

Village of Denmark

MAY 2020

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SUMMARY

- **100** calls for service in the Village of Denmark from **5/1/20** – **5/28/20**.
- Directed Enforcement Officers (DEOs) handled **49** of those incidents.
- School Resource Officer (SRO) generated / handled **0** 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

Ruby's Pantry – Both DEO Estano and DEO Verheyen worked during this month's Ruby's Pantry on **May 26**.

Garbage Collection Site – DEOs continued to assist with the temporary garbage collection site before the transition back to standard curbside pickup.

Meetings, Associations, Presentations

Village Board – DEO Verheyen and DEO Estano both attended the monthly village board meeting on **May 4**.

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.

Reopening – DEOs attended village staff meetings in preparation for the process of businesses/properties reopening and procedures amidst the village.

CONSTRUCTION

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

Mark Your Calendar

We look forward to community events as businesses and gatherings are permitted again!!

Village of Denmark Municipal Court was canceled the month of May 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 _ traffic stops initiated and _ traffic crash in the Village of Denmark in **May**.

Of those traffic contacts,
- _ traffic citations issued
- _ traffic warnings issued

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

The **speed board** was utilized through the month of May at two locations in the village.

Administrative

Trespass – DEOs continue to work together with property owner(s) in **May** on ordinance violations including trespassing and damage to property. Specifically, 305 S Wall St as it is vacant and has obvious No Trespassing signs.

Chronic Nuisance Property – Currently, there is **1** property that is deemed a Chronic Nuisance Property (CNP) in the Village of Denmark.

Federal Tobacco 21 Law – The Federal Tobacco 21 Law that went into effect as of December 20th 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.

Sex Offender Registrants – DEOs received a completed appeal form for a registered sex offender appealing to reside in the Village. The Village Board oversees and hears the appeals. A special hearing will be scheduled in June regarding this application.

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 **5** 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 and participate in events with SRO Dzekute at all the

Denmark schools.

Building Inspector – DEOs work together with the Village Building Inspector on enforcing ordinances and increasing the overall appearance/safety of the Village and residents.

Information Bulletin

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.”

Noise – Reminder, **Village Code 213-6** states “no person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing, or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities in the vicinity thereof in or about any public street, alley, park, waterway, or any private residence unless...”



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 **0** house check requests in **April**.

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.

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[@villageofdenmarkpolice](https://www.facebook.com/villageofdenmarkpolice)

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

Due to COVID-19, various trainings for the month of May were canceled. DEOs did participate in mandated State of WI in-service training hours and refreshers virtually / video based from the Brown County Sheriff's Office. These topics included Legal Updates, Use of Force and Subject Control, Pursuits and Vehicle-Related Use of Force, and Active Shooter.