

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

2017 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 commands and oversees a law enforcement agency consisting of 152 full time positions and 17 part-time personnel. The duties and services are assigned to one of the following three divisions and are supervised by a Chief Deputy, 2 Captains and 2 Lieutenants.

- Administrative Division
- Security Division
- Field Services Division

2017 GOALS REVIEW		
GOAL	OBJECTIVE	COMPLETION DATE
Combat increasing drug sales within the County	Change project position to regular position in order to continue 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

2017 GOALS REVIEW		
Maintain highway safety grants.	Minimize fatalities and reduce traffic crashes.	Ongoing
Create a more efficient procedure for hiring.	Decrease the time for the hiring process in order to decrease the vacancy time	Ongoing
Increase Deputy involvement in schools	Create better interaction with youth and improve safety and security in the schools.	Ongoing

Field Services:

The Sauk County Sheriff’s Office Field Services Division consists of 1 Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants and 28 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 2016 of 63,949.

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. In 2017, K9 Ranger responded to 206 calls. This resulted in 69 narcotic arrests. K9 Fedor responded to 179 calls. K9 Fedor had 65 drug arrests. 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 Fedor

Field Services Accomplishments:

2017 Highway Safety Grants

The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received a total of \$56,000.00 in highway safety grants for 2017 that provided 1,367 overtime patrol hours to concentrate on dangerous driving throughout Sauk County.

1. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$25,000.00 in an alcohol grant for 2017. This provided 694 overtime patrol hours.
2. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$25,000.00 in a seatbelt grant for 2017. This provided 524 overtime patrol hours.
3. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received \$6,000.00 in a speed enforcement grant for 2017. This provided 149 overtime patrol hours.
4. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office participated in the non-funded "Click It or Ticket" campaign that logged 545 straight time patrol enforcement hours.
5. The Sauk County Sheriff's Office participated in the non-funded "Drive Sober" campaign that logged 1,897 straight time patrol enforcement hours.

Grant Enforcement (non-funded)

Click It		Drive Sober	
Hours	545	Hours	1,897
Seatbelt Citations	22	Seatbelt Citations	8
Speeding	63	Speeding	65
OWI	7	OWI	13
Driver's License	41	Drivers License	70
Other Citations	53	Other Citations	126
Total Citations	212	Total Citations	322
Written Warnings	272	Written Warnings	535

Court Security

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

Court Security Sub-committee toured courthouses in Rock County and Marathon County for the purpose of observing their courthouse layouts and their screening procedures. Security analysis were done by the U.S. Marshals Office and Elert and Associates to help identify Courthouse Security concerns and what areas needed immediate attention.

COURT SECURITY

	2015	2016	2017
INMATES TRANSPORTED	819	937	890
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARINGS	231	178	198
SPECIAL COURT SECURITY REQUESTS	34	70	73
COURT SECURITY ACTIVITY REPORTS			51
TOTALS	1,084	1,185	1,212

Clerical Staff

There are currently 16 clerks who assist staff in the Administrative, Field Services, Detective and Jail/Huber areas. These clerks perform various duties to include booking inmates, warrant entry and confirmation, setting up Huber inmate work schedules, answering questions from the public and other professionals, typing officer's reports, data entry, distribution of reports, entry of civil process papers, license plate renewals and vehicle titles as well as several others duties.

Accomplishments/Programs 2017

Sauk County Emergency Response Team/CIN Team/Accident Reconstruction Team

ERT: 7 call outs.

4 Drug Warrants

2 Barricaded Subject

1 Dignitary Protection

The Sauk County Emergency Response Team (ERT) is a multi-jurisdictional tactical (SWAT) team. The team consists of 11 members from the Sauk County Sheriff's Office, 4 members from the Baraboo Police Department, 3 members from the Reedsburg Police Department, 2 members from the Sauk Prairie Police Department, 2 members from the Lake Delton Police Department, 2 Paramedics and 1 Medical Doctor from the Baraboo Ambulance Service, for a total of 25 members. This includes the Team Commander, 3 Team Leaders, and 2 Assistant Team Leaders.

The mission of the ERT is to safely resolve high-risk situations through the professional utilization of specialized equipment, negotiation and tactics. ERT may be utilized for high-risk situations that exceed the capabilities of a standard police officer response. These types of responses may include high-risk warrant service, barricaded subjects, hostage situations, high-risk fugitive apprehension, dignitary protection, special events, crowd management/crowd control and other high-risk situations.

DIVE: 6 call outs

2 Clear culvert pipe dams

2 Search for stolen property

2 Locate lost property

CIN: 2 call outs

2 Barricaded Subject

The Sauk County Critical Incident Negotiations (CIN) Team has been established to provide skilled verbal communicators, who may be utilized to attempt to de-escalate and effect surrender in critical situations where suspects have taken hostages, barricaded themselves or have suicidal tendencies.

There is a total of 10 Deputies/Officers assigned to the CIN Team from the following Agencies:

- Sauk County Sheriff's Office
- Baraboo Police Department
- Lake Delton Police Department
- Sauk Prairie Police Department
- Reedsburg Police Department

RECON: 2 Call outs

The Sauk County Reconstruction Team (Recon Team) is responsible for responding to and investigating fatal traffic crashes, serious crashes that may involve criminal charges, and other crashes that may be complex enough to warrant additional resources to determine causality. The Recon Team also assists with the mapping of evidence at homicide and other major crime scenes.

The Recon Team consists of 5 members. A Lieutenant and Sergeant who are trained experts in the field of Accident Reconstruction and a Detective and two Patrolman who are trained in at scene crash investigations.

Honor Guard

2017 Sauk County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard Summary

TOTAL EVENTS: 5

FLAG PRESENTATIONS: 1

OUTSIDE AGENCY CATEGORY I FUNERAL: 2

CEREMONY: 2

EVENTS ATTENDED

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| 03/29/17 | Funeral services for Detective Jason Weiland, Everest Metro Police Department Weston, WI. Funeral services – Line of Duty Death. 2 Deputies |
| 04/17/17 | Funeral services for Trooper Anthony Borostowski, Wisconsin State Patrol Sparta, WI. Funeral services – Line of Duty Death. 2 Deputies |
| 05/15/17 | Sauk County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony Baraboo, WI. Rifle Team, 3 Deputies |
| 09/28/17 | Wisconsin Insurance Carriers Association Conference (assist Lake Delton HG) Lake Delton, WI. Flag Presentation. 1 Deputy |
| 11/04/17 | Concerns of Police Survivors Winter Retreat, Lake Delton, WI. Memorial Ceremony. 1 Deputy |

CURRENT TEAM MEMBERS

- Sergeant Eric Van Den Heuvel (team leader)
- Deputy Brian Schlough
- Deputy Erik Knull
- Deputy Scott Parkhurst (joined this year)
- Dispatcher Randy Huelsemann

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 - 2017 Lund Impact 1875- Main Patrol Boat - New as of July 2017– (Traded the 2007 Lund ProV / Motor & Trailer)
- 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 Third year of depreciation. We received this boat in November of 2015.

*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 16 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. We assisted LaValle Township with Lake Redstone Patrol over 4th of July weekend.

Activity	2015	2016	2017
Hours Patrolled	144	228	385
Citations / Warnings	10 / 11	11 / 7	19 / 15

Dive Team

The Sauk County Dive/Rescue Team is currently made up of eight (8) departmental members: to include a captain, detective, three (3) patrol and three (3) jail deputies.

The Dive/Rescue Team generally trains once a month, weather permitting. They train in all different types of visibility and temperatures. In 2017, they did their first dive in April and their last in November. Some of the training each month includes gear cleaning and prep work for any upcoming call outs. The Dive Team often gets request from the public and outside agencies, this year they were asked once again by the Sauk County Parks Department to inspect a culvert pipe near the dam at Hemlock Park, they were also asked to inspect the over flowage pipe at Lake Virginia. A local business asked the dive team to inspect several floats in a fabricated pond to insure the safety of their guest. One member of the team was certified as a Rescue Diver as part of their continuing training schedule. Several members this year were able to attend various training provided by outside agencies. These included two (2) separate ROV demonstrations sponsored by the Wisconsin DNR and Fort McCoy Fire Department, a 2-day Aquatic Death training course, and a 2-day Midwest Dive Conference.

We were fortunate once again to not be called out for any drowning type call outs in the County. The Dive/Rescue Team did respond for an evidence search request, members responded to the Wisconsin River near the HWY 12 Bridge, in Sauk City to look for a firearm that was reportedly thrown into the river after being stolen. Several members this year were also outfitted with brand new Dry suits from DUI.



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 who work together as one unit. 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 Task Force:

- 21 controlled buys.
- 34 search warrants.
- 4 traffic stops/buy-busts.
- 15 Act 79 search. (Probation searches)
- 5 firearms recovered.
- 2 marijuana grows eradicated/45 marijuana plants

As a result of investigations by the Sauk County Drug Task Force, \$42,290.00 in US Currency & 1 vehicle was seized.

Drug Seizure Amounts

Marijuana	94894 Grams or 209.47 Pounds
Methamphetamine	540.8 Grams or 1.19 Pounds
DMT / MDMA	2 Grams
Cocaine / Crack	145 Grams
Heroin	12.2 Grams
Prescription Meds	96.5 Pills
LSD	11.6

The Sauk County Drug Task Force received 346 Drug Tips in 2017.

Major Incidents

02/02/2017 Search Warrant at 309 Mulberry Street in Baraboo. Located inside we found the following; 236.8g of Marijuana 11.6g of LSD (Lysergic acid diethylamide), 1.1g of Cocaine, 2.3g of Crack Cocaine, 1.8g of

Meth, Several grams of DMT (N,N-dimethyltryptamine), \$19,590 US Currency. Charges of Maintaining drug dwelling, manufacture deliver THC, possession of methamphetamine, possession with intent LSD, possession with intent cocaine, possession of para, possession with intent to deliver non narcotics.

02/15/2017, Traffic Stop at 314 11th Street in Baraboo. We arrested 2 suspects for items from a previous search warrant. During a search of the car, we found 14 grams of methamphetamine, 2.3 grams of THC, \$359.00 in US Currency, and a loaded .22 caliber revolver.

June 2nd, 2017, Search Warrant, 305 East Main Street in Lavelle, this was a result of a two packages being delivered through USPS. One contained dabs (THC) and the other contained **Furanylfentanyl**.

June 9, 2017, Search Warrant, S945 STH 33, La Valle. Located 36 marijuana plants, approximately 3 lbs of processed marijuana, 658 grams of suspected psilocybin mushrooms, packaging material, grow lights, fertilizer, and drug paraphernalia. Charges of manufacture THC, possession THC, possession of para, maintaining a drug dwelling, and resisting an officer causing great bodily harm.

July 6th, 2017, Search Warrant, 904 Moore Street #447, located in the search was \$10,900 in US currency, 357.6 grams of THC, 141.8 grams of dabs, and 3.3 grams of suspected psilocybin mushrooms. Charges of delivery of THCx3, and more charges will be forthcoming. A vehicle, 2005 Chevy Silverado 2500, was seized by the Task Force as a result of this investigation.

August 31st, 2017, Search Warrant, at E9450A Dellwood Road #30. Located during the search was 204 lbs. of marijuana. \$26,000 in US Currency was seized during the search warrant. Chad Vang was arrested because of this investigation. Worked with Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation.

October 11th, 2017, Search Warrant, at 327 8th Avenue in Baraboo. Working with the United States Postal Service, we recovered 484 grams of methamphetamine, 85 grams of cocaine, a small amount of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and drug packaging material, \$8000 in US currency, a .357 handgun and ammunition. 2 suspects charged Federally for Felon in possession of a firearm, possession with intent cocaine, possession with intent methamphetamine, and maintaining a drug dwelling.

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 32 clients utilizing the Project Lifesaver Program. There are 18 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 16 hours of training in how the program works, the policies and procedures of the program through both 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, if they have not been involved in a search during that timeframe.

In 2017 we had two significant searches for PLS clients. In one, the client ran away in the morning. PLS Team was paged and located client within minutes of getting to scene. This was significant because this client had exhibited dangerous tendencies in several occasions, such as starting semi trucks he had gotten into, and procuring firearms.

In the second, it was the evening before Thanksgiving. Temperatures were below freezing. The client had left his house at least 2 hours prior to the caretaker notifying PLS. Once the team was paged out, we setup a search grid, and after 45 minutes we located the subject outside of town, near a city dump. This was over 3 miles from his home and it was almost dark when he was located.



2017 Detective Bureau Annual Report

Past Years On-Going Case Updates

12-03457 – Sexual Assault – This case, originally reported in 2012 was re-opened in 2017 due to new, better information being received from the original report. As a result of the investigation, the suspect, Troy Allen, 47, of Dane, WI was charged with one count of Repeated Acts of Sexual Assault against the same child, One count of 1st Degree Child Sexual Assault, Intercourse with a person under 12 years of age and one count of 1st Degree Child Sexual Assault with a person under the age of 13. He is currently out on \$12,500 cash bond and the case is pending.

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. Federal Indictments were previously won against the two suspects. Since that time, one suspect was convicted at trial and sentenced to 20 years in Federal Prison with 10 years on extended supervision after that. The second suspect is still awaiting trial.

14-13894 – Burglary / Auto Theft – Burglary to a residence in the Town of Delton where a truck was stolen. Scene processing of blood at the scene developed a DNA profile, which was compared to suspect DNA once captured in 2017, obtaining a match. Suspect, Matthew Hiller, was charged with Burglary, Operating a Motor Vehicle without Owner's Consent and 2 counts of Criminal Damage to Property. The suspect was placed on

\$500.00 cash bond by the court and has failed to return for any court appearances and there is an active arrest warrant for him.

16-03639 – Sexual Assault – Investigation began on March of 2016 into the alleged sexual assault of a child under 12 years of age by Robert Prescott, a California resident. The suspect was charged and convicted of that offense in August 2017 and sentenced to 15 years' probation.

16-15001 – Stalking – Suspect, Stephen Hemmes, previously charged federally for terroristic threats and in State court for Extortion, had charges added for Stalking for using phone, mail, false reports to Law Enforcement, false reports to regulators, as well as social media and text messages to harass and stalk his victim. He is awaiting trial at this time.

2017 Cases

17-01041 – Robbery – Three suspects drove an international student into the rural area, pulled him from the vehicle, physically assaulted him and pointed a gun to his head, stealing wallet and smart phone. One suspect, Donovan Blackdeer, was charged with Armed Robbery.

17-01893 – Fraud - \$80,000 taken from business account in the LaValle area. Fraud began when a business check from the business was intercepted in the mail and information used to defraud the business. Money was traced out of the country and recovery was not possible.

17-02335 – Sexual Assault – Investigation into the allegation that an 18 year old man was in possession of child pornography resulted in the suspect, Isaiah D.K. Taylor being referred to the District Attorney's office for charging for Child Sexual Assault of a 14 year old and possession of child pornography. Prosecution was declined due to the suspect's probation being revoked on prior felony charges.

17-03478 – Burglary – Deputies responded to Bronco Billy's Saloon in the Town of Delton. As a result of the investigation, Keifer Henderson, 25 of Lake Delton, was charged and convicted of Burglary. He was sentenced to 4 years' probation with conditional jail time.

17-03534 (& Others) – Fraud – Investigation into multiple fraudulent schemes perpetuated by Shane Marsden, former owner of Farm Kitchen and Pumphouse Bar. Victim #1 lost \$112,000, Victim #2 lost \$90,000, Victim #3 lost \$60,000 and Victim #4 lost \$50,000. Each Victims money was gone within one week of his obtaining it. Marsden faces multiple counts of Theft by Fraud in a Business Setting and is awaiting trials at this time.

17-03640 - Fraud – Investigation into the fraudulent use of a credit card revealed that the card used was obtained from a theft from a vehicle in the City of Reedsburg. The card was subsequently used at the Ho-Chunk Casino and Lake Delton Wal-Mart. The suspect, Steven Pedroza, was charged with seven crimes and ultimately convicted of Misappropriate Identification Information to Obtain Money, an H Felony, and sentenced to 3 years of probation.

17-03833 – Sexual Assault – Investigation into a child sexual assault by a 31-year-old man that resulted in the child's pregnancy. The suspect, John Nelson, 34 of Baraboo, was charged with Repeated acts of Sexual Assault of the Same Child, a C Felony. He is out on \$1,500 cash bond and is awaiting trial at this time.

17-05073 – Recover Stolen Property – The Sauk County Sheriff's Office received a report of firearms in the water in Mirror Lake at the Lakeview Boat Launch. The Sauk County Dive team was called out and recovered 13 firearms later found to have been stolen in a previous burglary in Adams County.

17-07656 – Fraud – Suspect opened a “Fingerhut” account in her estranged daughters name and obtained goods of value. Suspect, Marcie Bornick-Stumpf was charged with ID Theft.

17-08347 – Assist Other Agency – Detectives from the Sheriff’s Office assisted the Sauk Prairie Police Department with a bank robbery investigation, resulting in the arrest of Kevin Breon, 53, of Cazenovia. He has been convicted and is awaiting sentencing in April 2018.

17-08512 – Human Trafficking – Sauk County Detectives worked with the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation regarding possible ongoing human trafficking in the area. As a result, the Dane County Sheriff’s Office made an arrest in the case.

17-08605 – Sexual Assault – Suspect, Christopher Voight, met woman at gym in Baraboo. The two went to a Baraboo bar and then her home where the victim passed out. Voight had non-consensual sex with victim and took photos of her while she was passed out. Suspect charged with 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of an Intoxicated Victim, and Capturing an Intimate Representation. He was released on a signature bond and awaits trial at this time.

17-08753/8896/11543/14454– Burglaries – Investigation into a number of Burglaries in the County and the City of Reedsburg led Detectives to suspects Larry Smith and Lori Winn. A Search warrant was executed in January 2018, recovering evidence from at least 4 burglaries in Sauk and two other surrounding counties. Drug Paraphernalia and Methamphetamine waste were also locate during the search warrant. Both suspects are awaiting trial in these cases and the investigations are continuing.

17-09917 – Fraud – A LaValle woman sent \$1,500 to a woman in Sparta, WI in a Lottery scam. The case was investigated jointly with the Sparta Police Department. It was found that the Sparta woman was elderly and being used unwittingly as a money mule in the scam for others. \$1,000 of the LaValle victim’s money and \$3,800 of the Sparta victim’s money was recovered.

17- 10067 – Death Investigation – The Sauk County Sheriff’s Office investigated a traffic crash involving a pedestrian in the middle of the roadway at night on highway 23 near Plain. The pedestrian died about three weeks after the crash and was unable to be interviewed. The driver of the vehicle was not charged with a crime.

17-10089 – Elder Abuse/Theft – Investigation into the theft of over \$8,000 from an elderly victim while the victim was hospitalized. Suspect, Lynn King, 65 of North Freedom, was charged with four counts of Forgery/Uttering and one count of Theft-Moveable Property with Special Facts. She is awaiting trial at this time.

17-10762 – Theft/Fraud – Suspect purchased a vehicle for \$10,000 with a bad credit card at Highway 12 Auto Sales, and convinced the salesperson to override the credit card machine and force the sale. Suspect has been employing this tactic elsewhere as well. Investigation ongoing.

17-10811 – Death Investigation – Town of Westfield – Sheriff’s Deputies and Detectives responded to a shooting in the Town of Westfield that left a juvenile male dead. The investigation revealed that the children at the residence routinely had access to, used and at times, played with firearms. This incident was found to be a case where two children were in an upstairs bedroom playing “Cops and Robbers” with real firearms. One child pointed one of the firearms at his brother and fired the gun, not knowing it was loaded, hitting and killing the other child. No charges were filed in the case.

17-11823 – Armed Robbery – Sheriff’s Deputies and Detectives responded to a report of two people being robbed at gunpoint in the parking lot at the Glacier Rock Restaurant in West Baraboo. Investigation revealed this was a drug deal gone bad. The suspects, William Harris and Dejhone Stubblefield, admitted they were there to rob the victims, who were there to sell them Marijuana. Both suspects were charged with Armed Robbery. Stubblefield has pled No Contest to the charges while Harris’ case is still pending.

17-12634 – Theft - Sheriff’s Detectives investigated a report of a firearm being stolen from a vehicle in the Village of West Baraboo. Three days later, the Lake Delton Police Department responded to a Burglary in their jurisdiction. They apprehended the suspect and he was in possession of the stolen firearm at that time. He was charged by the Lake Delton Police Department.

17-12708 – Missing Person – Sheriff’s Detectives investigated a reported missing person from the Town of Delton. Investigation revealed that the person traveled out of state of his own free will and was not missing.

17-13346 – Burglary - Theft/Firearm – Town of Spring Green – Resident/Victim reported a burglary to his residence where a firearm was taken. During the investigation, the victim’s juvenile stepson admitted he took the firearm and threw it in the Wisconsin River a distance away from the residence. The juvenile was referred to Juvenile authorities for Theft, Criminal Damage and Obstructing an Officer.

17-14211 – Animal Abuse – Sheriff’s Deputies and Detectives investigated intentional animal cruelty to a dog and horse in the Honey Creek Township. As a result of the investigation, Jerry Leister was charged with two misdemeanor counts of Intentionally Mistreating Animals. That case is pending.

17-15078 – Burglary – Homeowner reported a burglary to his detached shed, reporting a large amount of cash and meat were stolen after entry was forced to the building. Faith Ploof of Rock Springs and Traton Winecke, of Baraboo, and two Juveniles were identified as suspects and interviewed. The stolen meat was recovered; however, the stolen cash was not. Ploof was charged with Burglary, Theft of Moveable Property and Criminal Damage and Winecke was charged with Armed Burglary, Theft of Moveable Property and Criminal Damage to Property. Those cases are pending. The juveniles were referred to juvenile court on similar charges.

17-15791 – Burglary – Sheriff’s Deputies and Detectives investigated a Burglar Alarm at Charlies Lakeside in the Town of Merrimac. Entry was forced by smashing the glass on the front door. Upon arrival, the suspect had already fled with roughly \$1,700 cash. Multiple suspects were developed and a search of a residence was conducted, however, no arrests have been made at this time and the investigation is ongoing.

General Information

Approximately 220 criminal follow-up investigations were handled by the six juvenile and general assignment Detectives of the Sauk County Sheriff’s Office in 2017. Detectives also initiated an estimated 75 to 100 criminal investigations that were completed without a follow-up assignment being necessary.

The Detective Sergeant and Detective assigned to primarily investigate drug crimes were very actively investigating drug trafficking in Sauk County. Many significant drug related cases were investigated jointly with the Sauk County Drug Task Force, with a renewed focus on opiate drugs, both prescription and illicit. Those relevant cases are included in the 2017 Drug Investigation review portion. The Drug take back program operating at the Sheriff’s Office has been very successful, with over 50 pounds of prescription medications being turned in to be destroyed in 2017. Expansion of that program is being considered.

The Detective assigned primarily to Civil Process served just under 2,000 papers, in addition to effecting all rental and mortgage foreclosure evictions and executing various writs to collect money and property from civil cases, pursuant to court orders. He also worked many criminal investigations in 2017.

Many additional investigations involving alleged child sexual assault or alleged child abuse were investigated during 2017, the details of which cannot be shared in this document due to confidentiality issues.

As was the case in 2016, fraud cases continued to become more prevalent in 2017, as scammers become more sophisticated and technology advances sometimes make these scams easier to perpetuate. Citizens must continue educate themselves of scams and stay aware when receiving phone calls or emails requesting personally identifying information.

Statistical Summary:

ACCIDENTS

	2015	2016	2017
Fatal Accidents/Fatalities	7/7	8/8	7/7
Total Accidents	1,225	1,290	1,282

CIVIL PROCESS

	2015	2016	2017
Papers Processed	1,937	2,378	2,254
Fees Collected	\$93,243.80	\$118,652.50	\$111,485.30

JUVENILE

	2015	2016	2017
Juvenile Arrests	105	89	108
Juvenile Runaway	63	44	35
Juvenile Misbehavior	126	104	102
Juvenile Neglect & Abuse	56	36	50
Total Activities	350	273	295

CITATIONS ISSUED

	2015	2016	2017
Adult Non-Traffic	1,045	1,188	1,321
Adult Traffic Citations	3,294	4,364	5002
Juvenile Non-Traffic	120	106	146
Juvenile Traffic Citations	14	18	5
Total Citations	4,473	5,671	6,474

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

	2015	2016	2017
ALL POLICE CALLS	71,442	75,847	73,352
ALL FIRE CALLS/ALARMS	793	740	734
ALL AMBULANCE CALLS	4,112	4,467	4,675
TOTALS	76,347	81,054	78,761

We currently have 13 full time dispatchers, 3 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

	2015	2016	2017
Bookings	2,938	2,859	3039
Avg Daily Population All Inmates	175	163	147
Avg Daily Population For Sauk County Only	141	126	109
Community Service Hours	7,258	10,088	4,418

Our Security Division is made up of one Captain, 6 sergeants, 35 male deputies and 18 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 have a partnership with Baraboo Schools where inmates who are 21 and under are able to receive in jail instruction and receive a HS diploma, depending on where they are in relation to graduation.

This year we partnered with FSET, a training program funded by the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services. FoodShare Employment and Training came into the jail, provided classes wherein inmates worked on resumes and did interview training. They then provided community leaders who came in and conducted mock interviews.

The Jail has allowed Sauk County Health Department to access inmates interested in being trained how to use NARCAN. While this may seem controversial, not all inmates are addicts and if they are able to save a life having been trained on how to use NARCAN and having access to it, we felt it was worth it.

This year, we had a 40 hr/week Masters level Behavioral Health Specialist position approved. This position has been absolutely crucial to providing MH access to incarcerated inmates. He has also provided some programming, such as coping skills classes.

The classification officer at the jail shares information with inmates about the drug court program, as well as the community connections program wherein the Health Department tries to reach out to families who are caring for an incarcerated parents children. We also maintain a relationship with the nurse family partnership for pregnant inmates in jail.

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 \$752,262.35 by renting out available jail beds to other agencies outside of the County.

PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act)

In compliance with PREA standards, here is published data for January 1 - December 31, 2017.

Male inmates on December 31, 2017 = 139

Female inmates on December 31, 2017 = 18

Male ADP from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 = 130

Female ADP from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 = 18

Total inmate-on-inmate non-consensual sexual acts reported = 0

of inmate-on-inmate non-consensual sexual acts substantiated = 0

Total inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts reported = 0

of inmate on inmate abusive sexual contacts substantiated = 0

Total inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment incidents reported = 0

of inmate-on-inmate sexual harassment incidents substantiated = 0

Total staff sexual misconduct allegations reported = 4

For the 4 allegations of staff sexual misconduct: 4 were Unfounded, 0 were Substantiated and 0 were Unsubstantiated.

Total staff sexual harassment allegations reported = 0

of staff sexual harassment allegations substantiated = 0