

2012 Annual Report



**Oconto County
Sheriff's Office**

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The Oconto County Sheriff's Department consists of 64 employees. There are 26 sworn employees; Sheriff, Chief Deputy, 4 Lieutenants, 1 Court Security, 1 Recreational Officer, 14 Deputy Sheriffs, and 4 Investigators. There are 38 civilian employees; 9 Dispatchers, 3 Support Staff, 1 Jail Administrator, and 25 Correctional Officers.

The Sheriff's Department provides both specialized and in-service training within each division of the department. The department continues to meet the Wisconsin Training and Standards Bureau requirement of the mandatory 24-hour training for all sworn personnel and correctional officers.

Adult Jail/Juvenile Detention

The Oconto County Sheriff's Department has a jail with a capacity of 67 adult prisoners, of these 45 are long term and 15 are specialized, and a 6-bed juvenile detention center. Due to overcrowding, the adult jail housed inmates in Forest, Marinette, and Shawano Counties. Adult out-of-county housings costs totaled \$182,524.05 - compared to \$126,531.51 in 2011. Female juveniles continue to be housed out-of-county due to staffing restrictions. Juvenile out-of-county housing costs totaled \$2,940.00 - compared to \$3,110.00 in 2011.

Communications Center

The Oconto County Sheriff's Department Communications Center operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The dispatchers are in constant radio contact with Sheriff Deputies and municipal law enforcement agencies, EMS, and fire agencies while answering telephones, sending and receiving messages on the Teletype system, and monitoring a number of public and private alarm systems. The dispatchers are responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency phone calls and radio transmissions for the Sheriff's Department as well as for the police departments. The staff also dispatches for fire departments and ambulance services. Each dispatcher must be certified on the TIME System by the Crime Information Bureau. The Communications Center is also responsible for entry of missing persons, run away juveniles, restraining orders, injunctions, stolen items, as well as all warrants issued by the court system.

The staff received a total of 17,767 calls for service in 2012 (logged/numbered calls), compared to 17,038 in 2011. These calls generated 23,526 law agency incident involvements; 2,071 fire department incident involvements; and 2,881 EMS incident involvements. (One call received by our communication center may require paging out one or more agencies-law, fire and/or EMS-creating the involvements to that particular call, thus the number of involvements exceeds the number of calls received.)

The dispatch staff processed 958 warrants in 2012, compared to 899 in 2011. Of these, there were 169 bench warrants of arrest, 1 capias juvenile warrants, 1 Missing Person, 17 juvenile runaway, 9 protective orders, 30 restraining orders, 22 temporary restraining orders, and 709 arrest warrants.

Sworn Deputy Sheriff

Patrol, Investigation, Recreational Officer, Court Security

The Oconto County Sheriff's Department Deputies provide service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The 14 Patrol Deputies and 4 Lieutenants provide full law enforcement services for all townships, village, and municipalities that do not maintain a 24-hour law enforcement agency, and also assists other law enforcement agencies within the county as requested. The Patrol division responds to and investigates all criminal activity reported or observed, including homicide, domestic violence, disturbances, death, burglary, theft, damage to property, weapons, sexual assaults, other assaults, narcotics, suspicious person/vehicle/circumstances, trespassing, wanted persons, 911 calls, alarms and traffic offenses and accidents. The Recreational Officer enforces the recreational laws of snowmobiling, boating, and ATV, in addition to routine deputy duties. The Sheriff's Department has two K9 units. These K9's assist in the prevention and detection of crime.

The 4 Investigators are responsible for conducting initial and follow up investigations of criminal or suspected criminal activities, including death investigations, property crimes, fraud and white collar crimes, felonies, sex crimes, misdemeanors or illegal drug activities. These investigations include the interviewing of witnesses, suspects and victims, and collecting of evidence. The Court Security Officer maintains security and order in the courts and escorts prisoners from the jail to court.

The number of law incidents handled by the Sheriff's Department for 2012 was 12,996 compared to 11,445 in 2011.

There were 1220 reportable accidents in 2012 compared to 783 in 2011. Of these, 375 were property damage; 122 were personal injury, 707 were car/deer, 6 were car/bear, 5 were car/turkey, and 5 fatalities. (Fatalities: 6 in 2011; 10 in 2010; 8 in 2009; 7 in 2008; 5 year average of 7.2)

1415 citations were issued in 2012, compared to 1451 in 2011. These include State and County ordinance violations (1091 traffic, 311 non-traffic, 13 DNR). 380 warnings were issued in 2012, compared to 446 in 2011.

There were 1299 papers processed in 2012, compared to 1555 in 2011. There are many different types of civil papers to be served, from subpoenas to seizures of property, as well as foreclosure sales, evictions, and repossessions. Of the 1299, there were 103 Sheriff Foreclosure sales in 2012, compared to 188 in 2011.

Jail Division

The Oconto County Sheriff's Department's jail facility operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The jail facility has a civilian staff of 25 correction officers who take care of the daily operations of the jail facility. This includes maintaining security of the facility daily, process booking and release of inmates, along with transporting inmates.

In 2012 there were 1721 adults booked into the Oconto County Jail, compared to 1282 in 2011. The juvenile facility had 222 male juveniles booked during 2012, compared to 135 in 2011.



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Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Hangup	716	6.15
911 Open Line	348	2.99
Abandoned Vehicle	186	1.60
Assist Other Agency	270	2.32
Alarm	272	2.33
Alarm	1	0.01
Request for ambulance	126	1.08
Animal Bite	51	0.44
Animal Found	47	0.40
Animal Lost	60	0.51
Animal Abuse-Neglect	35	0.30
Animal Noise	33	0.28
Animal Problem	216	1.85
Arrest Juv/Adult	1	0.01
Arson	2	0.02
Assault-Battery	23	0.20
Attempt to Locate	53	0.45
ATV Accidents	1	0.01
ATV Citation	2	0.02
ATV Complaints	78	0.67
Insufficient Funds Check	1	0.01
Medical Emergency	9	0.08
Boat & Water Complaints	31	0.27
Building Check	13	0.11
Burglary	157	1.35
Burglary-Attempted	28	0.24
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1	0.01
Possible Carbon Monoxide	5	0.04
Child Abuse or Neglect	24	0.21
Citizen Assist	204	1.75
Citizen Dispute	24	0.21
Civil Matter	60	0.51
Communications Problem	32	0.27
Coroner Call	130	1.12
Criminal Mischief	30	0.26
Property Damage	171	1.47
Custodial Interference	37	0.32
Death Investigation	3	0.03
Death Notification	1	0.01
Deer Tag Request	147	1.26
Direct Traffic	18	0.15
Disorderly Conduct	3	0.03
Disturbance	320	2.75
DNR-Dept Nat.Res.	75	0.64

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Domestic Disturbance	159	1.36
Drug Investigation	18	0.15
Controlled Substance Problem	30	0.26
EM 1 Transport	33	0.28
Embezzlement	1	0.01
Unknown Emergency	13	0.11
Error	1	0.01
Escort	17	0.15
Explosives Problem	6	0.05
Extra Patrol	73	0.63
Fire	60	0.51
Fire Alarm	4	0.03
Fire Control Burn	260	2.23
Fire Investigation	2	0.02
Fireworks	37	0.32
Forgery	2	0.02
Found Property	43	0.37
Fraud	52	0.45
Fraud Using Internet	5	0.04
Attempted Fraud	30	0.26
Gas Drive Off	87	0.75
Gas Leak	8	0.07
Telephone-Internet-Mail-etc	147	1.26
House Watch	13	0.11
Human Services Issue/Call	24	0.21
Identity Theft	15	0.13
Illegal Burning	14	0.12
Information Report	227	1.95
Interview	1	0.01
Intoxicated Person	39	0.33
Jail	3	0.03
Juvenile Problem	111	0.95
K9 Demo	5	0.04
K9 Deployment	42	0.36
Sex Offense	3	0.03
Line Down	27	0.23
Litter, Pollutn, Public Health	36	0.31
Lockout	14	0.12
Loitering	1	0.01
Lost Property	21	0.18
Miscellaneous CAD Call Record	54	0.46
Missing Person	17	0.15
Mock Incident	1	0.01
Motorist Assist	262	2.25
Noise Disturbance	84	0.72
Open Doors/Windows	41	0.35
Ordinance Violation	28	0.24
Overdose	21	0.18
Parking Problem	16	0.14
Traffic Acc Involving Bear	6	0.05

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Traffic Acc Involving Deer	705	6.05
Traffic Acc Involving Turkey	5	0.04
Traffic Accident with Damage	372	3.19
Traffic Accident with Injuries	125	1.07
Probation or Parole Violation	29	0.25
Property Damage, Not Vandalism	13	0.11
Prowler	5	0.04
Public Relations	8	0.07
Recreational Vehicles	11	0.09
Recovered Property	2	0.02
Recovered Stolen Property	4	0.03
Repossession	27	0.23
Search and Rescue	1	0.01
Road Closing	34	0.29
Robbery	2	0.02
Runaway Juvenile	17	0.15
Search Warrant	10	0.09
Secure Landing Zone	1	0.01
Service Papers	6	0.05
Sex Offense	20	0.17
Shoplifting	2	0.02
Snowmobile Complaints	31	0.27
Snowmobile Accidents	1	0.01
Snowmobile Citation	4	0.03
Squad Damage of any kind	23	0.20
Stalking	2	0.02
Structure Fire	12	0.10
Suicide	5	0.04
Attempted/Threat Suicide	26	0.22
Suspicious Person, Circumstnce	445	3.82
Tavern Complaint	20	0.17
Test Call	8	0.07
Theft	282	2.42
Theft, Automobile	15	0.13
Threatening	94	0.81
Tobacco Problem	2	0.02
Traffic Accident, Fatal	5	0.04
Traffic Accident-No Report	215	1.85
Traffic Hazard	393	3.37
Traffic Miscellaneous	1029	8.83
Traffic Violation	672	5.77
Traffic Stop	1	0.01
Transport	22	0.19
Tree Down	58	0.50
Trespassing	67	0.58
Underage Alcohol	12	0.10
Unwanted Party	58	0.50
Utility Problem	29	0.25
VIN Serial Nmbr Inspection	2	0.02
Violate Court Order	41	0.35

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Wanted Person	139	1.19
Weapon Offense	47	0.40
Weather Alert	1	0.01
Welfare Check	232	1.99

Total reported: 11651

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:01 01/01/12` and `23:59:59 12/31/12`, All nature of incidents, All cities, All types, All priorities,
All agencies matching `OCSO`