

Village of Denmark Police

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Summary

- **100** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **8/1/2020 – 8/31/2020**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) responded/handled **64** 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

- On **August 3**, DEOs assisted and participated in the Active Hostile Response Training. This scenario based training night was scheduled for spring but with the COVID-19 pandemic, it was postponed until now. This scenario night was the third of three nights offered to fire departments within Brown County. The scenario night trainings were joint and consisted of Denmark Fire Department, Denmark DEOs and School Resource Officer (SRO), BCSO Training Division and Unified Tactic Instructors, County Rescue personnel, Brown County Communication Center dispatchers/call takers, De Pere Fire Department personnel, and the other local rural volunteer fire departments participating in the training. The full training for these fire departments consisted of both classroom and practical/scenario instruction. It is a follow-up resource management when LE/first responders respond to an active shooter incident.
- On **August 26**, DEOs met with a representative from Capital Credit Union who is their marketing specialist regarding a grant received. In June, DEOs were recipients of the Elevate Communities Grant from Capital Credit Union and received the full grant amount requested of \$6,000.00. DEOs were able to then purchase a dash camera kit which was the intention when they completed the application for this grant. The kit 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. The kit was received and installed in the new police squad for the Village of Denmark DEOs. The marketing specialist followed up with the grant by coming to Denmark to meet DEOs and see the new piece of equipment purchased from the grant be used.

Meetings, Associations & Presentations

- DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both attended the monthly Village Board meeting on **August 3**.
- DEO Estano assisted with Denmark Municipal Court on **August 5**.
- DEO Verheyen attended the BCSO monthly DEO/administration meeting on **August 19**.

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 **August**, there were **3** traffic contacts initiated and **0** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark.
 - Of those traffic contacts, **13** traffic citations issued and **11** 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 **0** ordinance citations issued in **August**.

Administrative / Training

- **New Police Squad**
 - DEOs new police squad, a 2020 Dodge Durango V8, was changed over and put in service in **August**.
- **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**
 - DEOs are continuously staying up to date with any police contacts sex offender registrants residing in the Village of Denmark may have. DEOs work with the Village Board who oversees the appeal process for sex offender registrants wanting to reside in the Village of Denmark.
- **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).
 - In **August**, DEOs were on standby at particular times and also assisted with monitoring and roadway safety during **1** protest 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. DEO Verheyen also assisted on **August 17** as a MFF member, when the President of the United States traveled to Oshkosh, WI for a campaign/speech.

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.
- **Investigative Division**
 - In **August**, there was **1** case closed and **1** new case opened with the BCSO investigative division and incidents in the Village of Denmark. Therefore, currently there are **3** open cases with the investigative unit. 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 places on businesses property is communicated as applicable to those owners/staff.

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 remained 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 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 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 was **1** requested house check forms in **August**. 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.

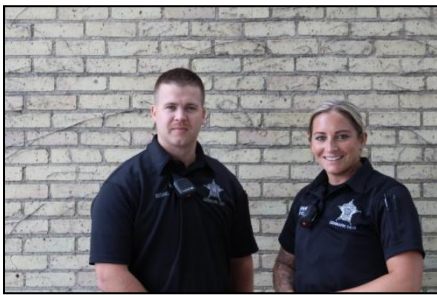
Contact Information

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

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- 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>

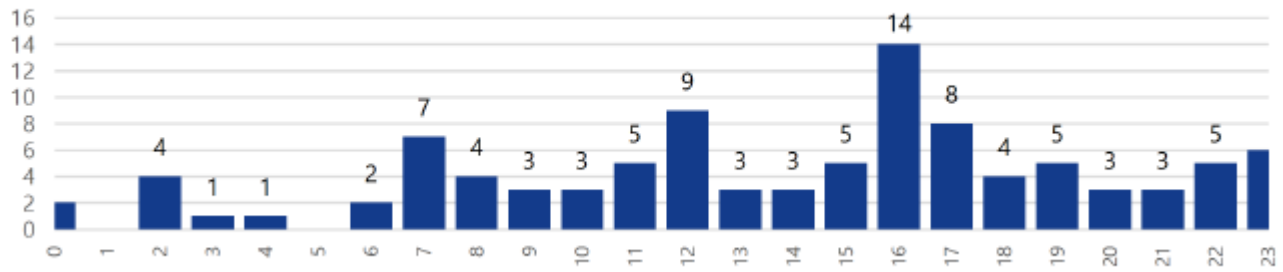
Thank you,

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
MISCELLANEOUS	9	111 BOHEMIA DR	7	7J	64
WELFARE CHECK	8	118 MAIN ST	5	5E	26
MEDICAL/EMS	7	590 WOODROW ST	4	5H	19
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	6	126 WISCONSIN AV	4	5G	16
CRIME PREVENTION	5	125 ST CLAUDE ST	4	5F	5
DISTURBANCES	5	SB I-43&STH 96	3	8E	5
NOISE COMPLAINT	4	630 DEPERE RD	3	4I	4
ALARM	4	346 SCANDINAVIAN CT	3	5I	3
RETAIL THEFT	4	NB I-43&SHIRLEY RD	2	6H	3
TRAFFIC STOP	3	367 DANISH WAY	2	6I	3
ANIMAL CALLS	3	450 N WALL ST	2		
ASSIST MOTORIST	3	477 N WALL ST	2		
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	3	570 WOODROW ST	2		
JUVENILE	3	NB I-43&STH 96	2		
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3	610 CTH KB	2		
PARKING	3				
FIRE ALARM	3				
THEFT	3				

Calls for Service By Hour of Day



Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	11
346.57(4)(F)	SPEEDING IN OUTLYING DISTRICT (11-15 MPH)	3	Average Age	28
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	2	Oldest Offender	43
346.57(4)(a)	SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES (11-15 MPH)	2	Youngest Offender	24
343.45(2)	PERMIT UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO DRIVE	1		
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1		
341.61(2)	DISPLAY UNAUTH. VEH. REGISTRATION PLATE	1		
343.05(3)(b)	OPERATE MOTORCYCLE W/O VALID LICENSE	1		

Top 10 Traffic Violations			Traffic Violation Statistics	
Statute	Description	Citations	Total # Issued:	13
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	11	Avg Offender Age:	35
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE (1ST VIOLATION)	1	Oldest Offender:	75
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	1	Youngest Offender:	22