

2013
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

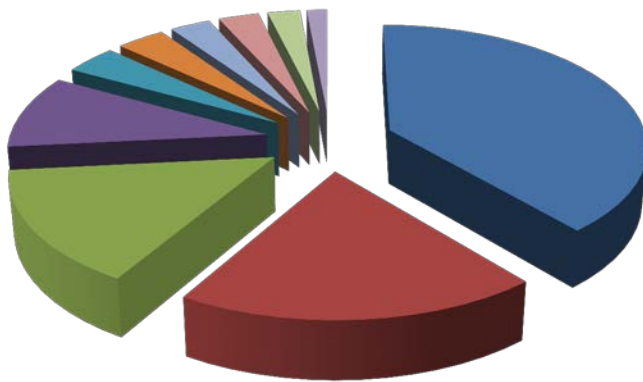
Probation and Parole can place a Hold on an inmate or the inmate is housed under Extended Supervision which gives them a last chance before they are sent to prison. In 2013, the Holds brought in revenue of \$9,928 and Extended Supervision generated \$28,560 in revenue.

Emergency Mental Health Services

Northwest Connections is a collaborative effort between emergency on-call mental health workers, law enforcement personnel, county personnel and community providers to coordinate an immediate response to assist a person experiencing a mental health crisis.

Northwest Connections makes the decision if an individual should be transported to a mental health facility. With the change in the system from Human Services to Northwest Connections making the decision, fewer transports are being done. Revenue generated from transports is \$7,240

Top 10 Jail Admissions in 2013



- Probation/Warrants: 133
- OMVI: 67
- Disorderly Conduct: 51
- Drug Related: 33
- Battery: 13
- Bail Jumping: 12
- Theft: 10
- Contempt: 10
- Worthless Checks: 8
- Violate TRO: 5

Inmate Meals

In 2013, we continued to furnish meals to inmates through Aramark. A driver is contracted to drive to and from Viroqua to deliver meals to our jail. Inmates receive breakfast and dinner as sack meals and the evening meal is warm. The cost of each meal is \$1.56. In 2013, \$44,753 was spent for 28,688 meals.

Total Prisoners Booked in 2013

Adult Male: 301 17 year old Male: 6
 Adult Female: 93 17 year old Female: 0

Fingerprinting

The jail staff is trained to do fingerprinting. The public can schedule an appointment and have it done here. There is a \$10 charge per person for being printed and a revenue of \$820 was received in 2013.

Inmates from Other Counties

The Grant County Jail had an overflow of inmates. Crawford County agreed to house their overflow at a rate of \$51 per day per inmate. The county received \$7,200 in revenue.

Huber Law Account	2011	2012	2013
<i>Huber Fees</i>	\$20,888	\$12,194	\$20,545
<i>Prescriptions</i>	\$397	\$917	\$1270
<i>Inmate Supplies</i>	\$2,114	\$1,786	\$2,106

Traffic

Traffic Crashes

Year	Total Crashes	Vehicles Involved	Fatalities	Injured
2011	245	317	3	64
2012	377	454	2	65
2013	516	608	2	66



Top 5 Calls for Service in 2013

RANK	CALL TYPE	# of CALLS
1	Disorderly Conducts	230
2	Animal Related	227
3	Theft/Burglary	215
4	Welfare Checks	137
5	Suspicious Activity	136

Village Patrol

Village Patrol was done in four communities in 2013. A deputy enforces the village ordinances, does business checks and general law enforcement issues. That deputy works varied days of the week at different hours of the day. Wauzeka had coverage for 163 hours, Ferryville 159 hours, Gays Mills 134 hours and Soldiers Grove 42 hours. Revenue for this service is \$17,404.

Citations Issued

A total of **1224** citations were issued during 2013.

Summary of Citations Issued

Speeding	227	Driving w/out Proof of Insurance	204
Seat Belt Violation	176	Alcohol Related	143
Drivers License/Registration Related	121	Traffic Violation	114
Driving w/out Insurance	79	Misc.	33
Drug Related	32	Inattentive Driving	27
Thefts	24	Disorderly Conduct	14
Animal Related	10	Truancy	8
Resisting/Obstructing Officer	6	Trespassing	6

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

In 2013, The Crawford County Sheriff's Office conducted approximately 60 narcotic related investigations. These investigations covered many different types of illegal narcotics, some of which include Methamphetamine, Heroin, Cocaine, Marijuana, and prescription medication abuse. As a result of these investigations, nearly 40 narcotics arrests were made, approximately \$3000 in cash was seized, and three vehicles were seized offering the possibility of a monetary gain to the Sheriff's Office of nearly \$35,000.

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. There were a total of 19 death investigations in 2013.

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.

Special Operations Division

Tri-River Special Operations Team

In 2013, The Crawford County Sheriff's Office along with the Prairie du Chien Police Department began talks to form a joint tactical operation team. The approval was given from Sheriff Dale McCullick and Chief Chad Abram and the team was formed under the title of "Tri-River Special Operations Team." The team trains monthly and strives to provide swift, effective response to emergency situations throughout Crawford County.

Dive Team

Our dive team helped in the search for a missing person presumed to have jumped into the Mississippi River.

Administration Support

Sheriff Sales

Out of the 36 Sheriff's Sales scheduled in 2013, 23 of them were held. The property either went back to the bank or sold to an outside buyer. Meanwhile, there were 7 sales that were canceled & 7 sales that adjourned to another date. Posting and/or reposting a sale plus selling the property brought the county a revenue of \$3,753.

<i>Paper Service Revenue</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Copy</i>	<i>\$1053</i>	<i>\$896</i>	<i>\$1359</i>
<i>Execution</i>	<i>\$5,030</i>	<i>\$4,350</i>	<i>\$3655</i>
<i>Civil Process</i>	<i>\$17,936</i>	<i>\$17,170</i>	<i>\$20,680</i>

Judgments

Writ of Assistance, Eviction, Restitution or Replevin and Executions Against Property are court ordered judgments. The Sheriff's Office is required by Statute to enforce the Order imposed by the Judge. The county received \$3655.

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. The winners from the tournament also received a cash prize.

Rock on the River & Country on the River Country on the River was held for the fourth year on August 8-10 and for the first year Rock on the River was held on July 11-13. Both fests are held in Bridgeport Township bringing in thousands of people for camping and music entertainment. A large number of deputies are needed to maintain security, enforce ordinances and traffic control. Neighboring law enforcement agencies send deputies to help.

Year in Review

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

This Year in Review gives a brief summary of activity in 2013.

January

- Deputy Russ Wittrig took the position of Night Traffic Sergeant.
- Deputy Shawn Lenzendorf left his position as Night Jailer to fill the position Russ vacated.
- Part time Deputy Cody Mullikin took Shawn's position as a Night Jailer.

February

- On February 20th a search warrant was issued and executed. Several items were taken as evidence during the search to aid in a burglary case.
- As part of a safety precaution, Deputy Scott Hurda placed orange safety cones on the East side of the building to warn others about potentially dangerous falling ice.

March

- March 1 – Restitution check disbursement is now being done through this office.

April

- A capsized boat, along with personal belongings, was discovered in the river on April 26, giving the appearance of a possible drowning. The subsequent search determined the lone male occupant had left the scene without injury prior to the boats discovery.

May

- Report of a missing person and presumed jumped in the Mississippi River from the bridge. Due to high and turbulent waters, the search was halted.

June

- Flooding caused Hwy 60/61 to be closed due to a mudslide. Reopened the highway on July 12.
- Hwy. 35 was closed due to a multiple mudslides and part of the road had given away.
- Deputy Pat Lessard, a night dispatcher, resigned on June 17th. Pat served with the Prairie du Chien Police Department Dispatch for 11 years before being hired with the CCSO. He served as a CCSO employee for 7 additional years.
- Deputy Lessard's position was filled by new employee Deputy Ashley Dickman.
- A self-inflicted gun shot wound resulted in the counties only suicide.

July

- Due to the increased traffic flow from the closure of Hwy 60/61 and Hwy 35, the 4th of July Parade in Eastman and Seneca Days Parade were both canceled.

August

- Deputy Isaac Wall resigned as Day Jailer on 8/18/13.
- Night traffic Deputy Nate Bremmer replaced Isaac.
- Night Jailer Deputy Cody Mullikin took the Night traffic position.
- A 2013 Dodge Durango was purchased from Sut Hill.

September

- On 9/18/13 Crawford County had their first traffic fatality on Hwy 60 & CTH X.
- On 9/28/13 the missing body from May was discovered by men goose hunting on a river island.

October

- Deputy Lindsey Hoepfer left day dispatching to become a Night Jailer to replace Deputy Elaine Mahr while she remains on Workman's Comp.
- The second vehicle fatality occurred on 10/20/13 on Hwy 60 & CTH W.
- An Assistance to Firefighter Grant was awarded to Communication Services for tower microwave & two-way communication.
- Two new Ford Explorer squads were purchased from Sut Hill.

November

- Part time Deputy Kyle Mezera was hired as Night Jailer.

December

- Elaine Mahr was terminated from her position on 12/31/13.

Meet the *Staff* of 2013

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

Teri Rickleff
Alisha Merwin
Scott Hurda
Nate Bremmer

Jessica LaMere
Kelly Cornell
Lindsey Hoepfer
Kyle Mezera

Dispatchers

Sgt. Jerry Barrette
Lindsey Hoepfer
Lisa Beesecker
Patrick Lessard

Tara Harris
Karl Sander
Ashley Dickman
Jim Hackett

Traffic Officers

Sgt. Timothy Moran
Steve Wagner
Doug Olson
Justin Fortney

Sgt. Russell Wittrig
Phil Baumgartner
Joe Breeser
Shawn Lenzendorf
Cody Mullikin

Bailiffs

Gary Knickerbocker
Lauren Knutson

James Rider

Part Time Jailers, Dispatchers & Traffic Officers

Casey Cox
Dwight Kusmaul
Erika Clark
Andy Robbins
Erica Neith
Chelsea Lathrop
Nathan Hanson

Marc Myhre
Jose Miranda
Tara Henry
Alexandria Kress
Nick Johnston
Art Knutson
Tyler Barr

Rhonda Nagel
Lynda Schwandt
Chelsey Wagner
Christa Morris
Jorrey Olson
Eric Flansberg
Sandy Dickens