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WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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ANNUAL REPORT



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## MISSION

*It is our mission to serve our community with exceptional public safety services that are second to none.*

## VALUES

### Willing

We strive to provide a high level of performance by choice without reluctance.

### Caring

We will be sensitive to the needs and concerns of our community. We will show empathy and caring for victims, complainants, and all others with whom we come in contact.

### Service- Oriented

To achieve success, this department must gain the confidence and respect of the citizens it serves. We exist to serve the community. All members must bear in mind that in the execution of their duties they act not for themselves, but for the public. Our resources are organized and delivered to meet the needs of the community, by reducing crime and the fear of crime, and improving the quality of life in all neighborhoods.

## Vision Statement

We will be effective in our efforts of protecting lives, property and ensuring peace with integrity and professionalism. With highly qualified and well trained staff, we will apprehend criminals and maintain a safe and secure correctional facility. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to public safety and it's accountability in times of disaster to the citizens we serve.

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# Office of the Sheriff

Winnebago County



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February 10 ,2022

Citizens of Winnebago County,  
Chairman and Members of the County Board  
County of Winnebago, Illinois  
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This annual report provides you, the Board, and the citizens of Winnebago County with the basic overview of the sheriff's department's services provided during the calendar year of 2021. The report also discloses crime statistics and rates for the previous (5) year period in the unincorporated area of the county and in the Village of Machesney Park.

As is evidenced by this annual report, many achievements with respect to the department's policing and correctional initiatives have been made. We have continued to deliver responsive quality professional service.

The personal contribution of every member of the department clearly demonstrates our commitment to providing the best possible public safety service, and each member can take pride in the role they serve.

Through the continuing cooperative efforts of the county board and the community, the sheriff's office will continue to make Winnebago County a safer place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,



Gary Caruana  
Sheriff

295<sup>th</sup> Nationally Accredited



Law Enforcement Agency

# INTRODUCTION

To the Citizens of Winnebago County,

2021 marked the second year of the global pandemic. Challenging our communities' well-being, in some instances their ability to provide for their families, ensuing the need for empathy and a helping hand became the theme for 2021. The Winnebago Sheriff's Office did not waiver and instead continued to serve our citizens with professionalism, respect, integrity, and empathy. Throughout 2021, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office worked to meet the diverse challenges of ensuring the delivery of service to the community providing public safety in an effective and efficient manner.

The Sheriff's Department partnership with the *City of Rockford Police Department* and *Rosecrance* forming the **Crisis Co-Response Team (CCRT)** which became a critical component in handling calls involving individuals suffering from mental illness in 2021. The Winnebago Sheriff's office also reestablished Community Policing in 2021 after 2020's lockdown environment. Solidifying Winnebago County's positive presence in the community by participating in several school programs, partnership with multiple local businesses willing to lend a helping hand to those in need and also by assisting the Winnebago County Animal Shelter.

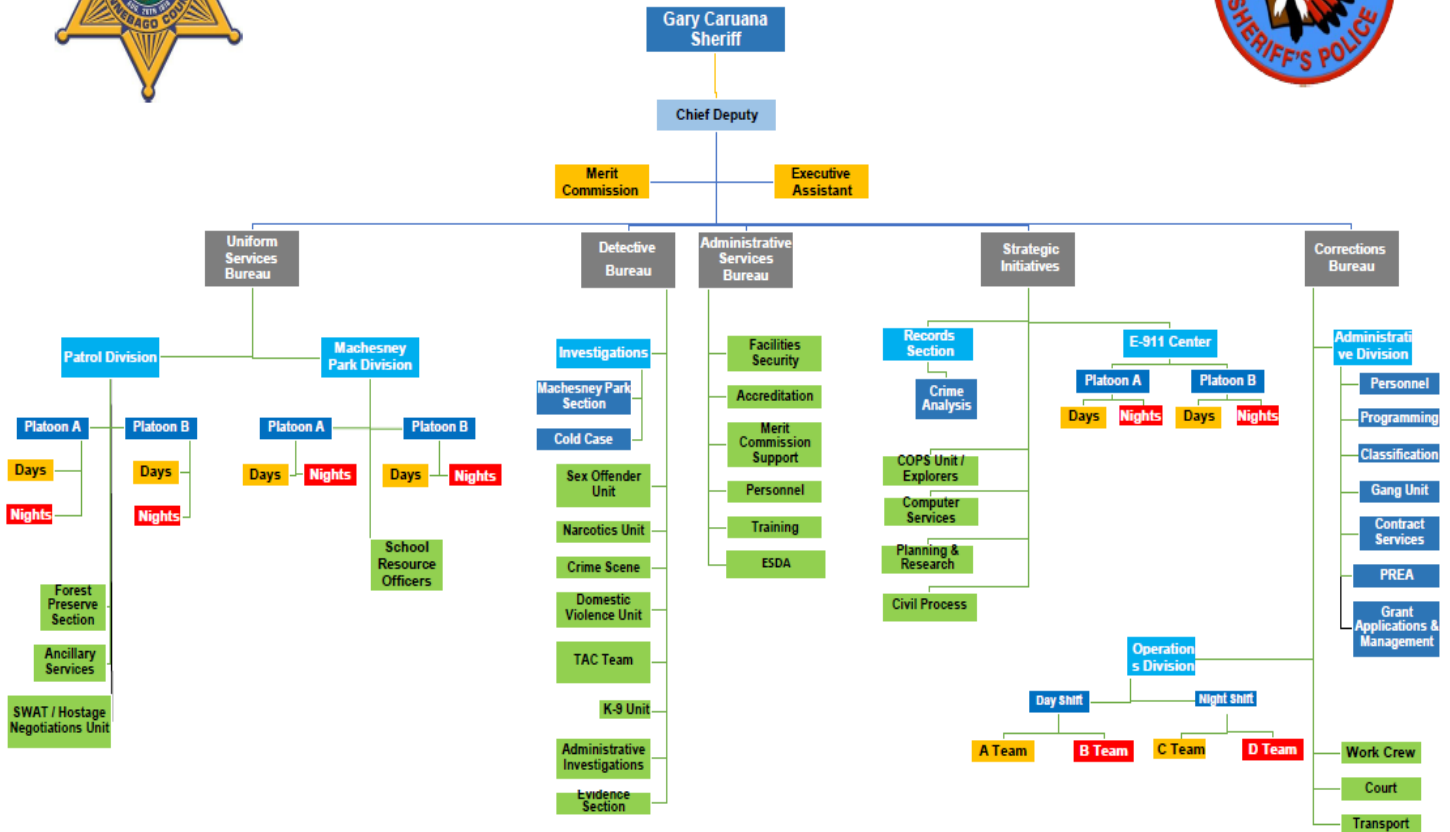
As Sheriff, I am honored and proud to have the opportunity to serve the people of Winnebago County. The men and women of my department are committed to communication, problem solving and to the well-being of the community we serve.

Comments, suggestions and questions regarding your Sheriff's Office are encouraged and are critical to the success of our partnership. Please feel free to contact me by telephone at (815) 319-6000, by mail at 650 West State Street Rockford, Illinois 61102, or by e-mail at [CaruanaG@WCSO-IL.US](mailto:CaruanaG@WCSO-IL.US)



# Office of the Sheriff of Winnebago County

## Winnebago County Sheriff's Office



Organizational Chart 2022

# FISCAL SERVICES

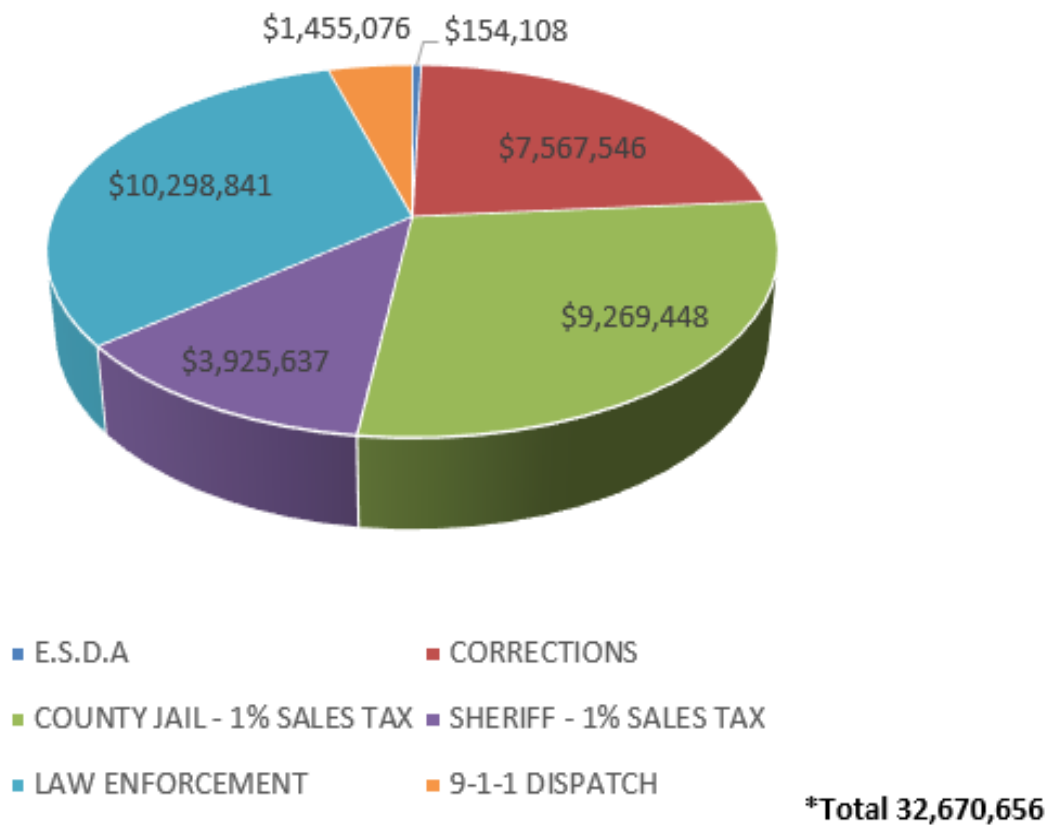
The Fiscal Services Division is responsible for fiscal analysis in the preparation, maintenance and verification of the Department's annual budget. Processes and maintains all forms and records pertaining to personnel and payroll. Maintains fiscal accountability for all budget transactions, to include funding authorization for all the department's supplies and services. Responsible for all accounts payable and carefully must monitor all expenditures presented for payment out of the budgets. Receives and tracks all revenue coming into the department. Works with County Administration and the County Board in the preparation of the annual budget and in the processing of budget amendments and financial reports. Prepares monthly financial and personnel reports, to include staffing levels and budget balances. Is also the Human Resource Liaison between the Sheriff's Department and the County.

Division/Program	Revenues	Division/Program	Revenues
9-1-1	\$37,241	Attorney ID's	\$1,600
DOC Mileage	\$13,951	Bonding Fee	\$138,850
ESDA	\$14,694	Drug Fund	\$9,917
Inmate Medical Co-Pay	\$14,974	Employee Reimbursements	\$355
Evictions	\$9,059	IDOT Grant	\$3,533
Narcotics/Task Force OT	\$15,506	Evidence	\$19,942
Online Police Reports	\$4,555	Federal Inmates	\$4,951,113
Police Service Contracts	\$3,399,487	Fingerprinting	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$0	Reports (Accident & Police)	\$2,330
Restitution	\$299	Sheriff Fees	\$25,521
Sale of Assets	\$6,123	Periodic Imprisonment	N/A
Sex Off Registration	\$13,176	Refunds/Overpayments	\$0
Paper Service	\$102,355	Requested Police Serv OT	\$52,451
Training Reimbursement	\$267,525	Vendor Reimbursements	\$23,344
Warrant Fees	\$5,743	Foreclosure Fees	\$7,200
TOTAL REVENUES			<b>\$9,640,844</b>





## Sheriff's Office Budget FY 2021



# ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

## OVERVIEW

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The Administrative Services Bureau is commanded by a Deputy Chief and is comprised of seven (7) Sections. Some Sections within this Bureau have ancillary units that are responsible for specific duties within the Section. The Administrative Services Bureau Commander reports directly to the Chief Deputy and also serves as the liaison to the Sheriff's Police Merit Commission.

The Administrative Services Bureau includes the Civil Process Section, the Records Section, the Computer Services Section, ESDA, Accreditation, Grants, Training and Personnel.

The Civil Process Section is supervised by a Deputy Chief and processes legal documents and handles evictions, foreclosures, and the service of summonses and subpoenas. The Records Section is staffed with civilian personnel and maintains all police reports, tickets, and statistical information reported to the state of Illinois. The Computer Services Section is responsible for department-wide computer hardware/software installations, configuration and maintenance of the computer systems to include statistical production, analyzing and recommending automation within the agency. The Grants section researches alternative funding sources to supplement our operating budget as well as the capital budget. The Accreditation Section is responsible for the maintenance of all department policies, memorandums and special orders. The section is also responsible for the maintenance of the accreditation files that comply with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The Training and Personnel Sections are responsible for all training issues and the maintenance of training and personnel files for the entire department.

The Support Services Bureau is commanded by a Director and is comprised of E-911 Emergency Communications Division. The Support Services Bureau Commander reports directly to the Deputy Chief and also serves as the liaison to the Winnebago County Emergency Telephone System Board.

# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

## ***Civil Process***

The Civil Process Section of the Winnebago County Sheriff's office consists of a Deputy Chief, three merited deputies and two full time clerical personnel.

The Civil Process Section is comprised of two sections, the process serving and sales / foreclosures. The three merited process serving deputies are to make proper service and returns of all papers directed to the Sheriff to be served or enforced. The Deputy Chief oversees the day to day operation of the section, both inside and outside the office and handles the foreclosure sales.

The Civil Process Section is open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the public to conduct business. The process servers work normal office hours and will often work late in an effort to try their night papers. Although process servers work at night when needed, there are few overtime hours generated in the Civil Process Section. .

## ***Records***

The Records and Statistical Data Section provides department personnel with timely and complete information regarding all documented policing activities of the Sheriff's Department, including Machesney Park. This area consists of two sections: Records and Warrant File Maintenance.

The Records Section is responsible for all data entry of police reports, accidents and tickets into InformRMS (Record Management System), Leads and NCIC. The office processes inquiries from other agencies, subpoenas, FOIA requests, insurance requests and expungements. The Records Section maintains all files of police reports and provides monthly reports to the department.

The Warrant Section is responsible for entries and cancellations of Warrants, Orders of Protection, Sex Offenders, Gang Members, and Housing Bans into Leads, NCIC, and the CAD. This Section maintains all active and inactive files for the above.

Public hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. excluding weekends and holidays. Even though the office is only open 8-5 for the public we staff the office from 8:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. for data entry and officer inquiry, again excluding weekends and

holidays.

## ***Training / Personnel***

The training section is responsible for providing continuous and relevant training for members of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department. This training is dedicated to the improvement in professionalism and personal qualities of department employees as well as the department itself. Through proper training, department members will be better prepared in varying situations where decisive and correct action is needed. This is accomplished through participation in various training programs, which will prepare department members for future assignments and advancement within the department. By providing relevant training, the quality of department members is enhanced, thereby enhancing quality of service to the citizens of Winnebago County.

Members of the department are required to attend annual training to include Ethics and Code of Conduct, Hazmat awareness, Use of Force training, and numerous refresher training on department policies and procedures. In addition to this, officers are allowed to request schools that are relevant to their assigned duties. These schools are offered by several different organizations throughout the nation as well as several local organizations including the Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board (NITAB).

The personnel section is responsible for maintaining employee records and the coordination of recruitment and selection of all sworn personnel. All attempts are made to seek, develop and employ the most qualified individuals suited for the position of Deputy Sheriff. It is the policy of the Sheriff's Office to prohibit employment discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, handicap or veteran status. We also provide an expectation and an avenue for all department personnel to assist in the recruitment process and to encourage their active participation in seeking qualified applicants. Our current recruitment plan has been an effective tool in maintaining a better percentage of minority applicants. Our recruitment efforts have continued to maintain a presence at job fairs and colleges in our area. We will continue to attend various job fairs and schools with an emphasis on minority groups in an effort to build a diverse base of potential candidates.

# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

## **ESDA**

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The Winnebago County ESDA (Emergency Services and Disaster Agency) oversees emergency preparedness and response in the case of any weather, chemical or nuclear emergency or disaster. Emergency and disaster preparedness and responses are coordinated with all government entities; police, fire, rescue, public works.

The ESDA Coordinator oversees civilian volunteers consisting of EOC staff volunteers and amateur radio operators, when necessary.

The ESDA Coordinator provides the Sheriff with up-to-the-minute plans and objectives in the area of Homeland Security for the Justice Center, Public Safety Building, Courthouse, county owned property and the citizens of Winnebago County.

ESDA has worked with WinGIS staff to create a real time damage assessment tool to be used in large scale disaster operations. This program allows field staff (firefighters & police officers) to input information such as the tornado path and buildings searched using an I-Pad or smart phone. This information is then viewed in the County EOC to help make strategic decisions. This is the only real time damage assessment tool being used in the State of Illinois.

## **Accreditation**

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The Sheriff's Department received it's initial accreditation award in March of 1994. It was the 295th police agency to receive this international status.

All department policies and procedures were constantly monitored and revised as needed throughout the year. All department memorandums, special orders and other related communications were distributed and maintained within each division.

The accreditation process has provided the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office with the standards that reflect the best professional requirements and practices for a law enforcement agency.

## ***Court / Facilities Security***

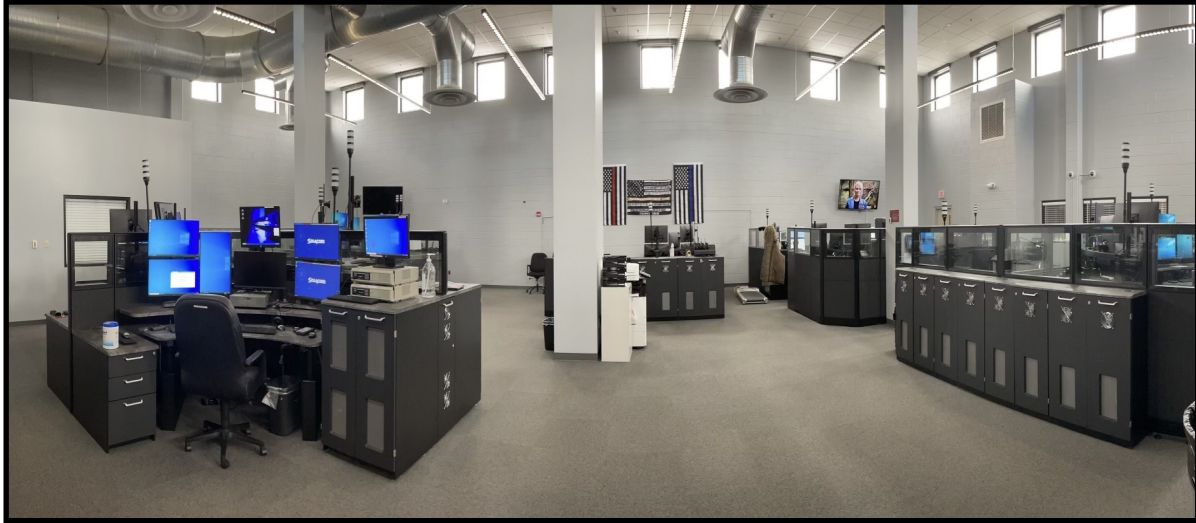
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During 2021 the facilities security unit continued to provide security for the Courthouse, Public Safety Building, Criminal Justice Center, Adult Probation and the Juvenile Justice Center. Security was provided for all County Board meetings and we were also called upon to provide security for a variety of other meetings and events held in these buildings and Memorial Hall.

The reserve deputy force was brought back in July of 2019 to supplement the full time Deputies assigned to the Court Security function. The Reserve Deputies are comprised mainly of retired police officers from the Rockford Police Department, Winnebago County Sheriff Department, Loves Park Police Department and the Illinois State Police. Other reserve deputies are employed at other departments such as Rockford Park District Police, Cherry Valley and the Loves Park Police Department. The reserve force is comprised of professional law enforcement officers with a total of nearly 1500 years of experience. These officers continue to train throughout the year.

The Administrative Services Bureau Commander continues to meet regularly with the Chief Judge, Trial Court Administrator and Corrections staff to discuss high profile/sensitive trials and other security concerns. He also works with the Coordinator of the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency on matters of mutual concern.

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



WCSO E-9-1-1 center is equipped with updated technology, to include phase 2 wireless capabilities which allows for the locating of GPS equipped cellular devices, with an accuracy of within 30 meters. WCSO E-9-1-1 and Rockford Fire E-9-1-1 are redundant centers, utilizing identical equipment. These two centers function on a joint network, which connects them.

WCSO E-9-1-1 center is currently staffed by one Director, four Telecommunicator Supervisors, and 19 Telecommunicators. Telecommunicator Supervisors, and Telecommunicators alike receive ongoing training in disciplines like Emergency Medical Dispatch, Incident Command System, proper call dispatching, Communications Training Officer Certification, Communications Center Supervisor training, and Communications Response to Active Shooter Scenarios, among other types of training made available to them.

WCSO E-9-1-1 center is one of two locations utilized in the activation of the Winnebago County Outdoor Emergency Siren Warning System, and is the primary location for activating the Winnebago County Emergency Notification System. Telecommunicators and their Supervisors are trained in the operation of these systems.

# UNIFORM SERVICES BUREAU

## OVERVIEW

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The Uniform Services Bureau is responsible for the operations of the Machesney Park Patrol Division, The Winnebago County Forest Preserve District, The School Resource Deputies at South Beloit and Harlem School Districts, and The Winnebago County Patrol Division.

### **The main objectives of the Uniform Services Bureau:**

- The reduction of traffic accidents through directed patrol and aggressive traffic law enforcement
- The reduction of the overall crime rate by means of preventative patrols, aggressive criminal enforcement, increased investigative effects, and accurate reporting
- The reduction of response time to calls for service and assistance through efficient use of manpower

### **The Uniform Services Bureau provides various functions and services These include but are not limited to the following:**

- Preventative patrols oriented toward the prevention of crimes and accidents by utilizing marked patrol units
- Respond to emergencies and other calls for service
- Foster a positive relationship between citizens and the department
- Preliminary and follow-up investigations of crime offenses and incidents
- Identifying, arresting, and cooperating in the prosecution of criminal offenders
- Evidence preservation and collection
- Recovering lost or stolen property
- Enforcing traffic laws and investigating traffic accidents
- Serving Orders of Protections received from the courts
- Working with other law enforcement agencies and first responders from all agencies within Winnebago County

# UNIFORM SERVICES BUREAU

## ***Uniform Services / Patrol***

The Uniform Services Bureau is responsible for the operations of the Machesney Park Patrol Division, The Winnebago County Forest Preserve District, as well as the Winnebago County Patrol Division.

The Uniform Services Bureau dedicated about 906 man hours of patrol time on the Rock River. The goal of the River Patrols has always been to allow people to have an enjoyable experience on the river and to gain compliance of the boating community to ensure everyone's safety.

Deputies assigned to the Uniform Services Bureau conducted 16,167 traffic stops, issued 18,004 citation/warnings, and made 457 DUI Arrests, and handled 75,715 calls for service.

Patrol Deputies recovered about 2,348 grams of narcotics (heroin, cocaine, cannabis, and methamphetamine). Patrol Deputies filed for drug asset forfeitures on 5 vehicles and \$12,525.00 in United States Currency . Patrol Deputies recovered 60 firearms. Patrol Deputies administered 58 Doses of Narcan to 29 people (saving 23 lives).

Compared to the year 2020 calls for service increased by 9%, traffic contacts increased by 127%, traffic citation/warnings increased by 73%, Dui arrests increased by 125%, All traffic crashes increased by 1% (Property Damage increased by 2.5%, Personal injury decreased by 6%, and fatality increased by 150%.

## ***Machesney Park***

The Village of Machesney Park has contracted its police service to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office since 1981. The contract between the Village and the Sheriff's Office is for the Village's fiscal year of May through April. The Machesney Park Police Division is comprised of a Deputy Chief who coordinates the day to day operations in the Village, 2 Detectives and 20 Patrol Deputies. The Village also pays for a portion of a patrol sergeant.

The Deputies assigned to the Village perform all the duties that the Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies perform, as well as enforcing Village ordinances. The 2 Detectives assigned to the Village are responsible for follow up investigations in the Village and assisting Deputies with followup investigations that have been assigned to them. The Detectives in Machesney Park also work together with the Sheriff's Office Detectives during call outs and major case investigations.

On a daily basis patrol deputies are assigned to 6 schools in the Village to assist school crossing guards and monitor traffic in the school zones. The Deputies presence helps to reduce the speed of vehicular traffic and assures the safety of school age children. Deputies assigned to Harlem High School also conduct walk-throughs during the lunch hours and at other times during the school day.

The Village of Machesney Park partnered with United Way United Way to operate a Strong Neighborhood House at 825 Marie Ave. This partnership will dramatically improve the quality of life for children and families by providing educational opportunities and activities, reduce childhood poverty, and build hope for neighborhood families. Educational opportunities include free translation services for local immigrant families, summer programming for kids out of school, and block parties for residents to meet and engage with their neighbors and area police officers in an informal setting.



# DETECTIVE BUREAU

## ***General Case and Juvenile***

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The Detective Bureau is responsible for the follow up and thorough investigation of all criminal offenses reported to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and any other investigations assigned by the Sheriff or Chief Deputy. The Detective Bureau additionally consists of Investigations, Crime Scene Unit, Narcotics Unit and Evidence. The Accident Reconstruction Unit was moved to the Detective Bureau in 2021.

The Detective Bureau currently consists of a sergeant and eleven detectives assigned to traditional follow up investigations and general assignments. Three of the eleven detectives are assigned to the Machesney Park Division. Each of these detectives handle everything from Thefts to Homicides. There are seven new detectives in the unit and one of them will be promoted to sergeant in the coming months. There will be a new detective promoted that has no narcotics experience that will likely be chosen to fill the role of detective. The unit is strong even with the inexperience.

During 2021, members of the Detective Bureau investigated three homicides. This is down from the five that occurred in 2020. Of the five cases that occurred in 2020, all three were solved. Of the three homicides that we investigated, one was a Winnebago County case. The other two incidents occurred in Roscoe and South Beloit.

In addition to criminal investigations, members of the Detective Bureau conduct background investigations for the position of Deputy Sheriff. During 2021, detectives conducted a large number of such investigations for new hires of the Sheriff's Department.

The Detective Bureau works very closely with the smaller agencies throughout the county whom continually seek advice and assistance from our office. We work especially close with Rockford, Cherry Valley, Village of Winnebago, South Beloit, Rock Valley College, and Durand

Police Departments, as well as Roscoe, Rockton, Pecatonica and Rockford Park District Police Departments. The County Detective Bureau has been conducting monthly Warrant Details with the City of Rockford. The Warrant Details will begin occurring twice a month in 2022 and the Loves Park Police Department has joined in on a limited basis.

The Detective Bureau continues to submit all firearms that come into contact with our department to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) for tracing. The Evidence Custodian provides information necessary for the trace. In 2020, our department submitted 159 requests for firearm traces. Being part of the shared data base with ATF, allows all gun traces submitted by this agency to be shared with participating agencies, and for the Sheriff's Department to receive their information. We actively utilize that data base.

## ***Crime Scene Investigation***

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In 2021, the Crime Scene Unit consisted of four deputies. The deputies are assigned to handle the forensics side of an investigation for Winnebago County incidents, Loves Park Police Department incidents and outlying department incidents. The Crime Scene Unit is supervised by the Detective Sergeant. We continue to look for training to send our technicians to but it has been difficult due to Covid-19 shutdowns.

## ***Narcotics Unit***

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In 2021, the Narcotics Unit consisted of five deputies and a sergeant. The Narcotics Unit investigates all drug related crime in Winnebago County. During the 2021 calendar year, the unit seized a large amount of narcotics, weapons and currency. The Narcotics Unit continues to work closely with the FBI, DEA and ATF on large scale drug and money laundering cases. Of the five deputies assigned to the unit, four of them have less than a year experience working in Narcotics or investigations.



# DETECTIVE BUREAU

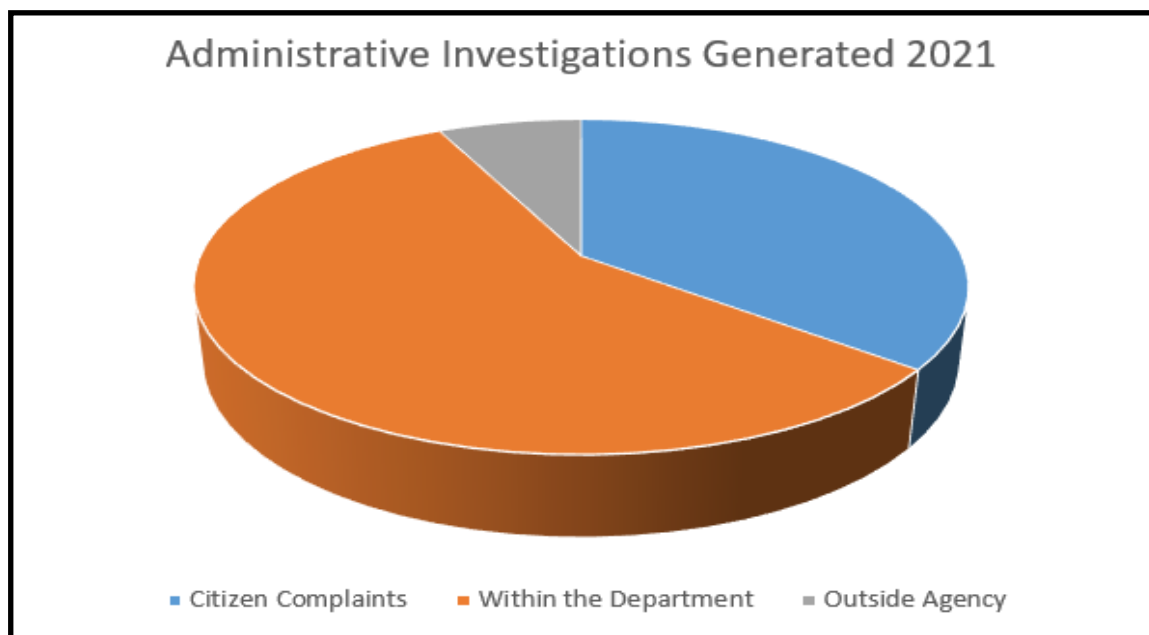
## Administrative Investigations

The internal affairs function is the responsibility of the Administrative Investigations Section. The Deputy Chief of the Detective Bureau investigates or assigns personnel, as needed, to investigate administrative, citizen and criminal complaints against employees of the Sheriff's Office. While performing the duties associated with internal investigations, the investigator has access directly to the Sheriff. It is essential that public confidence be maintained by the ability of the department to investigate and effectively resolve complaints and/or allegations of misconduct against its employees. The function of internal affairs is to ensure the integrity of the de-

partment is maintained through an internal system in which objectivity, fairness, and justice are assured by intensive and impartial investigation and review.

In 2021 there were **14** investigations generated. Five of the allegations came from citizen complaints, **8** came from within the department and **1** was from an outside agency for our agency to handle the investigation. **2** of the complaints were against Corrections Bureau personnel and **1** was against Records staff. The remaining **10** were against Law Enforcement personnel.

Complaint Type	Total
Conduct / Professional Image	9
Excessive / Unneeded Force	5
PREA Complaint	0
Bias Based Profiling	0
Harassment	0
Performance	0



# CORRECTIONS BUREAU

## OVERVIEW

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By Illinois State Statute, the Sheriff is the chief administrator of the local correctional facility. All policies and procedures of the Winnebago County Jail are based on the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the Illinois Department of Corrections County Jail Standards, which establishes minimum standards for effective jail management and services. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Corrections Bureau is managed by the Jail Superintendent who reports directly to the Chief Deputy. The Winnebago County Corrections Bureau is the largest County jail in the State of Illinois outside of Cook County, IL. The facility has the ability to house up to 1,324 Inmates. During 2021 the average daily population of inmates housed was 681 detainees.

In addition to ensuring the safety and security of the facility, the staff and its inmates, a large part of the jail operations includes programming, with eight classrooms available throughout the third and fourth floors where classes such as GED, life skills, religious education and substance abuse education are conducted. Numerous community-based social service organizations participate in these programs.

Other functions of the Corrections Division include the Corrections Emergency Response Team, Food Services, Medical services to include Dental and Mental Health services, court services and extradition of individuals arrested on state warrants outside of Illinois, as well as the Sheriff's Inmate work crew to help municipalities and non-profit organizations in Winnebago County.

The first floor of the jail houses the pre-booking, booking, bond-out, property, court services, and classification units. The second-floor is comprised of all the special needs housing units; medical, mental health, segregation and maximum security. The third and fourth floors of the jail were designed identically and hold the general housing units, which are operated under a direct supervision philosophy. Visitation is done via video in the jail. The public has access to a separate room located on the first floor of the justice center that has 65 video monitors. The inmate can remain in the housing unit and use monitors that are dedicated to those areas. Video visitation eliminates the need for inmate escorts, controls contraband and ensures visitors are able to have their visit. An updated method of Visitation now works in conjunction with the new inmate tablets.

# CORRECTIONS BUREAU

## ***Medical Services***

In 2021, the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine in Rockford provided quality medical services to inmates 24 hours each day. Those services include Medical, Dental services, Mental Health, Pharmaceutical Services as well as in house Physical Therapy.

## ***Inmate Telephone Services***

Inmate Telephone and Tablets are under contract with (GTL) Global Tel-Link Corporation. New updated tablets were implemented to allow visitations

## ***Rockford Reachout Ministry***

Inmates are provided non-denominational services by Chaplain's volunteers as well as providing scheduling of programs for inmates in the facility as needed. We held 1 Kairos Retreat and 3 Masses.

## ***Food Services/inmate Commissary***

Aramark Corporation provides food services for inmates in 2021 in accordance with the Illinois Department of Corrections Standards. Aramark Corporation also provides inmate commissary for inmate's needs.

## **Corrections Bureau Accomplishments and Facility improvements 2021**

- **Over Five Million dollars added to the County General fund from housing Federal prisoners**
- **Applied for and received Mental Health Grant**
- **Proactive process added to minimize the Impact of COVID-19 prior to any cases in the facility**
  - Maintained communications with the National and County partners
  - Maintained robust prevention practices and procedures that surpass standards of CDC, IDPH, & WCHD
  - Partnership with WCHD and Abbott has allowed continuous testing for Staff and inmates in-house.
    - 10 Corrections Staff have been Abbott testing certified to conduct the testing
    - 8,792 tests completed with only 166 positive (1.89%)
  - Approved to administer COVID-19 vaccines in-house typically within 48 hours of request
    - 500+ vaccines have been administered to staff and inmates
  - Maintained a 120 day stock of the following:
    - Personal Protective Equipment for Detainees and Staff
    - Cleaning Products
    - Hygienic supplies

# CORRECTIONS BUREAU

## *(Accomplishments Continued )*

- Through increased precautions inmates classes have been able to resume safely
- Continue to monitor risk factors to avoid jeopardizing the safety of the community or detainees and staff within the facility
- Enhanced Zoom Court operations to reduce COVID-19 risks and ensure court proceedings continued without delay
- Continued transparency with detainees, staff and general public on the safety measures taken
- **Added a second Corrections K9 unit in the jail**
  - 993 K-9 deployments
  - 10 other agency assists
  - 37 alerts/indications
- **Continued collaboration with Rock Valley College and their TechWorks CNC Training Program**
  - In addition to a 30 Hour readiness course an instructor works with the student to build a resume and cover letter
    - 8 inmates max per session for approximately 8 weeks
    - 6 Classes have been completed
    - 47 inmates successfully completed the course
    - 10 reentered the workforce because they completed the class (self-reported)
  - Educational and Vocational Training offered through the new inmate tablets free of charge
  - Completed implementation of Emergency Broadcast System within the Jail
  - Added additional Camera Cells to protect inmates
  - NARCAN distributed upon inmate release in partnership with Winnebago County Health Department
  - Successfully completed the IDOC inspection
  - Maintained PREA compliance by passing full Inspection

# CRIME STATISTICS AND TRENDS

## *Crime Index*

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The offense and arrest statistics in this section focus on what is known as the Crime Index. The nine (9) categories that make up this index, when taken together, provide some indication of what serious crime that has occurred in Winnebago County and the Village of Machesney Park. Four (4) of the index crimes are violent crimes—murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault, four (4) are property crimes—burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson and one (1) are crimes against person-human trafficking.

The index crimes translate into the national program's nine (9) Crime Index offenses as:

### **VIOLENT CRIMES**

**Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter** - The willful killing of a person caused by gross negligence of an individual other than the victim.

**Forcible Rape** - The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will—includes attempted rape. Illinois reports criminal sexual assault offenses rather than rape offenses under this category.

**Robbery** - The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence—includes attempted robbery.

**Aggravated Assault** - The intentional causing of serious bodily harm or the intentional attempt or threat of serious bodily injury or death—includes aggravated battery, attempted murder and ritual mutilation.

### **PROPERTY CRIMES**

**Burglary** - The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft—includes attempted burglary.

**Theft** - The unlawful taking or stealing of property of articles without the use of force, violence, or fraud—includes burglary from motor vehicle and attempts.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** - The unlawful taking or stealing of a motor vehicle—includes attempted motor vehicle theft.

**Arson** - The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without the attempt to defraud, a dwelling house, public building or any other building, motor vehicle, aircraft, or personal property of another.

## CRIME STATISTICS AND TRENDS



Prior to August 17, 2020 the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office was using PIMSNet for our RMS system and after that date we are using InformRMS so we are not able to accurately compare crime index for 2021 to the previous years. *From 2021 moving forward, we will be able to accurately compare crime index totals.*