

Village of Denmark Police

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Summary

- ❖ **97** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **6/1/2023 – 6/30/2023**
- ❖ 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

- ❖ **PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK** - As a reminder, this drop off site is open Monday – Friday during normal Village of Denmark municipal hours.
- ❖ **Coffee with a Cop** – Tuesday mornings from 8-9am DEO's are at DeGrand Family Restaurant for Coffee with a Cop, residents can come in ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the Village Officers!
- ❖ **Lions Parade** – On Sunday, July 23rd, the Denmark DEO's will be participating in the Lions Parade and the following picnic. There will be specialty police equipment and a K9 demonstration at Memorial Park following the parade.
- ❖ **Frogger Crosswalk Safety Event** – On Thursday, June 22nd, the Denmark DEO's along with other DEO's for the Brown County Sheriff's Office participated in a Regional "Frogger" event for pedestrian crosswalk safety enforcement. Denmark had the highest rate of compliance in the county with 95% of drivers correctly yielding to the pedestrian in the crosswalk (39 out of 41 drivers correctly yielded). Only two traffic stops were made due to drivers not correctly yielding to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, both stops resulted in written warnings.

Meetings, Associations & Presentations.

- ❖ Denmark Municipal Court is scheduled for **August 2, 2023**, at 6:30PM. Court is normally scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM (subject to change).

Traffic / Ordinance Enforcement

- ❖ Officers use **traffic enforcement** as one mean to modify, correct and educate operators on dangerous driving behavior. Traffic citations are issued to gain compliance with the law.
 - ❖ There were **18** traffic contacts initiated and **0** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark.
 - Of those traffic contacts, **12** traffic citations issued, and **17** traffic warnings issued.
 - **0 OWI** arrests / citations.

- ❖ **Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **11** ordinance citation(s) issued. Nine (9) of the citations were for Village of Denmark ordinance D213-1(F)(7) for Trespass to Land at the vacant Land O' Lakes property.

Administrative

- ❖ **Denmark DEO's actively assisting BCSO Investigative with 4 cases**
- ❖ **Significant Calls for Service:**
 - ❖ **Burglaries in Progress/Trespassing/Suspicious Activity** – Denmark DEO's and BCSO Deputies responded to the vacant Land O Lakes (305 S Wall St) factory for numerous reports of people entering the building and going on the roof. DEO's have been working with the individual in charge of securing the property and there have been padlocks added to all exterior doors, numerous security cameras placed on the property, lighting placed on the rear of the building, "No Trespassing" signs have been placed on every door to the building, the weeds and overgrowth have begun being tended to, and holes/points of entry from the outside have been secured. The security improvements have resulted in numerous ordinance citations being issued.
 - ❖ **Disturbance** – DEO Rusk along with Brown County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to an address in the village for a physical disturbance. This incident resulted in an arrest and numerous Domestic Violence Related charges.
- ❖ **Chronic Nuisance Properties (CNP)**
 - ❖ Currently, there are **2** properties deemed a CNP in the Village of Denmark.
 - ❖ DEO's working with Landlord(s)/tenants
- ❖ **Sex Offender Registrants**
 - ❖ Currently there are no active Sex Offender Residency Appeals.
 - ❖ Currently **0** Sex Offender (pending) Appeal process for Residency within the Village.
- ❖ **Patrol Vehicles/Equipment**
 - ❖ Breaching equipment (sledgehammer and halogen) have been added to both village squad cars

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.
 - ❖ Contact (920) 432-STOP (7867) or Report Online at www.432stop.com

Information Bulletin

- ❖ **Park hours**

- Reminder, park hours for the public are from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. No person shall be present in the park after hours. Parking ordinances are also enforced within park after hours.

❖ **Animals at Large**

- ❖ Reminder, **Village Code 111-3(A)** states “No person, owner, or custodian shall permit an animal to be at large within the Village. Any animal shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the premises owned or leased by its owner or custodian unless crated, penned, or under the control of a person able to control the animal by means of a leash of sufficient strength to control the action of the animal or such other personal attention as will reasonably control the conduct and actions of the animal.

❖ **Off-the-road vehicles**

- ❖ Reminder, **Village code 208-18** states “No person shall ride or operate, or permit a child to operate, any bicycle, minibike, trail bike, all-terrain vehicle or other vehicle except in areas specially designated for its use”

Crime Prevention

❖ **House Check Requests**

- ❖ Remember, if you’re leaving town for a weekend or taking a vacation or traveling –fill out a house check request form; 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

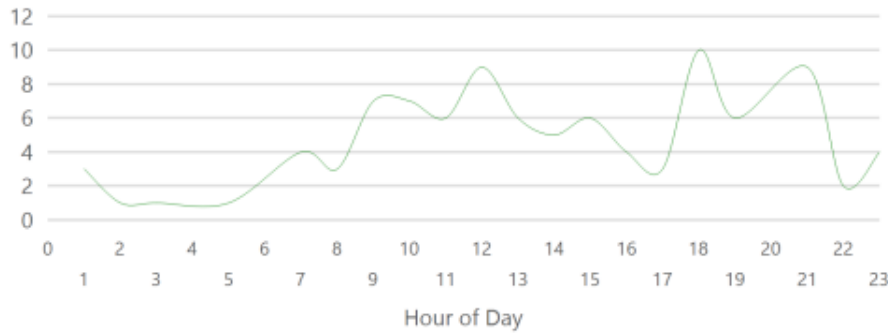
- ❖ To file a police report, report suspicious activity/persons, ordinance violations, or you witness a crime, call **Brown County Non-Emergency at (920) 391-7450.**
- ❖ In an emergency, call **9-1-1.**
- ❖ To report drug tips or suspected drug activity call the **Brown County Drug Tip Line at (920) 437-DRUG (3784).**
- ❖ **Additional resources for property information:**
 - ❖ <http://www.familywatchdog.us/>
 - ❖ <http://doc.wi.gov/community-resources/wi-sex-offender-registry>

Thank You,

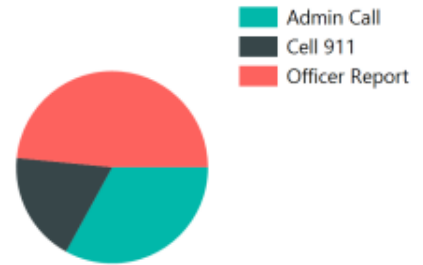
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Call Volume By Hour



Call for Service Source



Top 10 Traffic Violations

Statute	Description	Citations
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE (1ST VIOLATION)	3
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	3
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	1
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	1
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
347.09(1)(a)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O 2 HEADLIGHTS	1
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1
347.48(2m)(b)	VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	1

Traffic Violation Statistics

Total # Issued:	12
Avg Offender Age:	31
Oldest Offender:	59
Youngest Offender:	17

Top 10 Municipal Violations

Ordinance	Description	Citations
D213-1(F)(7)	Trespass to Land	9
D289-5(N)	Illegal Parking - Abandoned Vehicle	1
D213-1(F)(25)	Retail Theft	1

Municipal Violation Statistics

# Issued	Ages of Offender		
	Avg	Oldest	Youngest
11	20	37	16

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses

Statute	Description	Warnings
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	6
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	4
341.61(2)	DISPLAY UNAUTH. VEH. REGISTRATION PLATE	2
346.24(1)	FYR TO PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST, OR EPAMD/ELECTRIC SCOOTER	2
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
TR305.26(3)	CRACKED/DAMAGED/POOR REFLECT ON MIRROR	1

Written Warning Statistics

Total # Issued	17
Average Age	33
Oldest Offender	63
Youngest Offender	17