

# VILLAGE OF DENMARK

## Brown County Sheriff's Office



October 2019

### SUMMARY

- **175 calls for service** in the village from **10/1 – 10/31**.
  - Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **100** of those incidents
  - School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **5** of those incidents
  - Brown County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies provide additional enforcement, and police services when DEOs are not available

### IN THE COMMUNITY

**All Saints Catholic School** – DEO Estano attended and participated in “Apple Day” on **October 10** with students and staff at All Saints!



**Prescription Drug Take Back Day** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano coordinated a collection site at Denmark Village Hall for the National RX Drug Take Back Day on **October 26**. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and its national, tribal and community partners host and recognize this day twice a year at more than 6,000 collection sites nationwide. Denmark DEO's provided a collection site on that day from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. to support and encourage the community to safely and conveniently dispose of unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs.

\*\*\*Reminder, there is a permanent drop off box at the Village Hall available to the community during business hours Monday – Friday.

The results from this fall take back day are in! Denmark DEOs turned in 45.1 pounds of RX drugs, contributing to the entire Brown County total of 2010.6 pounds. Thank you for those who dropped off RX's to us that day and to those who take advantage of the permanent drop off box at the hall. We will see you again spring 2020 for the next take back day!



**“Carving with a Cop”** – DEO Estano, DEO Verheyen and SRO Dzekute coordinated a pumpkin carving event on **October 9** with students from Denmark Elementary School and Denmark Middle School. DEOs brought pumpkins, carving supplies and paint for students to design their pumpkin and then take home. DEOs and SRO assisted students in carving and spent the morning with them and pumpkins!



**Bigs in Blue** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano were matched with their “Little” in **October** for the Bigs in Blue program through Big Brothers Big Sisters of American program. This is a one-to-one mentoring program that connects youth with police in communities. DEOs are excited to be matched with their students in hopes to build a strong, trusting, lasting relationship.



Denmark “Carving with a Cop”



Village of Denmark Directed Enforcement Officers Estano and Verheyen.



Denmark "Carving with a Cop"



**"Trunk or Treat"** – DEO Estano attended the community Trunk or Treat event hosted by Denmark Lion's Club on **October 27**.

**Compliance Checks** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano conducted compliance checks at the Class B Fermented Malt Beverage / Class B Liquor license establishments in the Village on **October 19**. They also used this opportunity to speak with the bartenders / introduce and deliver a printed copy of Chapter 105 – Alcohol ordinances from the municipal code.

DEOs were also in contact with Sex Offender registrants in the Village prior to Halloween to remind of holiday prohibitions. Wisconsin Department of Corrections probation agents also completed sex offender compliance checks on Halloween in Brown County and its municipalities. DEOs assisted these agents in their checks.

**School Zone** – Now that the N. Wall St construction project is complete, **REMINDER**, the posted speed limit is **25 mph** along N. Wall St. and **15 mph** during school zones. Keep the children safe!

**Denmark Neighboring Association** – DEO Estano attended the Denmark Neighboring Association (D.N.A.) meeting **October 17**.

**Ruby's Pantry** – DEOs continue to note the monthly community pantry on their calendar and make their presence when it permits. Public Works continues to post temporary No Parking signs at the east end of Prospect St to reduce traffic congestion onto Wisconsin Av.

**Denmark Branch Library** – DEOs continue to monitor Library events and attend when applicable.

## 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 note on their calendars in hopes to attend the **DCBA** meetings, **Lion's Club**, **Denmark School Board**, **Denmark Neighboring Association** (DNA), and any other special meetings when applicable.

## PUBLIC / CHRONIC NUISANCES

Currently, there are **2** properties that are deemed a Chronic Nuisance Property (CNP) in the Village of Denmark. The chronic nuisance property is found **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. DEOs are working with the property owner(s)/tenants and neighbors to resolve these nuisances. DEOs are also notified immediately via e-mail when a call for service occurs at these properties.

## EDUCATION / TRAININGS

DEO Verheyen attended the **Wisconsin Crisis Negotiators Association fall training conference** in **October** with other members from the Brown County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiator Team (CNT). Handfuls of presentations, case studies and speakers were featured at this conference including the "Montgomery County FaceTime Standoff," "The Belmar Bomber," an Ohio jail incident with negotiation, negotiation and Autism, FBI Law Enforcement Negotiators Support, and more!

BCSO CNT is a part of BCSO Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. Together they serve the community by responding to and mitigating high-risk incidents such as high-risk warrant service, hostage situations, and barricaded suspects. CNT is a multi-jurisdictional team and is comprised of (9) specially trained and dedicated officers from Brown County Sheriff's Office and Ashwaubenon Public Safety. On **October 12**, the BCSO CNT was called-out for a high-risk incident that occurred in the Village near the intersection of CTH R / Wisconsin Ave.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

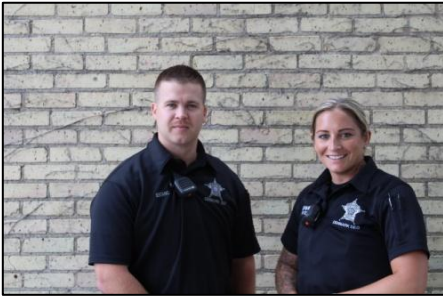
DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen presented an amendment to ordinance 105, Alcohol Beverages, Article III Underage Persons, adding §105-26, no adult may knowingly permit or fail to take action to prevent the illegal consumption of alcohol beverages by an underage person on property, including any premises, owned and occupied by the adult or occupied by the adult and under the adult's control. This is a WI State Statute and with the village attorney's assistance, this ordinance was drafted for board action at the **October 7** board meeting. This ordinance (#2019-07) was approved by the village board, creating Section 105-26, Article III, Underage Persons, Chapter 105.

DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen are also working with the village attorney on drafting an ordinance to prohibit smoking on school property, including smoking vapor products. They plan to have this complete and ready for board action at the **December** village board meeting.

There was **1** Village Court Trial on **October 17**.



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, October 26. DEOs participated in hosting a collection site at Denmark Village Hall.



Directed Enforcement Officer (DEO)  
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## Contact Us

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Also, find us on Facebook:  
[@villageofdenmarkwipolice](https://www.facebook.com/villageofdenmarkwipolice)



## HOUSE CHECK REQUESTS

DEOs monitored **1** house check request in **October**.

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 / ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT

Officers use traffic enforcement as a means to modify dangerous driving behavior. Traffic citations are used to gain compliance with the law.

There were **25** traffic stops initiated in the Village of Denmark in **October**.

- **36** traffic citations issued
- **27** traffic warnings issued
- **2** Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) offenses
- **1** traffic crash

There were **6** ordinance citations issued in **October**. Ordinance citations are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark.

There were **2** school bus incident report submissions from Lamers Bus in **October** in the Village of Denmark. These are reports completed by bus drivers that involve other driver's dangerous / poor driving behavior. These complaints are then forwarded to DEOs by BCSO Traffic Team for follow-up with the driver / registered owner(s).

County deputies and BCSO Traffic Team continue to add extra patrol in the village to assist the DEOs with traffic complaints and construction zones.

## 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)

Both DEOs continue to work with SRO Dzekute at the Denmark schools with students and calls for service regarding the students.

### Traffic Team

BCSO Traffic Team assists the village in extra traffic enforcement.

### Investigators

Currently, there are **2 open cases** with BCSO investigative division. Both DEOs continue to work with and communicate with the BCSO Investigators about current investigation.



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

### **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 **48** continuous hours without movement.

Also, beginning **November 1** there is NO PARKING between the hours of **2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** on Village streets, roadways, highways, or alley within.

## CRIME PREVENTION

**NEIGHBORS APP** – Reminder, you can now download the Neighbors App for FREE. It is a new tool utilized by Law Enforcement for a Neighborhood Watch program. 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. Questions? Contact DEOs.

## 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.

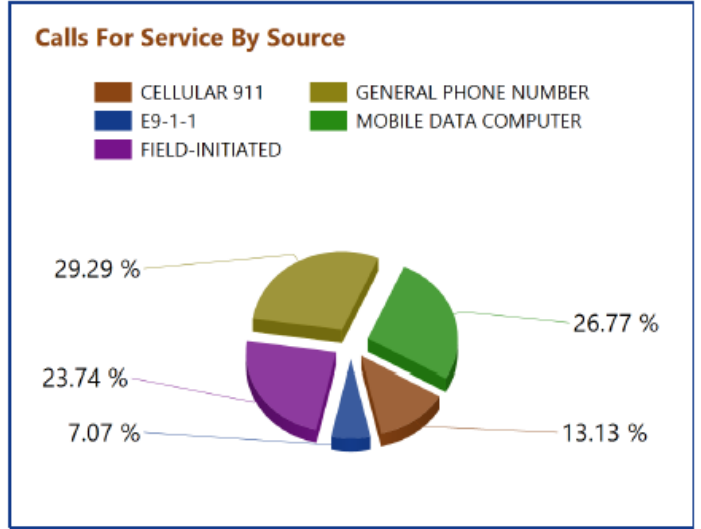
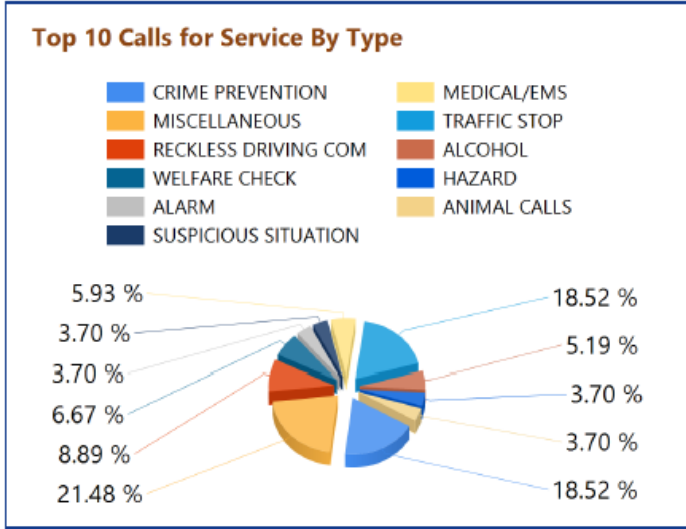
Do you have information about suspected drug activity? Are you witnessing frequent “short-term” visitors to neighbors and suspect drug uses/sales? Please make use of the Brown County Drug Tip Line: **(920) 437-DRUG (3784)**

Stay informed by checking out these helpful websites:

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

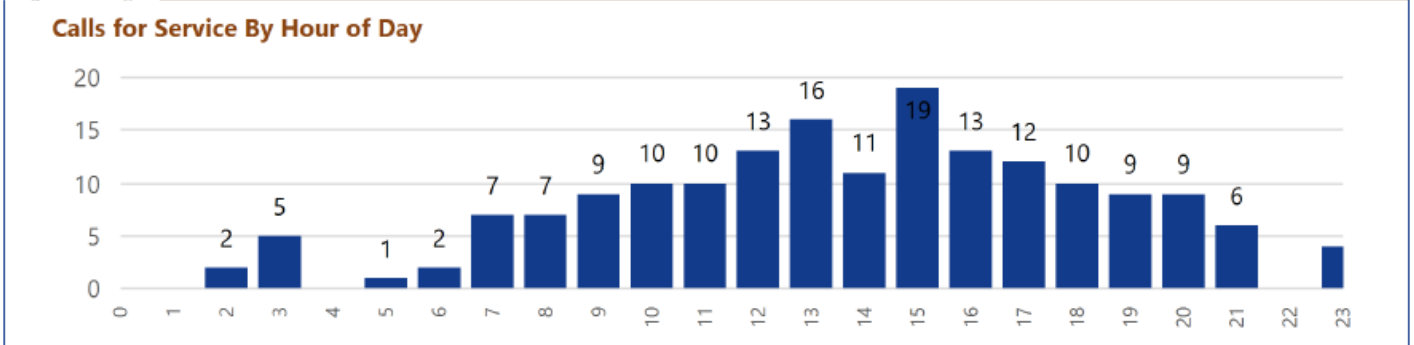
As always, call **9-1-1** if there is an **EMERGENCY**

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
MISCELLANEOUS	29	450 N WALL ST	12	7J	124
CRIME PREVENTION	25	118 MAIN ST	7	5E	40
TRAFFIC STOP	25	SB I-43&STH 96	6	5G	31
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	12	111 BOHEMIA DR	6	5F	16
WELFARE CHECK	9	145 ST CLAUDE ST	6	5H	13
MEDICAL/EMS	8	812 WOODROW ST	5	4H	13
ALCOHOL	7	WOODROW ST&OAK ST	4	8E	8
ALARM	5	227 DEPERE RD	3	3I	7
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	5	NORTH AV&N WALL ST	3	5P	5
HAZARD	5	407 HIGHRIDGE AV	3	5C	5
ANIMAL CALLS	5	610 CTH KB	3		
		610 DEPERE RD	3		
		WOODROW ST&SUNSET CT	3		



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## Village Activity Summary



Top 10 Traffic Violations		
Statute	Description	Citations
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	12
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (1-10 MPH)	5
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	4
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	3
346.63(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	1
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	1
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1
343.44(1)(b)	OPERATING WHILE REVOKED (REV DUE TO ALC/CONT SUBST/REFUSAL)	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
346.09(3)	PASSING IN NO-PASSING ZONE	1
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (20-24 MPH)	1
346.935(1)	DRINK OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV-DRIVER	1

Traffic Violation Statistics	
Total # Issued:	36
Avg Offender Age:	36
Oldest Offender:	63
Youngest Offender:	16

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses		
Statute	Description	Warnings
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (1-10 MPH)	7
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	5
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	4
346.57(4)(a)	SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES (1-10 MPH)	3
346.485(1)	ILLEGAL PASS OF SCHOOL BUS REPORTED	2
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	1
341.15(1)	FAIL/DISPLAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES	1
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1
346.89(1)	INATTENTIVE DRIVING	1
347.06(1)	OPERATION W/O REQUIRED LAMPS LIGHTED	1

Written Warning Statistics	
Total # Issued	27
Average Age	38
Oldest Offender	72
Youngest Offender	17

Top 10 Municipal Violations		
Ordinance	Description	Citations
d213-18(c)	Contributing to Truancy	2
D289-5	PARKING RESTRICTIONS-PARKING TICKET \$20	1
D105-24	1st-Underage Drinking/Restriction on Sale/Possess	1
d213-18	Truancy - 2nd+ Offense (within 12 mo)	1
d213-18	Truancy - 1st Offense	1