

# Village of Denmark Police

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## Summary

- † **117** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from 1/2/2025 to 2/1/2025
- † 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** –The next event will be **Thursday, February 20, 2025**. Coffee with a Cop has been relocated to the new Community Center (formerly the Senior Center) at 141 Highridge Ave in Village of Denmark Residents can come in to ask questions, voice their concerns, and get to know the Village Officers!
- † Denmark DEO's Rusk and Pigeon both attended 2025 WA Cop Community Policing Conference in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
- † Bar Checks- Anonymous tip regarding a male party under the legal drinking age of 21 at a bar within the Village. DEO's intend on monitoring this individual and addressing the issue with bar staff

## Meetings, Associations & Presentations.

- † Denmark Municipal Court is scheduled for **March 5, 2025**, Denmark Municipal Court is normally scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

## Traffic / Ordinance Enforcement

- † Officers use **traffic enforcement** as one means to modify, correct and educate operators on dangerous driving behavior. Traffic citations are issued to gain compliance with the law.
  - There were **22** traffic contacts initiated and **3** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark.
    - Of those traffic contacts, **9** traffic citations were issued, and **33** traffic warnings were issued.
    - **2 OWI** arrests / citations.
- † **Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **21** ordinance citations issued. 20 night-time parking citations were issued.

## Administrative

- † Denmark DEO's actively assist BCSO Investigative Division with investigations in the Village.

## **Significant Calls for Service:**

- **Disturbance @Denmark Middle School.** (SRO Gawlik) Responded to a juvenile fight involving a juvenile male being found unconscious. Resulted in charges referred to Juvenile Intake
- **Theft / Stolen Plates.** (DEO Pigeon was able to locate the plates on a suspect vehicle utilizing Flock. GBPD later located the suspect vehicle and transported the male to Brown County Jail on unrelated charges. DEO Pigeon met with a suspect at Brown County Jail and obtained full confession to stolen plates. Plates returned to the owner and citations issued.
- **Disturbance / Theft-** DEO Pigeon and BCSO Deputies responded to the area of Kwik Trip for active disturbance involving two individuals test driving a vehicle in the City of Green Bay before refusing to return to owner, while the owner of the vehicle was in the backseat. Vehicle was stopped on a high risk stop in the Village of Denmark and returned to rightful owner.
- **Suspicious Situation / Trespassing-** DEO Rusk is working on identifying an individual who is loitering in a no parking area outside a local gas station. When asked by staff what he is doing he indicated he is using illegal drugs. DEO Rusk is attempting to ID male and issue a no trespass.
- **Harassment at Family Dollar-** BCSO Deputies and Deo's working ongoing harassment between ex-employee and current manager at Family Dollar in the Village of Denmark.
- **OWI-Causing Injury-** BCSO Deputies responded to vehicle vs pedestrian involving two family members. The incident occurred outside Denmark Saloon. Male was cited for OWI 1<sup>st</sup> causing injury. It should be noted Denmark Saloon staff denied knowledge of any disturbance.
- **Internet Crimes-** Denmark DEO's assisted Brown County Investigative Team with an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), search warrant at a residence within the Village. This warrant resulted in criminal charges and an arrest.

## **OTHER VILLAGE NOTES**

### **† Chronic Nuisance Properties (CNP)**

- Currently, there are 0 properties deemed a CNP in the Village of Denmark. There is a second residence being investigated as another chronic nuisance. DEO's are actively working with Landlord(s)/tenants.

### † Sex Offender Registrants

- Currently **1** Sex Offender (pending) Appeal process for Residency within the Village.

### † Patrol Vehicles/Equipment

- Speed board is still located at Woodrow St and Oak St due to speeding complaints in the area.
- New Dodge Durango ordered (unknown arrival date)
  - Martin Security new Camera System installed at Denmark Village Hall and Denmark Memorial Park
  - DEO Pigeon squad requires a new catalytic converter replacement. Will schedule Gandrud and replacement will be covered under warranty.

## Joint Efforts

### † Crime Stoppers

- 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](http://www.432stop.com)

## Information Bulletin

† **Park hours**-Reminder, Memorial 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 the park after hours.

† **Nighttime Parking Prohibited**- Village Code 289-5(B) states: (1) No person shall park any vehicle between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from

November 1 to April 1 on any Village Street. (2) No person shall park any vehicle between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. without a permit from the Village on the Village of Denmark Central Business District Parking Lot.

† **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” – Other vehicles include golf carts.

## 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,

### **Deputy J. Rusk #1347**

Brown County Sheriff's Office Denmark  
DEO

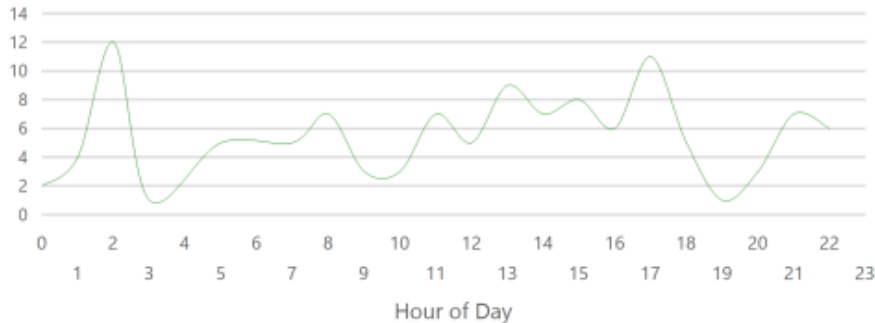
### **Deputy J. Pigeon #1373**

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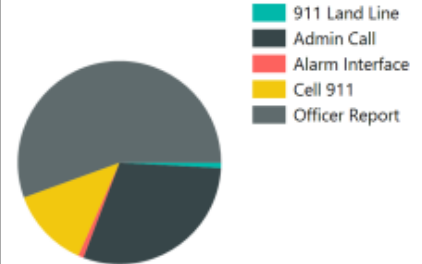


## Calls for Service

Call Volume By Hour



Call for Service Source



## Traffic Citations

### Top 10 Traffic Violations

Statute	Description	Citations
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	3
346.63(2)(a)1	CAUSE INJURY/OPERATE WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE 1ST	2
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE B/C EXPIRATION	2
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1

### Traffic Violation Statistics

Total # Issued:	9
Avg Offender Age:	34
Oldest Offender:	64
Youngest Offender:	22

## Ordinance Citations

### Top 10 Municipal Violations

Ordinance	Description	Citations
D289-5(B)	Nighttime parking	20
D213-1(J)(5)	Harassment	1

### Municipal Violation Statistics

# Issued	Ages of Offender			
	Avg	Oldest	Youngest	
21	42	75	19	

## Warnings

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	33
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	7	Average Age	39
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	3	Oldest Offender	67
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	3	Youngest Offender	20
341.61(2)	DISPLAY UNAUTH. VEH. REGISTRATION PLATE	2		
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	2		
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (11-15 MPH)	2		
347.09(1)(a)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O 2 HEADLIGHTS	2		
347.13(1)	NO TAIL LAMP/DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMP-NIGHT	2		
347.48(2m)(b)	VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	2		
341.15(3)(b)	IMPROPER DISPLAY/PLATES (HARD TO SEE)	1		
341.62	DISPLAY FALSE VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE	1		
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE B/C EXPIRATION	1		
343.22(2)(b)	FAIL/NOTIFY ADDRESS CHANGE	1		
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1		
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1		
346.46(2)(a)	IMPROPER STOP/STOP SIGN-STOP LINE	1		
347.06(3)	UNCLEAN/DEFECTIVE LIGHTS OR REFLECTORS	1		

## Traffic Crashes

Top 10 Crash Intersections (Non-Highway Related)		Traffic Crash Statistics	
Location	# of Crashes	Total #:	3
W GRAND AVE/WISCONSIN ST	1	# Without Insurance:	0
W PINE ST/BROADWAY ST	1	# in School Zone:	0
E MAIN ST/PARKING LOT	1	# of Hit & Run:	0