

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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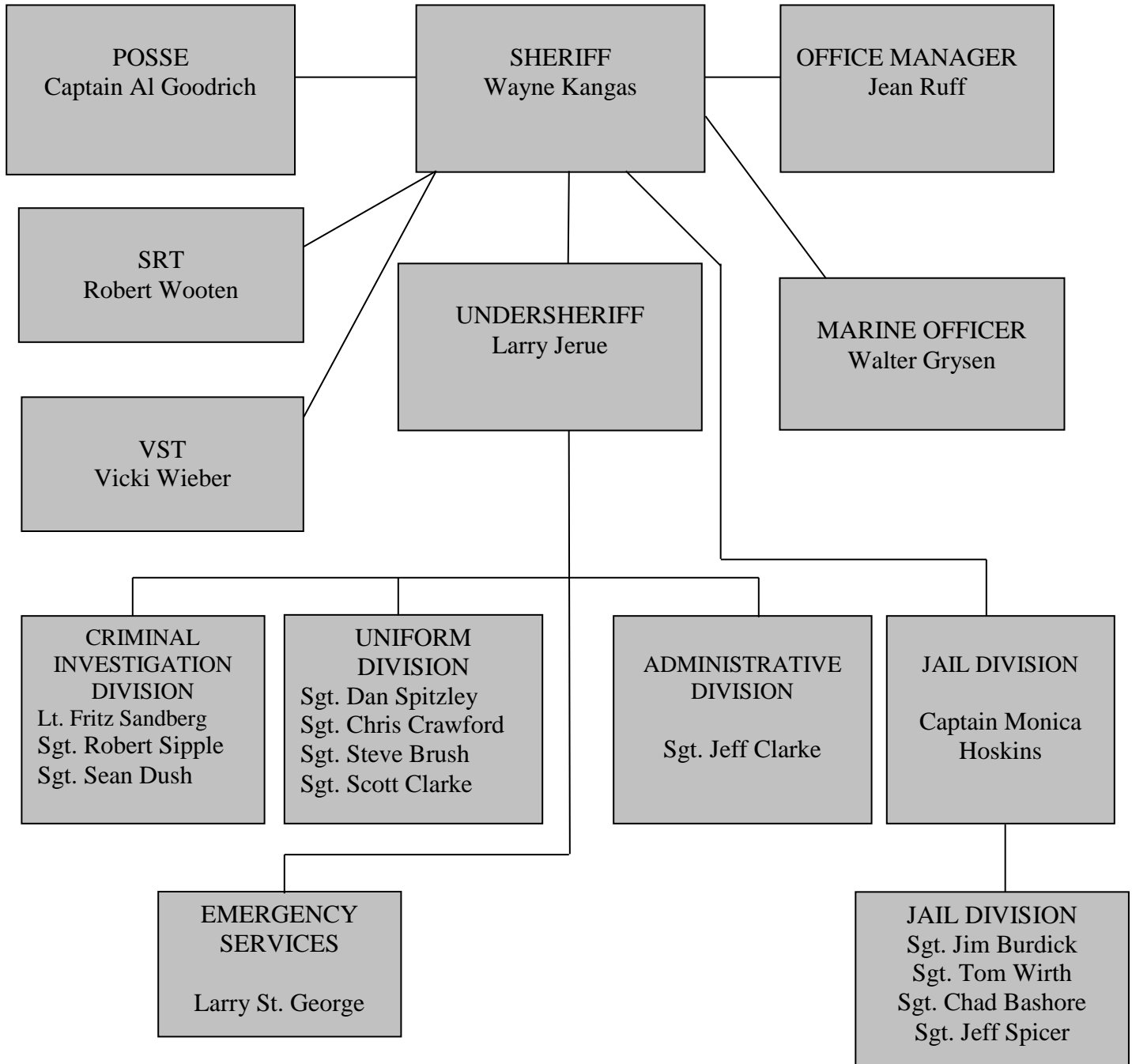
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OFFICE OF CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

2016



YEAR IN REVIEW

2016

- We continued to expand our social media site and currently have over 7,500 faithful followers.
- Created a Lieutenant position to oversee the Administrative and Patrol Divisions.
- Created a committee that is currently working to revise the Awards and Award Ceremony.
- A new roof was installed over the entire Sheriff's Office Complex.
- Three (3) Deputies were trained in the Tri-County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.
- Continuing to work on the creation of an in-service training program for the Detective Bureau.

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
2012-2016**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Traffic Citation	11,041	10,904	10,306	10,655	10,708
Verbal's	5,224	6,370	5,529	4,978	5,110
Traffic Stops	15,525	17,039	15,744	15,501	13,569
Drug Arrests	130	177	148	161	168
Driver Suspended	717	663	569	537	411
Drunk Driving	213	219	198	167	162
Seat Belts	236	182	123	86	123

**TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS
2012-2016**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Property Damage	507	568	548	561	438
Personal Injury Accident	105	142	147	113	737
Fatal Accidents	3	3	5	1	12
Car Deer	779	808	739	725	650

**COMPLAINT ACTIVITY
2012-2016**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Self-Initiated	19,980	22,148	19,538	20,358	21,795
Calls for Service	8,365	8,173	8,391	7,925	7,961
TOTAL	28,345	30,321	27,929	28,332	29,756
Written Reports	3,254	3,415	3,415	2,933	3,480

Violation of Controlled Substance Act Drug Arrests by Township 2016	
Bath	5
Bengal	1
Bingham	26
Dallas	0
DeWitt	37
Duplain	1
Eagle	27
Essex	1
Greenbush	6
Lebanon	1
Olive	10
Ovid	4
Riley	3
Victor	2
Watertown	43
Westphalia	0
Total	167

Drunk Driving Arrests By Township 2016	
Bath	4
Bengal	8
Bingham	18
Dallas	4
DeWitt	25
Duplain	6
Eagle	26
Essex	4
Greenbush	6
Lebanon	2
Olive	15
Ovid	7
Riley	3
Victor	5
Watertown	23
Westphalia	5
Total	161

**JAIL REVENUE
2012-2016**

	Actual 2012	Actual 2013	Actual 2014	Actual 2015	Actual 2016
Transport Inmates	1,012	1,328	1,599	747	1,282
Work Release Room & Board	12,915	5,150	4,700	12,825	7,600
CL CO Inmate Room & Board– Direct	1,540	490	0	0	835
CL CO Inmate Room & Board Mid-Michigan Credit Bureau	50,915	42,173	41,274	45,350	40,266
Lodge Prisoners	1,369,466	1,545,165	1,465,671	1,516,607	968,480
Jail Medical Reimburse – Direct	32,961	11,817	16,933	12,830	39,336
Jail Medical Reimburse – Mid Michigan Credit Bureau	2,194	353	1,332	2,566	418
Jail Inmate Telephone	69,096	60,863	56,829	38,356	43,626
TOTALS	1,540,099	1,667,339	1,588,338	1,629,281	1,101,843

**Other Revenue
2016**

Social Security Reimbursement for 2016	12,800
Bonding Fee	100.00
Booking Fee	6,490

OFFICE OF CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

2017 GOALS

- Work on a collaborative initiative with area law enforcement to address and enforce “Distracted Driving” violations.
- Explore new and innovative ways to educate the public on the Opiate Epidemic.
- Continue to work for a seamless transition from the Sheriff Kangas Administration.
- Review all vendors and improve service with local suppliers at or below current cost.
- Replace all Jail Radios, Chargers and Control Center base console.
- Implement new inmate wristbands for enhanced inmate identification and security.
- Add a Booking Kiosk.
- Replace gym floor in the jail.

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, Jackie DeSander, Richard Forysthe, Lenna Forsythe, Peggy Haviland, Judy Minner, Mary Simison, James Sheldon, Peg Vining, Stephanie Klein, Bob Pung, Evelyn Ritter and Patty McClelland.

VICTIM SUPPORT TEAM ACTIVITY SUMMARY

TYPE OF INCIDENTS	2016
Homicide	0
Kidnapping Assault	0
CSC	1
Breaking and Entering	0
Suicide	9
Domestic	0
Fatal Accidents	0
Personal Injury Accidents	0
Death Notifications	24
House Fires	0
Hospital Calls	0
Court Appearance	0
Other Police Departments	0
Total callouts	37
Time spent on callouts	71

SHERIFF'S MOUNTED DIVISION

2016

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 exercises, 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 a request to the Sheriff assists our Law Enforcement mutual aid partner agencies. The Mounted Division meets monthly at the Sheriff's Office to discuss events and training needs. The Mounted Division is led by a member of the unit picked by the Sheriff with the rank of Captain and a Liaison from the Sheriff's Office sworn full time staff.

In 2016 the Mounted Divisions 34 members were involved in 38 events and volunteered 3261 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 in support of the local food bank, 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 receive additional funds by way of donations given for some of the events they are involved with.

In December of 2016, the Mounted Division received an invitation to be part of Michigan's Multi-Jurisdictional Mounted Police drill team and color guard and participate in the Presidential Inauguration Parade January 20, 2017 in Washington D.C. Three members from the Clinton County Mounted Division participated as part of a 23 rider team. All expenses for Clinton County members were paid for by themselves.



Clinton County Special Rescue Team 2016 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
- Incident/Scene Support
- Surface Water and Ice Rescue

This year, three members attended Basic Inland Search Management School in Muskegon, instructed by the United States Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Team members reported the training was very valuable and added skill sets to our search management capabilities. Additionally, two team members attended a week-long training course provided jointly by the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Air Force. The training included detailed, in-depth instruction on inland search management tools and methodologies.

SRT responded to several requests for assistance and participated in multiple exercises throughout the county in 2016. Some of the exercises included: search and rescue, night search and rescue, search management, ice rescue and Special Operations Team negotiator drills and activations. SRT also provided assistance to local law enforcement agencies for various community outreach programs, which included deployment of the Incident Command Post and associated equipment.

SRT conducted an in-house NASAR SARTECH II training session. Three team members participated and two successfully completed the SARTECH II written and practical examinations at the end of the 60+ hours of training. The third team member will be writing his examination in early 2017, bringing our SARTECH II team member count to six.

In 2017 SRT will work to 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.

2016 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.

2017 CORE and Enhancement Training

PBT – Life Loc	Taser
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	



Clinton County Office of Emergency Services
2016 ANNUAL REPORT
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2016, the Office of Emergency Management continued to build and sustain 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. Large incident management, Search and Rescue Management, School safety planning, and active violence intervention planning were primary areas of improvement during 2016 while working hard to sustain capabilities in our other core mission areas.

2016 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.

New Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Update: We completed the mandated EOP update that is required every four years to meet new planning requirements. EOC enhancements were made by our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff to each planning annex. Our EOP received complements from state officials on its organization and effective structure. 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 2016 we began to roll out the comprehensive School Safety Planning Program we created for Clinton County Schools. Our office participated in several school safety meeting and drills. These activities are not required by any statute or grant program.

Grant Projects: Several grant projects were completed this year that contributed significantly to our capabilities. In the Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection arena, we sustained our capability to deal with barricaded subject or hostage incidents by replacing our aging hostage negotiation system. We also sustained our capability to support large incident management by making technology and equipment updates to our mobile command post and scene support equipment.

Special Rescue Team – Our ability to provide support to our responders is largely dependent on the Clinton County Special Rescue Team. They provide the manpower and expertise to operate our support vehicles and equipment in the field. Our team continues to grow in capability through constant training, exercises, and dedication. In 2016 the SRT supported county responders on several incidents and contributed thousands of man hours of service to our county.

Goals and Challenges for 2017

Emergency Response Scene Support – In 2017 we intend to enhance our capability to support our first responders on large incidents. We will continue to enhance planning, training, and equipment to provide more robust emergency services for our response partners. In furtherance of this goal, in 2017 the team's name will be changed to the Clinton County Emergency Services Team. This will more accurately reflect the team's alignment with the Emergency Services Office and its mission to provide the county with emergency services capabilities.

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 have underscored the need for effective crisis communication in all modes, most notably social media. We need to develop comprehensive crisis communications plans, identify partnerships, and leverage tools like social media, mass notification, etc. to coordinate information gathering, message development, and dissemination when the need arises. A challenge for our county in 2017 will be to identify, train, and support a champion for these efforts.

Emergency Operations Center Operations – Our EOC's purpose is to coordinate information, resources, and policy in response to all hazards. Our constant, comprehensive updates in planning, training, and exercises have enhanced our ability to coordinate information in the EOC. We have begun the process of developing plans and procedures for coordinating resources and expect to begin the process of planning for policy coordination in late 2017. These efforts require many man-hours of work in creating plans, training EOC staff, and reinforcing the capability through exercises. A challenge for our county in 2017 will be to sustain developing these vital capabilities with diminished personnel resources and dwindling grant resources.

2016
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

	2015	2016
Firearms Registered	5,524	6,510

Other Services	2016	Revenue
CPL & Employment Fingerprinting	1,109	\$17,475
Notary Service Requests	140	\$413
Police Report Requests	9,827	\$4,909
Abandoned Vehicles Processed	146	N/A
Individuals Screened for Entry into Jail	1,588	N/A
Subpoenas Processed	1,128	N/A
Sheriff Sales (mortgage)	71	\$3,550
Personal Protection Orders	13	N/A
FOIA Request / Records Checks	973	N/A

2016
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 2016 there were 4,924 dog licenses sold in Clinton County.

- 993 Complaints
- 341 Lost & Found Animals
- 134 Animal bites investigated
- 114 Citations (dog running at large or unlicensed dogs)
- 23 Kennels inspected and licensed

Listed below is the revenue for Animal Control:

- \$107,925 Dog License fees
- \$1,240 Kennel License fees
- \$5,789 Other Fees
- 604 Animals picked up

2016
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 10,708 traffic citations. They also arrested 162 drunk drivers, issued 123 seat belt violations and 168 subjects were arrested for possessing and selling narcotics. The Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team investigated 13 crashes, 12 fatal, 2 serious injuries and assisted other agencies with 4 crashes. They also completed 32 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			
		2016	
CSC		16	
Robbery		1	
Assault/Stalking		20	
Domestic Assault		69	
Arson		0	
Breaking and Entering		57	
Homicide		2	
Kidnapping		0	
Larceny		75	
Stolen Vehicles		14	
Fraud/NSF		91	
Retail Fraud		43	
Malicious Destruction of Property		51	
OWI		162	
VCSA		168	
Accident Reports		1,382	
All Others (warrants, driving offenses, liquor violations, etc.)		1,474	
	TOTAL	3,625	
UNIFORM DIVISION STATS		2015	2016
• Calls for service		7,925	7,962
• Self-Initiated Calls		20,358	21,798
• Total Calls Responded to		28,332	29,918
• Written Reports generated by responses		2,933	3,480
Traffic Crashes		2015	2016
• Car/Deer		725	650
• Property Damage		561	438
• Personal Injury		113	137
• Fatal		1	9
	Total Accidents	1,400	1,234

2016

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	4427	110	26
FEBRUARY	4335	82	23
MARCH	4895	91	15
APRIL	5223	91	20
MAY	4746	73	26
JUNE	5244	99	22
JULY	5455	92	22
AUGUST	5742	113	46
SEPTEMBER	5514	129	48
OCTOBER	5778	111	54
NOVEMBER	5406	96	40
DECEMBER	4553	87	25
YEARLY TOTAL	61,318	1,174	367

DETECTIVE DIVISION

CASES OF NOTE FOR 2016

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 278 complaints in 2016 and made 34 arrests with many of the arrested persons having multiple charges and counts. Of the 278 complaints investigated by the Detective Bureau, 43 of the cases required cyber investigation and forensic analysis of cell phones and computers. The Detective Bureau's forensic team analyzed 70 cell phones, 6 computers, and numerous SD cards. Detectives investigated, reviewed, or followed up on 88 Medical Examiner Death investigations in 2016.

Property crime complaints were down in 2016 but fraud complaints including credit card, skimmer, and identity theft frauds were up. Most all of the scams investigated were perpetrated by persons via phone, internet, or mail from locations outside of Clinton County. Many cases from outside of the United States making it difficult to identify and prosecute the persons involved.

CASES OF NOTE FOR 2016

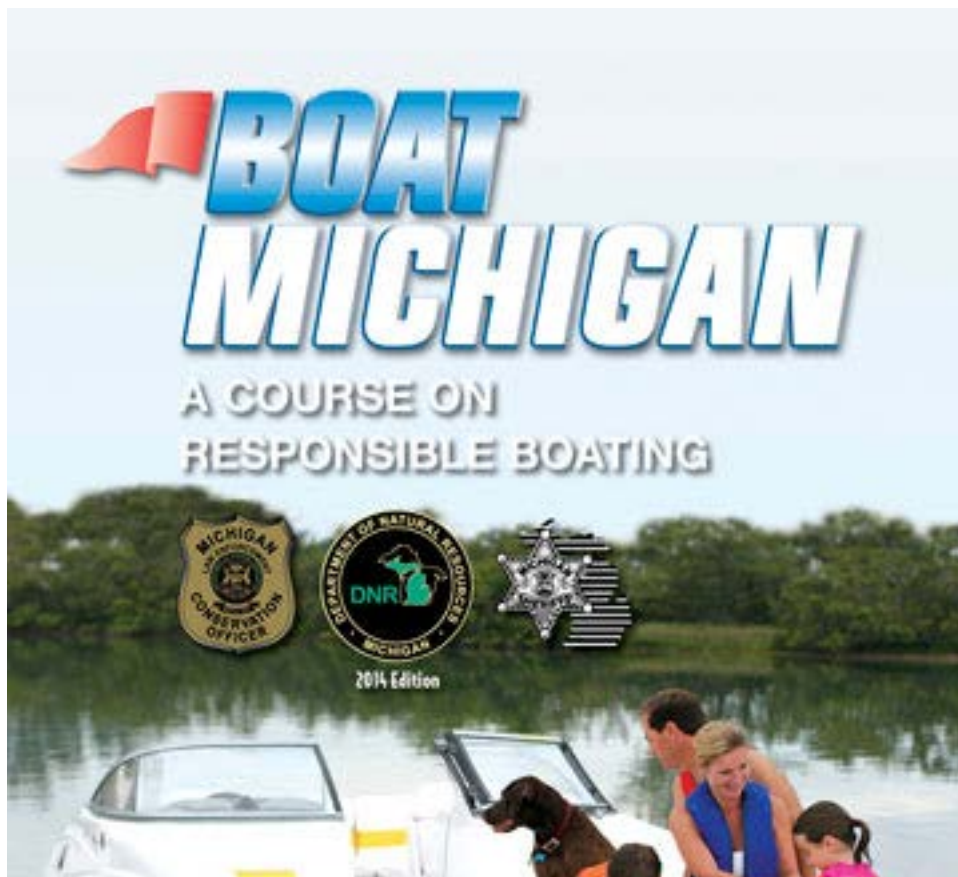
- In January of 2016 the Detective Bureau investigated a stabbing, attempted murder case in the Village of Elsie. Nicholas Allen Shultz stabbed his girlfriend three times in the back and fled the residence on foot. He was apprehended on foot approximately 1 mile from the scene with the assistance of Sheriff's K-9 and officers from the St. Johns Police Department. Shultz was interviewed by Detectives and confessed to the stabbing. While in custody at the Clinton County Jail, Shultz offered money to another inmate to kidnap and murder the original stabbing victim. This was also investigated by the Detective Bureau and Shultz was convicted and sentenced to 10 to 30 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.
- The Detective Bureau investigated 20 property crimes that occurred during the months of November and December 2016 reported in Watertown, Dewitt, Bingham, and Dallas Townships. These crimes consisted of Larcenies from Automobiles, Breaking and Entering's of businesses and residences, and a stolen vehicle. The Detective Bureau developed a suspect in these cases and with the assistance of the Parole Office and the Lansing Police Department a residence in the City of Lansing was searched and property from one of the Breaking and Entering locations was recovered. The suspect, a 34 year old Lansing man was charged and arrested on multiple counts.

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.



2016 JAIL DIVISION

- During 2016, the Clinton County Jail booked in a total of 6081 individuals. Of that number, 5078 were male and 1003 were female.
- The average daily count for the year was: 106 locals and 90 boarders, for a Daily Average total of 196.
- 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 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.
- New roof was installed on the Sheriff's Office/Jail Building
- Picnic tables were purchased for the outside Rec yards, giving inmates a comfortable place to enjoy the fresh air.
- Replaced the Jail Repeater for the Jail radio system.