

Office of The Sheriff Marinette County Wisconsin

**Jerome T. Sauve
Sheriff**



New Deputies Brandon Erdman and Karl Goerlinger

2016 Annual Report

“Keeping the peace since 1879”

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SHERIFFS OF MARINETTE COUNTY

1879-1880 J.J. Sherman
1880-1882 Jeremiah O’Leary
1882-1885 J.J. Mc Gillis
1885-1887 James L. Murphy
1887-1889 Patrick Clifford
1889-1891 James L. Murphy
1891-1893 Robert Hitchon
1893-1895 James L. Murphy
1895-1897 Robert Hitchon
1897-1899 Thomas W. Brown
1899-1901 B.C. Nelson
1901-1903 James L. Murphy
1903-1905 J.K. Setright
1905-1907 Thomas W. Brown
1907-1909 Joseph Seibel
1909-1911 Charles F. Smith
1911-1913 A.E. Schwittay
1913-1915 C.A. Budlong
1915-1917 Albert H. Holquist
1917-1919 Michael Hallen
1919-1921 Albert H. Holquist
1922-1923 John H. Doberstein



1925-1927 Albert H. Holquist
1928-1929 Oscar Dahl
1929-1933 Lester B. Lindsay
1933-1937 Otto C. Topel
1937-1941 Arthur Woulf
1941-1945 Marriner Kohlman
1945-1947 Edward O’Hearon
1947-1951 Donald W. John
1951-1955 James A. Spangler
1955-1959 Marriner Kohlman
1959-1961 James A. Spangler
1961-1963 Marriner Kohlman
1963-1964 Raymond E. Mattison
1965-1971 Donald A. Witt
1971-1979 Earl L. Wagner
1979-1988 Joseph M. Larson
1989-1992 Robert M. Harbick
1993-2000 James J. Kanikula
2001-2006 Michael Kessler
2007-2010 James J. Kanikula
2011- Jerome T. Sauve

**CODE OF ETHICS OF
THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

As a constitutionally elected Sheriff, I recognize and accept that I am given a special trust and confidence by the citizens and employees whom I have been elected to serve, represent and manage. This trust and confidence is my bond to ensure that I shall behave and act according to the highest personal and professional standards. In furtherance of this pledge, I will abide by the following Code of Ethics.

I SHALL ENSURE that I and my employees, in the performance of our duties, will enforce and administer the law according to the standards of the U.S. Constitution and applicable State Constitutions and statutes so that equal protection of the law is guaranteed to everyone. To that end I shall not permit personal opinions, party affiliations, or consideration of the status of others to alter or lessen this standard of treatment of others.

I SHALL ESTABLISH, PROMULGATE AND ENFORCE a set of standards of behavior of my employees which will govern the overall management and operation of the law enforcement functions, court related activities, and corrections operations of my agency.

I SHALL NOT TOLERATE NOR CONDONE brutal or inhumane treatment of others by my employees nor shall I permit or condone inhumane or brutal treatment of inmates in my care and custody.

I STRICTLY ADHERE to standards of fairness and integrity in the conduct of campaigns for election and I shall conform to all applicable statutory standards of election financing and reporting so that the Office of the Sheriff is not harmed by the actions of myself or others.

I SHALL ROUTINELY CONDUCT or have conducted an internal and external audit of the public funds entrusted to my care and publish this information so that citizens can be informed about my stewardship of these funds.

I SHALL FOLLOW the accepted principles of efficient and effective administration and management as the principle criteria for my judgments and decisions in the allocation of resources and services in law enforcement, court related and corrections functions of my Office.

I SHALL HIRE AND PROMOTE only those employees or others who are the very best candidates for a position according to accepted standards of objectivity and merit. I shall not permit other factors to influence hiring or promotion practices.

I SHALL ENSURE that all employees are granted and receive relevant training supervision in the performance of their duties so that competent and excellent service is provided by the Office of the Sheriff.

I SHALL ENSURE that during my tenure as Sheriff, I shall not use the Office of Sheriff for private gain.

I ACCEPT AND WILL ADHERE TO THIS CODE OF ETHICS. In so doing, I also accept responsibility for encouraging others in my profession to abide by this Code.

**MARINETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
JEROME T. SAUVE, SHERIFF**

PRIDE HONOR INTEGRITY COURAGE KNOWLEDGE

MISSION STATEMENT

**Protect and Serve all the Citizens and Visitors of Marinette County.
Preserve the Peace, Prevent Crime and Disorder.
This must be done with Honor, Integrity, and the Highest Ethical Standards
to Maintain Public Confidence.**

LAW ENFORCEMENT & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**The committee meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 1:15 p.m.
Law Enforcement Center, 2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI**

KEN KELLER - CHAIR

CHERYL WRUK – VICE CHAIR

MICHAEL BEHNKE

PAUL GUSTAFSON

GEORGE KLOPPENBURG

**Traffic Safety Commission: meets 2nd Wednesday in February, May, August
& November at 10:00 a.m., 2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI 54143.
County Board Member: Russ Bauer**

**911 User Committee: meets 2nd Thursday in February, May, August &
November at 3:30 p.m., 2161 University Drive, Marinette, WI 54143.
County Board Member: Ken Keller**

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee: quarterly meetings January,
April, July and October, 2nd Friday of the Month, at 8:00 a.m., 1926 Hall
Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143.
County Board Member: Cheryl Wruk**

SHERIFF OFFICE PERSONNEL

SHERIFF

Jerome T. Sauve

CHIEF DEPUTY

James Hansen

LIEUTENANTS PATROL DIVISION

Jim Albright – Day Shift
Jason Ducane – Night Shift

LIEUTENANT INVESTIGATIONS

Barry Degnitz

DETECTIVES

Todd Baldwin
Craig Kasten
Dan Miller

DRUG OFFICER

Bill Swanson

SERGEANTS – PATROL

Day (D) Shift 5a.m.-5p.m.
Night (N) Shift 5p.m.-5a.m.
Robert Amundson – N
Chris Lesperance – N
Randy Miller – D
Mike Sievert – D

DEPUTIES

Day (D) Shift 5a.m.-5p.m.
Night (N) Shift 5p.m.-5a.m.
4 Days On/4 Days Off

Chris Tonn - D
Jamie Curran - D
Kurt Kostuch - D
Brett West - D
Lance Lincoln-N
Sean VanErmen - D

Fred Popp - D
Brad Wyss - D
Jesse Parker - D
Zak Albrecht - D
Steve Schmidt – N
Mike Nickels-N

Gary Temple (Court Officer)
Ben Hicks - N
Dave Oginski - N
Spencer Elias - N
Jeremiah Haile - D
Brandon Erdman - N
Karl Goerlinger - N

CIVILIAN JAIL ADMINISTRATOR

Bob Majewski

JAIL SERGEANTS

Amber Lynwood

Stacy Matz

Brian Wruk

Doug Grun

Natalie Behrendt

ADMINISTRATIVE CCO

Tom Bourque

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

Casey Behnke

Don Behrendt

Heather Bunker

Dominic Cardella

Michael Chapman

Sam Ermis

Dave Gregersen

Caitlin Grun

Mike Haupt

Brent Hill

Chad Huston

Grant Kuehnl (Inmate Education)

Cathy Malke

Nicholas Nielson

Kendra Race

Keith Roubal

Danielle Weddel

Mic Steiner

Stephanie Timblin

Randy VanVooren

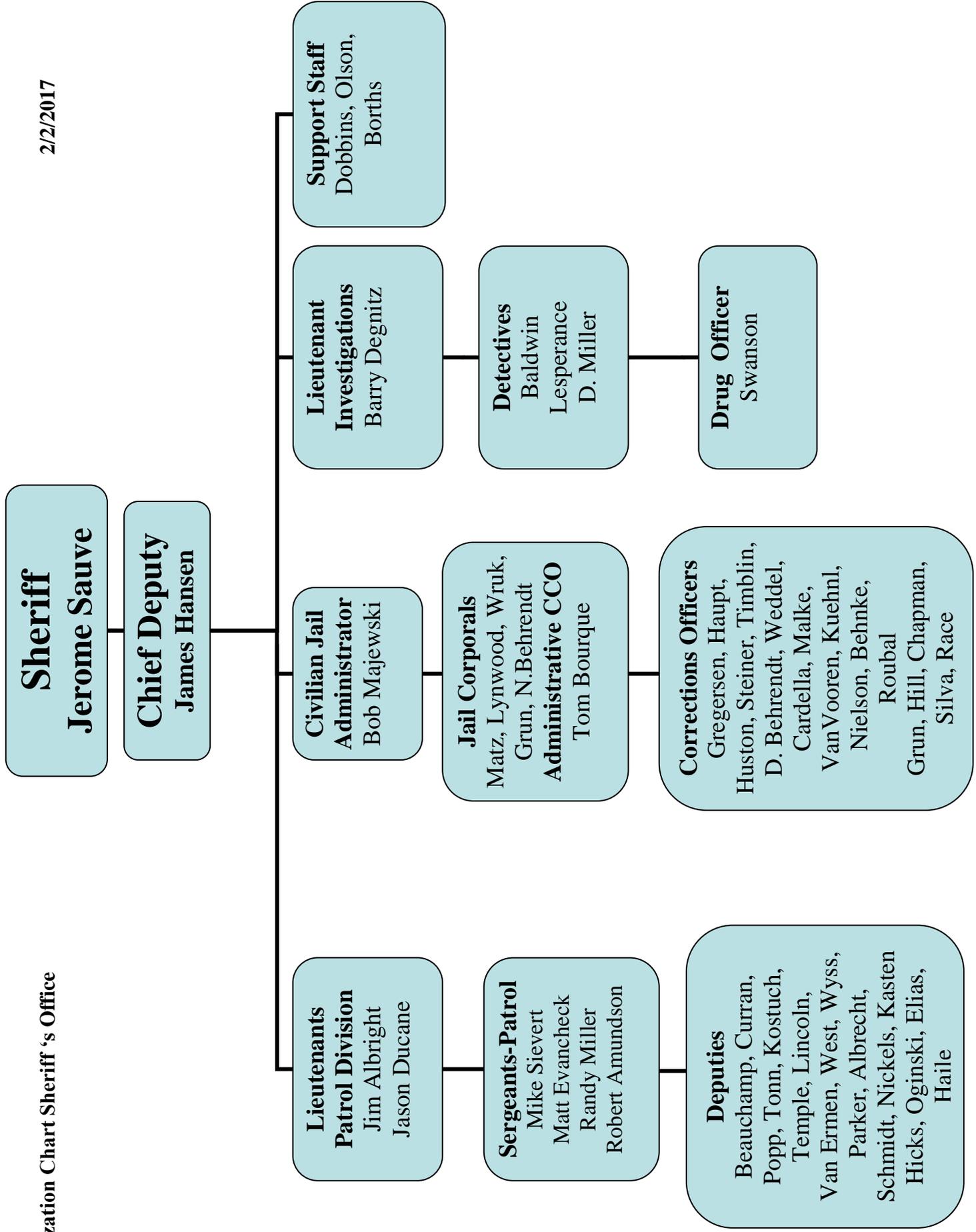
OFFICE PERSONNEL

Fae Olson – Sheriff Secretary

Jerilyn Borths – Administrative Assistant

Kim Dobbins – Financial Accounting Clerk

Lindsey Lesperance - Jail Receptionist



MARINETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DETECTIVE'S REPORT 2016

The Marinette County Sheriff's Office has a Detective Lieutenant and three full time Detectives and one Drug Investigator, who investigate any and all crimes occurring in Marinette County. The Detective Division also assists other law enforcement agencies requesting interviews of victims or suspects who may be presently in our jurisdiction.

The Detectives process crime scenes, conduct extensive investigations, and conduct numerous interviews regarding each case. Criminal cases are time consuming and require lengthy reports which are prepared for possible charges by the District Attorney.

The Detectives work closely with numerous other law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin and other states. The Detectives also work closely with Marinette County Human Services and other Human Services Departments.

In 2016, the Division investigated approximately 52 deaths (decrease of 5), 25 sexual assaults (increase of 1), 75 burglaries (decrease of 39), and conducted approximately 144 drug investigations (increase of 59). Many of these cases were cleared by arrest. Two of the deaths were drug overdoses.

Major cases that were worked on by the Division included the attempted Bank Robbery of the State Bank of Florence and Stephenson National Bank in the Village of Wausaukee in August, an armed robbery of a residence in the Town of Stephenson in August, and the officer involved shooting in June. These cases took numerous hours to investigate. There were also several serial burglars convicted who were responsible for numerous burglaries. We also continue to investigate older unsolved homicides that occurred in Marinette County.

Northeast Tri-County Drug Enforcement Group & Menominee County Drug Enforcement Group

The North East Tri-County Drug Enforcement Group (NETCDEG) is made up of investigators from Marinette County Sheriff's Office, Marinette Police Department and Peshtigo Police Department. Narcotic Investigations in the Counties of Marinette and Menominee are a collaborative effort of The North East Tri-County Drug Enforcement Group and Menominee County/City Drug Enforcement Team. The local agencies are also utilized for assistance at times.

As a result of the 2016 drug investigations a total of 75 individuals were arrested for offenses that involved the illegal use and distribution of illegal drugs. 2016 showed a reduced number of Heroin investigations and an increase in Methamphetamine investigations and arrests. 22 people were arrested after being investigated for prescription drug violations. Of the 22 people arrested, 19 were arrested for delivery of scheduled narcotics and three people were arrested for prescription violations. Also as a result of the investigations, 17 people were arrested for drug offenses involving Heroin. Of the 17 related Heroin arrest, 12 people were arrested for delivery of Heroin/possession intent to deliver Heroin and 5 people were arrested for possession of Heroin. Investigations into cocaine drug related crimes led to the arrest of 3 people for possession with intent to deliver Cocaine and 3 people arrested for delivery of Cocaine. In other cases investigated by the drug units, 21 people were arrested for Methamphetamine and Ecstasy drug charges. This included 13 people arrested for possession with intent to deliver/deliver Methamphetamine, and 8 people arrested for possession of Methamphetamine. Additional drug investigations led to the arrest of 9 people for Marijuana offenses including possession intent to deliver and possession of Marijuana violations. Members of the Northeast Tri-County Drug Group also investigated several cases of illegal drugs being brought into the County Jail. The Northeast Tri-County Drug Group also worked with the Brown County Drug Task Force and the Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation which lead to the arrest of three people in the Green Bay area for delivery of Heroin and Cocaine who were suppliers of drugs to our area. Over the course of 2016 members of the Northeast Tri County Drug Enforcement Group also assisted in 4 drug overdose investigations and assisted other area detectives in assorted criminal investigations including burglary and murder for hire investigations.

The agencies involved in the 2016 investigative efforts were Marinette Police Department, Marinette County Sheriff's Office, Menominee County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Peshtigo Police Department, Oconto City Police Department, Oconto Falls Police Department, Oconto County Sheriff's Department, Menominee City Police Department, Coleman Police Department, Crivitz Police Department, Niagara Police Department, KIND (Kingsford Public Safety, Iron Mountain Police Department, Norway Police Department, and Dickinson County Sheriff) Drug Unit, Shawano County Drug Task Force, Brown County Drug Task Force, Wisconsin State Patrol, Marinette County Special Response Team, City of Marinette Tactical Response Unit, and K-9 units from Marinette County, Marinette City, Menominee County, Crivitz Police Department, Oconto County, and Wisconsin State Patrol.

CRIME STOPPERS

The use of information, whether from concerned citizens or paid informant, has played a vital role in the success of police work since the earliest times. Marinette County Crime Stoppers officially started July 25, 1991 and is a program that includes Marinette and Menominee Counties. Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit 501(c)(3). Since our inception, we've made a huge impact on solving many crimes throughout our county.

Behind the scenes of Crime Stoppers is a dedicated Board of Directors consisting of citizens from Marinette and Menominee Counties: 4 Officers (Pres, VP, Sec, Treas) plus 15 directors and 9 uniformed officer advisors.

Due to Wisconsin Supreme Court rulings, Crime Stoppers no longer receives monies from the court system. Because of this, we are in need of donations to assist in helping pay informants for tips that lead to arrests in Marinette & Menominee counties, and to keep our technology current with software that streamlines and integrates our program with other programs throughout the United States.

With a generous donation from Stephenson National Bank & Trust, Marinette, Crime Stoppers was able to purchase web based software called TipSoft to allow citizens to call, text or go online to give information. The information remains anonymous and Coordinators are able to have a two-way dialogue with the tipster to obtain clearer and more accurate information. Crime Stoppers also switched to CSI (Crime Scene Information) answering service to have the phone answered 24/7. CSI is an answering service that answers Crime Stoppers phones nationally and caller's data is immediately input into the new TipSoft. The call goes to Texas, then to Canada, and then to an officer. All processed information will go through message encryption that will keep the tipster completely **ANONYMOUS**.

Through a grant from the Green Bay Packers Foundation, we were able to purchase new computer tablets for Marinette and Menominee drug officers to enhance their technological capabilities and provide for greater integration and additional information sharing between multiple jurisdictions. A grant from the M&M Community Foundation was used towards the purchase of a camera for the Marinette Police Department Drug Officer. Grant money from Hannahville Indian Community will be used for a tent canopy and table that will be used at community events to promote the organization.

All schools in Marinette and Menominee Counties now have a Quick 50 Program. Officers went to every school and presented Crime Stopper information and distributed business cards explaining how students can receive a \$50 reward for information about drugs/alcohol/weapons on school grounds. Over 2600 students have been presented with this program.

Citizens can receive rewards up to \$1,000.00 and remain anonymous in the process by calling 1-800-427-5857 or 715-735-5111 OR go to www.tipsubmit.com OR Text "Marinette" plus your message to 274637 (Crimes).

Since inception in July 1991, Crime Stoppers has received 2032 tipster calls with 290 arrests. Stolen property recovered \$105,917.00; narcotics \$312,874.00; rewards paid out \$19,120.00.



MARINETTE COUNTY SHERIFF AUXILIARY

Captain. Rodney L. Dirksen

Lieutenant Sean Dessart



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MARINETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S AUXILIARY

The Marinette County Sheriff's Auxiliary is now celebrating 30 years of service to Marinette County. In April 2016 we said goodbye to Don Kotecki who retired from the Auxiliary. Don Kotecki devoted over 26 years of his time to the Auxiliary. He held the position of Sergeant for over 15 years and his leadership and friendship will be greatly missed. Cpl. Sean Dessart was promoted to Lieutenant. Our Sheriff's Auxiliary website is in service and getting great feedback. Our web page is www.msoauxiliary.com. We also added a Facebook page Marinette County Sheriff's Auxiliary.

Some of the support that was given in 2016:

1. Providing traffic control at crash scenes.
2. Assisting with crime scene security.
3. Ride along with Sheriff' Deputies and other Law Enforcement Agencies.
4. Security for the Marinette County Fair, Peshtigo Historical Day events and the Marinette Logger's Day along with many other celebrations throughout the County.
5. Security for Marinette High School football games.
6. Security for Marinette Marine's boat launch.
7. Assisting with traffic and crowd control at many parades throughout the County.
8. Sponsored and participant in the Shop with a Cop program.
9. Transporting new squad cars to be outfitted with equipment.
10. Sponsoring a booth at the County Fair to promote the Auxiliary and Crime Stoppers.

We are proud to say that we had an Auxiliary Officer complete his Wisconsin Law Enforcement Training and is now state certified.

At the present time the Sheriff's Auxiliary has 28 dedicated Officers with several applications that are being reviewed. This hard-working, professional volunteer organization continues to be a valuable asset to the Sheriff's Office and Marinette County. They are to be commended for their volunteer service and dedication.

PATROL TRAINING

Training is an integral part of the Marinette County Sheriff's Office. During the calendar year of 2016, the Patrol Division participated in Mandatory In-Service and Specialized Training.

Arson Investigation
Court Security
Intoximeter Operation
SWAT and Advanced SWAT

FBI Hostage Negotiator Update
Reid Interview and Integration
K9 Recertification
Evidence Technician

In 2017 the Marinette County Sheriff's Office will continue to provide quality training for its officers. This instruction will enhance the skills, knowledge, and abilities of the officers who serve our community.



OWI Task Force

In July of 2012 the Marinette Police Department obtained a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS) for an OWI Task Force. Each year this grant is renewed and helps cover the wages and benefits of the officers who are assigned to the task force. The Marinette Police Department is assisted by the Marinette County Sheriff's Department in the task force. The task force deploys additional officers patrolling the streets and highways of Marinette County looking for drug and alcohol impaired driving. The task force deploys to problem areas or to special events that are alcohol and drug based within Marinette County. The goal of the Marinette County OWI Task Force is to make Marinette County roads a safer place to drive for its citizens and to achieve ZERO alcohol related deaths in Wisconsin through education and training. There has been a reduction in fatal alcohol and drug related fatalities in the last two years. The task force would also recognize the citizens who have chosen to use alternative rides home and take responsibility in getting everyone in the community home safely.

During 2016, the OWI Task Force deployed 28 times. Officers and deputies made 616 traffic stops, issued 298 citations, made 37 OWI arrests, 30 drugs arrests and 7 warrant arrests. The highest OWI arrest was a 6th offense. An individual was also arrested during an OWI deployment for possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine.

A special thanks to the officers from Marinette PD and Marinette County Sheriff's Office who participated in the 2016 OWI deployments.



Marinette County OWI Victim Impact Panel

The Marinette County OWI Victim Impact Panel (VIP) reestablished in August 2015 continues to hold quarterly panels for OWI offenders. The mission of the VIP is to help OWI offenders understand the dangers and life changing events that can happen when driving impaired. The expectation is to leave an impression that will change thinking and behavior of offenders, as well as prevent them from driving impaired in the future.

At a VIP, victims, survivors and/or offenders of impaired driving crashes speak about the tragic event and explain how it impacts their lives daily. The speakers present to an audience of current OWI offenders ordered to attend the VIP. The speakers do not criticize or demean the offenders. They simply tell their story describing how their lives and the lives of their families and friends are affected by the incident, so it can be used as an educational tool.

Panels took place at the Marinette County Law Enforcement Center in February, May, August and November of 2016. In all, there were 95 OWI offenders in attendance. These offenders were ordered to attend from either the Circuit Court, ADAPT or Probation and Parole. The Marinette County VIP will continue to run quarterly in 2017 and beyond. Thanks again to all agencies and speakers involved for making the VIP possible.

GRANT PROGRAMS AND REIMBURSEMENTS:

- Bullet Proof Vest Grant: Federal grant that reimburses up to 50% for vest purchases...\$3,375.00
- Alcohol Grant: Wisconsin Department of Transportation Highway Safety Project for improving traffic safety, project period November 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017...maximum amount for reimbursement \$49,896.00.
- Seat Belt Enforcement Grant: Wisconsin Department of Transportation for improving traffic safety, project period November 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017...maximum amount for reimbursement \$51,660.00.
- Speed Grant: Wisconsin Department of Transportation...\$14,498.64.
- Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant: Wisconsin Department of Justice, overtime reimbursement for investigations relating to heroin and other opiates...maximum amount of reimbursement \$7,200.00.

Special Response Team (SRT)

The Marinette County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team was created in 2005. Our original duties were to execute high risk search and/or arrest warrants within the borders of Marinette County. The team has evolved into resolving a variety of higher risk incidents that rise to a level of expertise beyond general patrol duties.

2016 SRT Activations

1. 01/10/2016- 16-0086 Armed Barricaded Subject, Town of Grover. Bearcat armored vehicle deployed. Adult male was intoxicated and armed with several firearms. Suspect was believed to be holding family members against their will in the residence while making threats of bodily harm towards law enforcement officers. Through telephone negotiations family members were permitted to exit the residence without incident. Suspect surrendered peacefully to SRT Unit after several hours of crisis negotiations.

2. 06/15/2016- 16-1471 Armed Suicidal Subject / Officer Involved Death, Town of Pembine. Madison Police Department issued a Statewide Officer Safety bulletin in regards to a suicidal male who was believed to be operating a white vehicle. Deputy Schmidt observed a vehicle matching this description driving Northbound on Hwy 141 in the Town of Pound. Deputy Schmidt monitored this vehicle but did not attempt to make contact with the occupant. During this time the suspect contacted 911 dispatch center and proclaimed that he was armed with a shotgun and intended to inflict bodily harm to law enforcement officers. SRT members were activated and responded to the area of Hwy 141. In an isolated area in the Town of Pembine the suspect stopped his vehicle and emerged from the vehicle armed with a shotgun. The suspect directed the shotgun towards responding Deputies who used deadly force to stop the imminent threat. After an investigation was conducted by the WI Dept. of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigations the matter was reviewed by District Attorney Allen Brey who ruled the homicide to be justified by self-defense.

3. 09/04/2016-16-2218 Armed Barricaded Subject(s), Town of Amberg. Deputies responded to an address in an attempt to apprehend a male suspect who was wanted on a Felony-Extraditable warrant. While attempting contact the male armed himself with an edged weapon and made threats of bodily harm towards law enforcement officers. A female adult was also in the residence and was originally believed to be held against her will from exiting with residence, but during crisis negotiations it was determined that the female suspect was acting as an accomplice. SRT Unit was activated and was able to continue crisis negotiations for several hours from inside the residence. The male and female suspects were barricaded in a bedroom area of the residence. After failed negotiations the SRT Unit applied deliberate tactics and were able to take both subjects into custody without injury.

JAIL OPERATIONS

The mission of the Marinette County Jail is to provide a safe, secure, and humane environment for those individuals committed to our custody by treating those individuals firmly but with respect and dignity.

Again, in 2016 the Marinette County Jail population fluctuated. January was the low month at 108.84 and December was the high at 131.68. The yearly average daily population was 124.82. Inmate population is at a 57.2% increase from 2004 when we moved into this new facility. In 2016 we totaled 2,000 people booked into jail: 1,461 males and 539 females...53 more bookings than 2015.

Security camera upgrade is in progress. There was a mixture of old cameras, from 14 year old analog, to replacement analog, to newer digital ones. When completed we will have much clearer, up to date digital cameras. This will improve officer and inmate safety and better evidence should an incident happen.

With the continued high population of inmates and the rising medical and mental health needs of inmates, 10 additional hours of nursing has been added to the original 40 hours of nursing. Also, through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, an ADAPT inpatient crisis case manager has been coming into the jail approximately 2 hours a week for crisis follow through and transition of inmates back into the community. This is in addition to the 8 hours that is provided by our contracted company.

Improvements in 2016: Maintenance and Facilities Department and inmate labor to paint entire jail area, job title change from Corporals to Sergeants, and use of metal detecting wands added to intake searches. Initiatives for 2017: Inmate Treatment Diversion Program, updating Policy and Procedures to reflect changes in Administrative Code that governs county jails, replacing flooring, juvenile housing with Sheboygan County Juvenile Detention, new wage study, and Assistant Jail Administrator position. Juvenile housing had to be changed from Brown County to Sheboygan County Juvenile Detention with the reduction of available bed space in Brown County.

2016 was another year of turnover in jail staff and we were shorthanded for most of the time. Added to our Correctional Staff were: Joshua Tharp, Sam Ermis and Heather Bunker. Transferring out were: Joshua Tharp, Julio de Lima Silva, Randy VanVooren and Grant Kuehnl.

In closing, I believe the Correctional staff is owed much appreciation for keeping our community safe and praised for their hard work and dedication for maintaining a secure, sanitary, and safe facility.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Majewski, Jail Administrator



INMATE EDUCATION PROGRAM NOTES

2016 was another successful year for programs and education in the Marinette County Jail. Inmate Education and Programs Officer, plans to improve current programs and recruit additional program volunteers in 2017.

An addition to jail programs in 2016 was providing male and female Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) to inmates. Providing AODA to inmates is a major step in the right direction in regards to tackling the drug and alcohol problems in Marinette County. AODA class is a two hour session, offered one time per week. To complete the program an inmate must attend eight sessions.

A new Anger Management program, "Houses of Healing," was implemented in 2016. The Houses of Healing program is facilitated by the jail Mental Health Professional. Eight inmates are able to attend the weekly one hour sessions. An inmate must attend six sessions in order to complete the program.

Throughout the year over 20 different programs were offered to inmates at the Marinette County Jail. In 2016, 171 inmates completed programs while incarcerated (This number doesn't account for inmates who participated in programs such as NA, AA, religious studies and jail outreach, which are continuous and don't have completion dates). Inmates earned a total of 134 days credit (off their sentence) for completing programs, which also saved 134 bed days in 2016.

In 2016 sixteen inmates obtained their GED in jail, which is up from nine in 2015. In addition, 87 individual GED tests that were taken in the jail received a passing score. The GED success rate continues to show an upward trend improved from 2014 and 2015 statistics.

Inmates also earned time off their sentence by participating in various community service activities such as trash picking, Badger Park, Salvation Army and grounds/maintenance work for Marinette County Maintenance Department. In total, community service inmates earned 84 days credit for their services, saving as many jail bed days. In addition, inmate workers in the jail kitchen, laundry and library earned time off their sentence. In total, inmate workers saved 248 jail bed days in 2016.

In conclusion, 466 total bed days were saved in 2016 due to programs, GED tests, inmate worker positions and community service workers. This was made possible by the hard work of corrections staff, receptionist and instructors. We would like to thank the jail staff for managing the flow of inmates and instructors to and from programs. The staff does an excellent job assuring inmates get to programs on time, as well as separating codefendants and inmates with keep- a-ways while maintaining the security of the jail. We would also like to thank all the program volunteers, tutors and instructors for dedicating their valuable time. Without all the support, programs in the jail would not be as successful as they are.

Marinette County Avg. Monthly Jail Populations

	2016 Daily Head Count	2015 Daily Head Count	2014 Daily Head Count	2013 Daily Head Count	2012 Daily Head Count	2011 Daily Head Count	2010 Daily Head Count	2009 Daily Head Count	2008 Daily Head Count	2007 Daily Head Count	2006 Daily Head Count	2005 Daily Head Count	2004 Daily Head Count
January	108.84	113.00	136.00	132.74	92.19	105.61	116.32	107.00	111.71	93.77	95.26	69.35	81.10
February	114.07	124.43	131.25	143.96	101.79	115.46	126.18	107.71	106.21	89.21	103.93	81.00	104.79
March	128.84	137.58	124.74	140.58	113.52	120.19	123.42	110.55	112.42	98.58	91.39	92.77	96.74
April	126.07	130.80	122.87	140.67	122.03	114.03	126.30	108.00	110.67	96.20	80.23	102.27	91.33
May	130.13	133.71	119.77	139.45	107.61	99.19	120.68	105.61	111.58	100.74	90.68	106.45	83.84
June	122.84	118.17	129.03	136.97	105.17	95.13	114.07	120.43	110.00	108.30	93.13	106.40	77.57
July	128.68	111.58	133.65	125.84	103.52	98.74	103.94	130.61	111.35	109.16	101.55	105.26	76.81
August	129.16	127.35	132.81	127.71	112.74	108.32	101.00	120.10	108.45	110.81	105.97	109.19	82.84
September	124.68	126.67	135.07	126.77	127.23	118.03	99.27	118.33	118.40	111.10	106.33	112.90	70.00
October	125.77	140.61	136.48	127.16	128.00	107.42	93.26	128.10	123.19	119.97	106.74	108.55	67.16
November	127.10	122.63	130.00	132.40	123.00	102.63	95.17	118.23	119.13	114.63	106.17	95.90	64.73
December	131.68	112.13	107.84	131.26	125.45	89.29	100.00	114.00	112.26	105.35	91.84	84.71	55.87
Yr. Avgs.	124.82	124.89	128.29	133.79	113.52	106.17	109.97	115.72	112.95	104.82	97.77	97.90	79.40
% Increase from 2004	57.2%	57.3%	61.6%	68.5%	43.0%	33.7%	38.5%	45.7%	42.3%	32.0%	23.1%	23.3%	

High Month: December (2016) 131.68
 Low Month: January (2004) 69.35

High Month	December	October	October	February	October	January	October	July	April	April	October	October	September	February
Low Month	January	July	December	December	January	October	May	February	February	April	February	January	January	December

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Sheriff Jerry Sauve
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RE: 2016 Marinette County Jail Annual Inspection

Dear Sheriff Sauve:

On September 7, 2016, the annual inspection of the Marinette County Jail was conducted pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.37(3). The inspection compared the facility and its operation to applicable state statutes and Department of Corrections Administrative Rule Chapter DOC 350. This report summarizes my findings, including the progress made following the 2015 inspection, any current initiatives and any statute or administrative code violations.

On the date of the inspection there were 130 inmates confined at the jail. Of that total there was 1 inmate being housed for Oconto County. The Electronic Monitoring Program had 1 inmate assigned.

Summary of Operational Changes, Progress and Current Initiatives

Changes and Progress:

- Jail was painted throughout utilizing inmate labor in conjunction with maintenance
- Officers are now routinely carrying Tasers
- Corporals are now titled Sergeant
- Intake procedures are utilizing metal detection wands

Initiatives:

- CJCC initiatives include Mental Health Court and a Treatment Diversion Program
- Flooring changes within the pods
- Video Conferencing capabilities for juveniles housed in other counties
- Restructuring administration to include assistant jail administrator title back
- Revision of Policy Manual to incorporate updates to Administrative Code Chapter DOC 350, utilizing Lexipol
- Placed into 5 year capital improvement upgrades for all old cameras and inclusion of housing unit cameras.

Programming

Marinette County continues to embrace the evidence based benefits of providing programming in the jail facilities to inmates. Programming helps to prepare and educate the inmate in essential living and life skills that can enable them to potentially succeed and not re-offend.

The following programs are currently offered to the inmates:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AA / NA ▪ Narcotics Anonymous ▪ GED is provided through NWTC ▪ Religious programming:
 Bible Study
 Pastoral Visits ▪ The multi purpose room is utilized to play basketball. ▪ Jail Counseling ▪ High School Education ▪ Plato Learning Software ▪ Domestic Abuse Counseling ▪ There is computerized work search available. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computers are available with Lois Law reference capabilities. ▪ Community Service Van ▪ Community Service Goodwill ▪ Anger Management ▪ Experience Works program for 55 and older ▪ Computer Skills ▪ Interview Skills ▪ Job Application Assistance ▪ GED Test Site ▪ Community Roadside Crew |
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The following classroom programs are also available:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Errors in Thinking ▪ Job/Life Skills ▪ Parenting Skills ▪ Remedial Education Tutoring ▪ Independent Living ▪ Anger Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parenting ▪ Errors in Thinking- How to be a successful criminal ▪ Having Purpose and Setting Goals |
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- Stellar program sign up allows inmates to sign up for programming through their canteen account.
- Inmates have been taken to job fairs.
- “Windows to Work” Program is coordinated with Bay Area Workforce Development.

Recommendations

- ❖ Facility Maintenance- The age is beginning to show in areas that should continue to be reviewed for upkeep. Painting, flooring, rusted vents and other areas were noted. It is recommended that routine joint tours of management with maintenance be continued to formally identify areas that should be focused on. This is a positive toward remaining on top of facility needs. *Repeat from previous inspection*
- ❖ Continued efforts with regard to maintaining the current level of programming is highly supported by this office. *Repeat from previous inspection.*

- ❖ **Polices & Procedures** – Current policy does not reflect changes in Administrative Code Chapter DOC 350. Updated Policies are to be forwarded to this office for review and approval with the new code requirements.

Please extend my sincere gratitude to Administrator Majewski and the remainder of the staff for their professionalism and for accommodating my inspection. I appreciate the level of dedication shown by Jail Administrator Majewski along with that of the staff at the facility. It is clear there is a high level of pride in overall operations which is a direct reflection of the philosophies in place. If I can assist you in any manner please feel free to contact me.

The Marinette County Jail is approved by the Department of Corrections for the detention of adult offenders with a maximum capacity of 165. This approval is contingent on the correction of any violations detailed above and continuing compliance with all applicable Wisconsin State Statutes and administrative codes.

Sincerely,



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Wisconsin Department of Corrections
Office of Detention Facilities

Cc: Bob Majewski, Jail Administrator
Kristi Dietz, Director – ODF
Regional file

2016 ACTIVITY REPORT

OFFENSES: 3,450 (2013: 3,474) (2014: 3,268) (2015: 3,499)

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 294 PROPERTY DAMAGE, 121 ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY, 634 CAR/DEER ACCIDENTS, 97 ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES, 69 BURGLARIES, 70 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, 116 DRUG ARRESTS, 62 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES, 36 FRAUD, 105 THEFTS, 97 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED, 652 MARINETTE COUNTY WARRANTS, 244 OTHER JURISDICTION WARRANTS.

ARREST CHARGES: 1,286 (2013: 930) (2014: 798) (2015: 984)

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 15 SIMPLE ASSAULTS, 8 BURGLARIES, 296 DRUG/NARCOTIC/EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS, 104 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 125 OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE, 237 WARRANTS, 53 OBSTRUCTING/RESISTING OFFICER, 177 LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.

JUVENILE CHARGES: 239 (2013: 141) (2014: 127) (2015: 78)

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 12 DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS, 9 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 93 LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, 75 DESTRUCTION TO PROPERTY.

CITATIONS: 2,981 (2013: 2,760) (2014: 1,999) (2015: 2,099)

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 29 ATV VIOLATIONS, 121 NON REGISTRATIONS, 83 NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE, 130 OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION, 19 LEFT OF CENTER, 41 FAIL TO STOP AT STOP SIGN, 709 SPEEDING, 87 BAC OVER LEGAL LIMIT, 42 FAIL TO NOTIFY POLICE OF ACCIDENT, 161 SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS, 82 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, 77 POSSESSIONS OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, 21 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 48 FAIL TO KEEP VEHICLE UNDER CONTROL, 199 NO PROOF OF INSURANCE, 274 NO INSURANCE, 124 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED, 193 UNDER AGE DRINKING, 42 OPEN INTOXICANTS IN VEHICLE.

TRAFFIC CRASHES: 425 (2013: 510) (2014: 459) (2015: 457)

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

In 2016, Marinette County recorded a total of 5 traffic fatalities as the result of 5 separate crashes. Although one death is too many, we continue to follow national trends in decreasing the number of deadly crashes on our highways.

The Sheriff's Office will continue to remain proactive in its efforts to keep our highways safe and enforce those laws which often are leading causes of serious crashes: OWI, speed, seatbelts, and distracted driving.

2016 – Total 5:

January 14th: Town of Wausaukee, one vehicle crash, deceased Michael J. Walk (56) of Athelstane. Factors: alcohol, speed, lack of use of seatbelt.

February 28th: Town of Stephenson, vehicle vs. pedestrian, deceased Cole W. Seitzer (24) of Crivitz. Factors: pedestrian alcohol, walking in dark roadway.

April 3rd: Town of Niagara, two vehicle crash, deceased Dorothy K. Tolzman (68) of Pembine. Factors: snow conditions, lack of use of seatbelt.

July 13th: Town of Stephenson, one vehicle crash, deceased Summer D. Powless (34) of Green Bay. Factors: driver condition.

July 23rd: Town of Stephenson, U.T.V. rollover, deceased James P. Perrigoue (57) of Green Bay. Passed away in Green Bay hospital from injuries sustained in rollover.

2002 – Total 16

2003 – Total 9

2004 – Total 16

2005 – Total 12

2006 – Total 15

2007 – Total 14

2008 – Total 11

2009 – Total 20

2010 – Total 11

2011 – Total 14

2012 – Total 13

2013 – Total 8

2014 – Total 4

2015 – Total 5

2016 – Total 5

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

ATV PATROL:

There were 27 citations and 15 warnings issued in 2016 by our ATV Patrol; 1271 on-trail safety and compliance contacts made; deputies patrolled for a total of 253 hours. A percentage of expenses were reimbursed back to Marinette County from the Wisconsin DNR totaling \$11,351.80.

CIVIL PROCESS:

There were 809 Civil Process papers processed in 2016, including 60 Sheriff Sales. \$41,136.86 was collected in Civil Process fees. The Sheriff's Office serves Civil Process because it is a duty required by Statute. Since the service of process is a statutory duty of the Sheriff it follows that this duty be executed in a professional manner, consistent with state law and department policy. Our Office is called upon routinely to serve a myriad of legal papers from various sources; District Attorneys, Circuit Court, Attorneys and private citizens. Papers served include, but not limited to: Restraining Order and Injunctions (Domestic Abuse, Child Abuse, Individuals at Risk and Harassment), Small Claims Actions, Evictions, Writ of Restitution, Large Claims, Divorce Petition, Actions to Enforce Judgment of Child Support, Garnishment Complaint, Subpoenas, Writ of Assistance, Writs of Replevin, Writs of Execution, and Sheriff Sales/Foreclosures. In 2016 there were 22 evictions and 11 Writs of Replevin/Execution Against Property processed. There were also 119 Temporary Restraining Orders/Injunctions processed.

DRUG DROP BOX PROGRAM:

The Drug Drop Box is in the lobby of the Marinette County Law Enforcement Center and is available to residents of Marinette County Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any resident may drop off controlled, non-controlled, and over-the-counter substances. Medications should be left in the original package or prescription bottle. The following items are not accepted: syringes, needles, non-medical inhalers, mercury and ostomy supplies. Residents no longer have to hold on to these medications that could pose a health and safety risk especially to our children. Now they can simply bring the medications to the Law Enforcement Center.

EVERY 15 MINUTES:

The "Every 15 Minutes" program is named after the fact that approximately every 15 minutes someone in this country is killed in an alcohol related traffic crash. Representatives from the school district, area rescue squads, area fire departments, area law enforcement agencies and various counseling centers are involved in this very worthwhile, life-changing program. School districts involved in this program are Marinette, Peshtigo, Crivitz and Niagara.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Marinette County Sheriff's Office began their own Facebook page where it reaches over 5,000 people automatically once information is put on the page. The page has received multiple tips and has led to more open communication between the public and Sheriff's Office, and other agencies that use Facebook. Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/marinette.sheriff>

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Due to the very high number of traffic deaths and serious injuries in Wisconsin, the Legislature called for the creation of the Traffic Safety Commission in every county in 1971. Committees meet quarterly. Our Marinette County Traffic Safety Committee has 13 members including a County Board member. Quarterly we discuss the safety of roadways in our county, review past traffic fatalities, and receive updates from WI DOT and BOTS which keeps us up to date with the National Transportation Safety guidelines and expectations. This committee passes recommendations for action on to the Marinette County Highway Committee.

ICAC AFFILIATE:

Through the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation the Marinette County Sheriff's Office is an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) affiliate. As an affiliate we received money to help purchase electronic equipment used to help recover and process digital evidence. Also a 40 hour training was conducted by the Department of Justice for ICAC investigations. That training included how to investigate child pornography, social networking, cyber bullying, and numerous other topics. As part of being an ICAC affiliate the Marinette County Sheriff's Office can now receive Cyber Tips from the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Those Cyber Tips originate from the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). Those tips are then investigated by the Sheriff's Office. Being an ICAC affiliate allows the Sheriff's Office to network with other departments around the state and country that are also affiliates and also attend training and keep up to date on these issues.

K-9 PROGRAM:

During 2016 the Marinette County Sheriff's Office maintained two K-9 handler teams; Sgt. Mike Sievert and his partner "Rocker" along with Deputy Brett West and his partner "Nina". Both K-9 teams are used for narcotic detection and for tracking lost/endangered people. Deputy West and "Nina" are also trained in dangerous suspect apprehension and officer protection and also serve as an asset on the SRT Unit in addition to their patrol duties.

Both teams attended annual Spring and Fall training dates which included a four day recertification session and a four day statewide training conference. Our K-9 teams assist in the prevention and detection of crime and are beneficial in keeping our community safe. Our K-9 teams are called upon several times a year to provide demonstrations to groups throughout the county.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL:

The Law Enforcement Memorial was held Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Marinette County Courthouse. The Memorial is held in honor of those who have died in the line of duty and dedicated to those who live and serve. The public is welcome to attend.

PRISONER TRANSPORTS:

Lock & Load Prisoner Transports Agreement to provide in-state conveyance and extradition services, saving overtime costs with county law enforcement employees.

SHERIFF SALES/FORECLOSURES:

Foreclosure/Sheriff Sales require the Civil Process Division to process posting and for Sheriff to conduct the sale as a duty required by State Statute. Sales are held the second and fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Enforcement Center lobby. Fee is \$150.00 for posting and conducting sale. In 2016 sixty Sheriff Sale papers were processed with forty five sales actually being sold. The remaining papers were either cancelled or adjourned for future date.

SNOWMOBILE PATROL:

The Marinette County Sheriff's Office has been involved in Snowmobile Patrol since 1974. Presently there are hundreds of miles of groomed trails and over one hundred miles of snowmobile routes. There are also several towns which have active snowmobile access ordinances allowing snowmobilers access from their homes to the trails. A yearly audit report is submitted to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources which included 274.80 hours of patrol to the snowmobile trail systems within Marinette County from January 2016 through April 2016. Within the four month period Deputies encountered numerous violations with 20 citations issued as well as 3 written warnings. 60.94% of expenses were reimbursed back to Marinette County from the Wisconsin DNR totaling \$11,611.93.

WATER PATROL:

The Marinette County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit works in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in order to provide a safe boating environment for all of the citizens and visitors of Marinette County. Our Marine Unit consists of 3 patrol boats that are readily available for response during any time that our waters are open to navigation. The Marine Unit randomly patrols both the inland waters of Marinette County and the bordering waterways of the Menominee River and Green Bay. The Marine Unit will also respond to boating emergencies that occur within those waterways. In 2016 the Marine Unit logged 93 total hours of service. During patrol operations a total of 15 citations and 6 written warnings were issued for various boating violations; 91 compliant inspections, 2 search and rescue cases, 4 vessel assists and 12 person assists. Our new 21 foot Edgewater boat was outfitted with emergency equipment and put in service this year. The Marine Unit makes every effort to maintain a visible presence on our waterways with the goal of reinforcing safe vessel operation providing education to operators whenever possible. The cost of the Marine Unit operations is partially reimbursed back to Marinette County by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This year we were reimbursed \$7,816.17.

“Sheriff’s Super Citizen Award”

Be it known that on Friday, August 5, 2016, Dispatch received a silent hold-up alarm at the State Bank of Florence-Wausaukee Branch in the Village of Wausaukee, Marinette County.

Kadie Menor, clerk from the Krist Oil Gas Station, observed a suspicious male approach the bank. Kadie alerted the bank to lock their doors immediately. Once the subject saw them lock the doors he fled.

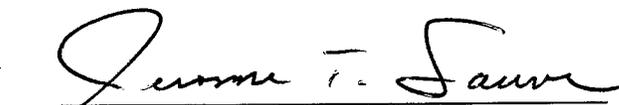
The Stephenson National Bank-Wausaukee Branch was made aware of situation and immediately locked their doors. Dispatch received a call from a bank employee that the suspect had just attempted to enter their building but left once realizing doors were locked.

Sheriff’s Officers were able to locate and arrest the suspect and recovered a semi-automatic pistol from the subject’s pocket. A criminal history check showed the suspect to be a previously convicted felon out of New York State.

Had not Kadie exercised such good judgment, the outcome for the bank employees could have been quite different.

Therefore, as Sheriff of the County of Marinette, I am proud to present Kadie Menor this “Super Citizen Award” for a job well-done.

Dated September 30, 2016


Sheriff Jerome T. Sauve

“IN THE LINE OF DUTY”

Information from “American Police Beat”: February 2017, Volume XXIV No.2

“Law enforcement fatalities nationwide rose to their highest level in five years in 2016, with 135 officers killed in the line of duty. Firearms-related incidents were the number one cause of death, with 64 officers shot and killed across the country. Of the 64 shooting deaths, 21 were the result of ambush-style attacks – the highest total in more than two decades. Eight multiple-shooting death incidents claimed the lives of 20 officers in 2016. Those incidents included 5 officers killed in ambush attacks in Dallas, TX and 3 in Baton Rouge, LA. Handguns were the leading type of firearm used in fatal shootings of law enforcement officers in 2016. Of the 64 firearms-related fatalities, 53% were shot and killed with a handgun; 21 officers were shot and killed without warning in ambush-style shootings. Multiple-shooting death incidents claimed the lives of 20 officers in 2016, the highest total of any year since 1932. Leading circumstances of fatal shootings include: 9-attempt arrest, 2-burglaries, 2-custody of prisoners, 5-demonstrations, 3-disturbance, 14-domestic, 2-drug investigation, 1-inadvertent, 4-man with gun, 3-patrol, 13-suspicious persons, 3-tactical and 3-traffic stop.

Fifty-three officers were killed in traffic-related incidents in 2016. Of the 53 traffic-related deaths, 28 died in automobile crashes, 15 were struck and killed while outside their vehicle, and 10 were killed in motorcycle crashes. Prior to 2016, traffic-related incidents have been the number one cause of officer fatalities in 15 of the last 20 years.

Eighteen officers died from other causes in 2016, including 11 who died from job-related illnesses-mostly heart attacks-while performing their duties. Other causes included beatings, a drowning, a fall, an aircraft crash and a stabbing. Among the states, Texas had the highest number of officer fatalities with 17, followed by California with 10, Louisiana with 9, Georgia with 8, and Michigan with 6. Among the officers who died, the average age was 40 and the average length of service was 13 years. Over the past decade (2006-2015) the average annual number of officer fatalities has been 151.”

There are currently 20,789 names of officers killed in the line of duty inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, dating back to the first known death in 1791.

In Memory of Former Marinette County Sheriff
Donald A. Witt



June 3, 1925 – April 29, 2016

Donald A. Witt, age 90, of Crivitz passed away on April 29, 2016. Donald served in the United States Navy during World War II. He proudly witnessed the signing of the Peace Treaty with Japan in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945. After his military career he began serving Marinette County as a Law Enforcement Officer and served as County Sheriff from 1965-1971. Donald was a long time County Board Supervisor and loved reminiscing about the “good ole days” and always welcomed a good political discussion.

