

# Village of Denmark

MARCH 2020

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## SUMMARY

- **96** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **3/1/20 – 3/31/20**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **44** of those incidents.
- School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **2** of those incidents.
- Brown County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies provide additional enforcement, police services, and take calls for service when DEOs are not available.

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## In the Community

**Denmark Branch – Brown County Library** – DEO Verheyen connected with Brown County Library's new Safety Officer, Al Hughes, and met in person on **March 3**. Topics were discussed to include library staff / student safety, active shooter training, contacting police and the Notice of Library Ban list. DEOs look forward to participating in future events at the library and continuing to build a relationship with staff.

**Active Hostile Response Training** – DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen participated in the Denmark Fire Department (and other local rural / volunteer department) training for Active Hostile Response on **March 2**. Their full training consisted of both classroom and practical/scenario instruction. It is a follow-up resource management when LE/first responders respond to an active shooter incident.

**BIGS in Blue** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano were able to meet with their matched "Little's" through Big Brothers Big Sisters, at Denmark Middle School the **1<sup>st</sup> week** of March prior to COVID-19.

**Dr. Seuss' Birthday** – DEO Verheyen was invited by All Saints Catholic School to celebrate Dr. Seuss day on **March 2**. DEO Verheyen was able to read "One Fish, two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" to the students in the gym, followed by lunch with them consisting of green eggs and ham!

## Meetings, Associations, Presentations

**Village Board** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both attended the monthly village board meeting on **March 2**.

**Monthly Meetings** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano are looking forward to attending association meetings when they resume as usual after COVID-19. These meetings include Denmark Community Business Association (DCBA), One Denmark, Lion's Club, and Denmark School Board.

**Future presentations** – DEOs will be scheduling out the planned public presentation to later in 2020 after COVID-19 has come to an end. These presentations will include topics such as landlord / tenant, human trafficking, malicious scams, and neighborhood watch.



**\*CONSTRUCTION\***

Reminder, CTH R from CTH KB to CTH T in the Village of Denmark will be closed until: **August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Spring RX Drug Take-back at Village Hall:**

**\*CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19**

**“Arrive Alive” presentation at DHS:**

**\*CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19**

*“The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.” – Sir Robert Peel, father of modern (community) policing*

# Traffic / Ordinance Enforcement

Officers use traffic enforcement as one mean to modify dangerous driving behavior. **Traffic citations** are issued to gain compliance with the law.

There were **9** traffic stops initiated and **4** traffic crashes in the Village of Denmark in **March**.

Of those traffic contacts, - **9** traffic citations issued - **16** traffic warnings issued

**Ordinance citations** are used to enforce the codes that are specific to Denmark. There were **5** ordinance citations issued in **March**.

**School bus incident reports** are submitted by Lamers Bus to officers. The reports are completed by bus drivers and involve observed dangerous / poor driving behavior and violations. There was 0 school bus incident report in **March**. DEOs follow-up with these complaints.

The **speed board** was set up on Woodrow St on **March 31** in attempt to deter motorists from speeding in addition to traffic enforcement. DEOs have received complaints on Woodrow St for vehicles speeding. This is a posted 25mph zone.

**Construction** – Brown County Sheriff’s Office deputies and traffic team continue to add extra patrol and enforcement in the village to assist in the construction zones with the CTH R bridge projects.

## Administrative

**Chronic Nuisance Properties** – Currently, there are **0** properties that are deemed a Chronic Nuisance Property (CNP) in the Village of Denmark. The CNP ordinance is found in Chapter **200-8** of the municipal code. DEOs were previously working with **2** CNP and in continuous communication with the property owner(s), landlords, tenants, and neighbors to resolve these nuisances. DEOs are also notified via e-mail when a call for service is generated and occurs at these CNP. These properties have been resolved.

**Ordinance Amendments** – As a reminder, chapter **213-19** now includes prohibitions of possessing vapor products by minors AND prohibitions of smoking, use or possession of cigarettes, nicotine, tobacco, and vapor products on school property.

Additionally, chapter **208-7** now includes smoking and use of cigarette, nicotine, tobacco, and vapor products prohibited in parks.

**Federal Tobacco 21 Law** – The Federal Tobacco 21 Law that

went into effect as of December 20<sup>th</sup> makes it illegal to sell any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to anyone under the age of 21. However, the Federal Law does not require states to amend their state laws addressing tobacco sales to minors.

At this time, in the State of WI, only the FDA has the authority to issue citations to tobacco retailers/vape shops who sell tobacco/e-cigarettes to anyone 18-20 years of age.

## Joint Efforts

**Brown County Drug Task Force (BCDTF)** – DEOs continuously work with the BCDTF on any drug tips / cases in the Village.

**Investigative Division** – Currently, there are **3** open cases with BCSO investigative division. Both

DEOs continue to work closely with, communicate, and assist this division.

**School Resource Officer** – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano maintain close communication with SRO

Dzekute at the Denmark schools. DEOs assist with students when needed, assist with calls for service, and participate in school events.

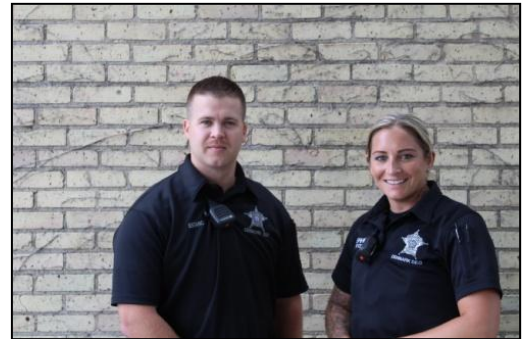
# Information Bulletin

**Garbage Collection Changes** – Due to COVID-19 and effective **March 23**, the garbage collection procedures by Advance Disposal in the Village have changed. All dumpsters are at Memorial Park on Wisconsin Avenue. All trash/refuse must be bagged and placed in containers. Garbage is to be dropped off at the site by Village residents. This is not open to the public outside of the Village. The site will be closely monitored. Certain waste is prohibited by the Village of Denmark from being placed for removal.

**Park hours** – Reminder, park hours for the general public are from **8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.** No person shall be present in the park after hours.

**Parking** – Reminder, overnight parking on village streets, roadways, highways, or alley opens back up for the season, beginning **April 1**. We appreciate your compliance during winter months. However, remember Village Code 289-5(D) states no person shall park any vehicle on any street, roadway, highway, or alley within the village at any time for more than 48 continuous hours without movement.

**Road closures** – Reminder, Hager Road is closed and will not be open until construction is complete in 2020. Also, CTH R is closed between CTH KB and CTH K until August 2020 due to road/bridge construction.



Directed Enforcement Officer (DEO) Hayden Estano and Karisa Verheyen, Village of Denmark, Brown County.

## Crime Prevention

**Neighbors App** – Reminder, you can download the Neighbors App for FREE. It is a new tool utilized by Law Enforcement for a Neighborhood Watch program.

Neighbors App can be downloaded by texting **browncountywi** to **555888**.

Being a part of this forum is another way for the community and law enforcement to come together to mitigate crime and alert real-time activity.

It is not used to file police reports.

Continue to call the Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450** to file a report or **9-1-1** in an emergency.

Please spread the word about the Neighbors App to those in the Denmark community. The more residents on the app, the more support we have as a community.

It is the DEOs intention and goal to utilize this neighborhood watch app along with Facebook as additional means for connection with you!

Any questions about the app, please contact DEOs!

**House Check Requests** – There were **3** house check requests in **March**.

Are you leaving town for the weekend? Taking a Spring Break vacation? Traveling for the Holidays?

Stop in at the Village Hall to fill out a House Check Request form (or) it can be located on the village website. These forms are turned in to the DEOs and documented.

DEOs will provide extra patrol to your house / property while you are away. These house checks offer extra supervision over your home and provide DEOs information on who to contact while you are away as well as what normal activity to expect.

**Village of Denmark – Directed**

**Enforcement Officers**  
118 E. Main Street  
P.O. Box 310  
Denmark, WI 54208

**Non-Emergency**  
(920) 391-7450

**Emergency**  
**9-1-1**

**E-mail**  
[karisa.verheyen@browncountywi.gov](mailto:karisa.verheyen@browncountywi.gov)

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## Contact Law Enforcement

*Does something seem out of place? Suspicious? Concerned about speeding in your neighborhood? Did you witness someone damage your property? Need to file a police report?*

Call the Brown County Non-Emergency at **(920) 391-7450**.

The sooner the information is reported and shared, the sooner law enforcement is aware and the safer we can make our community.

For other concerns that do not need immediately police assistance, feel free to e-mail

the Denmark DEOs or leave a message with the Non-Emergency to have them return a call to you.

*Do you have information about suspected drug activity? Are you witnessing frequent "short-term" visitors to neighbors and suspect drug use or sales?*

Please, make use of the Brown County Drug Tip Line at **(920) 437-DRUG (3784)**.

*Do you want to stay informed on additional property information?*

Stay informed by checking

out these helpful websites:

<http://www.familywatchdog.us/>

<http://doc.wi.gov/community-resources/wi-sex-offender-registry>

As always, call **9-1-1** if there is an **EMERGENCY**.

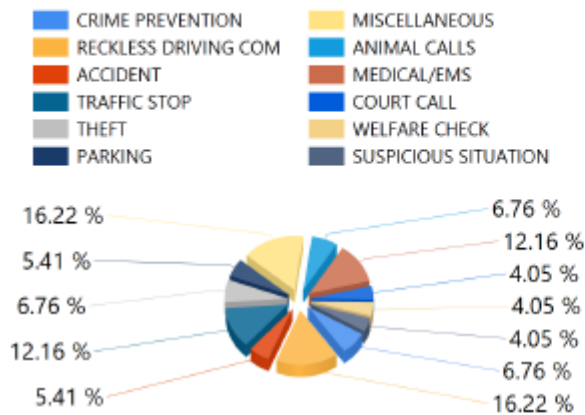
## Training

DEO Verheyen attended the Wisconsin Association Swat Personnel (ASP) annual training held **March 9-11** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This conference is for SWAT / NEGOTIATOR personnel, as well as administration and those related to tactical units.

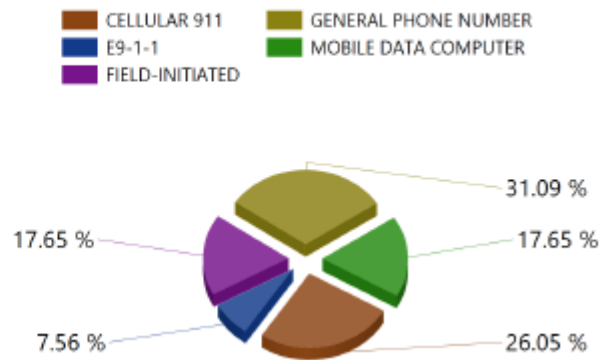
DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen are continuously getting updates from the County, Sheriff's Office, and State for on-going, evolving, safety measures required to practice in the community amidst COVID-19. DEOs have been provided masks and extra sanitary equipment for use during their daily work.

Top 10 Call For Service Types		Top 10 Addresses		Top 10 Units Responding	
Call for Service Type	Calls	Call for Service Type	Calls	Brown County Unit	Calls
RECKLESS DRIVING COM	12	111 BOHEMIA DR	11	7J	54
MISCELLANEOUS	12	SB I-43&STH 96	7	5H	21
TRAFFIC STOP	9	118 MAIN ST	6	5E	19
MEDICAL/EMS	9	450 N WALL ST	6	5F	8
CRIME PREVENTION	5	346 SCANDINAVIAN CT	4	5G	8
THEFT	5	590 WOODROW ST	3	4H	3
ANIMAL CALLS	5	126 WISCONSIN AV	3	4P	3
ACCIDENT	4	367 DANISH WAY	3	5P	2
PARKING	4	WOODROW ST&OAK ST	2	6F	2
COURT CALL	3	610 CTH KB	2	8E	2
WELFARE CHECK	3	BROADWAY ST&W PINE ST	2		
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	3	NB I-43&STH 96	2		
		160 HIGHRIDGE AV	2		
		I-43 NEAR STH 96-CTH KB	2		
		570 WOODROW ST	2		
		407 DEPERE RD	2		
		KVITEK RD&DENMARK RD	2		

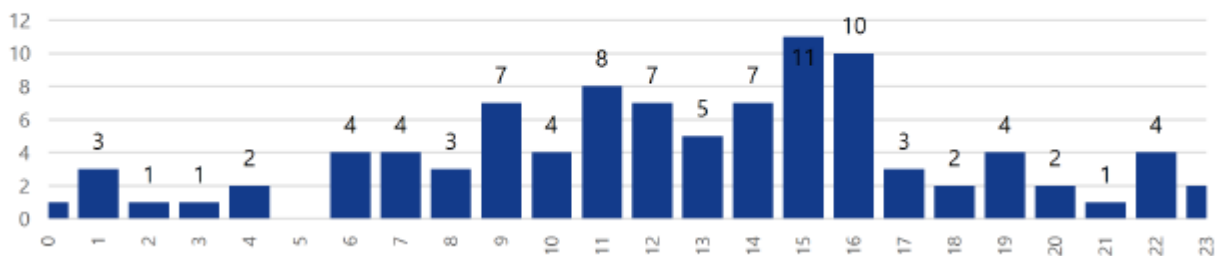
**Top 10 Calls for Service By Type**



**Calls For Service By Source**

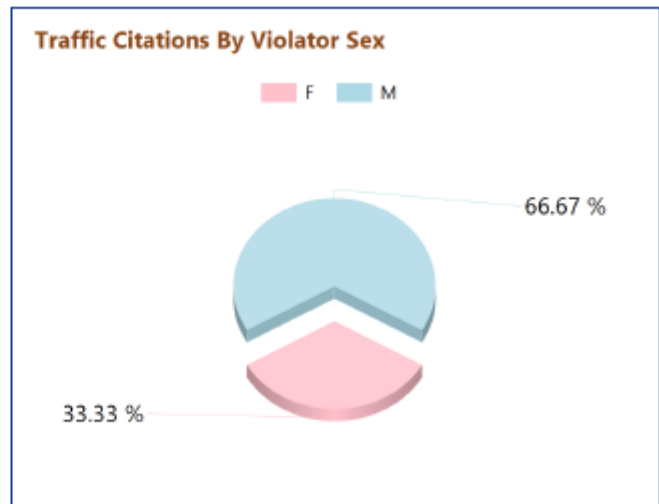
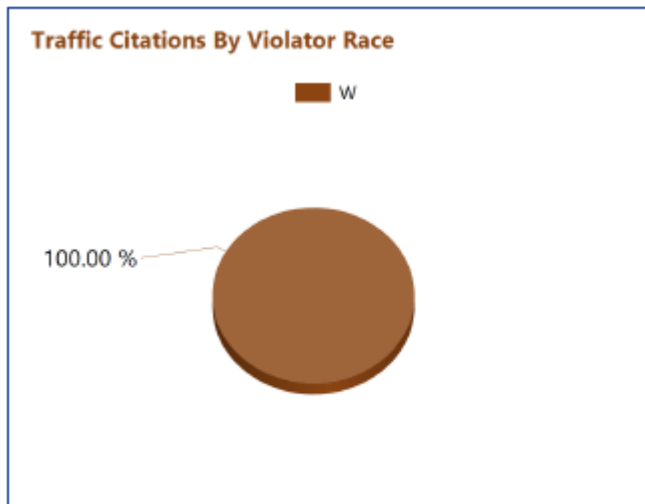


**Calls for Service By Hour of Day**



Top 10 Traffic Violations		
Statute	Description	Citations
343.44(1)(a)	OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	2
TR305.20(1)	FAIL/PROPERLY MAINTAIN EXHAUST SYSTEM	2
341.04(1)	NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	1
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1
346.57(3)	DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	1
346.57(4)(gm)2	SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (1-10 MPH)	1

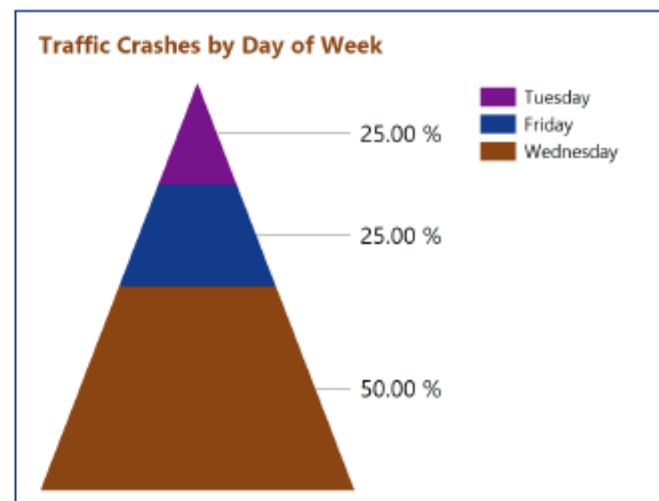
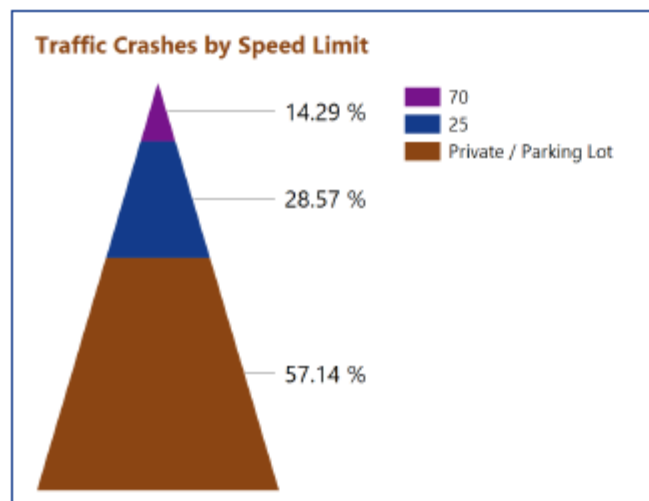
Traffic Violation Statistics	
Total # Issued:	9
Avg Offender Age:	24
Oldest Offender:	41
Youngest Offender:	17



Top 10 Municipal Violations		
Ordinance	Description	Citations
D289-5(N)	Illegal Parking - Abandoned Vehicle	2
D111-3	Animals at Large - 1st Offense	1
C31.01	Resisting/Obstructing an Officer	1
D213-1(F)(11)	Theft - 1st Offense	1

Top 10 Municipal Violation Locations	
Location	Citations
PRIVATE PROPERTY	2
W GRAND AVE	1

Top 10 Crash Intersections (Non-Highway Related)	
Location	# of Crashes



Top 10 Written Warning Offenses			Written Warning Statistics	
Statute	Description	Warnings	Total # Issued	16
346.57(2)	FAILURE TO KEEP VEHICLE UNDER CONTROL	4	Average Age	22
961.41(3g)(e)		2	Oldest Offender	41
343.18(1)	OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1	Youngest Offender	17
344.62(1)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	1		
344.62(2)	OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF INSURANCE	1		
346.57(5)	EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (1-10 MPH)	1		
347.39(2)	EQUIP MOTOR VEHICLE WITH ILLEGAL MUFFLER	1		
347.48(2m)(b)	VEHICLE OPERATOR FAIL/WEAR SEAT BELT	1		
TR305.20(1)	FAIL/PROPERLY MAINTAIN EXHAUST SYSTEM	1		
TR305.32(4)(b)2	VENT/SIDE WINDOW EXCESSIVE TINTING	1		
346.34(1)	FAIL/SIGNAL TURN/UNSAFE TURN	1		
961.573(1)		1		