

Stanwood Police Department

August 2021

Administrative Personnel

Chief Rob Martin
Sergeant Karl Gilje
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 7,070. Stanwood's city limit encompasses 2.8 square miles.



COMPSTAT REPORT

Type of Crime	August 2021	Year to Date 2021	August 2020	Year to Date 2020
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	3	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Assault	7	30	5	27
Burglary	2	4	4	14
Larceny	5	51	20	113
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	8	1	9
General	August 2021	Year to Date 2021	August 2020	Year to Date 2020
Calls for Service (Incidents)	695	5964	867	6718
Case Reports	48	386	75	430
Traffic Collisions	9	66	8	56
Arrests (Adult/Juvenile)	21	111	13	111
Drug Arrests	0	0	0	6
Warrant Arrests	3	24	0	15
Impaired Driving Arrests	2	13	2	10
Infractions Issued	12	136	19	121
Public Disclosure Requests	32	224	34	297
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued	15	327	50	172
Pistol Transfer Checks	32	276	33	362
Fingerprinting & Approx. timeframe	23	178=44.5 hrs	0	78 = 19.5 hrs

City Collisions for August Totals: 9

Date	Case Number	Location	H & R	Injured	Reason
8/5/2021	2021-5340	26700 72nd Ave NW			Failure to yield
8/6/2021	2021-5370	8500 Cedarhome Dr		x	Inattentive/Failure to stop
8/6/2021	2021-5388	9300 Block of 271st St NW	x		Hit & Run/under age unlicensed driver
8/9/2021	2021-5520	7200 Block of 265th St NW	x		Hit & Run in parking lot
8/18/2021	2021-5625	8400 Block of Triangle Rd			Failure to yield
8/19/2021	2021-5679	27600 Block of 72nd Ave NW			Failure to yield
8/20/2021	2021-5694	7200 Block of 267th St NW			Failure to yield
8/20/2021	2021-5697	7100 Block of 276th St NW		x	Driver fell asleep
8/27/2021	2021-5870	9200 Block of SR 532			Follow To Close - 4 Vehicles involved

Stanwood School Dist. Resource Officer (SRO) Activity Report

No Report

Detective Report

August 2021 Newsletter



SO2020-22264 Theft First Degree Case Update

On 01-28-2020 the President of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Fund in Stanwood contacted police after discovering the theft of approximately \$30,000.00 from the fund by the fund's previous Treasurer.

On 06-23-2020 Sgt. Toner and Detective Martin contacted the suspect at his home in Moses Lake. During a recorded interview, the suspect admitted to making \$17,800.00 in cash withdrawals from the fund to cover his monthly living expenses and to pay a contractor who built a garage on his property in Chelan.

Detective Martin referred the charge of Theft First Degree to the Prosecutor's Office.

On 10-28-2020 the Prosecutor's Office filed the charge of First Degree Theft.

On 08-24-2021 Detective Martin learned the case was no longer active because the defendant was participating in a diversion program.

The Prosecutor's Office website describes the diversion program as:

FELONY DIVERSION PROGRAM

About the Program

The Felony Diversion Program is a post-charging alternative to prosecution for **first-time felony offenders**. This solution-based program is designed to help adult offenders identify factors that contributed to their involvement in the criminal justice system and navigate personal challenges. Participation in the program is voluntary and offered to offenders who take full responsibility for their criminal behavior and are motivated to make positive changes in their lives.

Admission to the Felony Diversion Program is controlled by the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Offenders are referred to the program by the assigned DPA and evaluated by a program counselor to determine eligibility. Among other program conditions, participants are required to engage in treatment/educational/employment pursuits, perform community service, and pay restitution in full.

Offenders make the decision to enter the Felony Diversion Program with the assistance of counsel. As a condition of their acceptance into the program, the offender must stipulate to the admissibility of police reports; sign an admission of guilt; and agree to waive trial period limits on the charge to preserve the ability to prosecute the crime should they be terminated from the program. When an offender successfully completes the program, the charge is dismissed.

Stanwood Case 2019-8556 Update Forgery

On 10-31-2019 Deputy Lafrance responded to a burglary at a business in Stanwood. A subject entered the business after breaking the glass on the front door. Tools, an antique cash register and business checks were stolen.

On 02-27-2020 the victim contacted Deputy Lafrance to report a person attempted to cash one of the business checks at the Tulalip branch of Bank of America.

Detective Martin served a search warrant on Bank of America and obtained video related to the incident. The female suspect provided a real driver's license when she attempted to cash the forged check. Her identity was confirmed after viewing images of her from the Bank of America video.

On 05-06-2020 Detective Martin referred the charge of Forgery to the Prosecutor's Office.

On 08-09-2021 the Prosecutor's Office charged the female suspect with the crime of Identity Theft Second Degree.

Stanwood Case 2021-5068 Vehicle Prowl/Identity Theft

On 07-23-2021 Deputy Dawes responded to a vehicle prowl complaint in the 7300 block of Pioneer Highway. The victim reported a wallet stolen from his unlocked vehicle sometime during the evening of 07-21-2021 and early morning hours of 07-22-2021. The victim's credit/debit cards were used for unauthorized transactions at several businesses in Skagit and Snohomish counties on 07-22-2021.

Detective Martin collected video from the Home Depot in Marysville showing two male subjects associated with the transactions using the victim's debit card.

Images of the subjects were posted on the Stanwood Police Department Facebook page and shared with area law enforcement.

Detective Martin collected additional video of the subjects from a gas station in Skagit County.

Several citizens/law enforcement officers responded to the posted images and identified both subjects.

Mount Vernon Police are investigating a similar case involving one of the subjects. Both subjects are believed to reside in Skagit County.

Charges have been referred to the Prosecutor's Office.

