEH. REGISTRATION PLATE	1
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1
346.57(4)(a)	SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES (1-10 MPH)	1
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (1-10 MPH)	1
347.06(1)	OPERATION W/O REQUIRED LAMPS LIGHTED	1
347.12(1)	FAILURE TO DIM HEADLAMP	1
347.13(1)	NO TAIL LAMP/DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMP-NIGHT	1
347.13(3)	OPERATE VEHICLE W/O REGISTRATION LAMPS	1
347.48(2m)(b)	VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	1
TR305.15(4)	COVER/OBSTRUCT STOP LAMP LENSES	1

Written Warning Statistics	
Total # Issued	29
Average Age	34
Oldest Offender	67
Youngest Offender	17