

Office of The Sheriff Marinette County Wisconsin

**Jerome T. Sauve
Sheriff**



New Deputy Spencer Elias



New Deputy Jeremiah Haile

2015 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

KEN MATTISON – VICE CHAIR

MICHAEL BEHNKE

PAUL GUSTAFSON

CHERYL WRUK

**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: Larry Nichols**

**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
Chris Lesperance
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
Matt Evancheck – D
Randy Miller – D
Mike Sievert – N

DEPUTIES

Day (D) Shift 5a.m.-5p.m.

Night (N) Shift 5p.m.-5a.m.

4 Days On/4 Days Off

Zachary Albrecht-N
Dan Beauchamp-D
Jamie Curran-D
Kurt Kostuch-D
Lance Lincoln-N
Ben Hicks-N

Jesse Parker-D
Fred Popp-D
Steve Schmidt-N
Brett West-N
Brad Wyss-N
Mike Nickels-N

Gary Temple (Court Officer)
Chris Tonn-D
Sean VanErmen-D
Craig Kasten-N
Dave Oginski-N

CIVILIAN JAIL ADMINISTRATOR

Bob Majewski

JAIL CORPORALS

Amber Lynwood

Stacy Matz

Brian Wruk

Doug Grun

Natalie Behrendt

ADMINISTRATIVE CCO

Tom Bourque

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

Casey Behnke

Don Behrendt

Dominic Cardella

Michael Chapman

Dave Gregersen

Kat Grun

Mike Haupt

Brent Hill

Chad Huston

Grant Kuehnl (Inmate Education)

Cathy Malke

Nicholas Nielson

Kendra Race

Keith Roubal

Julio de Lima Silva

Danielle Spranger

Mic Steiner

Stephanie Timblin

Randy VanVooren

OFFICE PERSONNEL

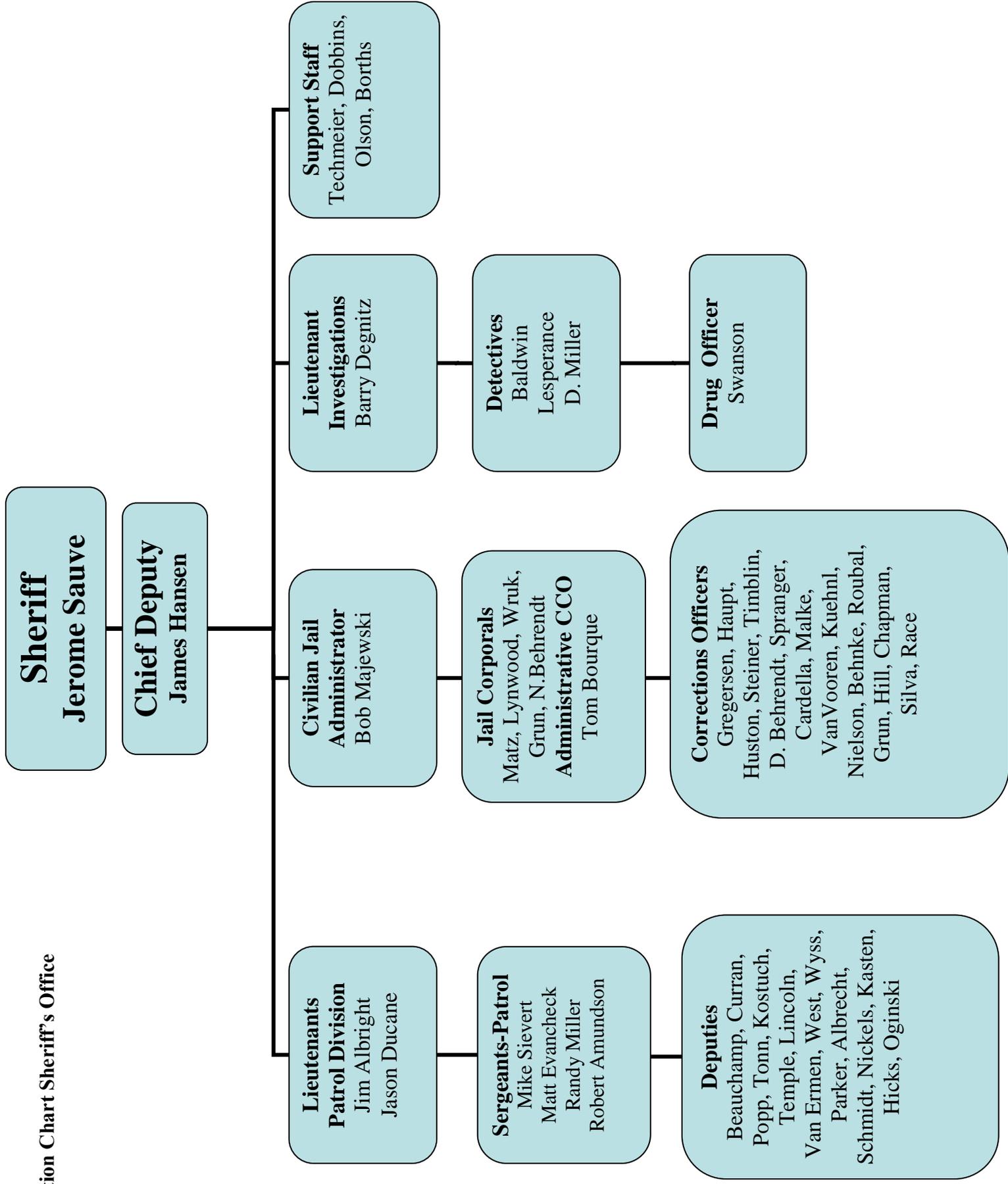
Fae Olson – Sheriff Secretary

Jerilyn Borths – Jail Receptionist

Kim Dobbins – Financial Clerk

Ellen Techmeier – Financial Clerk

Organization Chart Sheriff's Office



MARINETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DETECTIVE'S REPORT 2015

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 2015, the Division investigated approximately 57 deaths (decrease of 4), 24 sexual assaults (decrease of 1), 114 burglaries (decrease of 3), and conducted approximately 85 drug investigations (decrease of 1). 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 Bank Robbery of the State Bank of Florence in the Village of Wausaukee and the Homicide of Thomas Christ in the Town of Wausaukee. 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 2015 drug investigations, a total of 97 individuals were arrested for offenses that involved the illegal use and distribution of illegal drugs. 2015 showed a reduced number of Heroin investigations and an increase in Methamphetamine investigations and arrests. 38 people were arrested after being investigated for prescription drug violations. Of the 38 people arrested; 34 were arrested for delivery of scheduled narcotics, two were arrested for possession of prescription medication with intent to deliver, and two people were arrested for prescription violations. Also as a result of the investigations, 18 people were arrested for drug offenses involving Heroin. Of the 18 related heroin arrests; 7 people were arrested for delivery of Heroin, 5 people were arrested for possession with intent to deliver Heroin, and 6 people were arrested for possession of Heroin. Investigations into cocaine drug related crimes led to the arrest of 4 people for possession with intent to deliver Cocaine and 5 people arrested for delivery of Cocaine. In other cases investigated by the drug units 16 people were arrested for Methamphetamine and Ecstasy drug charges. This included 4 people arrested for delivery of Ecstasy, 3 people arrested for possession with intent to deliver/deliver Methamphetamine, and 6 people arrested for Manufacture of Methamphetamine. Additional drug investigations led to the arrest of 21 people for Marijuana and Synthetic Cannabinoids violations; 9 people were arrested for possession/possession intent to deliver Marijuana, 11 for delivery of Marijuana, and one person was arrested for possession with intent to deliver Synthetic Cannabinoids. Members of the Northeast Tri-County Drug Group also investigated several cases of illegal drugs being brought into the County Jail.

The agencies involved in the 2015 investigative efforts were Marinette Police Department, Marinette County Sheriff's Office, Menominee County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Peshtigo Police Department, Oconto City Police Department, Oconto Falls Police Department, Oconto County Sheriff's Office, 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, Lake Winnebago Area Drug Unit, Appleton Police Department, Menasha Police Department, Sheboygan Police Department, Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Milwaukee HIDTA Group, Marinette County Special Response Team, City of Marinette Tactical Warrant Entry Team, and K-9 units from Marinette County, 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 in 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 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 purchase two new computer tablets for Marinette and Menominee drug officers to enhance their technological capabilities and provide for greater integration and additional information between multiple jurisdictions.

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. After the presentations many tips have been received resulting in fines/arrests and safer schools. 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 1845 tipster calls with 285 arrests. Stolen property recovered \$93,417.00; narcotics \$312,794.00; rewards paid out \$18,170.00.



MARINETTE COUNTY SHERIFF AUXILIARY

Captain. Rodney L. Dirksen

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MARINETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S AUXILIARY

The Marinette County Sheriff's Auxiliary is now celebrating 29 years of service to Marinette County. In October 2015 we said goodbye to Captain Gary Temple Sr. who retired from the Auxiliary. Captain Temple devoted over 19 years of his time to the Auxiliary. His leadership and friendship will be greatly missed. We also recognized Don Kotecki who has been with the Auxiliary over 25 years and is still active. The Sheriff was tasked with appointing Lt. Rodney Dirksen as the new Captain. A new Lieutenant will be appointed soon.

Our Sheriff's Auxiliary website is getting great feedback. Our web page is www.msoauxiliary.com.

Some of the support that was given in 2015:

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.
11. Wagner's Centennial Celebration.

We are proud to say that we had another Auxiliary Officer complete his Law Enforcement Degree and, subsequently, hired by the Marinette Police Department as a Patrolman.

At the present time the Sheriff's Auxiliary has 23 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 2015, the Patrol Division participated in Mandatory In-Service and Specialized Training.

Arson Investigation
CPR & Defib Operation
Court Security
Field Training
SWAT and Advanced SWAT
EVOC
Intoximeter Operation

FBI Hostage Negotiator Update
Reid Interview and Integration
Evidence Technician
Vehicle Homicide Investigation
K9 Recertification
Marine Patrol Operations

We are three years away from all our Officers having the Evidence Technician certification. This means no more call outs for Evidence Techs.

In 2016 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.

MARINETTE COUNTY OWI VICTIM IMPACT PANEL

Thanks to many Marinette County agencies and volunteer speakers, the Marinette County OWI Victim Impact Panel (VIP) was reestablished in August 2015. 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 directly to current OWI offenders ordered to attend the VIP. The speakers do not criticize or demean the offenders. They tell their story describing how their lives and the lives of their families and friends are affected by the crash so it can be used as an educational tool.

Panels took place at the Marinette County Law Enforcement Center in August and November of 2015. Between both panels combined there were 49 offenders in attendance. The Marinette County VIP will continue to run quarterly in 2016 and beyond. Thanks again to all agencies and speakers involved for making the VIP possible.

Special Response Team (SRT)

2015 Operations

The Marinette County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team has evolved out of necessity from the original Warrant Service Entry Team that was created in 2005. Our original duties were to execute high risk search and/or arrest warrants within the borders of Marinette County. Events such as the 2008 Niagara "train bridge" shootings, 2010/2011/2012 cartel large scale marijuana grows, and the 2010 Marinette High School Hostage incident has forced our team to resolve a variety of higher risk incidents that rise to a level of expertise well beyond general patrol duties. The SRT Unit also works jointly with the Marinette Police Department's Tactical Response Team when additional personnel are needed to respond to large scale operations.

In 2015 our SRT Unit consisted of 9 members which include:

Team Commander – Lt. Jason Ducane

Team Leader – Deputy Lance Lincoln

Asst. Team Leader – Deputy Sean Vanermen Operator in Charge – Sgt. Robert Amundson

Tactical Operators – Deputy Jesse Parker, Sgt. Randy Miller, Deputy Mike Nickels

Armed Observers – Deputy Brett West, Deputy Steven Schmidt

All members of the SRT Unit are trained minimally to the level of "Basic Swat" operator, and most members are also certified as "Advanced Swat" operators. Team members attend a variety of specialized training annually in order to maintain certifications in various specialties, or to obtain additional advanced training certifications, which members then bring back and teach to fellow team members. SRT Unit members complete 80 hours of training each year as a team which includes intense training in firearms, defense and arrest tactics, active shooter response, hostage negotiation, barricaded subject containment, woodland search techniques, building clearing, and high risk vehicle contacts. In 2015 these training sessions included joint training with the Marinette Police Department, and "Bearcat" (armored personnel carrier) operators from the Brown County Sheriff's Office SWAT team.

During 2015, the SRT Unit was activated for multiple "high risk" incidents including:

- March 12, 2015: Town of Peshtigo, adult male subject quickly surrendered without incident when Bearcat arrived on scene.

- March 24, 2015: Village and Town of Wausaukee, bank robbery subject fled Marinette County prior to capture. Hours later subject was involved in a fatal Officer involved shooting in Fond du Lac, WI. Male suspect was fatally shot by Wisconsin State Trooper Trevor Casper during the incident in Fond du Lac. Trooper Casper was also fatally wounded.
- June 15, 2015: Town of Stephenson, male subject suffered non-fatal, self-inflicted gunshot wound to upper torso. Subject temporarily incapacitated by injury and intoxication, taken into custody without incident and hospitalized for treatment.

In Memory of Trooper Trevor Casper and Thomas Christ



Trooper Trevor J. Casper
May 21, 1993 – March 24, 2015



Thomas C. Christ
August 20, 1955 – March 24, 2015

On March 24, 2015, the Marinette County Sheriff’s Office received information of a bank robbery in the Village of Wausaukee. Mr. Thomas Christ was shot and killed after some type of encounter with the bank robbery suspect near his property in the Town of Wausaukee. State Trooper Trevor Casper, who was on his first solo assignment for the Wisconsin State Patrol, was fatally wounded while attempting to apprehend the bank robbery and murder suspect in the City of Fond du Lac, WI. (The suspect was also fatally wounded.)

“Trooper Trevor Casper made the ultimate sacrifice while performing his duty to protect and serve the citizens of this State and Nation.”

The Marinette County Sheriff’s Office joins Law Enforcement Officers State and Nationwide in expressing our sincerest condolences to the Wisconsin State Patrol and the family of fallen Trooper Trevor Casper and the family of Thomas Christ.

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.

In 2015 the Marinette County Jail population fluctuated. July was the low month at 111.58 and October was the high at 140.61. The yearly average daily population was 124.89. Inmate population is going in the right direction but still is a 57.3% increase from 2004 when we moved into this new facility. In 2015 we totaled 1,947 people booked into jail (which is up 260 bookings from 2014): 1,462 males and 485 females.

Working with Facilities Director James Swanson and his staff, along with utilizing inmate labor for painting, we were able to paint the entire inside of the jail and complete some much needed repairs. This was a huge endeavor since staff had to move inmates to various areas to get the work completed.

We are still trying to update changes in Policy and Procedures to reflect the changes in the Administrative Code that governs county jails. This is a time consuming task updating policies and procedures to the new code and then training staff on those revised policies.

A change in our contracted Medical and Mental Health provider began in January. This is a very important component in managing and caring for the inmate population, but the change also brings new policies and procedures, new medical doctor, and staff training.

2015 was another year of turnover in jail staff and we were shorthanded for most of the time. Added to our Correctional Staff were: Michael Chapman, Michael Kahles, Julio de Lima Silva, Kendra Race and Kayla Schram. Transferring out were: Michael Kahles, Joe Moser and Kayla Schram. Corrections Officer Diane Strzyzewski retired after 23 years of service to Marinette County.

In closing, I must once again praise our entire jail staff for their hard work and dedication for maintaining a secure, sanitary, and safe facility.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Majewski, Jail Administrator



INMATE EDUCATION PROGRAM NOTES

2015 was another successful year for programs and education in the Marinette County Jail. Inmate Education and Programs Officer, Grant Kuehnl, plans to improve current programs and recruit additional program volunteers in 2016.

Several new programs were established in 2015 including Female Self-Esteem, Family Reunification, Healthcare Education and The Marinette County Jail Project. Programs such as Stinking Thinking and the Job Center Workshop were improved as a result of adding additional instructional hours per week. This turned out to be a great adjustment as classes completed earlier; therefore more inmates were able to complete the courses.

Throughout the year over 20 different programs were offered to inmates at the Marinette County Jail. In 2015, 197 inmates completed programs while incarcerated, which is up from 181 inmates in 2014 (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 74 days credit (off their sentence) for completing programs and 113 days credit for GED passes/completions; totaling 187 jail bed days saved. This is 77 more bed days saved than in 2014.

In 2015 nine inmates obtained their GED in jail. Only three inmates obtained their GED in 2014. In addition, 79 individual GED tests were taken in the jail, with 52 of them receiving a passing score. The GED success rate has improved drastically from 2014 statistics. This is partially due to instructors and students becoming familiar with the new materials testing format as well as the computer based tests integrated in 2014.

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 129 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 412 jail bed days in 2015.

With the help of corrections staff, the maintenance department and inmate workers, the inside of the jail was completely painted in 2015. Inmate workers were trained to properly tape, sand and paint jail walls, stairwells and doors. Inmate workers did an excellent job. It took them 1,779 hours to complete the project. For their work, inmate painting workers earned 144 days credit, saving as many jail bed days.

In conclusion, 872 total bed days were saved in 2015 due to programs, GED tests, inmate workers 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

	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
January	113.00	136.00	132.74	92.19	105.61	116.32	107.00	111.71	93.77	95.26	69.35
February	124.43	131.25	143.96	101.79	115.46	126.18	107.71	106.21	89.21	103.93	81.00
March	137.58	124.74	140.58	113.52	120.19	123.42	110.55	112.42	98.58	91.39	92.77
April	130.80	122.87	140.67	122.03	114.03	126.30	108.00	110.67	96.20	80.23	102.27
May	133.71	119.77	139.45	107.61	99.19	120.68	105.61	111.58	100.74	90.68	106.45
June	118.17	129.03	136.97	105.17	95.13	114.07	120.43	110.00	108.30	93.13	106.40
July	111.58	133.65	125.84	103.52	98.74	103.94	130.61	111.35	109.16	101.55	105.26
August	127.35	132.81	127.71	112.74	108.32	101.00	120.10	108.45	110.81	105.97	109.19
September	126.67	135.07	126.77	127.23	118.03	99.27	118.33	118.40	111.10	106.33	112.90
October	140.61	136.48	127.16	128.00	107.42	93.26	128.10	123.19	119.97	106.74	108.55
November	122.63	130.00	132.40	123.00	102.63	95.17	118.23	119.13	114.63	106.17	95.90
December	112.13	107.84	131.26	125.45	89.29	100.00	114.00	112.26	105.35	91.84	84.71
Yr Avs.	124.89	128.29	133.79	113.52	106.17	109.97	115.72	112.95	104.82	97.77	97.90
% Increase from 2004	57.3%	61.6%	68.5%	43.0%	33.7%	38.5%	45.7%	42.3%	32.0%	23.1%	23.3%

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

Scott Walker
Governor

Edward F. Wall
Secretary



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State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections

April 20, 2015

Sheriff Jerry Sauve
Marinette County Sheriff's Department
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RE: 2015 Marinette County Jail Annual Inspection

Dear Sheriff Sauve:

On February 17, 2015, 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 2014 inspection, any current initiatives and any statute or administrative code violations.

On the date of the inspection there were 120 inmates confined at the jail. Of that total there were 2 inmates being housed for Oconto County. There was 1 inmate assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Program.

Summary of Operational Changes, Progress and Current Initiatives

Changes and Progress:

- ❖ Training and equipment completed for Officers to carry Tasers
- ❖ Security System Controls were upgraded by SGT's company
- ❖ Video Conferencing now being utilized for juveniles being housed in Brown County for some court appearances
- ❖ Painting and repairs completed in Max A and the public side of visitation
- ❖ New Education and Programs Corrections Officer – Grant Kuehnl
- ❖ Drug Court was established through CJCC & a grant

Initiatives:

- ✓ Addition of stair railings
- ✓ Continue collaboration with Emergency Management and Courthouse Personnel regarding development of courthouse emergency procedures
- ✓ Revision of Policy Manual to incorporate updates to Administrative Code Chapter DOC 350
- ✓ RFP for jail painting and repairs
- ✓ Placed into 5 year capital improvement upgrades for all old cameras and inclusion of housing unit cameras.

Staff Training

There are currently 3 Officers that are in need of certification with the State of Wisconsin. The required 24 hours of annual recertification training is currently conducted both in-house and through outside trainings offered at technical colleges. All statutory required trainings have been completed.

- Fire Training is conducted annually with the fire department.
- There are staff who are trained instructors for POSC, OC Spray, Personal Communications and the RACC Belt.
- There is a Field Training Officer on every shift.
- There are 4 staff members trained in Interview and Interrogation/Deceptive Behavior.
- Corporals are able to attend annual supervisor training.

Programming

Marinette County continues to recognize that there is a benefit to 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.

Additional Programming Results:

- ✓ There were 40 individual GED tests taken.
- ✓ Program sentence credit was 82 days for programs, 28 for GED completions for a total of 110 jail bed days saved.
- ✓ Community service credit was 85 jail bed days saved.
- ✓ Inmate worker jail bed days saved was 396.

Officer Grant Kuehnl and Administrative Officer Tom Bourque continue to play key roles in the ongoing and additional programming developments. They are doing a highly commendable job.

Recommendations

- ❖ Facility Maintenance- Although the facility is only ten years old it is important to remember that it is utilized on a continual 24/7 basis. That being said during the inspection process notice was taken with regard to ongoing wear and tear throughout. The age is beginning to show in areas that should be reviewed for upkeep. Painting, flooring, rusted vents and other areas were noted. It is recommended that a joint tour of management with maintenance be done to formally identify areas that should be focused on. Formal documentation should be done and plan for addressing should be completed. I understand there have been changes in oversight that may cause the creation of a new maintenance plan/schedule. 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.*
- ❖ Policies & 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. Jail Administrator Majewski is doing an excellent job in his position. Correctional officers continue to take notable pride in the facility and the job they are performing as demonstrated by the facility climate on the date of the inspection. 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

2015 ACTIVITY REPORT

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

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 281 PROPERTY DAMAGE, 155 ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY, 606 CAR/DEER ACCIDENTS, 84 ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES, 110 BURGLARIES, 57 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, 73 DRUG ARRESTS, 77 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES, 44 FRAUD, 119 THEFTS, 83 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED, 609 MARINETTE COUNTY WARRANTS, 257 OTHER JURISDICTION WARRANTS.

ARREST CHARGES: 984 (2013: 930) (2014: 798)

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 36 SIMPLE ASSAULTS, 27 BURGLARIES, 218 DRUG/NARCOTIC/EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS, 110 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 115 OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE, 233 WARRANTS, 29 OBSTRUCTING/RESISTING OFFICER, 10 RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT-WEAPONS.

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

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 8 DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS, 12 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 16 LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, 8 DESTRUCTION TO PROPERTY.

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

INCLUDING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 32 ATV VIOLATIONS, 85 NON REGISTRATIONS, 75 NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE, 181 OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION, 38 LEFT OF CENTER, 47 FAIL TO STOP AT STOP SIGN, 367 SPEEDING, 83 BAC OVER LEGAL LIMIT, 32 FAIL TO NOTIFY POLICE OF ACCIDENT, 63 SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS, 57 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, 45 POSSESSIONS OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, 23 DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 66 FAIL TO KEEP VEHICLE UNDER CONTROL, 178 NO PROOF OF INSURANCE, 155 NO INSURANCE, 119 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED, 55 UNDER AGE DRINKING, 32 OPEN INTOXICANTS IN VEHICLE.

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

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

In 2015, Marinette County recorded a total of five traffic fatalities as the result of five separate crashes. This is one more than the previous year with four. In 2015 only one fatal crash was determined to be alcohol related. This is a significant improvement from years past in which we would determine several of our fatal crashes be alcohol related. 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.

2015 – Total 5 :

February 10th: Town of Peshtigo, HWY 41, vehicle vs. ambulance crash, deceased Norita A. Gifford (76) of Peshtigo. Factors: failed to yield right of way.

June 6th: Town of Beaver, 41st Rd & W 4th Rd, one vehicle crash, deceased Wyatt D. Schaal (17) of Gillett. Factors: speed.

September 20th: Town of Grover, County W, one motorcycle off road, deceased David J. Ferris (53) of Green Bay. Factors: alcohol.

September 30th: Town of Pound, HWY 64, deceased Dolores Tachick (73) of Pound. Factors: deer.

December 4th: Town of Lake, County W, deceased Eric Jakups (31) of Peshtigo. Factors: unknown – vehicle off road into driveway embankment.

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		

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

ATV PATROL:

There were 49 citations and 12 warnings issued in 2015 by our ATV Patrol; hundreds of safety and compliance contacts made; 14 deputies patrolled for a total of 334 hours.

CIVIL PROCESS:

There were 935 Civil Process papers processed in 2015, including 89 Sheriff Sales. \$74,456.00 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 2015 there were 23 evictions and 13 Writs of Replevin/Execution Against Property processed. There were also 89 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>

GRANT PROGRAMS AND REIMBURSEMENT:

- Bullet Proof Vest Grant: Federal grant that reimburses up to 50% for vest purchases.
- Bullet Proof Vest Grant: \$3,375.00.

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 has become 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 2015 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 11, 2015 at the Marinette City Hall. 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.

OWI JOINT TASK FORCE WITH MARINETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

With an average of 2 deployments a month (Jan-Dec), combining with Marinette Police Department, there were 111 Officers deployed.

532 traffic stops, 364 citations, 37 OWI arrests, 21 drug arrests, 20 warrant arrests. 35% of the stopped motorists were aware the OWI Task Force would be out in the county. OWI deployments have significantly contributed to lower fatality crash rates. The Sheriff's Office received an additional \$20,000.00 Alcohol Grant from Bureau of Transportation to provide extra patrol time/officers specifically for OWI enforcement.

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. 89 Sheriff Sale papers were processed with 67 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 157 hours of patrol to the snowmobile trail systems within Marinette County from January 2015 through April 2015. Within the four month period Deputies encountered numerous violations with 19 citations issued as well as 12 written warnings. 60.94% of expenses were reimbursed back to Marinette County from the Wisconsin DNR totaling \$8,795.88.

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 2015 the Marine Unit logged 190.5 total hours of service, which included 149.5 hours of patrol operations and 41 hours of administrative duties and training. During patrol operations a total of 15 citations and 21 written warnings were issued for various boating violations. 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.

WISCONSIN STATE PATROL:

Due to a reassignment to Brown County, there is no State Patrol Trooper assigned to Marinette County at this time. However, they are always supportive whenever we are in need of their assistance.