



**OFFICE OF
MARINETTE COUNTY SHERIFF**
Jerry Sauve, Sheriff



Ladies and Gentlemen of the Marinette County Board of Supervisors:

The time has come to once again present the annual report of activity for the Sheriff's Office. 2014 was a year in which we made progress in the reduction of traffic fatalities. Following State and National trends, we had a modern day record low of four traffic fatalities. Although one death on our roads is too many, we will persist to keep our highways safe and carry on this trend.

Our continued efforts in illegal drug trafficking has kept our District Attorney's Office busy with several cases charged and convictions obtained. These investigations are often long involved matters requiring the cooperation and assistance of several agencies from different levels of law enforcement. Our goal is to continue with these efforts as the illegal drug problem often is the underlying issue in so many of our other crimes.

As you review this report please be mindful of the challenges faced by law enforcement to keep the peace, investigate crime, and humanly detain those in our custody. Across our country this nation faces many challenges in Law Enforcement. 2014 saw a significant increase in officers killed and injured on duty. We must continue to recruit, properly train, retain, and support our personnel to accomplish our mission in these complex times.

In November I was honored to have been re-elected to a second term as your Sheriff. As in my previous annual reports, I am requesting your support to add the additional Deputy Sheriff positions that we very much need. Working together cooperatively I am confident we can accomplish this as a priority.

As we move forward in this new term, I would very much appreciate your continued support as we strive to provide the finest law enforcement services possible to the citizens in Marinette County.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome T. Sauve
Marinette County Sheriff

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