

VILLAGE OF DENMARK

Brown County Sheriff's Office



September 2019

SUMMARY

- **182 calls for service** in the village from **9/1 – 9/30**.
 - Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **109** of those incidents
 - School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **6** of those incidents
 - Brown County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies provide police services on incidents in the times the DEOs are not available



DEO Verheyen during the regional Frogger event on September 3. With the assistance of BCSO Traffic Team, DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen were able to have yet, another successful pedestrian awareness event.

IN THE COMMUNITY

All Saints Catholic Church – DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen attended the First Day of School assembly with students/staff at All Saints on **September 3**. DEOs were able to greet the students, talk about school safety inside and outside as well as have some good laughs! Thank you to staff for the invitation. DEOs receive updates on events at All Saints, including “Apple Day” on **October 10**, and arrange their schedule to participate when able to.

Regional Frogger Event – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano participated in the final of three “Frogger” events on **September 3**. This is a regional project for crosswalk education and enforcement. The project focuses on educating and enforcing pedestrian and bicycle transportation and safety. DEOs utilized two intersections in the Village for this operation: Main St/Railroad Av and Wisconsin Av/Kellner St. Brown County Sheriff's Office Traffic Team assisted Denmark DEO's in all three of these events. Results for both intersections:

- **25** total drivers correctly yielded to pedestrian traffic in the intersections;
- **10** total drivers did not correctly yield to the pedestrian and subsequently resulted in a traffic stop
- Of those traffic stops:
 - **13** written warnings, **2** citations

Denmark High School Lockdown Drill – DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen made their presence at the high school as SRO Dzekute conducted the mock emergency lockdown drill on **September 9**. An emergency lockdown occurs when a situation threatens safety within the school. DEOs remain up-to-date on changes made in the School District Emergency Operations Plans.

Sex Offender Residency Board (SORB) – DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen scheduled a meeting, open to the public, on **September 11** with the SORB at the Village Hall. Two applications were reviewed for appeal by the board and approved. One of the two is scheduled to return to the SORB in six months for a review/check-in. DEO Estano finalized new SORB procedures and packet information for the board. Confidential, extensive background information and charts were compiled by DEOs on these applicants and provided to the board for review, prior to the meeting.

Bigs in Blue – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano applied for the Big Brothers

Big Sisters of American program “Bigs in Blue.” This is a one-to-one mentoring program that connects youth with police in communities. DEOs interviewed with BBBS and their background / matching process was still in the works in **September**. DEOs are excited to be matched with a Denmark Middle School student in high hopes to build a strong, trusting, lasting relationship with him/her.



Village of Denmark Directed Enforcement Officers Estano and Verheyen.

Homecoming – DEO Estano and SRO Dzekute participated in the Homecoming Parade on **September 27**. Given the construction project on N. Wall St, DEOs were glad to have coordinated with school administration and Public Works to re-route the parade along Main St, per request of numerous concerned people involved, for student safety. Also, DEO Estano and SRO Dzekute were present for the Homecoming Dance on **September 28**. DEOs took numerous complaints throughout the week of vandalism done to their house and followed up with students at the high school. Efforts to clean up paints, oils/grease were directed to those students responsible.

DEOs are looking to adopt **Wis. State Statute 125.07(1)(a)(3)** and add the ordinance in **Chapter 105 Alcohol** of the Denmark Municipal Code. This statute relates to alcohol and underage persons – 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. With the assistance of the Village Attorney drafting this ordinance, DEOs plan to present this at the **October 7** Village Board Meeting for action.



School Zone – DEOs continue to attend meetings with Village Officials and the N. Wall St project engineer regarding scheduling of construction and concerns for student safety during school zone hours. DEOs and Village Officials added a 4th crossing guard position in **September** to the intersection of North Av/N. Wall St for student safety. This crossing guard’s availability meets the desired school zone hours and the Village will continue providing a 4th crossing guard throughout this construction project. The three other crossing guard locations remain at Highridge Av/N. Wall St, Pine St/N. Wall St, and Main Av/N. Wall St. Upon completion of the construction project, DEOs will meet again with Village Officials to discuss the permanent locations and number of crossing guards. Both DEOs flexed their scheduled hours and worked additional allotted hours in **September** to provide traffic enforcement, presence and traffic flow monitoring as requested, needed and preferred. SRO Dzekute also assisted in traffic flow on school grounds and at nearby intersections.

Ruby’s Pantry – DEOs continue to note the monthly community pantry on their calendar and make their presence when it permits. They appreciate always being welcomed when they stop to say hello during the pantry. Public Works continues to post temporary No Parking signs at the far east of Prospect St near the stop sign, as it gets congested when people are trying to turn 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.

McMahon Engineer – DEO Verheyen, DEO Estano, as well as SRO Dzekute all have continued with attending the bi-weekly engineer meetings on **September 4 and 18** for the N. Wall Street construction project to stay up to date with the schedule and pertinent information from the engineer and contractors.

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.

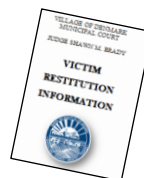
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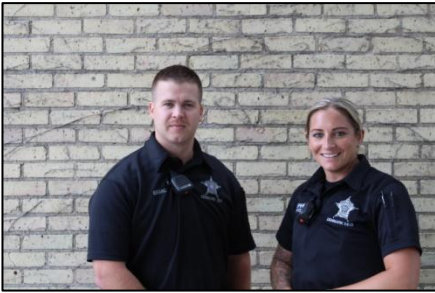
DEO Verheyen attended **Operation R.U.S.H. National Conference** in **September** at KI Convention Center in City of Green Bay, WI. Handfuls of presentation topics included criminal interdiction techniques, roadside interviews, deceptive behaviors and statement analysis, ABC's of THC, drug identification and contraband detection, NARCO-Brujeria drug traffickers and religious culture, and more!

DEO Verheyen attended the mandatory **Brown County Sheriff's Office in-service** training on **September 26**. The training topic for this in-service was Active Shooter Response. This in-service is multi-jurisdictional law enforcement, fire departments and rescue personnel. DEO Estano is scheduled for this in-service on **November 13**.

ADMINISTRATIVE

DEO Verheyen reformatted, added additional chapters, and updated the Village of Denmark **Municipal Bond Schedule** in **September**. This schedule is used by the Village officials, including the Building Inspector and Court Clerk. DEO Verheyen also reformatted a **Victim Restitution Information** brochure for Village Municipal Court in **September**. These brochures are located in the front lobby at the Village Hall. They were made to better serve victims and defendants with adequate information. If you are a victim of a crime/ordinance violation, seek out this brochure for detailed information on your right to restitution and the legal process.





Community Policing is a combined technique of community engagement, partnerships, problem solving, crime prevention, and traditional law enforcement calls for service. We are here for you.

Contact Us

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

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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 **September**.

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

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

There were **33** traffic stops initiated in the Village of Denmark in **September**.

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

County deputies and BCSO Traffic Team continue to add extra patrol in the village to assist the DEOs with traffic complaints and construction zones. Traffic Team utilized their mounted radar speed sign on Maribel Rd south of North Av in **September** as one way to make drivers aware when they are driving at speeds above the posted limits and in an attempt to slow cars down.

Parking ordinances: Reminder, DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen completed the new parking ordinance project. With the help of the Village Attorney and action from the Village Board, **two** additional parking ordinances were passed and added to Ch. 289 in the Municipal Code. See August report for details.

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 is **1 open case** with BCSO investigative division. Both DEOs continue to work with and communicate with the BCSO Investigators about current investigation.

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Mark your calendar –

FALL RX DRUG TAKE-BACK: **October 26, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Denmark Village Hall**

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

LAND O' LAKES – The Land O' Lakes building has been vacant for some time now and has had reports of trespassing on the premise. DEOs have been working with the property owners on the trespassing activity and use of the building. One measure taken was the gracious permission granted from the owner to allow the Brown County Sheriff's Office specialty units to use this facility for training purposes and as a way to deter unwanted activity there.

The BCSO Bomb Unit trained at the facility one day in **September**. The BCSO Emergency Response Unit also trained at this facility one day in **September**.

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. Any 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.

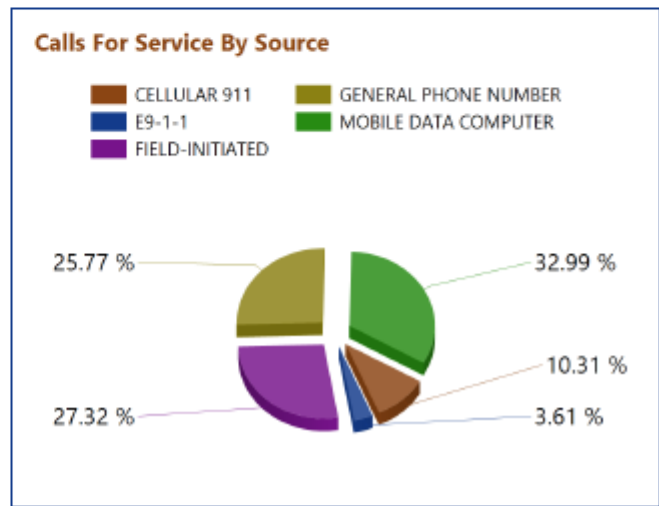
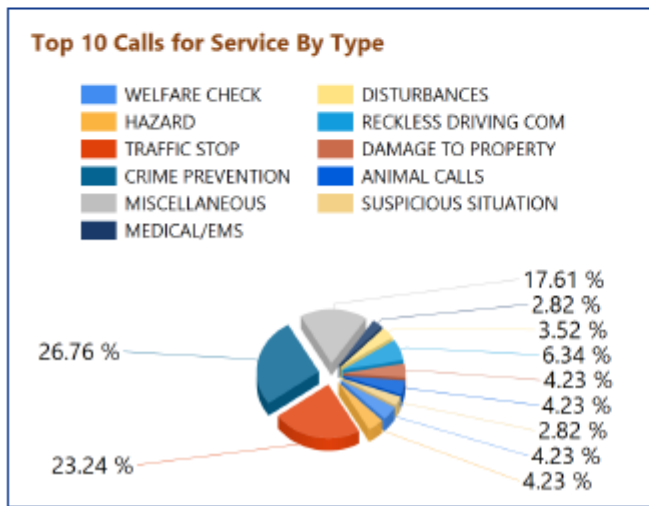
Do you have information about suspected drug activity? Are you witnessing frequent "short-term" visitors to neighbors and suspect drug uses/sales? Please make use of the Brown County Drug Tip Line: **(920) 437-DRUG (3784)**

Stay informed by checking out these helpful websites:

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

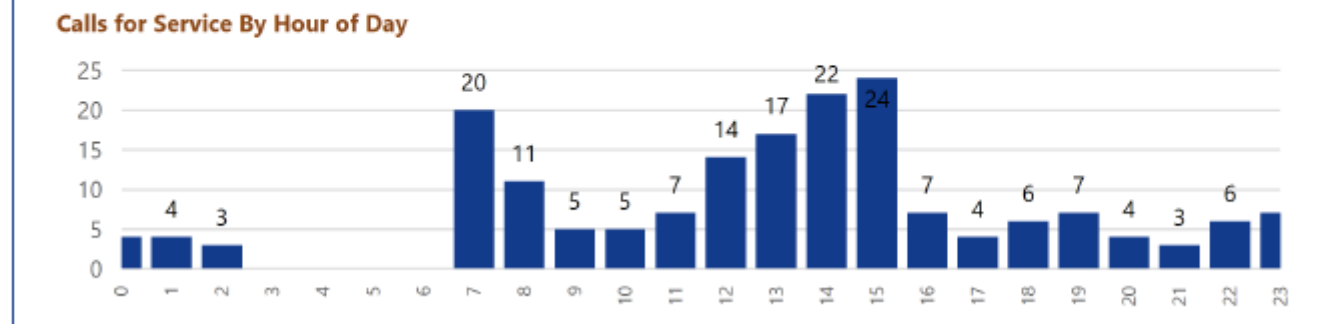
As always, call **9-1-1** if there is an **EMERGENCY**

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
CRIME PREVENTION	38	NORTH AV&N WALL ST	20	7J	131
TRAFFIC STOP	33	450 N WALL ST	7	5E	35
MISCELLANEOUS	25	118 MAIN ST	7	5G	19
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	9	111 BOHEMIA DR	6	5P	15
WELFARE CHECK	6	N WALL ST&HIGHRIDGE AV	6	5H	12
HAZARD	6	HIGHRIDGE AV&N WALL ST	5	4H	7
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	6	I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB	4	5F	5
ANIMAL CALLS	6	NB I-43&STH 96	4	6F	5
DISTURBANCES	5	DEPERE RD&S ST CLAUDE ST	4	6H	5
MEDICAL/EMS	4	570 WOODROW ST	4	6E	4
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	4				



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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)	19
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	3
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	2
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	1
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (11-15 MPH)	1
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (1-10 MPH)	1
346.63(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	1
346.63(2m)	VIOLATE ABSOLUTE SOBRIETY LAW	1
347.39(2)	EQUIP MOTOR VEHICLE WITH ILLEGAL MUFFLER	1

Traffic Violation Statistics	
Total # Issued:	31
Avg Offender Age:	38
Oldest Offender:	71
Youngest Offender:	18

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses		
Statute	Description	Warnings
346.24(1)	FYR TO PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST, OR EPAMD	10
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (1-10 MPH)	5
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (1-10 MPH)	4
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	3
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	2
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	2
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (11-15 MPH)	2
341.15(1)	FAIL/DISPLAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES	1
346.34(1)(b)	FAIL TO SIGNAL TURN	1
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1
346.88(3)(b)	OBSTRUCTED DRIVERS VISION-FRONT VIEW	1
347.07(2)(a)	OPERATE VEHICLE W/ IMPROPER COLOR LIGHT TO FRONT	1
347.12(1)(a)	APPROACHING OPERATOR FAIL/DIM MULTIBEAMS	1
347.13(3)	OPERATE VEHICLE W/O REGISTRATION LAMPS	1
347.39(2)	EQUIP MOTOR VEHICLE WITH ILLEGAL MUFFLER	1
TR305.30(3)	VEHICLE TIRE PROTRUDES >2 INCHES BEYOND	1
341.15(1m)(a)	IMPROPER/ATTACH REAR REG DECAL/TAG	1

Written Warning Statistics	
Total # Issued	38
Average Age	41
Oldest Offender	81
Youngest Offender	17

Top 10 Municipal Violations		
Ordinance	Description	Citations
D105-24	2nd-Underage Drinking/Restriction on Sale/Possess	5
D105-24	1st-Underage Drinking/Restriction on Sale/Possess	4
D9.948.40	Contributing to Delinquency of a Child	2
D213-19(B)	Possession of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products	1
		0

Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations	
Location	Citations
PRIVATE PROPERTY	1