

Village of Denmark Police

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Summary

- ❖ **120** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025**
- ❖ 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** – DEO Rusk will be at the Denmark Community Center (141 Highridge Ave) for Coffee with a Cop and Brunch with Denmark Connects on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 11:30 AM**. Residents are welcome to come in to ask questions, voice their concerns, and get to know the Village Officers!
- ❖ **Rummage Sale Weekend** – Rummage sale weekend is scheduled for May 2-3. Please follow village parking restrictions and signage during this event. In the past, parking has caused congestion in several areas of the Village.
- ❖ **Crossing Guard Service Proposal** – DEO Rusk received a service proposal from "All City Management Solutions" for outsourcing crossing guard services to their company. The proposal cost would include recruitment, background investigations, training, equipment, insurance, supervision, and management of the Village Crossing Guard Program.
- ❖ **CART/Humane Society** – Conversations have been had with the "Citizen Animal Response Team" and their Humane Officer for a possible contract for assistance with some animal complaints in the Village (feral cats, animals at large, sick wild animals, animal bite follow up etc). The CART team would be used as a resource for officers when needed. The Wisconsin Humane Society requires a contract to hold any stray animals that may be recovered and brought there.

Meetings, Associations & Presentations.

- ❖ Denmark Municipal Court is scheduled for **May 7, 2025, at 6:30PM**. Denmark Municipal 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 **4** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark.
 - Of those traffic contacts, **16** traffic citations were issued, and **17** traffic warnings were issued.
 - **2 OWI** arrests / citations.
- ❖ **Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **9** ordinance citations issued.

Administrative

- ❖ **Denmark DEO's actively assist BCSO Investigative Division with investigations in the Village.**
- ❖ **Significant Calls for Service:**
 - **Disturbances** – BCSO Deputies responded to the Village for four (4) separate disturbances that resulted in an arrest for Domestic Violence related charges.
 - **Fraud** – DEO Rusk handled a fraud complaint that originated at a local business in the Village. This incident involves a very significant amount of money and fraudulent activity that spreads nationwide.
 - **Fraud** – Brown County Deputies responded to the Village for a fraud complaint at a local establishment. The suspects played video slot machines and cashed out using fraudulent tickets.
 - **Disturbance** – DEO Rusk handled a disturbance at Memorial Park of a fight near the basketball courts. This call resulted in an arrest of one suspect for numerous charges. The new Verkada cameras were used to establish Probable Cause for the arrest.
 - **Accident** – DEO Rusk and DEO Pigeon responded to a single vehicle crash near Salm Partners on Hager Rd. An individual lost control due to icy conditions and struck a utility pole on Hager Rd causing the pole to light on fire. This crash caused a Village-wide power outage.
- ❖ **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 working with Landlord(s)/tenants.
- ❖ **Sex Offender Registrants**
 - Currently there are no active Sex Offender Residency Appeals.
 - Currently **1** Sex Offender (pending) Appeal process for Residency within the Village.
- ❖ **Patrol Vehicles/Equipment**
 - The new black Durango should arrive any day. Once it arrives, we will be having the BCSO mechanic complete the changeover.
 - New updated squad radio is in and being programmed by Frank's Radio in Manitowoc
 - Most equipment from gray Durango should work in the new one and can be changed over. As of now, the only thing that needs to be purchased is a new center console because the gray Durango has a center console shifter, and the new squad will have a column shifter.

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, Memorial Park hours for the public are from **8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.** No person shall be present
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

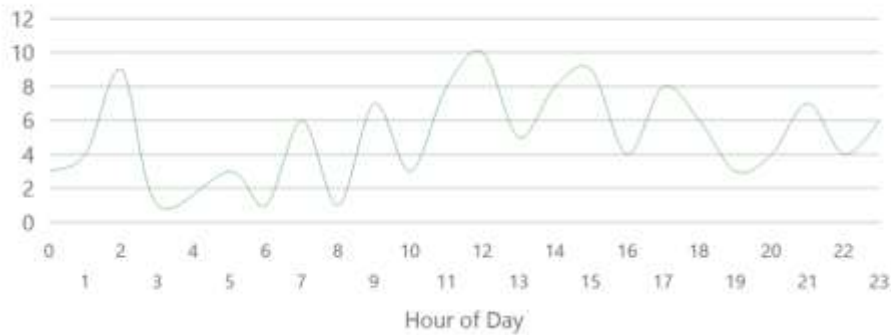
- ❖ To file a police report, report suspicious activity/persons, ordinance violations, or you witness a crime, call Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450**.
- ❖ In an emergency, call **9-1-1**.
- ❖ To report drug tips or suspected drug activity call the Brown County Drug Tip Line at **(920)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

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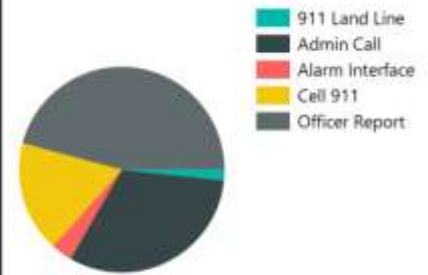
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Call Volume By Hour



Call for Service Source



Top 10 Traffic Violations

Statute	Description	Citations
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	3
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	2
346.63(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	2
346.09(3)	PASSING IN NO-PASSING ZONE	1
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	1
347.48(2m)(c)	OPERATOR FAIL/HAVE PASSENGER/SEATBELTED	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
346.57(3)	DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	1
347.48(2m)(b)	VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	1
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (20-24 MPH)	1

Traffic Violation Statistics

Total # Issued:	16
Avg Offender Age:	37
Oldest Offender:	43
Youngest Offender:	21

Top 10 Municipal Violations

Ordinance	Description	Citations
D289-5(B)	Nighttime parking	9

Municipal Violation Statistics

Ages of Offender			
# Issued	Avg	Oldest	Youngest
9	35	56	20

Top 10 Crash Intersections (Non-Highway Related)

Location	# of Crashes
HAGER RD/PARKING LOT	2
HAGER RD/PRIVATE PROPERTY	1
BOHEMIA DR/HAGER RD	1

Traffic Crash Statistics

Total #:	4
# Without Insurance:	0
# in School Zone:	0
# of Hit & Run:	2

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	17
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	3	Average Age	35
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (11-15 MPH)	3	Oldest Offender	62
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	2	Youngest Offender	20
341.15(2)	IMPROPERLY ATTACHED LICENSE PLATES	2		
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	2		
341.11(4)	NO DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE	1		
341.15(1)	FAIL/DISPLAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES	1		
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1		
347.09(1)(a)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O 2 HEADLIGHTS	1		
TR305.15(2)	FAIL/PROPERLY MAINTAIN STOP LAMPS	1		