

Village of Denmark Police

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Summary

- ❖ **108** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **5/1/2025 – 5/31/2025**
- ❖ 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, June 18, 2025, around 12:00 PM**. Residents are welcome to come in to ask questions, voice their concerns, and get to know the Village Officers!
- ❖ **Baseball Field Vandalism** – Please refrain from allowing children to ride bikes/scooters on the baseball/softball diamonds throughout the Village. There have been complaints about this happening recently. This causes unnecessary additional work to maintain the fields so everyone can enjoy them as they were intended.
- ❖ **Take Your Tractor to School Day** – DEO Rusk assisted Denmark SRO Gawlik with escorting the parade of tractors to school for this event.
- ❖ **Land O Lakes Building** – There have been numerous complaints now that school is out of people trying to get into the Land O Lakes building. Reminder that this is a privately owned building and property. Entering the property or building without permission is trespassing. All the exterior doors have been secured with padlocks.
- ❖ **Speed Board** – The speed board will be placed on Broadway St for about a week, then moved to Railroad Ave for another week to get traffic count statistics on those streets. These have historically not been large speeding areas. Once the data we need is collected, the sign will be moved to another location with more speeding complaints.

Meetings, Associations & Presentations.

- ❖ Denmark Municipal Court is scheduled for **July 2, 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 **19** traffic contacts initiated and **5** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark.

- Of those traffic contacts, **9** traffic citations were issued, and **23** traffic warnings were issued.
 - **0** OWI arrests / citations.
- ❖ **Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **3** ordinance citations issued.

Administrative

- ❖ **Denmark DEO's actively assist BCSO Investigative Division with investigations in the Village.**
- ❖ **Significant Calls for Service:**
- **Suspicious Situation** – BCSO Deputies responded to the Village for a suspicious situation. An individual unknown to the caller rang the doorbell, then entered the complainant's home. The complainant observed this on their video camera at their residence. The unknown male was not from the area and accidentally went to the wrong house. This situation was resolved with no issues.
 - **Suspicious Situation** – An individual came to the Village of Denmark Municipal Court under the influence of alcohol.
 - **Welfare/Misuse of 911** – BC Dispatch received a 911 call at a residence in the Village where the caller initially stated someone was stealing from them, then hung up. On call back an individual answered and stated someone was having a heart attack and disconnected again. Upon another call back the individual answered again and said, "April Fools". This call was the result of a young child calling 911 as a joke. A Deputy and County Rescue responded and made contact with the child and verified there was no emergency. Deputies worked with the child and the parents in this case and there have not been further issues.
 - **Traffic Stop/Warrant Arrest** – DEO Pigeon conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the Village. The front passenger had a warrant for their arrest. The male was arrested on the warrant without incident.
 - **Fire Call** – DEO Rusk and DEO Pigeon responded to a garage fire in the Village with the Denmark Fire Department. DEO Rusk and DEO Pigeon arrived on scene prior to the Fire Department arriving and were able to extinguish the small fire.
 - **Fraud** – An individual entered a bar in the Village and attempted to pass a fake slip for the slot machines. The bartender recognized that the slip was fake and did not provide any money to the individual.
- ❖ **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. DEO Rusk is waiting for additional information from the party.
- ❖ **Patrol Vehicles/Equipment**

- The new black Durango has arrived, and the changeover will be coordinated with the Brown County Sheriff's Office Mechanic.
- The white Durango recently had two minor recalls, and a sensor repaired at Gandrud Chevrolet.

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

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

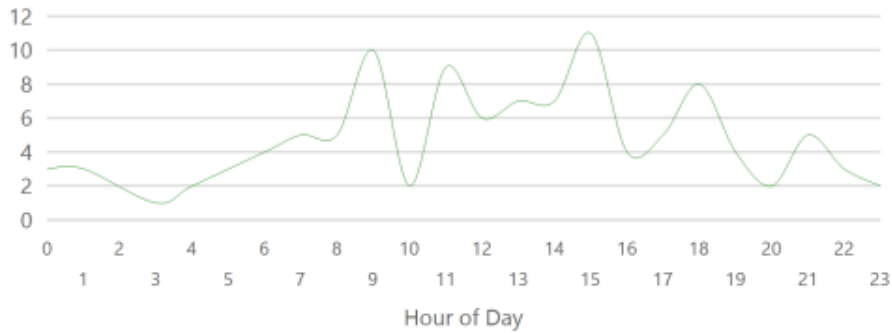
- ❖ To file a police report, report suspicious activity/persons, ordinance violations, or you witness a crime, call Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450.**
- ❖ In an emergency, call **9-1-1.**
- ❖ To report drug tips or suspected drug activity call the Brown County Drug Tip Line at **(920)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

Thank You,

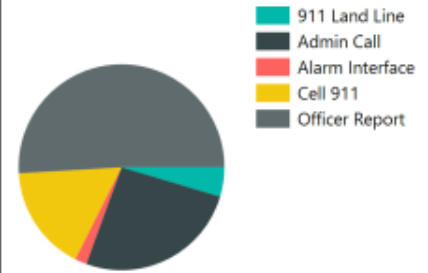
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Call Volume By Hour



Call for Service Source



Top 10 Traffic Violations

Statute	Description	Citations
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	2
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	2
346.57(4)(e)	SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (1-10 MPH)	2
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	1
346.18(3)	FAIL/YIELD RIGHT/WAY FROM STOP SIGN	1
346.87	UNSAFE BACKING OF VEHICLE	1

Traffic Violation Statistics

Total # Issued:	9
Avg Offender Age:	28
Oldest Offender:	45
Youngest Offender:	17

Top 10 Municipal Violations

Ordinance	Description	Citations
D213-18	Truancy - 1st Offense	2
D289-5	Parking Restrictions-Parking Ticket \$20	1

Municipal Violation Statistics

Ages of Offender			
# Issued	Avg	Oldest	Youngest
3	30	58	15

Top 10 Crash Intersections (Non-Highway Related)

Location	# of Crashes
JORGENSEN ST/GREEN BAY RD	1
NORTH AVE/N WALL ST	1
W MAIN ST/N GREEN BAY RD	1
ST CLAUDE ST/GREEN BAY RD	1
BOHEMIA DR/PARKING LOT	1

Traffic Crash Statistics

Total #:	5
# Without Insurance:	0
# in School Zone:	2
# of Hit & Run:	2

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	23
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	5	Average Age	35
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	5	Oldest Offender	67
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	2	Youngest Offender	18
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (11-15 MPH)	2		
341.03(1)	OPERATE AFTER REV/SUSP OF REGISTRATION	1		
341.15(1)	FAIL/DISPLAY VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES	1		
341.61(2)	DISPLAY UNAUTH. VEH. REGISTRATION PLATE	1		
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1		
346.87	UNSAFE BACKING OF VEHICLE	1		
347.09(1)(a)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O 2 HEADLIGHTS	1		
347.13(1)	NO TAIL LAMP/DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMP-NIGHT	1		
347.48(2m)(b)	VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	1		
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (20-24 MPH)	1		