

Village of Denmark Police

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Summary

- ❖ **89** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **8/1/2026 – 8/31/2026**
- ❖ 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

- ❖ **Golf Carts** – Reminder: Golf Carts are allowed on Village streets as of April 15th. Please register them with the Village prior to driving them on Village Streets.
- ❖ **Cops and Bobbers** – DEO Rusk and DEO Pigeon participated in Cops and Bobbers which is sponsored by Boys and Girls Club. This is a community outreach event that impacts youth countywide.

Meetings, Associations & Presentations.

- ❖ Denmark Municipal Court is scheduled for **October 7, 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 **14** traffic contacts initiated and **1** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark.
 - Of those traffic contacts, **4** traffic citations were issued, and **9** traffic warnings were issued.
 - **0** OWI arrests / citations.
- ❖ **Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There was **2** ordinance citations issued.

Administrative

- ❖ Denmark DEO's actively assist BCSO Investigative Division with investigations in the Village.
- ❖ **Significant Calls for Service:**
 - **Scam Call** – A resident in the Village was victim of an internet scam in which private information was shared without their consent. Reminder to be careful when sharing any sensitive information via the internet.

- **Suspicious Person** – 305 S Wall St (Titledown Cheese). An unknown individual smashed one of the windows of the property and gained entry into the building. The caretaker for the property observed the suspects, but they took off on foot before they could be identified. There have been ongoing issues with this property. DEO Rusk and DEO Pigeon went through the entire interior/exterior of the property and confirmed that nobody is staying at the property. Extra patrols are being conducted at this property.
 - **Disturbance** – DEO Rusk responded to a disturbance in the Village at a local store. This incident resulted in a citation for Disorderly Conduct being issued to one party.
 - **Warrant** – DEO Pigeon assisted with a warrant arrest at a local business.
 - **Retail Theft** – DEO Pigeon handled a retail theft at a local gas station. The suspect was identified and issued a citation for shoplifting.
 - **Disturbance** – Numerous Deputies of the BCSO responded to the Village for a burglary/disturbance/weapon call. The suspect was identified and taken into custody for a Probation Hold. Numerous felony charges have been referred to the Brown County District Attorney's Office for review for this case.
- ❖ **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 **0** active Sex Offender Residency Appeal.
 - ❖ **Patrol Vehicles/Equipment**
 - RRFB's have been installed and are working great!
 - The speed board has been moved to Highridge Ave per the request of the Village for traffic count purposes.

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

❖ Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooter Information:

We continue to receive complaints about e-bikes and e-scooters. 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 are permitted on Village Streets again as of April 15th. Please stop in at the Denmark Village Hall to register them before operating them on Village Streets.
- ❖ **REMINDER:** Per Village of Denmark Ordinance 208-18: “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” - Since the Village board began exploring the idea of the allowing ATV/UTV’s on the roads in the Village there has been a large uptick in the use of these vehicles on the roadways. They are not approved currently.
- ❖ **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

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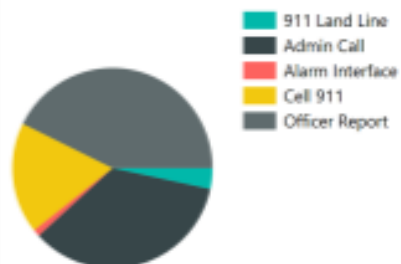
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Call Volume By Hour



Call for Service Source



Top 10 Traffic Violations

Statute	Description	Citations
343.44(1)(b)	OPERATING WHILE REVOKED (REV DUE TO ALC/CONT SUBST/REFUSAL)	1
343.05(3)(a)	OPERATE W/O VALID LICENSE	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1

Traffic Violation Statistics

Total # Issued:	4
Avg Offender Age:	46
Oldest Offender:	65
Youngest Offender:	30

Top 10 Municipal Violations

Ordinance	Description	Citations
D213-1(J)(1)	Disorderly Conduct	1
D213-1(F)(25)	Retail Theft	1

Municipal Violation Statistics

Ages of Offender			
# Issued	Avg	Oldest	Youngest
2	41	51	30

Top 10 Crash Intersections (Non-Highway Related)

Location	# of Crashes
BOHEMIA DR/PARKING LOT	1

Traffic Crash Statistics

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

Top 10 Written Warning Offenses

Statute	Description	Warnings
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	3
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
23.33(11)		1
23.33(4)(d)	ATV-OPERATION ON ROADWAY	1
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1
341.61(2)	DISPLAY UNAUTH. VEH. REGISTRATION PLATE	1
346.46(1)	FAIL/STOP AT STOP SIGN	1

Written Warning Statistics

Total # Issued	9
Average Age	44
Oldest Offender	65
Youngest Offender	21