

2012
Annual Report

Crawford County Sheriff's Office

Dale McCullick, Sheriff

Orrin Olson, Chief Deputy



Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong.

~Theodore Roosevelt

Jail

Jail Revenue

For Probation & Parole, our department houses extended supervision inmates that would normally get sent to prison.

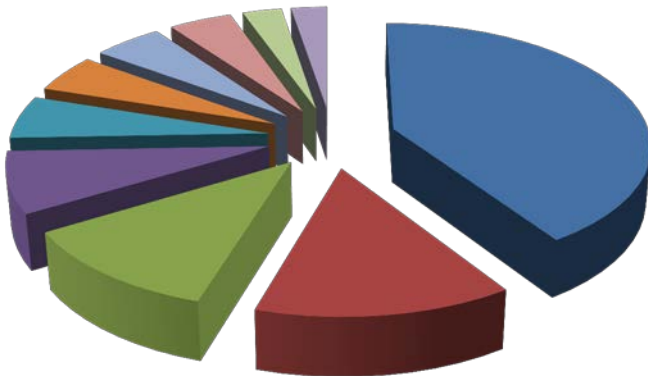
In 2012, \$38,451 was received for housing inmates.

Mental & Alcoholic Patients

Human Services has a contract with our department to transport individuals to Mayo Clinic for behavioral issues. In 2012 there was an increase of % from 2011.

In 2012, we served 30 individuals which involved 220 hours & were paid \$9,440. In 2011, the number transported was 28 for a total of 192 hours. \$8000 was collected.

Top 10 Jail Admissions in 2012



- Probation/Warrants: 188
- Disorderly Conduct: 64
- OMVI: 54
- Drug Related: 37
- Bail Jumping: 26
- Burglary: 23
- OAS/OAR: 23
- Theft: 21
- Resisting/Obstructing: 13
- Worthless Checks: 12

Inmate Meals

In 2012, Aramark was contracted to make meals for the inmates. This created a substantial savings to the county. On a daily basis, a driver drives to and from Viroqua to deliver meals to our jail. While the breakfast & dinner are sack meals, evening meals are warm.

The cost of each meal is \$1.56. For 2011, 27,628 meals were served for \$102,973. In 2012 there was an increase to 29,576 meals. Our department recognized a 40% saving on the cost of inmate meals by switching to Aramark.

Total Prisoners Booked in 2012

Adult Male: 333 17 year old Male: 4
 Adult Female: 95 17 year old Female: 5

Fingerprinting

Various employers required their employees to be fingerprinted & our Jail staff is trained to do it. With a \$10 charge per person printed, there was a revenue of \$990 brought in for 2012.

Huber Law Account	2010	2011	2012
<i>Huber Fees</i>	\$30,503	\$20,888	\$12,194
<i>Prescriptions</i>	\$331	\$397	\$917
<i>Medical</i>	\$44	\$278	\$128
<i>Inmate Supplies</i>	\$1,959	\$2,114	\$1,786

Traffic

Traffic Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Vehicles Involved	Fatalities	Injured
2011	245	317	3	64
2012	223	294	2	65



Top 5 Calls for Service in 2012

RANK	CALL TYPE	# of CALLS
1	Theft	250
2	Animal Related	228
3	Welfare Checks	181
4	Disorderly Conducts	144
5	Suspicious Activity	135

Fleet

Two new cars were ordered in 2012.

- Chevy Caprice from Sleepy Hollow
- Ford Utility Police Interceptor from Sut Hill

Both vehicles were delivered in 2013.

Village Patrol

The Village of Soldiers Grove entered into a contract for patrol of their village. A part time deputy spends 4 consecutive hours per week enforcing the village ordinances, doing business checks & general law enforcement issues. The deputy is there on varied days of the week at different hours of the day. Another deputy does contracted patrol in the Village of Wauzeka.

Citations Issued

A total of **567** citations were issued during 2012.

Summary of Citations Issued

Alcohol Related	110	Speeding	87
Drivers License/Registration Related	67	Worthless Checks	50
Traffic Violation	50	Thefts	43
Driving w/ no proof of Insurance	38	Driving w/out Insurance	31
Inattentive Driving	23	Seatbelt Violation	19
Disorderly Conduct	17	Animal Related	14
Trespassing	7	Truancy	4
Misc.	6	Unlawful Use of 911	1

Criminal *Investigations* Division

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division consists of three Investigators whom are assigned complex cases which demand significant time & effort. Criminal Investigations Division relies upon skill, advanced technology & teamwork to bring justice to victims & hold offenders accountable for their crimes. The investigators are trained to handle a wide variety of investigations; however; each is trained & specializes in a certain area such as; narcotics, sensitive crimes, death investigations & property crimes.

Narcotics

Approximately 55 Narcotic related investigations were conducted by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office in 2012. These investigations included Meth, Heroin, Cocaine, Marijuana, & prescription medication abuse.

Sensitive Crimes

The Sensitive Crime Unit investigates sexual assaults, physical & sexual child abuse, internet crimes against child, elderly abuse, etc... The circumstances of these investigations are particularly difficult on the victim's, victim's families & friends, and the investigators.

Death Investigations

County Investigators are routinely required to respond to & perform death investigations when a human life unexpectedly expires within the county's jurisdiction. The investigation involves the process of determining the cause, identification, and the manner of death of the victim.

Property Crimes

A large amount of a County Investigator's time is focused on investigating a wide range of property crimes including; burglary, larceny, theft, motor vehicle theft, shoplifting and arson. The main objective of the investigator is to determine the identity of the offender & as a result of a thorough investigation, provide a solid case to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Administration Support

Judgments The county received \$4,351 for judgments. This year we had 8 Executions Against Property, 8 Writ of Eviction, 12 Writ of Restitution, 8 Writ of Replevin & 4 Writ of Assistance.

<i>Paper Service Revenue</i>	2010	2011	2012
<i>Copy</i>	\$837	\$1053	\$896
<i>Execution</i>	\$1,340	\$5,030	\$4,350
<i>Civil Process</i>	\$18,768	\$17,936	\$17,170

Sheriff Sales A total of 57 Sheriff Sales were scheduled on 42 properties throughout 2012. Out of the 57 sales, 33 of them held, either went back to the bank or sold. Meanwhile, there were 24 sales that were either canceled or adjourned to another date. Posting and/or reposting a sale plus selling the property brought the county a revenue of \$8,700.

Year in Review

Each year brings with it new challenges, new highs and new lows.

This Year in Review gives a brief summary of our department activity in 2012.

January

- On 1/4/12, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office was called to assist the Fire Department & EMS with a boating accident that happened on the Mississippi River. The two gentlemen were successfully rescued from the icy water and transported to PdC Memorial Hospital for signs of hypothermia.

February

- Squad cameras were installed in all traffic vehicles.
- Training began for the Traffic & Criminal Software (TraCS) program. Once training is complete our deputies will be able to use TraCS full time & we will be able to phase out hand written reports.

March

- Deputy Cale Woodhouse resigned on 3/1/12 as a night traffic officer. Deputy Woodhouse had 12 years of service with Crawford County.
- The first fatality, a drowning in the Mississippi River on St. Feriole Island, occurred on 3/18/12.
- Deputy Nathan Bremmer, night jailer, was hired as night traffic officer to fill the vacancy of Deputy Woodhouse.

April

- Part time Deputy Shawn Lenzendorf was hired for night jailer to replace Deputy Bremmer.
- Deputy Kasie Moran was involved in an accident with her squad car.

May

- Deputies began using the computerized TraCs program for traffic crash reports and to issue citations.
- Deputy Kasie Moran was terminated on 5/4/12.
- Part time Deputy Joe Breeser was hired full time to fill the night traffic position vacated by Deputy Moran.

June

- A second fatality, an automobile accident, happened on June 5, 2012.
- Deputy Travis Koopman, a night dispatcher, resigned.
- Deputy Koopman's position was filled by Part Time Deputy, Karl Sander.

July

- A 2009 Tahoe vehicle was added to the fleet of vehicles. It replaced a 2008 Ford Explorer.

August

- On 8/10/12, there was a rock slide on Hwy 35 between the Falling Rock & CTH D. The Highway Department was called to the scene in order to clear the road. Deputy Nate Bremmer & a PdC Officer performed traffic control until all rocks were removed.
- Corrie Lawrence-Valley was hired part time to help with Administrative Assistant work.

September

- Mary Nash, worked for this department 33 years and retired on 1/31/09. Mary lost her battle with cancer on 9/6/12.

October

- On 10/3/12, there was an attempted homicide in rural Crawford County.

November

- Captain's Daughter, Yogis, & Carol's Two Rivers Bar burglary were all burglarized in one night. With the help of a citizen's tip, the subject was caught on scene.

December

- The third fatality, an automobile accident, occurred on 12/14/12.

Meet the *Staff* of 2012

Administration & Support

Kurt D. Wallin, Lieutenant
Wade W. Hutchison, Lieutenant
Ryan D. Fradette, Lieutenant
Jaden L. McCullick, Lieutenant

Joyce Fritsche-Roberts, Administrative Assistant
Corrie Lawrence-Valley, Administrative Clerk

Jailers

Elaine Mahr
Teri Rickleff
Alisha Merwin
Scott Hurda

Jessica LaMere
Isaac Wall
Kelly Cornell
Nate Bremmer

Dispatchers

Sgt. Jerry Barrette
Lindsey Hoeper
Lisa Beesecker
Patrick Lessard

Travis Koopman
Tara Harris
Karl Sander

Traffic Officers

Sgt. Timothy Moran
Steve Wagner
Doug Olson
Justin Fortney
Cale Woodhouse

Russell Wittrig
Phil Baumgartner
Kasie Moran
Joe Breeser
Nate Bremmer

Bailiffs

Frederick Brockway
Gary Knickerbocker
Lauren Knutson

James Rider
Jerry Moran

Part Time Jailers, Dispatchers & Traffic Officers

Casey Cox
Dwight Kusmaul
Erika Clark
Any Robbins
Erica Neith
Chelsea Lathrop

Marc Myhre
Jose Miranda
Stacy Martin
Peggy McCormick-Godfrey
Tara Henry
Alexandria Kress

Rhonda Nagel
Lynda Schwandt
Kyle Mezera
Christa Morris
Karen Hallberg
Eric Flansberg

In the Community

Golf Tournament Every year the City & County join together to put on a golf tournament in September. This 1-day event is mainly designed to raise funds to help a student going to college for a law enforcement career. A \$500 scholarship is offered to one recipient per school district. The schools are Wauzeka/Steuben, North Crawford, Seneca & Prairie du Chien. This year we had 1 student from Prairie du Chien apply & receive the Scholarship. The winners from the tournament also received a cash prize.

Country on the River was moved from St. Feriote Island to property purchased by the Scott Scheckler family in Bridgeport Township. The fest brought in approximately 30,000 people for camping & music entertainment. Our department is responsible for the security & traffic control.