

Stanwood Police Department

May 2019

Administrative Personnel

Chief Norm Link

Sergeant Jason Toner

Amanda Slattery – Stanwood City Employee

Stacey Davis – Stanwood City Employee

Operational Personnel

	Assigned	Vacancies	Percentage
Sergeants	2	0	100%
MPD	0	0	N/A
Deputies	6	0	100%
SRO	1	0	100%
Detectives	1	0	100%
Total	10	0	100%

Area of Operation

The City of Stanwood contracts its police services through the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. The population for Stanwood is currently 6,635, however due to the makeup of the community the service population is 40,000+. Stanwood's city limit encompasses 2.8 square miles.



COMPSTAT REPORT

Type of Crime	May 2019	Year To Date 2019	May 2018	Year to Date 2018
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	2
Robbery	0	1	0	3
Assault	6	21	7	23
Burglary	0	7	0	9
Larceny	5	58	8	49
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	5	2	10
General	May 2019	Year To Date 2019	May 2018	Year To Date 2018
Calls for Service (Incidents)	982	4223	611	3225
Case Reports	46	271	52	268
Traffic Collisions	12	49	9	54
Arrests (Adult/Juvenile)	14	82	15	89
Drug Arrests	1	7	1	10
Warrant Arrests	2	22	3	14
Impaired Driving Arrests	0	6	0	3
Infractions Issued	68	189	9	40
Public Disclosure Requests	30	162	29	199
Concealed Pistol Licenses	31	244	42	306
Pistol Transfer Checks	14	93	N/A	N/A
Fingerprinting & Approx. timeframe	49 = 12.25	223 = 55.75	44 = 11 hrs	233 = 58 ¼ hrs

City Collisions for May 2019

City Collisions for May Totals: 12					
Date	Case Number	Location	H & R	Injured	Reason
5/1/2019	19-3253	10200 Block of 271st ST NW			Contact made exiting parallel parking spot
5/1/2019	19-3265	PIONEER HWY / NORDIC WAY		x	Failure to Stop
5/4/2019	19-3365	8800 Block of SR532		x	Failure to yeild
5/5/2019	19-3404	9900 Block of SR532		x	Failure to yeild
5/6/2019	2019-2341	7400 272nd ST NW			Inattentive/Failure to Stop
5/6/2019	2019-3423	26700 Block of 72nd AVE NW		x	Failure to yeild
5/10/2019	2019-3577	26700 Block of 72nd AVE NW			Inattentive/Failure to Stop
5/13/2019	2019-3677	27100 Block of 88th AVE NW			Driver fell asleep
5/16/2019	2019-3755	10400 Block of SR 532		x	Inattentive/Failure to Stop
5/17/2019	2019-3812	10300 Block of SR 532			Following Too Close/Not enough space to switch lanes
5/21/2019	2019-3915	PIONEER HWY / CEDARHOME DR		x	Speed
5/29/2019	2019-4136	27100 Block of 102nd AVE NW			Failure to yeild

Stanwood School Dist. Resource Officer (SRO) Activity Report.

May 2019

ACTIVITY	SHS	PSMS	SMS	CES	SES	TCE	EBE	UBE	LHHS
Administrative	45		1						2
Arson									
Assault	2								
Bomb Threat									
Burglary									
Collision									
Counseling									
CPS Referral					1				
Crisis Planning	1								
Felony VUCSA									
Fight									
Harassment									
Mal Mis									
Marijuana	2								
Mental Health	1								
MIP									
Paraphernalia									
Public Assist									
Runaway									
Sexual Assault									
Suspicious	7	3							
Teaching	5								
Theft									
Trespass									
Violation of Order	2								
Warrant									
Weapons									

Stanwood Camano School District Resource Officer MAY NEWSLETTER

May 2019



PARKING PROBLEMS

Due to the various construction projects going on, parking at and around the High School campuses is very limited. Aside from actual lots being shut down, construction workers and construction equipment are taking up parking spaces in open lots. Neighbors in the area are growing frustrated with overflow students parking haphazardly on the main and side streets, increasing parking complaints to 911, and the front desks at the schools. Deputy McCurry has given many warnings in the past, but due to the constant disregard for parking laws (too close to hydrants, too close to crosswalks, and parking on sidewalks, he has begun to issue city parking tickets. The tickets are \$35, but are only \$10 if paid within 10 days. This parking problem trend may get worse the rest of the year, and into next school year.

CONSTRUCTION



The gym and other structures are taking shape. Work also is ongoing at the stadium, with drainage and irrigation going in, along with work being done to upgrade the field-house. High School staff also attended a meeting in the library to go over the layout of their classrooms, and rules that will apply to them in the new school.

Detective Report MAY Newsletter



CASE 2019-2263– UPDATE CREDIT CARD FRAUD INVESTIGATION

On 03-28-19 a woman called police to report a wallet stolen from her car. The woman discovered one of her credit cards had been used at a Safeway store in Everett on 03-27-19.

Video from the Safeway store showed an adult female using the victim's credit card to purchase gift cards. A photo of the female subject was posted on the Stanwood Police Department Facebook page.

A citizen responded to the Facebook post and identified the woman. Detective Martin contacted the woman's mother and confirmed the identity of the subject.

Detective Martin is referring the charge of Identity Theft Second Degree to the Prosecutor's Office.

Case 2018-7229– UPDATE Purse Theft-Identity Theft Investigation

The evening of 12-15-18 a woman left her purse on a ledge in a booth at the Stanwood McDonald's. The purse was gone when the woman returned to get it.

Video showed a male take the purse, hide it under his sweatshirt and leave the restaurant. One of the employees recognized the male, but declined to provide a statement to police.

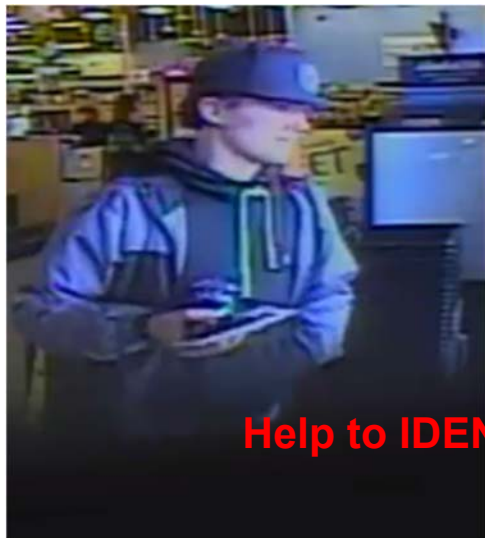
The victim discovered unauthorized use of her credit cards at several businesses in Snohomish County. The male shown in the image wearing black jacket was involved in each unauthorized transaction. The male was positively identified in May, 2019.

In February, 2019 the victim reported the use of her driver's license by a woman at the Swinomish Casino and Lodge. Detective Martin obtained video from the casino and identified the woman wearing a blue jacket in May, 2019.

Charges of Identity Theft Second Degree are being referred to the Prosecutor's Office.



Detective Report May Newsletter



Stanwood Case 2019-3202 Credit Card Fraud

On 04-28-19 a woman's car was prowled while it was parked at the Camano Island State Park. The woman's purse was stolen and her credit/debit cards were used at several businesses in the City of Stanwood.

Images of the subjects involved have been posted on the Stanwood Police Department Facebook page.

SCAM ALERT: AIRFARE CON BILLS VICTIMS FOR CANCELED TICKETS

By: Better Business Bureau. June 7, 2019.

Taking a vacation this summer? If you book your airfare through a third-party website, be sure to use caution. BBB Scam Tracker is receiving reports of scammers pretending to be online airline ticket brokers. They cancel your airline ticket reservations, but not before charging you.

How the Scam Works

While doing an online search to find the cheapest flight to your destination, you come across a website that has a great deal. You haven't heard of the company before, but the website looks legitimate and everything seems to be in order. When you begin the payment process, however, red flags start to appear.

In the most common version of the scam, you pay with your credit card like normal. But shortly after making the payment, you receive a call from the company asking you to verify your name, address, banking information or other personal details – something a legitimate company would never do.

What makes the scam so convincing is that, once you pay, you receive a confirmation code that can be verified with the airline. However, after a day or two, your reservation will be cancelled and the company that charged you will disappear. It appears the scammers booked the flight and charged your card – only to cancel it shortly after and make off with your money.

How to Avoid Travel Scams

Do your research. If you come across a company you haven't dealt with before, research it before making any purchases. Look on [org](#) for reviews and feedback from previous customers.

- **Don't cave under pressure.** Many scammers pressure you to make a payment or give up your personal details, claiming you'll lose out on a great deal or have to pay extra fees. If something doesn't feel right, hang up and contact your credit card company. Let them know about the situation and ask them to put a hold on your payment.

Only make purchases with your credit card. If a company asks you to pay with a pre-paid debit card or to wire funds, don't do it. These are not standard payment methods and, if you go through with them, there will be no way to get your money back. Credit card charges, on the other hand, can be contested.

For More Information

To learn more ways to protect yourself from travel scams, read [BBB.org/TravelScam](#). You can also review the general tips found at [BBB.org/AvoidScams](#).

If you've been a victim of an airline ticket or other travel scam, please report your experience at [BBB.org/ScamTracker](#). By doing so you can help others to avoid falling prey to scammers.