

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

2013 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

2013 GOALS REVIEW		
GOAL	OBJECTIVE	COMPLETION DATE
Combat increasing drug sales within the County	Additional officer for drug interdictions.	Ongoing
Reduce paper cost and usage	Create a more paperless.	Ongoing
Reduce violent crimes and property crimes	Continue to implement crime prevention programs through the	Ongoing

2013 GOALS REVIEW		
	County. Concentrated patrol and enforcement efforts such as Drug Interdiction activities.	
Build partnerships and relationships with the youth of Sauk County	Implement a police explorer post within Sauk County.	Ongoing
Proactive approach to vehicle maintenance	Maintain an electronic tracking of all services completed to allow data to show long term costs of each vehicle type. Continue working with Vehicle Maintenance committee that was created to continually review maintenance of County vehicles.	12/31/13
Increase inmate programming	With our new monitoring software we could look for independent study-type programming that inmates could participate in via the internet. This may reduce programming costs while allowing us to monitor them to reduce security concerns.	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 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.

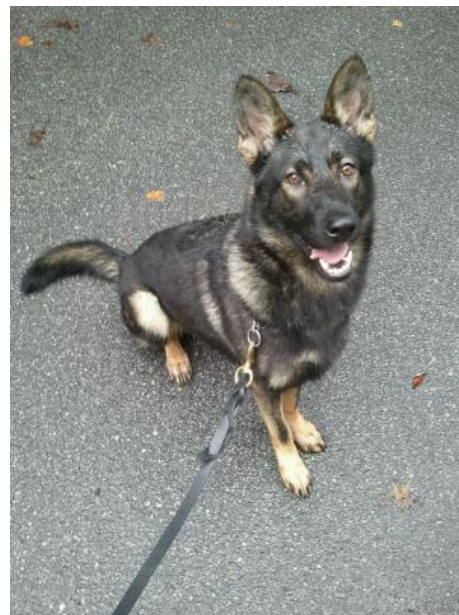


K9 Deputies

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. In 2013, K9 Cooper responded to approximately 219 calls. K9 Fedor joined the Sauk County Sheriff's Department in towards the end of 2013 and took his first official case on November 22nd. He responded to 23 calls in just over a month. 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 Jeff Spencer

40 total hours

2013	6 hours of administrative hours (grant preparation and paperwork)
02/07/13	2 hours quarterly meeting
04/22/13	8 hours training
04/23/13	8 hours training
05/02/13	2 hours quarterly meeting
08/01/13	2 hours quarterly meeting
09/25/13	2 hours meeting with Chief
10/29/13	7 hours training / 1 hour presenting
11/07/13	2 hours quarterly meeting

Patrol Hours - Patrol Division

786.25 total hours

Ho-Chunk Casino	406.25 hours
Winnebago Heights	210.50 hours
Ho-Chunk Village	167.25 hours
Vagabond Housing	2.25 hours

Ho-Chunk CIOT Grant

20 patrol hours

20 patrol hours May 20 – June 2, 2013 (reimbursed \$1000.00)

Summary

The Sauk County Sheriff’s Office entered into an agreement with Ho-Chunk Nation to provide law enforcement services on Ho-Chunk lands, pursuant to Public Law 280, for the year 2013. Ho-Chunk Nation agreed to pay the Sauk County Sheriff’s Office \$26,188.00 toward those services. Captain Jeff Spencer manages the program and attends all of the quarterly law enforcement meetings and trainings with the Ho-Chunk Nation. In addition, the Sheriff’s Office

provided 786.25 hours of patrol within Ho-Chunk lands. The Sheriff's Office also investigated all complaints and calls for service on Ho-Chunk lands in 2013.

Highway Safety Grants

1. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$30,000.00 in an Alcohol Enforcement Grant for 2013. We utilized \$4,887.00 to purchase a squad car video camera system and \$24,853.92 for 624 hours of overtime traffic enforcement.

2. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$30,000.00 in a Speed Enforcement Grant for 2013. We utilized \$4,887.00 to purchase a squad car video camera system and \$14,179.48 for 356 hours of overtime traffic enforcement. **It should be noted that this grant was suspended in June 2013 due to Federal budget cuts.**

3. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$20,000.00 in a Seatbelt (CIOT) Enforcement Grant for 2013. We utilized \$13,701.52 for 344 hours of overtime traffic enforcement. **It should be noted that this grant was suspended in June 2013 due to Federal budget cuts.**

4. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$1,000.00 from Ho-Chunk Nation to provide seatbelt enforcement in and around Ho-Chunk lands from May 20 – June 2, 2013. We utilized this for 20 hours of traffic enforcement time.

Total Highway Safety Grant Revenue:	Alcohol	\$29,740.92
	Speed	\$19,066.48
	CIOT	\$13,701.52
	Ho-Chunk	\$1000.00
	TOTAL	\$63,508.92
Total Highway Safety Grant Expenses:	Equipment	\$9,774.00
	Patrol Hours	\$52,734.92

Grant Enforcement

Alcohol

Hours	634
Seatbelt Citations	57
Speed	36
OWI	27
Driver's License	114
Other Citations	238
Total Citations	472
Written Warnings	485

Speed

Hours	356
Seatbelt Citations	74
Speed	87
OWI	2
Driver's License	77
Other Citations	180
Total Citations	420
Written Warnings	215

CIOT

Hours	344
Seatbelt Citations	228
Speed	17
OWI	1
Driver's License	94
Other Citations	207
Total Citations	547
Written Warnings	216

Ho-Chunk

Hours	20
Seatbelt Citations	9
Speed	0
OWI	1
Driver's License	9
Other Citations	14
Total Citations	33
Written Warnings	24

TOTALS

Total Hours	1354
Total Citations Issued	1472
Total Written Warnings	940

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

	2011	2012	2013
INMATES TRANSPORTED	763	909	840
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARINGS	249	202	232
SPECIAL COURT SECURITY REQUESTS	55	59	68
TOTALS	1,067	1,170	1,140

Clerical Staff

There are currently 16 clerks who assist staff in the administrative, field services, detective and jail/Huber areas.

Accomplishments/Programs 2013

Sauk County Emergency Response Team

The Sauk County Emergency Response Team responded to eight calls in 2013. Six of these calls were executing drug related search warrants and two calls were responding to barricaded individuals.

Honor Guard

EVENTS REQUESTED/AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND/ATTENDED:

- 01/15/2013 Wisconsin Law Enforcement Executive Development Association Conference, Kalahari Resort
Flag Presentation
4 members, 1 hour each
- 05/16/2013 Sauk County Respect for Law Day, Sauk County Courthouse
Rifle Team/Rifle Salute
6 members, 1 hour each
- 11/02/2013 Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) Winter Meeting, Great Wolf Resort
Other/Undefined Honor Guard Participation
3 members, 1 hour each
- 11/15/2013 Charles Montgomery, Visitation Service, Farber Funeral Home, Reedsburg
Casket Guard
2 members, one 4 hours, one 2 hours
- 11/16/2013 Charles Montgomery, Graveside Service, Reedsburg
Flag Folding/Graveside
1 member, 2 hours
- 12/11/2013 FBI SA Stephen Marshall, Visitation Services, City of Madison
Casket Guard
1 member, 4 hours
- 12/12/2013 FBI SA Stephen Marshall, Funeral Services, City of Madison

Honor Guard Salute, Door Guard
3 members, 5 hours each

EVENT NOT ATTENDED/AUTHORIZED

10/16/2013 Wisconsin Crime Prevention Officers Conference, did not attend due to lack of available members.

CURRENT TEAM MEMBERS

Deputy Eric Van Den Heuvel (team leader)
Deputy Brian Schlough
Deputy Erik Knull
Deputy Daniel Heimann
Deputy Kevin Eades
Detective Clay Lins

Additionally, new uniform jackets were authorized for purchase through Lark Uniform. Those arrived for each of the six current members in early 2014 and will be placed into service once the corresponding leather gear has been obtained/purchased.

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 – Lund- main patrol boat - fully depreciated
- 1 – Kann – Patrol/Dive boat – 3rd year of depreciation
- 1 – Sea Ark – flat bottom – secondary Patrol/Dive boat – fully depreciated

*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 seven 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	2011	2012	2013
Hours Patrolled	363.5	322	212
Citations Issued	64*	37**	18***

***This number includes two Operating While Intoxicated citations and two drug arrests on the Wisconsin River.**

**** 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 8 members. This includes one lieutenant, one detective, four patrol deputies and two jail deputies. The Dive Team generally tries to train once a month weather permitting. They train in all different types of water and temperatures. In 2013, they did their first dive on February 5th at Devil's Lake. The temperature was 31 degrees outside. They did their last dive training on October 29th at Devil's Lake.

In June, the Dive Team participated in Lake Fair 2013 at Dutch Hollow Lake. The team demonstrated a recovery of "Rescue Randy".

In July the Dive Team was asked to respond for a special dive for assistance in recovering a firearm and clothing that were thrown into the Baraboo River by a possible suspect.

In August the Dive Team was asked to assist Iowa County in looking for a safe that had been thrown into the Lower Wisconsin River. While the safe was not found, a shotgun was located that matched a burglary complaint from 2001.

In October the Dive Team was paged to search for a person who drowned in the Baraboo River near Rock Springs.



Sauk County Drug Task Force

Team Structure:

The Task Force is a multi agency Task Force comprised 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 have 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:

- 45 controlled buys.
- 26 investigations involved heroin.
- 16 investigations involved prescription narcotics.
- 14 investigations involved cocaine.
- 21 investigations involved marijuana.
- 3 investigations centered on manufacturing marijuana.
- 1 investigation involved synthetic cannabinoids.
- 1 investigation involved Ecstasy.
- 1 investigation involved Molly or "MDMA".
- 1 investigation involved mushrooms.
- 56 people were arrested as a result of investigations handled by the Sauk County Drug Task Force.
- 22 search warrants.

As a result of investigations by the Sauk County Drug Task Force, we have 3 vehicle seizures pending and 1 house seizure pending.

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.

We currently have 19 clients utilizing the Project Lifesaver Program. There are 13 deputies who are trained in Project Lifesaver. These same deputies not only conduct battery changes each month but are also responsible to respond to any call-outs for a Project Lifesaver search.

Training consists of the initial 24 hours of training in how the program works, the policies and procedures of the program both through Project Lifesaver Home and the Sauk County Sheriff's Office and most importantly how to utilize the search equipment in order to bring a faster resolution to a missing client. The deputies need to recertify in their search protocol every 2 years.

In total we have had four (4) call-outs for the Project Lifesaver Team to conduct a search. The client had been located prior to Project Lifesaver staff getting to the scene in 3 instances. In the other incident we had a client reported as missing and once the Project Lifesaver Team was activated, the client was located utilizing Project Lifesaver Equipment within one half hour.



Major Cases in 2013:

Double fatal from heroin overdose at Casino.

Recovery of stolen property from a residence in TWP of Baraboo. Property stolen from several jurisdictions.

Investigated a Missing Person complaint. The missing person left on his own free will and relocated to another area of the State. The missing person chose not to tell anyone he was leaving.

Investigated a possible child abduction case where it was suspected that the maternal mother took the child. It was discovered that the mother and child were in Uruguay. Case turned over to FBI.

Investigated the death of a skier who struck a tree at Devils Head.

Structure fire in Loganville causing a single fatality to an elderly female.

Arrested a male subject for committing several burglaries in West Baraboo.

Arrested two subjects involved in dozens of burglaries and thefts in the county and surrounding area. Interviews also led to the arrest of one subject for a bank robbery in the City of Baraboo.

Investigated a burglary where several firearms were stolen. Suspect committed suicide.

Investigated an abduction of a juvenile. Child was located and investigation determined that child went voluntarily with suspected adult.

Investigated drug overdose fatality in TWP of Delton.

Investigated drug overdose fatality in TWP of Reedsburg.

Investigated a house fire in TWP of Delton which was an arson. Suspect identified and fled state. Assisted by DCI and FBI.

Worked several theft complaints where suspects were stealing money from Amish stores.

Investigated a Missing Person report. Subject was located in the Baraboo River near Rock Springs. Ruled accidental drowning.

Investigated burglaries where the suspects stole property acting as employees of a local real estate agency.

Statistical Summary:

ACCIDENTS

	2011	2012	2013
Fatal Accidents/Fatalities	3/3	6/6	4/4
Total Accidents	1,346	1,349	1,412

CIVIL PROCESS

	2011	2012	2013
Papers Processed	2,414	2,395	2,355
Fees Collected	\$113,971.48	\$112,601,03	\$104,774.82

JUVENILE

	2011	2012	2013
Juvenile Arrests	173	184	95
Juvenile Runaway	35	51	26
Juvenile Misbehavior	153	133	116
Juvenile Neglect & Abuse	78	59	58
Total Activities	439	427	295

CITATIONS ISSUED

	2011	2012	2013
Adult Non-Traffic	1,131	1,177	979
Adult Traffic Citations	5,665	6,096	4,958
Juvenile Non-Traffic	193	227	103
Juvenile Traffic Citations	18	13	16
Total Citations	7,007	7,513	6,056

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

	2011	2012	2013
ALL POLICE CALLS	64,452	68,061	69,822
ALL FIRE CALLS	435	601	437
ALL AMBULANCE CALLS	3,997	3,962	3,914
TOTALS	68,884	72,624	74,173

We currently have 13 dispatchers and a 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

	2011	2012	2013
Bookings	3,405	3,522	3,427
Avg Daily Population All Inmates	175	192	181
Avg Daily Population For Sauk County Only	151	167	138

Our Security Division is made up of one lieutenant, 6 sergeants, 32 male deputies and 23 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 that change every month in a four month rotation. The classes are for Parenting, Employability, AODA, and Anger Management.

We also have a partnership with MATC which allows inmates in jail to work on and many times attain their GED or HSED. In 2013, we had 16 people obtain their GED: 11 males and 5 females. 10 of those who obtained their GED (8 males and 2 females) also continued studying and obtained their HSED, which covers the GED classes, with additional study in Civics, Health, and Employability. 14 additional inmates passed at least one test, and a total of 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 \$824,733 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, 2013.

Male inmates on December 31, 2013 = 139

Female inmates on December 31, 2013 = 12

Male ADP from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013 = 157

Female ADP from January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013 = 23

Total inmate on inmate nonconsensual sexual acts reported = 0

Total inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts reported = 1

of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts substantiated = 0

Total staff sexual misconduct allegations reported = 4

Of those 4, 2 were unsubstantiated, 1 was unfounded, and 1 investigation was forwarded to the district attorney for review.

For 2013, we had no substantiated reports of sexual violence.