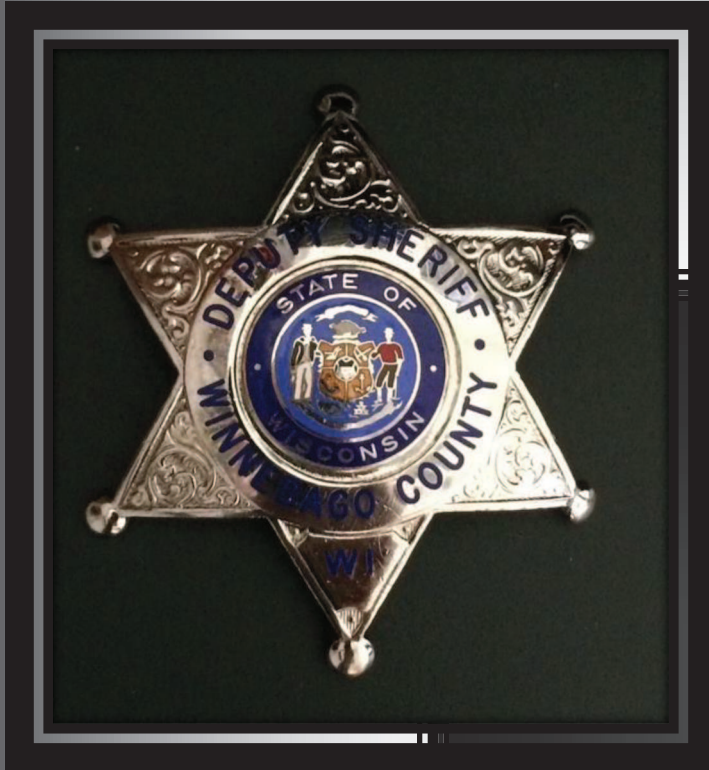


Winnebago County Sheriff's Office

Annual Report
2014



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing comprehensive public safety services in partnership with its citizens to promote a safe and secure community.

In order to achieve the Sheriff's Office mission, emphasis is placed on professionalism, teamwork, and individual growth. The Office strives to be a leader within the public safety community and values integrity, fairness, and compassion.



Message from Sheriff John F. Matz

2014 was a busy year for the Sheriff's Office and this annual report captures many of those activities. In addition to a summary of the traditional services provided, I would ask that you pay particular attention to the Community Relations portion of this annual report.

As Sheriff, I believe that it is law enforcement's duty to proactively build relationships and create a culture of trust with the stakeholders we serve. Clearly, the tragedies that have occurred across the nation in 2014 have highlighted the importance of this.

In addition to providing great comprehensive public safety services, I challenge Agency personnel to make a difference in the community outside of work. I'm proud to say that the men and women of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office answer this calling and consistently volunteer their time and talents with local non-profit organizations.

I hope you enjoy learning more about your Sheriff's Office and I welcome any feedback.

*Best Regards,
John F. Matz, Sheriff*

The Judiciary and Public Safety Committee reviews policy issues and advises and recommends appropriate policy goals and legislative action relating to the Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner, Corporation Counsel, Family Court Commissioner, Law Library, Emergency Management and Child Support.

This committee is composed of five-(5) County Board Supervisors:



Bill Wingren.....Chair



W. Thomas Ellis.....Vice Chair



Larry Smith.....Secretary



Paul Eisen.....Member



Bill Roh.....Member



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Command Staff



Chief Deputy
Todd Christopherson



Captain of Patrol
Todd Christie



Captain of Corrections
Gregory Cianciolo



Captain of Detectives
David Mack



Captain of Administration
Mark Habeck



Patrol Division



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division provides law enforcement services to approximately 167,000 citizens of Winnebago County. In addition to patrol duties, many members of the Patrol Division are assigned to specialized units.

The Patrol Division is comprised of 46 members which includes:

- 1 – Captain
- 1 – Administrative Lieutenant
- 8 – Shift Lieutenants
- 36 – Patrol Deputies

The Patrol Division utilizes all available resources, training and professionalism to provide citizens with the best available services and follows community oriented policing philosophies.

Deputies are assigned to the same district area of the county on a daily basis throughout the year. This provides the deputy with improved knowledge of their assigned area, the citizens within the area, and its businesses.


Deputies patrol USH 41, USH 10, USH 45, county highways and town roads. They investigate accidents and criminal activity, and enforce State Laws and County Ordinances.

The Patrol Division regularly participates in various State level activities and receives several Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Bureau of Traffic Safety grants to promote highway safety and accident reduction.

Deputies also attend Town Board Meetings on a regular basis to address any concerns of citizens and provide information upon request.




2014 Calls for Services

2014 Calls for Services				
 2 0 1 4	MONTH	OFFICER INITIATED	REPORTED	MONTHLY TOTAL
	January	2598	1137	3735
	February	2187	852	3039
	March	2449	1058	3507
	April	2252	1124	3376
	May	2263	1396	3659
	June	2441	1522	3963
	July	2322	1623	3945
	August	2324	1620	3944
	September	2475	1204	3679
	October	2877	1284	4161
	November	2640	1343	3983
	December	2582	1141	3723
YEARLY TOTAL:		29,410	15,304	44,714

Calls for Services 5 Years at a Glance


	YEARLY TOTAL
2010	42,842
2011	46,772
2012	44,829
2013	42,802
2014	44,714

2014 Enforcement Efforts


2014		TRAFFIC CITATIONS	OWI ARRESTS	ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	GRANT ENFORCEMENT CITATIONS	MONTHLY TOTAL
	January	318	22	4	21	365
	February	302	21	5	26	354
	March	314	23	6	42	385
	April	215	9	5	45	274
	May	298	15	6	30	349
	June	264	23	9	38	334
	July	226	20	14	48	308
	August	287	17	6	25	335
	September	332	19	7	14	372
	October	380	19	7	5	411
	November	280	28	12	12	332
	December	246	18	10	34	308
YEARLY TOTAL:		3462	234	91	340	4127




Enforcement Efforts 5 Years at a Glance

	CITATIONS	OWI ARRESTS
2010	4838	336
2011	4852	293
2012	4135	267
2013	3820	224
2014	4127	234

2014 Accident History

2014		PROPERTY DAMAGE	INJURIES	FATAL	MONTHLY TOTAL
	January	298	61	2	361
	February	173	36	2	211
	March	164	39	1	204
	April	87	22	2	111
	May	102	29	0	131
	June	112	25	0	137
	July	119	27	0	146
	August	81	27	0	108
	September	96	31	1	128
	October	156	25	0	181
	November	219	35	1	255
	December	122	25	0	147
YEARLY TOTAL:		1729	382	9	2120

Accident History 5 Years at a Glance

	TOTAL ACCIDENTS (INCLUDES INJURY)	FATAL ACCIDENTS	YEARLY TOTAL
2010	2122	12	2134
2011	2365	8	2373
2012	2072	6	2078
2013	2043	9	2052
2014	2111	9	2120



Deputy Clint Czerwinski and Deputy Thomas Burns received Lifesaving Awards at the Capitol for their actions during the tragic traffic accident where State Patrol Trooper Justin Hansen was seriously injured on 01/26/14. Trooper Hansen received the Purple Heart Award.

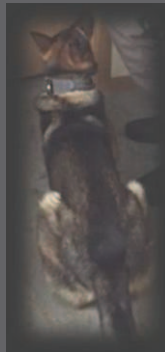


K9 Unit

K9 Units are highly trained teams capable of responding to a variety of situations where their skills are essential.

The K9's abilities include:

- Locating lost persons
- School searches
- Tracking
- Apprehension
- Evidence searches
- Narcotics detection
- Building searches
- Officer protection



In 2014 our K9 Units were Tim and Franz. Both of these K9s are new to our agency and replaced our recently retired K9s Jess and Eno.



K9 Franz

Deployments	60
Vehicle Sniffs	43
Assist Departments	19
School/Building Searches	5
Tracking	5
Demonstrations	7
Money Seized	\$475.00
THC Seized	84.4 grams
Heroin Seized	.5 grams
Meth Seized	.7 grams
Cocaine	2.3 grams
Drug Paraphernalia/Other	137 items

K9 Tim

Deployments	163
Vehicle Sniffs	154
Assist Departments	37
School/Building Searches	36
Tracking	4
Demonstrations	3
Money Seized	\$13,685.00
THC Seized	17.2 pounds
Heroin Seized	20 cc's
Drug Paraphernalia/Other	953 items





Detective Division



The Detective Division triages the approximate 4,500 complaints that are investigated by the Sheriff's Office yearly.

The Detective Division is comprised of:

- 1 – Captain
- 1 – Lieutenant
- 1 – Evidence Coordinator
- 6 – Detectives
- 1 – Sensitive Crimes Detective
- 1 – Drug Investigator
- 1 – Crime Analyst
- 3 – Support Staff

The focus of their efforts are on complex investigations which require specialized training and experience. They utilize traditional investigative techniques with the most current technological resources available to provide safety and security to the citizens of Winnebago County while advocating for victim's rights and working for the greater good.

The Detective Division is a regional leader in multi-agency collaborative enforcement efforts. They are a local affiliate for ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children), a participant in LWAM (Lake Winnebago Area MEG), a leader in the Winnebago County Unified CART (Child Abduction Response Team), as well as the WDEU (Winnebago Drug Enforcement Unit).

Heroin continues to be a focal point for the division. Heroin has a firm hold in our community and the negative effect it has can be felt beyond those who sell or use it. The majority of property crimes investigated yearly are directly tied to supporting heroin and other drug addiction.

In 2014, Winnebago County had a total of 24 overdose deaths; 20 of them were caused by opiates with 11 identified as "acute heroin toxicity" as the cause of death. Of those 11 deaths attributed directly to heroin, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office was the primary investigating agency on three-(3) of them. These investigations resulted in the arrest of eight-(8) different drug dealers being charged with homicide for delivering the heroin that killed the victims.

If you would like more information on heroin in our community, please visit:

<http://rethinkwinnebago.org/Campaigns/heroin-task-force.html>





Asset Seizures

Offense	Items Seized
Child Pornography	Personal Computer 2- Computer Monitors
Burglary	2005 Cargo Trailer 2007 Suzuki ATV 2007 GMC Yukon Denali 2000 Ford Crown Victoria
Robbery	2011 Suzuki ATV 2000 20 ft. Pleasure Boat 2000 Boat Trailer 1999 Camper
Felony Theft	3-Bose Speakers 3- Digital Video Recorders
Attempted Homicide	3- 46" Televisions Husqvarna cement saw Leupold Spotting scope 3-Equipment Dollies 2-Apple iPads 3-Laptop Computers
Reckless Homicide	\$2,250.00 Cash 2000 Volkswagen Jetta 2004 Pontiac Grand AM House-Town of Menasha 2000 Ford Crown Victoria 1989 Chevrolet Blazer

Asset Seizures

Many criminals are motivated by greed and the acquisition of material goods. Therefore, the ability of the government to forfeit property connected with criminal activity can be an effective law enforcement tool by reducing the incentive for illegal conduct.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office seizes material items from criminals that are not able to be returned to crime victims. Asset Seizures "takes the profit out of crime" and help eliminate the ability of the offender to command resources necessary to continue illegal activities.

Seizures are used to help finance and equip officers to better combat criminal activity. In addition, the Agency participates in equitable sharing by providing a portion of the seized proceeds to the school fund which benefits the children of Wisconsin.



Reported Crime Index 5 Year at a Glance

This chart illustrates the number of offenses reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Sheriff's Office

	UCR Violent Crimes					UCR Property Crime				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Homicide	2	1	1	0	0					
Rape	0	0	0	0	0					
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0					
Aggravated Assault	103	111	119	89	76					
Burglary						102	99	112	65	35
Theft						251	231	190	166	180
Auto Theft						12	15	19	5	8
Total Crimes:	105	112	120	90	76	365	345	321	236	223



LWAM

Lake Winnebago Area Metropolitan Drug Unit

The Lake Winnebago Area MEG (Metropolitan Enforcement Group) is a consortium of investigators from local law enforcement agencies within Winnebago County, Outagamie County, Fond du Lac County, and Calumet County who work together and investigate illegal drug activity to help maintain a quality environment in which all citizens can thrive.



Thinking About Dealing Drugs In Winnebago County?....Think Again!



Chief
Rodney
McCants

Chief
Scott
Greuel

Chief
Peter
Running

Sheriff
John
Matz

Chief
Timothy
Styka

Chief
James
Reed

Chief
Kevin
Wilkinson

LWAM Arrests, Asset Forfeitures and Drug Seizures

Arrests	163 (132 Felony – 31 Misdemeanor)
Asset Forfeitures - Seized	\$83,923.00
Asset Forfeitures - Forfeited	\$69,180.32
Drug Seizures – Marijuana	11,641.94 Grams
Drug Seizures – Plants	2
Drug Seizures - Cocaine	22.8 Grams
Drug Seizures - Crack	45.75 Grams
Drug Seizures – Meth	288.17 Grams
Drug Seizures – Meth Labs	6
Drug Seizures – Heroin	30.3 Grams
Drug Seizures – MDMA	419.5 Dosage Units
Drug Seizures – Psilocybin	211 Grams
Drug Seizures - Pharmaceuticals	936.2 Dosage Units



Corrections Division

Mission Statement

To ensure the safety of all persons, staff, visitors, inmates and community by providing for the care, custody, and control of incarcerated persons and growth for all by providing opportunities in education, programming and counseling.

These opportunities shall be achieved by implementation of the principles and philosophies of objective jail classification.

The Winnebago County Jail is a 355 bed Direct Supervision facility with a functional capacity of 320 inmates. The Corrections Division provides a healthy, safe, and secure environment for inmates, visitors, and staff and is comprised of:

- 1 – Captain
- 3 – Lieutenants
- 6 – Sergeants
- 6 – Corporals
- 65 – Deputies
- 1 – Work Release Unit Supervisor
- 1 – GPS Coordinator
- 2 – Classification Coordinators
- 3 – Account Clerks
- 12 – Master Control/Booking Clerks



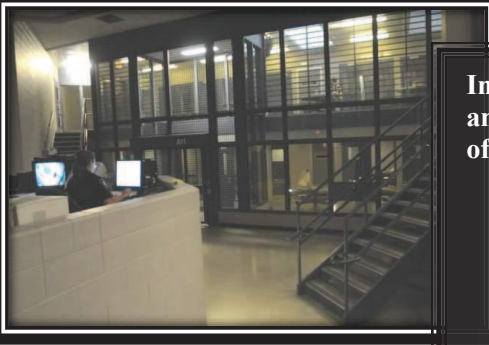
The Northpointe Objective Classification System is used to determine appropriate housing for each inmate. This system allows deputies to effectively manage inmate behavior and maintain the security of the facility.

The Work Release Unit within the Corrections Division provides alternatives to incarceration and pre-conviction supervision to include: electronic monitoring (House Arrest), community service, work release, and the 24/7 Sobriety Program. In 2014, the Work Release Unit was responsible for overseeing an average of 31 inmates per day on electronic monitoring, 18 inmates per day on work release, and 92 participants per day in the 24/7 Sobriety Program.

Alcohol monitoring has been in place since 2011. The Sheriff's Office started a pilot program in 2014 adding drug monitoring to the 24/7 Sobriety Program. The purpose of the 24/7 Sobriety Program is to aid pre-trial defendants in maintaining sobriety while in the program and to avoid incarceration or other sanctions for alcohol and drug use. This is achieved via strict and consistent monitoring.

In 2014, the Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Safe Streets Committee, the 24/7 Committee, local legislators, and the Department of Transportation worked to draft legislation using Winnebago County's current program as a template to expand the 24/7 Sobriety Program to post-conviction participants statewide.

Also within the Corrections Division, the Sheriff's Office operates the Court Services Unit which fulfills the statutory obligation of the Sheriff to maintain the courts; including Courthouse security, inmate transportation, interstate extraditions, and video court appearances. In 2014 the Court Services Unit transported 1,583 adult inmates and 279 juveniles from facilities around the state to court; traveling 116,320 miles. An additional 2,383 inmates were transported from the Winnebago County Jail to court, and the unit facilitated 2,976 appearances by video court.



Inmates are assessed and afforded various opportunities to attend creative and innovative programs and/or counseling specific to their needs. The jail offers the following programs to incarcerated inmates:

- AA/NA
- GED/HSED by FVTC
- Family Services
- UW Extension Classes
- Inmates may work in Community Service Programs such as the Festival of Lights or setting up events at the Expo Building.



The goal is to return a detained person back into the community with better decision making skills, thereby reducing recidivism.

2014 Average Inmate Total Per Month

	MALE POP.	FEMALE POP.
JANUARY	261.35	39.10
FEBRUARY	259.39	39.18
MARCH	245.97	42.29
APRIL	233.17	45.00
MAY	227.13	48.03
JUNE	230.37	45.53
JULY	231.19	48.00
AUGUST	237.90	47.13
SEPTEMBER	242.60	44.23
OCTOBER	251.16	36.71
NOVEMBER	260.93	40.33
DECEMBER	244.16	38.97
Total:	2925.32	514.5
Avg. Per Month:	243.78	42.88



2014 Total Population	
3439.82	
MALE	FEMALE
85%	15%



Total Population 5 Years at a Glance

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL POP.
2010	275	42	317
2011	254	35	289
2012	262	43	305
2013	255	46	301
2014	244	43	287

2014 Average Jail Population Charges Per Month

	SENT. POP.	NON-SENT. POP.	FELONY HOLDS POP.	MISD. HOLDS POP.	SANCTIONS	NUMBER OF BOOKINGS	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY
JANUARY	131.81	70.61	42.94	16.58	27.81	505	18.4
FEBRUARY	130.54	76.21	42.64	17.46	22.18	420	19.9
MARCH	126.90	69.10	47.52	15.65	19.13	502	17.8
APRIL	109.43	76.20	47.77	11.27	23.07	507	16.4
MAY	107.65	78.90	42.00	12.45	24.42	472	18.0
JUNE	112.27	80.67	37.53	15.17	23.93	473	17.5
JULY	108.58	83.48	40.97	16.87	21.87	501	17.3
AUGUST	114.32	85.68	47.97	11.32	18.10	478	18.5
SEPTEMBER	112.17	85.03	49.60	10.70	21.40	477	18.1
OCTOBER	103.06	89.42	52.90	11.61	25.42	524	17.0
NOVEMBER	115.63	90.02	45.83	10.93	25.83	403	22.4
DECEMBER	114.13	85.00	39.32	12.29	25.13	452	19.4
Total:	1386.49	970.32	536.99	162.30	278.29	5714	220.70
Average Per Month:	115.54	80.86	44.74	13.52	23.19	476.17	18.39



Communications Center



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office operates a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), or Communications Center, that is the initial point of contact for citizens in need of assistance.

The Communications Center is operated by 31 dispatchers and supervised by one Lieutenant and one Captain.

911 has been designated the "Universal Emergency Number" in the United States to request emergency assistance. Its creation established a national standardized number to provide fast and easy access to emergency services.

Dispatchers handle all 911 calls within Winnebago County for all law, fire, and emergency medical service providers. This includes:

- 9 Law Enforcement Agencies
- 14 Fire Departments
- 1 Ambulance Service
- 12 First Responder Groups

The National Emergency Number Association estimates that nationwide, 9-1-1 is called 240 million times each year in the U.S.

In 2014, Winnebago County's Communication Center handled:

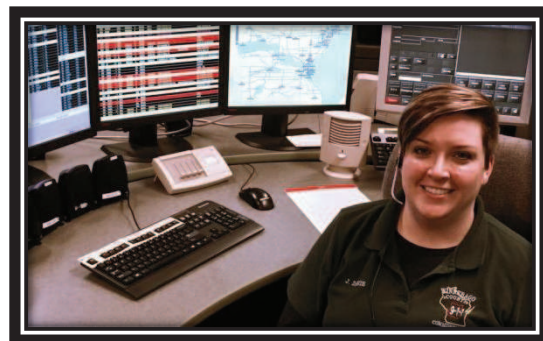
- 44,543 911 calls
 - 10,690 landline 911 calls
 - 33,853 wireless 911 calls
- 87,043 Non-Emergency calls
- 52,498 Outgoing calls



Computer Aided Dispatch – CAD

Dispatchers utilize a system known as Computer Aided Dispatch, or CAD, to enter call information. As they listen to callers and ask questions, they record information in the CAD system; information such as name of the caller, location of the incident, what specifically is occurring, and other appropriate information specific to the type of incident.

The CAD software provides date and time stamps, recommends specific units that need to respond, provides a running log documenting the incidents, and tracks the availability of public health units.



Medical Calls for Service

Dispatchers utilize computerized software to go through medical questions over the phone. The answers to those questions assist the dispatcher in knowing what type of incident is occurring and what protocols may be provided over the phone before the arrival of emergency medical personnel.

By asking a series of questions, the software provides specific post-dispatch and pre-arrival instructions. An example would be when CPR instructions are given over the phone.



National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

April 13 – 19, 2014

Each year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community are honored. This week-long event recognizes those individuals behind the scenes that directly contribute to effective public safety.

In 2014, the dispatchers of Winnebago County handled 184,084 incoming and outgoing phone calls, both emergency and non-emergency, and oversaw 150,172 CAD incidents.

With a typical staffing of five-(5) dispatchers each shift, they stay busy handling a variety of public safety issues.

FoxComm

FoxComm is a regional partnership for public safety communications consisting of:

- Calumet County
- Outagamie County
- Winnebago County

Over 25 law enforcement agencies, 57 fire agencies, 29 EMS Districts, and three 911 PSAPs are represented through our three-county consortium.

800 MHz Digitally Trunked Radio System

All public safety agencies operate on an 800 MHz digitally trunked system which will meet the needs of Winnebago County for the foreseeable future.

The system shares certain core components between Outagamie and Winnebago counties. As a cost saving measure, Outagamie and Winnebago County partnered to purchase certain system components that are capable of handling the needs of both counties. By reducing the duplication of equipment, significant savings were realized.



A Dispatcher, along with her child, made blue ribbon pins in support of National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.)

We truly appreciate their dedication and support!





Community Relations

2014 Fitness Events



Law Enforcement Torch Run



Run with the Cops



ReThink Addiction Run



Guns and Hoses
Charity Hockey



Christine Ann
Race for the Light



Deputy Kohl
wins 1st Place
Waushara County
Bloodhound
Challenge 5K



Thedacare 5K



Special Olympics



Polar Plunge

Community Outreach

- No Time for Crime
 - 1500 3rd Graders Countywide
- Scout Tours
- K9 Demonstrations at schools
- Newly created Social Media Coalition
- Social Media Presentations
 - Schools, Teachers, Parents, etc.
- Coffee with a Cop
- Party at the PAC
- Teen Driving Coalition
- Driver's Education Classes
- Participated in two-(2) International Tweet-athons, 06/27/14 and 12/19/14
- Regular and widespread agency-wide participation in multiple fundraising events for Special Olympics
- Dancing for Little Stars
- Safe Act Hearing
- Stars for Christ



Chief Deputy Todd Christopherson
and
Captain David Mack
At the
2014 Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services
Men Who Cook Fundraiser



Deputy Ehlert
Busy teaching D.A.R.E.



Deputy
Ehlert
and
Deputy
Geschrei
at the

Winnebago
County Fair



Law Enforcement Recruit Academy



Deputy Nathan Dahm
04/11/14

Received the
Gerald W. Mork Award
for Academic
Achievement

and the

Craig A. Birkholz Award
for Recognition in
Leadership Excellence



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office receives the Wisconsin Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves (ESGR) Award

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office was honored with an Above and Beyond Award in recognition of extraordinary support of its employees who serve in the Wisconsin Guard and Reserve.

We were also honored with the "Pro Patria" Award which is the highest award the ESGR State Committee may bestow on an employer.

Our office was nominated for this award by Elizabeth Craft who is the wife of Staff Sgt. Anthony Craft, a Deputy with our agency.



Deputy Joel Jaeger
08/15/14

Was the
Class President

and received the

Craig A. Birkholz
Memorial Award
for Recognition in
Leadership Excellence



Deputy Ryan
Hathaway
12/12/14

Received the

Craig A. Birkholz
Memorial Award
For
Recognition in
Leadership
Excellence





2014 Summer Events

Winnebago County hosts several events during the summer months that require additional personnel beyond the normal staffing levels for the Sheriff's Office. Because of these events, the Sheriff's Office restricts time off during specified periods to accommodate the additional responsibilities. The labor costs associated with each event is reimbursed by the promoter of the event.



Country USA

Country USA was held at the Ford Festival Park located primarily in the Town of Nekimi. This event is staffed 24-hours per day by the Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services to the festival grounds.

An average of 44 deputies are scheduled to work during a typical day. The majority of officers, which include Command Staff, Detectives, Patrol Deputies, law enforcement certified Correction Deputies, and Reserve Deputies, are scheduled to work 11-hour shifts. Three Dispatchers are also on duty each day.

The estimated attendance was 160,000 people. This number includes the people who camped at the venue for the duration of the event, as well as people who traveled to Ford Festival Park to see individual performances.

Management of the event estimates that approximately 2,484 campsites were sold with an estimated 9,900 campers.

Deputies responded to 431 calls for service during Country USA and as a result of these calls for service, the following law enforcement action was taken:

June 24-28,
2014



CITATIONS	Underage Alcohol	208
	Disorderly Conduct	4
	Theft	1
	Littering	1
	Battery	1
	Obstructing	8
	Total Ordinance Citations:	223
CUSTODIAL ARRESTS (Primary Charge)	Probation Hold	5
	Disorderly Conduct	1
	Battery	3
	2 nd Deg. Sex Assault of Child	1
	Reckless Injury	1
	Fraud	1
	Total Custodial Arrests:	12

Rock USA

Rock USA was held at the Ford Festival Park located primarily in the Town of Nekimi. This event is staffed 24-hours per day by the Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services to the festival grounds.

An average of 43 deputies are scheduled to work during a typical day. The majority of officers, which include Command Staff, Detectives, Patrol Deputies, law enforcement certified Corrections Deputies, and Reserve Deputies, are scheduled to work 11-hour shifts. Three Dispatchers are also on duty each day.

The estimated attendance was 75,000 people. This number includes the people who camped at the venue for the duration of the event, as well as people who traveled to Ford Festival Park to see individual performances.

Management of the event estimates that approximately 2,033 campsites were sold with an estimated 8,100 campers.

Deputies responded to 198 calls for service during Rock USA and as a result of these calls for service, the following law enforcement action was taken:



**July 16-19
2014**

ORDINANCE CITATIONS	Underage Alcohol	20
	Disorderly Conduct	10
	Possession of THC	14
	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	9
	Theft	1
	Resisting/Obstructing	4
	Trespassing	1
	Total Ordinance Citations:	59
CUSTODIAL ARRESTS (Primary Charge)	Probation Hold	7
	Disorderly Conduct	8
	Substantial Battery	1
	Resisting/Obstructing	1
	Miscellaneous Warrants	1
	Total Custodial Arrests:	18

Deputies responded to 87 calls for service during EAA and as a result of these calls for service, the following law enforcement action was taken:

EAA

EAA was held on the EAA grounds and Wittman Regional Airport in the City of Oshkosh and Town of Nekimi.

The event is staffed 24-hours per day by the Sheriff's Office with an average of 20 deputies scheduled to work during a typical day. The majority of officers which include Command Staff, Detectives, Patrol Deputies, law enforcement certified Corrections Deputies, and Reserve Deputies, are scheduled to work 11-hour shifts. Two Dispatchers are also on duty each day.

EAA management estimates that 535,000 people attended the air show portion of the event. In addition to the daily air shows and vendor booths, EAA has a significant number of people who camp for the duration of the event. It is estimated that 40,000 people camped on the EAA grounds.



2014

ORDINANCE CITATIONS	Underage Alcohol	5
	Theft	1
	Trespassing	1
	Total Ordinance Citations:	7
CUSTODIAL ARRESTS (Primary Charge)	Disorderly Conduct	1
	Total Custodial Arrests:	1



Specialty Teams



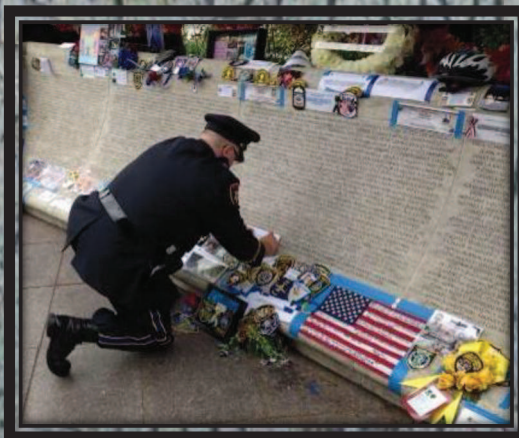
Honor Guard

May 11, 2014 was the beginning of National Police Week in Washington D.C. which pays tribute to those officers who have died in the line of duty.

The event draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees from departments throughout the United States and the world.

Richard A. Meyer
of the
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
was recognized at this event.

Rest easy Rick. We won't forget.



S.W.A.T.

(Special Weapons and Tactics)



The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team is comprised of 15 members:

- 11 – Deputies
- 2 – Officers from the Menasha Police Dept.
- 1 – Officer from the Omro Police Dept.
- 1 – WI State Patrol Trooper

SWAT Team members are on call 24-hours a day and their SWAT responsibilities are in addition to their regular job duties. Members attend specialized schools and train 16-hours per month.

Two of the team members are also K9 handlers for the Sheriff's Office and the team has been training to incorporate the use of K9s into tactical incidents.

The SWAT Team works in conjunction with nine-(9) Crisis Negotiators and Command Post personnel to respond to high-risk incidents within Winnebago County as well as outside jurisdictions through mutual aid requests. Call types includes:

- Hostage Situations
- Barricaded Subjects
- Armed Suicidal Subjects
- Execution of High-Risk Search / Arrest Warrants
- VIP Protection Details
- Counter Sniper
- Other Situations Where the Likelihood of Armed Resistance Appears Great

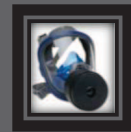
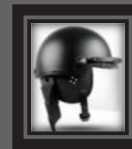
Winnebago County is designated by the State of Wisconsin as a Tier 1 SWAT Team and serves as one of eight-(8) regional SWAT Teams for the State under the ALERT (Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team) System. This designation places specific requirements on team members for training, fitness and operational abilities.

As a regional team, Winnebago County receives funding for equipment and training through the Department of Homeland Security.

Tactical Response Unit

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Unit is comprised of 32 deputies from the Corrections, Detective, and Patrol Divisions of the Sheriff's Office. Members are trained to respond to civil disturbances and riots for the purposes of crowd control to protect lives and property.

The team is on call 24-hours a day and focuses on utilizing group tactics, special protective equipment and formations to direct and control large gatherings of people.



Members of the team receive annual training and must pass an annual fitness test. Additionally, the Tactical Response Unit is used to provide law enforcement services during the annual Country USA and Rock USA music festivals.

Crisis Negotiation Team

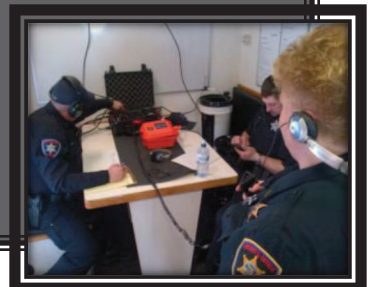
The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team consists of nine-(9) team members:

- 8 – Deputies
- 1 – Officer from Menasha Police Dept.

The team members have successfully completed the FBI's Basic Hostage Negotiation course and have attended the highly acclaimed CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) training and work in conjunction with the SWAT Team, responding 24-hours a day to call-outs.

Negotiator team members are often summoned and utilized on day-to-day patrol calls and within the jail setting to de-escalate and avert potential SWAT calls.

Negotiators staff the Command Post during SWAT call-outs and support Administration during these incidents.





Dive/Rescue Team

The Dive/Rescue Team is able to respond to any emergency on the water involving search and rescue. They are trained and equipped to handle surface search operations, open water operations, as well as evidence recovery.

Equipment used:

- High Definition Side Imaging Sonar
- Infrared Underwater Camera
- Underwater Metal Detector
- Underwater Communications System
- Positive Pressure Full Facemasks
- Protective Dry Suits for diving in contaminated and cold water

Motorcycle Patrol

The Motorcycle Patrol Unit was added to the Patrol Division in 2009 and has one Harley-Davidson motorcycle in service.



The motorcycle has proven to be an effective tool in rapidly responding to calls for service in heavy traffic conditions that are all too common within Winnebago County. It is also used for special details such as escorts and community oriented traffic problems.

Snowmobile Patrol

In 2014 the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office completed its first full year of Snow Patrol after resurrecting the unit in 2013. We currently use two-(2) snowmobiles.



In its first full year, the unit issued 40 citations and 30 warnings ranging from non-registration to failure to stop for police.

The Snowmobile Unit patrols the recreational trails and frozen bodies of water throughout Winnebago County.

The Department of Natural Resources provides reimbursement to our agency for time spent on enforcement and accident investigation.

Accident Reconstruction

The Accident Reconstruction Team consists of:

- 1 – Team Leader
- 1 – Reconstructionist
- 1 - Assistant District Attorney
- 3 - Deputies



The primary function of the Accident Reconstruction Team is to respond to serious injury or fatal traffic accidents and gather empirical evidence to aid in determining if criminal charges may be brought.

Team members have extensive training and work to determine the sequence of events associated with a crash and assist in the development of the case. The primary piece of equipment used to capture data at a crash scene is the Total Station which measures and captures distance, vertical angles and horizontal angles.

The team responds to primary jurisdiction crashes and assists municipal police agencies as requested. In 2014, the Accident Reconstruction Team was utilized six times.

Boat Patrol

The Boat Patrol Unit is tasked with providing safety on all county waterways and conducts traffic enforcement and accident investigation, as well as responds to boaters in distress.

The unit is comprised of three boats and is staffed with two deputies for each tour of duty during the navigational season; predominantly on weekends, summer holidays, and special events on the water. Coverage is performed with a minimum of two boats.

For rescue operations, one boat is stationed at the Neenah/Menasha Fire Department and shared with fire department staff. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Dive Team also uses these boats for dive operations.





Social Media

The use of Social Media has been of great assistance to our agency. Just recently we were able to complete the accident reconstruction for a crash that occurred in November 2014. Owners of vehicles similar to those involved in the accident allowed us to use their vehicles to take measurements.

This was the first time we had reached out to the community for assistance in accident reconstruction and it was highly successful!

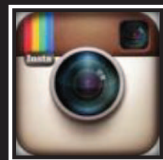
Please watch for future requests when an accident reconstruction is needed. Thank you.



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