# **VILLAGE OF DENMARK**



# Brown County Sheriff's Office

# **SUMMARY**

- 134 calls for service in the village from
  8/1 8/31.
  - DEOs handled **94** of those incidents
  - SRO Dzekute generated / handled o of those incidents
- DEOs assisted Brown County on 7 incidents



DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen during "Story-time with a Cop" at the Brown County Library - Denmark branch on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

August 2019

#### IN THE COMMUNITY

"Story-time with a Cop" – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano coordinated story-time at the Denmark branch (Brown County Library) on August 8 at 10:30 a.m. They had the privilege to read to 40+ kids and talk to them about safety. DEO Verheyen read the book "Officer Buckle and Gloria" to the children. DEO's spoke about safety tips including the importance of wearing seatbelts, helmets and crossing streets safely. After storytime, DEOs gave the children a tour of the squad car and equipment inside. Thank you to the 5K teachers for bringing their summer school classes to this event and the other children and families that participated!

International Softball Congress World Tournament – The 73<sup>rd</sup> annual International Softball Congress World Tournament was held in Denmark August 10-17. DEO Estano and Verheyen were both on patrol and assisted with security at Memorial Park throughout the tournament. DEOS were very impressed with all the community efforts and help to make this event run so great and safe! Thank you!! The ISC President and teams were also very thankful for our community, grounds crew, parking crew, bartenders, and kitchen staff and how we exceeded their expectations. This large tournament of 52-teams was a successful event and DEOs are glad everyone stayed safe and had a great time in Denmark!

Ruby's Pantry – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano continue to engage in Ruby's Pantry each month when they can. Thank you to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the volunteers and Pastor Andy for making this monthly event run so smooth and safe for the community. Prospect St will be open to parking again now that the CTH KB road construction is complete and the detour route is not heavily traveled.

**Back to School** – DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen attended several meetings with the McMahon engineer, construction contractors, Village Officials and school officials to plan and review the preferred/recommended traveling routes for this initial month of back to school with the N Wall construction project. A third crossing guard was added in the construction zone for the safety of children crossing. DEOs will adjust these crossing guards as needed.



**Schultz Way Dedication** – DEO Verheyen attended the dedication and ribbon cutting for the new south leg of the CTH KB roundabout construction completion on August 6. The roundabout is open and reminder, 25 mph zone!

**BIGS in Blue** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both applied and interviewed for the Big Brothers Big Sisters "BIGS in Blue" program. This program is a one-to-one mentoring program that connects youth with police in communities throughout the nation. Both DEOs will be matched in September with Denmark Middle School students and truly hope to build strong, trusting, lasting relationships.

# **MEETINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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

**McMahon Engineer** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both have continued with attending the weekly / bi-weekly engineer meetings in August for the two construction projects in the Village. DEOs listen and speak with those involved in the projects to discuss several topics, including safety.

#### **PUBLIC / CHRONIC NUISANCE**

Currently, there are 2 properties that are deemed a Chronic Nuisance Property (CNP) in the Village of Denmark. The chronic nuisance property is found in chapter 200-8 of the municipal code. Both these properties were given a CNP notice in person by DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano. Both these properties also met with DEOs in person for their Abatement Plan meeting in August 2019. DEOs are working with the property owners/tenants to resolve these nuisances'.

#### HOUSE CHECK REQUESTS

DEOs monitored 5 house check request in August.

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.

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND PARKING

There were **22** traffic stops initiated in the Village of Denmark in August.

- 21 traffic citations issued
- 27 traffic warnings issued
- 3 traffic crashes

County deputies and BCSO Traffic Team continue to add extra patrol in the village to assist the DEOs with traffic complaints and construction zones. DEOs are working to enforce and monitor village traffic complaints that come in. Please, if you have a traffic complaint or concern contact the DEOs to let them know and/or call it in to the Non-Emergency number. DEOs and County deputies worked together to enforce these work zones speeds and signs.

Parking Ordinances – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano completed the new parking ordinance project.

With the help of the Village Attorney and other Village officials/board members, changes were made to the current parking enforcement.

- 1. DEO Estano completed the design of the new village parking envelopes.
- **2.** A new procedure is in place which streamlines the process and allows parking citations to be electronic and completed on the same program traffic citations are completed on.
- **3.** Two additional parking ordinances were brought in front of the Village board to be added to chapter 289 in the municipal code. The Village board approved them at the August 5 meeting:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 289-5(M), CHAPTER 289, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF DENMARK PROHIBITING STANDING, STOPPING OR PARKING IN PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR VEHICLES USED BY PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 289-5(N), CHAPTER 289, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF DENMARK PROHIBITING ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING

#### 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)**

After summer, both DEOs will continue to work with SRO Dzekute at the schools and calls for service regarding the students of Denmark.

#### **Traffic Team**

BCSO Traffic Team assists the village in extra traffic enforcement.

#### **Investigators**

Currently, there is <u>1 open case</u> with BCSO investigative division. Both DEOs continue to work with and communicate with the BCSO Investigators about current investigation.

#### **CRIME PREVENTION**

#### **Neighbors App**

DEO Verheyen has been working on getting this App information out to the community! The App is FREE and is a new tool for Neighborhood Watch. 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. Any questions – contact DEO Verheyen.

# Mark your calendar –

FALL RX DRUG TAKE-BACK: October 26

**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 <u>48</u> continuous hours without movement.



#### Contact Us

Village of Denmark -

**Directed Enforcement Officers** 

118 E. Main St P.O. Box 310 Denmark, WI 54208

(920) 391-7450 non-emergency

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

karisa.verheyen@browncountywi.gov hayden.estano@browncountywi.gov

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



#### **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)

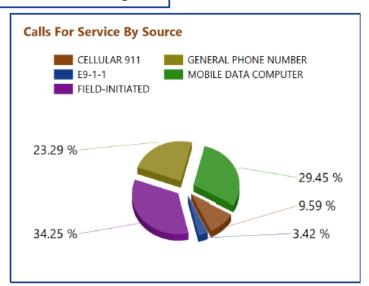
Stay informed by checking out these helpful websites:

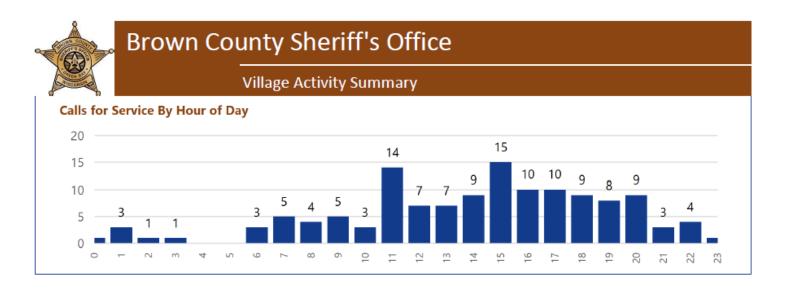
- http://www.familywatchdog.us/
- <a href="http://doc.wi.gov/community-resources/wi-sex-offender-registry">http://doc.wi.gov/community-resources/wi-sex-offender-registry</a>

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
TRAFFIC STOP	22	126 WISCONSIN AV	12	7)	114
CRIME PREVENTION	21	305 S WALL ST	7	5E	29
MISCELLANEOUS	18	SB I-43&STH 96	5	5G	17
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	10	CTH KB&BOHEMIA DR	5	5F	9
BUILDING SECURITY	6	CTH R&GREEN BAY RD	3	5H	5
ASSIST MOTORIST	5	NB I-43&STH 96	3	41	3
ORDINANCE	4	I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB	3	31	2
PARKING	4	118 MAIN ST	3	5K	2
HARRASSMENT	4	504 JACOB DR	3	5P	2
ANIMAL CALLS	4	630 DEPERE RD	3	6G	2
DISTURBANCES	4	111 BOHEMIA DR	3	8E	2
		316 DEPERE RD	3	4H	2
		339 LEE ST	3		







Top 10 Traffic Violation	ons	
Statute	Description	Citations
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	8
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (1-10 MPH)	4
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	2
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (11-15 MPH)	2
346.04(2)	FAIL/OBEY TRAFFIC SIGN/SIGNAL-WORK AREA	2
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
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Traffic Violation Statistics		
Total # Issued:	21	
Avg Offender Age:	30	
Oldest Offender:	55	
Youngest Offender:	19	

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses				
Statute	Description	Warnings		
346.04(2)	FAIL/OBEY TRAFFIC SIGN/SIGNAL-WORK AREA	5		
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	4		
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (11-15 MPH)	4		
341.03(1)	OPERATE AFTER REV/SUSP OF REGISTRATION	3		
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	2		
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (1-10 MPH)	2		
287.81(2)(a)		1		
347.14(1)	OPERATE VEHICLE W/O STOPPING LIGHTS	1		
347.39(2)	EQUIP MOTOR VEHICLE WITH ILLEGAL MUFFLER	1		
TR305.15(2)	FAIL/PROPERLY MAINTAIN STOP LAMPS	1		
TR305.20(1)	FAIL/PROPERLY MAINTAIN EXHAUST SYSTEM	1		
346.14(1m)	AUTOMOBILE FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1		
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (16-19 MPH)	1		

Written Warning Statistics		
Total # Issued	27	
Average Age	38	
Oldest Offender	82	
Youngest Offender	18	