



Oconto County Sheriff's Office

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2013 Annual Report

Oconto County Sheriff's Department

The Oconto County Sheriff's Department consists of 65 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 39 civilian employees; 10 Dispatchers, 3 Support Staff, 1 Jail Administrator, 5 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, and 16 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 69 adult prisoners, of these 52 are long term and 17 are specialized. Due to overcrowding, the adult jail housed inmates in Forest, Marinette, and Shawano Counties. Adult out-of-county housing costs totaled \$228,450.60 - compared to \$182,524.05 in 2012 and \$126,531.51 in 2011. Juvenile out-of-county housing costs totaled \$14,730.00 compared to \$2,940.00 in 2012. Increased out of county costs due to the closing of juvenile detention as of July 1, 2013 and contracting with Brown County.

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 17,643 calls for service in 2013, compared to 17,767 calls in 2012 and 17,038 in 2011. These calls generated 23,162 law agency incident involvements; 1,819 fire department incident involvements; and 2,937 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 1263 warrants in 2013, compared to 958 in 2012 and 899 in 2011. Of these, there were 116 bench warrants of arrest, 1 Missing Person, 10 juvenile runaway, 6 protective orders, 24 restraining orders, 20 temporary restraining orders, and 1086 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 2013 was 12,961 compared to 12,996 for 2012 and 11,445 in 2011.

There were 1354 reportable accidents in 2013 compared to 1220 in 2012 and 783 in 2011. Of these, 529 were property damage; 138 were personal injury, 654 were car/deer, 16 were car/bear, 11 were car/turkey, and 6 fatalities. (Fatalities: 5 in 2012, 6 in 2011; 10 in 2010; 8 in 2009; 7 in 2008)

1097 citations were issued in 2013, compared to 1415 2012 and 1451 in 2011. These include State and County ordinance violations. 192 warnings were issued in 2013 compared to 380 in 2012.

There were 1380 papers processed in 2013, compared to 1299 in 2012 and 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 1380, there were 154 Sheriff Foreclosure Sales in 2013, compared to 103 in 2012 and 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 2013 there were 1,631 adults booked into the Oconto County Jail, compared to 1,721 in 2012 and 1282 in 2011. The juvenile facility had 88 male juveniles booked during 2013 (Jan-June) compared to 222 in 2012.



Oconto County Sheriffs Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
	1	0.01
Notification from Human Serv	1	0.01
911 Hangup	947	5.37
911 Open Line	546	3.09
Abandoned Vehicle	210	1.19
Assist Other Agency	289	1.64
Alarm	428	2.43
Alarm	4	0.02
Alcohol Offense	6	0.03
Request for ambulance	1847	10.47
Animal Bite	58	0.33
Animal Found	80	0.45
Animal Lost	104	0.59
Animal Abuse-Neglect	41	0.23
Animal Noise	61	0.35
Animal Problem	387	2.19
Arson	2	0.01
Assault-Battery	25	0.14
Attempt to Locate	77	0.44
Attempted Rape	1	0.01
ATV Accidents	5	0.03
ATV Citation	18	0.10
ATV Complaints	49	0.28
Insufficient Funds Check	1	0.01
Medical Emergency	4	0.02
Boat Accidents	2	0.01
Boat & Water Complaints	7	0.04
Building Check	16	0.09
Burglary	131	0.74
Burglary-Attempted	26	0.15
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	18	0.10
Possible Carbon Monoxide	20	0.11
Child Abuse or Neglect	32	0.18
Citizen Assist	399	2.26
Citizen Dispute	38	0.22
Civil Matter	84	0.48
Communications Problem	31	0.18
Coroner Call	137	0.78
Criminal Mischief	57	0.32
Property Damage	250	1.42
Custodial Interference	63	0.36
Death Investigation	6	0.03
Death Notification	9	0.05
Deer Tag Request	149	0.84

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Direct Traffic	31	0.18
Disorderly Conduct	14	0.08
Disturbance	411	2.33
DNR-Dept Nat.Res.	79	0.45
Domestic Disturbance	190	1.08
Drug Investigation	22	0.12
Controlled Substance Problem	45	0.26
EM 1 Transport	57	0.32
Unknown Emergency	22	0.12
Escort	20	0.11
Explosives Problem	1	0.01
Extra Patrol	87	0.49
False Information to Police	1	0.01
Fire	193	1.09
Fire Alarm	70	0.40
Fire Control Burn	385	2.18
Fire Investigation	4	0.02
Fire	4	0.02
Fireworks	60	0.34
Found Property	52	0.29
Fraud	73	0.41
Fraud Using Internet	13	0.07
Attempted Fraud	34	0.19
Gas Drive Off	145	0.82
Gas Leak	16	0.09
Telephone-Internet-Mail-etc	254	1.44
Hazardous Materials Spill	1	0.01
House Watch	32	0.18
Human Services Issue/Call	36	0.20
Hunting Cpl/Trespass	2	0.01
Identity Theft	16	0.09
Illegal Burning	13	0.07
Information Report	223	1.26
Intoxicated Person	41	0.23
Juvenile Problem	229	1.30
K9 Demo	9	0.05
K9 Deployment	18	0.10
Sex Offense	2	0.01
Line Down	25	0.14
Litter, Pollutn, Public Health	18	0.10
Lockout	238	1.35
Loitering	1	0.01
Lost Property	25	0.14
Miscellaneous CAD Call Record	118	0.67
Missing Person	30	0.17
Motorist Assist	309	1.75
Noise Disturbance	160	0.91
Open Doors/Windows	48	0.27
Ordinance Violation	37	0.21
Overdose	24	0.14

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Parking Problem	38	0.22
Traffic Acc Involving Bear	16	0.09
Traffic Acc Involving Deer	654	3.71
Traffic Acc Involving Turkey	11	0.06
Traffic Accident with Damage	529	3.00
Traffic Accident with Injuries	138	0.78
Probation or Parole Violation	27	0.15
Property Damage, Not Vandalism	31	0.18
Prowler	6	0.03
Public Relations	47	0.27
Rape	1	0.01
Recreational Vehicles	10	0.06
Recovered Stolen Property	6	0.03
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1	0.01
Repossession	37	0.21
Road Closing	41	0.23
Robbery	3	0.02
Runaway Juvenile	18	0.10
Search Warrant	14	0.08
Secure Landing Zone	46	0.26
Service Papers	54	0.31
Sex Offense	32	0.18
Shoplifting	24	0.14
Snowmobile Complaints	24	0.14
Snowmobile Accidents	5	0.03
Snowmobile Citation	5	0.03
Squad Damage of any kind	13	0.07
Stabbing	2	0.01
Stalking	3	0.02
Structure Fire	25	0.14
Suicide	8	0.05
Attempted/Threat Suicide	34	0.19
Suspicious Person, Circumstnce	650	3.68
Tavern Complaint	31	0.18
Test Call	26	0.15
Theft	423	2.40
Theft, Automobile	21	0.12
Threatening	138	0.78
Tobacco Problem	6	0.03
Traffic Accident, Fatal	5	0.03
Traffic Accident-No Report	299	1.69
Traffic Hazard	468	2.65
Traffic Miscellaneous	1015	5.75
Traffic Violation	852	4.83
Traffic Stop	8	0.05
Transport	30	0.17
Tree Down	98	0.56
Trespassing	86	0.49
Truancy	3	0.02
Underage Alcohol	16	0.09

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Unwanted Party	112	0.63
Utility Problem	45	0.26
Vicious Animal	2	0.01
Violate Court Order	91	0.52
Wanted Person	295	1.67
Weapon Offense	54	0.31
Welfare Check	361	2.05

Total reported: 17643
