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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**MESSAGE  
FROM  
SHERIFF  
MATZ**

As I begin my tenth year as Sheriff, I reflect back with a sense of gratitude on all the accomplishments that the men and women of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office have achieved over this time period. I am proud to lead this amazing organization and humbled by the level of trust that the community has placed in us as caretakers of the quality of life that we

enjoy. To ensure that members are prepared to tackle any challenge head-on, the Sheriff's Office focuses on personal responsibility, training, and staff development. We work every day to increase our response capacities and strive to deliver stellar customer service. An example of the results this mantra yields is highlighted on the cover of this 2019 Annual Report.

On February 24, 2019, a blanket of fresh snow coupled with sustained winds of 25-40 mph and gusts reaching 50 mph made traveling on I-41 in the Town of Neenah treacherous. Whiteout conditions led to one of the most significant traffic incidents that any community in the nation has ever faced. In total, 119 vehicles were involved in a massive chain reaction crash, making it the largest in Wisconsin's history. The coordinated response and bravery that public safety providers displayed can only be described as heroic. The care, support, and compassion extended to the 232 occupants of the involved vehicles was inspiring and captured the innate human response to help others in need.

The links below lead to a video compilation documenting the crash and showcases the awe-inspiring work of dispatchers, deputies, and emergency responders. I would ask that you take a moment and view it to obtain a first-hand perspective of the scope and magnitude of the event.

Sincerely,



John F. Matz, Sheriff

*When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping".*

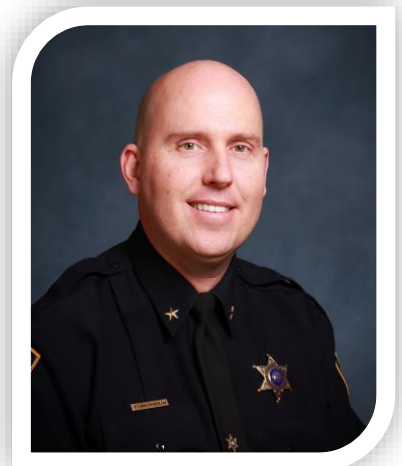
-Fred Rogers



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**Sheriff  
John Matz**



**Chief Deputy  
Todd Christopherson**



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## COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office operates a county-wide Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) or Communications Center. The Winnebago County PSAP is a call center responsible for answering calls requesting police, fire, and emergency medical services. The PSAP operates 24 hours a day dispatching emergency services and acts as the initial point of contact for citizens in need of assistance. The Winnebago County PSAP handles emergency and non-emergency call taking, radio communications, and dispatch services for all law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical service providers within Winnebago County to include:

- \*9 Law Enforcement Agencies
- \*1 Ambulance Service
- \*15 Fire Departments
- \*13 First Responder Groups



The Winnebago County PSAP is overseen by the Communications Captain and the Communications Lieutenant. There are 31 dispatchers who operate the PSAP, with a minimum of 5 dispatchers working each shift.

In 2019, the Winnebago County PSAP handled 174,326 incoming and outgoing telephone calls which averages to 477 phone calls per day, or 159 phone calls per eight-hour shift.

The Winnebago County PSAP dispatched 174,768 calls for service to police, fire, and emergency medical services in 2019. This equates to 478 calls for service per day or 159 calls for service per shift.

**Winnebago County PSAP Annual Statistics**

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
911 Landline	7,646	8,161	8,618	8,743	9,078	10,690
911 Wireless	37,535	32,897	32,070	32,201	31,130	33,853
<b>Total 911 Calls</b>	<b>45,181</b>	<b>41,058</b>	<b>40,688</b>	<b>40,944</b>	<b>40,208</b>	<b>44,543</b>
Non-emergency calls	89,663	88,643	91,666	89,616	92,135	87,043
Outbound calls	39,482	37,752	40,255	41,251	46,660	52,498
<b>Total Phone Calls</b>	<b>174,326</b>	<b>167,453</b>	<b>172,609</b>	<b>171,811</b>	<b>179,003</b>	<b>184,084</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>174,768</b>	<b>170,685</b>	<b>171,631</b>	<b>157,541</b>	<b>158,264</b>	<b>150,172</b>

9-1-1 has been designated as the “Universal Emergency Phone Number” in the United States to request emergency assistance. Its creation established a national standardized number that provides fast and easy access to emergency services. Nationwide, 9-1-1 is called an estimated 240 million times each year.

With the proliferation of technology, just about everyone has a cellular phone or cellular capable device on their person at all times. This provides easy access to emergency services no matter where the caller is. However, it has also resulted in a drastic increase in accidental or errant calls being made to 9-1-1.

In 2019, the Winnebago County PSAP answered 9,498 9-1-1 calls that were classified as accidental. Accidental calls accounted for 21% of 9-1-1 calls into the Winnebago County PSAP. The typical accidental 9-1-1 call results from pocket dialing, misdialing, or children playing with a phone.

Although the PSAP receives accidental 9-1-1 calls from both cellular and landline phones, the vast majority of them come from cellular phones. In 2019, 83% of 9-1-1 calls into the Winnebago County PSAP came from a cellular telephone, while 17% were from a landline phone.



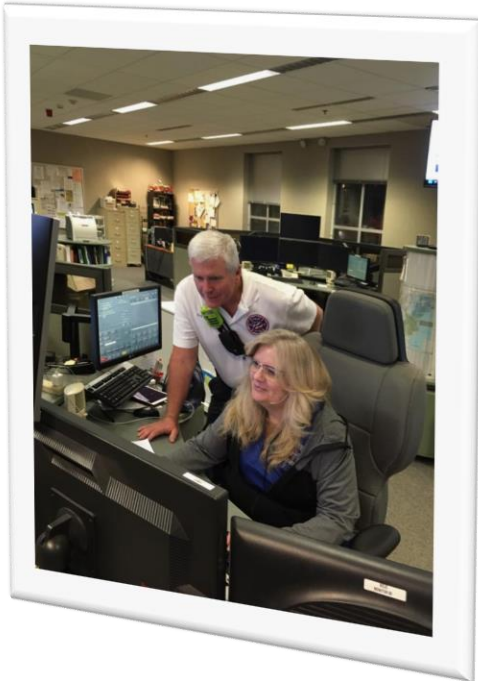
## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I MAKE a 911 CALL ACCIDENTALLY

Each 9-1-1 call into the PSAP requires a call taker to vet the information to determine if there is an emergency. If you call 9-1-1 by mistake, do not hang up! The call will go through even if you hang up before the first ring. Stay on the line and tell the call taker what happened. If you do hang up, the call taker will call you back. If the call taker cannot make contact to verify that 9-1-1 was dialed in error, they will dispatch appropriate public safety personnel to investigate. This results in personnel and resources needlessly being diverted away from real emergencies.



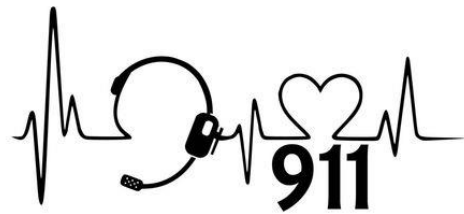
### Help Reduce Accidental 911 Calls:

- Lock your phone's home screen. If your phone features a 9-1-1 override while the home screen is locked, consider disabling that feature.
- Consider turning off the 9-1-1 auto-dial feature. With auto-dial, you may only need to press 9 or 1, or press an “emergency” button to auto-dial 9-1-1. Older phones were likely to have this feature pre-activated, while newer phones generally require you to activate this feature.
- Carry your phone in a manner that prevents inadvertent contact with the screen. Popular open-screen phone designs can result in accidental 9-1-1 calls from objects in a purse, briefcase, or pocket contacting the phone screen.
- Do not allow children to play with cell phones. Even non-activated cell phones can call 9-1-1.



### When to Call 911

9-1-1 is only to be used in emergency situations. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services. If you are in doubt as to whether or not a situation is an emergency, always call 9-1-1. It is better to be safe and let the call taker determine the level of assistance needed.



### 911 Seconds Matter

- In an emergency, being prepared and knowledgeable can make a big difference.
- Stay calm, listen carefully, give concise information, and follow all instructions.
- You can save a life! Follow the step-by-step instructions given by the call taker. Only hang up when told to do so by the call taker.



**Captain of Communications  
Greg Cianciolo**



## PATROL



The Patrol Division provides the most readily recognizable and observable aspect of the Sheriff's Office, providing both traditional and non-traditional law enforcement services to the entire county. Patrol Deputies have primary jurisdiction for unincorporated areas within Winnebago County to include all County, State, and Interstate highways, extending to waterways.



Patrol Deputies provide traditional law enforcement services within the framework of a problem-solving philosophy. Patrol Deputies attend Town Board meetings, regularly interact with youth of the community during school hours, and participate in an array of community events and programs to address local concerns.

Sheriff Matz encourages and supports proactive traffic enforcement, community policing initiatives, and collaborative problem solving. He empowers Deputies to seek alternative responses to emerging or persistent issues.

As such, many Deputies have benefitted from additional specialized training that supports their collateral duty efforts and assignments, to include Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Peer Support Team, Fox Valley CISM Team, Drug Recognition Experts (DRE), Humane Officers, Civil Process, Truck Enforcement Officers (MCSAP), Evidence Technicians, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) security surveys, Field Training Officers (FTO), Gang Officers, Child Passenger Safety (CPS) certified car seat installers, various coalition and committee memberships, and many subject matter expert instructors.

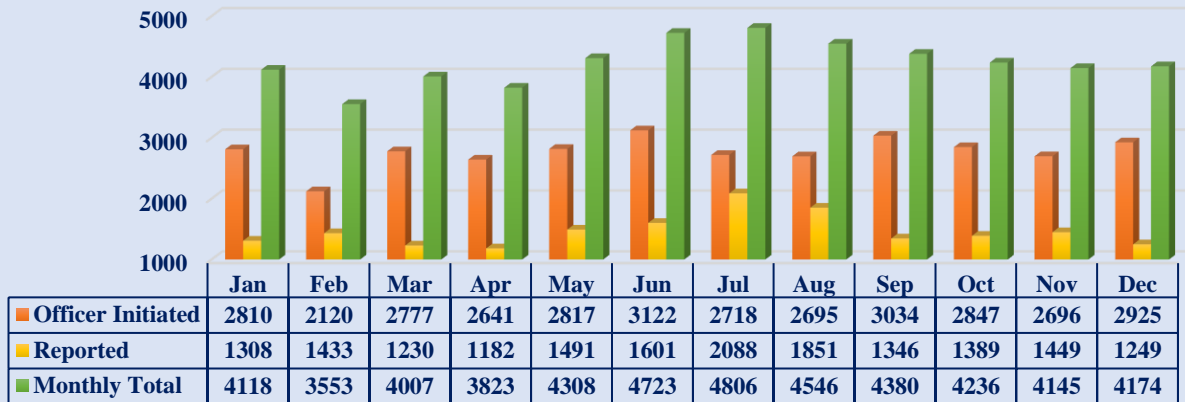
The Patrol Division is comprised of 46 uniformed Deputies and includes the following:

1 Captain  
1 Administrative Lieutenant  
8 Shift Lieutenants  
36 Patrol Deputies



With additional funding from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Patrol Division coordinates and participates in year-round county-wide multi-jurisdictional task forces, targeting Impaired Driving, Speed, and Seat Belt enforcement. Lastly, many Patrol Deputies are members of specialized units or teams highlighted elsewhere in this report.

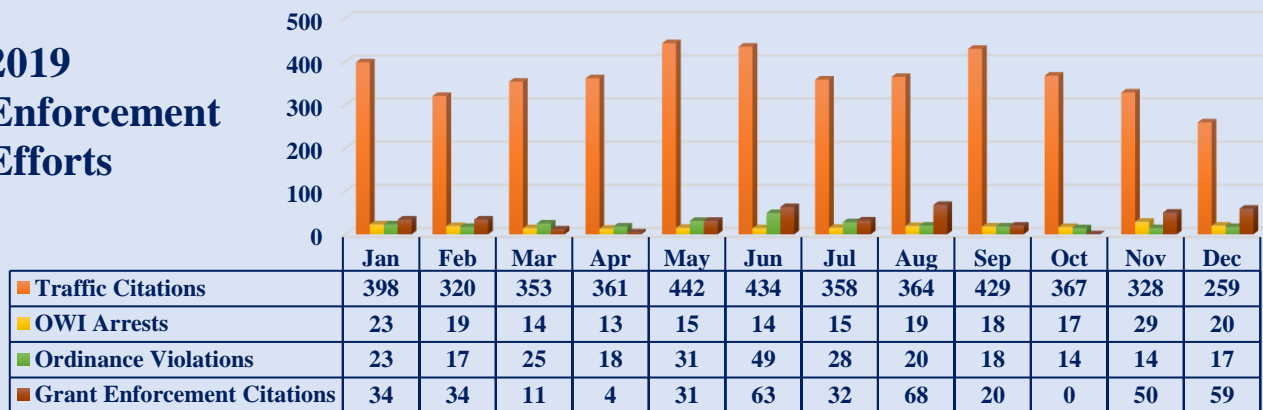
## 2019 Calls For Service



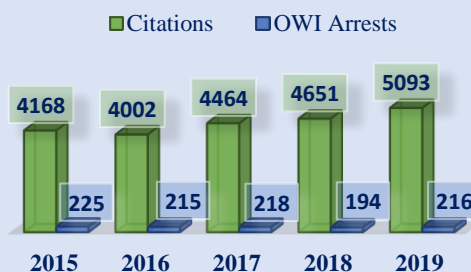
## Calls For Service 5 Years At A Glance



## 2019 Enforcement Efforts

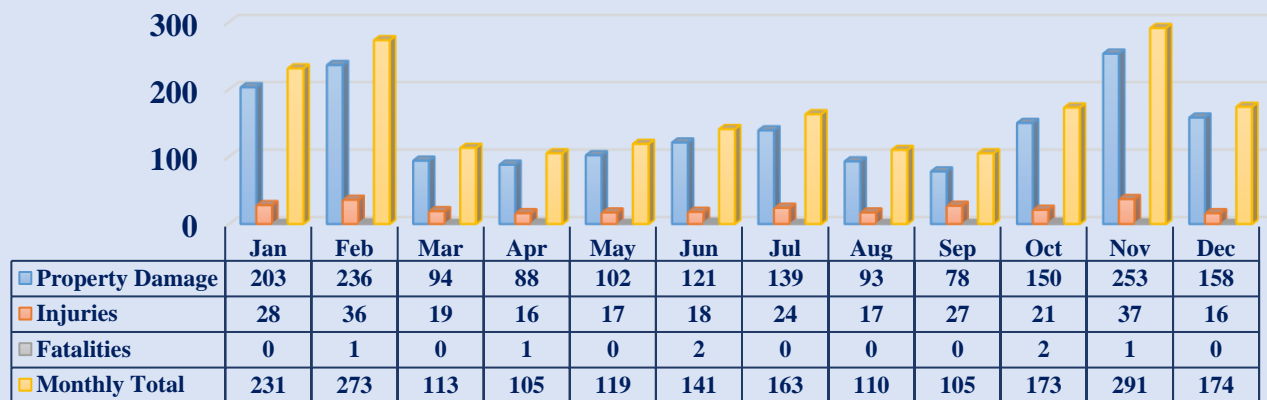


## Enforcement Efforts 5 Years At A Glance





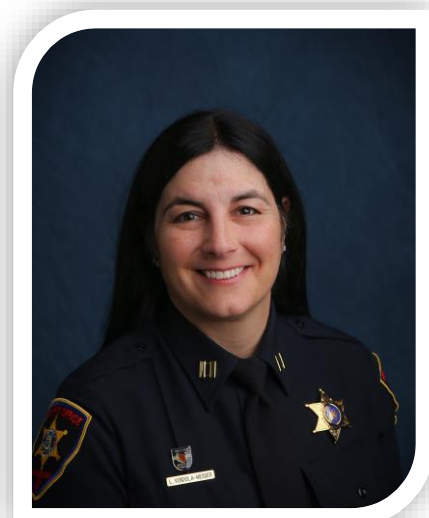
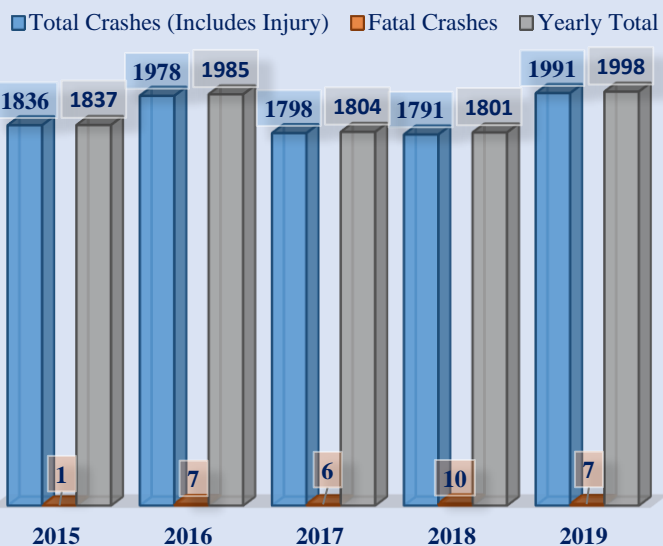
## 2019 Crash History



The television show *Hearts of Heroes* filmed a segment on the I-41 Mega Crash. The episode aired nationally on ABC on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and can be viewed by following the below link.

<https://youtu.be/NCIU86b2XvE>

## Crash History 5 Years At A Glance



Captain of Patrol  
Lara Vendola-Messer

## BOAT PATROL

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit is comprised of three boats and is tasked with patrolling 140 square miles of navigable waterways in Winnebago County, consisting of Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Poygan, Lake Winneconne, Little Lake Butte des Morts, the Wolf River, and the Fox River.

Each Marine unit is staffed with two deputies that patrol the waterways during the navigational season, on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



For the fastest rescue operations, the Sheriff's Office continues to share access to our boats with both the Oshkosh Fire Department and Neenah Menasha Fire Rescue. These partnerships result in faster emergency responses when seconds count. For dive and recovery operations, the Winnebago County Dive Rescue/Recovery Team also utilizes the marine units. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources continues to reimburse the Sheriff's Office for time spent on enforcement and marine accident investigation.

### 2019 Boat Patrol Numbers:

85	Citations
203	Warnings
278	Safety Inspections
1	Search and Rescue Operation
1,113	Boat Hours worked



## MOTORCYCLE PATROL

The Motorcycle Patrol Unit has been a part of the Sheriff's Office since 2009. In 2019, an additional deputy was added to the Unit for a total of one supervisor and two specially trained operators. This has given the

Sheriff's Office the opportunity to increase positive community relations through extended personal contact and interaction. Deputies utilize the motorcycle as an effective tool to combat reckless driving, speeding, and other traffic violations reported by citizens throughout Winnebago County.



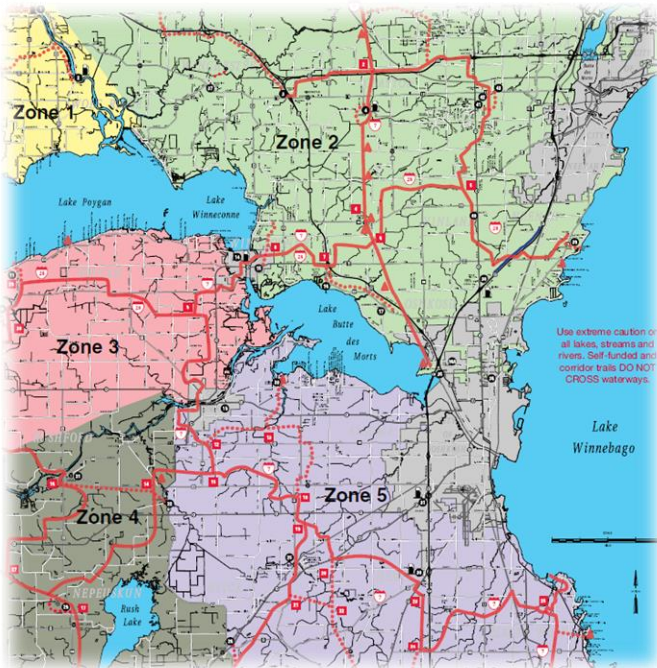
## SNOWMOBILE PATROL

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office patrols both groomed trails and frozen bodies of water throughout

Winnebago County. More than 130 miles of state funded trails and 80 miles of privately maintained club trails are available for enjoyment. In 2019, the Sheriff's Office snow patrol issued 29 citations ranging from non-registration to no trail permits.



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources continues to reimburse the Sheriff's Office for time spent on snowmobile law enforcement and accident investigation.



## K9 UNIT

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit employs three Deputy Handler/K9 Teams. Our three multi-purpose K9s are seasoned, experienced, active working dogs. As such, there were periods in 2019 when two of the three teams were off line. Despite this off-line time, K9s Kai, Tim, and Franz combined had over 230 deployments in 2019.

There are a few notable, standout cases from 2019. Utilizing scent from a pillow case, Deputy Geschrei and K9 Kai tracked and located a very scared missing 9-year-old boy. Deputy Zill and K9 Franz were able to locate a hidden compartment under a dashboard of a vehicle, which contained dangerous Methamphetamines and drug paraphernalia. Deputy Schoonover and K9 Tim had two significant apprehensions in 2019. In one case, they located an abandoned stolen vehicle, where the driver was seen fleeing from a nearby residential area. K9 Tim tracked the suspect to a wooded area, wherein Deputy Schoonover gave K9 announcements aloud. Scared of the K9, the subject surrendered peacefully and was taken into custody without further incident. In the second incident, a wanted subject had fled on foot. K9 Tim was able to track the subject through residential back yards, eventually locating the subject in a small outbuilding, where he was taken into custody without further incident.

K9 Franz



K9 Tim



K9 Kai



### 2019 K9 STATISTICS

	K9 FRANZ	K9 KAI	K9 TIM	TOTAL
<b>BUILDING CLEAR OR SEARCH</b>	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>SCHOOL OR BUILDING SNIFFS</b>	24	14	28	<b>66</b>
<b>TRACK</b>	2	7	8	<b>17</b>
<b>VEHICLE SNIFFS</b>	24	21	71	<b>116</b>
<b>ASSIST DEPARTMENTS</b>	15	7	34	<b>56</b>
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS / DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	7	5	10	<b>22</b>
<b>MONEY SEIZED</b>	\$0	\$0	\$1,667	<b>\$1,667</b>
<b>THC SEIZED (grams)</b>	525	121	915	<b>1,561</b>
<b>COCAINE SEIZED (grams)</b>	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>HEROIN SEIZED (grams)</b>	5	0	3	<b>8</b>
<b>METH SEIZED (grams)</b>	2	0	4	<b>6</b>
<b>OTHER DRUGS SEIZED (To Include Items of paraphernalia)</b>	32	8	157	<b>197</b>
<b>CUSTODIAL ARRESTS</b>	27	13	61	<b>101</b>
<b>DEPLOYMENTS</b>	60	56	118	<b>234</b>



## CORRECTIONS



The Corrections Division is comprised of the Jail, Work Release Unit, and Court Services Unit.

- The Jail is a 355 bed Direct Supervision facility which provides a safe and secure environment for incarcerated persons. The operational capacity of the facility is 320 inmates.
- The Work Release Unit oversees pre-conviction as well as post-conviction programming and alternatives to incarceration such as: Work Release, Community Service, Electronic Monitoring, 24/7 Sobriety-Alcohol, and 24/7 Sobriety-Drugs.
- The Court Services Unit is responsible for courthouse security, prisoner transportation, interstate extraditions, and video court appearances.



### The Corrections Division is comprised of the following staff:

- \*1 Captain
- \*3 Lieutenants
- \*6 Sergeants
- \*6 Corporals
- \*67 Deputies
- \*1 GPS Coordinator
- \*1 Work Release Unit Supervisor
- \*14 Booking/Security Clerks
- \*2 Classification Coordinators
- \*3 Account Clerks

### Mission Statement:

*To ensure the safety of all persons: staff, visitors, inmates, and the community by providing for the care, custody, and control of incarcerated persons, as well as to further encourage positive behavioral growth by providing opportunities in education, programming, and counseling.*



## INMATE RE-ENTRY INITIATIVE

In the criminal justice system, reintegration refers to the process of reentry into society by persons that have been incarcerated. This process may occur gradually, as in the case of paroled inmates, inmates finishing their sentences in halfway houses, or serving the final part of their sentence on home confinement. Alternatively, reintegration may occur immediately upon completion of their sentence or mandatory release. When this occurs, a person has served the entirety of his or her maximum sentence behind bars, and the Winnebago County Jail can no longer legally detain the person.



Currently at the Jail, in conjunction with Winnebago County Human Services, a Sheriff's Office Human Services Liaison Worker assesses inmate needs upon arrival to the jail. This position is tasked with assisting persons in order to have a successful release from custody and a productive reentry into the community. The Liaison works closely with social service organizations committed to providing a continuum of care for inmates facing addiction, mental health issues, or physical challenges by completing referrals for both inpatient and outpatient treatment prior to the person's release. Furthermore, this Liaison Worker aids inmates who are applying for Medicaid or attempting to restore Medicaid Benefits.

# Vivitrol®

Vivitrol is an extended release injectable given once a month for Alcohol and Opioid dependence.

### What are the Benefits of Vivitrol Treatment?

- Vivitrol is non-addictive
- It does not create a "high"
- Easier than daily oral medications
- Successful for both alcohol and opioids
- Effective for relapse prevention

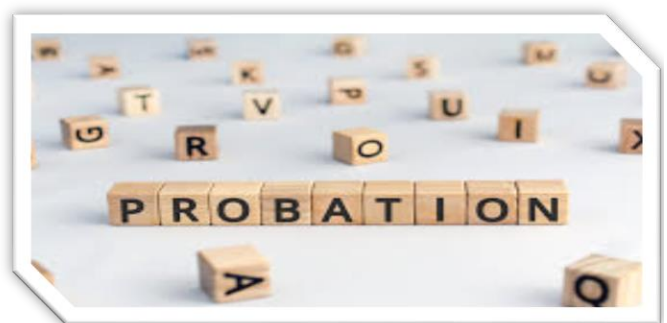
Most recently, the Liaison Worker has started referring inmates in need for Vivitrol. Vivitrol, an injectable form of naltrexone, blocks opioid receptors in the brain, preventing a euphoric high. These referrals for Vivitrol are being made in hopes that newly released inmates can stay off drugs as they return to the community. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for opioid dependence in 2010, Vivitrol has also been shown to reduce opioid cravings, which can trigger a relapse.

In 2019, 257 inmate assessments were completed, and 60 were referred to a doctor for an opioid blocker. Out of the 60 referred, 36 appointments for services were made for those inmates upon release.



**2019 Jail Population Statistics by Month  
(Average Daily Population)**

Month	Sentenced Inmates	Non-Sentenced Inmates	Felony Probation Holds	Misdemeanor Probation Holds	Extended Probation Sanctions	Working Huber Inmates
January	106.29	76.81	58.68	8.58	7.61	22.29
February	106.43	72.86	46.21	6.36	11.75	18.11
March	97.39	68.29	47.42	12.06	20.81	18.55
April	90.10	71.83	48.53	11.90	23.80	18.50
May	82.03	71.26	45.94	11.35	36.32	21.71
June	80.60	61.87	42.17	13.47	51.70	24.63
July	77.68	59.23	51.23	11.55	46.71	21.39
August	75.03	48.35	51.10	12.84	46.42	25.81
September	87.87	63.90	48.67	11.27	54.47	20.93
October	87.52	41.00	46.19	11.29	60.35	21.48
November	84.29	34.71	41.42	12.94	48.06	19.55
December	79.55	39.65	36.48	9.35	50.65	17.81
Monthly Avg.	87.90	59.15	47.00	11.08	38.22	20.89



**Jail Population 5 Year Comparison**

Year	Average Daily Population	Admissions	Male	Female	Average Length of Stay (Days)
2015	275.19	5,515	76.90%	23.10%	18.20
2016	293.58	5,983	74.86%	25.12%	17.91
2017	311.62	6,394	74.95%	25.05%	17.79
2018	306.95	6,050	74.41%	25.55%	18.52
2019	279.36	5,188	74.77%	25.23%	19.65

**2019 Work Release Unit Program Participation  
(Average Daily Population)**

	<b>Electronic Monitoring Inmates</b>	<b>24/7 Sobriety- Alcohol</b>	<b>24-7 Sobriety- Drug</b>
<b>January</b>	30.10	112.1	28.3
<b>February</b>	39.25	108.8	22.5
<b>March</b>	31.58	105.8	27.2
<b>April</b>	31.43	102.2	23.7
<b>May</b>	23.94	97	21.3
<b>June</b>	19.03	104.6	22.8
<b>July</b>	18.81	107.8	21.1
<b>August</b>	16.74	108.4	15.9
<b>September</b>	18.23	104.4	14.4
<b>October</b>	20.87	105.7	15.1
<b>November</b>	21.74	104.4	17.3
<b>December</b>	17.74	106.5	14.6
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>24.12</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>

**2019 Prisoner Transportation**

	<b>Adult Prisoner Transports</b>	<b>Juvenile Transports</b>
<b>Persons Transported</b>	2,009	132
<b>Miles Driven</b>	102,741	11,063



**Captain of Corrections  
Todd Christie**



## DETECTIVES



The Detective Division's primary responsibilities are investigative follow-up for reported crimes, evidence collection and preservation, crime scene analysis, and proactive investigative efforts. The Detective Division understands, from a victim's perspective, their case is always the most important. We strive to provide swift and effective services while taking the time to support our crime victims from the moment we meet with them through their case's final disposition.

**The Detective Division is comprised of 15 total members and includes the following:**

- 1 Captain
- 1 Lieutenant
- 1 ICAC Investigator
- 7 Detectives
- 1 Drug Investigator
- 1 Evidence Coordinator
- 3 Records Associates



Children are one of the most vulnerable groups in society and protecting them is our number one priority. Child victimization and exploitation takes many forms: the distribution and collection of child sexual abuse material, child enticement, child abductions, and child sexual abuse. As an agency, we have made it a priority to take a stand against child predators of all forms and continue to protect the most innocent of victims - our children. We pride ourselves as a regional and state leader in various multi-agency task forces and collaborative law enforcement efforts focused on child safety.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office involvement in the Winnebago Countywide Child Abuse Response Team, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and Project Safe Childhood (US DOJ) will continue to be a priority and we will strive to stay the course in leading the charge against child predators.





## Winnebago Countywide C.A.R.T.

Child Abduction Response Team



In 2019, the Winnebago Countywide CART, led by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Detective Division, completed the necessary criteria to be nationally certified by the U.S.

Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, as part of the National CART initiative.

The National CART initiative was established in 2006 by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice, and Delinquency Prevention. The concept of CART began to grow immediately following the program's inception. Currently, the only other certified team in Wisconsin is at the state level, within the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI). In 2019, after a rigorous policy, procedure, and protocol assessment, the Winnebago Countywide CART became the second certified team in the State of Wisconsin.



As an Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force affiliate, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office continues to be an innovative leader in investigating these types of crimes in the State of Wisconsin and beyond.

In 2019, the unit arrested 10 child predators, with two exceptionally disturbing cases involving defendants with lengthy histories of alleged abuse.

Protect Kids Online



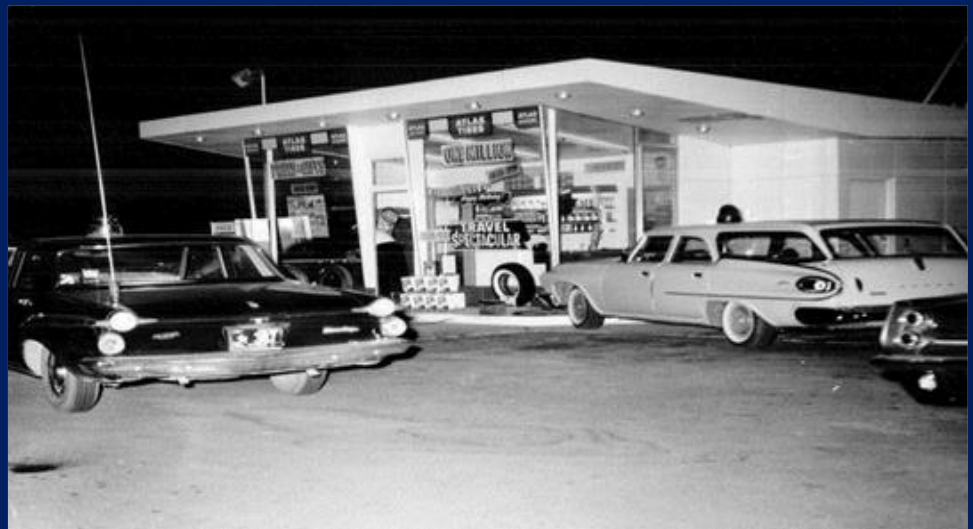
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Investigators worked with the US Army Criminal Investigation Division and the Florida State Attorney General's Office to arrest an individual who was a current Army Reserve officer, who had been communicating with an undercover investigator, sharing multiple photos of a live victim he had been sexually assaulting. The individual has been charged with multiple counts of Capital Sexual Battery by the Florida Attorney General's Office and Distribution of Child Pornography by the United States Army CID.



Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Investigators also worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's Office to arrest an individual for using a computer to attempt to persuade, induce, or entice a minor to engage in unlawful sexual activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, and Section 2422(b). The individual walked 351 miles to meet up with his would-be victim. The individual faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years and up to a lifetime of imprisonment if convicted.

#### **Cold Case Investigation:**

This former gas station on old U.S. 41 between Neenah and Oshkosh was the site of Wayne Pratt's murder on June 13, 1963.

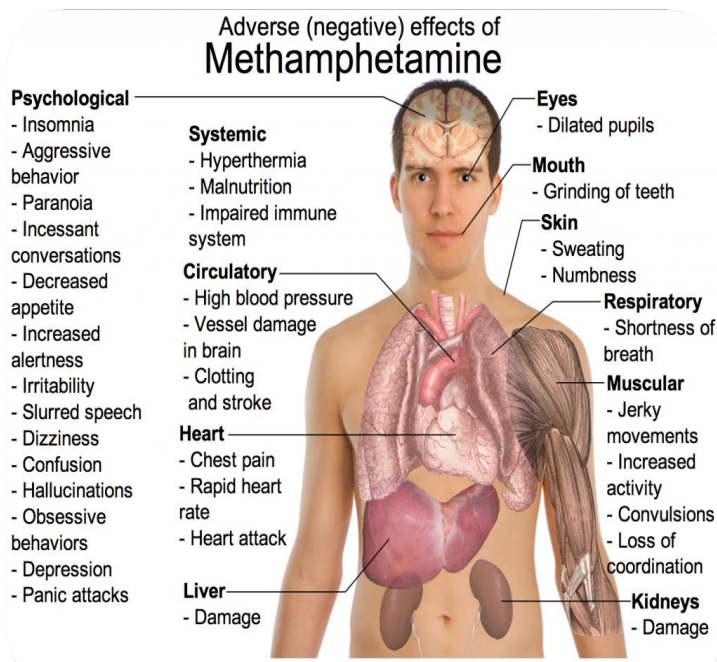


The Detective Division continues to identify and apply new technology to existing cold case evidence in hopes of bringing closure to the families and justice to the victims of our unsolved cases. Investigators have been using criminal DNA databases for decades, but advances made with respect to degraded DNA and the expansion of non-criminal, commercial genealogy sites like Ancestry.com have given new hope that these cases can be solved. During 2019, Detectives have been working with private labs on several of our existing cold cases and are hopeful that someday we will be able to close the book on these investigations.

## Winnebago Drug Enforcement Unit (WDEU) and Lake Winnebago Area MEG Unit (LWAM)



Meth use in the Fox Valley continues to rise. This trend is seen in the huge increase in Meth seized in 2019 both from LWAM and the WDEU. LWAM seized over five times as much Meth in 2019 as compared to 2018, jumping from 6,345.7 grams seized in 2018 to 34,303.1 grams seized in 2019. The WDEU almost doubled its Meth seizures, moving from 541.28 grams seized in 2018 to 953.8 grams seized in 2019. Additionally, three Meth Labs were located and cleaned up in Winnebago County in 2019, up from just one in 2018. This trend is alarming yet consistent with the rest of the state. In a ten-year comparison, the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory handled 1,452 Meth cases in 2018 — an increase of more than 450% since 2008.

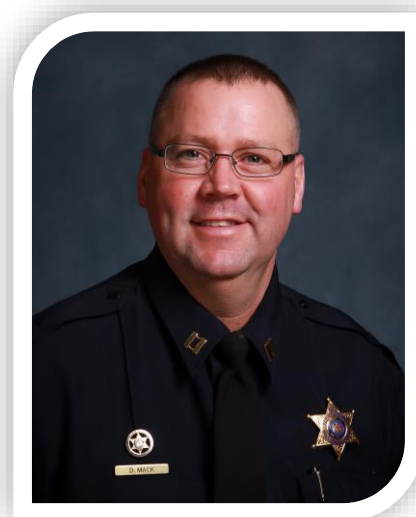


### Lake Winnebago Area MEG Unit

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<b>Marijuana</b>	70 lbs
<b>Marijuana Plants</b>	95 plants
<b>Heroin</b>	126.34 grams
<b>Cocaine</b>	589.72 grams
<b>Crack</b>	116.63 grams
<b>Meth</b>	34303.1 grams
<b>MDMA</b>	43 dosage units
<b>Psilocybin</b>	88.6 grams
<b>Meth Labs</b>	3 labs

### Winnebago Drug Enforcement Unit

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<b>Marijuana</b>	14.85 lbs
<b>Marijuana Plants</b>	65 plants
<b>Heroin</b>	25.2 grams
<b>Fentanyl</b>	40.1 grams
<b>Cocaine</b>	195.3 grams
<b>Crack</b>	144.5 grams
<b>Meth</b>	953.8 grams
<b>MDMA</b>	93 dosage units
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	269 dosage units



**Captain of Detectives  
David Mack**



## SPECIALTY TEAMS



### TACTICAL RESPONSE UNIT



The Winnebago County Tactical Response Unit is comprised of Deputies who are trained to respond to large civil disturbances and protests for the purposes of law enforcement through crowd control. The team focuses on utilizing group tactics, special protective equipment, and formations to direct and control large gatherings of people with the goal to protect lives and property.

The Tactical Response Unit is a mobile field force team that practices standards created by FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness. Members are trained in the use of specialty equipment including wooden batons, riot control shields, chemical agents, and protective masks. Team members must also qualify biennially in the use of the 40 mm less lethal projectile launcher.

Team members also receive annual training focusing on team formations, legal considerations for protest types, and mass arrest

procedures. Team members must pass a yearly fitness test to maintain their operational readiness. The Tactical Response Unit provides the majority of law enforcement services during the Country USA and Rock USA music festivals. The team is also on call 24 hours a day and will respond to any large-scale disturbance whenever requested to assist.

In 2019, the Tactical Response Unit was not utilized for any call-out incidents. Current membership includes 29 Deputies from Administration, Corrections, Patrol, and the Detective Divisions of the Sheriff's Office.

### HONOR GUARD

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard is comprised of 11 deputies who are dedicated to representing the agency at police memorial services, funeral services, parades and processions, and posting colors.

In 2019, the Honor Guard participated in fourteen details. Each May, the Honor Guard attends the Law Enforcement Memorial service in Madison, which honors all fallen officers during Police Week.

*"When a police officer is killed, it's not an agency that loses an officer, it's an entire nation."*

**Chris Cosgriff, ODMF Founder.**



**SWAT**  
**(SPECIAL WEAPONS AND**  
**TACTICS)**



**The Winnebago County Multi-Jurisdiction**  
**SWAT Team is Comprised of 18 Members:**

- 13 Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies
- 2 Menasha Police Department Officers
- 2 Village of Fox Crossing Police Department Officers
- 1 Omro Police Department Officer

SWAT Team members are on call 24 hours a day and are required to respond to a Critical Incident at a moment's notice. Their SWAT responsibilities and training are in addition to their regular job duties. SWAT Team members train a minimum of 16 hours per month to maintain a high level of proficiency in the skills needed to resolve Critical Incidents. In addition, the SWAT Team participates in full-scale training with the Crisis Negotiators three times a year.

Winnebago County is designated by the State of Wisconsin as a Type 2 SWAT Team and serves as one of eight regional SWAT Teams for the State of Wisconsin under the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) System. This designation places specific requirements on team members for training, fitness, and operational abilities. As a regional team, Winnebago County receives funding for equipment and training through the Department of Homeland Security.

The SWAT Team works in conjunction with 10 Crisis Negotiators and Command Post personnel to respond to high-risk incidents in Winnebago County as well as other areas throughout the State when requested by other law enforcement agencies in need of assistance.

**Mission Capable/Critical Incident Call Types Include:**

- Hostage Rescue Situations
- Armored Rescue Vehicle Operations
- Armed Barricaded Subjects
- Armed Suicidal Subjects
- Tactical Tracking and Woodland Terrain Operations
- Execution of High-Risk Search / Arrest Warrants
- High-Risk Apprehension Operations
- High-Risk Security Operations
- Counter Sniper / VIP Protection Details
- Other Situations Where the Likelihood of Armed Resistance Appears Great



## **CRISIS NEGOTIATION**

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiations Team is a Multi-Jurisdictional team

with 12 members comprised of Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Deputies and Police Officers from partner agencies. Crisis Negotiations Team members are on call 24-hours a day and are required to respond to critical incidents at a moment's notice. Crisis Negotiations Team members train more than 40 hours each year. Four-hour blocks of training are conducted multiple times each year and focus on equipment use and scenario-based role playing.

Members of the Crisis Negotiations Team train with the SWAT team at least four times each year, shadowing the SWAT team during an 8-hour training day and participating in full day SWAT/Negotiator exercises in the winter, spring, and fall. Members of the Crisis Negotiations Team attend the 40-hour FBI Basic Crisis Negotiation Course as well as highly sought-after Memphis Model Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. Members on the Crisis Negotiations Team attend various interview and interrogation courses. The Crisis Negotiations Team is primarily responsible for transport and setup of the Winnebago County Command Post during high-risk incidents.



## **ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION**



The primary responsibility of the Accident Reconstruction Team is to respond to serious injury and fatal accidents and gather empirical evidence to aid in determining if criminal charges are warranted. The team works closely with the Detective Division and District Attorney's Office. The team not only responds to incidents where we have primary jurisdiction, but also for local police agencies within Winnebago County when requested.

In 2019, the Accident Reconstruction Team was utilized twice in addition to assisting the Detective Division in conducting vehicle downloads to gather further information regarding serious and fatal crashes that did not require the team to initially respond.

### **The Accident Reconstruction Team Consists of:**

- 1-Team Leader
- 1-Assistant Team Leader
- 2-Reconstructionists
- 3-Deputies
- 1-Assistant District Attorney

Team members have extensive training to assist them in determining the proper sequence of events associated with the crash and to assist in development of criminal cases. The primary piece of equipment used to capture crash data is the Total Station which measures and captures distance, vertical angles, and horizontal angles.



## DIVE TEAM



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Dive Rescue/Recovery Team responds to requests for service within Winnebago County as well as other jurisdictions when mutual aid requests are made. The Dive Team is tasked with underwater evidence collection as well as victim rescue/recovery incidents. Members complete a minimum of 96 hours of training per year to maintain dive proficiencies. The Sheriff's Office Dive Team currently consists of 9 members drawn from all sworn personnel and is overseen by a Lieutenant. The Dive Team responded to six call outs in 2019. These incidents included responding to a MABAS 3 Box Alarm for flooding in the City of Fond du Lac, evidence collection, and the search and recovery of drowning victims.

## CHAPLAINS



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office recognizes that its citizens may face personal situations that are not easily resolved. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Program is comprised of 18 clergy members.

Members of the program are assigned to at least one on-call day per month. Their service is voluntary, and when their service is requested, the Chaplain program uses members of the clergy to provide spiritual guidance, pastoral counseling, ministry, and comfort to those experiencing crisis or loss.

The Chaplains responded to 5 incidents during the course of 2019, including the Interstate 41 multi-vehicle accident that was the largest in Wisconsin's history.





## SUMMER EVENTS



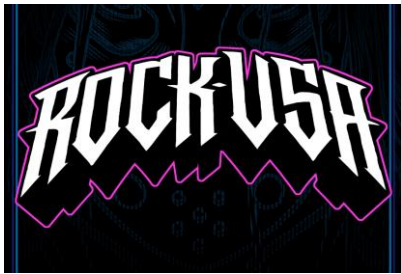
Country USA 2019 was held at Ford Festival Park in the Town of Nekimi. In 2019, CUSA was reduced from a 5-day event to a 3-day event. An average of 40 officers were scheduled each day for the event with the majority of them working 12-hour shifts. This included command staff, detectives, deputies, and reserve deputies from the Sheriff's Office. Five dispatchers were also utilized during the event on a daily basis.

Country USA management reported that 1,300 campsites were sold, which was fewer than 2018. Event management also estimated that 120,000 people attended the event over the three days.

Deputies working during Country USA responded to 375 calls for service. As a result of these calls for service, the following enforcement action was taken:

COUNTRY USA			
CITATIONS		CUSTODIAL ARRESTS (Primary Charge)	
80	Underage Alcohol	1	Disorderly Conduct/Domestic
3	Disorderly Conduct	1	DC/Resisting/Battery to L.E.
1	Procuring Alcohol	2	Disorderly Conduct
1	Criminal Damage to Property	2	Battery
1	Resist/Obstructing	1	OWI
1	Reckless Driving		
2	Poss. Drug Paraphernalia		
1	Trespass to land		
90	<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	7	<b>TOTAL CUSTODIAL ARRESTS</b>





Rock USA 2019 was held at Ford Festival Park in the Town of Nekimi and is a 3-day event. An average of 40 officers were scheduled each day for the event with the majority of the officers working 12-hour shifts. This included command staff, detectives, deputies, and reserve deputies from the Sheriff's Office. Three dispatchers were used daily in 8-hour shifts.

Rock USA management estimated that attendance for the 3-day event was 160,000 and included 2,700 campsites sold which was more than in 2018.

Deputies working during Rock USA responded to 198 calls for service. As a result of these calls for service, the following enforcement action was taken:

#### **ROCK USA 2019**

CITATIONS		CUSTODIAL ARRESTS (Primary Charge)	
2	Underage Alcohol	1	Disorderly Conduct/Domestic
3	Disorderly Conduct	1	Probation Hold
		1	Battery
5	<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	3	<b>TOTAL CUSTODIAL ARRESTS</b>



EAA Air Venture was held at the EAA grounds, located in the Town of Nekimi. An average of 10 deputies were scheduled to provide coverage for the event. Deputies were scheduled for 8-hour or 12-hour shifts. Those assigned to the event included command staff, deputies, and reserve deputies. Two dispatchers were assigned daily to the event.

Air Venture continues to draw large crowds, with a reported 2019 attendance of 675,000 people at the 7-day event. EAA management estimated that more than 20,000 campsites were sold.

Deputies working during the event responded to 309 calls for service. As a result of these calls for service, the following enforcement action was taken:



#### **EAA Air Venture 2019**

CITATIONS		CUSTODIAL ARRESTS (Primary Charge)	
1	Resist/Obstructing	1	Misc. Warrant
1	Criminal Damage to Property	1	Probation Hold
2	Theft	3	OWI
4	<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	5	<b>TOTAL CUSTODIAL ARRESTS</b>



Pathfinder International Camporee was held at the EAA grounds. The Pathfinder International Camporee is held every 5 years. An average of 6 deputies and 2 detectives were scheduled to provide coverage for the event. Deputies were scheduled for 12-hour shifts and detectives worked 8-hour shifts. Those assigned to the event included command staff, deputies, and detectives. Two dispatchers were assigned daily to the event.

The Pathfinder International Camporee's attendance was reported to be 60,000 people. The attendance increased by 50,000 people from the 2014 Pathfinder International Camporee. EAA management estimated that more than 50,000 people utilized Camp Scholler and the EAA grounds for campsites.

Deputies and Detectives assigned to work the event responded to 277 calls for service, which was a 42% increase over the 2014 event. Below is a listing of the location, type, and frequency of calls.



#### CAMP SCHOLLER

<u>Type of Call</u>	<u>Number of Calls</u>
911 Assist	57
911 Hang-up	50
Accident	1
Medical Assist	7
Battery	1
Disturbance	1
Hazard	1
Juvenile	1
Medical	2
Missing Person	1
Parking Complaint	2
Theft	1
Welfare Check	2
Assists	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>

#### EAA GROUNDS

<u>Type of Call</u>	<u>Number of Calls</u>
911 Assist	59
911 Hang-up	56
Medical Assist	3
Assist	12
Disturbance	1
Juvenile	1
Lost and Found	1
Medical	3
Parking Complaint	2
Sexual Assault	1
Suspicious Situation	2
Theft	2
Welfare Check	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>



## COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Polar Plunge



Scout Tours



Special Olympics  
Torch Run



K9 Demonstrations

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is committed to serving the citizens of Winnebago County. Members of the Sheriff's Office recognize building community relationships is the key to proactive policing. The Sheriff's Office regularly participates in over 25 community events and programs.



Men Who Cook



Run with the Cops



W.A.T.C.H. –  
Winnebago Area Teen  
Coalition for Health



Kids with Cops



County Fair Judging



Police Unity Tour



Safe Routes to School



## CITIZENS ACADEMY



In 2019, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office completed its fourth annual Citizens Law Enforcement Academy. The academy gives citizens the chance to understand how the Sheriff's Office serves the Winnebago County community, and it focuses on the five major components of the Sheriff's Office to include Administration, Corrections, Patrol, Communications, and Investigations. The academy encompasses the many facets of law enforcement that deputies deal with on a daily basis.

The participants are given an opportunity to learn first-hand from deputies within each division how and why the Sheriff's Office operates. In the fall of each year, the participants work side by side with deputies one day a week for three hours in the evening for a duration of 13 consecutive weeks.



If you would like to participate in a future Citizens Academy class, fill out an application!

Applications can be found by going to the Sheriff's Office website and clicking on the Community tab.





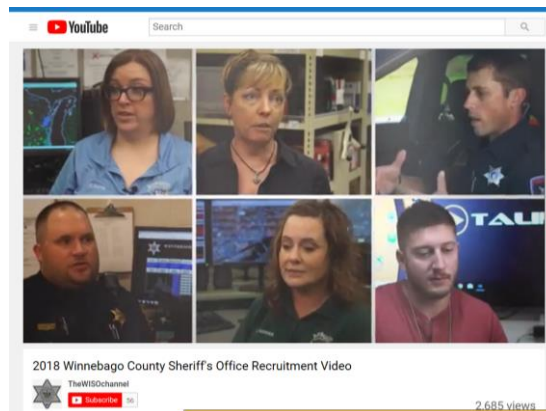
## SOCIAL MEDIA



The use of Social Media has been a great outreach tool for the Sheriff's Office. We continue to have an active following and welcome community commentary and the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue. If you have any suggestions, please contact us as we are always looking for ways to improve.

Do you think you have what it takes? Come be a part of our amazing team!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfUUFHpUy5s>



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