

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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ANNUAL REPORT 2015



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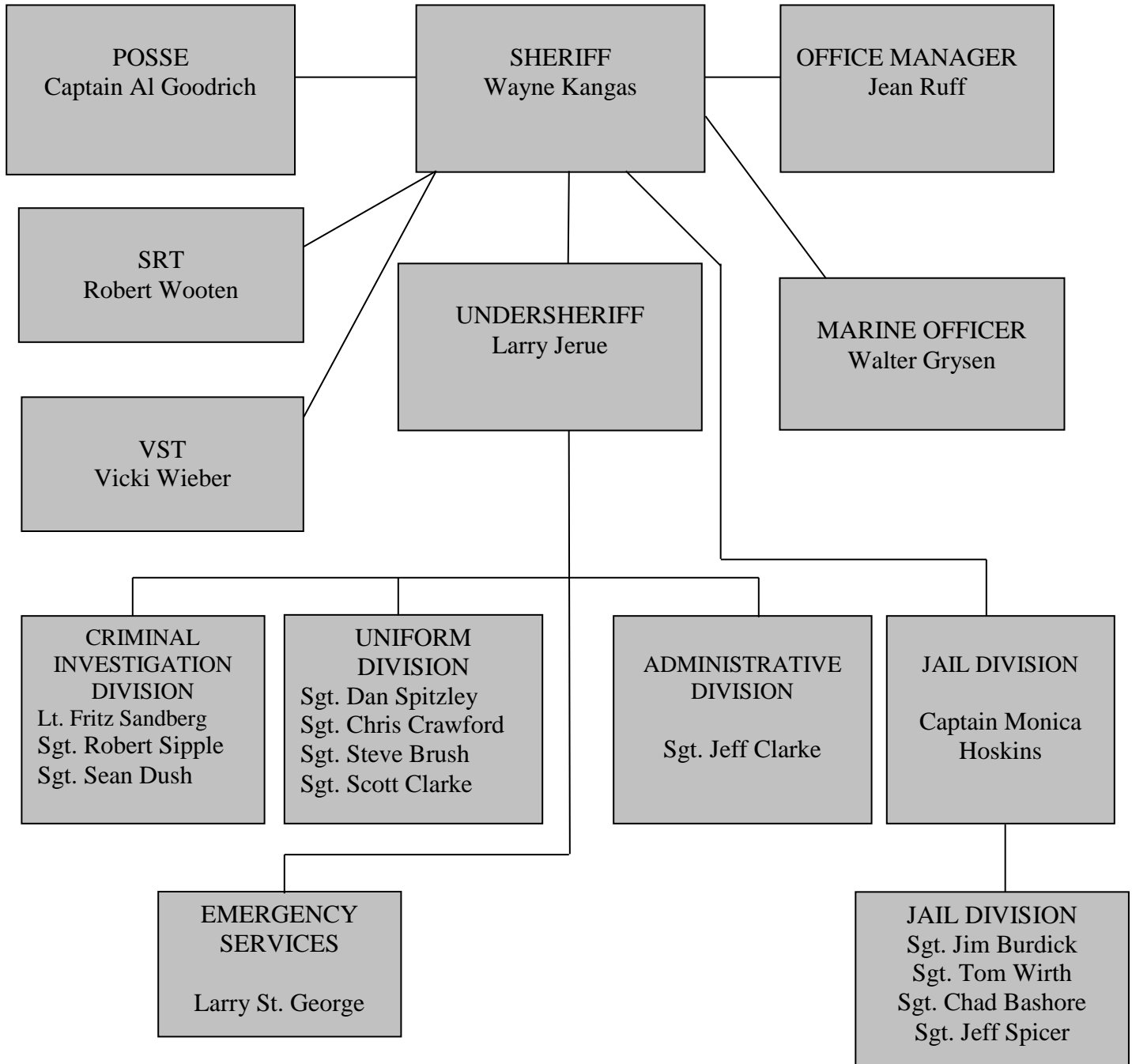
FOREWORD

The Statistical data in this report came primarily from information Maintained by the Department's Administration Division, Central Dispatch and the Michigan State Police.

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“The mission of the Clinton County Sheriff’s Office is to provide for the protection and preservation of public safety and property; and the effective and efficient operation of a secure and humane correctional facility.”

OFFICE OF CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF 2015



Clinton County Sheriff's Office

2015 Annual Awards

Each year an awards presentation is held honoring civilians and deputies for their outstanding actions and investigations.

These awards honor the employee of the year, as well as Departmental Citations, Commendations, Certificate of Appreciation, Traffic Enforcement, Safe Driving Certificates and Civilian Commendations.

Employee of the year was selected by a panel representing a cross section of members of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, chaired by the Undersheriff. This year's award was presented to Jean Ruff.

2015 DEPARTMENT AWARDS

DEPARTMENTAL COMMENDATION

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Jean Ruff

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Deputy Travis Polash
Deputy Pat McPherson

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Deputy Andrew Wiswasser

Sergeant Scott Clarke
Detective Lt. Fritz Sandberg
Detective Sergeant Sean Dush
Detective Sergeant Robert Sipple
Detective Sergeant Gary Smith
Deputy Travis Polash
Deputy John Vance
Deputy Micheal Gute
Sergeant Tom Wirth
Sergeant Chad Bashore
Correction Officer Sarah Faggion
Larry St. George
Robert Wooten

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Deputy Stacey Speck
Correction Officer Ed Thomas
Mike Johns

SAFE DRIVING

Sergeant Jeff Clarke – 20 years
Sergeant Sean Dush – 15 years
Sergeant Scott Clarke – 10 years
Deputy Pat McPherson – 10 years
Deputy Travis Polash – 10 years

YEAR IN REVIEW

2015

- Completed a comprehensive review of our Volunteer Organizations.
- Developed a Social Media site to better serve the public.
- Created a Lieutenant Position within the Detective Bureau to oversee operations.
- Developed Procedures and Policy to address Freedom of Information Act.
- Completed training all deputies to Forensic Level II.
- Implement and reviewed new procedures with the Clinton County Medical Examiner.
- Updated lockdown cells by replacing/adding covered concrete beds.
- Completed the update on the Jail Information Classification/COMPAS System.
- Replaced and updated the jail door locking system and control center monitors.

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
2011-2015**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Traffic Citation	13,695	11,041	10,904	10,306	10,655
Verbal's	5,636	5,224	6,370	5,529	4,978
Traffic Stops	18,195	15,525	17,039	15,744	15,501
Drug Arrests	112	130	177	148	161
Driver Suspended	794	717	663	569	537
Drunk Driving	245	213	219	198	167
Seat Belts	473	236	182	123	86

**TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS
2011-2015**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Property Damage	571	507	568	548	561
Personal Injury Accident	116	105	142	147	113
Fatal Accidents	3	3	3	5	1
Car Deer	937	779	808	739	725

**COMPLAINT ACTIVITY
2011-2015**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Self-Initiated	21,742	19,980	22,148	19,538	20,358
Calls for Service	8,725	8,365	8,173	8,391	7,925
TOTAL	30,467	28,345	30,321	27,929	28,332
Written Reports	3,491	3,254	3,415	3,415	2,933

Violation of Controlled Substance Act Drug Arrests by Township 2015	
Bath	6
Bengal	3
Bingham	30
Dallas	1
DeWitt	20
Duplain	4
Eagle	23
Essex	0
Greenbush	11
Lebanon	1
Olive	17
Ovid	1
Riley	7
Victor	4
Watertown	30
Westphalia	3
Total	161

Drunk Driving Arrests By Township 2015	
Bath	9
Bengal	9
Bingham	23
Dallas	8
DeWitt	18
Duplain	4
Eagle	20
Essex	4
Greenbush	11
Lebanon	4
Olive	16
Ovid	6
Riley	0
Victor	8
Watertown	22
Westphalia	5
Total	167

JAIL REVENUE 2011-2015					
	Actual 2011	Actual 2012	Actual 2013	Actual 2014	Actual 2015
Transport Inmates	589	1,012	1,328	1,599	747
Work Release Room & Board	13,675	12,915	5,150	4,700	12,825
CL CO Inmate Room & Board– Direct	0	1,540	490	0	0
CL CO Inmate Room & Board Mid-Michigan Credit Bureau	45,828	50,915	42,173	41,274	45,350
Lodge Prisoners	1,361,012	1,369,466	1,545,165	1,465,671	1,238,737
Jail Medical Reimburse – Direct	63,125	32,961	11,817	16,933	12,830
Jail Medical Reimburse – Mid Michigan Credit Bureau	1,579	2,194	353	1,332	2,566
Jail Inmate Telephone	66,634	69,096	60,863	56,829	38,356
TOTALS	1,552,442	1,540,099	1,667,339	1,588,338	1,351,411

Other Revenue 2015	
Social Security Reimbursement for 2015	14,600
Bonding Fee	170
Booking Fee	8,810
	\$23,580.00

OFFICE OF CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

2016 GOALS

- Expansion of the Social Media site to better serve the public
- Create a Lieutenant position within the Administration
- Develop an in-service position in the Detective Bureau
- Review and revamp the Departmental Awards and Awards Ceremony
- Expand Leadership Training Programs for Supervisor Personnel
- Create a one-day retreat program for Office Personnel with team building exercise
- Work with Tri-County partners to create a Critical Incident Debriefing Program
- Continue with the update on the JICS (Jail Information Classification System)/COMPASS
- New roof on the Sheriff's Office/Jail Building

VICTIM SUPPORT TEAM

The Victim Support Team is a group of dedicated volunteers trained to assist Police Officers in dealing with victims to provide immediate crisis intervention in the event of sudden, unexpected death that occurs due to car crash, suicide, fire, homicide, illness, drowning, or other traumatic incidents. The Advocates strive to offer comfort, compassionate support and sympathy to the surviving family members.

Each member of the VST spent 20-hours over a weekend to learn how to lend support to the victims of violent crimes and also assist families during the initial crisis. They are available 24 hours a day to assist police agencies within Clinton County. The team is responsible for their program costs including cellular phones, pagers and vehicle expense. They receive minimal financial support from the County. The team meets on a monthly basis and is supported by Sgt. Jeff Clarke who is the Liaison Officer from the Sheriff's Office assigned to address training needs, operational evaluation and other organizational concerns.

Clinton County Victim Support Team Members: Vicki Wieber—Coordinator, Advocates—Aaron Baker, Sonia Alagna, Sandy Billingsley, Nicki Dabney, Jackie DeSander, Richard Forysthe, Lenna Forsythe, Julie Foster, Peggy Haviland, Shelly Haviland, Judy Minner, Mary Simison, Terry Simison, James Sheldon, and Peg Vining.

VICTIM SUPPORT TEAM ACTIVITY SUMMARY

TYPE OF INCIDENTS	2015
Homicide	2
Kidnapping Assault	0
Rape	0
Breaking and Entering	0
Suicide	4
Domestic	0
Fatal Accidents	1
Personal Injury Accidents	0
Death Notifications	13
House Fires	1
Hospital Calls	1
Court Appearance	0
Other Police Departments	1
Total callouts	23
Time spent on callouts	120 hours

SHERIFF'S MOUNTED DIVISION

2015

The Sheriff's Office Mounted Division is a group of volunteers whose members are deputized by the Sheriff under special duty status with limited police powers and are available for call to duty at any time to assist with scheduled events, training, and emergencies. The unit operates under a 501c3 non-profit status with primary responsibility to promote the Office of the Sheriff, and support Law Enforcement efforts in Clinton County, and upon request assists our Law Enforcement mutual aid partners. The Mounted Division meets monthly at the Sheriff's Office to discuss events and training needs. They are led by a member of the unit picked by the Sheriff to be the Captain and a Liaison from the Sheriff's Office sworn full time staff.

In 2015 The Mounted Divisions 35 members were involved in over 30 events and volunteered around 3,000 hours of service in support of the Sheriff's Office. The Mounted Division provides a uniform presence at local High School football and basketball games, numerous parades and other events including Special Olympics, Relay for life, Shop with a Cop, Fill a Cop Car, and the Capital Area School Safety Picnic Event.

The operating budget for the Mounted Division comes primarily from a Country Western Show they host every year in October. They also receive monies from the Sheriff's special project fund to assist with the purchase of equipment and in 2015 the unit added a new 4 Wheel ATV.



Clinton County Special Rescue Team 2015 Annual Report

The Clinton County Special Rescue Team (SRT) is composed of 25 volunteer members. SRT members are trained in several disciplines including:

- Ground Search and Rescue
- Surface Water and Ice Rescue
- Large Incident Support

In 2015 SRT continued to implement and build upon the Position Task Book system in an effort to raise the training standards and strengthen all capabilities.

In April four team members attended a two day Search and Rescue Management training class and brought back an incredible amount of knowledge and ideas resulting in several updates to SRT's SAR management and planning procedures.

SRT responded to several requests for assistance and participated in multiple exercises throughout the county in 2015. Some of the exercises included: search and rescue, night search and rescue, search management, ice rescue, SOT negotiator drills and activations, and countywide law enforcement active violence incident training.

In July SRT sent 8 members to Davison Township to assist with the planning, management, and search operations for a large-scale, multi-day missing person search and rescue operation involving hundreds of local, state, and federal resources.

In 2015 SRT volunteers put in more than 1700 hours during training, exercises, and responses. Countless additional hours were spent on administrative and planning tasks throughout the year.

In 2016 SRT will work to increase membership, increase awareness among county first responders, continue to implement new Position Task Books, and provide additional training and exercise opportunities to further strengthen the capabilities offered by the team.

2015 TRAINING

The Clinton County Sheriff's Office has in place a training program for all staff members to keep abreast of the changes taking place in the criminal justice field to enable them to perform their duties in meeting criminal justice standards and requirements.

Our three phase training program involves the following process:

1. **Sheriff's Office Core Training:** Training that is identified and developed using a Training Committee comprised of personnel from each division within the Sheriff's Office. An analysis of each job responsibility and duty is reviewed to identify the essential skills, knowledge and abilities required to perform their duties in an effective and efficient manner.
2. **Clinton County Law Enforcement Core Training:** Heads of each law enforcement agency in Clinton County working together to implement common training for the law enforcement officers in Clinton County. The concept to minimize training costs is met by utilizing trainers from each of the agencies to provide quality training, which is evaluated by the attendees and agency heads.
3. **Enhancement Training:** Additionally designated members of the Sheriff's Office are sent to courses that certify them as instructors on specific topics. Upon completion of their training they have the responsibility to provide instruction to other members of the Sheriff's Office in their area of expertise.

2015 CORE and Enhancement Training

PBT – Life Loc	Incident Response to bombings
FOIA Management	Meth Investigation Lab Cleanup
Precision Driving	SFST Update
Mental Health	Liquor Law Enforcement
Armorer's Course	Commercial Vehicle Enforce
Firearms Instructor Courses	Legal Update
Accident Investigation	LEIN
Hostage Negotiations	Domestic Lethality Assess Trng
Interview Techniques	Medical Examiner Training
Laser & Radar Operator	School Violence Training
Marine School	
Evidence Training	
Criminal Investigation	
Records Management - OSSI	
Control & Defensive Tactics	
Forensic Interview Techniques	
Ethnics and Professionalism	
Taser	



Clinton County Office of Emergency Management
2015 ANNUAL REPORT
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2015, the Office of Emergency Management continued to build and maintain the capabilities of our first responders and emergency management partners. Our office's mission is to build our county's capability to prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of disasters and emergencies in our county. School safety planning, emergency response, and active violence intervention planning were primary areas of improvement during 2015 while working hard to maintain capabilities in our other core mission areas.

2015 Accomplishments

The Office of Emergency Management made several great strides in building capability in our county. Several new planning products have been developed and others improved and updated. Equipment has been enhanced and maintained to ensure readiness. Several training programs have been implemented for responders and exercises have been conducted to evaluate plans and training. Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Updates and Improvement: We continued enhancing our EOP in 2015. EOC enhancements were made by our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff to each planning annex. Over the course of the year, EOC Staff members presented their planning annexes to the EOC staff in a program called "know your annex." The goal of this program was to improve familiarity with the Emergency Operations Plan and to facilitate constant plan enhancement. EOP improvement is a constant process that is critical to our readiness.

Clinton County School Safety Planning: One of the Office of Emergency Management's primary missions is to help provide our school systems the tools they need to protect our children. In 2015 we completed work on a comprehensive School Safety Planning Program for Clinton County Schools. This program incorporates federal guidelines, state planning guidance, and best practices into a practical format that school officials can use to engage their entire school communities. A pilot program to adopt the program was implemented in 2015 by the St. Johns Public Schools and will be introduced to other Clinton County school districts in 2016.

Grant Projects: Several grant projects were completed this year that contributed significantly to our capabilities. In the Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection arena, we enhanced the physical security of both the EOC and the Emergency Services Facility in the Maintenance building by adding proximity locks to all doors in both locations. We continued to enhance our capability to respond to Active Violence/Active Shooter events by providing EMS providers in our county with the capability to support Law Enforcement during an active violence incident. There is a trend nationally to better integrate EMS and Fire Service responders into active violence response. To support these initiatives, "Casualty Collection Packs" were purchased which contain enough trauma supplies to support on-scene stabilization of responders and victims.

Full Scale Exercises – A successful full-scale exercise was conducted in April to test the distribution node for the Strategic National Stockpile. This exercise was conducted in cooperation with the Health Department and Road Commission to test the ability of our emergency management partners to distribute critical medicines, vaccines, and equipment to healthcare providers in the Clinton, Montcalm, and Gratiot county region.

A series of exercises were also conducted by the Clinton County Special Rescue Team to test night operations, search pattern work, and land navigation capabilities. The Clinton County Special Rescue Team is engaged in a progressive exercise cycle that will help enhance and maintain their capabilities.

Goals for 2016

Emergency Response Scene Support – In 2016 we intend to enhance our capability to support our first responders on large incidents. Previous incidents and exercises have shown the need for light, shelter, power, heating/cooling, and other important resources on large incident scenes so responders can concentrate on saving lives. We will enhance planning, training, and equipment to provide more robust support for our response partners.

Crisis Communications Planning – One of the most critical capability needs for our county is crisis communication. We intend to enhance our capability to communicate internally with our responders and externally with the public quickly and effectively. Training and exercises in late 2015 have underscored the need for effective crisis communication in all modes, most notably social media. We intend to develop comprehensive crisis communications plans, create a county crisis communications team, and develop the capability to stand up a Joint Information Center to coordinate information gathering, message development, and dissemination when the need arises.

Emergency Operations Plan Renewal – 2016 is the year that the Clinton County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is due for renewal. We will convene a committee of EOP stakeholders and make the changes necessary to ensure our plan complies with all applicable guidelines and is as up-to-date as possible. Once EOP updates are made, the plan will need to be re-approved by the Board of Commissioners and the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division.

2015
CENTRAL RECORDS

Central Records has the responsibility to respond to all requests for Administrative Services for the public. They are directly responsible for registering and processing all visitors to the confined areas of the jail. **They respond to over 50,000 incoming calls to the Sheriff's Office,** respond to requests for information, process all criminal complaints, criminal histories for other agencies, compile information in the criminal records management system, fingerprint responsibilities for all Concealed Purchase License, pre-employment and firearm inspections. They provide information on a variety of subjects to the general public and perform a critical support service to the public and the Sheriff's Office.

CENTRAL RECORDS ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2014	2015
Firearms Registered	5,159	5,524

Other Services	2015	Revenue
CPL & Employment Fingerprinting	932	\$13,980.00
Notary Service Requests	122	\$366.00
Police Report Requests	995	\$4,975.00
Abandoned Vehicles Processed	154	N/A
Individuals Screened for Entry into Jail	1,694	N/A
Subpoenas Processed	1,174	N/A
Sheriff Sales (mortgage)	115	\$5,750.00
Personal Protection Orders	89	N/A
FOIA Request / Records Checks	124/638	N/A

2015
ANIMAL CONTROL

The Clinton County Animal Control consists of two full-time employees. Their responsibilities are investigating complaints of dogs and farm animals running at large, handling lost and found pets, investigating animal bites, and investigating animal welfare and neglect complaints. They are also responsible for monitoring and caring for the Clinton County Animal Shelter. In 2015 there were 4,866 dog licenses sold in Clinton County.

- 935 Complaints
- 351 Lost & Found Animals
- 94 Animal bites investigated
- 57 Citations (dog running at large or unlicensed dogs)
- 24 Kennels inspected and licensed

Listed below is the revenue for Animal Control:

- \$103,850 Dog License fees
- \$1,280 Kennel License fees
- \$5,288 Other Fees
- 518 Animals picked up

2015
UNIFORM DIVISION

The Uniform Division is responsible for providing direct law enforcement services to all county residents. They have the primary responsibility to provide traffic enforcement on all secondary county roads, in conjunction with traffic enforcement on State highways and expressways.

In addition, they respond to all emergency calls for service, provide court security, serve civil process, transport prisoners, and conduct safety education programs, along with a variety of other enforcement responsibilities.

The deputy's continue to function as one of the most effective traffic enforcement units within the State of Michigan. During the past year, deputy's issued 10,607 traffic citations. They also arrested 167 drunk drivers, issued 86 seat belt violations and 161 subjects were arrested for possessing and selling narcotics. The Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team investigated 6 crashes, 4 fatal, 2 serious injuries and assisted other agencies with 3 crashes. They also completed 23 crash data recording downloads. The Clinton County Sheriff road patrol ranks in the top five for all Sheriff's Department on a consistent basis for traffic enforcement. Over the past several years, one of our officers has been recognized as the top O.U.I.L. Enforcement Officer for Sheriff's Offices statewide and all Law Enforcement Agencies.

Every Deputy has been trained in basic traffic accident investigation and we have 4 officers certified as traffic accident Re-constructionists. Additionally, the division has certified Laser Speed Measurement, Preliminary Breath Test, Firearm and Pressure Point Control Tactics Instruction. We have officers trained as Crime Scene Tech, Hostage Negotiators, Firearms Instructors, Laser Instructors, Defensive Tactics Instructors, PBT Instructors, CPR, A.E.D. Instructors, Taser, Pepper Ball Instructors, Standard Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and Simunition Instructors.

The deputies continue to operate as single person cars, allowing us to maximize our Law Enforcement efforts. The assignment of a single officer to a vehicle on night shifts is very rare in law enforcement agencies today. We are very fortunate to have a staff of highly trained officers committed to public service and who perform their responsibilities in a highly effective manner.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT – ACTUAL OFFENSES		
		2015
CSC		12
Robbery		1
Assault/Stalking		16
Domestic Assault		58
Arson		3
Breaking and Entering		63
Homicide		1
Kidnapping		1
Larceny		62
Stolen Vehicles		10
Fraud/NSF		74
Retail Fraud		23
Malicious Destruction of Property		40
OWI		167
VCSA		161
Accident Reports		1,400
All Others (warrants, driving offenses, liquor violations, etc.)		1,271
	TOTAL	3,363
	UNIFORM DIVISION STATS	
		2014
		2015
• Calls for service	8,391	7,925
• Self-Initiated Calls	19,538	20,358
• Total Calls Responded to	27,929	28,332
• Written Reports generated by responses	3,207	2,933
	Traffic Crashes	
		2014
		2015
• Car/Deer	739	725
• Property Damage	548	561
• Personal Injury	147	113
• Fatal	5	1
	Total Accidents	1,439
		1,400

2015

Deputy Sheriff / Court Security

It is the responsibility of the duly sworn Deputy Sheriff's assigned to court security to ensure a safe and secure working environment for the courthouse employees as well as the citizens who conduct business in the Clinton County Courthouse.

Among the various responsibilities of these Deputies include but are not limited to; screening of all persons entering into the secured courtroom areas, maintaining custody of all prisoners appearing at scheduled court hearing, maintaining order within the courtroom and upon conclusion of criminal trials taking defendants, found guilty, into custody.

MONTH	SCREENING COUNT	INMATES HANDLED	COURT REMAND CUSTODY
JANUARY	4305	83	27
FEBRUARY	3802	73	15
MARCH	4495	82	35
APRIL	4782	74	25
MAY	4750	79	22
JUNE	4435	80	29
JULY	4463	68	21
AUGUST	4780	62	35
SEPTEMBER	4587	78	24
OCTOBER	5333	74	21
NOVEMBER	3846	57	16
DECEMBER	4813	70	40
YEARLY TOTAL	54,391	880	310

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASES OF NOTE FOR 2015

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 245 complaints in 2015 and made 42 arrests with many of the arrested persons having multiple charges and counts. Of the 245 complaints investigated 20 were criminal sexual assault or child abuse cases, a decrease in the number of like cases investigated in 2014. 53 cases were cell phone or computer crime cases, 78 were Medical Examiner Death Investigations that included an increase in the number of Overdose and Suicide deaths up from 2014. The remainder of the cases investigated were property crimes including, business and home invasions, Felony malicious destruction of property complaints and Fraud complaints including credit card and skimmer frauds, identity thefts and scams. The target group for a lot of the scams investigated in 2015 continues to be our senior population. Most of these scams, whether the contact was initiated from a phone call, the mail, or the internet, the scammer requests the victims to make payment through the use of Western Union or the purchase of a pre-paid VISA cards. Most of the scams the Detective Bureau tracked are being perpetrated by persons from outside of the United States making it hard to identify and prosecute the persons involved.

The Detective Bureau has made multiple attempts to educate our elderly population through the Sheriff's Office Neighborhood Watch News Letters about these dangers. Overall, these cases have required the execution of 55 search warrants over the course of the past year with many of them being done in support of other agencies within the County. An effort continues to be made to extract the most efficient way of processing investigations, not only from interagency cooperation, but also through technology like the extraction of digital Cloud data where it is applicable.

CASES OF NOTE FOR 2015

- The Detective Bureau developed and arrested a suspect in May of 2015 who was tied through DNA evidence to the 2013 Homicide of Jauwan Butler who was killed inside a residence on Taft road, in Bingham Township of Clinton County. Detectives were able through multiple interviews and interrogations to bring this investigation to a close with the arrest of 4 additional co-defendants and the issuance of a Felony Murder warrant for a sixth person involved in the case remains outstanding. Detectives believe the motive behind the murder was robbery. The first of the six subjects involved in this homicide is scheduled for a jury trial in Clinton County Circuit Court in April of 2016.
- In August of 2015 Detectives investigated a home invasion Homicide complaint involving a 62 year old Grand Ledge man who was killed inside his residence on State Road, in Eagle Township of Clinton County. Detectives were able to track down where the victim's credit card was used in Ypsilanti MI after the homicide and through surveillance video developed two suspects in the case. Through interviews and

interrogations two additional suspect co-defendants were identified and four arrests were made all four were charged with Home invasion and Felony Murder. The motive behind the murder was home invasion, robbery. The first of the four suspects involved in this homicide is set for a jury trial in Clinton County Circuit court in the end of April 2016.

- Between March 2015 and September 2015 there was a dramatic increase in criminal activity in Essex Township consisting of multiple Larceny's, MDOP & Breaking & Entering cases. The majority of these cases were reported in August and September. The Detective Bureau began canvassing the Township and speaking with many residents and eventually a juvenile suspect was identified. With cooperation from the suspect's parents, the suspect was interviewed and confessed to 8 Breaking and Entering cases, 5 Malicious Destruction Property cases and 2 Larceny cases. The dollar amount of stolen property along with damaged property exceeded \$50,000.00. The majority of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the owners.

MARINE PATROL

The primary goals of the Marine Program is to provide boater safety for 12-16 year olds, conduct inspections of boat liveries, provide for enforcement of the Marine Safety Laws and to address the Sheriff's responsibility for the recovery of all drowned bodies as mandated by P.A. 139, 1947.

Funding for this program is through a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Funding provides for a 75% match to provide for reimbursement for officer's wages, fringe benefits, and equipment needs, supplies and materials. Equipment for the program consists of a 14-ft. boat, trailer, and 25-hp motor and associated equipment.

Program responsibilities are assigned to a part time deputy. The Deputy is a certified Police Officer also certified as a Boating Safety Instructor by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Duties for this program are conducted during the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day, with enforcement patrols concentrated on weekends and holidays.



2015 JAIL DIVISION

- During 2015, the Clinton County Jail booked in a total of 6782 individuals. Of that number, 5827 were male and 955 were female.
- The average daily count for the year was: 110 locals and 109 boarders, for a Daily Average total of 219.
- Approximately 226,665 meals were served from the kitchen.
- Self-Jail Inspection was conducted and passed.
- The County Jail continues to provide inmate programs to include: Religion, Substance Abuse, AA, Anger Management, Alternative Education, Life Skills, Parenting classes, and recreation.
- Continuing efforts to re-establish the PA511 grant funds for the Community Corrections Program.
- Both lockdown cells were updated by removing the metal bunks and replacing them with covered concrete beds. This reduces liability, and enhances the safety of inmates by not allowing them to hide beneath the bunk or tie anything to it to attempt hanging.
- Continuing the process of updating the Jail Information Classification/COMPAS system. This software system will allow us to better screen inmates for safety and security by assisting in determining appropriate housing assignments, and PREA (Prisoner Rape Elimination Act) compliance.
- Updated the Jail door locking system and Control Center monitors for emergency backup.
- New carpeting was installed in the Multi-purpose room.
- Michigan Sheriff's Corrections Training Council provided an opportunity to enroll Corrections Staff in a very beneficial free pilot program. DACOTA (Detention and Corrections Online Training Academy) on-line training.
- **The Corrections staff received over 230 hours of FREE training.** Topics included: Code of Conduct, Prisoner Classification, and Inmates with Special Needs, Introduction to Prisoner Rights, Inmates Access to Courts, Prisoner Grievances, and Introduction to Prisoner Discipline, Prisoner Litigation Reform Act, and PREA (Prisoner Rape Elimination Act).