

# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## Annual Report 2015

Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt



Citizen Academy



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Dale J Schmidt Sheriff    Scott Smith Chief Deputy

To the Honorable Supervisors of the Dodge County Board,

It is once again an honor to present to the Dodge County Board an annual report on the activities of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. This year's report once again provides you with information on each division and includes a brief narrative and statistics detailing a 5 year trend. I would also like to take time to highlight for you several community based programs and sheriff's office initiatives that we began in 2015.

As I took the reins of the sheriff's office in 2015, I had several priorities for the future success of the office. As you are all aware, we took a great deal of time to work on resolving issues with our records management system that was implemented in 2013, while at the same time planning for the future should that project not be able to be salvaged. After many meetings, hard work by sheriff's office staff, information technology staff, land information staff and others, it was decided that it was best to look in a different direction. We put a great deal of time, research and effort into selecting a replacement records management system improving on the previous research by including people from all areas of the sheriff's office, information technology and land information. We actually did a request for proposals this time and did a great deal of homework prior to making a selection. At the November County Board meeting, it was decided by a 31-0 vote to transition to Spillman Technologies. This transition will take place mostly during 2017 and we look forward to that transition which we anticipate will bring an increase in efficiencies and productivity to the sheriff's office.

Also during 2015 we took a hard look at how we can better serve our community. We did that with a number of new community based programs. One of those programs was the development of the first ever Sheriff's Citizen Academy. This program allowed ten of our citizens to get a hands on understanding of what life at the sheriff's office is all about, insight into some of the tasks that our staff do on a daily basis, as well as what the benefits, rewards, risks and dangers are in this profession. It was a very eye opening experience to those who participated and we look forward to building on its success in 2016.

We also formed a Community Resource Team to enhance our involvement in the community. Four individuals from the sheriff's office make up the team and have been involved in career fairs, community presentations, fatal vision presentations and others. The sheriff's office sees this as an area in which we can continue to improve upon to make our communities safer and develop relationships between law enforcement and citizens.

Another great resource that was brought to Dodge County is the Project Lifesaver program. This program allows loved ones of individuals with dementia or autism who have a tendency to wander from their homes with no awareness of where they are or dangers they may come across, to have peace of mind that law enforcement can find them quickly. These individuals at risk are outfitted with radio frequency identification which allows law enforcement to quickly track, locate and recover them with greater efficiency, hopefully before harm can come to them.

The sheriff's office continues to work hard to find new and innovative law enforcement strategies along with practices that have been proven through time as being efficient to keep our communities safe. We have a great deal of work ahead of us, especially with the current heroin and opioid epidemic that we are facing. We continue to work on avenues to provide increased law enforcement activities to deter this deadly drug trade, increase education of the public and search for the means for treatment of affected individuals as well.

At years end, we made great strides toward meeting the goals of our mission and vision statements which are listed below. Thank you again for your support in accomplishing everything we have been able to do in 2015.

Respectfully,



Dale J. Schmidt  
Dodge County Sheriff



# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

## **VISION STATEMENT**

*It is the vision of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office to partner with the community and develop proactive solutions toward making Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work, and visit.*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Dodge County Sheriff's Office will safeguard the lives, property, and constitutional rights of our citizens through honest, ethical, and professional service to the community.*

**DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PATROL DIVISION  
2015 ROSTER**

**Captain Trace Frost**

**1st Shift**

Lt. James Ketchem  
Sgt. Dennis Walston  
Sgt. Eric Krueger  
Deputy Scott Ziorgen  
Deputy Kevin Harvancik  
Deputy Mike Morell  
Deputy Kevin Homan  
Deputy Jason Westphal  
Deputy Scott Petrack  
Deputy Randy Kramer  
Deputy Mike Matoushek  
Deputy Gib Fairman

**2nd Shift**

Lt. Brian Loos  
Sgt. Michael Willmann  
Sgt. Joe Nicholas  
Deputy Don Counard  
Deputy Ryan Schwartz  
Deputy Robbie Weinfurter  
Deputy Sharon Bauch  
Deputy Brian Severson  
Deputy Justin Kontny  
Deputy Taylor Nehls  
Deputy Kelsey Knaup  
Deputy William Pansier

**3rd Shift**

Lt. Chad Enright  
Sgt. CJ Micale  
Sgt. Jason Boeck  
Deputy Andy Krumholz  
Deputy Jermey Wolfe  
Deputy Duane Olbinski  
Deputy Charles Borchardt  
Deputy John Gallenbeck  
Deputy Jason Roy  
Deputy Dustin Waas  
Deputy Michael Workman

The Patrol Division strives to provide the highest level of professional law enforcement service to all the people who live in or travel through Dodge County. Our commitment to professional standards helps foster a strong relationship between the community and the sheriff's office.

The Patrol Division may not be the largest division within the sheriff's office but it is the most visible. We provide continuous service to the citizens of Dodge County 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Patrol Division is organized into three shifts. First shift is either 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM or 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Second shift is either 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM or 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Third shift is either 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM or 12:00 AM to 8:00 AM. We have staggered shifts to assist in coverage during shift changes. Each shift has two sergeants and one lieutenant along with several patrol deputies.

The Patrol Division is responsible for handling both emergency and non-emergency calls for service. It is dedicated to protecting life and liberty, preserving the peace, enforcing state and local laws, suppressing crime, conducting preliminary investigations, enforcing traffic laws and investigating traffic crashes.

Each year deputies receive specialized and ongoing training in a wide variety of topics. Some of these included legal updates, CPR and first aid, defense and arrest tactics, firearm training, officer safety and ethics training.

**RETIREMENTS**

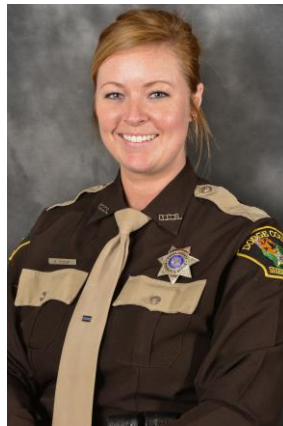
The Patrol Division had one long time employee retire from the division. Sergeant David Weninger retired after 28 years of service to the sheriff's office. We wish David a long and happy retirement.



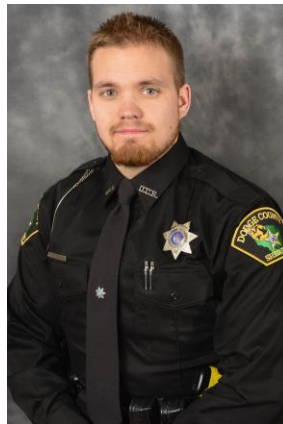
**NEW DEPUTIES**

Four new patrol deputies were hired in 2015.

**KELSEY KNAUP** started with the sheriff's office January 20, 2015. Kelsey is from Waupun and had worked for the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office. Kelsey is currently assigned to second shift.



**DUSTIN WAAS** started with the sheriff's office February 9, 2015. Dustin is from Mayville and was a sheriff's office Explorer for several years and had worked for the Markesan Police Department. Dustin is currently assigned to third shift.



**WILLIAM PANSIER** started with the Patrol Division June 22, 2015. Bill had been working as a correctional officer in our detention facility since 2012. Bill is currently assigned to second shift.



**MICHAEL WORKMAN** started at the sheriff's office on June 29, 2015. Mike had worked for many years for the Ripon Police Department. Mike is currently assigned to third shift.



### **TRANSPORT DIVISION**

The sheriff's office has two deputies assigned to the Transport Division. Deputy Jeff Petersen and Deputy Brenda VandenHoek's primary responsibility is to transport individuals safely to court, jails, prisons and other secure facilities. Often these transports require travel to out of state locations. In 2015, the division conducted 731 transports and traveled 77,000 miles.

### **CRASH INVESTIGATION TEAM – FATAL ACCIDENTS**

Dodge County had 11 fatalities from traffic crashes in 2015 which is down from 15 in 2014. Our Crash Investigation Team has done an outstanding job recreating crash scenes and determining causes. Members of the team include Sgt. Dennis Walston, Detective Ted Sullivan, Deputy Jaime Buelter and Deputy Brian Severson.



## **DODGE COUNTY PROJECT LIFESAVER**

In 2015, our agency began affiliation with Project Lifesaver International (PLI). After the agreement was signed, the program officially has been called “Dodge County Project Lifesaver”. The program allows for caregivers of certain people who may have a tendency to wander to sign them up and have the ability to locate and safely return their loved ones through the use of a tracking device. The clients typically have cognitive conditions such as Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Autism or Downs Syndrome, however any cognitive condition the client has which gives them a tendency to wander may be considered for the program. Once approved by a caregiver with parental/guardianship or power of attorney rights, the client has a small transmitter which emits an FM radio signal placed on their wrist or ankle. If the client wanders from home or the facility (or even if a PLI client from any part of the country is in Dodge County), the caregiver can call 911 and specially trained deputies respond with FM receivers to attempt to locate and safely return the individual. Six deputies were trained and certified in June to perform the searches and as trainers to certify other members within our agency. Six additional deputies were certified at the turn of the year.

The program brought in two clients in 2015, with up to four potential clients at the start of 2016. We have been called three times, each time locating the client within minutes of arrival. The FM signal, as opposed to GPS, is better for tracking as it can locate the transmitter inside large structures and heavily wooded areas and is directional. FM transmitters also do not use batteries at the high rate in which GPS devices do.

The program was started entirely from funding provided by the Dodge County Dementia Concerns Coalition and Dodge County Human Services. Many potential clients are referred through human services, law enforcement contacts and by residential facilities who may house people in need of the services. Funding for continuing the program is obtained through citizen donations, donations for the Dementia Concerns Coalition and partially from the \$10 per month fee for the service. The fee is normally covered by various organizations and donations for caregivers who cannot afford the fee. The program has an excellent start and will save the lives of people who are at risk to wander and become lost or endangered.



## **K9 TEAMS**

In the spring of 2011, two K9 teams were approved by the Dodge County Board. During the summer of 2011, two black Labrador Retrievers were located that were excellent candidates for K9 training. Paige was acquired from River Velvet Retrievers from Horicon. Ziva was obtained from the Dodge County Humane Society. Deputies Chad Enright and Gilbert Fairman were chosen to be their handlers. Training began August, 2011 and consisted of over 160 hours of obedience, odor identification, scent theory, first aid, case law, tracking, dog behavior and patrol procedures. Certification of both teams by the North American Police Work Dog Association occurred in narcotics detection and tracking in October, 2011. They began patrolling soon after.

Deputy Chad Enright was promoted to lieutenant in 2013. Due to his new duties he found that he did not have the amount of time available to dedicate to working with his K9 partner. In April, 2015 K9 Paige was reassigned to Sgt. Joe Nicholas. After training, Sgt. Nicholas and K9 Paige were certified and began to work together May 8, 2015.

During 2015 the teams had a total of 706 deployments and 17 public appearances. Between the teams they removed drugs from the street with a value of almost \$13,000.

As you can see, both K9 teams have been very busy during their fourth full year of working together. We have found that both teams are very valuable to the sheriff's office and the citizens of Dodge County.

**Deputy Gib Fairman and K9 Ziva**



**Sgt. Joe Nicholas and K9 Paige**



## **SALVAGE INSPECTION**

The certified salvage vehicle inspectors for the Dodge County Sheriff's Office are Deputy Roy Jaster and Deputy Duane Olbinski.

The image that comes to most people's minds when they think of a salvaged vehicle is one that looks like it was pulled up from the bottom of a canyon, after it had flipped end over end a dozen times before it burst into flames. While that's almost never the case, the salvage laws were written to help the buying public know what it is paying for. A salvaged vehicle is one that has been in some sort of accident or had damage occur and has been declared a "total loss" due to that damage at some point in its history. These cars are sold to salvage buyers who in turn sell them to parts yards or recyclers. Sometimes, depending on the type and extent of damage, the salvage buyers will have these cars repaired and will then sell them as a running vehicle.

Wisconsin Administrative Code Trans 149 provides that a certified salvage inspector must inspect repaired vehicles titled as salvage. Inspections ensure the vehicle and its individual parts are not stolen, have proper equipment and are in safe operating condition.

Deputy Jaster and Deputy Olbinski conducted 106 salvage vehicle inspections in 2015. These salvage inspections generated \$6,360 which is paid by the state of Wisconsin.

## **SWAT TEAM**

The SWAT team formally became the Dodge County Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT team in 2015. We decided on a name change to better represent the various agencies that are involved with the team. For several years we had at least one or two officers from the Mayville Police Department as part of the entry team. Formally added in 2015 were four Tactical Emergency Medical Support personnel (TEMS) and two police officers from the Beaver Dam Police Department. These personnel are employees of their respective agencies whom are attached to the SWAT team for training and activations. The team chose to add the four positions to have paramedic level support at the scene of any incident the team was used for. We selected and added two paramedics from the Beaver Dam Fire Department and two from the Watertown Fire Department. Having these highly trained individuals increases the survivability of our personnel, any citizens involved and suspects involved who may become injured. TEMS personnel also provide self and buddy-aid training to our team members as well as monitor the overall medical well-being of personnel during training events and activations. Protective equipment and position-specific medical equipment was purchased within existing budget monies. Nationwide, tactical teams have been adding TEMS to their groups to better provide immediate treatment of serious injuries within dangerous areas, rather than waiting to evacuate them. TEMS members worked very hard to complete and submit the required paperwork during the year to the state in order to officially operate.

The team was involved in one high risk search warrant in the city of Beaver Dam in November. The warrant was obtained by the Drug Task Force and served by task force members and the SWAT team. The search resulted in the seizure of numerous illegal drugs, a firearm and body armor.

Effective at the end of the year was also a change in leadership on the team. Lieutenant James Ketchem replaced Lieutenant Brian Loos as of January 1, 2016. Lieutenant Ketchem served on the team for several years and will be an excellent commander.

## **HONOR GUARD**

The Honor Guard added two new members this year with Communications Officer Dawn Learned and Corrections Officer Matthew Shadley. Honor Guard continues to have representatives from each division of the agency.

During 2015 the team appeared and performed at various functions to represent the Dodge County Sheriff's Office including county and state law enforcement officer memorial programs in May, another statewide honor guard event at Miller Park for a Brewer's game in August, the funeral for active Juneau Police Officer Jan Schultz and two line of duty deaths (LODD). Those included McFarland Police Officer Ryan Copeland and the high-profile funeral for Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper Trevor Casper. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office honor guard team is comprised of:

Deputy Kevin Harvancik  
Deputy Scott Ziorgen  
Detective Ted Sullivan  
Sergeant Eric Krueger  
Corrections Officer Benjamin Plante  
Deputy Charles Borchardt  
Sergeant Michael Willmann  
Deputy Justin Kontny  
Corrections Corporal Kevin Schultz  
Communications Officer Dawn Learned  
Corrections Officer Matthew Shadley

Lieutenant Brian Loos oversees the team.

## **FATAL VISION PROGRAM**

Fatal Vision is a training tool used to vividly demonstrate the concept of impairment and the dangers of impaired driving. Fatal Vision's purpose is to duplicate impairment caused by a specific level of alcohol or other drug ingested by a human. Alcohol and other drugs have an effect on the brain that results in a variety of impairments. The fatal vision goggles distort vision and cause behaviors that are similar to behaviors exhibited by someone under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Deputy Don Counard oversees this valuable community training program and is assisted by Deputy Scott Petrack and Communication Officer Holly Buchda.

The majority of the training events have focused on high school aged students. These young drivers are given a realistic view of the dangers of driving while impaired and the deadly consequences of their choices. The program provides practical exercises to understand decision making, responsibility and consequences. The training program often concludes with the use of the fatal vision goggles while attempting to operate a golf cart through a posted route.

Another important aspect of the Fatal Vision Program is the court sponsored One Chance Program. This is offered to first offense underage alcohol offenders. The offenders are required to attend the Fatal Vision Program, participate in 8 hours of community service and write an essay about what they have learned from the experience. If the judge accepts their efforts, the citation is dismissed.

In 2015, the sheriff's office Fatal Vision Program presented to 25 groups and reached over 850 people.

## **DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT**

The sheriff's office has four certified Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). DRE's are highly trained and specialized in recognizing impairment caused by drugs other than alcohol. Prerequisites to attend training and be certified are proficiency in administering Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) and a strong background in impaired driving enforcement. After completing training, DRE's are called out to perform standardized and systematic 12 step evaluations on persons who have been arrested for OWI and have either no alcohol involved or alcohol levels inconsistent with their impairment level. Upon completion of the evaluation, DRE's are trained to provide expert opinions as to whether or not the person is impaired or if they may have a medical condition or other circumstance which may be mimicking impairment (i.e.: diabetes, head injury). If determined that the person is impaired by something other than alcohol, the DRE is able to opine the category or categories of drugs which are causing the impairment.

Many drivers on the road who are impaired often are under the influence of more than one category of drug making the opinion difficult. Prescription medications taken as prescribed may cause impairment alone and the impairment can be exaggerated when combined with alcohol and other categories of drugs. The increase in heroin use and abuse over the past several years is often noticed through reports of poor driving behavior which may lead to an OWI arrest and a DRE performing an evaluation. Often after confronted with the DRE's opinion, the person acknowledges a drug problem and we often refer these people to various programs including the county's TAD program.

The use of DRE's aid arresting officers, prosecutors and courts in their respective involvements in the case. One of the main goals of the program is to prove association of medication or drug use with impairment or to disprove it. Blood tests can only show presence and sometimes quantification of specific drugs; however the observations of the officer or deputy involved in the arrest and the DRE are what help prosecutors, courts and jury's to recognize that the person was impaired due to the drug categories used.

### **Evaluations**

37 total evaluations  
31 were on duty  
6 were off duty call-in  
12 were for outside agencies

### **Current Active DRE's**

Sheriff Dale Schmidt  
Lt. Brian Loos  
Sgt. Michael Willmann  
Sgt. CJ Micale

## **RECREATION PATROL**

The Recreation Patrol for the sheriff's office assumes responsibility for enforcing ATV, snowmobile, and boating laws throughout the county. Additionally, the patrol spends time patrolling the various county parks. The patrol is staffed by a deputy who is assigned to the position full-time and is often assisted by other deputies. The position works closely with the WI DNR (Department of Natural Resources) and is partially reimbursed through the DNR for hours worked as well as equipment purchase and maintenance. The deputies actively patrol the snowmobile and ATV trails, as well as the three main lakes and additional smaller lakes during both open water and frozen surface times.

Through the sheriff's office participation over the years, we have purchased two snowmobiles, two ATV's and a boat for use during these patrols. This equipment is often also used for rescue operations and for searching/accessing areas otherwise not accessible and has been used to access and patrol the highways during blizzards in recent years. The initial cost to purchase the vehicles is the responsibility of the county, however is reimbursed by the DNR over a five year period.

Deputy Scott Petrack is the Recreation Patrol Officer position and is assisted by several other deputies.

In 2015 the recreation patrol conducted a total of 211 hours of enforcement on Dodge County waterways and trails while patrolling in boats, ATVs and snowmobiles. This number is lower than it has been in the past due to the unusually warm winter months and the lack of snow.

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

Sgt. Eric Krueger was activated for military duty January, 2014. Sgt. Krueger returned to the sheriff's office on March 1, 2015. Sgt. Krueger is a Major in the National Guard and was deployed in the Middle East for that tour of duty.

Sgt. Krueger was again called to active duty January 2, 2016 for an undetermined length of time. We thank Eric for his service to his country and look forward to his speedy and safe return.



As you can see the Patrol Division continues to be very active. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the patrol division.

Sincerely,

Capt. Trace Frost

## PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS

<b>CITATIONS</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015*</b>
OWI	257	310	326	276	347
1st offense	144	211	270	199	216
2nd offense	51	47	29	39	76
3rd offense	26	25	18	19	27
4 <sup>th</sup> offense	23	16	3	11	10
5 <sup>th</sup> offense	7	3	2	5	10
6 <sup>th</sup> offense	4	5	3	2	5
7 <sup>th</sup> offense	1	3	1	1	3
8 <sup>th</sup> offense	1	0	0	0	0
Underage Drinking	17	90	144	85	102
One Chance	103	78	132	82	99
Speeding	4890	4354	4950	951	1316
Safety Belt	392	479	389	104	237
Fail to Obey Signal	157	84	49	113	147
OAS	355	373	326	275	289
OAR	188	158	140	137	165
Too Fast for Conditions	81	160	149	23	12
Warnings Issued	6222	5659	4004	3284	4146

\*2014 and 2015 Citation counts have been revised since original publication – 3/21/19

<b>ACCIDENTS</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015*</b>
Bus	0	2	0	4	3
Deer	276	381	325	357	438
Fatalities from Crashes	9	11	9	11	10
Farm Equipment	5	0	0	3	4
Motorcycle	18	5	5	33	24
Property Damage Only	300	377	427	671	752
Pedestrian	0	2	7	1	3
Personal Injury	180	257	233	229	229
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>1463</b>

\*2014 and 2015 Accidents counts have been revised since original publication – 3/21/19

<b>DRE EVALUATIONS</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Evaluations	24	28	21	37	37
On Duty	9	14	14	32	31
Off Shift	15	14	7	5	6
Assist Other Agency	8	6	4	10	12

<b>CRASH INVESTIGATION TEAM</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
County Crashes	26	37	26	24	39
Hours on Scene	183	389	204	267	316
Follow up Hours	767	1126	1032	982	1436
Assist Other	13	15	8	11	13
Other Hours	296	412	767	814	786
CDR Downloads	N/A	11	26	33	48
<b>Charges/Citations</b>					
OWI Homicide	1	3	1	4	2
Other Felony	25	26	20	18	17
Misdemeanor	17	13	12	11	13
County Ordinance	36	44	46	42	48
<b>Public Speaking</b>					
Public Education	5	7	6	8	7
Attendees	213	686	230	450	240
Hours	61	95	72	58	68

<b>TRUCK INSPECTIONS</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Fines</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
2011	76	38	\$7,416	248
2012	57	28	\$8,458	201
2013	47	33	\$7,369	197
2014	53	20	\$4,269	142
2015	62	27	\$4,859	201

<b>SALVAGE INSPECTIONS</b>				
<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
67	83	72	94	106



### COMMUNITY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Safety	155	242	100	100	241
Fatal Vision	340	585	1600	455	650
Miscellaneous	100	500	100	100	100
Total	595	1327	1800	655	991

### TRANSPORT

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Juveniles</b>					
Trips	51	78	33	63	42
Hours	171	283	154	224	180
Mileage	5,657	9,067	5,382	7,420	6,823
<b>Adults</b>					
Trips	637	553	624	755	689
Hours	1,815	1,625	1,616	2,112	1,839
Mileage	71,826	49,685	63,761	82,161	70,641

### HONOR GUARD

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Public Appearance	4	5	9	7	3
Funeral Service	2	2	4	4	3

### K9 UNITS

	Deputy Fairman K9 Ziva	Sgt. Nicholas K9 Paige	COMBINED
K9 deployments	431	275	706
Vehicle sniffs	412	262	674
K9 tracks	2	2	4
School locker sniffs	7	4	11
Public appearances	10	7	17
Drug arrests made	19	28	47
Prison Sniffs	2	0	2
Total value of drugs seized	Not provided	\$12,648	\$12,648

<b>BOAT PATROL</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Hours	890	856	480	169	151
Registration Violation	57	28	32	10	11
OWI	2	1	0	2	1
Flotation Device	26	10	14	2	6
Lights	12	11	0	1	1
Other	106	77	43	6	16
Weekday Hours	114	245	82	1	3
Weekend Hours	770	611	398	168	148

<b>ATV PATROL</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Hours	110	266	194.5	51	51
Registration Violation	7	36	40	7	7
OWI/PAC	3	0	1	0	1
Highway Operation	18	9	4	10	10
Helmet Violation	1	1	2	2	0
Other	16	14	10	0	5
Weekday Hours	50	44	11.5	0	0
Weekend Hours	60	222	183	51	51

<b>SNOWMOBILE PATROL</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Hours	431	200	251.5	119	9
Registration Violation	22	18	31	8	1
OWI/PAC	3	0	6	1	0
Trespass	4	6	17	3	2
Obey Sign	19	0	7	9	1
Other	28	0	18	6	4
Weekday Hours	207	33	65.5	5	1
Weekend Hours	223	167	186	114	8

<b>CIVIL PROCESS</b>				
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total Papers Served	2,143	1,910	1,732	957
Served for Dodge Cty. Agencies	101	51	33	59
Prison Papers Served	65	56	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue to Dodge Cty.	\$101,502	\$101,325	\$129,390	\$82,389
Total Charges for Dodge Cty. Papers	\$2,467	\$3,075	\$2,227	\$4,355

<b>SHERIFF SALES</b>				
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total Sales	153	208	130	104
Total \$ Amt.	\$19,433,687	\$22,537,595	\$14,821,019	\$10,401,121

<b>COURT ORDERED WRITS SERVED</b>					
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Writs of Executions</b>					
Executions Handled	26	25	4	1	0
<b>Writs of Assistance</b>					
Writs Handled	210	270	50	33	18
<b>Writs of Restitution</b>					
Writs Handled	410	560	131	126	125
<b>Writs of Replevin</b>					
Writs Handled	80	90	17	14	13
<b>TOTAL PAPERS SERVED 2015</b>					<b>156</b>

## **COURT SECURITY**

In response to Chapter 59.27(3) of the Wisconsin statutes and Chapter 70.38 of the Wisconsin State Supreme Court Rules, the sheriff of Dodge County and the presiding judge have established a level of court security in the Dodge County Justice Facility. The Dodge County Sheriff and the Presiding Judge wish to address the potential dangers to the safety of county and state employees who work in the Dodge County Justice Facility as well as that of the public who conduct business in the facility.

Court security in the justice facility is designed to increase building security in a fiscally responsible manner. The manner of security is also designed to avoid unreasonable inconvenience to both staff and the public. Court security will provide a deterrent to acts of violence in the facility by maintaining a presence of security in the facility and by attempting to keep dangerous weapons and other unauthorized items out of the facility. A secondary mission of the court security staff includes providing information, direction and other customer service needs to the public.

**Part-time court security staff in 2015:** Kelly Cotter, Mark Jahnke, Mike Mosher, Joel Kiesow and Steve Allermann.

## **COURT SECURITY ACTIVITY**

Other agencies continue to contact the sheriff's office regarding our policies and procedures as they relate to security matters at the justice facility. These continued requests to us for information are an indication that Dodge County continues to be the example on how to design, implement and maintain a safe environment for those who access and work in the courthouse setting.

Court security officers screened 43,572 visitors who entered the justice facility in 2015.

Court security officers are proactive and attend proceedings that are of a sensitive nature or that have the potential of being emotionally charged. Examples of the proceedings are temporary restraining order hearings, juvenile hearings and plea and sentencing hearings. We feel this presence is a calming influence and prevents disturbances before they occur. In 2015 there was once again an increase in the number of special requests for security to attend court proceedings or other meetings. There has been a steady increase over the last 4 years for these requests.

<b>COURT SECURITY ACTIVITY</b>					
<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
From Disturbances	0	4	0	0	2
Miscellaneous	0	3	2	3	6
Warrants	37	15	20	25	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>DISTURBANCES</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Clerk of Courts Area	4	5	4	7	7
Courtrooms	36	2	2	0	10
Family Court	1	0	2	0	2
Other Areas	14	5	4	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Paper Service	4	6	2	5	3
Subjects Taken into Custody	63	51	68	65	65
Special Requests for Security	223	280	301	320	350
Contraband Confiscated	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Retained/Returned	0	435	24	525	463
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>881</b>

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

### **Lieutenant Brian Drumm – Supervisor**

The Criminal Investigation Division is made up of three separate units.

#### **DETECTIVES**

Det. Vickie Brugger  
Det. Kevin Day  
Det. Dean Hopp  
Det. Michael Reissmann  
Det. Andy Rolfs  
Det. Daniel Stiemsma  
Det. Theodore Sullivan

#### **DRUG TASK FORCE**

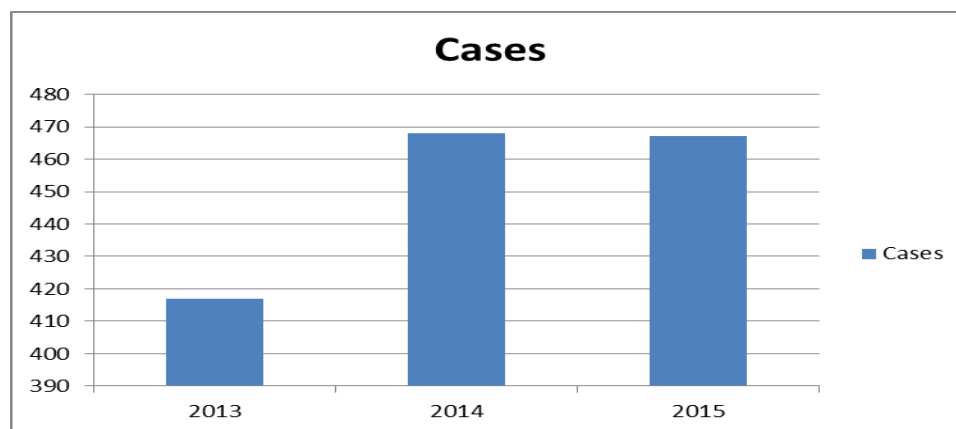
Det. Chad Haase  
Deputy Jaime Buelter  
Deputy Jeff Meyer (part- time)

#### **EVIDENCE/PROPERTY**

Sec. Kathy Vergenz

Dodge County currently has six (6) detectives working on general assignment cases, one (1) detective assigned as the Institutions Investigator/District Attorney Investigator. One (1) detective is assigned as the unit lead of the Dodge County Drug Task Force. There are also twenty-one (21) law enforcement officers from the sheriff's office and participating local police departments who take part in task force operations on a part-time basis. There is one (1) deputy secretary assigned as the evidence clerk for the Evidence Property Room.

#### DETECTIVE/INVESTIGATIONS



**In 2015 there were 467 case reports assigned to the Detective Bureau.**

Detective Dean Hopp was added to our division on January, 1 2015 after a spike in cases from years prior. Dean is an active member of our SWAT team and has proved himself a valued contributor to our division

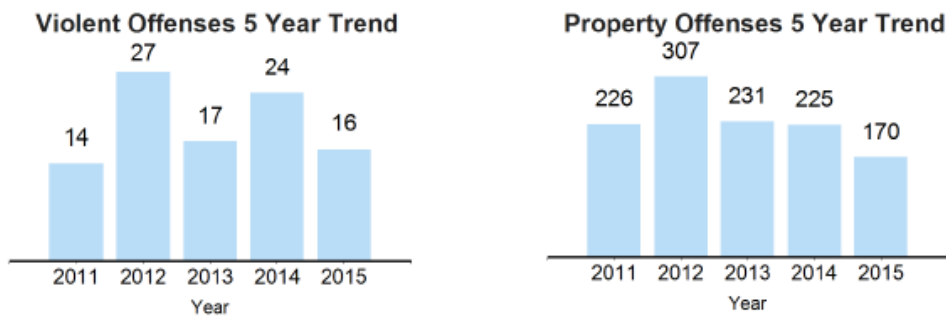
The Dodge County Sheriff's Office receives thousands of calls for service each year. Some complaints are criminal in nature while others are not. Each criminal complaint is usually assigned to a deputy in the Patrol Division. The deputy that takes the complaint will in most cases complete a written report of the incident. After the report is completed, a supervisor reviews it. If the complaint is of a criminal

nature, the patrol supervisor will compare all of the known facts of the case that have been reported to establish “solvability factors”. The patrol lieutenant will then decide if the case should be forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division.

Some cases that will immediately be outside the realm of the patrol deputy may be assigned to a detective from day one. Examples of these would include unanticipated death investigations, undercover drug investigations, child abuse referrals from Child Protective Services, elder abuse referrals from Adult Protective Services or any other case that the shift officer in charge feels should start with a detective as the first responder or point of contact.

The Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reporting analysis uses select offences to prepare a summary for Dodge County. For violent offences they only track murder and non-negligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. For property crimes in this same report they only track burglary, larceny theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

### 2015 Annual UCR Summary for Dodge Co. SO

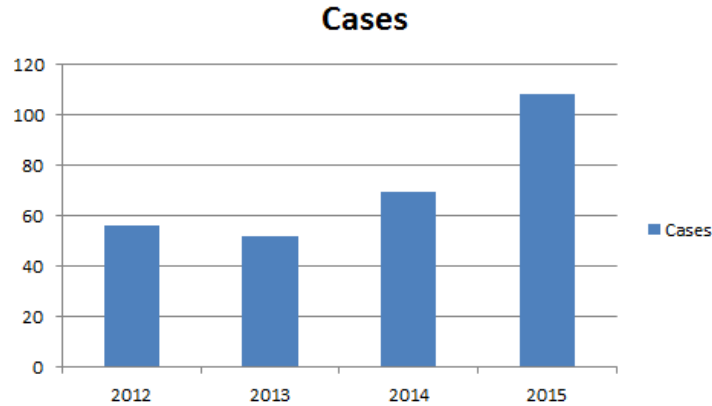


Detectives also receive non-criminal assignments such as welfare fraud referrals, child welfare checks, fire investigations that may not be criminal in nature, forensic previews of cell phones for other agencies, follow-up requests and Jon Doe investigations from the district attorney’s office and forensic recorded child victim interviews to name a few. These additional assignments are not captured in the crime data that is reported to the federal government for tracking purposes and all of these assignments may not appear in the total cases referenced above.

- In 2015 detectives participated in a prosecution and trial in Jefferson County where the defendant was convicted of First Degree Intentional Homicide in the disappearance of a Clyman resident that was reported on May 29, 2014. The case began as a missing endangered investigation conducted by our division and then became a homicide investigation when the victim’s body was recovered in Watertown on the Jefferson County side. Dodge County detectives worked the case with Watertown Police Department which resulted in the conviction of the actor.
- On July 6, 2015, a defendant entered a plea of no contest to First Degree Reckless Homicide and was convicted in the stabbing death of a 43 year old male which occurred in Randolph Wisconsin on August 24, 2014. This case was originally charged as a First Degree Intentional Homicide and detectives continued to work this homicide case right up until the plea agreement and conviction.

## **DRUG TASK FORCE**

The sheriff's office as the lead agency tracks the operations of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Task Force. Last year there were 108 cases developed by the drug task force that pertain directly to the manufacture, possession or distribution of drugs and drug paraphernalia in Dodge County.



### **DRUG TASK FORCE CASELOAD**

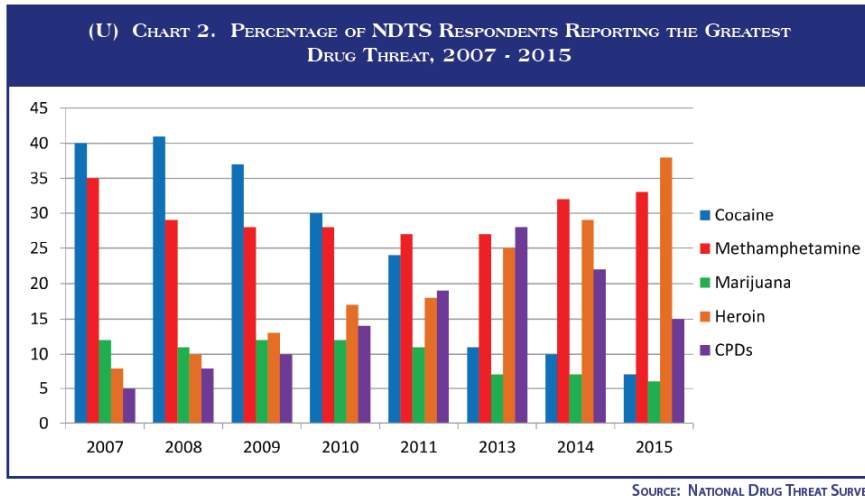
<b>2015</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>55</b>

The Dodge County Drug Task Force consists of eight (8) Dodge County law enforcement agencies working together to share intelligence, combat drug use and educate the community. We continued to show a positive impact in 2015. In the summer of 2013 the sheriff's office installed and made available to the public a prescription drug drop box in the lower lobby of our building. This has removed hundreds of pounds of unwanted and unused medications to prevent them from being diverted by drug users. Agencies from across the county have followed suit and now our homes are much safer without these medications kept on hand.

Heroin and prescription drug abuse remain the top priority of the drug task force. In 2012 it became clear that the abuse of prescription drugs is a clear gateway to heroin use. The effects of both opiate based commercial drugs and heroin are similar. Most abusers of heroin started with misusing prescription drugs and then shift to heroin use due to availability and cost. Prescription drugs remain readily available on the street although the cost is high with prices up to \$80 per pill. On the other hand, heroin is roughly half the price and also readily available. The investigations of both prescription drug and heroin cases are unique in that the drugs are generally sold and used in small quantities. Often the users will travel out of the area to larger cities and only purchase small quantities, enough for one or two days. The users may make that trip several times a week. The heroin problem in Dodge County is consistent with what is being reported on the national level. The National Drug Threat Assessment is distributed to all task forces and is available on the internet.



## From the National Drug Threat Assessment:



The Dodge County Drug Task Force is committed to working with all agencies within the county and surrounding areas to continue to develop informants, arrange controlled buys and conduct search warrants in an effort to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking and abuse within Dodge County.

## **EVIDENCE / PROPERTY ROOM**

Evidence is universally defined as property that has significance in determining the truth of a matter being investigated. This could include many different components of the investigative process such as fingerprints or DNA that identifies the suspect who committed the crime; digital audio and video files from countless sources; items recovered which were stolen from the crime scene; shoe prints, tool marks or tire tracks just to name a few. These items are collected in the field by deputies or detectives and packaged prior to being submitted to the property room. The evidence clerk is responsible for inspecting the packaging to ensure the evidence is properly sealed to prevent contamination as well as categorizing the evidence and designating the areas where the evidence will be stored. Upon completion of the criminal case or expiration of the statute of limitations the evidence will be retrieved and purged from the evidence room in a continuous cycle of evidence property coming in, processed and stored while other evidence is retrieved, processed out and returned or destroyed.

Deputies routinely recover and submit non-evidentiary items such as found or abandoned property to be stored until the owner can be identified or the property is purged from the system.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is also the repository of all firearms that are ordered to be surrendered as a result of cases in the Dodge County Circuit Court. These firearms are stored and maintained for the duration of the court order or other legal proceeding that prompted the surrender of the firearms.

## **DODGE COUNTY EVIDENCE LAB AREA FOR PROCESSING EVIDENCE**



## Communications and Support Staff

**Lieutenant Christine Churchill**  
Sergeant Suzanne Reissmann (1<sup>st</sup> shift)  
Sergeant Jeramy Grossman (2<sup>nd</sup> shift)  
Sergeant David Zirbel (3<sup>rd</sup> shift)  
Communications Technician Dale Marks

### **Communications Officers**

#### 1st Shift

Peter Kaczmarek  
Barbara Mullin  
Cheryl Kotek  
Nicole Weikert

### **Communications Officers**

#### 2nd Shift

Vicki Lessard  
Erica Lemke  
Tammy Gebhardt  
Holly Buchda  
Dawn Learned

### **Communications Officers**

#### 3rd Shift

Lee Schneider  
Nicole Mork  
Vanessa Schaefer  
Michelle Weber  
Tom Hazelberg

## OPERATIONS

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce that customers of the four major wireless carriers (AT&T, Sprint, Verizon & T-Mobile), along with US Cellular and Cricket, can now send text messages to 911 in Dodge County. There are more than 6,000 PSAPs (Public Safety Answering Points) in the nation and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office is one out of approximately 900 of those centers to voluntarily offer this new service. In July, 2015 Dodge County Communications upgraded to the Intrado Viper phone system. With the upgrade came the potential to receive Text-to-911, Dodge County's first step towards Next Gen 911.

### **Next Generation 911 (NG911)**

- For more than 40 years, the 911 system has served the needs of the public in emergencies. Next Generation 911 (NG911) will enhance the 911 system to create a faster, more flexible, resilient and scalable system that allows 911 to keep up with communication technology used by the public.
- Put simply, NG911 is an Internet Protocol (IP) based system that allows digital information (e.g., voice, photos, videos, text messages) to flow seamlessly from the public, through the 911 network and on to emergency responders.
- While the technology to implement NG911 systems is available now, the transition to NG911 involves much more than just new computers. Implementing NG911 will include activities of many people who will coordinate efforts to plan and deploy a continually evolving system of hardware, software, standards, policies, protocols and training. (911.gov)



**PROGRESS**

Dodge County made significant progress towards having a dispatch evacuation plan and for the first time will have a satellite dispatch center, housed at the Beaver Dam Fire Department. Redundancy is the key to emergency operations in the event relocation becomes a necessity. The new dispatch annex ensures the ability for continuous dispatch operations, including radio operations, telephone and paging capabilities

**Calls for Service 2015**

- Dodge County Sheriff's Office 34,552
  - Police Departments (21) 38,264
  - Fire Departments (22) 1,652
  - EMS/First Responder (30) 6,497
- TOTAL Unit Calls: 80,965  
TOTAL Agencies: 92 (Includes out of county agencies)

<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	
<b>Intrado Viper</b>	
<b>7/29/15 – 12/31/15: 54,957</b>	
9-1-1 Calls	7,650
Police Lines	13,931
Auto Attendant	10,735
In-House Lines	18,328
Alarm	3,363
TDD	950

**911 Answer Time:**  
94.48% in less than 10 seconds  
99.21% in less than 20 seconds

WARRANTS		
Year	Warrants Entered	Warrants Cancelled
2009	970	1,180
2010	654	848
2011	772	829
2012	752	819
2013	929	680
2014	1,033	694
2015	934	965

**PROMOTION**

Jeremy Grossman was promoted to Communications Sergeant August 6, 2015. His primary assignment is second shift relief. Jeremy is a great addition to our current team of communications sergeants as well as an asset to an already strong second shift team.



## **SUPPORT STAFF**

On May 1, 2015 I was promoted to lieutenant in charge of Communications and “Support Staff”. While I felt quite confident I was ready to lead in Communications...what’s a “Support Staff”? Let me tell you what I have learned so far is only the tip of the iceberg.

Our deputy secretaries are incredibly passionate ladies with ideas that continue to lead the department in a positive direction. They are English teachers, IT specialists, webmasters, budget crunchers, evidence guru’s, court liaisons, civil process experts...what they are not, is “just a secretary”. The amount of commitment, dedication and overall responsibilities makes my head spin.

The deputy secretaries take great pride in the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office and make sure that every document or process that is “the Dodge County Way” is the best it possibly can be.

### **NANCY BASOL – Criminal Secretary**

Nancy completes transcription and processing of non-traffic incidents including requests for charges to the district attorney’s office and juvenile referrals along with reporting crime statistics. She is the primary deputy secretary for the Criminal Investigation Division and also for prison complaints.

### **DIANE DAHL – Criminal Secretary**

Diane completes transcription and processing of drug/metro complaints. She reports crime statistics to the State of Wisconsin, performs accounts receivable/payable duties, deposits to treasurer, tracking purchase orders, scanning of documents, Special Notice management and management of department forms. Diane is the contact person for various vendors and completes correspondence and receives phones for the sheriff and chief deputy.

### **JODI ZITLOW – Civil Process Secretary**

Jodi is the primary contact at the main reception window. She processes the open records requests including accident reports and background checks along with papers received for service including temporary restraining orders/injunctions, summons and complaints and sheriff’s sales. She also completes the associated invoicing and logging/scanning for these duties.

### **SHAWN ROGERS – Criminal/Traffic Secretary**

Shawn completes transcription and processing of various types of complaints along with entry of field contact information. Her other duties include maintaining and distributing sheriff’s office policies, a quarterly department newsletter (The LENS), website maintenance and assisting the Civil Process Secretary as necessary.

### **DEB KAUL – Traffic Secretary**

Deb completes transcription and processing of traffic complaints. She is responsible for processing citations, warnings, accident reports, court information and maintains a list for officer court appearances. She assists the public at the lower level reception window.

**KATHY VERGENZ – Evidence/Training Secretary**

Kathy completes training reservations, notification and registration for the sheriff's office. She updates training files and employee training records along with assisting the lieutenant in charge of department training. Kathy maintains the department's training room and schedule. She orders supplies for the evidence room, processes photos, logs, purges, maintains and returns evidence per evidence room policy. She assists with maintenance of the storage of evidence and transports evidence to the crime lab. Kathy assists the other department evidence technicians and evidence manager as needed.

## Dodge County Detention Facility



**ADMINISTRATION:** Rodney Kreitzman, Jail Administrator, Thomas Polsin, Deputy Jail Administrator, Tony Brugger Deputy Jail Administrator

**DEPUTY SECRETARIES:** Annette Duckett, Pamela Grosskopf, Nicole Krentz, Karen Engels (Part-time)

**SUPERVISORS:** Dustin Beck, Jason Hundt, Samantha Laughlin, Michele Pieper, Jason Polsin, Aaron Potratz, Chad Riter, Mark Schwartz

**CORPORALS:** Matthew Bublitz, Arthur Elsner, Mark Ketter, Brad Knoll, Robert Kucharski, Gwyn Meyer, William Miller, Kyle Opetz, Benjamin Schepp, Kevin Schultz, Linda Thieme

**PROGRAMS OFFICERS:** Scott Buckner, Aaron Ellis, Matt Marvin, Chris Myers, Jeffrey Schlegel

**FIRST SHIFT OFFICERS:** Jodi Apel, Sandra Arneson, David Churchill, Donald Davidson, David Gabel, Michael Garbalagtys, Mark Goetsch, David Gorst, Brian Harkins, Stacy Hasenstab, Marcus Kirchoff, Kevin Kluck, Curtis Knoll, Peggy Kramer, Nicole Krentz, Donald Krueger, Kristin Marwitz, William Miller, Hannelore Mueller, Daniel Mullin, Michele Reinwald, Carla Schultz, Daniel Watkins, Melissa Watkins

**SECOND SHIFT OFFICERS:** Carole Baker, Bryan Beaudry, Laurie Covington, Denise Donegon, Kyle Hagen, Ashton Harned, Brian Hill, Ryan Jackson, Debra Keel, Brian Koch, Kevin Kuehl, Trevor Mallon, Ryan Martin, Ryan Meyer, Rachel Neuman, David Owens, Aimee Pitzlin, Benjamin Plante, James Rhode, Stacy Ronge, Lana Stelter, Kendelle Wendlandt, Rose Zangl

**THIRD SHIFT OFFICERS:** Jodi Coda, Paul Coopman, Jerome Doornek, Bruce Harned, Nathaniel Hein, Nicholas Hraban, Darrel Schlieve, Anna Schmidt, Karla Schultz, Jennifer Welch, Kasey Young, Lisa Zuelsdorf, Sandra Zuelsdorf, Matthew Shadley

**NEW OFFICERS HIRED IN 2015**

In March, 2015 Officer Ashton Harned and Officer Trevor Mallon began their careers with the department as correctional officers.



Officer Ashton Harned



Officer Trevor Mallon

**PROMOTIONS IN 2015**

In September, 2015 Officer Mark Ketter and Officer Matthew Bublitz were promoted to Corporal.



Corporal Mark Ketter



Corporal Matthew Bublitz



**RETIREMENTS IN 2015**



Jail Administrator Rodney Kreitzman



Deputy Secretary Arla Folbrecht



Corporal Brenda Pieper



Officer Bryan Beaudry

The detention facility passed all of the annual State, U.S. Marshall's and Immigration inspections in 2015. The facility continued to enhance the medical services provided to inmates and detainees. We added hours for nursing and mental health care. The entire operation of the medical department is undergoing a transformation from the CHC (Correctional Health Care) policies and procedures to the CCS (Correct Care Solutions) policies and procedures. CCS bought our previous medical provider (CHC) in 2014 and 2015 proved to be a transition year with many improvements in both medical care and customer service.

In 2015, jail staff, the Dodge County IT Department and the Dodge County Maintenance Department worked closely with the consulting firm of Mead and Hunt in preparation of an upgrade to our secure electronics system. The security upgrades to the main jail and Pod J will begin in 2016. The project includes upgrades to the door control systems, camera system and card reader systems.

2015 proved to be an inconsistent year for jail contract bed revenue. We started the year projecting an average daily population of 240 contract beds. Through June, 2015 the average daily population was 227 contract beds. Total contract bed revenues for 2015 were \$6,165,225 or an average contract bed daily population of approximately 235. We finished the year strong. November and December showed \$139,936 over projected revenues which leaves us optimistic for 2016.

<b>BOOKING TRENDS</b>						
<b>TRENDS</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Male</b>	6,290	4,943	4,279	3,884	3,597	-8%
<b>Female</b>	622	688	698	776	690	-12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>-9%</b>

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>City</b>	66	70	56	63	34	-46%
<b>County</b>	1,868	1,895	1,998	1,957	1,899	-3%
<b>FBOP</b>	4	6	4	7	22	214%
<b>FED</b>	398	408	381	388	294	-24%
<b>ICE</b>	4,030	2,805	2,060	1,724	1,404	-19%
<b>Other</b>	166	100	127	159	177	11%
<b>PRO</b>	355	301	330	333	407	22%
<b>Sanction</b>	10	33	11	21	40	90%
<b>Trans In</b>	15	13	10	8	10	25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>-8%</b>

The number of bookings for 2015 decreased from the previous year by approximately 8%. A large part of the decrease is a result from continuing U.S. policy changes and funding for Homeland Security in the area relating to immigration detainees. The number of county inmates booked also decreased by 3%.

<b>TRANSPORTS</b>						
	<b>TRIPS</b>	<b>MILES</b>		<b>2015</b>	<b>TRIPS</b>	<b>MILES</b>
<b>2011</b>	2,004	471,248		<b>USMS Milwaukee</b>	265	34,994
<b>2012</b>	1,754	403,712		<b>Immigration</b>	1,068	261,530
<b>2013</b>	1,537	350,880		<b>TOTAL</b>	1,333	296,524
<b>2014</b>	1,358	334,569				
<b>2015</b>	1,333	296,524				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,986</b>	<b>1,856,933</b>				

Transport miles declined again for 2015. In 2015 there were 43 less trips for the US Marshalls but 18 more trips for immigration.

## **JAIL PROGRAMS**

### **COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM**

In 2015, 46 Huber inmates worked a total of 2,423 hours at different job sites. This program saved the county approximately \$9,720 in housing and other related costs by reducing the length of inmate sentences. There was a shortage of inmate workers in 2015 mainly due to two local companies (Richelieu Foods in Beaver Dam and Hartford Finishing in Hartford) hiring Huber inmates for work in their factories. These companies even provided the inmates transportation to and from work.

### **SEWING PROGRAM**

<b>2015 SAVED ITEMS</b>						
	<b>Pants</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Blankets</b>	<b>Mattress Covers</b>	<b>Sheets</b>	<b>Towels</b>
<b>Total</b>	724	627	8	99	22	4
<b>Unit Price</b>	\$9.99	\$8.08	\$5.16	\$7.00	\$5.37	\$2.75
<b>Savings</b>	\$7,232.76	\$5,066.16	\$41.28	\$693.00	\$118.14	\$11.00

<b>SAVED ITEMS</b>							
<b>Year</b>	<b>Pants</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Blankets</b>	<b>Mattress Covers</b>	<b>Sheets</b>	<b>Towels</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2010</b>	\$11,210.22	\$4,918.62	\$106.25	\$105.40	\$151.90	\$44.98	\$16,537.37
<b>2011</b>	\$9,437.40	\$3,073.28	\$93.75	\$210.80	\$685.10	\$48.44	\$13,548.77
<b>2012</b>	\$5,574.24	\$2,990.96	\$131.25	\$167.40	\$93.00	\$31.14	\$8,987.99
<b>2013</b>	\$13,096.89	\$6,229.68	\$9.82	\$459.54	\$445.25	\$189.75	\$20,430.93
<b>2014</b>	\$8,871.12	\$5,155.04	\$171.85	\$679.32	\$201.50	\$5.50	\$15,084.33
<b>2015</b>	\$7,232.76	\$5,066.16	\$41.28	\$693.00	\$118.14	\$11.00	\$13,162.34

<b>SELF IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Alcoholics Anonymous	327	1,170
Narcotics Anonymous	234	963
GED	95	830
Basic English	115	650
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>3,613</b>

<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Bible Studies	643	2,559
Worship Service	259	1,166
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>3,725</b>

<b>WORK</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Carwash	38	802
Kitchen Worker	166	3,967
Laundry Worker	48	1,522
Pod Worker	169	5,457
Sewing	20	164
Garden	5	66
Inmate Labor in Community	46	2,423 (hours)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>11,978</b>

## **NEW PROGRAM**

### **VIVITROL**

Vivitrol is a prescription medication which can alleviate the craving for heroin. In an effort to combat the widespread heroin problem in the county, the detention facility has teamed up with the Dodge County Treatment Alternatives and Diversion program (TAD). The TAD program which is overseen by the Dodge County Human Services Department identifies inmates which would be good candidates for the Vivitrol Program. The detention facility administers the person's first dose of Vivitrol shortly before they are released. Human services monitors the person closely after release; providing the necessary counselling to give the person the best chance of success. The program was started late in 2015 and had 3 participants in 2015.

# DODGE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- The Explorer Post is a program aimed at the youth of our community. It is sponsored by all of the Dodge County law enforcement agencies and reaches out to youth who are looking at law enforcement as a career choice. It is open to high school and college students who are age 14-21.
- The Explorer Post is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. There were a total of 23 Explorers in the program this year.

## 2015 STATISTICS

### *Youth Involvement*

- Beginning of year total – **17**
- New Explorers during 2015 – **9**
- Explorers who resigned or otherwise left the program - **6**
- End of year total – **20**
- Total Explorers involved in the program during 2015 – **23**
- Total Explorer Training and Community Service – **1,119 Hours**

### *Advisor Involvement*

- 5 advisors
  - Sheriff Dale Schmidt – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Deputy William Pansier – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Detective Chad Haase – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Deputy Robbie Weinfurter – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Officer Dustin Waas – Dodge County Sheriff's Office

- Officer Trevor Mallon – Dodge County Detention Facility
- Officer Craig Wolc – Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Advisors supervised 24 meetings training the Explorers
- Advisors supervised the Explorers at 7 community service and special events

### **2015 COMMAND STAFF**

- Captain Bradley Kulibert (age 18) of Mayville
- Lieutenant Megan Falkinham (age 19) of Beaver Dam
- Sergeant Scott Anderson (age 18) of Beaver Dam
- Sergeant Easton Meier (age 15) of Beaver Dam

### **2015 EXPLORER OF THE YEAR**

The 2015 Explorer of the Year Award was given to Explorer Captain Bradley Kulibert of Mayville. The award is given to the most exemplary explorer for that particular year. Bradley showed excellent leadership and dedication in his duties. Bradley will also receive a \$200 scholarship which is part of the Explorer of the Year award.



**Pictured from Left to Right:**  
 Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt  
 Captain Bradley Kulibert  
 Deputy Dustin Waas

### **2015 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year that the Explorer Post has recognized one of its newest members. The Explorer Post feels that it is necessary to reward those who work hard and are dedicated to the Explorer Post. This year's recipient, Quinton Rennhack, joined in spring of 2015 but immediately showed a significant amount of dedication, has an excellent work ethic and shows great potential for serving as a law enforcement officer in the future.



**Pictured from Left to Right:**  
 Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt  
 Explorer Quinton Rennhack  
 Deputy Dustin Waas

## **COMPETITIONS**

The Explorers again competed in several competitions including the state conference in January, 2015 in Wisconsin Dells and a regional event at Fox Valley Technical College in April, 2015.



Captain Bradley Kulibert & Sergeant Easton Meier accepting an award.



Sergeant Easton Meier evaluating a bomb threat scenario

## **2015 EVENTS**

The Explorer Post participated in the following community service projects:

- 2015 Dodge County Fair – Parking lot patrol
- 2015 Waupun Truck n Show – Parking security
- Halloween Trick or Treat Patrol – Beaver Dam
- Training Events w/ Dodge County Sheriff's Office SWAT team
- Shop with Cops
- Patrol Ride Alongs
- 2015 Antique Power Club parking
- 2015 Wisconsin State Exploring Academy

## VOLUNTEER CITIZEN PATROL

<b>THE NUMBERS</b>	<b>2015</b>
Patrol	151.8
House/Building Checks	1
Office Work	18
Meetings	20
Training	21.5
Deliver Mail	51
Jail Mail	270.75
Squad Maintenance	1.75
Special Duty/Events	58.25
Scanning Paperwork	12
Squad Shuttle	6
<b>Total Volunteer Hours Worked</b>	<b>612.05</b>

### MEMBERS

George Birkel  
CJ Breselow  
Edward Bruesch  
Joshua Cox  
Robert Embretson  
Jeff Giese  
Carl Guse  
Lee Ann Heiden  
Kyle Herman  
Dan Lang  
Janet Luebke  
Dylan Quamme  
Dan Rabideau  
Bob Rose  
Ken Schemmel  
Kari Schoenike  
Sally Schoenike  
Jill Streif  
Kyle Thompson  
Joel Vessey  
Teresa Voight  
John Wallace  
Elvin Will  
Jeff Winter  
Joyce Witzak  
Wayne Wreath  
Michael Zepka



**DODGE COUNTY’S MOST WANTED**

The Dodge County Sheriff’s Office Most Wanted program is an effort to resolve outstanding Dodge County warrants. When this program started there were close to 800 active Dodge County warrants. There are a variety of different warrants including warrants for failure to appear in court, traffic offenses, misdemeanors, felonies, child support and others. Some of these individuals that are wanted will never be held accountable for the offenses they have committed or restitution that is owed to their victims unless they are brought before the court. The Dodge County Sheriff’s Office feels it is very important to bring these individuals in front of a judge so that the victims, witnesses and the courts can finally bring resolution to these cases.

**Most wanted listed on website 2015:            90**  
**Most wanted apprehensions 2015:            59**

