

Village of Denmark

JANUARY 2020

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

SUMMARY

- **151** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **1/1/20** – **1/31/20**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **60** of those incidents.
- School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **8** 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

Ice Safety – DEO Estano planned, prepared, and presented about "Ice Safety" to the Denmark High School Ice Fishing team on **January 7**.

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 – DEO Estano attended boys basketball

events at Denmark High School in January. DEOS continue to monitor athletic events in the community and attend.

Active Shooter Training – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano have been contacted by 2 private company / school to provide staff and/or students training on Active Shooter scenarios. DEOs are planning dates in March to provide this vital training. If you are interested in bringing this

training to your business, please contact us.

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 **January 3**.

Denmark Community Business Association (DCBA) – DEO Verheyen attended the monthly DCBA meeting on **January 9**. 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.

Public Information Hearing – DEO Estano attended two special board meetings / public information hearings on **January 16** in regard to the future construction on Lynch Av and Hager Rd.

Denmark Neighboring Association (DNA) – DEOs continue to plan to attend these meetings and build relationships with those in 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 plan to attend a spring Denmark Fire Department training / meeting.

Mark Your Calendar

“Sledding with a Cop”:

TBD in FEBRUARY

Spring RX Drug Take-back event:

APRIL 25

“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 **25** traffic stops initiated and **4** traffic crashes occurred in the Village of Denmark in **January**.

Of those traffic contacts,
- **31** traffic citations issued
- **31** traffic warnings issued

Ordinance citations are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **8** ordinance citations issued in **January**.

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 **1** school bus incident report

in **January**. 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.

Administrative

Chronic Nuisance Properties – Currently, there is **1** property 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 are continuously working 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.

Ordinance Amendments – The Village Board approved the

amendment of 2 ordinances in the municipal code at the December monthly meeting.

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.

Sex Offender Residency – The Village Board took action at the **January 6** meeting to amend chapter **240-8** regarding Sex Offender Residency appeals. The Village Board also took action to eliminate the Sex Offender Residency Board (SORB) and take on the as the governing body for sex offender residency appeals. The Village Attorney worked close with DEOs on drafting the proposed amendments with the aim to promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of children in the Village.

Joint Efforts

Brown County Drug Task Force (BCDTF) – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano assisted SRO Dzekute and the BCDTF with police service dog drug detection sniffs throughout Denmark High School on **January 15**.

Investigative Division – Currently, there are **3** open cases with BCSDO 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

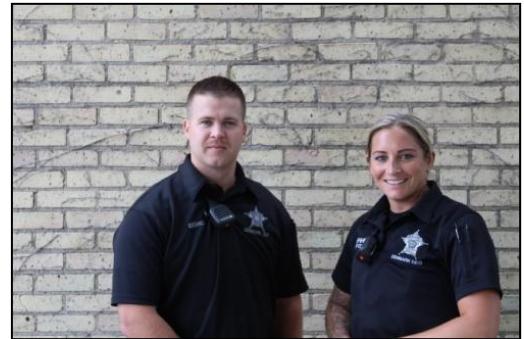
Rummage Sale – DEOs are assisting in preliminary planning with those involved in the preparation for this year’s Denmark Rummage Sale in **May**. As a reminder for this year, there will not be a site location in the village to dump unwanted items for pick-up, following the rummage sale.

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. This hard closure began on October 10, 2019.



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 January.

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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9-1-1

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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

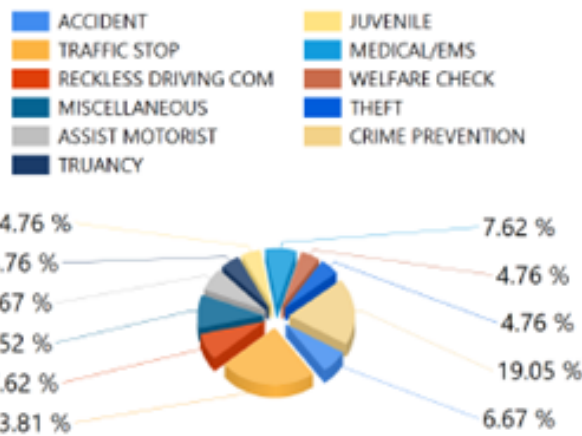
DEO Verheyen attended the 2020 Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Policing (WACOP) conference in LaCrosse, WI on **January 29-31**.

Top 10 Call For Service Types	
Call for Service Type	Calls
TRAFFIC STOP	25
CRIME PREVENTION	20
MISCELLANEOUS	10
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	8
MEDICAL/EMS	8
ACCIDENT	7
ASSIST MOTORIST	7
TRUANCY	5
JUVENILE	5
WELFARE CHECK	5
THEFT	5

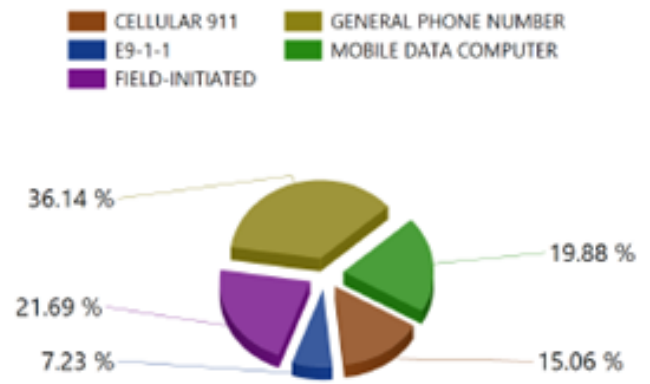
Top 10 Addresses	
Call for Service Type	Calls
450 N WALL ST	16
NORTH AV&WOODROW ST	5
SB I-43&STH 96	5
570 WOODROW ST	4
I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB	4
477 N WALL ST	4
118 MAIN ST	4
610 DEPERE RD	3
487 GRAND AV	3
346 SCANDINAVIAN CT	3
NB I-43&STH 96	3
RED CLOVER WAY&HARVEST HILL DR	3
100 RAILROAD AV	3

Top 10 Units Responding	
Brown County Unit	Calls
7J	70
5E	25
5H	22
5G	15
5P	6
8E	5
5F	5
4H	5
8H	5
4P	4
6H	4
5I	4

Top 10 Calls for Service By Type



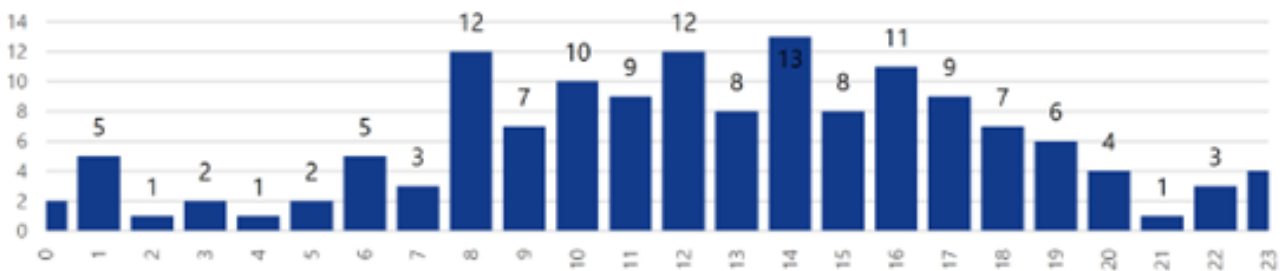
Calls For Service By Source



Brown County Sheriff's Office

Village Activity Summary

Calls for Service By Hour of Day



Top 10 Traffic Violations			Traffic Violation Statistics	
Statute	Description	Citations	Total # Issued:	31
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	15	Avg Offender Age:	35
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	3	Oldest Offender:	68
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	2	Youngest Offender:	18
346.57(2)	FAILURE TO KEEP VEHICLE UNDER CONTROL	2		
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (1-10 MPH)	2		
346.485(1)	ILLEGAL PASS OF SCHOOL BUS REPORTED	1		
346.57(3)	DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	1		
346.57(4)(f)	SPEEDING IN OUTLYING DISTRICT (20-24 MPH)	1		
346.69	HIT AND RUN-PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIGHWAY	1		
347.48(4)(am)	VIOL OF CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINT - CHILD UNDER 4 YEARS OF AGE	1		
TR305.28(1)	FAIL/MAINTAIN VEHICLE SPEEDOMETER	1		
346.70(1)	FAILURE OF OPERATOR TO NOTIFY POLICE OF ACCIDENT	1		

Top 10 Crash Intersections (Non-Highway Related)	
Location	# of Crashes
NORTH AVE/NORTH AVENUE RD	1
RED CLOVER WAY/NORTH AVE	1
E PINE ST/MAIDEN LN	1
DANISH WAY/NORTH AVE	1

Top 10 Municipal Violations			Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations	
Ordinance	Description	Citations	Location	Citations
d213-18(c)	Contributing to Truancy	2	PRIVATE PROPERTY	8
d213-19(c)	Poss of Cigarettes, Nicotine, Tobacco or Vapor Prod By Minor	2		
d213-19(d)	Smoking, Use, or Poss on School Property Prohibited	2		
D213-1(J)(1)	Disorderly Conduct	1		
d213-18	Truancy - 2nd+ Offense (within 12 mo)	1		

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	31
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	7	Average Age	42
347.06(1)	OPERATION W/O REQUIRED LAMPS LIGHTED	4	Oldest Offender	68
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	3	Youngest Offender	18
346.57(4)(f)	SPEEDING IN OUTLYING DISTRICT (11-15 MPH)	3		
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (11-15 MPH)	3		
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (1-10 MPH)	2		
174.042(1)(a)		1		
341.03(1)	OPERATE AFTER REV/SUSP OF REGISTRATION	1		
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	1		
341.15(1)	FAIL/DISPLAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES	1		
341.15(3)(c)	IMPROPER DISPLAY/PLATES (ILLEGIBLE)	1		
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1		
346.13(1)	UNSAFE LANE DEVIATION	1		
tr305.11(3)(b)	FAIL/MAINTAIN HEADLAMPS	1		
346.57(4)(gm)1	SPEEDING ON EXPRESSWAY (1-10 MPH)	1		