

# Village of Denmark Police

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## Summary

- ❖ **139** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **3/1/2026 – 3/31/2026**
- ❖ 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** – National Pill Take Back is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM at the Denmark Village Hall (100 N. Wall St). As a reminder, this drop off site is open Monday – Friday during normal Village of Denmark municipal hours.
- ❖ **Golf Carts** – Reminder: Golf Carts are allowed beginning on April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Overnight Parking** – Overnight parking prohibition were lifted as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Meetings, Associations & Presentations.

- ❖ Denmark Municipal Court is scheduled for **May 6, 2026, 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 **12** traffic contacts initiated and **3** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark.
    - Of those traffic contacts, **4** traffic citations were issued, and **10** traffic warnings were issued.
    - **0 OWI** arrests / citations.
- ❖ **Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **26** ordinance citations issued. Most ordinance citations were violations of the overnight parking ordinance.

## Administrative

- ❖ **Denmark DEO's actively assist BCSO Investigative Division with investigations in the Village.**
- ❖ **Significant Calls for Service:**
  - **Disturbance** – BCSO night shift officers were dispatched to a residence in the Village for a disturbance. One of the parties involved fled the scene and was not located. Criminal charges on the individual were referred to the Brown County District Attorney's Office. This call resulted in a large police response.

- **Hit and Run** – Report of a truck that struck the stop sign on Highridge Ave / N Wall St. The truck fled the area and lost a large amount of garbage out of the bed of the vehicle. A debit card was left on scene that belonged to the suspect. Contact with the suspect was made, and they subsequently admitted to the hit and run crash. Several citations were issued by DEO Pigeon.
- **Disturbance** – BCSO night shift deputies responded to an apartment complex in the Village for an intoxicated male screaming and throwing things. The male was eventually arrested for Disorderly Conduct and cited for underage possession of alcohol.
- **Suspicious Person Calls** – Two calls for suspicious people walking around at Land O Lakes (305 S Wall St). Individuals were all located and escorted off the property.
- **Disturbance** – Deputies responded to a disturbance with a female at a residence refusing to leave. The female was arrested for multiple warrants.
- ❖ **Chronic Nuisance Properties (CNP)**
  - Currently, there is **1** property deemed a CNP in the Village of Denmark.
  - DEO's working with Landlord(s)/tenants.
- ❖ **Sex Offender Registrants**
  - Currently there is **1** active Sex Offender Residency Appeal.
- ❖ **Patrol Vehicles/Equipment**
  - BC Highway Department has approved the RRFB's and are working with Village DPW for installation.

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

## Information Bulletin

### ❖ Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooter Information:

With warmer weather there is more pedestrian traffic. There have been many concerns expressed about the use of e-bikes/e-scooters in the Village. Regular e-bikes/scooters are held to the same rules/regulations that bicycles have in the Village (Denmark Ordinance 289-8(C)). 2019 Wisconsin Act 34 outlines three classes of e-bike:

- *“Electric bicycle” means a bicycle that is equipped with fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power and an electric motor of 750 watts or less and that meets the requirements of any of the following classifications:*
  - **1. Class 1** electric bicycle is an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

- 2. **Class 2** electric bicycle is an electric bicycle that may be powered solely by the motor and is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
  - 3. **Class 3** electric bicycle is an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.
- ❖ To operate a Class 3 electric bicycle, a speedometer is required, and the operator **MUST** be over the age of 16.
  - ❖ If an electric bicycle fits into one of these 3 categories, they are subject to the same duties as a bicycle operator and are considered a vehicle to the same extent as a bicycle. The key takeaways for legal electric bicycles are that they are less than or equal to 750 watts, have fully operable pedals, and have a top motor assisted speed of 20 MPH (class 1 and 2) and up to 28 MPH (class 3).
  - ❖ If your e-bike does not meet these criteria, it may be subjected to the same registration and licensing laws as a motor vehicle. Please ensure you know what your electric bicycle is capable of, and what exactly you are purchasing.
  - ❖ Electric Scooters are held to a similar standard. The state of Wisconsin defines electric scooters as:
    - *“a device weighing less than 100 pounds that has handlebars and an electric motor, is powered solely by the electric motor and human power, and has a maximum speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface when powered solely by the electric motor. “Electric scooter” does not include an electric personal assistive mobility device, motorcycle, motor bicycle, electric bicycle, or moped.”*
  - ❖ Electric Scooter users are required to follow the rules of the road. In the Village of Denmark, electric scooters are prohibited on any road with a speed limit greater than 25 MPH.
  - ❖ **Golf Carts** – Golf Carts will be allowed on Village Streets again starting April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please stop in at the Denmark Village Hall to register them before operating them on Village Streets.
  - ❖ **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 outside of these hours

## 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

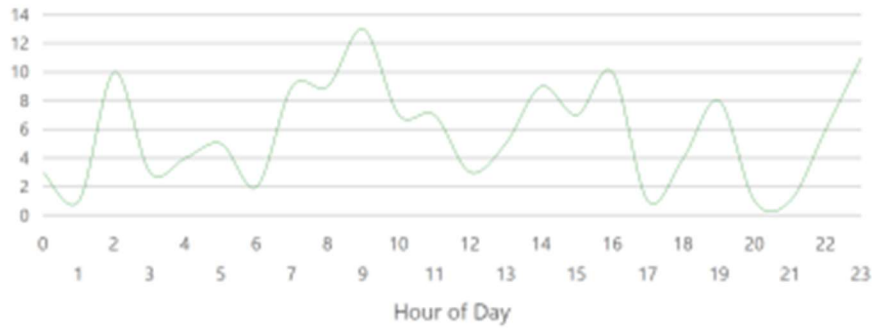
- ❖ To file a police report, report suspicious activity/persons, ordinance violations, or you witness a crime, call Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450**.
- ❖ In an emergency, call **9-1-1**.
- ❖ To report drug tips or suspected drug activity call the Brown County Drug Tip Line at **(920)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

Thank You,

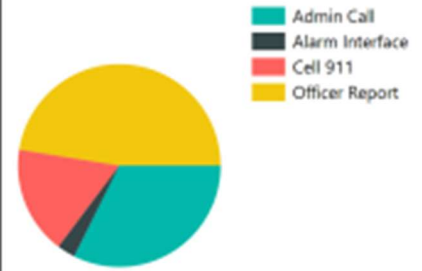
**Deputy J. Rusk #1347**  
Brown County Sheriff's Office  
Denmark DEO

**Deputy J. Pigeon #1373**  
Brown County Sheriff's Office  
Denmark DEO

### Call Volume By Hour



### Call for Service Source



### Top 10 Traffic Violations

Statute	Description	Citations
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	2
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
346.70(2)	FAILURE TO FILE ACCIDENT REPORT	1

### Traffic Violation Statistics

Total # Issued:	4
Avg Offender Age:	27
Oldest Offender:	30
Youngest Offender:	21

### Top 10 Municipal Violations

Ordinance	Description	Citations
D289-5(B)	Nighttime parking	18
D213-18	Truancy - 1st Offense	2
D213-19(D)	Smoking, Use, or Poss on School Property Prohibited	2
D200-7(B)	Littering	1
D289-5	Parking Restrictions-Parking Ticket \$20	1
C31.10(6)	Underage drinking (17 - 20 yoa)	1
D213-1(I)(2)	Resisting/Obstructing	1

### Municipal Violation Statistics

# Issued	Ages of Offender		
	Avg	Oldest	Youngest
26	268	76	16

### Top 10 Crash Intersections (Non-Highway Related)

Location	# of Crashes
SCHLEIS LN/PARKING LOT	1
N WALL ST/HIGHRIDGE AVE	1
W MAIN ST/GREEN BAY RD	1

### Traffic Crash Statistics

Total #:	3
# Reportable	2
# in School Zone:	0
# of Hit & Run:	1

### Top 10 Written Warning Offenses

Statute	Description	Warnings
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	2
346.04(2)	DRIVING AGAINST TRAFFIC (ONE WAY STREET)	2
341.04(2)	IMPROPER REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE-AUTO OR < 10,000 LBS	1
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (16-19 MPH)	1
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	1
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
346.57(2)	UNREASONABLE AND IMPRUDENT SPEED	1
346.48(3)	IMPROPER PASSING/STOPPED SCHOOL BUS	1

### Written Warning Statistics

Total # Issued	10
Average Age	34
Oldest Offender	67
Youngest Offender	19

