

Village of Denmark Police

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

July 2020

Summary

- **138** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **7/1/2020 – 7/31/2020**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **54** of those incidents.
- Brown County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies provide additional enforcement, police services and respond to calls for service when DEOs are not available.

In the Community

- Regional "Frogger" Day was held on **July 21**. This is a crosswalk education and enforcement event in the Greater Green Bay area. Both Village of Denmark DEOs participated in the event by conducting a 2-hour operation at two crosswalk locations within the Village. Three additional deputies from the Brown County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Traffic Team also assisted DEOs in the operation. The collective goal of this crosswalk awareness day is to create an active, safe community for all users of the road – bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists – and shift our culture to one where we share the road with our neighbors. This project focuses on educating and enforcing pedestrian and bicycle transportation and safety. This is done by the officers monitoring and actively walking across multiple roadway locations within the Village where there are designated crosswalks. Officers then educate drivers who violate crosswalk laws and reinforce them. The number of contacts and findings from this 2-hour operation at both locations include:
 - **20** drivers correctly yielded to pedestrians
 - **18** drivers did not yield to pedestrians and subsequently were stopped by an officer
 - of those contacts, **20** written warnings and **3** citations were delivered
- Damage to Vehicles – In **July**, there were **2** separate incidents involving damage to vehicles in the area of Green Bay Road. DEOs are looking for additional information regarding these incidents. BCSO Deputies have also assisted DEOs on these incidents in July and forwarding information related. DEOs utilized the Neighbors by Ring app as well as their Facebook page throughout July as they have in the past to communicate with the community requests for more information like this. If anyone has information regarding this damage, person(s) involved, or suspicious activity observed, please contact the DEOs.

Meetings, Associations & Presentations

- DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both attended the monthly Village Board meeting on **July 6**.
- DEO Estano assisted with Denmark Municipal Court on **July 1**.
- DEO Verheyen attended the BCSO monthly DEO/administration meeting on **July 15**.
- DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen both attended the Village Sex Offender Residency Board (SORB) meeting on **July 21**.

- Both DEOs further spoke to Village of Denmark Fire Chief and BCSO Training division on the rescheduled MABAS training to take place on August 3 at Denmark High School.

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.
 - In **July**, there were **26** traffic contacts initiated and **1** traffic crash in the Village of Denmark.
 - Of those traffic contacts, **15** traffic citations issued and **34** traffic warnings issued
 - DEOs requested Denmark Public Works to include a curbing area on North Ave just east of the intersection with Woodrow St in their June curb refresh painting for no parking zones. This specific area is already a no parking zone and DEOs have received on-going complaints of semis parking there for brief periods of times. This is just one measure taken by DEOs in attempt to solve this issue.
- **Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **3** ordinance citations issued in **July**.

Administrative / Training

- **Chronic Nuisance Properties (CNP)**
 - Currently, there is **1** property that is deemed a CNP in the Village of Denmark.
 - On June 26, DEOs continued the process with the said CNP and delivered the Agreement to Abate Chronic Nuisance letter to both the tenant and landlord.
 - DEOs are in continuous communication with the property owner, landlord, tenant, and neighbors to resolve the nuisance.
- **Sex Offender Registrants**
 - The Village of Denmark Administration, Board and DEOs recently received a completed appeal form for a registered sex offender to reside in the village. The Village Board oversees and hears the appeals. On **July 21**, DEOs attended a special hearing with the SORB as they reviewed this application and additional agenda items.
- **Elevate Communities Grant**
 - DEOs completed a grant application in March 2020 that is offered annually to local municipalities by Capital Credit Union called the Elevate Communities Grant. DEOs completed this grant with the intention and proposal to fund a vital and beneficial piece of equipment for the new Village of Denmark Police squad: a dash camera recording system/kit.
 - In **June**, DEOs received the full grant amount requested of \$6,000.00 and were able to then purchase this kit which includes the camera 1080p HD, camera mount, camera cable, video processing unit, cables, 256GB SSD, in-car microphone, digital wireless transmitter/microphone, receiver, GPS module, integrated wireless upload module, front end software, HD back seat-rear facing camera with audio, wireless upload antenna, 360 back end software, 3-year software licensing agreement. This item was received and is currently being installed in the new squad or Village of Denmark DEOs/Public Safety.
- **Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation Grant**

- In **June**, DEOs completed a grant application from this foundation for the full grant amount offered of \$3,000.00. DEOs intention and proposal is to fund a Speed Alert Radar Messaging Sign to be used in the Village of Denmark to help put the brakes on speeding violations. This is just one solution to avoid dangerous high-speed driving in the community and maintain safe driving behavior. This specific piece of equipment is portable and has universal mounting. It is a multipurpose sign that combines messages with immediate radar feedback to drivers. It has durable construction, flexible power options and remote management.
- DEOs will report back on the status of this grant application.
- **Brown County Sheriff's Office Mobile Field Force Unit (MFF)**
 - Both DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano are members of the BCSO MFF specialty unit. This multi-jurisdictional unit consists of 24 officers trained in large and small scale civil disturbance responses, as well as less lethal weapons that are used in daily patrols, ground and mobile response to single and multiple area disturbances, defeating protestor devices, and passive resistance style arrest scenarios. This unit is a branch of the BCSO Emergency Response Unit (ERU).
 - On **July 8-10**, both DEOs completed 24-hours of a Basic Mobile Field Force refresher course in-person with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
 - In **July**, DEOs were on standby at particular times and also assisted with monitoring and roadway safety during **2** protests in nearby jurisdictions within Brown County. Having this additional specialty training is a benefit to DEOs and this community they serve. Also, having this close working relationship with nearby jurisdictions within Brown County is a benefit to the safety and quality of life for our communities.

Joint Efforts

- **Crime Stoppers**
 - Both DEOs continue to monitor anonymous tips that come in through Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers. These tips are received at Crime Stoppers through phone or online. DEOs are then forwarded these tips for follow-up.
- **Brown County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit**
 - The specialty K-9 unit handlers and police service dogs train together three Wednesday's a month. On **July 22**, the BCSO K-9 unit trained at various locations within the Village of Denmark. Thank you to those property owners, contacts, and other staff who approved and help coordinate these training locations for the unit.
- **Investigative Division**
 - Currently, there are **5** open cases with BCSO investigative division. Both DEOs continue to work closely with, communicate, and assist this division.
- **Brown County Drug Task Force (BCDTF)**
 - DEOs continuously work with the BCDTF on any drug tips/cases within the Village of Denmark.
- **Village of Denmark Building Inspector**
 - DEOs work together with the inspector on enforcing ordinances and increasing the overall appearing/safety of the village and residents
- **Denmark School Resource Officer (SRO)**

- DEOs maintain close communication with the SRO. DEOs are looking forward to the new school year this fall and participating in various events with SRO Dzekute at the Denmark schools.
- **Denmark Local Businesses**
 - DEOs work closely with the local businesses within Denmark. Criminal activity and/or suspicious activity that takes place on businesses property is communicated as applicable to those owners/staff.
 - In **July**, DEO Verheyen took two separate criminal reports that occurred at the same business within Denmark. One being criminal damage to property and the other being identity fraud. Together, with business staff, DEO Verheyen was able to gather necessary information to continue an investigation with these crimes.

Information Bulletin

- **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. The community pool will remain closed for the remainder of the season due to COVID-19.
- **Parking within the Village**
 - Reminder, **Village Code 289-5(D)** states “no person shall park any vehicle on any street, roadway, highway, or alley within the village at anytime for more than 48 continuous hours without movement.”
- **Noise prohibitions**
 - 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...”

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 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 a police report. Continue to call the Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450** to file a police report or **9-1-1** in an emergency.
- **House Check Requests**
 - There were **0** requested house check forms in **July**. Remember, if you're leaving town for a weekend or taking a vacation, or traveling – 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 forwarded to DEOs for documentation, checks, and extra patrol. These checks offer extra supervision over your home and provide DEOs information on who to contact while you are away if needed as well as what to expect for activity/vehicles at your home.

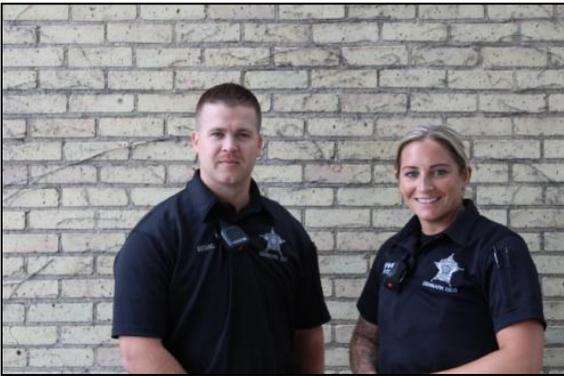
Contact Information

- **DEO e-mails**
 - karisa.verheyen@browncountywi.gov

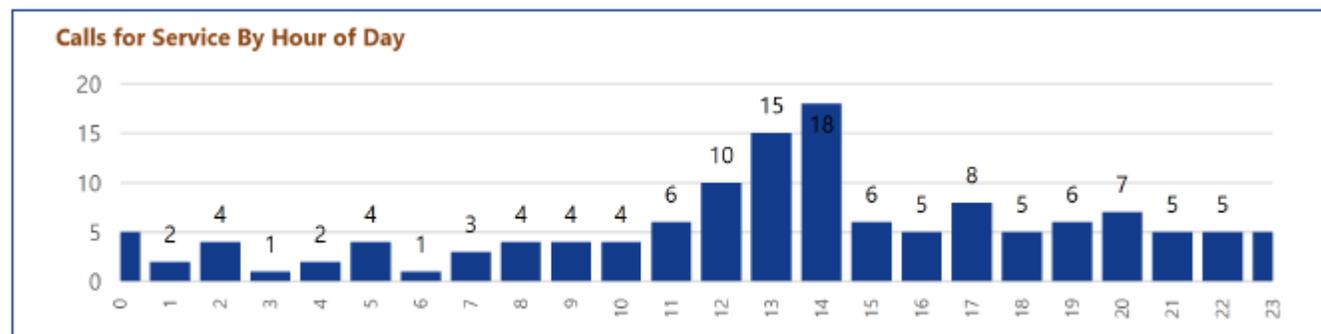
- hayden.estano@browncountywi.gov
- Denmark Police Facebook @villageofdenmarkpolice
- To file a police report, report suspicious activity/persons, ordinance violations, or you witness a crime, call Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450**.
- In an emergency, call **9-1-1**.
- To report drug tips or suspected drug activity call the Brown County Drug Tip Line at **(920) 437-DRUG (3784)**.
- Addition resources for property information:
 - <http://www.familywatchdog.us/>
 - <http://doc.wi.gov/community-resources/wi-sex-offender-registry>

Thank you,

Denmark DEO Verheyen & DEO Estano



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	26	126 WISCONSIN AV	6	7J	62
MEDICAL/EMS	11	SB I-43&STH 96	4	5E	35
PARKING	10	111 BOHEMIA DR	4	5G	19
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	9	I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB	3	5H	18
CRIME PREVENTION	9	700 RED CLOVER WAY	3	5P	17
WELFARE CHECK	6	590 WOODROW ST	3	5F	13
DISTURBANCES	4	324 GREEN BAY RD	3	4P	6
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	4	CTH KB&CTH R	3	6I	6
NOISE COMPLAINT	4	NB I-43&STH 96	3	8H	6
MISCELLANEOUS	4	W PINE ST&JORGENSEN ST	2	4H	5
ALARM	4	477 N WALL ST	2	4I	5
		148 MAIN ST	2		
		316 DEPERE RD	2		
		N WALL ST&HANSEN ST	2		
		NB I-43&SHIRLEY RD	2		
		WISCONSIN AV&KELLNER ST	2		
		118 MAIN ST	2		
		425 SUNSET CT	2		
		317 JORGENSEN ST	2		
		595 CTH R	2		
		204 GREEN BAY RD	2		



Top 10 Traffic Violations		
Statute	Description	Citations
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	8
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
346.04(2)	FAIL/OBEY TRAFFIC SIGN/SIGNAL	1
346.24(1)	FYR TO PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST, OR EPAMD/ELECTRIC SCOOTER	1
346.57(2)	FAILURE TO KEEP VEHICLE UNDER CONTROL	1
347.48(2m)(b)	VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	1
346.70(1)	FAILURE OF OPERATOR TO NOTIFY POLICE OF ACCIDENT	1
346.57(4)(gm)1	SPEEDING ON EXPRESSWAY (1-10 MPH)	1

Traffic Violation Statistics	
Total # Issued:	15
Avg Offender Age:	37
Oldest Offender:	68
Youngest Offender:	19

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses		
Statute	Description	Warnings
346.24(1)	FYR TO PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST, OR EPAMD/ELECTRIC SCOOTER	18
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	3
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	3
346.57(4)(f)	SPEEDING IN OUTLYING DISTRICT (11-15 MPH)	2
346.23(1)	FYR TO PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST, OR EPAMD	2
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
341.15(3)(a)	IMPROPER DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATE/TAG/DECAL	1
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE B/C EXPIRATION	1
341.15(1)	FAIL/DISPLAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES	1
341.15(2)	ILLEGIBLE LICENSE PLATES	1

Written Warning Statistics	
Total # Issued	34
Average Age	45
Oldest Offender	78
Youngest Offender	17

Top 10 Municipal Violations		
Ordinance	Description	Citations
C31.19	Possession of Marijuana	2
C31.21	Possession of drug paraphernalia	1

Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations	
Location	Citations
PRIVATE PROPERTY	2
SCANDINAVIAN CT	1