

Sauk County, Wisconsin
Sauk County Sheriff's Office Annual Report

2015 Mission: To protect and serve the citizens and visitors of Sauk County with professional, responsible, and timely law enforcement through the combined efforts of Patrol, Investigative, Administration, Clerical and Security personnel.

Departmental Program Summary:

The Sauk County Sheriff's Office programs consist of the following primary statutory duties and services:

Courtroom Security
Patrol activities for crime detection and prevention
Response to citizen calls for assistance and complaint/conflict resolution
Traffic Enforcement
Accident crash investigations
Criminal investigations
Record and serve arrest warrants
Record and serve civil process papers
Maintain a County Jail & Huber facility
Maintain a telecommunication terminal for law enforcement, police, and fire used in Sauk County (with the exception of Wisconsin Dells and Reedsburg)
Provide water safety patrol and rescue services

In order to provide the statutory services required, the Sauk County Sheriff's commands and oversees a law enforcement agency consisting of 143 full time positions and 18 part-time personnel. The duties and services are assigned to one of the following three divisions and are supervised by a Chief Deputy, a Captain and 3 Lieutenants.

Administrative Division
Security Division
Field Services Division

2015 GOALS REVIEW		
GOAL	OBJECTIVE	COMPLETION DATE
Combat increasing drug sales within the County	Continue project position from 2014 which added an additional officer for drug investigations.	Ongoing
Reduce violent crimes and property crimes	Continue to implement crime prevention programs through the County. Concentrated patrol and enforcement efforts such as Drug Interdiction activities.	Ongoing

2015 GOALS REVIEW		
Build partnerships and relationships with the youth of Sauk County	Implement a police explorer post within Sauk County.	Ongoing
Maintain highway safety grants.	Minimize fatalities and reduce traffic crashes.	Ongoing
Continue to use innovative measures Increase inmate programming	Increase Mental Health Care in the Jail. Adjust GED/HSED procedures to make it easier and less expensive for inmates.	Ongoing

Field Services:

The Sauk County Sheriff's Office Field Services Division consists of 1 Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants and 24 patrol deputies to cover three shifts. Each deputy is on a 4-2 schedule meaning they work four days and have two off. Each shift is 8 ½ hours long. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office also has 1 Detective Lieutenant, 1 Detective Sergeant and 8 Detectives. The Detectives generally handle complaints that require more investigation than a patrol officer can complete during a normal shift. Detectives investigate all types of complaints and can spend anywhere from ½ an hour to 40+ hours on an investigation depending on what the complaint is about. They may have to travel outside of the County to conduct interviews and follow up on leads. Our Detectives attend conferences throughout the year to keep up to date on their training. Some of our detectives have special duties assigned to them. We have two detectives that are responsible for our Evidence Room and one detective that is our primary civil process server.

We provide coverage to the County 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Baraboo, Lake Delton, Reedsburg and Sauk Prairie Police all provide 24/7 coverage in their respective jurisdictions. Village of Spring Green and Village of Plain provide intermittent coverage in their jurisdictions. The Township of LaValle has several part-time officers who provide intermittent coverage to the area of the Township as well as boat patrol on Lake Redstone. There are 22 townships, 13 villages and 2 cities in Sauk County. We also provide coverage to a few residences in Cazenovia and Wisconsin Dells but the majority of these areas lie in other counties. Sauk County is approximately 840 square miles with an estimated population in 2012 of 61,994.

Deputies are responsible for enforcing federal, state and local laws. They respond and investigate various complaints to include motor vehicle accidents, domestic violence, burglary, theft, robbery, criminal damage, sexual assault, juvenile neglect and abuse, juvenile runaways, other assaults, fire, burglar alarms, animal complaints, drug investigations, warrant services, harassment, as well as several other types of complaints. Deputies also assist motorists, check for open doors on businesses and residences when people are on vacation as well as serve civil papers.



K9 Deputies

We have two full time K9 deputies on staff and each deputy has his own K9 partner. K9 Cooper has been with the department since 2009. Part way through the year, K9 Cooper was replaced by K9 Ranger. In 2015, K9 Cooper and K9 Ranger responded to approximately 93 calls. K9 Fedor responded to approximately 105. Our K9 deputies and their partners train together throughout the year. Our K9 deputies are not only used for drug detection but are also used for tracking.



K9 Cooper



K9 Fedor

Field Services Accomplishments:

Ho-Chunk Grant

Administration Hours – Captain Mike Stoddard

10 hours for administrative duties.

21 hours for four quarterly meetings and 4 local meetings

31 total hours.

Patrol Hours

Ho Chunk Casino 399.50 hours

Winnebago Heights 184.50 hours

Ho Chunk Village 118.50 hours

702.50 total hours

The Sauk County Sheriff's Office entered into an agreement with the Ho Chunk Nation to provide law enforcement services on Ho Chunk lands, pursuant to Public Law 280, for the year 2015. Ho Chunk agreed to pay the Sauk County Sheriff's Office \$28,442.00 toward those services. Captain Mike Stoddard manages the program. The Sheriff's Office provided 702.50 hours of patrol within the Ho Chunk lands. The Sheriff's Office handled 653 complaints on Ho Chunk land in 2015.

2015 Highway Safety Grants

1. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$10,000.00 in an alcohol grant for 2015. This allowed 263 overtime patrol hours.
2. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$7,500.00 in a speed grant for 2015. This allowed 188 overtime patrol hours.
3. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$4,999.00 in an equipment grant. This allowed the purchase of six Federal Integrity light bars for squad cars.
4. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received and managed a County wide alcohol grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to be split between involved agencies. Agencies involved were the Sauk County Sheriff's Office, Baraboo Police Department, Sauk Prairie Police Department, Reedsburg Police Department, and Lake Delton Police Department. This allowed 493 combined hours of overtime patrol enforcement.
5. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office participated in a multi-County alcohol enforcement grant with Dane County, Rock County, and Jefferson County. This allowed for 168 hours of overtime enforcement within Sauk County.
6. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office participated in a non-funded straight time "Click It" seatbelt enforcement effort in which 511 patrol hours were logged.
7. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office participated in a non-funded straight time "Drive Sober" alcohol enforcement campaign in which 599 patrol hours were logged.

Grant Enforcement (funded)

Alcohol

Hours	263
Seatbelt Citations	8
Speeding	31
OWI	14
Drivers License	38
Other Citations	79
Total Citations	170
Written Warnings	225

Speed

Hours	188
Seatbelt Citations	26
Speeding	83
OWI	0
Drivers License	36
Other Citations	81
Total Citations	226
Written Warnings	138

Sauk Co. OWI Task Force

Hours	493
Seatbelt Citations	45
Speeding	67
OWI	14
Drivers License	42
Other Citations	164
Total Citations	332
Written Warnings	296

Multi-County Task Force

Hours	168
Seatbelt Citations	7
Speeding	67
OWI	4
Drivers License	28
Other Citations	64
Total Citations	127
Written Warnings	161

Grant Enforcement (non-funded)

Click It

Hours	511
Seatbelt Citations	22
Speeding	38
OWI	5
Drivers License	25
Other Citations	77
Total Citations	167
Written Warnings	194

Drive Sober

Hours	599
Seatbelt Citations	2
Speeding Citations	56
OWI	4
Drivers License	33
Other Citations	80
Total Citations	175
Written Warnings	285

Court Security

Our Court Security is made up of four full time deputies. We have one sergeant and three deputies. There are four court rooms in the Sauk County Courthouse and the four Court Security Officers are responsible for monitoring all four.

COURT SECURITY

	2013	2014	2015
INMATES TRANSPORTED	840	939	819
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARINGS	232	195	231
SPECIAL COURT SECURITY REQUESTS	68	76	34
TOTALS	1,140	1,210	1,084

Clerical Staff

There are currently 16 clerks who assist staff in the Administrative, Field Services, Detective and Jail/Huber areas.

Accomplishments/Programs 2015

Sauk County Emergency Response Team/CIN Team

The Sauk County Emergency Response Team (ERT) responded to nine calls in 2015. Two calls were search warrants for the Sauk County Drug Task Force, four calls were for mental health subjects threatening violence with a weapon, two were for subjects armed with a gun, and one was for a protection element for a homicide investigation.

The Sauk County Critical Negotiations Team (CIN) responded to four calls in 2015. Three were for mental health subjects threatening violence with a weapon and one was for a homicide investigation.

Honor Guard

2015 Sauk County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard Summary

TOTAL EVENTS: 6

FLAG PRESENTATIONS: 2

OUTSIDE AGENCY CATEGORY I FUNERAL: 1

OUTSIDE AGENCY CATEGORY II FUNERAL: 1

CEREMONY: 2

EVENTS ATTENDED

05/11/15	Sauk County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony Baraboo, WI. Rifle Team, 4 Deputies
05/22/15	Madison College Law Enforcement Academy graduation Madison, WI. Flag Presentation. 4 Deputies
11/07/15	Concerns of Police Survivors Winter Retreat, Lake Delton, WI. Memorial Ceremony, 1 Deputy
11/10/15	Funeral services for Commander Eric Lyons, Cuba City Police Department, Category II death, Cuba City, WI. Attended funeral services. 2 Deputies
12/01/15	Funeral services for Officer Ryan Copeland, McFarland Police Department, Category I LODD, Janesville, WI. Attended funeral services. 2 Deputies.
12/11/15	Madison College Law Enforcement Academy graduation. Madison, WI. Flag Presentation. 2 Deputies

CURRENT TEAM MEMBERS

Sergeant Eric Van Den Heuvel (team leader)
Deputy Brian Schlough
Deputy Erik Knull
Deputy Kevin Eades
Detective Clay Lins (resigned January 2016)
Dispatcher Randy Huelsemann

Dispatcher Randy Huelsemann was appointed to the team in 2015. He attended a basic training course presented by the Wisconsin Honor Guard Association and will become involved in team activities upon receiving his full uniform. The team uniform has transitioned to gold/brass colored metal. The team lost 1 member in 2015 as he left the Department.

Sheriff's Boat Patrol Program

The Sheriff is responsible for water safety patrol and rescue. The primary waterways in Sauk County include Lake Wisconsin, Lake Redstone, Lake Delton, Dutch Hollow, and the Wisconsin and Baraboo Rivers.

We currently have three boats that are utilized by Boat Patrol and the Dive Team:

1 - 2007 Lund Pro V- main patrol boat - fully depreciated

1 - 2010 Kann – Patrol/Dive boat – fully depreciated

1 - 2015 Alumacraft VB 1860 w/ Mercury 90HP 4 stroke and Diamond City Trailer - this will be the first year depreciation. We received this boat in November of 2015. It replaced the 1995 SeaArk 18' / Mercury 50HP 2 stroke and trailer.

*depreciation is on a 5 year schedule thru the DNR in which the purchase price is paid back to the county

Our Boat Patrol is made up of eleven active deputies and one sergeant. Our main activity is on Lake Wisconsin. For the last several years we have been requested by the Lake Delton Boat Patrol to assist them with patrol on Lake Delton due to the high number of rentals on specific weekends.

Activity	2013	2014	2015
Hours Patrolled	212	204	144
Citations Issued	18**	14***	10***

**** This number includes one Operating While Intoxicated citation.**

*****Water Safety Deputies made many contacts throughout the year but were finding that most were in compliance with the above few exceptions.**



Dive Team

The Sauk County Dive Team is currently made up of nine (9) departmental members; to include a captain, detective, four (4) patrol and three (3) jail deputies. This past year, Deputy Steve Pyfferoen retired after 30 years of dedicated service. To help fill the void, three (3) new members were promoted and are currently attending training for their required certifications.

The Dive Team generally tries to train once a month, weather permitting. They train in all different types of water and temperatures. In 2015, they did their first dive (ice) in March and their last in Lake Delton in late October. Some of the training each month includes gear cleaning and prep work for any upcoming call outs.

We were fortunate enough as this was the second year in a row Sauk County did not have any calls for service; however the Dive Team responded to three (3) outside requests from neighboring counties for assistance. In April, members responded near Gotham in Richland County to look for a missing five (5) year old girl who had fallen into the Wisconsin River. She was ultimately found several days later and several miles downstream. In June, Columbia County asked for assistance as a father and son had gone under water in the Wisconsin River near Poynette. A month later, Columbia County once again asked for our assistance in looking for a middle aged man who had been swimming off his boat near Lodi. Both the father and son and the middle aged man were later found, though deceased. None of the four (4) were wearing a life vest.



Sauk County Drug Task Force

Team Structure:

The Task Force is a multi-agency Task Force compromised of officers from several municipalities within Sauk County. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office has two members on the Task Force. At this time there is no data which provides total statistics for the Task Force. Statistics are kept by respective jurisdictions for their officers.

There are currently 20 members on the Sauk County Drug Task Force. Those members are from the following jurisdictions: Sauk Co. Sheriff's Office, Baraboo Police Department, Lake Delton Police Department, Reedsburg Police Department, Spring Green / Plain Police Department, Sauk Prairie Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and the Sauk Co. District Attorney's Office. They meet monthly for case status updates and also for on-going training purposes.

The following statistics are the efforts of the Sauk County Drug Detectives involvement on the Task Force:

- 27 controlled buys.
- 23 search warrants.
- 1 controlled reversals.
- 4 traffic stops/buy-busts.
- 3 consent searches.
- 4 Act 79 search.
- 0 meth labs (one pot method).
- 2 firearms recovered.
- 5 marijuana grows eradicated/253 marijuana plants

As a result of investigations by the Sauk County Drug Task Force, we seized 2 vehicles and \$22,090.00 cash.

Project Lifesaver:

Project Lifesaver is an international program. The goal of Project Lifesaver is to ensure that persons in this program who may become lost will be safely returned to their home and family. It is designed to assist in the tracking and locating of such persons in the event they were to leave their home unsupervised. Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. If a participant in the program goes missing, the caregiver notifies their local Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area.

There were a total of 9 calls outs in 2015. In 6 of those, the subject was located before the team was able to respond. With regard to the other three, in two of them the client was located within 20 minutes of assembling the team at the last known location. Both utilized the equipment to locate the subject and reunite them with family. In the 3rd instance, the client was missing for 2.35 hours before the subject was located. In addition to the 9 team call outs, we had 348 calls for battery changes.

At the end of 2014, there were 21 clients active in the program. As we close 2015, we have 31 active clients. Each client wears a battery operated transmitter to help LE locate them if they wander or are missing. Each transmitter requires monthly battery changes to keep them working properly. On average, 15-20 hours per month are spent on battery changes, due to having to travel to the clients homes or schools.



Major Cases in 2015:

14-12843 – Armed Bank Robbery – Investigation continued into the October 2014 Bank Robbery of the Peoples Community Bank in the Village of Plain, with significant progress made. A conclusion to the investigation with arrests is expected in the first part of 2016.

15-00121 – Jan. 4th, 2015 - Burglary – Investigation into a burglary to a residence in the Town of Westfield. Barry Riddle was charged with Burglary, Theft of Moveable Property, Theft of a Motor Vehicle and being a Felon in possession of a firearm.

15-00483 – Jan. 13th, 2015 – Fraud – A Detective with the Sauk County Sheriff's Office investigated reports of several men across the United States who had been sending money to a woman named Judy Pletzer of Spring Green, WI. The investigation revealed that Pletzer had met a man in Jamaica and become involved in a "Lottery Scam," as a money mule. Pletzer admitted that she would receive money, take a 10 percent cut and forward the remaining money to the original man's wife in Jamaica. Due to the many jurisdictions involved in this investigation, the case was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Agriculture and Trade and Consumer Protection to complete and charge.

15-01488 – Feb. 9th, 2015 – Home Invasion/Robbery – Reported home invasion and robbery was reported in the Township of Washington. Homeowner reported that they answered a knock at the door; two subjects entered and held the three persons inside the residence at knifepoint while the home was ransacked with some items stolen. This matter remains under investigation.

15-01862 – Feb. 20th, 2015 - Sexual Assault – Investigation into a reported sexual assault in the Township of Sumpter resulted in the arrest of Gregory Nimmo for multiple counts of Felony Bail jumping in Circuit Court as well as being a Felon in Possession of a firearm in Federal Court. Nimmo was sentenced to several years in Prison in each court.

15-02612 – Mar. 13th, 2015 - Animal Cruelty – An animal cruelty investigation was initiated based on a complaint of multiple dead animals at an address at S7004 STH 23 in the Township of Westfield. Investigation revealed over 400 dead animals throughout the property, primarily chickens. Case was forwarded to the Sauk County District Attorney's Office for charging.

15-02784 / 15-02802 / 15-02927 – Mar. 17th, 2015 – Burglaries – Investigation into the reported burglaries of three Hillpoint area businesses. Suspect, Joshua Birdsill, was arrested, charged and convicted of multiple felonies related to these crimes.

15-02827 – March 17th, 2015 - Assist Other Agency – Sauk County Detectives were sent to Marquette County to investigate an officer involved shooting in that jurisdiction. Investigation by Sauk County Detectives and Prosecutorial review by Marquette County District Attorney Chad Hendee concluded that the actions of the Deputies and Officers involved in the incident in question were lawful under the circumstances that faced them. The suspect, Terrence Robran, was charged in Marquette County Court with Arson of Property other than a building, 2nd degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Operating a Firearm while intoxicated and being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

15-03882 – Apr. 14th, 2015 - Death Investigation – Deputies and Detectives responded to a residence on Coon Bluff Rd for a wildland fire that was reported to be out of control, with a possible person overcome. Investigation revealed the victim, Patsy Kozlowski, was burning brush, even though a burning ban was in place due to dry conditions and wind. The fire became out of control and it is believed that Kozlowski died while either attempting to extinguish the fire or attempting to escape the fire.

15-04024 / 15-04080 / 15-04467 – April 2015 – Three Burglaries – Sheriff's Detectives investigated three reported burglaries in the Village of LaValle. Investigation revealed that Eddie Hatfield and possibly one other person had committed the crimes. Hatfield was charged with two counts of Burglary, was convicted and sentenced to Jail and Probation.

15-04182 – Apr. 21, 2015 – Criminal Arrest – Deputies were called to the Ho Chunk Casino on a tip that a suspect, wanted in multiple jurisdictions throughout the States of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois for multiple burglaries, including Sauk County, was on site. Deputies tactically approached the suspect, Eric Hall, in the casino and were able to take him into custody without incident. Further investigation garnered evidence for crimes committed in Sauk County and elsewhere. This case is awaiting disposition through the courts.

15-04246 – Apr. 23rd, 2015 – Fire Investigation – Detectives were called to a residence in the Village of West Baraboo to investigate a structure fire. The investigation revealed that a juvenile resident had set a piece of clothing on fire and threw it in a bucket very near the home. The juvenile and his friends thought the fire was out, but found the home on fire at the same location as where the clothing was when they returned a short time later. Fire was ruled accidental due to careless use of burning materials.

15-03755 / 15-05318 / 15-06410 – Burglary & Thefts – Apr., May & June 2015 – Sheriff Detectives, working with the Lake Delton and Wisconsin Dells Police Departments, developed a suspect in a rash of property crimes in the area, involving Burglaries and Thefts of moveable property. After considerable investigation including the use of a GPS warrant for the suspect's vehicle, Jamey Podoll was arrested and

charged with multiple felonies including Burglary, Theft of moveable property and Felony Bail jumping. His case awaits disposition through the courts.

15-05939 – June 1st, 2015 - Death Investigation – Deputies and Detectives responded to an address in the Township of Woodland on a report that two people were outside the residence deceased. As a result of the investigation, Herbert Grosenheider and Aimie Rice were arrested and charged with Reckless Homicide for proving the Heroin that caused the death of both victims. Both criminal cases are awaiting disposition in court.

15-06375 – June 11th, 2015 – Sauk County Sheriff's Deputies and Baraboo Police Officers were called to a work site in the City of Baraboo for a child that had been located, alive, in a hole there, which was covered by landscape cloth. A joint investigation was completed with the Baraboo Police Department, Sauk County Sheriff's Office and the Columbia County Department of Human Services. At this time, no charges have been filed in this case.

15-07300 – June 28th, 2015 - Traffic Crash – Detectives assisted in the investigation into a motor vehicle crash involving a motor home and an Amish buggy that resulted in three serious injuries and deceased horse. No criminal charges were filed as a result of this crash.

15-07419 – July 1st, 2015 – Assist Other Agency - Sauk County Detectives were sent to Columbia County to investigate an officer involved shooting in that jurisdiction. Investigation by Sauk County Detectives and prosecutorial review by Sauk County District Attorney Kevin Calkins concluded that the actions of the Deputies of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office involved in the incident were lawful under the circumstances that faced them.

15-09196 – July 31st, 2015 – Traffic Fatality – Deputies and Detectives investigated a three vehicle crash involving one death on CTH H near Drovers Pass in the Township of Winfield. Toxicology results revealed that the deceased driver's blood alcohol was .171, well over the legal limit at the time of the crash.

15-09490 – Aug 6th, 2015 – Burglary – Reported Burglary to a garage on Denzer Rd., in the Township of Freedom where firearms, electronics and other items stolen. Investigation revealed that Joseph Beale committed the burglary. He was arrested and charged with Burglary and Theft of Moveable Property for this crime. He awaits court disposition in this case.

15-10019 – Aug. 18th, 2015 - Burglary – Reported burglary to a residence in the Township of Fairfield with numerous firearms and electronics stolen. As a result of the investigation, Joseph Beale was arrested and charged with Burglary and Theft of Moveable Property for this crime. Beale confessed that he was trading the stolen items for heroin in the Village of Lake Delton. Beale awaits court disposition in this case.

15-10371 – Aug. 26th, 2015 – Human Trafficking – Sheriff's Detectives participated in a human trafficking investigation with the FBI, Madison Police Department, Fitchburg Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. Investigation revealed that Alexander Kluball, using Facebook, lured a Tennessee Juvenile female to Reedsburg, Sexually assaulted her and then trafficked her in the Madison area. Kluball was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for his crimes, pled guilty and awaits sentencing.

15-10370 – Aug. 26th, 2015 – Human Trafficking – Sheriff's Detectives participated in a human trafficking investigation with the FBI, Madison Police Department, Wisconsin Dells Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. Investigation revealed that Maurice Adonis Withers was trafficking multiple women in the Wisconsin Dells and Madison areas, one of whom was a local juvenile female. Withers was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on two counts of sex trafficking, two counts of sex trafficking a minor and one count of attempted sex trafficking. He awaits court disposition.

15-10719 – Sept. 3rd, 2015 – Death Investigation – Detectives were sent to a residence in the Town of Merrimac for a report of a deceased 20 year old female. Investigation revealed that the victim, who was battling addiction, had died of a heroin overdose. This case remains under investigation.

15-11840 – Sept 26th, 2015 – Assist Officer/Fire Investigation – Sheriff's Detective assisted the Sauk Prairie Police Department, Wisconsin Department of Justice Fire Marshalls Office and the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms investigating several fires that occurred in their Villages overnight. Fires were found to have been intentionally set and Austin Ringlesetter was charged with Arson.

15-11958 – Oct. 4th, 2015 – Assist Other Agency – Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives assisted the Baraboo Police Department in investigating a Homicide that occurred in the City and apprehending the four suspects in county jurisdiction.

15-12141 – Oct. 8th, 2015 – Escape & Burglary – Inmate Nigel Schultz escaped from the non-secure Huber portion of the Sauk County Jail. As short time later, while searching for Schultz, two Sheriff's Detectives locate him near a residence on USH 12 in the Township of Baraboo. Schultz attempted to flee but was apprehended. Further investigation found that Schultz had burglarized a residence nearby. He was charged with Escape, Burglary, Theft and Felony Bail Jumping.

15-12796 – Oct. 25th, 2015 – Burglary – Reported Burglary in the Township of Sumpter. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office arrested Kenno Solesby-Funmaker after he pointed a handgun and pulled the trigger towards Deputies responding to take him into custody after a string of crimes that evening, including Burglary, Attempted Burglary, Endangering Safety by use of a Dangerous Weapon by firing a gun in the City of Baraboo earlier in the evening. Fortunately, when Solesby-Funmaker attempted to fire on the responding Sheriff's Sergeant, the gun malfunctioned. Solesby-Funmaker was charged with three counts of attempted 1st degree intentional homicide, 1st degree recklessly endangering safety and Felony Bail Jumping. He awaits court proceedings in custody on \$500,000.00 bond.

15-13484 – Nov. 11th, 2015 – Traffic Fatality – Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives were sent to a traffic crash at the intersection of CTH BD and STH 33. Investigation revealed that a truck pulling a camper operated by Joseph Kleckner failed to yield the right of way while turning onto STH 33 from CTH BD, causing a vehicle that Eve Kozak was a passenger in that was traveling south on CTH BD to strike the Kleckner vehicle. Kozak was transported to St. Claire Hospital and later to UW Hospital in Madison where she died as a consequence of a "vehicular collision event." This case was sent to the Sauk County District Attorney's Office for a charging decision.

15-13757 – Nov. 17th, 2015 – Fire Investigation – A Sheriff's Detective assisted the Spring Green Police Department, along with Wisconsin Department of Justice Fire Marshalls Office and the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in an investigation into a fire at the Cornerstone church in the Village of Spring Green. Investigation found that the cause of the fire was accidental.

15-14989 – Dec. 19th, 2016 – Burglary – Sauk County Sheriff's Office received a report of a Burglary that had occurred overnight at the Bluffview Citgo convenience store in the Town of Sumpter. Between five and six thousand dollars was taken along with merchandise from the store. A suspect has been developed in the case and the case remains under investigation.

Approximately 30 to 40 additional investigations involving alleged child sexual assault or alleged child abuse were investigated during 2015, the details of which cannot be shared in this document due to confidentiality issues.

Statistical Summary:

ACCIDENTS

	2013	2014	2015
Fatal Accidents/Fatalities	5/5	10/10	7/7
Total Accidents	1,392	1,369	1,222

CIVIL PROCESS

	2013	2014	2015
Papers Processed	2,355	1,891	1,937
Fees Collected	\$104,774.82	\$78,477.40	93,243.80

JUVENILE

	2013	2014	2015
Juvenile Arrests	95	151	105
Juvenile Runaway	26	27	63
Juvenile Misbehavior	116	110	126
Juvenile Neglect & Abuse	58	51	56
Total Activities	295	336	350

CITATIONS ISSUED

	2013	2014	2015
Adult Non-Traffic	1,024	1,061	902
Adult Traffic Citations	4,947	4,409	3,290
Juvenile Non-Traffic	103	171	120
Juvenile Traffic Citations	16	17	14
Total Citations	6,090	5,658	4,326

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

	2013	2014	2015
ALL POLICE CALLS	69,822	70,286	71,442
ALL FIRE CALLS/ALARMS	717	749	793
ALL AMBULANCE CALLS	3,914	4,120	4,112
TOTALS	74,173	74,827	76,347

We currently have 12 full time dispatchers, 4 part time dispatchers and one Supervisor that run our Communications Center. There are three shifts. The dispatchers work a 4/2 schedule and work 8 hours in a shift. They dispatch for the Sauk County Sheriff's Office as well as other local law enforcement, fire and ambulance departments with the exception of Reedsburg and Wisconsin Dells.

SECURITY DIVISION

	2013	2014	2015
Bookings	3,427	3,222	2,938
Avg Daily Population All Inmates	181	176	175
Avg Daily Population For Sauk County Only	138	139	141
Community Service Hours	11,304.5	11,,299	7,258

Our Security Division is made up of one lieutenant, 6 sergeants, 35 male deputies and 20 female deputies that perform daily duties in the jail and Huber Center. There are three shifts. Each deputy works a 4/2 schedule for 8 ½ hours a day.

The Sauk County Jail currently provides the following programs for incarcerated inmates through Attic Correctional Services. We currently have four programs for male inmates that change every month in a four month rotation. The classes are for Parenting, Employability, AODA, and Anger Management. There are two classes for female inmates, those being AODA and Employability. The lower amount of classes is due to the significantly lower female population in the jail.

We also have a partnership with MATC which allows inmates in jail to work on and many times attain their GED or HSED. In 2014, due to changes in the GED testing procedures, no inmates obtained their GED/HSED. MATC is working on solutions to the problem, part of it being a change to internet based testing, and a cost increase from ~\$60 to ~\$120. 516 hours of instruction was completed by MATC instructors.

These statistics for GED classes do not include Huber, only inmates incarcerated without release privileges.

In addition to these programs, Huber inmates participate in community service work at the Sauk County Highway shop, the Humane Society, and the Habitat Restore. Huber inmates also work completing landscaping around the LEC and WS/Courthouse area, in the kitchen at the LEC, and washing laundry for the LEC.

Religious study and AODA classes are offered in the jail on different occasions throughout the week, by volunteers from the area.

Jail Revenues

The Sheriff's Department received additional revenues of \$735,226.97 by renting out available jail beds to other agencies outside of the County.

PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act)

In compliance with PREA, here is published data for January 1-Dec 31, 2015.

Male inmates on December 31, 2015 = 146

Female inmates on December 31, 2015 = 20

Male ADP from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 = 148

Female ADP from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 = 25

Total inmate on inmate nonconsensual sexual acts reported = 0

Total inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts reported = 17

of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts substantiated = 4

Total staff sexual misconduct allegations reported = 3

For the 3 allegations of staff sexual misconduct:

1 was Unfounded. 2 were found not to be PREA related; 1 was possible retaliation on staff and 1 was a staff training issue.