

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

2012 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 141 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 two Lieutenants.

- Administrative Division
- Security Division
- Field Services Division

2012 GOALS REVIEW		
GOAL	OBJECTIVE	COMPLETION DATE
1. Maximize revenues and grant funding	Continue exploration on grant opportunities to fund functions within the Department.	Ongoing
2. Reduce paper cost and usage	Create a more paperless.	Ongoing
3. 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
4. Address minimum staffing levels	To ensure sufficient resources, related to equipment and personnel, area available to address the continuous increases in calls for service, increased contractual leave time, and other related services	12/31/12 Organization Study completed

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5. Facilitate the process of video conferencing with various agencies	Attempt to reduce prisoner transports, supplement communication, and monitor, when appropriate, traffic flow patterns.	Ongoing
6. Increased specialized training	Strive to retain and train qualified employees who will meet Department objectives.	Ongoing

Accomplishments:

Highway Safety Grants

1. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$25,000.00 in the Click It grant for 2012. We utilized \$24,768.00 for 688 hours of overtime traffic enforcement.
2. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$25,000.00 in the Speed Enforcement grant for 2012. We utilized \$3,164.13 toward MDC compatible equipment for our patrol motorcycles and \$20,016.00 for 556 hours of overtime traffic enforcement.
3. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$25,000.00 in the Alcohol Enforcement grant for 2012. We utilized \$4,295.00 toward MDC compatible equipment for our patrol motorcycles and \$20,448.00 for 68 hours of overtime traffic enforcement.
4. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$1,296.00 from the Ho-Chunk Nation to provide seatbelt enforcement in and around Ho-Chunk lands from May 31 – June 3, 2012. We utilized this for 36 hours of overtime traffic enforcement.

Total Grant Revenue:	Click It	\$24,768.00
	Speed	\$23,180.13
	Alcohol	\$24,743.00
	Ho-Chunk	\$1,296.00
	Total:	\$73,987.13
	Equipment:	\$7,459.13
	Patrol Hours:	\$66,528.00

Grant Enforcement

Click It

Hours	688
Seatbelt Citations	450
Speeding	65
OWI	2
Driver's License	159
Other Citations	354
Total Citations	1,030
Written Warnings	347

Alcohol

Hours	568
Seatbelt Citations	87
Speeding	26
OWI	35
Driver's License	102
Other Citations	230
Total Citations	480
Written Warnings	279

Speed

Ho-Chunk

Hours	556
Seatbelt Citations	114
Speeding	258
OWI	6
Driver's License	127
Other Citations	280
Total Citations	785
Written Warnings	281

Hours	36
Seatbelt Citations	16
Speeding	0
OWI	1
Driver's License	12
Other Citations	25
Total Citations	54
Written Warnings	17

Overall

Total Hours	1,848
Total Citations Issued	2,349
Total Written Warnings	924

Accomplishments/Programs 2012

Sauk County Emergency Response Team

The Sauk County Emergency Response Team responded to 4 calls in 2012, including 2 mutual aid requests for barricaded individuals in Adams County and in Columbia County. The 2 remaining call outs in Sauk County were to execute a drug search warrant and for a barricaded individual.

Honor Guard

Events requested/authorized to attend and attended-

03/09/12 - Funeral services for Marathon County Deputy Jamison Kampmeyer, killed in the line of duty as a Colby Firefighter. 2 Deputies attended, over 8 hours, substituted duty shift

05/14/12- Respect for Law Day, Sauk County Courthouse, Rifle Team rifle salute, 6 Deputies, 1 hour

09/24/12- Flag Presentation, Wisconsin Correctional Association Conference, Wilderness Resort, 1 Deputy, 1 hour

12/21/12- Wake/visitation services for Fmr. Sheriff Virgil "Butch" Steinhorst, 6 Deputies attended as Casket Guard, 5 for each session of 2 sessions (2 and 3 hours long)

12/22/12- Funeral services for Fmr. Sheriff Virgil "Butch" Steinhorst, 6 Deputies as Casket Guard and Rifle Team, 2 hours

Requests for Flag Presentations were down in 2012, typical past 5 year average is closer to 3-5 per year. This can be attributed to other agencies forming Honor Guards (ex. Marquette County Sheriff and Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton Police) that are participating in events previously staffed by Sauk County. Other events attended are typical of past years (1 line of duty/other agency and 1 previous SCSD employee funeral).

Current Team Members:

Deputy Mitch Schauff

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

Jail Revenues

The Sheriff's Department received additional revenues of \$536,865.40 by renting out available jail beds.

Inmate Meals Served

The Jail Food Service provided 185,806 meals for 2012.

Major Cases in 2012:

Suspicious hanging death turned out to be cerebral anoxia.

Female arrested for multiple gas drive offs over a several month time period. Drive offs occurred in Columbia, Sauk, and Dane Counties.

Child reported missing from Canada was located safely with family members in the TWP of Baraboo.

Multiple burglaries at Cupids led to arrests. Suspects were targeting the synthetic marijuana.

Drug overdose death in the TWP of Baraboo.

Juvenile injured from an accidental discharge from a large caliber rifle in the TWP of Westfield.

Stabbing incident in the TWP of Spring Green.

Identified a suspect producing counterfeit cashier checks. Case turned over to F.B.I.

Arrested two subjects involved in over a dozen burglaries in the TWP of Spring Green.

Arrested subjects involved in a string of burglaries in the TWP of Baraboo and the TWP of Merrimac.

Investigated a subject who was married to two people at the same time and the neither spouse was aware of the other.

Drug overdose death on a sandbar along the Wisconsin River in the TWP of Spring Green.

Arrested subject involved in over a dozen burglaries in Sauk County as well as Monroe and LaCrosse Counties.

Investigated numerous paving scams in the spring and fall.

Charged an employee with "Theft Greater Than \$10,000" from her employer in the TWP of Franklin.

Investigated the fire of the Old North Freedom School which completely destroyed the structure.

Arrested two juveniles for burglary, auto theft, and other charges in the TWP of Spring Green. The juveniles were apprehended in the State of Iowa with a stolen vehicle.

Arrested a subject for embezzlement from the Steam and Gas Show.

Arrested a TWP of Fairfield man for reporting his identity was stolen and someone was obtaining fraudulent loans using his identity. Investigation revealed the reporting person was actually applying for and receiving the loans.

Arrested suspects from Richland County for a burglary in the TWP of Franklin. Property recovered in Illinois.

Investigated over 30 reports of Sexual Assaults.

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, Dutch Hollow, Wisconsin and Baraboo River.

Activity	2010	2011	2012
Hours Patrolled	324.5	363.5	322
Citations Issued	29	64*	37**

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

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

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.

The following statistics are the efforts of the Sauk County Drug Detective's involvement on the Task Force.

- 18 controlled buys.
- 6 investigations centered on heroin.
- 4 investigations centered on prescription narcotics.
- 3 investigations centered on cocaine.
- 1 investigation centered on methamphetamine.
- 17 investigations centered on marijuana.
- 5 investigations centered on manufacturing marijuana.
- 66 drug related arrests.
- 39 search warrants.

In 2012 we seized two vehicles.

Statistical Summary:

ACCIDENTS

	2010	2011	2012
Fatal Accidents/Fatalities	10/11	3/3	6/6
Total Accidents	1,358	1,346	1,347

CIVIL PROCESS

	2010	2011	2012
Papers Processed	2,959	2,414	2,395
Fees Collected	\$140,901.58	\$113,971.48	\$112,601.03

JUVENILE

	2010	2011	2012
Juvenile Arrests	182	171	184
Juvenile Runaway	53	35	51
Juvenile Misbehavior	141	152	133
Juvenile Neglect & Abuse	59	79	59
Total Activities	435	437	427

CITATIONS ISSUED

	2010	2011	2012
Adult Non-Traffic	1,320	1,310	1,371
Adult Traffic Citations	5,578	5,653	6,089
Juvenile Non-Traffic	215	191	227
Juvenile Traffic Citations	19	18	13
Total Citations	7,132	7,172	7,700

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

	2010	2011	2012
ALL POLICE CALLS	65,872	64,452	68,061
ALL FIRE CALLS	460	435	601
ALL AMBULANCE CALLS	3,816	3,997	3,962
TOTALS	70,148	68,884	72,624

COURT SECURITY

	2010	2011	2012
INMATES TRANSPORTED	821	763	909
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARINGS	290	249	202
SPECIAL COURT SECURITY REQUESTS	63	55	59
TOTALS	1,174	1,067	1,170

SECURITY DIVISION

	2010	2011	2012
Bookings	3,940	3,404	3,521
Avg Daily Population All Inmates	326	175	192
Avg Daily Population For Sauk County Only	228	151	167