

Village of Denmark Police

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

June 2020

Summary

- **111** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **6/1/2020 – 6/30/2020**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **61** 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

- DEO Estano was on-duty for the community Ruby's Pantry held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church on **June 23**.
- DEOs attended youth baseball/softball/tee ball activities at Denmark Memorial Park throughout **June** and assisted in monitoring the re-opening of the park through the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Meetings, Associations & Presentations

- DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both attended the monthly Village Board meeting on **June 1**.
- DEO Estano assisted with Denmark Municipal Court on **June 3**.
- DEO Verheyen attended the BCSO monthly DEO/administration meeting on **June 17**.
- DEO Verheyen attended a meeting with Denmark School District's Superintendent and School Resource Officer Dzekute for introductions with the new Denmark High School Principal and Associate Principal on **June 18**.
- DEO Verheyen attended the monthly Denmark Community Business Association (DCBA) meeting on **June 18**.

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 **June**, there were **7** traffic contacts initiated and **2** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark. There was also **1** operating while intoxicated offense.
 - Of those traffic contacts, **10** traffic citations issued and **8** traffic warnings issued
 - The Denmark Police utilized their speed radar board in June as one means to assist with reducing speed violations and improving quality of life to citizens and pedestrians in the community.
 - 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 was **1** ordinance citation issued in **June**.

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. In **June**, DEOs assisted with this completed appeal form by providing a background check on the applicant. A special hearing will be scheduled by the village in July regarding this application.
- **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.
- **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.
- **In-service Training and Taser Recertification**
 - In **June**, DEOs completed 8 hours of their mandated State of Wisconsin in-service training hours and refreshers from training division at the Brown County Sheriff's Office. These training topics included legal updates, use of force and subject control, pursuits and vehicle-related use of force, active shooter, and evidence collection/processing.
 - DEOs also completed their Taser use recertification with the BCSO training division.
- **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 **June**, both DEOs were on standby at times and also assisted with the protests in nearby jurisdictions within Brown County. Having this additional specialty training is a benefit to DEOs and the communities they serve.

Joint Efforts

▪ Crime Stoppers

- In **June**, DEO Estano utilized the Crime Stoppers program to assist in identifying a suspect involved in a disturbance at a bar in the Village of Denmark. DEOs received possible suspects' information and followed-up on this disturbance.

▪ Brown County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit

- The specialty K-9 unit handlers and police service dogs train together 3 Wednesday's a month. On June 15, the BCSO K-9 trained in 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 **4** 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.

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

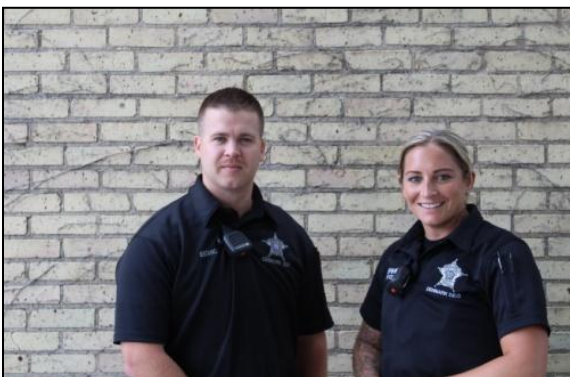
- **Neighbors App**
 - Reminder, you can download the Neighbors App for FREE. It is a new tool utilized by Law Enforcement for a Neighborhood Watch program. Neighbors App can be downloaded by texting **browncountywi 555888**. Being a part of this forum is another way for the community and law enforcement 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 June. 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>

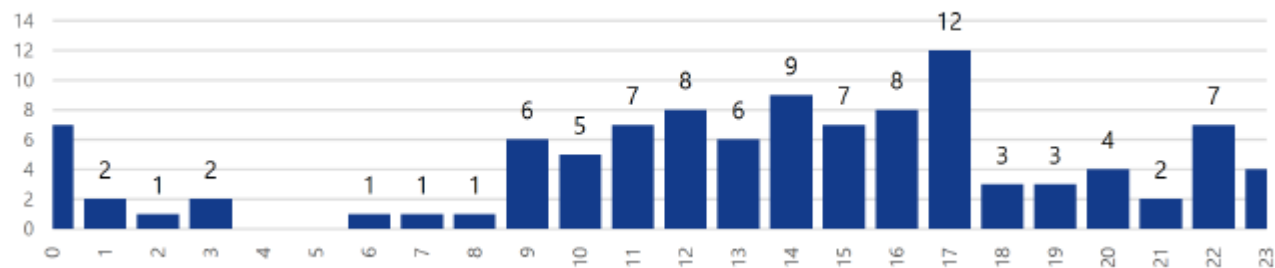
Thank you,

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
CRIME PREVENTION	14	126 WISCONSIN AV	9	7J	67
MISCELLANEOUS	9	118 MAIN ST	6	5E	34
WELFARE CHECK	9	450 S WALL ST	5	5G	20
PARKING	9	812 WOODROW ST	4	5H	16
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	7	111 BOHEMIA DR	4	5F	5
TRAFFIC STOP	7	I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB	4	5I	4
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	6	477 N WALL ST	4	4I	3
ORDINANCE	5	NB I-43&STH 96	4	5N	3
MEDICAL/EMS	5	103 MAIN ST	4	6H	3
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	3	NORTH AV&RED CLOVER WAY	4	8E	2
DISTURBANCES	3			8G	2
NOISE COMPLAINT	3			6F	2
HAZARD	3			4H	2
ASSIST MOTORIST	3			3I	2

Calls for Service By Hour of Day



Top 10 Traffic Violations			Traffic Violation Statistics	
Statute	Description	Citations	Total # Issued:	10
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	3	Avg Offender Age:	31
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE (1ST VIOLATION)	1	Oldest Offender:	36
343.44(1)(b)	OPERATING WHILE REVOKED (REV DUE TO ALC/CONT SUBST/REFUSAL)	1	Youngest Offender:	25
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	1		
346.57(4)(f)	SPEEDING IN OUTLYING DISTRICT (11-15 MPH)	1		
346.63(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE(2ND)	1		
346.935(2)	POSSESS OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV-DRIVER	1		
347.413(1)	IID TAMPERING/FAIL TO INSTALL/VIOLATE COURT ORDER	1		

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	8
346.57(4)(f)	SPEEDING IN OUTLYING DISTRICT (11-15 MPH)	4	Average Age	26
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	2	Oldest Offender	33
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1	Youngest Offender	20
346.09(3)	PASSING IN NO-PASSING ZONE	1		

Top 10 Municipal Violations			Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations	
Ordinance	Description	Citations	Location	Citations
D289-9(A)	Disorderly Conduct w/Motor Vehicle	1	JORGENSEN ST	1

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